

# JACKSON COUNTY'S BEAUTY SPOT

**A**NNOUNCEMENT has been made of the opening of the Jackson Lake Park, or Canters' Caves, for the present season. A formal opening date will be made public later.

Canters' Caves have long been the most popular recreation spot in Jackson County—one might almost say in Southern Ohio. Every good day during the late Spring, Summer and early Fall picnickers are to be found at the Park in close communion with nature. Picnic crowds come to Canters' from all over Jackson County, as well as many adjoining counties.

Some three years ago the Park was purchased by George Miller of Jackson, and extensive improvements have been made since that time. The swimming pool has been added, paths have been cleared, electric lights installed, swings and other playground equipment introduced, until now the Park offers the best location in this part of the State for a picnic whether large or small.

Road improvements made since Miller purchased the Park now make it accessible from every direction. The Park is looking forward to the present season as the best it has ever experienced.

Canters' is a beauty spot of which Jackson County people may well be proud. As a Sophomore at Ohio State, the editor had a little experience that convinced him thoroughly of this fact. In an English class under one of the best professors in the English department, the members of the class were asked to write a descriptive theme about some natural beauty spot. The first subject we thought of was Canters' Caves. To our surprise next day, we found that the student sitting next to us had taken exactly the same subject. On inquiry, our fellow student told us that he had never been in Jackson County but once, and then only on a rather aimless Sunday motor trip which by chance took them to Canters. But the beauty of the place made such an impression that the scene was not forgotten.

When we received our theme back we were further surprised to find this notation by the instructor: "I visited Canters' once years ago, and have always had the desire to pay it another visit. It's rugged beauty charmed me."

All of which leads us to wonder if there must not be a great deal of truth in the often quoted declaration that we are prone to greatly underestimate the value and beauty of Nature in our own neighborhood.