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ROCKHOUND NEWS

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Clarence and I would like to wish each and every one of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Most Happy New Year.

Let's hope and pray that the energy crisis does not become so severe that many of us will no longer be able to come to club meetings. I'm willing to drive at 50 miles per hour and wear long undies in order to stay warm at home, but it will be a real sacrifice on my part if I have to give up coming to club meetings. The idea of no field trips and a 13-week vacation digging rocks in the flower beds at home doesn't make the joybells ring in my heart either. I enjoy my home and I enjoy gardening, but the thing I like to do best is hunt rocks and discuss them with you.

Your president,  
Hazel

THE AUDITING COMMITTEE, composed of Slim Barber and Al Purtill, will audit the financial records of the society before the January meeting.

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE will soon make out a tentative budget for club operation in 1974. If you have specific recommendations on budget, get them to one of the committee members at once. Members are: chairman Marshall Davis, William Rogers, Florence Hill, Lola Pearson, and Al Purtill.

FINANCIAL STUDY -- The Board has approved the continuation of our Scholarship in the Earth Science Department at Lansing Community College, and again giving an award in the Earth Science Division of the Youth Talent Show, 1974.

## OFFICERS FOR 1974

President:	William Rogers, W. Marshall Rd., R.3, St. Johns, Mich.	517-224-7596
Vice-Pres.:	Sue Hodgson, 207 Rampart Way, Apt. 301, E. Lansing, Mich.	351-8423
Rec. Sec.:	Ruth Rouse, 4921 West, Eaton Rapids, Mich.	663-8205
Corr. Sec.:	Irene Brett, R.1, Grand Ledge Hwy., Grand Ledge, Mich.	627-5058
Treasurer:	Marshall Davis, 3925 Barton Drive, Lansing, Mich.	372-7760
Directors:		
1 year	Robert Platt, 1037 Shelter Lane, Lansing, Mich.	337-2110
2 years	Loyd Pearson, 6975 Foster Road, Haslett, Mich.	655-2554
3 years	David Toman, 3314 Karen, Lansing, Mich.	393-0947
Past Pres.:	Hazel Morgan, 9745 Marshall Rd., South Lyon, Mich.	313-437-1057

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Program	Lola Pearson	655-2554
Membership	Lawrence and Lorna Tripp	517-628-2767
Welcome	John and Stella Hasford	517-468-3641
Library	Michael and Holly Chubb	332-2970
Field Trip	Milo Hillis	482-8855
Safety	Jay Lamson	393-0244
Display	Nancy Smith	655-2736
Public Relations	Al Purtill	484-7196
Historian	Nora DeLashmutt	694-9977
Identification	Read Myers	485-6686
Show	James Patterson	482-3437
Financial Study	Irene Jane Brett	627-5058
Education	Sally Barber	882-7621
Memorials	Bessie Rogers	517-224-7596
Publishers	John and Wilma Hopkins	372-2089
Editor	Florence Hill	349-3554

# JANUARY 1974

Our 17th ANNUAL BANQUET will be held January 17, 6:30 p.m. in the Everett High school Cafeteria. Thea May Kurtz is in charge of the food, and Ruth Hillis of the dining room. Each family is asked to bring a "braggin'" rock for a conversation piece, table service for themselves, and a dish to pass that will serve 8 to 10 people for each two persons in their group. Meat, milk, tea, coffee, rolls, and butter will be furnished. If you can help Thea May or Ruth, let them know.

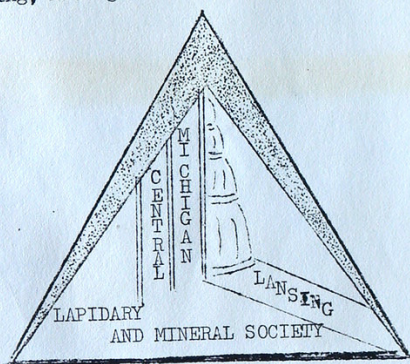
After dinner, 1973 President Hazel Morgan will turn the rock of authority over to incoming President William Rogers, who will introduce the other officers and the committee chairmen for 1974.

The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Richard Lefebvre, Professor of Geology and Chairman of the Geology Department of Grand Valley College. He will talk on the geology of Iceland, showing pictures of the recent volcanic eruptions at Surtsey and Heimaey. All who have heard Dr. Lefebvre say his presentation is outstanding, one not to be missed.

## SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL BANQUET

Everett H.S. Cafeteria January 17, 1974

Lansing, Michigan 6:30 p.m.



AFMS and MMF Affiliated

Grand Ledge-Delta Reminder — Tuesday, January 15, 1974

CENTRAL MICHIGAN LAPIDARY and Mineral Society to have annual dinner meeting at Everett high school cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.; program by Dr. R. H. Lefebvre, professor and chairman of Geology dept., Grand Valley State College, on "Volcanic Action in Iceland."

THE INDEPENDENT, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1974

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- Jan. 17 . . . Annual Banquet, 6:30 p.m. Everett H. S. Cafeteria, Lansing.
- Feb. 1 . . . Silversmithing Class, 7:30 p.m., Barber's, 3215 Karen, Lansing.
- Feb. 3 . . . Gold Wire class, 2:00 p.m., Rose Whidden's, 1442 Brookfield Rd., Charlotte.
- Feb. 4 . . . Carving, class, 7:30 p.m., Hopkins', 229 Julian St., Lansing.
- Feb. 5 . . . Crystal Study, 1:30 p.m., Barber's, 3215 Karen, Lansing.
- Feb. 7 . . . Board Meeting, Sue Hodgson's, 207 Rampart Way, Apt. 301, E. Lansing.