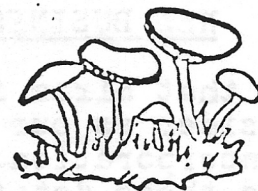
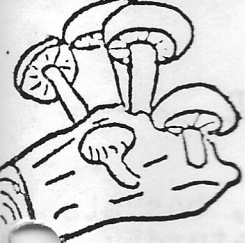


LAKELAND MYCOLOGY CLUB

NEWSLETTER



HIRAM'S BACK!

Hiram is back from his extended vacation trip where he had the opportunity to visit many of our southern states. In his travels he came across quite a few mushrooms, some of them rather unusual. At our next meeting the membership will be able to welcome Hiram back and get some first-hand information about the fungi common to our southern forests.

FIFTH MONTHLY MEETING
TO BE HELD SEPT. 11th

Ivan and Erna Hammond have invited the membership to hold their fifth monthly meeting at their home in Kinnelon. Their home is nestled in a rustic setting, bounded by a pine and a hardwood forest. The relatively level, wooded area near their home gives way to the slopes of a rugged, mountainous terrain from whose summit the New York skyline can be seen on a clear day.

Our mushroom hunting will be restricted to the less strenuous terrain along the base.

Ivan has built a very efficient drying chamber for drying mushrooms. Anyone interested in building one will have the opportunity of seeing a dryer with proven performance.

I recommend that all members who can make this next meeting do so, for the Hammonds are true naturalists, their interests encompassing not only mycology but all of the natural sciences, as will be apparent to you.

The meeting will be held on Sept. 11th at 10:00 a.m. The

Hammonds live along Kinnelon Road and they will have a large sign posted at the entrance to their home--so just start out with the map in the newsletter and look for the sign "LAKELAND MYCOLOGY CLUB".

RECAP OF MEETING
AT LEWIS MORRIS PARK

There was a good turnout at our last meeting. Fifteen mushroom hunters showed up. We were happy to welcome some new members: Leo Gosser and Mrs. Lindner. Mr. Lindner and Eleanor Fudge came as observers. However, we hope their interest has been sparked and that they'll join us again as regular members.

Several members brought in items of general interest at our last meeting.

Ivan Hammond brought in a cluster of Jack-O-Lantern mushrooms (*Clitocybe illudens*) which are somewhat poisonous and have been confused by some with the chanterelle.

Jean Tippy brought in a huge polypore of some type which was so distinctive as to suggest easy identification. As it turned out, the fungus must be relatively rare; only after considerable research was the identity uncovered (see "The Mushroom Handbook" - Krieger) - *Polyporus Berkeleyi*.

Lise Bosman, associate member, brought in a spore print collection she has started in anticipation of a school science project.

The cookout after our mushroom hunt was an enjoyable affair. Next to the hamburgers on the grill were some chanterelles broiling in aluminum foil (*Cantharellus cibarius*). The dried mushrooms which Ivan brought with him were broiled in butter and, as all those who tasted them can testify, they were delicious, having a pronounced sweet, nutty flavor.

NEW BUSINESS

Now that Hiram is back, we should consider as our first order of business incorporation. Hiram will be handling these details and will inform us as to the fee involved.

A suggestion on which discussion is invited is the alternating of meeting dates between Saturdays and Sundays at 10:00 a.m. This might prove to be more convenient for those who have expressed initial interest in joining the club but, as yet, have not been able to attend.

Again as a reminder, all those members who have not paid their \$1.00 dues and wish to insure their membership can make payment at our next meeting or mail it to our treasurer:

Fred Velkenborn



INTERIM MEETINGS

As mentioned at our last regular monthly meeting, interim meetings will be informally held on the second weekend after our regular meetings until the peak mushroom season ends. The place and date will be determined at our regular meetings and will not be formally publicized.

NEWSLETTER PURPOSE

The purpose of this newsletter has been to inform, record and suggest subjects for consideration. The newsletter can effectively stimulate interest in the club and mycology in general if we can have members using the newsletter as a springboard for ideas, opinions, questions and articles of special observations or experiences. If any members agree with this proposal, please prepare a short article to submit at the next meeting or mail it to: Edward Bosman.

Depending on the response, your article will be published in the newsletter as

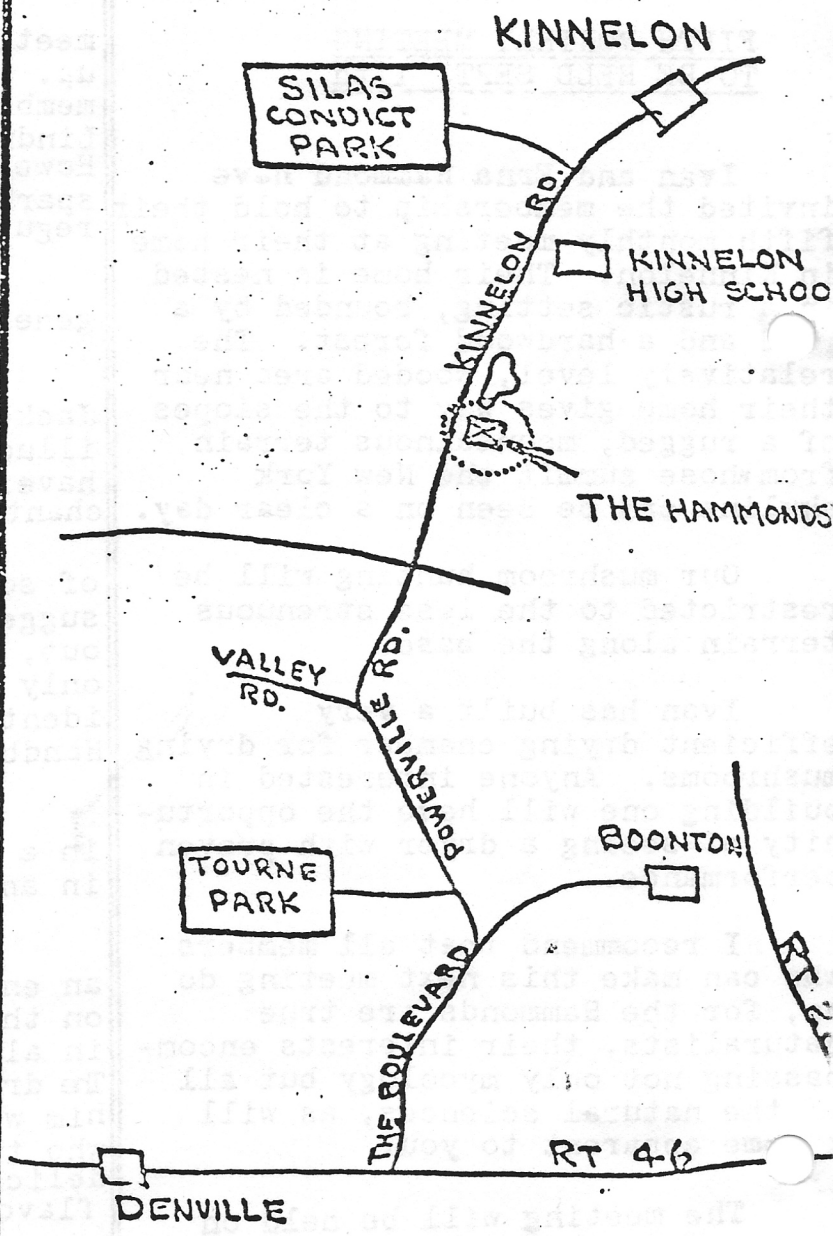
MAP TO THE HAMMOND HOME IN KINNELON

Bring your field books, baskets, and lunch. We'll meet on Saturday, Sept. 11th, at 10:00 a.m. In the event of rain, the meeting will be postponed until Sept. 18th, the following Saturday at the same time and place.

REMEMBER - look for the sign

"LAKELAND MYCOLOGY CLUB"

on Kinnelon Road.



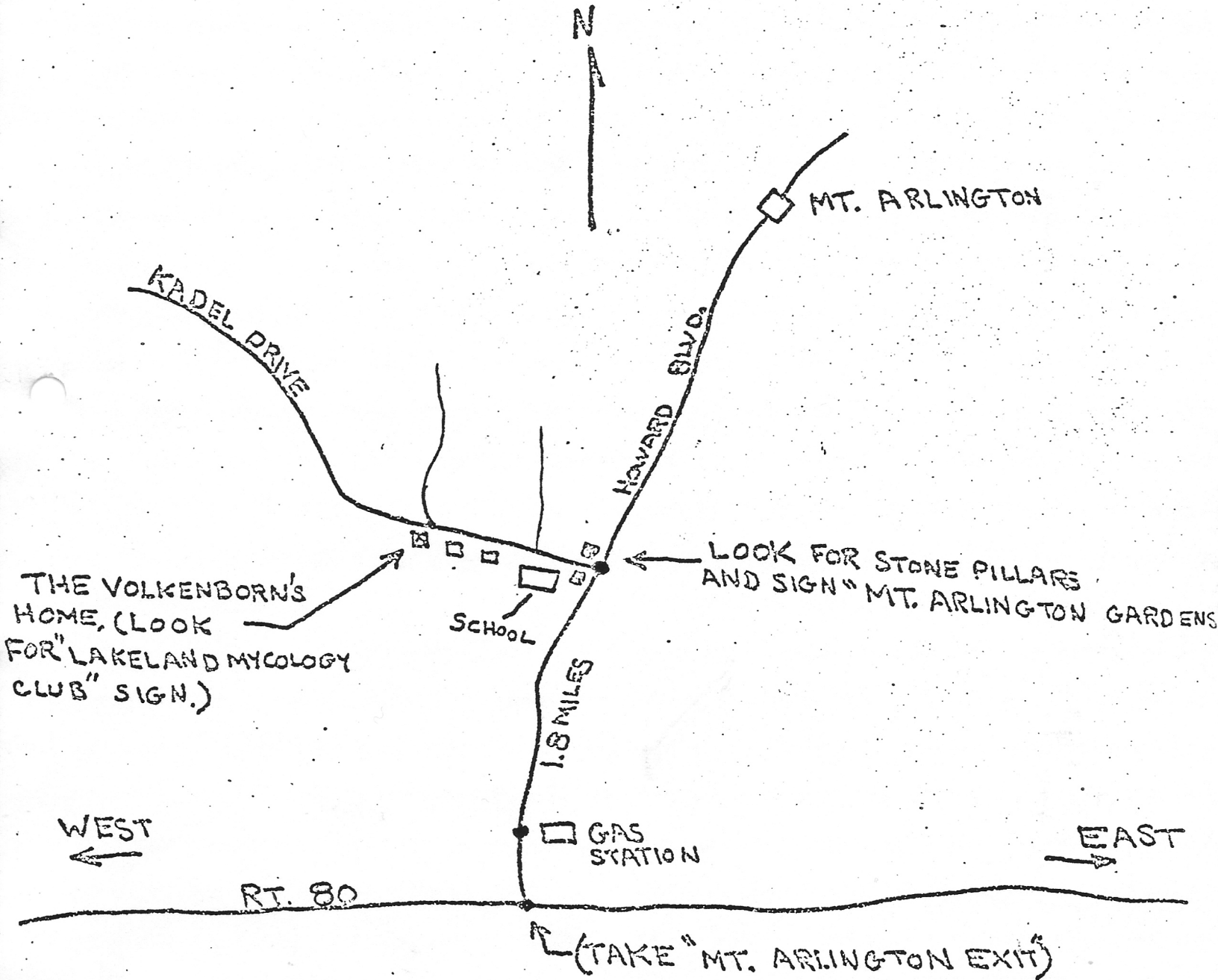
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ANNOUNCEMENT:

INTERIM MEETING---SUNDAY OCT. 3RD. AT 10AM.

WE MEET AT THE VOLKENBORN'S HOME AT 38 KADEL DRIVE,
MT. ARLINGTON. BRING FIELD BOOKS,

(SEE MAP.)



Edward J. Bowman