

It is almost impossible to argue in heated debate with one whose countenance is smiling and whose voice is soft and controlled. What a splendid influence smiles and soft voices have on many people who easily rattle up!

## Couple Does Mural on Visit Organizations Name New Staffs

By VIRGINIA COLE

During the month of May, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hopkins of Casper, Wyo., visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Hopkins of Colby Lane.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are noted contemporary artists and while here have painted a four by six foot mural of the Teton mountains for the Wyoming Room of "Partners Paradise," the new ranch home of the Alfred P. Hopkins.

Among other paintings in the home, water colors and oils of Wyoming and Mexico by both artists is a portrait of their son in uniform, painted by his sister, Naney, now Mrs. Roy Simpson of Casper, Wyoming.

IT IS HERE, on the top of Casper mountains in the Teton of Wyoming that the senior Hopkins spend the summers in their studio home, built of logs and called "Art Wranglers."

Together they paint and also make a line of western gifts which they wholesale throughout the west.

Mrs. Hopkins, who signs her work "Ruth Joy Hopkins," was a member of the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors. To qualify for this organization is one of only 32 women artists in America eligible for membership.

SHE HAS A COLLECTION of portraits of men of the early west called "Trail Blazers of Wyoming" hanging in the state capitol at Cheyenne. They range from the early fur traders, Indian scouts and soldiers to the early ranchers, included are such men as Jim Bridger, Kit Carson, Custer, Fremont and Father de Smet.

The group was purchased by the Wyoming Landmarks Commission. She was commissioned by the National Bank of Casper to paint the portrait of the late governor of Wyoming, Gov. B. B. Brooks. This painting now hangs in the bank.

HOPKINS IS a past president of the Wyoming Artists Ass'n. This talented couple radiate a great warmth and depth of character which immediately qualifies them for work of life both on canvas and in person.

While here, they flew to Cheshire, Conn. for one week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Joy, brother and wife of Mrs. Hopkins.

Throughout their month's visit, a round of parties and entertaining kept them in a whirl. A dinner party at Beauchamp was given by Mrs. Alfred Hopkins's mother, Mrs. Nels Olson of Highland Park. Here they enjoyed the collection of paintings even more than the food.

MOTHER'S DAY they were guests of Mrs. Alfred Hopkins's mother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Olson at a dinner in their Grosjean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Saflour, Walnut Lane entertained the Hopkins at dinner at Pine Lake country club and later at a luncheon at Devon Gables.

At their log cabin home on Hospital road, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Grandy gave a western dinner party in their honor.

Last Saturday evening the Alfred P. Hopkins gave a final roundup farewell party in the Sirlon Room of Partners Paradise. Cocktails and barbecued dinner gave their many friends opportunity to bid them goodbye.

Monday morning they left for Fremont, Neb. from where they will return to their mountain studio home in the Rockies at Casper, Wyo.

Recreation Program Is Newcomers Topic

Birmingham's Newcomers club will hold their annual election at their Community House luncheon scheduled for 12:30 p.m., June 10. This will be the final meeting of the season.

A representative of the Birmingham recreation board will speak to the group on the city's summer recreation program.

Have You Met

The James B. Ashton, new residents of 3995 South Boulevard, who have been entertaining their daughter from San Francisco this week. Their son-in-law, Bob Brunckhorst, and his wife went on to Mackinac Island this week, after several parties in their honor, and have left their small son with the grandparents. The Ashtons have a son the James Ashton, who also lives in California. Moving here from Des Moines, Iowa, the Ashtons enjoy golf, tennis, flowers and vegetables, and music. Ashton is an engineer with Ford Motor Co.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.



PAINTING OF BULL KEYS SIRLOIN ROOM Artworks added to new home (Eccentric Photo)

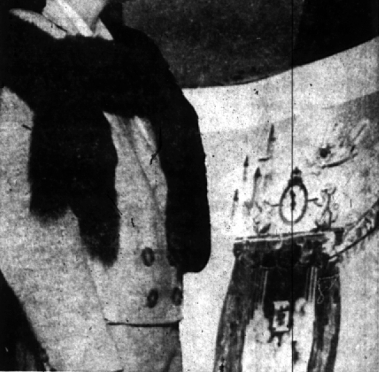


TETON MOUNTAINS IN 4 BY 6 MURAL Linton Hopkins visit family (Eccentric Photo)

Alpha Chis Set Picnicking Date

Husbands will be guests at the year-end meeting of the Birmingham Ass'n. Rowland will be ham Alpha Chi (Omega alumnae Mrs. Robert Cook, Mrs. William chapter on June 14 at 6:30 p.m. Crab, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. They will be entertained at a picnic James Livingston and Mrs. Denise in the home of Mrs. James Rowland, 1664 Fairview.

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MRS. A. S. McEVoy of Goodhue road in Bloomfield Hills, admires the sketch of decorations planned for the sixth annual Cinderella Ball in Detroit. She is among new members of the Women's Committee of the TR and Health Society, which met last week at the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel to discuss plans for the annual fund-raising event. Mrs. McEvoy will be trying this year for the first time to sell tickets to the \$100-a-couple affair.

### Name Mrs. Finkenaer in District

Oakland Hills country club was scene of Delta Gamma alumnae association's June luncheon Saturday afternoon, highlighted by announcement that Mrs. F. J. Finkenaer is new province secretary.

Her appointment by the National headquarters of the sorority alumnae at Columbus, Ohio was revealed by president Mrs. David Taylor. Her office is for the province, which includes several states.

MRS. FINKENAER was president of the local group for two years, turning the presidency over to Mrs. Taylor just this year.

About 100 members of the local chapter and those of Dearborn, Grosse Pointe and Detroit gathered in the country club's TV room for a luncheon, where flowers were there.

Delbert Adams arranged flowers as program feature and flowers arranged by the decorations committee, headed by Mrs. Wesley L. Mueller, completed the floral theme.

AT EACH PLACE, two cups stood, with colored paper flowers. General chairman for the event was Mrs. Howard M. Wert, who presented Adams in the flower talk and demonstration.

### COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, June 9  
6:30 p.m.—Buffet Dinner (by reservation)  
7:30 p.m.—Red Cross First Aid Course  
8 p.m.—Newcomers Board Meeting  
8:30 p.m.—Little League Scorer's Meeting

Friday, June 10  
9:30 a.m.—Girl Scout District Meeting  
10:30 a.m.—Senior Workshop  
8 p.m.—Kent McDonald Piano Recital

Monday, June 13  
7:30 p.m.—Stamp Club  
8 p.m.—Community House Board Meeting  
8 p.m.—Stepkowska Ballet Recital  
Tuesday, June 14  
Noon—Exchange Luncheon  
4 p.m.—Chamber of Commerce Conference  
6:30 p.m.—Kiwans Dinner  
8 p.m.—Oakland County Engineering Society  
8 p.m.—St. Columban Meeting  
8 p.m.—Civil Research Meeting  
8 p.m.—Michigan Sports Car Club

Wednesday, June 15  
9:30 a.m.—Gardening Class  
7 p.m.—Holy Name Boy Scouts  
8 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge  
8 p.m.—Youth Committee of C.C. Services  
8 p.m.—Jantzen Dance Recital

Thursday, June 16  
12:30 p.m.—Newcomers Club Luncheon  
3:30 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop 169

Have You Met

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. McCutcheon and their children, six-year-old Corlis four-year-old Jimmy, who are busy getting settled in their new home at 828 Norwin. McCutcheon is a research analyst for Ford Tractor Division. He received his master's and bachelor's from Rutgers, and fishing, hunting, golf are his hobbies. Mrs. McCutcheon is an alumna of Cedar crest college and she enjoys swimming and boating.

Former Detroiters Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Trevillian who are busy getting settled in their new home at 1869 Withersee? Their children are Patricia Ann, Pamela, Jill, Barbara Allen. Trevillian is in the trim plant for Chrysler Motor Corporation. Trevillian's hobby is operating electrical equipment for stock car races, while Mrs. Trevillian enjoys painting decorative accessories for her home.

The new residents at 1661 Norwich who are Mr. and Mrs. Ted T. Teagarden and their children, three-year-old James, two-year-old Timmy? Formerly of Detroit, Teagarden is a copywriter for Maxon Inc., Advertising Agency. An alumna of Indiana University he enjoys all outdoor sports. Mrs. Teagarden likes to knit and attend Indiana University and Stevens College.

The Harold A. Halls, 4195 Meadowlane drive, who moved here in March from Lincoln Park? Hall is a salesman for US Gypsum Co., and their children are Richard, 6, and Stephen, 2.

Honored at State

Virginia Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dudley, 4510 Charing Cross, Michigan State University, Indiana, elected to the Student Congress from Mason dormitory.



EVEN THE POODLE HEARS OF SOROSIS'S PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR Mrs. Klarr, new presy, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Matthaei (Eccentric Photo)



NEW OFFICIAL, LEFT, TALKS WITH OTHERS AT LUNCHEON Mrs. Finkenaer, Mrs. Wert, Mrs. Mueller (Eccentric Photo)

### Southfield PTA Installs

Installation of officers will highlight the varied program to be presented by Southfield No. 10 PTA Thursday evening, June 9, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Raymond Sandusky, first vice-president of the Southfield PTA Council, will officiate at the installation of officers for 1955-56.

Southfield Kiwanis, represented by Theodore Minko, will present the Girl Scouts and Brownies with two American flags, three flag poles, and three standards in a special flag ceremony.

A short musical program by the school orchestra, led by Richard Brown, and Louise Ward's Chigal Westway, Barbara Vass and Douglas Writers.

The program is open to the public.



INSTALLED BY BERKSHIRES branch of the National Farm and Garden association were these four officers and two others yesterday afternoon at Devon Gables. Shown left to right in Mrs. Otto Grob's garden on Parkstone in the Berkshires are Mrs. James Harbour, treasurer, Mrs. George Wright, corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Calhoun, second vice-president and program chairman, and Mrs. Archie McColl, president. Mrs. McColl and Mrs. Grob, vice-president, are repeating terms, while Mrs. James Croteau, recording secretary, and the others are new to their offices.

### New Staff Installed By Sorosis

Mrs. Jack Klarr was elected president of the Collegiate Sorosis at a luncheon meeting Saturday at Orchard Lake Country Club.

Her staff, which took office at once and began planning to add social events to the sorority alumnae association's usual money-making projects, includes: Mrs. George Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Earl Lacey, secretary; and Mrs. William H. Porter, treasurer.

Mrs. Klarr met Monday afternoon with two former residents, Mrs. Robert H. Porter, from whom she took the president's gavel, and Mrs. Frederick C. Matthaei, an organizer of the local chapter and its first president.

AMONG SOCIAL events they discussed for the coming year were bridge parties, book reviews, and local fund-raising projects. A chapter of alumnae of Sorosis, a local sorority at University of Michigan.

Reports on driving Senior Activity group members to Community House meetings were given by Mrs. Cassius Miller, of working, on therapeutic entertainments for Mrs. Arthur Hill for Mrs. Hugh Stevenson, and on sending clothes to Blind World school in the South by Mrs. Arthur Wickham.

### Bond Issue Supported By League

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A banking expert, asked to analyze the issue, he thought prudent to tear apart reasons for support of the school bond issue in Birmingham, last week told the League of Women Voters that his research has swayed him to endorse it.

He added, however, that he felt voters should know that swimming pools are part of the proposed plan.

Charles E. James, assistant trust officer of the Manufacturer's National Bank of Detroit, spoke to the LWV members at Birmingham High School last Thursday.

AFTER HIS talk, the league voted to favor the proposed bond issue.

James had been asked to approach the facilities problem of Birmingham schools and bond proposal of the Citizens' committee from a critical point of view. He had warned that he had "every intention of crushing the proposal full of holes."

"His conclusion was that it is a 'fine proposal' and should be supported."

ON POOLS, he indicated he feels that Birmingham pool is overcrowded and that the community has a great need for additional pools.

Other members of the panel were Mrs. Charles Blunt, a member of the Citizens' committee, who explained the background of the committee report and explained the recommendations on which the bond issue is based.

Other panelists were Bennet Root, methods analyst data processing; E. R. Baker, computer, who gave the financial aspect of the proposed issue, and Mrs. Oliver Rogers, chairman of the children's service committee of LWV, who presented frequently-voiced questions.

THE LEAGUE, as in all elections, is offering a "voters guide" to aid of the candidates and issues. It gives pros and cons on the bond issue and sketches the biography of each candidate for office.

With 6000 copies being given out in the school district, league members will hand out the guide tomorrow and Saturday at the Wake and Birmingham banks, Kroger's, Kresge's, Wright's and the Franklin post office, and at the commuter train on Friday.

### Three Localities Play at Wessels'

Mr. Edmund Poole, Kay Ferring and Mrs. Teruko Yamasaki will be among students of Marc Wessels' in recital at the music instructor's studio-home on Orchard Lake next Wednesday.

Wessels, who began classes here last year after being professor of music at several universities and the Eastman School of Music, says the program will include Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven, and a modern sonata by Kablecky played by David.

Others on the program, to which about 40 have been invited, are David, a pianist, a violinist, a Rochester pianist, and a blind woman pianist from Detroit.