



By ELIZABETH WISSMAN

Mrs. Peter Klopp, the town-ship trustee's wife, claims the bird and bats, her favorite hobby, is the easiest way to lie 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 valuable red-head, her gestures are kept to a minimum and slang 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

Obtain Council Backing

The formation of a conservation committee by the students of Farmington Junior High School received the official backing of the Farmington City Council Monday night.

Basics of the program for the committee is to help provide the impetus for the cleaning of the Rouge River stream behind the Junior High and throughout the city.

The project dovetails with the Farmington Boy Scout project of cleaning the River of debris in conjunction with the development of the nature trail in the city park.

Ron Dusenberry, a representative of the committee, told the council that the group needed the city's backing in order to obtain necessary statistical data from state and federal agencies.

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 nature trail.

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 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.

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 Maries 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 28266 Green Meadow Circle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Beattie, and Fred D. Boratynski, of 29206 Orchard Lake Rd., son of Mrs. Mary Boratynski.

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 Kaltreider, pastor of the Antioch Lutheran Church.

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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. Zalewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Zalewski, 27900 W. Nine Mile Rd.; Bradley K. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Baker, 35344 Edith Ln.; Kenneth A. Ferrill, son of Mrs. Mary Kenneth R. Ferrill, 29774 Linden, and James R. Jossman, son of Ralph Jossman, 34545 Lytle Rd.

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Mrs. Peter Klopp

Conversational Artistry Is Forte

at Wayne State and Cass Tech and it is evident in the colors and appointments in the Klopp home in Staman Acres.

The pale gold and blues in the living room finishing make the room a setting for her other 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 town-couple have interesting forebears.

Mrs. Klopp's father was superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction until his retirement in 1955. Klopp's father left his home at 14 years of age to sell the seas of the world.

The elder Klopp finally settled in Detroit and organized a company to manufacture columbing equipment. Klopp and his brothers, Arle and Mogen, now conduct the business.

MRS. KLOPP compares her husband to her father. "Peter is like him. When Peter acts, he acts completely. He also follows through. He does everything he can do 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 meetings he devotes to township 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

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Fred and Zella Missal left here Saturday, March 23, and flew to San Francisco, as many as they have been in California since they moved to this beautiful city, so, of course, they left here in time to have a day to tour it before boarding the 5.5, "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 of the day. When they arrived at Hawaii Saturday, March 30, they were met with the usual festivities, even including 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 Kauai, taking the circular 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 MADNSTERS left here Easter morning and drove to Afton, N.Y., which is about 30 miles from Binghamton, to

spend Easter day and the following day with their son and his wife. This young couple were both with the Peace Corps in California.

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

WE HAD a particularly lighted Easter because our Dotie, with husband, Grant Gascoigne, flew in from Seattle, Wash., early Thursday morning, arriving here about 10 p.m. on April 12.

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

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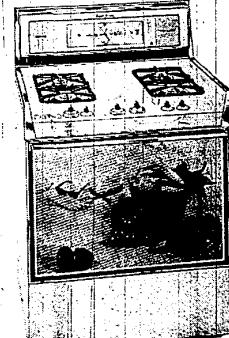
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