

Georgia Rockhounds Plan To Swap Rocks at Market

The Mid-Georgia Gem and Mineral Society will be host at the second All-Georgia Rock Swap Saturday and Sunday at the State Farmers Market. Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Dealers and rockhounds will be there to trade, sell and swap all types of rocks and minerals and displays of minerals will be set up for the public to view. There is no admission fee.

All mineral societies in Georgia will be represented and demonstrations will be given to help educate the public to the different phases of the rock hobby.

Dr. Rufus C. Speaks Jr. of Knoxville, Tenn., president of the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies, Inc., will speak at 8 p.m. Saturday at a meeting, open to the public, in the conference room at the Market. Dr. Speaks has recently returned from a trip to the Soviet Union and will show slides and lecture on his trip.

Those who have rocks or stones they have picked up may bring them to the show for identification. A number of crafts relating to the rock hobby will be on display as will the recently-designated state geological symbols.



Dr. Speaks