

## NORTH CAROLINA - Continued

easily found. (The property is owned by Robt. Treat. Get permission to collect at places other than the road bank

## BUCK CREEK AREA (CLAY COUNTY)

RUBY IN SMARGADITE: A rock composed of anorthite feldspar and grass-green hornblende with ruby corundum, for which North Carolina is famous, comes from the Buck Creek area in Clay County. From Franklin, go SW on Hwy 64 to Rainbow Springs and then 9 miles to bridge where Buck Creek crosses highway. Turn right at bridge and go mile to where Buck Creek road crosses another bridge. Park here and hike  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 miles up mountain. Outcrops of ruby and smargadite are found in many places on the mountain.

## BURNSVILLE (YANCEY COUNTY)

AQUAMARINE, GOLDEN + GREEN BERYL, AMAZONITE: The best aquamarine in No. Carolina comes from the Ray Mine. IT is golden and green beryl and good amazonite. From Burnsville go E on Hwy. 19E to traffic light opposite a funeral home. Turn S toward Pensacola for  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles to a fork. Take left fork and go  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles to a church on right-hand side of road. Opposite this church, a jeep