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NEXT MONTH:

There will be no December meeting. Our next meetings will be Sunday January 10, 1993 at Boston University.

Our next meeting of the MMNE will take place on **Saturday, November 14, 1992** at the **Auburn Public Library**.

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Member Les Hitchings will present a program entitled "Alaska, a Different Perspective", that includes slides of his many airplane flights and visits to interesting and remote areas of Alaska. Les has put together a program that he felt would interest our group. Included are: a visit to the old Kennicott Copper Mines at Kennicott, Alaska; Katmai National Park; the Valley of the Ten Thousand Smokes; and a flight around Mt. McKinley and the surrounding glaciers. Flowers and wildlife of Denali National Park will also be featured.

Les and his wife Marge have been to Alaska several times in the last 20 years. They have two sons who reside there, and their visiting is a most enjoyable experience. We hope that it can continue for many more years.

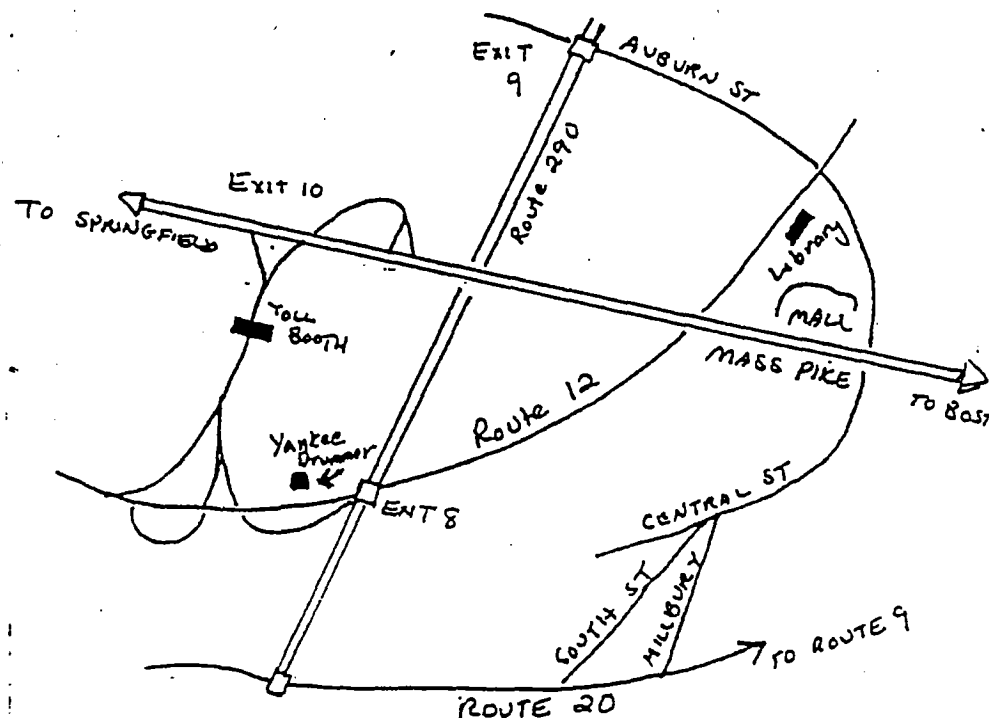
Also at the next meeting, we will start a new swap/flea market concept.

A suggestion was brought forward at the September meeting, and those present had a chance to discuss and comment on the subject. It was decided to give it a try and see if it would benefit the club.

It was suggested that members make donations each month. The items, relating to micromounting, would vary. Each would handle their own material, and if someone was interested in an item, he/she could put an amount of money in a designated container. The money would be put into the club treasury.

Suggestions for November: Boxes for micromounting --micros to perky -- paper or plastic.

--Fran Morrison



SPECIAL ISSUES OF ROCKS & MINERALS AND MINERALOGICAL RECORD

At irregular intervals, two of our most prominent mineral magazines for amateurs publish special issues devoted to a single theme. Most often this is a state or other geographical area, but sometimes a single mineral or mineral group. These special issues are listed below in alphabetical order according to subject, from 1970 through 1992. Spaces have been left for possible future use. Museum Supplements have also been added.

SUBJECT	ROCKS & MINERALS	MINERALOGICAL RECORD
Alabama		
Alaska		
Arizona	J/F 1981	M/J 1980; J/A 1980; S/O 1981; M/A 1983; S/O 1983
Arkansas	M/A 1988*; J/A 1989	
Australia		N/D 1988
Azurite	J/F 1991	
Bisbee, Arizona		S/O 1981
British Columbia		
California		N/D 1977; M/A 1989*
Colorado	J/F 1984; S/O 1991	N/D 1976; N/D 1979; M/J 1985
Connecticut		
Copper		M/A 1992 (MI)
Delaware		
Europe		J/A 1977; J/F 1988 (Museums)
Florida	See "Sunbelt States:	
Franklin, New Jersey	S/O 1982	
Georgia	M/J 1989** See also "Sunbelt States"	
Gold		N/D 1982; J/F 1987
Harvard University		
Hawaii		
Idaho		
Illinois	M/J 1988	
Indiana	M/J 1986**	
Iowa		
Kansas		
Kantaga, Zaire		J/A 1989
Kentucky	M/J 1981	
Louisiana		
Maine	N/D 1987	

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Manitoba		
Maryland		
Massachusetts	J/A 1976	
Michigan	M/J 1983**	M/A 1992
Minnesota	M/J 1982	
Mississippi		
Missouri		
Montana		
Museum		S/O 1990 (Carnegie)' J/F 1992 (Houston)
Supplements		
Mont Saint-Hilaire	J/F 1979	J/A 1990
Namibia		See Tsumeb
Nebraska	M/J 1980*	
Nevada		J/F 1985
New Hampshire	S/O 1981 (Palermo); J/A 1990	
New Jersey	S/O 1982 (Franklin); J/A 1984 (Traprock Minerals)	
New Mexico	S/O 1992**	J/F 1989
New York		
North Carolina	M/A 1985**	
North Dakota		
Nova Scotia		
Ohio		
Oklahoma		
Ontario		M/A 1982
Oregon		
Pegmatites		M/A 1977
Pennsylvania	M/J 1978	S/O 1990 (Carnegie Museum Supplement)
Phosphates		M/J 1973; J/A 1992 (Yukon)
Quartz	S/O 1991 (Colorado) N/D 1991 (Washington)	
Quebec	See Mont Saint-Hilaire	See Mont Saint-Hilaire
Rhode Island	S/O 1986	
Saskatchewan		
Silver		J/F 1986
South Carolina	See "Sunbelt States"	
South Dakota		

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Sunbelt States	J/A 1979	
Tennessee		
Texas	M/J 1991*	J/F 1992 (Houston Museum Supplement)
Tourmaline		S/O 1985
Tsumeb		M/J 1977
Utah		
Vermont		
Virginia	J/A 1985**	
Washington	J/A 1991**	
West Virginia		
Wisconsin		
Wyoming	S/O 1983	
Yukon Territory		J/A 1992
Zaire		See Katanga
Zeolites	J/F 1980	

In preparation for Rocks & Minerals: Connecticut, Utah
In preparation for Mineralogical Record: Harvard University
-- JWC

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

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Mr. Connors is an Earth Science teacher who is trying to learn about and do micromounting. He inquires if any of our members are interested in teaching some basic micromounting skills in his area of Maine?

Also he is looking for a press (A rock breaker, I assume), and he wants to know if they can be either made or purchased inexpensively. Please let him know at the above address.

From the Editor:

Yesterday (November 4) I received a letter from a collector of micromounts in the Netherlands. He had read in the "Directory of Micromounters" that I was the contact person for our club. He is looking for an exchange-contact with someone in Massachusetts or Vermont.

Because he lives near the German and Belgian border, he collects in the Eifel and the Black Forest as well as every summer in Switzerland (especially the Lengenbach Quarry in the Binn Valley); thus he has minerals including roedderite, willhendersonite, vantasselite, hannebachite, lengenbachite, dufrenoyite, and others. He included a list which is far too long to print in the bulletin; therefore, I will see to it that it will be at the November meeting.

He appears to be interested in minerals from Mont Saint-Hilaire, so I think we probably have material that he would like. His address is:

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