

## Meridian Hills Members Mark Eighth Birthday of Club at Program Saturday

Colorful Event Included Sport Contests and Dinner; 150 Witness Cutting of Large Cake in Evening.

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Times Woman's Page Editor

MEMBERS of Meridian Hills Country Club resolved themselves into one big family Saturday and celebrated their eighth birthday in unalmously gay moods. From the babies who rode in pony carts to fathers who released their playfulness in the form of razz for fellow golfers, a holiday spirit ruled.

The program was informal, with members dropping in as inclination directed. There were those who rooted at the children's swimming meet. There was the gallery for the women's putting contest. Probably the least restrained spectators were the razzers in the men's golf tournament. Unexpected enjoyment was provided by the surprise of a few players, who were unaware of the privilege of forgetting every action of etiquette. Their consternation at being boozed by a caddy or surprise at a partner's disregard of their priority in a play added zest to the situation.

One of the most interested watchers at the swimming meet was Mrs. Howard Morse, wife of the chairman of the swimming committee. She added color to the gallery in a grey and red printed crepe dress, with a red rough straw hat and grey oxfords. Mrs. Will Diddel was on hand to watch her daughter Judy in the pool. Her ensemble of steel grey sheer crepe was accented with navy blue and white polka dotted tie and belt, and a navy blue hat.

Miss James L. Murray supervised the putting contest. She was dressed appropriately in a brown and white striped shirtwaist suit. Mrs. Ralph Flood entered the contest late to win over Mrs. Dan W. Flickinger and Mrs. Charles Hagedorn, who played off a tie for second and third place respectively. After Miss Dorothy Ellis and Miss Jean Underwood matched their number of puts, Miss Ellis won over Miss Underwood.

In the men's tournament, Jack Ochiltree won with a low net score of 66 and H. W. Rhodhamel came in second with 67. In the low gross scores H. H. Ochiltree won over Paul Cullum by one stroke with a score of 85. H. H. Ochiltree was recognized for the least number of puts during the tournament.

Mrs. Maurice Mendenhall, wife of the stable committee chairman, was busy at the pony ride, where her two daughters, Janet and Marcia, were eager participants. Mrs. Mendenhall wore an attractive white crepe dress with a short cape tying at the neckline in front. Large brown buttons trailed down the front to the hem. The contrasting note was repeated in a large brown hat.

### 150 at Dinner

When the dinner hour arrived, more than 150 gathered to see Mrs. A. D. Hitz, wife of the president, cut the large eight-tiered cake. Mrs. Hitz was attractive in a light blue lace gown with white jacket sleeves falling into a short cape.

The rectangular cake was decorated with rose flowers and green leaves, and was topped with a large green tulle bow. Eight ivory tapers surrounded it. Each year another tier is added to the traditional cake.

Tables were decorated with vases of Dresden colored garden flowers cultivated by Mrs. Ira A. Minnick. Mrs. Minnick's hobby is her garden, where she spends many hours a day.

Mrs. Frank Lautensack entertained guests at the dinner. They were Mrs. E. M. Norman of Cincinnati, formerly of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Grossbrenner. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson entertained their nieces, Misses Dorothy Harris of Detroit and Jean Turner of Flint, Mich.

### Gowns Are attractive

Among the attractively gowned women at the dinner and bridge party were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Verne A. Trask and Mrs. A. H. Harold. Mrs. Thompson's red, white and gray print dress had a square neckline with a white organdy bow at one corner. Mrs. Trask approves the polka dotted fashion and appeared in a white and orchid dotted cotton dress, sashed in orchid and white.

A black belt forming a V in front and tying in a bow at the back featured the red, white and black print dress of Mrs. Harold, who wore a black hat as additional contrast.

Prizes for both contract and auction bridge high scores were given to Mrs. James A. Saltzer, first auction; Mrs. Hugh Baker, first contract; Mrs. W. H. Tennison, second; and Mrs. Frank P. Manley, third; for men first in auction, Ira A. Minnick; first contract, Arthur E. Krick, second; Dr. Ernest Eupel and third, Charles Hagedorn.

Dancing was popular with the younger set. Miss Colonial Hitz was lovely in a flesh colored satin dress, simply cut with a square neck and short frilled sleeves. She wore blue slippers. Doris McDaniels' dress of white organdy effected a plaid design with raspberry embroidery.

### Miss Ayres Weds

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Ayres, 5148 Pleasant Run parkway, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ayres, to Herbert Blinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Marcus Blinn, 4544 Guilford avenue. The wedding took place June 28.

### Daily Recipe

#### JELLIED RUBY CONSMOME

1 pound lean beef cut in  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch cubes  
1 medium-sized carrot  
1 medium-sized onion  
2 stalks celery  
2 cups fresh tomatoes  
Parsley  
1 bay-leaf  
Salt and pepper  
3 tablespoons gelatin  
1 quart water

Add all the vegetables except tomatoes to the diced meat. Stir them all together hour. Then add the water and let them stand for a half and diced tomatoes.

Bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer for forty-five minutes. Strain and add gelatin which has been soaked in cold water. Color with vegetable coloring if you desire a deep red color. Chill in bouillon cups or in a shallow dish cut in cubes and pile in cups to serve.

The meat and vegetables which are strained from the soup still contain nutritive value, and they may be ground with more beef and pork for a delicious meat loaf.



Miss Burgan

## Social Merry-Maids Take Cooling Plunge



### NEWS OF SOCIETY FOLK

Mrs. Warrack Wallace, 26 Maple court, left Sunday to motor to Pittsburgh, where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith Shepard, 4123 North Capitol avenue, will have as their house guest this week, Mrs. Shepard's sister, Miss Clara Thomas of Cincinnati.

Mr. Dudley A. Pfaff, 1222 North Pennsylvania street, has gone to Binghamton, N. Y., with her children Dudley and Hulda, to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cruzan and son, Eugene and daughter Rosemary, 2138 North New Jersey street, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Buck and daughters Janice and Anna Mae, 518 East Thirty-third street, are spending the week at Lake Junee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruble Brown, 1036 St. Paul street are on a two weeks' motor trip through the East. They

### A Day's Menu

#### Breakfast—

Sliced peaches with ready-to-serve cereal, cream, broiled cottage ham, creamed potatoes, re-heated rolls, milk, coffee.

#### Luncheon—

Cream of corn soup, minced ham sandwiches, carrot sticks and radishes, chocolate cup cakes, lemonade.

#### Dinner—

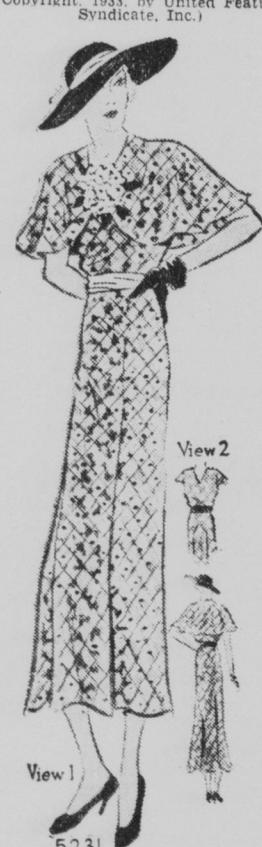
Broiled hamburg steak with grilled apricots, green peppers stuffed with rice seasoned with onion and chili sauce, creamed kohlrabi, Boston head lettuce with French dressing and cheese balls, gooseberry fool, milk, coffee.

#### Shower Is Set

Mrs. H. J. Selby will be honored at a supper and shower Tuesday night at the home of Miss Alice Ann Woodard, 5104 North Meridian street. The affair is being given by the Sigma Tau sorority.

#### Sponsor Lawn Fete

Ladies' Aid of the Second Moravian church will sponsor a lawn fete Tuesday night at the church, Thirty-fourth and Hovey streets.



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### Have a Hobby

## Tropical Fish Win Place as Popular Home 'Pets'

BY MRS. C. O. ROBINSON

Times Hobby Editor  
The softening of fine king fish  
Must share his honored throne  
With many-colored fish  
Brought from the tropic zone

Where once, the fantail and Black Moor  
The Guppy and the Angel Fish  
Are strictly 'in the swim.'

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A N aquarium is not only decorative, but there is an irresistible fascination in studying and observing the fish and plant life which it shelters. The fish as a pet has much to recommend it. It never stands at the door whining to go in or out. It does not wake the midnight echoes with backfence serenades, and it can survive the weekend without the neighbors' solicitous attentions—all sterling virtues.

The pleasure and the interest in keeping fish has been heightened with the introduction of the many-colored toy tropicals. Native to warm streams and lakes, they are delicate and require some care, but their habits, methods of reproduction, and unusual shape and color combinations make raising them a fascinating hobby.

Since many curious and beautiful dwarf fish are found in Egypt, naturalists suppose that raising ornamental fish as a pastime originated in that country. The Chinese have propagated them for many centuries and the

Japanese developed the fantail goldfish.

However the last seventy-five years has seen the greatest experimentation with aquarium fish and the Germans were the first who successfully bred the tropical beauties in captivity. Although almost all toy tropicals are produced in the United States, imports from Germany and South America amount to approximately \$100,000 each year.

Until the last few years, tropical fish were the hobby of the wealthy, as a pair of Angelfish cost \$35. Their popularity has increased sales to the extent that now a pair can be bought for \$1.50. Tropicals have become prime favorites for indoor aquariums because of their enticing colors and remarkable habits, and they bring to the home the echo of the romance far places—the Malay, Archipelago, India, China, Siam, and the Amazon.

Since they thrive in artificial light, the aquarium may be placed according to the decorative note of the home, but even more hung on the wall, where it becomes a living, moving picture. Such an aquarium was installed recently for William H. Arthur of Oxford Gables by the Tropical Studio at Thirty-eighth street and College Avenue, C. I. Brillhart and H. J. Smolenski, who

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own this unique studio, containing nothing but tropical fish, approaching the fancy from divergent points. Brillhart began as a hobbyist and Smolenski had his initial experience in Berlin hatcheries.

The studio has in stock more than thirty-five varieties of the sparklingly iridescent bits of life, each a delight to the eye and of intense interest during its life cycle. A highly delightful hour may be spent viewing their artificially arranged aquariums.

Angelfish, whose fins resemble wings, are shipped from Manaus, a thousand miles up the Amazon river. Very majestic, they are glistening silver marked with vivid black bars. The Bettas, called 'veil tails,' are gorgeously beautiful, with long fins and tails like trails of brilliant chiffon.

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use them for exhibition fighting in place of game cocks.

The 'Zebras' are very popular because of their activity. They are constantly in quick darting motion and a school of them makes an unusually fine showing. In color they are indigo blue and get their name from their stripes of light gold.

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