



# Mrs. Peter Klopp Conversational Artistry Is Forte

By ELIZABETH WISSMAN

Mrs. Peter Klopp, the township trustee's wife, claims she has no talents, but she's wrong. Her strongest suit lies in her knowledge of the old-fashioned art of how to conduct a conversation.

A couple hours spent talking with Virginia Klopp are two hours full of graceful, interesting and colorful social exchange.

Although she is a volatile redhead, her gestures are kept to a minimum and along comes into the confab only when it lends pith to the story she is telling.

Another of Mrs. Klopp's strong suits is her sense of the artistic. She studied art

at Wayne State and Cass Tech and it is evident in the colors and appointments in the Klopp home in St. Ann's Acres.

The pale golds and lilacs in the living room furnishing make a perfect setting for her tinted coloring, as do the deeper greens and corals in the family room.

The fact that Trustee Klopp is of Danish heritage can be seen in the pieces of Royal Copenhagen porcelain set on the low tables and shelves.

DANISH PARENT or Mrs. Klopp's Irish parents, the township couple have interesting forebears.

Mrs. Klopp's father was superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction until his retirement in 1956. Klopp's father left his home at 14 years of age to sail the seas of the world.

The elder Klopp finally settled in Detroit and organized a company to manufacture coin-counting equipment. Klopp and his brothers, Aris and Mogens, now conduct the business.

MRS. KLOPP compares her husband to her father. "Peter is like him. When Peter accepts a responsibility, he also follows through. He does everything he can to dispose of his job in a good way."

"His appointment as trustee has kept him hopping," she continues, going on to describe the four nights a week during March the trustees spent on zoning matters and the Sunday morning meetings.

When the Klopps were married 23 years ago, the lady of the family says, "We were broke. But I had gone back to Wayne to take some sewing and tailoring, so I made everything I owned. One trouble is that basically I'm a perfection-

ist. This helped in one way, hindered in another. If something I made wasn't exactly right, out it went. That got expensive."

BECAUSE KLOPP loves to hunt and fish, his wife has taken up these sports.

"We belong to a hunting camp and I go out with him and walk around the woods. If it is a nice, sunny, warm November day," she says.

Asked if she has ever killed a deer, her expressive eyes look shocked and she replies, "I couldn't."

When she isn't busy with family matters, the reluctant Diana likes to play golf. She

also spends a day a week as a Gray Lady at Boggsford Hospital.

Again, she claims she has no talent working with the sick. She should be told there is no greater therapy than good conversation.

## Wood Creek Farms

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Fred and Zella Miscal left here Saturday, March 23, and flew to San Francisco. As many times as they have been in California, they had not seen this beautiful city so, of course, they left here in time to have a day to tour it before boarding the S.S. Lurline Monday.

This ship sailed at 5 p.m. amidst its usual fanfare. They had five nights and four days of wonderful calm weather with activities planned for every minute on board. When they arrived at Honolulu Saturday, March 30, they were met with the usual festivities, which even included the band from the Royal Hawaiian Village.

It was there that they spent two wonderful weeks. They enjoyed the beautiful beach at Waikiki, they took an outrigger ride, the circle tour of Oahu Island. They also flew over for a day on Kawai, taking the circle tour of that island of flowers. They were so busy that Fred had time to play golf only once.

It was with great reluctance that, when April 12 arrived, they had to go to the airport for their return flight. They arrived in Wood Creek on Saturday, April 13, just in time for Easter Sunday here.

THE MAINSTAYS left here Easter morning and drove to Akron, N.Y., which is about 30 miles from Bloomington, to spend Easter day and the following day with their son and his wife. This young couple were both with the Peace Corps in Peru.

On their return a year and a half ago, they bought the lovely old farm which they have been restoring. Eitel and Murray enjoyed seeing the fine progress they have already made. They drove home Tuesday morning.

WE HAD a particularly delightful Easter because our Dotie, with husband, Grant Gascoigne, flew in from Seattle, Wash., early Thursday morning, arriving here about 10 p.m., a little late.

It was with great regret that we had to put them on a return plane Tuesday morning.

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## YMCA Sex Education Series Begins At East

The last in an area series of YMCA-sponsored sex education programs in the Farmington area will begin Thursday, May 2, in East Junior High School.

The three meeting programs are presented each year for junior high school students in Farmington under the direction of the YMCA.

Conducting the sessions will be Dr. Edwin Blumberg, a family physician in Farmington, and the Rev. Carl Kallreider, pastor of the Antioch Lutheran Church.

Additional meetings are May 9 and May 16. The sessions begin at 7 p.m. and end at 9 p.m.

THE FIRST session covers

the growth and development of the junior high youth along with the emotional changes encountered.

In the second meeting the topics center up social and spiritual maturing and the human reproduction process.

In the final session the floor is open to parents who wish to ask questions about the best means to interpret and communicate the information contained in the series.

Children registering for the series must be accompanied by a parent. The final session, however, is open only to the parents.

Cost of the program is \$4 per family. It is the only program offered by the YMCA where a membership in the organization is not required.

## Four Graduate

Four young Farmington men, all holding the rank of Apprentice Seaman, have been graduated from nine weeks of basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

They are Philip W. Zaleski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Zaleski, 27900 W. Nine Mile Rd.; Bradley K. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Baker, 35143 Edythe Dr.; Kenneth A. Ferrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Ferrill, 29774 Linden; and James R. Joessman, son of Ralph Joessman, 34543 Lytle Rd.

THROUGH the program the YMCA seeks:

To provide a clearer understanding of sex and reproduction.

To promote a closer, more comfortable relationship between parents and youngsters.

To achieve a better understanding of the human body and all its processes.

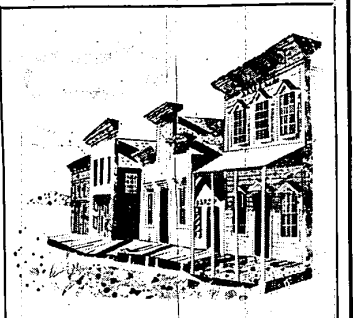
To help participants learn of the physiological changes occurring during adolescence.

Pre-registration is necessary as the class size is limited. In order to register contact the YMCA at Box 344, Farmington.

## Drill In Combat

Two Farmington Marine privates have completed two weeks of training under simulated combat conditions at Camp Pendleton, Calif., from which they will go to more advanced training prior to being assigned to permanent units.

They are Patrick K. Beattie, of 28106 E. Green Meadow Circle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Beattie, and Fred D. Boratynski, of 29206 Orchard Lake Rd., son of Mrs. Mary Boratynski.



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