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The Grand Rapids Mineral Society is a Non-Profit Corporation affiliated with the Midwest Federation and the American Federation of Mineral Societies.

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:45 PM at the Grand Rapids Public Museum, Multi-Purpose room, East Building. Summer meetings at various parks as announced.

Membership dues are \$5.00 per year for a family, \$3.00 for single adult, and \$1.00 for students under 18 years of age. Dues are payable to Treasurer-year is from September 1 through August 31 of the following year.

Advertising in the GLACIAL DRIFTER is limited to a uniformed size of one third page at the rate of \$3.00 per issue, September through May only.

All material for publication shall be in the hands of the EDITOR no later than the Wednesday after the regular monthly BOARD OF CONTROL meeting which is the third week of the month.

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STARTING OUR NEW YEAR

September 10, 7:45 P.M., Regular Meeting, Grand Rapids Public Museum, East Building. The speaker will be Dr. Richard Rose. He will give a slide lecture on "The Geology of the east side of Lake Huron to Bancroft, Ontario, Canada.

September 15, 7:30 P.M., Board of Control, Jim De Zwaan Sr. 8250 Cherry Valley S.E., Caledonia, Mich.

DUES ARE EVER SO ~~IMP~~

EXTRA - EXTRA - Dues are ~~now~~ Due. See Mrs. Dorothy Ferguson, who upon payment will issue you the G.R.M.S. membership card - Your ticket to fine programs, field trips and door prizes. Our fiscal year starts Sept. 1 and our expenses still have to be paid for, so please keep your membership dues up-to-date by paying your dues this month.

NEW OFFICERS & OLD

A new year has started and we wish the best of luck to the new officers for a big and successful year. We also wish to express our gratitude to the old officers for a job well done. Also a big thank-you to the past GLACIAL DRIFTER staff. Without their help? No DRIFTER. Again a big THANKS to all.

ROCKS FOR COLLEGES

Once again we are asking each one of our members to bring a good specimen to the September meeting so that we can send them to the various colleges.

BETTY CROCKER COUPONS

"THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND"

We have been asked by many of our newer members, and a few of the older ones, too. "Just what IS the Scholarship Fund? What is it's purpose? What does it do?" For the benefit of those of you "in the dark" here is a brief summary:

For many years, it was the dream of the AFMS to create a sum large enough to support yearly scholarships, for deserving Earth Science students working toward their Master's Degree, using only the interest from the fund. This particular level of education was chosen because the Directors of the Foundation felt that anyone who has progressed this far into the Earth Sciences is not likely to change his goal or drop out. (continued)

(Scholarship fund continued)

It was determined that \$1.00 from each of the 50,000 rockhounds belonging to the Federations would do the trick, and a plea went out to all the clubs. Early in 1964 the AFMS Scholarship Foundation, Inc. was formed to handle these contributions. About this time, General Mills agreed to redeem all Betty Crocker coupons, regardless of expiration date, at $\frac{1}{2}\%$ each, and we rockhounds began to get interested in the project, raising the fund from less than \$3,000 to the present level of \$44,000. 100% certificates were offered to clubs sending in coupons or cash equivalent of \$1.00 per club member. As of October 1967, 248 clubs had received their 100% certificates. Breaking this down by Federations, the Midwest Federation is leading with 84, Rocky Mountain is next with 46, followed by California with 42, Northwest 34, Eastern 23 and Texas 19. Many of these groups have gone on to 200, 300, 400 and 500%, the Southwest Kansas Gem and Mineral Society of Garden City is more than 1000% and the Miami Gem-crafters are over 1700%. Plaques are presented to clubs reaching the 500% level and again at the 1000% mark. Three Federations have attained their 100%, just that \$1.00 has been contributed for each member -- and they are Texas, Midwest and Rocky Mountain. Oklahoma has the distinction of being the first State to report that all clubs are 100%.

Each year an outstanding Earth Science personality is selected to receive the award. They in turn select the University or College of their choice and the actual recipient of the scholarship. Richard M. Pearl, Dr. Frederick Pough and Paul Desautels have been honored thus far, and two year scholarships for \$200, \$300 and \$400 have been awarded. Since the fund is nearing its goal, the Directors feel that they will be able to award two \$500 Scholarships in 1968.

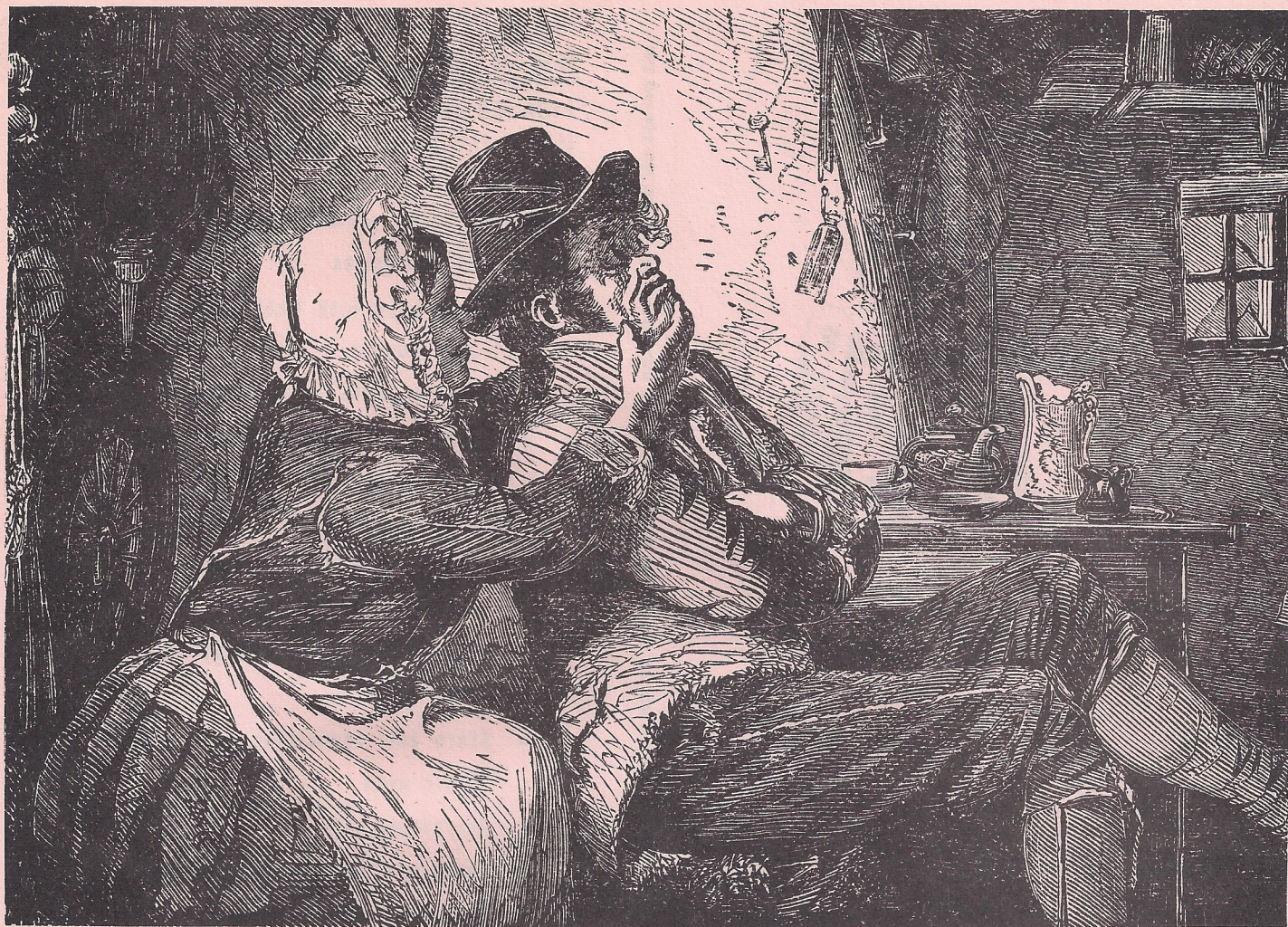
In case you are not familiar with the Betty Crocker coupon family, they are found on about 50 General Mills products, including all Betty Crocker cake mixes and casseroles, Big G Cereals (Wheaties, Cheerios, Etc.) Gold Medal Flour, Snacks (Whistles, etc) and many more. We cannot use the Big G trademark, just the Betty Crocker coupon. So--please keep using those good General Mills products and bring coupons to the meetings. It cost nothing and is helping build a favorable public image.

By the way we are no longer saving the postage stamps.

If you ask why a person is a rockhound, It may be hard to explain--
There really isn't much pleasure, Searching for rocks in the rain.
It gets mighty hot and so dreary, Hunting on a prairie wide,
When the sun is hanging overhead, And the shade has decided to hide
Yet, there's a thrill to finding a fossil, An arrowhead or a
beautiful stone.

It gives a feeling of accomplishment--Of pleasure that is all
your own.

But the very best part of the hobby: A part that can never end,
Is each new rockhound that you meet, Becomes an "OLD, OLD FRIEND".



"Come on, give a smile, Tyrone."

"I gotta miss THE WATER WONDERLAND ROCK SWAP, I should smile?"

"If rock swapping's your thing, luv, we'll go."

"Crazy."

IF ROCK SWAPPING'S YOUR THING

you've just got to make it to

THE WATER WONDERLAND ROCK SWAP

SEPTEMBER, 12-13-14, 1969

- **AT PIONEER PARK** . . . 10 minutes north of Muskegon—the shores of cool, refreshing Lake Michigan. (The Chamber of Commerce told us to say that.)
- **YOU DON'T HAVE** to bring a specimen for the silent auction but it helps.
- **ROCK SWAP** . . . (We'll swap for anything, even your mother-in-law.)
- **SILENT AUCTION** . . . (Not so silent when those choice specimens come out.)
- **CRACKER BARREL SESSION** . . . (Lots of crackers, lots of barrels and lots of stimulating rock talk.)
- **ALSO A CHUCK WAGON, NATURALLY** . . . (We can't let you starve.)

YOUR HOST - - THE MUSKEGON COUNTY ROCK AND MINERAL ASSOCIATION



NO RIG? . . . Don't let that stop you; we have motels in Muskegon, too.

MUSKEGON

- HOLIDAY INN
- DOWNTOWNER MOTOR INN

NORTH MUSKEGON

- CAUSEWAY GARDEN MOTEL
- TALLY-HO MOTEL
- GRAY'S MOTEL
- DOLL HOUSE COURT
- RAINBOW MOTEL
- PINES MOTEL
- PHIL'S MOTEL
- RUSTIC LANTERN MOTEL

WHITEHALL

- WHITE LAKE MOTEL
- LAKELAND MOTEL
- THE MAPLES MOTEL
- COTTAGE MOTEL
- PINWOOD MOTEL

Any Questions? . . The boy with the answers is :

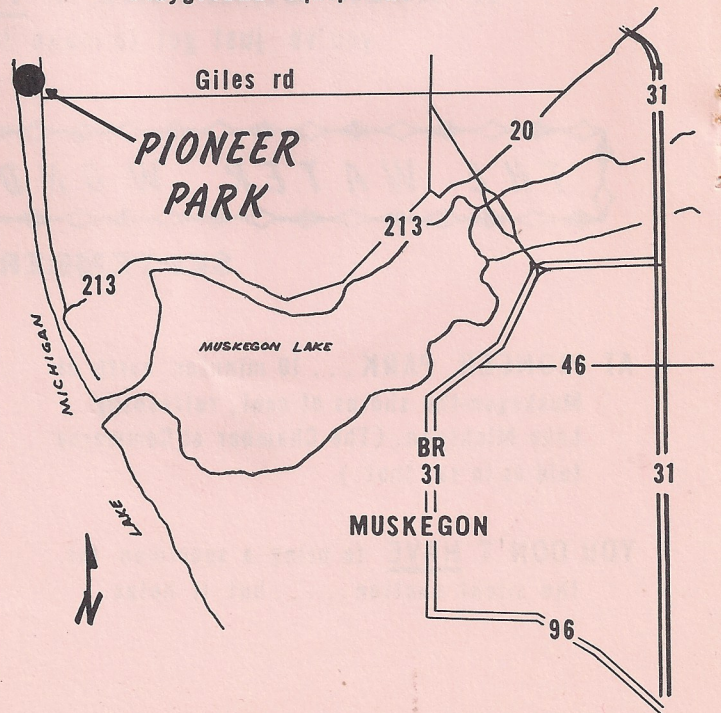
Joseph Gilmore
4118 Lorenson Road
Whitehall, Michigan 49461

WHERE THE ACTION IS :

PIONEER PARK

1563 Scenic Drive , Muskegon , Michigan

- No entry permit required
- 302 campsites
- Rest rooms with flush toilets and showers
- Reserved area for trailer clubs
- Dumping stations - -No charge for our campers
- No limit on length of stay
- Camping fee: \$2.00 per day includes electricity
- Camping season from April 15 to Oct. 31
- Store and concession
- Picnic area
- Recreation hall
- Lodge available by reservation
- Swimming and beach on Lake Michigan
- Ball field
- Tennis and volleyball courts
- Horseshoe court
- Playground equipment



GRAND RAPIDS MINERAL SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT

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1968 - 1969

BALANCE IN BANK SEPT. 1, 1968

\$ 387.11

Receipts Sept. 1, 1968 through Aug. 31, 1969

Memberships	352.00
Ads in Drifter	115.00
Silent Auction	259.65
Sale of Chances	115.25
Rock Sales	24.71
Sale of Emblems	32.25
Coffee & cookies for Scholarship	26.05
Sale of food	21.42
Mimeo Service	12.00
Sale of books	<u>3.50</u>

Total Receipts

\$ 961.83

RECEIPTS AS OF AUGUST 31, 1969

\$ 1348.94

DISBURSEMENTS SEPT. 1, 1968 THROUGH AUG. 31, 1969

Glacial Drifter	209.68
Rent & Attendent	138.75
Annual Show	48.96
Midwest dues	24.00
Program expense	111.88
Mich. State filing fee	5.00
Conservation Camp fee	58.50
2 Delegates to Midwest Conven.	12.00
Treasurer's Bond	10.00
Insurance	23.00
Midwest Scholarship Fund to 41% club	21.05
Gift to Larry Fegel for Jr. club work	25.00
Books for library	25.66
Misc.	<u>95.56</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 804.04

BALANCE IN TWO BANK ACCOUNTS AS OF AUGUST 31, 1969

\$ 544.90

SAVINGS ACCOUNT	300.00
CHECKING ACCOUNT	<u>244.90</u>

Total \$544.90

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209.88	Special Dinner
108.75	First & Attendance
48.90	Admission Show
24.00	Midwest dues
111.88	Program expense
5.00	Mich. State Library fee
58.50	Conservation Camp fee
12.00	2 delegates to Midwest Conv.
10.00	Treasurer's Bond
23.00	Insurance
21.02	Midwest Sponsorship Fund to M.S. Club
22.00	Gift to Larry Regel for M.S. Club work
22.00	Books for library
97.28	Misc.

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

SAVINGS ACCOUNT 300.00
CHECKING ACCOUNT 246.90

Total 546.90

BALANCE IN TWO BANK ACCOUNTS AS OF AUGUST 31, 1959

2,804.04

2,257.14