

For Women

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

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

By AGNES H. OSTROM
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 25, 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," she 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, her 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 a 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, 20 years ago, the objective of writing letters to make friends via the ink 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 WFBS) 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 insists. "If you could just read letters we get you'd know how much the club means to them, especially shut-ins."

Ambulances are provided by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucas to take shut-ins to the once-a-month covered-dish dinners.

Fun occupies a leading role in these meetings. Apr. 8 Mrs. Brown will be hostess for a parcel post and bake sale. Donations have come from everywhere in response to a clever verse asking for items worth a quarter. Proceeds from this party and the bridge party being sponsored Monday night in the Food Craft Shop will swell the "kitty." A \$1000 goal by 1951 has been set to purchase a wheel-chair or other equipment for a shut-in.

Other club officers serving with Mrs. Brown are Mrs. Carrie Young, vice president; Mrs. Mary Shaw, secretary and Mrs. Mary Harwell, treasurer.

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

Wedding Is June 25
Miss Marm Kingsbury and Miss Paula Cherry will entertain with 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 Bernice Berry Jr. will be married at 7:30 p. m. June 25 in the Irvington Presbyterian Church.

Misses Joan Le Bien, Helen Hodges and Martha Wagner will visit Williamsburg, Va., and Washington. Mrs. Eldo L. 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 Batrich, Dick Thompson, Delbert Flick, Dick Keith, Bill Jones and Erwin Spille. Bob Jackson will vacation in Rochester, Minn.

Three members of the Kappa 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 Kalamazoo, Mich.; Miss Joanne Green to New York; and Miss Helen Caldwell to Youngstown, O. Misses Betty Maxwell, Dorothy Ponton, Barbara Sweeney, Françoise Denis, Gwen McCracken and Jackie Marks and Mrs. Pat Hunt will go to Florida.

Chicago will be the destination of Misses Marjorie Lowe, Beverly Junken, Ann Bowyer and Gail Mankedick. Miss Renee Lease will visit Davenport, Iowa. Misses Schumaker and Bernice Berry Jr. will be married at 7:30 p. m. June 25 in the Irvington Presbyterian Church.

Other students bound for their homes are Jim Sewry, Milwaukee, Wis.; Hal Wilkins, Louisville; Bob Buckley, Akron, O.; Everett Beagle, Greensburg; Tom Orr, Munster; Bill Bielski, East Chicago; Tom Hobart, Michigan City; Mel Sharp, Columbus, Ind.; Ted Ballard, Gary, and Jim Eskew, Ft. Wayne.

C. A. Hecklinski will visit in Memphis and Wendell Turner will go to Maryland. The Smoky Mountains is the destination of Max Miller and Bob Ayres. They will accompany a group of youngsters from the Orchard School.

Alpha Chi Omega Sorority members planning trips are Miss Pat Botto to Columbus, O.; Miss Giordani Zlotnick to Ridgefield, N. J.; Miss Jane Hendrickson to Columbus, Ind.; and Miss Linda Diamore, Madison, Wis. Phi Delta Theta Fraternity members who will visit out of the state are Charles Rudy and Francis Kish, Akron, O.; Richard Cunningham, Findlay, O.; William Higgins, Trenton, N. J.; Fred Leon Fisher, Coal Fork, W. Va., and Charles Rounsavell, Charleston, W. Va.

Hugh Caldwell and Jack Huston will go to Denver, Colo. Bill Barnett will visit in Terrace Park, O., and Bob Schumann and Mel Enyart will vacation in Chicago.

Coming Events
Organizations on the Butler University campus announce plans for future activities.

The Newman Mothers Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. Apr. 18 in the Center and the Sigma Tau Delta will have a tea at 2:30 p. m. in the AWS room.

The Kappa Delta Pi Society will have a tea at 3 p. m. Apr. 19. The Geneva Stunts will be previewed between 2 and 4 p. m. in the Center. On Apr. 21 the Mothers Council will meet at 2 p. m. in Sweeney Chapel. Prof. Moulton's geography classes will make returns trips to Clifty Falls on Apr. 21 and 22. Sigma Delta Chi Fraternity will have its spring dinner at 6 p. m. Apr. 21 in the Center.

On Apr. 22 the Geneva Stunts will be at 8 p. m. in the Broad Ripple High School Auditorium. The Indiana College Perseus Association will meet at 10 a. m. Apr. 22 in the Center. Dean L. Gray Burdick and Dr. William L. Howard are in charge of the conference.

Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Delta Delta and Pi Beta Phi Sororities will have rush teas at 2 p. m. Apr. 23 in the house. The Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority alumnae will have a party at 8 p. m. in the Center. Prof. Naomi Whitesell will conduct the event.

Speech Contest
The John Chapman Miller Speech Contest will be at 2 p. m. Apr. 24 in Jordan Hall. The home economics department will have a field day Apr. 25.

On Apr. 26 the Butler Women's Faculty Club will meet at 2 p. m. in the Jordan Hall. The YMCA and YWCA will have a dance at 8:30 p. m. Apr. 26 in the Center. They have a forum at 2 p. m. in the Center. The first year Great Books will meet at 8 p. m. in Jordan Hall.

On Apr. 28 the physical education department will have a play day for high school girls. It will be at 2:30 p. m. in the Fieldhouse. The fourth year Great Books will meet at 7:30 p. m. in Jordan Hall. The Alpha Chi Omega Sorority will have a pledge dance at 9 p. m. in the Center, and the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority will have its pledge dance at 9 p. m. in the house.

The annual Journalism Field Day will be Apr. 29. Dr. DeForest O'Dell is in charge. The Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority will have a pledge dance at 9 p. m. in the Riviera Club.

Organizations— Panhellenic To Meet Monday

Mrs. Paul Butt
To Be Hostess

The Indianapolis Panhellenic Association will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday. Mrs. Paul Butt, 5049 Graceland Ave., will be the hostess.

Mrs. Joseph J. Coffin and Mrs. Graeme B. Supple will report on recent activities sponsored by the association. Mrs. Everett M. Schofield will review "The Lady of Godey's" (Finley). She will wear a costume of the Eighties.

Assistant hostesses will be Mesdames Richard Shively, Hal G. Aspy and S. Walter Morrell.

Members of the Indianapolis Associate Chapter, Kappa Kappa Kappa Sorority, will meet at 1 p. m. Monday in the Merchants National Bank.

Mrs. Harry Harmon, Greenwood, will be a special guest. The hostesses are Mesdames R. D. Pritchard, Nate Chapman, D. N. Jewel, Howard Case, R. E. Sink and M. A. Mutz.

Show Is Planned

A talent show is being planned by the Maywood PTA. It will be presented at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the school.

Harold Hagedorn will be master of ceremonies. Mrs. Henry Moomaw will direct the music. Mrs. Clarence Barnard is the general chairman.

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.

Swing Your Partner— These Three Steps Start With the Basic Circle Pattern



By MARGOT MAYO

HERE ARE three more simple dance figures that start out from the basic pattern of four dancers in a circle. In the average square set, each couple will have a chance to perform these figures with all the other couples in the set.

With the four in a circle, the caller may sing out:
"Form that star with the right hand 'cross."
"Back with the left and don't get lost."

This figure is usually called the "star by the right" (see sketch at left), but callers often have used during barn dances, based on their own pet phrases. The step is simple—the dancers join right hands, held high, and circle clockwise.

Here's the sixth of 12 lesson articles that show you how to do the basic square dancing steps and some of the advanced figures. Later articles will refer back to earlier lessons, so save them all for future reference. The next lesson will be in The Sunday Times.

Here's the call for "birdie in the cage."

"Birdie in the cage and a three call pen."

"Now the birdie hop out and the buzzard hop in."

The "birdie" is, of course, a girl. One of the girls goes in the center of the ring, and the other three circle left around her. Then the "birdie hops out" and the "buzzard" hops in and the three in the circle move around him. The "birdie" or "buzzard" (sometimes they call the

man a "crow") marks time while in the center of the circle.

At the (right) is a very easy figure danced by two couples, called "ladies whirl." As with the other figures in this chapter, it starts off with "circle up fours"—making four-to-a-circle patterns from the original set (diagram one).

When the caller says, "ladies whirl," the girls do just that. They spin around to their left, making a full circle (diagram two). The men, meanwhile, mark time. Then the call is for "gentle whirl," the men spin around, while the girls mark time (diagram three). Finally, the caller says, "everybody whirl," and they all spin (diagram four).

Hairdressers Set Meeting Queen Candidates Will Appear

Candidates for the May Queen of the Indianapolis Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association will appear at a meeting of the group Monday night in the Hotel Lincoln.

The queen will be elected by a vote of the members. She will preside at the May Day celebration to be Apr. 30 and May 1 in the Hotel Lincoln.

The second and third place winners will be the attendants. Monday night's program will also include a hair styling clinic. Robert McCall is chairman.

Orphans to Get Camera Equipment

A 16-mm. camera, screen and selection of films will be presented by the Zonta Club to the children of the General Protestant Orphan Home.

The presentation will be made at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the birthday party given every three months for the youngsters.

Mrs. Bruce C. Hurlbert is chairman of the project. Working in collaboration with her and her committee is the finance and budget committee of Zonta. Mrs. Garth Wroten is chairman of that committee.

Blackwood on Bridge— Conventions OK, But Don't Forget How To Play Game, Mr. Champion Counsels

AFTER THE LAST hand, Mr. and Mrs. Rhule, the demon system players, were introduced to Mr. Champion. Knowing the great man by reputation, they were anxious to appear at their best. This gave them a chance to use one of their favorite conventions.

Against the grand slam Mr. Dale led his singleton club. Dummy played small and Mr. Muzzy won with the 10, cashed the ace and led a third club. Mrs. Rhule ruffed high and won this trick, but still had to lose a spade for a snappy down three.

Mr. Muzzy was hopelessly confused by this good fortune. "What were you doing—sacrificing?" he asked, dazedly.

Mrs. Rhule ignored this entirely and turned to her husband. "Sweetheart," she said, "I must have misunderstood your four club bid. Of course, I knew you weren't using the Gerber convention, asking for aces, but . . ."

Different System

"We're playing the Fishbein convention, darling," broke in Mr. Rhule. Your three diamond bid asked me to show my longest suit. Well, my longest suit was clubs."

"I know, honey-face," said Mrs. Rhule, with just a slight edge to her voice. "But S. J. Simon, the British authority, says that your bid in the opponents' suit shows ability to win the first lead of that suit."

"It also says you have great strength in all suits except clubs and that you want me to select the suit for us to play. If that had been the case, seven hearts would have been easy."

"I hadn't remembered Simon," admitted Mr. Rhule. "You're ab-

solutely right, dear. But how can Fishbein and Simon disagree? How can either of them be WRONG?"

The very thought of this was obviously sacrilege to Mr. Rhule. He turned to Mr. Champion and asked, "What would you say about this?"

"Fishbein and Simon don't disagree," answered Mr. Champion bluntly. "They're not only fine players, but sensible ones. I feel sure either of them would have bid three no trump on the North hand—regardless of anybody's convention."

"You've got to be careful," he added, "that you don't remember all the conventions—and forget how to play the game."

| NORTH | | | |
|----------------|--|--|--|
| Mr. Rhule | | | |
| S—J 7 5 | | | |
| H—J 9 4 | | | |
| D—K Q 5 3 | | | |
| C—K 7 5 3 | | | |
| EAST | | | |
| Mr. Muzzy | | | |
| S—8 2 | | | |
| H—10 6 | | | |
| D—10 9 8 6 4 2 | | | |
| C—4 | | | |

| SOUTH | | | |
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| Mrs. Rhule | | | |
| S—A Q 10 6 4 | | | |
| H—A K Q 5 3 | | | |
| D—A | | | |
| C—9 2 | | | |

| The bidding: | | | |
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| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
| Pass | 3 C | 3 D | Pass |
| 4 C | Dbl. | 7 H | All Pass |

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