

For Women

Local Shut-in Directs Business Of Friendly Page Hobby Club Unit

'Heart's in It' Says Mrs. Carrie Brown

By AGNES H. OSTRUM
ALTHOUGH she's a shut-in, Mrs. Carrie M. Brown, is one of the state's most active club presidents.

From a couch in her home, 2035 N. Pennsylvania St., she energetically directs the business of the Indiana Unit, Friendly Page Hobby Club. Sheer determination and a telephone are her tools.

A comparatively new member—she joined last year—Mrs. Brown won the 1949 prize offered for recruiting new members. And since the first of the year she's been at the helm of the growing statewide group.

The Hoosier unit is only three years old. Begun July 23, 1946, with six members its roster now lists more than 100. Applications from as far as Greece and Hawaii specify memberships in the Indiana division.

While this delights the executive officer she hopes to open active units in other Indiana towns much the same as there are in various states, particularly Ohio, a club stronghold.

She also plans on bringing in more shut-ins now scattered from Crown Point to New Albany.

"I feel I know their language," says the valiant lady who's been bedfast for eight years. "My heart's in it."

Family Affair

In her own circle it's a family affair. Her husband, John L. Brown, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dale Brown, and children, H. D. Jr. and Judith Ann, all belong. Eight-year-old Judy is the youngest member. At the moment that is. When baby another member is having arrives it too will be enrolled.

To "promote hobbies and help shut-ins" is the primary purpose of the organization. An international club it evolved from a pen pal group directed before World War I by a long-since-forgotten movie star.

When the bi-monthly bulletin, now published in Columbus, O., was renamed "Friendly Page" 20 years ago, the objective of writing letters to make friends via the inky trail was enlarged to include hobbies.

Constituents exchange ideas on their hobbies and help each other add to collections. Gifts boxes are exchanged on anniversaries and at Christmas-time.

Last year's packages to Greece included comic books (donated by WFBM) and since the books have been placed in Greek libraries so more children can look at them.

Hanky Collection

One of Mrs. Brown's many hobbies is her collection of some 1500 handkerchiefs. Seven governors have contributed and every state in the Union except Maine and Vermont are represented. They've come from Hawaii, Cuba, France, Malta, Scotland and Greece, as well as China, Ireland and Spain.

Before she took over the presidency she had time for all kinds of fancy work—towels, bridal garters, scented sachet sets with matching lingerie bags. Shirley Temple and Marshall Fields' were her best customers for the latter articles. And one year she fashioned 335 hats with stuffed crowns for pins and needles and varied colored darning thread in the brim.

Since the first of the year she's been concerned with the local club by-laws and constitution finally drawn up.



Mrs. Carrie M. Brown and granddaughter, Judith Ann Brown

... more than 1500 handkerchiefs.

"Indiana can be built up," she says. "If you could just read letters we get you'd know how much the club means to them.

Committee chairmen include Mrs. Iona Bauman, ways and means; Mrs. Esther Dillenbeck, historian; Mrs. Bernice Brown, flowers; Mrs. Betty Taylor, sun-shine; Mrs. Mabel Killion, shut-in visitation; Mrs. Fannie Deputy, telephone; Mr. and Mrs. Lucas ambulance, and Mrs. Sally Emerson, publicity.

Wedding Is June 25

Miss Marmi Kingsbury and

Miss Paula Cherry will entertain

at a miscellaneous shower at

8:30 p.m. Wednesday for Miss

Martha Schumaker. The party

will be in the Kingsbury home,

339 Poplar Road.

Miss Schumaker and Bernie B.

Berry Jr. will be married at 7:30

p.m. June 25 in the Irvington

Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Brown are Mrs. Carrie Young, vice president; Mrs. Mary

Harwell, treasurer.

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Proceeds of the event will go to the library fund.

The Business and Professional Girls Club of the Central YWCA

will have an organization meeting Monday in the YWCA. Officers will be elected, policies adopted and a name chosen for the club.

Pupils from Washington and

Manual High Schools will present a musical program. There will be a dinner served at 6 p.m. before the meeting. Miss Lois Munson is in charge of reservations.

The group is open to all young women between the ages of 18 to 35.

Mrs. F. D. R. Is Honored

NEW YORK — The Prince Carl

medal of Sweden has been awarded to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in tribute to her humanitarian activities.

Many Butler University students are planning trips during the spring vacation holidays. Vacation begins tomorrow and ends April 10.

Misses Joan Le Bien, Helen Hodges and Martha Wagner will visit Williamsburg, Va., and Washington. Mrs. Eldo I. Wagner will accompany them. Miss Jackie Bryant will vacation in New

York and Miss Shirley Swartz will visit Florida.

Six members of the Sigma Nu Fraternity will go to Miami, Fla.

They are Don Batriach, Dick Thompson, Delbert Flick, Dick Keilohu, Bill Jones and Erwin Spille.

Bob Johnson will vacation in Rochester, Minn.

Three members of the Kappa Gamma Sorority will go to their homes for Easter. They are Miss Betty Fiddes, Detroit; Miss Mary Ann Hands, Springfield, Ill., and Miss Mary Jane Rolen, Pataskala, O. Miss Joanne Mountain, Chicago, will entertain Miss Mary Martha Turpin.

To Visit Chicago

Delta Delta Delta Sorority members planning trips include

Miss Jackie Bresson to Kalama-

zo, Mich.; Miss Joanne Green to New York, and Miss Helen Caid-

well to Youngstown, O. Misses

Betty Maxwell, Dorothy Ponton, Barbara Sweeney, Françoise Den-

is, Greta McCracken and Jackie Marks and Mrs. Pat Hunt will go to Florida.

Chicago will be the destination

Max Miller and Bob Ayres. They

will accompany a group of young-

sters from the Orchard School.

Alpha Chi Omega Sorority members planning trips are Miss

Pat Botkin to Columbus, O.; Miss

Gloriann Zlotnick to Ridgefield, N. J.; Miss Jane Hendrickson to Columbus, Ind., and Miss Linda Di amore, Madison, Wis. Phi

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