

PROCEEDINGS OF SOCIETIES

PHILADELPHIA MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, September 5, 1940

Dr. W. Hersey Thomas presided; 49 members and visitors were present. Reports of summer trips included the following: Mr. Morgan visited Herkimer County (quartz crystals); Redstone, N.H. (smoky quartz crystals); Newry, Me. (triphylite and purpurite); Deer Hill, Me. (amethyst); Slope Mountain, N.H. (fluorescent fluorite); Mt. Mica, Me. (tourmaline); Conway, N.H. (feldspar crystals); Grafton, N.H. (autunite); and New Egypt, N.H. (vivianite). Mr. Myers reported jasper from Vera Cruz, Pa., and green tourmaline from Strickland's quarry and Haddam, Conn. Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Toothaker described a trip to Prospect Park, N.J. (prehnite and calcite); Bedford, N.Y. (rose quartz); Andrews's quarry, Glastonbury, Conn. (torbernite); Strickland's quarry, Conn. (apatite, tourmaline); and Summit, N.J. (prehnite). Mr. Evans brought back tourmaline and triphylite from Newry, Me. Mr. Evanoff found malachite at Bridgeport, Pa., uraninite at Avondale, and prehnite at Prospect Park. Messrs. Knabe and Lee visited Franklin, N.J., and Perkiomenville. Mr. Cope exhibited quartz crystals from Culver Lake, N.J. Mr. Flack collected asbestos and molybdenite at Easton, Pa. Mr. Lee found spinel, chondrodite, and phlogopite at Sparta, N.J.

October 7, 1940

Dr. Thomas in the chair, with 94 members and visitors present. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. Hersey Thomas; Vice-President, Dr. J. F. T. Berliner; Secretary, Forrest Lenker; Treasurer, Wiley Flack; Councilor, Harold Arndt. Mr. Samuel G. Gordon described a trip to the northwestern states and illustrated his talk with Kodachrome slides, and specimens.

November 7, 1940

Dr. Thomas presided, with 64 members present. Messrs. Darwood Taylor, Harold Saunders, Harold Saunders, Jr., Paul Seel, and Joseph Gruver were elected to membership. Dr. A. Henry Fretz described "The Bethlehem Incident in the History of the Hope Blue Diamond."

FORREST LENKER, *Secretary*