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ALL DAY

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Oleta and George Tam are happy to announce the very most welcome news----"Arrival of their first grandchild, Jonathan Gerard Tam, August 22nd, wt. 8#9oz.

Week end guests at the Klappaufs' were Ed & Estelle Kwiatkowski from Justice Ph. Ill.

Surprise visit Sunday at the Klappaufs' were Rudy & Lillie Fenrich from Hoffman Estates Ill. also Elmer & Ruth Puskala from Bridgeman Mich. and Grandma Gambel.

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Mr. & Mrs. George Chapman were guests of the John Balls for a week as they lived in a travel trailer on Balls back lot. The weather couldn't have been better for a relaxing week at Birch Lake while George and John are on vacation. The remaining members of the Ball & Chapman families came from Elkhart Sunday to celebrate John & Marty's 28th wedding anniversary and Cindy & Brian Hague's 5th anniversary. Tom Lacy of Elkhart was Julie's guest of the day, and all the "boys" enjoyed playing water frisbie as they acquired a hearty appetite for hamburgers & steak. Another fun day was enjoyed by all at Birch Lake.

Congratulations to the BEST GOLFER around- Bud Zesinger. Another tournament well won!!

The following names will be voted upon tonight at the dinner.

There will be no discussion; we feel that enough discussion has already taken place.

Birch Lake Yacht Club
Birch Lake Yacht & Conservation Club
Birch Lake Community Club
Birch Lake Association
Birch Lake Club

Mr. & Mrs. Jack B. Asire of Center Port N.Y. have announced the engagement of their daughter Martha Ann to Phillip P. Carey of Levin Town N.Y. They plan to be married December 18. Miss Asire is a graduate of C.W. Post College and is currently employed by Trans World Airlines. Mr. Carey attended North Texas State University and is currently flying with Metro Airlines in Texas.

Congratulations to Doug Davis on making it up on slalom ski. It was worth all the effort, wasn't it Doug!!

FROM GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS

The highest water skiing speed record is 125.69 m.p.h. recorded by Danny Chruchill (U.S.) at the Oakland Marine Stadium, California in 1971. Sally Younger, 17, set a feminine record of 105.14 m.p.h. at Perris, California, in June 1970.

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Kevin Kruggel	3-1	28974	1449	200	1649
Dave Troeger	2-4	23595	1475	160	1635
Dave Lovejoy	5-3	25494	1416	180	1596
Bill Carpenter	6-8	24207	1345	180	1525
Kurt Kruggel	1-2	25634	1282	200	1482
Mike Machallack	4-5	20190	1262	160	1422
Tim Troeger	DNS-DNS	17848	1275	140	1415
Leo Zelasko	7-6	24303	1215	200	1415
George Varga	8-9	21933	1097	200	1297
Bill Hammus	9-7	17280	960	180	1075
Ron Whiteman	10-10	18639	932	200	1132
Clem Haines	13-12	16106	895	180	1075
Bill Tunncliffe	11-14	15344	903	170	1073
Scott Vicsik	12-11	14917	785	190	975
Joe O'Brien	14-15	13089	770	170	940
Dick Carpenter	16-13	12801	753	170	923
Dave Olson	15 DNS	7137	793	90	883

BOAT STORAGE

Any one that would like to store their boat in the Yacht Club this winter can do so by contacting Bob Ross (476-2196). There is limited space and it is first come first serve, so call and get your name on the list now.

YACHT CLUB

More changes at the Yacht Club; come and see them. Monday afternoon Frank Horvath, Herb Howard, Dick, Rick, and Randy Whiteman poured a cement ramp leading to the garage door. This will make it much casier for boats to get in and out of the building for winter storage. George Varga installed the new garage door last Saturday. Julie Weaver and Dick Whiteman picked up a load of railroad ties--at a good price--to use on the front bank. The back and side dirt around the building has been excavated and banked to provide proper drainage; bids are being taken for gutters to prevent pooling of water along the back wall.

Plans are now being made to move the toilets downstairs and to install an acoustical tile ceiling.

Help is needed to complete these projects. The volunteers who have already given many hours of their time have saved the Yacht Club much money and a great big thank you goes to them. Come on over to the Yacht Club most any time : Dick Whiteman the building committee chairman can find something for you to do!

PROTECTED WILDFLOWERS OF MICHIGAN

Although some of our protected species of plants are still plentiful in areas that are remote from human habitation and relatively inaccessible, others have become scarce, especially in the southern half of the state. Further increase in their abundance can only be achieved by preservation of favorable habitat and strict law observance. These flowers that are protected by law are as follows.

American Lotus--A yellow water lily of streams & lakes. It should not be confused with the common yellow pond lily which is common throughout the state. American lotus are usually held above the surface of the water, and lack the V-shaped sinus which in case of the pond lily extends from the margin to the center where the leafstem is attached.

Flowering Dogwood--Is restricted to the woodlands of southern and southwestern Michigan. It is a small, understory tree which rarely exceeds 20-25 feet height.

The Large-Flowered White Trillium--Trilliums, which belong to the Lily Family, are still common in undisturbed woodlots and forests throughout the state, but are becoming scarce in heavily populated counties. Flowers are usually white, but tend to turn pink with age. Sometimes the white petals are striped with green.

Orchid family--About 50 species of orchids and lady's-slippers grow in Michigan. Among them are some of our most beautiful wildflowers, others are unattractive.

Climbing Bittersweet--Climbing bittersweet is a vine-like shrub that grows in waste places where it climbs on fences, stumps, tree trunks, or trails on the ground if nothing is handy to give it support. It becomes attractive in the fall when its fruits mature.

Other protected flowers are; Trailing Arbutus, Birdfoot Violet, Pipsissewa or Prince's Pine, Club Mosses, Michigan Holly or Winterberry, and The Fringed Gentian.

WILDLIFE NOTES (Did you know?)

Dragonflies, alias snake doctor, is the mosquito abatement specialist of the insect world. He captures mosquitoes on the wing, and forms a sort of basket with his six legs where the live mosquitoes are carried until there is enough to make a meal.

The silk that forms the framework of a spider's web has a tensile strength surpassing that of structural steel.

In the fall LADY BUG BEETLES assemble by the thousands--then they hibernate en masse--

Turtles are deaf--

Fish have very little if any sense of taste. Their tongues are without power of motion and lack delicate membranes.

Fish do not hear--they pick up vibrations.

FISH SCALES grow as the fish grows and the rings indicate the fish's age, just as tree trunk rings indicate the age of the tree.

A toad is not a frog, toads have no teeth, frogs do.

The turtle is even older than the now extinct dinosaurs.

The FLICKER is one woodpecker that migrates south to find food. A ground feeder, he can toss off two or three thousand ants in one day.

Fishing is not a gregarious business, so the solitary BELTED KINGFISHER marks out a pretty well-defined preserve of his own, and will fight any other Kingfisher he catches trespassing.

The deer has four stomachs for processing food. The first is actually a storage place for roughly-chewed food. The deer is able to store large quantities of food and digest it at leisure, a convenient feature for a prey animal that leads an eat-and-run life.

The COWBIRD gurgles precisely like water being poured from a bottle.