

June 1970

The program June 18 will be in charge of Ray Walker, since Program Chairman Margaret Randolph is off and away with her family. The speaker will be R. Thomas Segall from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Geological Division. The topic of his slide-lecture will be Michigan, geographically and geologically.

June 21: Annual Club Picnic
Where: Ken Kurtz farm.
Time: 1:00 p.m. Will be eating by 1:30 so please be on time.
Bring own service and dishes to pass.
Hope to see you there.
Ken has a large stone pile you can go through, and if we have rain, a barn to go into to keep dry.



In
the
Kurtz
Back
Yard



Frank and Ila Rickerd displayed crystals at the Haslett High School, June 3, in Mrs. Potter's 9th grade science room. They showed amethyst, quartz, calcite, fluorite, pyrite, arborescent copper, and native copper crystals. They gave a talk and answered questions. The students are studying about crystals now.

They also explained about the CILMS club and the coming Show in November. Several students expressed their desire to join our club, and Mrs. Potter said she would bring those interested to our next meeting.

EDUCATION

Ray Walker held classes at Nature Ways from December through April in Lapidary and Mineral Identification assisted by Clarence Silvey.

Three members made donations to Nature Ways of fossils and minerals. They were the Hockings, the Rogers, and the Conklins.

June 28: Field Trip to Medusa Portland Cement Company Quarry, Silica, Ohio. We will be there by 9:00 A.M. You have to sign a release before you go in. Please be prompt and get there between 9-10 a.m.

You can find trilobites, brachiopods, pyrite balls and stems. Hope to see you there.

Red

"This is west of Sylvania, Ohio going out of town on Erie to Centennial Road, turn south to Brint Road, then turn right."

DID YOU MISS THESE ?

ANNUAL PICNIC - It was held June 21, 1970, at Ken Kurtz' farm east of Mason. We had a turnout of about 30 people, and we all had a wonderful time. Before dinner the time was spent looking over Ken's wonderful display of rocks in his rock garden and his rock fish pond. I believe Ken enjoyed showing them as much as we enjoyed looking at them, and I for one say that they have a beautiful back yard. They also have a rather different mailbox. They have a large Archean rock which is very old Pre-Cambrian sitting up by the road, and their mailbox is bolted to the front of it. We had a wonderful lunch. The Kurtz's had rhubarb and strawberry pie to pass that was out of this world. I believe their daughter made it. After our food digested a bit we had a small rock swap. The ones that took part in the swap were the Stevens, Bretts, Chappells, Larry Bourland, and myself. After the swap, Ken hooked up two wagons to the big tractor and pulled us out in the field to a large stone pile where we picked out some stones for our front yards. I found some purple glass to tumble. After everybody got all they wanted, Ken pulled us up to the house. By the way, Ken has the best looking 160 acres of corn I have seen so far this year -- not a dozen weeds in all of it. We chatted a while. Then we thanked the Kurtz family for their hospitality, and we all left for home having spent a very enjoyable day.

William Rogers

THE FIELD TRIP TO SYLVANIA was held June 28, 1970. We left home Sunday morning about 5:00 a.m. for Sylvania, Ohio, and got there about 8:00 a.m. We were not there first -- Frieda, Andy, and Billy left the night before. But it wasn't long before everyone started coming in. I parked by the road and got everybody to sign the release as they came in. Signed up 35 people by 10:15 a.m. Then I took the release up to the Medusa

July

Ray Walker took the club case and his own showcase to the Lion's Club Park in Charlotte where he talked to a Boy Scout Group.

August

Mrs. Bessie Rogers displayed fossils and gave two talks to seventy Girl Scouts at the Lyons CLUB Park in Charlotte, Mich.