

Berkshires

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Fishing—motor boating, short motor trips and plenty of relaxation filled two weeks of vacation time for the Donald Plankels of Parkstone lane.

Their home port was a cottage on Lake Lelanee near Cedar, and while there they entertained Mrs. Plankel's brother and wife, the A. B. Haywards of Ludington for a week end.

It was during the Haywards' stay that Mrs. Plankel baked a loaf (and we do mean loafs) of bread. Plankel loves homemade bread and at home here she has a recipe which makes up into three small loaf pans but these Mrs. Plankel had only one suitable pan, so it had to be a

The result was a loaf of bread comparing favorably to the size of a healthy Georgia watermelon. Mr. Plankel says that's one loaf of bread he'll always remember!

Guests of honor at a picnic supper at the Paul Droeges on Jack-

NATURE NOW

Wild Trio Creates Graphic Example In Cooperation

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It is one of the rewarding experiences of the naturalist afield that he frequently sees the unusual. This happens largely because he is willing to spend hours watching the commonplace.

For some days we have been interested in the doings of a sapsucker busily engaged in drilling away in an old and mossy elm. Midway up the trunk begin a series of concentric circles of small holes which he has girdled the tree. From these he drinks the exuding sap.

Yesterday, however, he had two visitors. First a red squirrel living his careless life in the neighboring branches swung himself over to see what the noise was all about.

He approached with some degree of caution but when the sapsucker kept right on drilling he lowered his small muzzle and took a drink.

Since the sweet sap was free and apparently to his liking, he stayed around camping on the branches a few minutes for another drink.

Soon the two were joined by a ruby-throated hummingbird. Without lessening the speed of his whirring wings he thrust his long bill into one hole after another apparently enjoying the contents of this unusual nectary.

And then last Friday noon the Jacksons decided to try out their new picnic equipment and they started out with the intention in mind. They ended up in Tawas City where they took a dip in Lake Huron and spent the night in a motel before returning home to camp cutting on Saturday.

The Rene Fox family and relatives are keeping the road to and from Flint pretty busy these days. Last Saturday, the five Foxes drove to Flint to attend a wedding. It was the boys' first wedding and they enjoyed it, especially the wedding cake at the reception. Then yesterday Mrs. Fox's mother-in-law, the Robert Haskills drove down from Flint for a short visit at the Fox home on Sherwood drive.

American birds. Its wing beat, which has been estimated at from 55-75 times per second, is so rapid that only a dull blur is visible as he hovers over an open flower. When he has finished drinking he flies backward in a straight reverse flight by turning his wing over. Thus he can fly either way, leading with the fore-wing on both forward and backward strokes.

The ruby color on the throat of the male is produced by the refraction of light from the feathers and is not always seen.

The female is duller in color and is often mistaken for a large moth such as the sphinx or the hummingbird moth which latter

is named for her.

IF IN OUR natural world life is a game played to the death, between the predator and those upon whom he preys, there is at work a corresponding law of life and let live. Also there are many outstanding examples of definite cooperation between the species in both the plant and the animal world.

Every day the science of ecology is making clearer to us the inescapable truth that we are all part and parcel of one "seamless continuum."

These interdependencies are at

work wherever life touches life. Though often seemingly remote, they are as special for us as they are for the sapsucker, the red squirrel and the hummingbird.

OK SDM Transfer

City commissioners Monday night gave their approval to the transfer of a S.D.M. liquor license from Joseph B. Davidson, 1844 S. Woodward to Lawrence G. Kelly at the same address. The city's approval was forwarded to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

HEED YOUR DOCTOR'S ADVICE— YOU PAY FOR IT!



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ENTERTAINERS

Mrs. Joseph Hytel entertained Wednesday, August 18, with a bridge and pinocle luncheon at her home on Chula Vista lane. Past president of the altar society at Our Lady Queen of Heaven catholic church in Detroit, she entertained 14 of her former church workers who have been wanting to see her since her departure.

Mrs. Loyal Smith on Parkstone lane is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Frank Maher from Evanston, Ill. for a two-week visit. Her two nieces, Adrienne and Christine, are in turn being entertained royally by Susan and Sally Smith.

How are things in Sycoset, Long Island? greeted Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McMasters when they arrived for a visit at the Ronald Bever home on Maplewood drive recently. After four days of visiting the McMasters left for home in Sycoset.

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Couple Off to Spend Two Months in Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeSalle left Tuesday morning for California. Mrs. DeSalle is the owner and operator of the Lattie Gallery on East Maple.

The couple will visit craftsmen in southern California before sailing for Japan where they expect to land on Sept. 12. An air trip to Bangkok and Hong Kong is on the schedule for their two-month stay in the orient on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Sidewalk Hearing Set For Sept. 7

September 7 was set as the date for a hearing on confirmation of the assessment roll for the construction of sidewalks on the east side of Graefield from that entrance to the city's northern limits.

The sidewalks, which will serve children going to the new Deming school, will be paid for by an 50 percent assessment against property owners and 15 percent against the city.

Assessment Changed

The Birmingham City Commission Monday night agreed to change the actual amount assessed against the private property for the Fourteen-Mile water main from Eton to Manfred from \$1,740 to \$1,540.62. The first figure included the City's share of the cost.

BIRTHS

A son, Charles Roger, was born Aug. 22 to MR. AND MRS. C. R. BUELL, 15506 Kirkshire. Mrs. Buell is the former Benita Johnson of Pontiac.

A son, Robert Michael, was born Aug. 22 to MR. AND MRS. HAROLD ROBERT COITMAN, of Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Coitman is the former Polly Stanley of Birmingham.

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