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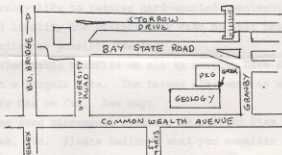
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# MICROMOUNTERS OF NEW ENGLAND

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NEWSLETTER #95

The next regular meeting of the Micromounters of New England will be Sunday, February 3, 1985. John Stewart will be our host at the Department of Geology, Boston University. Parking will be located behind the Geology Building located off of Bay State Road.



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Contributions of news items for the Bulletin are welcome and should be sent to the Bulletin Editor.

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## NEXT MONTH:

Our next meeting of the MME will be on Saturday, March 2, 1985 at the Auburn Public Library.

## REMINDER! DUES ARE DUE!

Those of you who have already paid their dues for this year will have the year ('85) printed on your mailing label. If you have no number on your mailing label, then you have not paid your dues (as of printing date for this issue). Please get your dues to our treasurer, Janet before March 15th. That is our cut-off date for names to appear on our membership list in the April issue. We are delaying the membership printing for one month in order to include the Northeast Meeting Registration form in the March issue. This should give everyone plenty of time to get their dues paid.

## NORTHEAST MEETING

Our May meeting will feature John L. Baum as our speaker. His topic will be: Microminerals of Franklin and Sterling Hill, New Jersey. For more information concerning our May meeting, see page 2.

## HELPFUL HINT ON GLUING MICROMOUNTS:

The usual cellulose adhesives that are usually used on micromounts require a short time of holding specimens in place until the adhesive sets.

The use of hot melt glue as used in glue guns puts an end to this, as this material bonds securely in less than 60 seconds.

Place one stick of glue either clear or neutral, in a can lid and heat it until it is in a molten state.

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(Hint, cont.)

The secret of success is in the temperature of the hot melt glue. I find an 18-watt bun warmer is an ideal source or any low temp. heat source.

Joe Horton, Johnson City Tennessee, EFMLS Tour, via  
THE BERGEN MATRIX, Janet Trapp, Editor, 9/84

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We'll need help for a successful Northeast Meeting in Ashland Mass on May 11th. Bring give-away specimens or sales items to meetings before that if possible.

GIVE-AWAYS: Everyone likes to get in on the give-aways; so we should all try to find something to share in return. Steve Cares will be glad to accept rough specimens, but he would preferably like to receive card-mounted specimens. Be sure to label as to species and locality and include your name so that people can contact you for further information or possible trading.

SALES: Income from the sales table benefits us all by keeping dues and the May meeting registration fee at a bargain rate. The income also enables us to get the top-rated speakers we've had so far. You may:

A) Donate at least one good micromount specimen or related item such as books, tools, storage boxes, etc. Please indicate what you consider a reasonable price for each item.

B) Volunteer your help at the sales table on the day of the meeting. Edna Lerer (who worked on the sales table last year) is in charge.

REFRESHMENTS: Baked goods (donuts, coffee cake, cookies, etc., are needed for breakfast and snacks throughout the day. Let Phyllis Leighton know what you will be bringing so she'll be better able to plan.

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#### ADDITIONAL MINERALS FROM THE JEFFREY MINE

The species listed here are ones that have been found since the April 1979 Article of the Mineralogical Record. (Grice, J. D. and Williams, R. (1979): The Jeffrey Mine, Asbestos, Quebec. Volume 10, 69-80.)

Antigorite	Hydrotalcite	Spertiniite*
Artinite	Loellingite	Sphalerite
Chlinochlore	"Meliphanite-like"	Tacharanite
Cubanite	Microcline	Tochilinite
Dolomite	Paratacamite	Wilkeite
"Hydrocarbon"	Phlogopite	
Hydromagnesite	Plagioclase	

\*Spertiniite is named after the staff geologist at the Jeffrey Mine, Francisco Spertini.

From MICRONES, CMMA, Muriel Wood, Editor, 9/84