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\*\*\* PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE \*\*\*

I regret very much to announce the resignation of Merrill Payne, Chairman of our Field Trip Committee. Congratulations to you Merrill on your move to Saginaw and here's hoping (for your sake, not ours) that it leads to that promotion to Arizona or California that you want. We'll miss you. We're now trying to find a replacement for this important assignment.

I got to see part of Merrill's collection before it got packed. He has some very choice specimens. I was happy to secure a nice fluorite crystal cluster from Rosiclare, Illinois for my display.

I enjoy minerals in their proper place but I spent three very rough days this week because of minerals in the wrong place. The jet in a deep well is not my idea of a good place to collect minerals. After three days of hard work and hauling water from the neighbors, - well, nuf said.....

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkby, Janette and I went to Pontiac on a recent Saturday evening for a meeting of club officers from this area. Muskegon, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Detroit, and other places were represented. Mr. Mortensen, our host, has a very nice collection, largely from mines in the Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin. Having relatives and friends employed by the mines surely helps to bring in the choice finds. Its always a thrill to see a good display.

I would like to have the board members meet 10 minutes before the regular meeting to vote on the membership applications which are ready. We'll call a board meeting for the evening of June 4 if that date meets with the approval of the officers, board members and committee chairmen.

See you at the meeting!

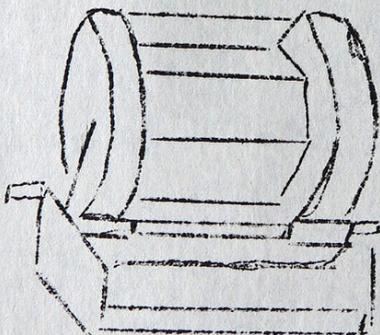
Leon North, President.

\*\*\* PROGRAM FOR MAY 21. \*\*\*

FROM.....

ROUGH STONES

Let's take the Mystery  
out of Tumbling



TO ...

BAROQUES

All in One  
Easy Lesson.

HOW TO BUILD A GEM TUMBLER

Speaker of the Evening - Lansing's First Rock Hound and His Dad - Roger Kirkby  
There will be slides to show - Tumblers in Action  
Rough Stones - Finished Stones - AND JEWELRY!!!

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WE NEED YOUR HELP! EVERY ONE BRING HIS TUMBLER....LET'S SEE 'EM ALL! COME AND  
LEARN ALL ABOUT TUMBLING.....

- .....How to Make a Tumbler
- .....What you can tumble
- .....Where to get the grit and how to use it.
- .....How much water
- .....What to do with the gas

AGAIN THE DATE - Thursday Evening, May 21, 7:30 E. L. High School.