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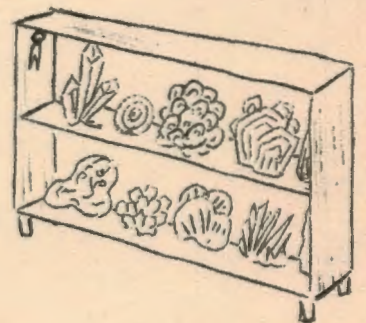
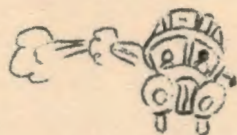
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19th Annual Show & Convention
of the

MIDWEST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL & GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

June 18 thru June 21 at the Clark County Fairgrounds - Springfield, Ohio

If it's fun with your hobby, and old friends to meet,
If it's swaps for your crystals, and want a big treat,
Then gas up the buggy and just follow me
Southward to Springfield to the big jubilee.

There'll be exhibits and speakers and gems by the score,
Specimens and dealers and by heck! a lot more.

Bring minerals for trade as you'll soon be finding out
The specimens from Michigan are demanded there about.



OUR PURPOSE THIS YEAR

To be a little kinder with the
 Passing of each day;
 To leave but happy memories as
 We go along our way;
 To use possessions that are ours in
 Service for mankind full & free;
 To sacrifice the trivial things for
 Larger good to be;
 To give of love in lavish ways that
 Friendship true may live;
 To be less quick to criticize,
 More ready to forgive;
 To use talents as we have
 That happiness may grow;
 To take the bitter with the sweet,
 assured 'tis better so;
 To be quite free from self intent
 what'er the task we do;
 To help the world's faith stronger
 grow in all that's good and true;
 To keep our faith in God and right,
 no matter how things run;
 To work and plan and PRAY and trust
 until the journey's done;
 God grant to us the strength
 Of heart to motive and of will,
 To do our part and falter not,
 This purpose to fulfill.

Leona E. Hammond
 Department Chaplain
 Legion Auxiliaire

DR. BENJAMIN MOULTON VISITS ISH.

Some weeks in the past
 We looked to a meeting
 The Flint Rock & Gem Club
 To Ishpeming was coming.
 But alas and alack
 They arrived much too fast---
 Was the talk at the supper
 Spun by my cast.

The fieldtrip on Saturday
 In Negaunee began
 A lecture in Geology
 Without need of a fan.
 While hobbieist and students
 Just shivered and shook
 The guides gave information
 As though from a book.



First Annual

Gem & Mineral Show

of the Ishpeming Rock & Mineral Club
 at the National Ski Museum

on JUNE 25-26 - 10 to 9
 27 - 10 to 6

Admission - Adults - 50¢
 Children - 25¢

With hunger and weariness
 Four hours seemed long
 So back to the hotel
 A scrub and new sarong.

To the Ski Hall of Fame
 We drag our tired bodies
 To refurbish and to tame,
 The appetites we whetted
 On that afternoon in May,
 Were satisfied and fortified
 By the Pasties on the tray.

Our hunger now abated
 In knowledge we now thirst,
 A trip around the country
 Al Draws was the first.
 And then came the thriller
 Dr. Benjamin Moulton
 Who took us to Alaska
 It's beauty to beholden.

Spellbound and delighted
 Alaska we observed,
 Had country much the same as ours
 And like ours, in snow preserved.

This could go on and on
 and on and on,
 But with you I'll have pity
 So with this song, I say so-long
 Come back soon, I prith thee.

IRONWOOD

Bob Markert

On July 11th or 12th
Your days should be free
Fieldtrip chairman Lemin
Has a trip for thee,
A dandy, a douzy
From what he's told me
The Montréal, Carey and
Possibly the Pen-o-kee.

A swap session's planned
Should the piles be barren,
Of Goethite, and needle ore
And barite so rare.
The Ironwood rockhounds
Have promised our caravan
To Ishpeming will return
With minerals so fair.

THE IRONWOOD FIELDTRIP
by Champ Lemin

On the morning of July 12th,
We will be leaving early
For a rock-hunting trip
at Ironwood and Hurley.

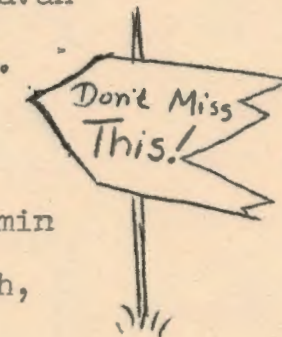
We will visit the big Carey mine,
And the one known as the Montréal.
Where the mineral hunting is good,
And we hope, specimens for all.

A visit with our friend Joe Alliva
Friendship has always been his motto.
Who has all of his specimens,
Built into a beautiful Grotto.

At Ironwood we will gaze upon
Mr. Eddys fine collection.
Minerals from 66 countries,
Every state, every direction.

We will meet the Ironwood Club
And someplace we will be stopping
Take along some trading material,
For we are going to do some swapping.

Bring your tools and lunch
July 12th is the date,
6:00 am at the Firehall
And please, don't be late.



We all look for riches
And things that are fine.
For gold and for jewels
And metals that shine.
We search all our life
Till we're all worn out.
Yet we have a gold mine
We know little about.

We don't need to travel
The earth or the skies
Nor blast through a mountain.
So try and get wise
That it is much nearer
But harder to find.
This gold mine, my dear friend,
Is your brain and your mind.

The key to your riches
Or fortune or fame.
Or what else you desire
To have in your name
Is your mind. So dig in
With powers combine.
"There's gold in that brain," so
Develop your mind.

Knute O. Holm
Marquette, Michigan

(reprinted by request)

MURDOCK MINE

There once were two fellows
Who went looking for rock
Up to the Mulligan
And back to Murdock.

This Gold Mine they figured
Would yield to their liking.
So after parking their car
In they went hiking.

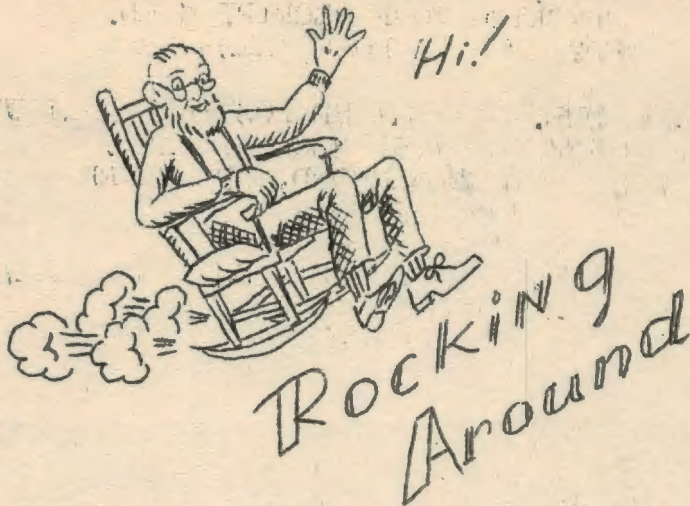
This story gets better
The farther they tread,
For details and laughter
Ask Onni and Ed.



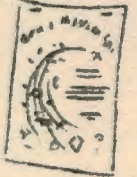
Teacher: "How was iron discovered?"
Student: "Dad says they smelt it!"

They said "It couldn't be done." Now we believe it!

1st Annual Gem & Mineral Show
June 25-26-27



The first Annual Show
of the Ishpeming Club
Is now being worked on
by many a dub.
Experience we have not
But fun is in store
For all who've been planning
and pushing this chore.
From the 25th to the Seventh
in the month of June
We'll be assembling enough cases
to fill a big room.

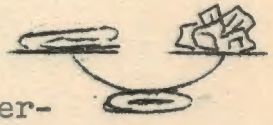


And to make sure there'll be
people there to view,
The work of the novice and
a professional or two
Carol Kokko's talent is seen
asking for help and attendance
to glean.

We hope that our coffers
Will split at the seams
And this, our first show,
Will fulfill all our dreams.

Hope members --
Charles and Selma Tapola
Lyda Trebilcock
Fred Balz
are on the road to recovery.

Say's Dad to Mom
at a family dinner-
"How many pieces did you get
In this pound of liver?"
Say's Mom to Dad, in a
joking tone,
"There's more slices of liver
than there is of bone."



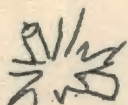
Say's Dad to Son, "Scott, which
is heavier,
A pound of liver or
A pound of stone?"
After much deliberation
and little or no talk,
Scott looked at his Dad
"Dad," he says, "What kind of
rock?"

DILEMMA

Some editors wonder, is all this
work worthwhile,
Putting out a bulletin, and keep-
ing up a file?
Well, maybe other club members never
take a single glance,
But, here are some editors who never
miss a chance
To read someone else's thoughts
and work and efforts, too
So keep your spirits up folks,
We're in the boat with you.



The new Tourist Guide
is out on the market
It covers our County
The County of Marquette.
It's features are many
It's pictures are grand
The article on Rockhounds
covers the land.
Information about our members
as well as favorite spots
Appears upon the pages
and tells about our rocks.



A big welcome to our new members:
Ralph and Edith Seigel-Marquette
Ray and Edith Anderson, Marquette
Ed and David Hale, Menominee, Mich.
Signe Carlson, Ishpeming
Michael Kangas, Ishpeming