

THE MINERAL BUILDING

by Sandra Lee

This year the Mineral Building will once again feature exhibits of interest for our fairgoers.

A display of Don Johns' Plumas County memorabilia will be on exhibit in the Mineral Building during the fair. Don lived in Quincy for 68 years and his passion was exploring the back roads and trails in our beautiful Plumas National Forest and learning their early pioneer tales.

Don was a lifetime member of the Plumas County Museum. He was a true Plumas County historian who chronicled the history of our town and county. He volunteered to greet fairgoers in the Peppard Cabin or The Little Schoolhouse for 62 years, generously sharing his knowledge with folks from near and far.

In Don's memory, it is an honor to be able to display selected pieces of his collection of Plumas County memorabilia and photography.

Close friends of Don's who were fortunate enough to go on some of his guided tours have volunteered to be "Greeters" from noon to 8:00 P.M in The Mineral Building. Stop by to say hello, share stories and enjoy the Don John's exhibit. A guest book that will be passed on to Don's family will be available for you to sign.

The glass display cases have been dusted off and will be featuring minerals on loan from Plumas and Sierra County museums.

Fairgoers will also see a "photo wall" showcasing our past Sweethearts of the Mountains.

The presentation of "Passion for the Land", produced by **Holly George and staff of the UC Davis Extension**, along with other media presentations from the Plumas County Museum will run constantly in a "mini" theater as well.

We look forward to seeing you at The Mineral Building.

