

## Brown County Habitués of City Are Returning to Haunts as Spring Calls

Prominent Local Cabin Owners Anticipate 'Flowering' of Famed Hills After Fall and Winter Season of Fox Hunting.

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When the Brown county habitués begin telling you that the redbud and dogwood will burst into bloom next week, you may begin developing symptoms of "spring fever." So assume the luxury of languishing until one of your friends at the "hills" takes you in. Then rejoice.

The new season of awakening life in the hills is beckoning to them. They are returning to their retreats to wander over the hills and to marvel at its flowering.

But the Brown county season isn't just opening. It's never been closed.

Members of the Graw Bone Hunt and Kennel club have been gathering all winter at their cabin for runs after the elusive fox. Riding to the hounds continues from November through January.

Heeding the baying of the hounds and shrill notes of the huntsman's horn are Fred Bates Johnson, the founder of the club; Kurt Vonnegut, Glenn Van Aukens, Lowell H. Patterson, Guy A. Wainwright and Benjamin Hitz, all of Indianapolis.

The chase also is heralded by the shouts of Gaar Williams, cartoonist of Chicago, Abrahm Boyd of Cambridge City and Clark C. Wright of Chicago.

Ed Volland, described as a "lovable native" is master of hounds. Five bird dogs, eight beagles and one terrier dog are kept trim for the week-end hunts, with the native foxes as the prey.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jameson have been spending week-ends at their twenty-five acre place with Mrs. Jameson's sister, Mrs. Roy Miller and Mr. Miller.

Located on Bearblossom Creek, their cabin is near the only railroad in the county at Helmingsburg. During the past week they have been supervising planting of a thousand evergreen trees.

Lilly Is Ready

J. K. Lilly is beginning his pilgrimages to his 400-acre "Hamblen Forest," named for one of the pioneers. Three hundred acres of forest has not been touched by an ax for seventy years.

On the highest point Mr. Lilly has erected a fire watch tower, equipped with telephone where a look-out is kept constantly. Two miles of walking trails and three and a half miles of winding roads through the valley are being built by Mr. Lilly from the city.

Harper Ransburg and his family have begun their jaunts to the hills whose spring beauties, he claims, rival its famed autumn glory. The hills are blanketed with green moss and fern, interspersed with white "service berry." Red and bluebirds are numerous and butterflies are appearing, he reports.

Col. Richard Lieber is another early visitor to the county which he enhances with liberal planting of trees and shrubs.

Other to Go

Others whose families are succumbing to the lure of the county are Q. G. Noblitt, Benjamin Hitz, Bernard Korbly, Dr. John E. Wyttenbach, and Dr. Frank Brayton.

Of great interest to the county frequenters is the "New Map of the Quaint and Well Known Part of the Province of Indiana Known as the Hills of Brown County," drawn by C. Carey Cloud of Nashville.

The diagram of the locality awfully shows "activities and facts with many wiscracks" of the county "inhabited by natives, sumac, sassafras and artists."

### CITY GIRL IS BRIDE OF CECIL W. ROSS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Matthews, 1731 Park avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Catherine Matthews, to Cecil Ware Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ross, 236 West Forty-third street. The wedding took place March 24. The bride is a graduate of Butler university and is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority; Mr. Ross attended Butler and Purdue universities and is a member of Delta Upsilon, social fraternity, and Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity.

MRS. MAROTT IS HOSTESS FOR TEA

Mrs. Joseph E. Marott, 643 East Thirty-second street, will be hostess for a tea to be given Monday by the Governor Oliver Perry Morton chapter. Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Gertrude Lovell will read a paper on "Indian in Poetry and Prose," and Mrs. John M. Smith will play accordion numbers. At the business meeting Mrs. Clarence J. Finch, president, will announce a nominating committee.

Mrs. Finch will preside at the tea table, to be decorated with Easter flowers.

W. C. T. U. GROUP WILL HEAR PASTOR

Meridian W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred C. Schmitz, 330 North Riley avenue, for a 10:30 business session. Luncheon will be served at 12:15.

Speaker for the afternoon will be the Rev. E. A. Clegg, pastor of Capital Avenue M. E. church, who will talk on "Evangelism."

Harvey B. Hartsock, county chairman of the United Dry organization, will talk on "The Task Ahead of Us," and Mrs. L. E. York, county superintendent of music, will present several selections. Mrs. S. M. Rose will lead devotions.

### Patroness Club to Present Entertainment for Alumnae

Patroness Club of Phi Epsilon, national honorary musical sorority, will provide the program at the April meeting of the Indianapolis Alumnae Club at 12:30 Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde E. Titus, 637 Middle drive, Woodruff place, will be hostess. She will be assisted by Mrs. Alfred Brandt and Mrs. D. E. Gruber.

The ensemble, which will present three numbers, is composed of Mrs. Sidney Blair Harry, Mrs. Charles Maxwell, Mrs. J. Wagner, Miss Gertrude Gutielius, Mrs. Grace McKay, Mrs. Claus H. Best, Mrs. Richard V. Fleig, Mrs. Volney E. Huff, Mrs. James W. Costin and Mr. C. F. Fosson of the Patroness club and Miss Berenice Reagan. Mrs. O. F. Shattuck is director and Mrs. Harriett Burch, accompanist.

### World Leader of Federation to Speak Here

Miss Lena Madesin Phillips, president of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women and of the National Council of Women, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Indianapolis branch at 8 Thursday night at the Women's Department club.

Miss Theta M. Burkett is chairman of the dinner program, which is under the auspices of the international relations committee of the organization. Mrs. Jane Johnson Burroughs, soloist, will present several numbers.

Other features of the program will include a reading by Miss Ruth Hoover, solo by Miss Jeanne Jackson, and a Spanish dance by Miss Virginia Davis, pupil of Ivan Soranno.

Miss Burkett will be assisted by Misses Eleanor Adams, Clara N. G. Berns, Pearl L. Holloway, Olga Ig. Louise McIntyre and Mrs. Ora L. Shepherd. Dinner reservations may be made with Miss Bess Hiatt.

### MOTHERS' CLUB TO ATTEND LUNCHEON

Alpha Chi Omega Mothers' Club of Butler university will hold a luncheon meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Richter, 432 Buckingham drive.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. H. G. Bradley, chairman, assisted by Mesdames William C. Otto, Charles Stewart, C. C. Cray, Ralph Varn and J. F. Karnes.

Mrs. Frances Durham will give readings at the entertainment program.

### Guest Day to Be Observed by Alpha Chi

The annual guest day of Beta Beta alumnae chapter of Alpha Chi Omega sorority will be observed next Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ralph B. Clark, 3322 Guilford avenue.

Guest artists for a musical program will be Miss Fannie Burt, harpist; Mrs. Otto Heppner, soloist and Evan Walker, tenor.

Mrs. Earl W. Kiger and a group of alumnae from the University of Illinois will be in charge of arrangements.

### The Week's Calendar for City's Clubs

#### MONDAY

Indianapolis Literary club will hear a talk on "Far Strange Places" by Jean S. Milner at the meeting at the D. A. R. chapter house.

Officers will be elected at the meeting of the New Era club, with Mrs. Eva N. Denison and Miss Amy Champ as hostesses.

A one minute sketch of a favorite composer and the playing of a composition will feature the response at the meeting of the Sesame club at the home of Mrs. Bert J. Westover, 55 South Audubon road.

The Monday Afternoon club will meet at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. William F. Espy will talk, and Mrs. Leland K. Fishback will be in charge of the music.

Mrs. Byron R. Williams and Mrs. George Burt will discuss "The Dawn of Romanticism" and "1730 in New England" at the meeting of the Irvington Woman's club at the home of Mrs. J. Willard Bolte, 243 Downey avenue.

Writers' club will meet at 8 at the Y. W. C. A. Joseph Tomes will present a dramatic program of excerpts from "Cyrano de Bergerac." Original manuscripts of members will be read.

Mrs. Harry E. Jordan, 578 North Audubon road, will be hostess for the meeting of the Irvington Home Study club. Mrs. Frank T. Barnard and Anna Reade.

The theme for the meeting of the Heyl Study club will be "The Old Order Change and a New World Begins," with talks by Mrs. James L. Beatty on "The Strange New World" and "The Rise of Perfection of the English Short Story" by Mrs. George L. Horton.

Officers for the Women's Auxiliary to Railway Mail Association will be elected at the meeting with Mrs. Curtis P. Cuffel as dinner chairman. Dr. J. G. Benson will talk.

Mrs. Joseph F. Sheppard will talk on "Talkative Tree Rings of the Southwest" at the meeting of the Hoosier Tourist Club at the home of Mrs. J. N. Hardy, 2050 Ruckel.

Irvington Chautauqua Club will meet with Mrs. Katherine C. Payne, 548 West Fortieth street. The program will include "Mozart, the Child Prodigy" by Mrs. Bert F. Johnson and "Boyd Roman," by Mrs. Harvey Hicks.

"God is Love" — Shelley

"He Shall Feed His Flock" — Handel-Koist

Soloists — Mrs. Fieg and Mrs. Stitt

Violin — Mrs. Berenice Reagan

Musical Reading — Mrs. Berenice Reagan

The Hymn by the Side of the Road — Mrs. Burtch

Ensemble — "Carissima" — Penn-Reading

The evening section of the club will meet at 6:30 Wednesday at the home of Miss Elsa Reyer, 2064 Central avenue with the program under the direction of Miss Ruby Winders.

The subject will be "Musical Contributions by Early Settlers" by Mrs. C. S. Lycan presiding. Miss America."

THURSDAY

Afternoon club will meet at the Rauh Memorial library at 2, with Mrs. C. S. Lycan presiding. Miss America."

### Jewish Council's Candidate List Ready for Presenting

Mrs. Davis Lurgey, chairman of the nominating committee, will present the candidates' ticket for 1933-34 at the meeting of the Indianapolis Section of the National Council of Jewish Women to be held at 2 Monday at the Kirshbaum Community center.

Miss Dorothy Young, who is attending the Monticello seminary in Godfrey, Ill., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Young, 4353 North Pennsylvania street.

Miss Charlotte Twitty

will be present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Pinkham, 3736 North Meridian street, during the school vacation.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Pell

will be present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Pell, 7325 North Meridian street.

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