

NORTH CAROLINA - Continued.

CHARLOTTE (MECKLENBURG COUNTY)

GRANITE (LEOPARDITE): E $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in dike in granite at Belmont Springs

COWEE CREEK AREA (MACON COUNTY)

RUBY, SAPPHIRE, GARNET: The Cowee Creek area NW of Franklin is the best for corundum gems in No. Carolina. Rubies, lilac, pink and blue sapphires are found here, as well as rhodolite garnet. Go NW from Franklin 7 miles until the Cowee Creek Road is reached at West's Mill. Turn right and go $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles to mine signs, which point to a gravel road. Go $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles on this road to Holbrook's Mine and a mile further to Gregory's Mine.

DEMOCRAT (BUNCOMBE COUNTY)

MOONSTONE: Moonstone with a good blue flash is found in the Goldsmith Mine. From traffic light in Weaverville, go N on Hwy 19-23 for $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles to junction with Hwy. 197. Go E on Hwy 197 exactly 4 miles and turn N on gravel road $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to mine.