

April

PROGRAM - At the April meeting, Dan Purtill, a Red Cross Safety Instructor with the East Lansing police (and son of Al and Cleora), discussed aspects of safety that apply particularly to rockhounds in the field. He spoke of the problems of snakes and insects, of new techniques in first aid, and of the first-aid kits we should have with us. Visitors at the meeting were Betty Brown, Virginia and Holly Foster, Mary Sterrett, Dean Keyburn, Ron Richey, and Jack and Barbara Worthington.

Scholarship Percentages

Since the council Meeting at Ishpeming the following clubs have advanced their percentage status:

- 1800% - West Suburban Lapidary Club
Peru YMCA Rock Club
- 1700% - Richland Lithic and Lapidary Society
- 1000% - Waterford Gem & Mineral Soc.
- 800% - Dallas County Rock Club
- 700% - Lake County Gem & Min. Soc.
Illowa Gem and Min. Society
- 500% - Wildcat Geological Society
- 400% - Michigan Mineralogical Soc.
Family Lapidary Club
- 300% - Independence Gem & Min. Soc.
Euclid Lapidary and Min. Soc.
Ozark Earth Science Club
Lake Agassiz Rock Club
- 200% - East Central Wisconsin Rock & Mineral Club
Pike County Mineral & Gem Soc.

Mid West Federation

NEW GEOLOGY CHAIRMAN

is Wayne Henderson, 2186 Auburn Avenue,
Holt, Mich. 48842.

Three of our members attended a 4-H Leadership Workshop in Rocks and Minerals at Camp Kett the weekend of our birch snow. Ken Kurtz attended as a 4-H leader, and Irene Jane Brett and Sue Hodgson attended as resource people. Irene Jane is on the state committee for Rocks and Minerals projects, and will again be involved with that section of the 4-H Exploration Days at MSU this summer.

A GREAT LADY PASSES - Geology and Conservation lost a grand personality with the death of Helen Martin April 28. Miss Martin was the first woman to receive a degree in geology from the U of M., and her life held many varied experiences in her chosen field. She was an honorary member of the GLEMS; we were indeed fortunate to have her as a speaker, and as a teacher in the geology classes. Her broad knowledge enriched our understandings, and her ready wit endeared her to her listeners. We sympathize and mourn with her family.