

Hobby Made Business by City Woman

Pastime of Keeping Fish Proves Profitable for Mrs. Ed Rieman.

BY BEATRICE BURGAN
Times Woman's Page Editor

A BY-CHANCE hobby has become a business for Mrs. Ed Rieman. She refused to believe a friend's story of live-bearing fish. As proof of his tale he gave her a pair of guppies, who within a few days presented her with a family.

That began her hobby. It led to her taking trips to Chicago to meet importers, and a visit in Ojls, Fla., where she studied tropical fish under Roger Grey.

She displayed her fish in her husband's flower shop and patrons began to make her offers for the tiny little fish, which were a novelty to them. That stirred her interest. She added to her collection, buying rarer and more colorful varieties.

As they reproduced rapidly, she accepted her friends' offers and added to her stock. So large is it now that she's taken over a room at the Meridian Flower Shop, and during this week she's had a special exhibit which she arranged for fair visitors.

She's had visitors from many towns. Dr. Bromley Oxman, president of De Pauw university, drove over and went home with several new varieties to add to his aquarium. He formerly went to Chicago to look for new types, but now he depends on Mrs. Rieman to supply him.

Thursday she expected a fancier from Dayton, O., whose wealth affords him most every pastime he favors. His hobby is his aquarium, and he sends Mrs. Rieman his output.

In Mrs. Rieman's exhibit room she's arranged forty-one different species in twenty-two aquariums. One is a living picture which she hopes to make her special. She's arranged an under-the-sea-cape, complete to a miniature sea diver, and coral formations.

Walking Fish Is Rare

In this aquarium she's placed the angel fish, which thrives in the salt water of Florida and tropical waters.

One particularly rare fish is the Chinese walking fish, which was given to her by a Cincinnati fancier. These fish thrive on raw hamburger, and can exist out of water five hours. Their name is derived from their ability to move along the ground as a snake. In China, their natural habitat, they migrate from one rice paddy to another.

Mrs. Rieman's white paradise are an albino species with pink eyes, and the glass fish are named appropriately, for their spines are clearly visible.

Wonder Rock Is Used

Mrs. Rieman arranges the aquariums with rock and plant life. She uses wonder rock, native of Crawfordville, a type of stone which was used in the rock garden arrangements at A Century of Progress exposition.

Plant life grows from holes in the rock, which provides nourishment to the greenery. Recently she imported red needle point Ludwigia, which provides an unusually colorful note.

Frequently, Mrs. Rieman imports a rare species for her own pleasure, and in a few days a patron hurries home with the new fish.

MISS SCHNEIDER IS GUEST AT SHOWER

Miss Hermine Hitter entertained with a kitchen shower and bridge party Wednesday night at her home, 117 East Raymond street, in honor of Miss Helen E. Schneider, whose marriage to Claude Owens will take place Sept. 28.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. William Hitter, and her sister, Mrs. Paul Rantz. Guests included Misses Ruth Kraezig, Viola Blankenmier, and Marie Lauck; Anna Lohman, Charlotte Mueller, Mary Lou Sauer, Marianna Schlueder, Louise Sloan, Leonore Zimmer and Mrs. Frank S. Schneider.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB COMMITTEES NAMED

Miss Estella Creagh, president of the Young Women's Democratic Club of Indiana, Inc., has announced her committees for the coming term. The fall activities will open with a swim dinner and bridge party on Monday night at the Riviera Club. Miss Virginia Carnes, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Cooper, will play during the evening.

Miss Wilma Lee Taffinger is chairman of arrangements. Mrs. Lucille Pettibone, Mrs. Mary Shackelford, Miss Leonette Blue and Miss Rosemary Finney, reservations and transportation. Misses Mary Louise Walpole and Sarah Shalton are in charge of prizes. Misses Mabel Smith and Helen Smith, card party, and Miss Taffinger, publicity.

Daily Recipe

SUNSET SALAD

1 package lemon flavored gelatin

1 cup warm water

1 cup canned pineapple juice and water

1-2 teaspoon salt

1 cup canned crushed pineapple, drained.

1 cup grated raw carrot

Dissolve lemon flavored gelatin in warm water. Add pineapple juice and water and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in pineapple and carrot. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves six.

'Making Hay' While Sun Shines



—Photo by Nasler.

Manners and Morals

—BY JANE JORDAN

Below is another letter from H. R. who kicked up such a rumpus in the column by declaring that she did what she pleased, when she pleased, where she pleased. Your comments are invited.

Dear Jane Jordan—I am healthy, normal and sane. Should I, must I, lose all these and become a neurotic just because the world and my next-door neighbor consider it wrong for me to satisfy my carnal desires? Over a period of four years I've had affairs with three men. Each of these men was broad-minded enough to appreciate my theories and opinions, and are intelligent enough to refrain from the morbid, mushy sentimentality that most women seem to require before they can give themselves over to complete satisfaction or quiet the little voice of conscience.

If you wish to consider my three wholly satisfactory affairs as promiscuous, okay. I certainly don't. Every woman has, at one time or another, seen or known some man about whom she has had little secret ecstatic desires. I don't think there is very much difference in her desire to accomplish and the act itself. Certainly, there was no note of defiance in my first letter. I'm just a normal human being, with nerve enough to glory in the fact that I'm capable of getting the most out of this thing we call life. And I refuse to be chastised with "naughty, naughty."

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SHEPHERD'S CHECK FROCK

For almost a year the entire fashion world has been going wild about checks of every description—ginghams and plaids, checker-board and lineoleum-sized checks.

And now to give new interest to this gay vogue fashion has revived an old favorite—shepherd's check. It's smart because it's a very small check, and its sharp outline is diffused by the tiny lines that run through it.

It's good news to learn that shepherd's check is a fashion. Ideally suited to home dressmaking. Whether you choose it in wool or a woolly silk, you'll find that it tailors beautifully—particularly when you make it up in the straight slim lines we've suggested here.

Could anything be smarter than the "shirtwaist" top with its manish yoke and revers?

The skirt here is almost tubular in its slowness and sleeves, you'll notice, are very simple this fall. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards, 39-inch fabric. Width about 1 1/2 yards. Pattern No. 5283 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 bust.

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mustn't be too broad-minded and individualistic.

One last quip for old Plutarch, who objected to my theories:

"Suppressed desires, like dammed up water, dark.

Are dangerous to body and to mind; Live, love, be free, far better bear life's

Than hidden scars from searing chains that bind!" H. R.

Answer—Your philosophy of life is shared by some of the world's most interesting people, notably Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Ellis; but it is roundly condemned by the vast majority. A few years ago a girl would have been tarred and feathered

spiritually for living the life you have chosen; but today your letter will find its echo in countless printed discussions on our changing morality.

I neither uphold you nor condemn you for claiming the right to experiment with life and love. However, I would like to hear from you a few years from now. It would be interesting to know what throws you, if anything.

Almost all the girls I know who have insisted upon freedom have found it a perilous adventure. Like all pioneers, they found the road pretty rocky in spots.

One girl fell genuinely and deeply in love with a man who has a very conventional group of friends. Whereas he had no objection to her previous experiences, his friends would not accept her as his wife, thereby creating an unhappy situation.

Another failed to land an excellent job, because her reputation as a woman who had lovers whom she did not marry branded her as a "dangerous woman." In this section of the country your private life is not allowed to remain private, but affects your business reputation, too.

On the whole, I think you would do well to keep your experiments to yourself and make no effort to convert others to your way of thinking.

The author of Ex-Wife calls Freudianism "the great excuse." Yet nowhere in the literature of Freud do we find justification for the casting off of all restraint, or opinion to the effect that no repression is necessary for a healthy society.

There is one point on which you should do some serious thinking. When a woman goes from one lover to another, many times it is because she mistrusts her ability to hold one man for long. She secretly feels that she has a better chance to be loved when her partner is sure of no responsibility. Are you sure that the individualism which you so blithely sponsor is not built on a profound undervaluation of your own worth?

Dear Jane Jordan—I believe a woman is justified in living legally with her husband whom she does not love, to make a home for her children. However, she should make a supreme effort to become independent as soon as possible, to keep her self-respect.

I do not believe in love without marriage. The love feeling is so closely associated with the desire for parenthood and family life, why not get married? People shouldn't hesitate for economic reasons. The poorest people seem to get the most out of love, anyway; at least, they have the most children.

Answer—Your reasoning is a little faulty toward the close of your letter. You can't judge the success of a marriage by the number of children it produces.

If children place too heavy a burden on the family finances, strife is almost inevitable. I believe that the economic status of a marriage has a great deal to do with its success or failure.

Dance Is Scheduled

Christian Park Women's organization will sponsor a dance Saturday night at the community house, Frank Ainsly and his band will provide music.

A Day's Menu

Luncheon—

Grape juice, cereal, cream, fish and rice omelet, reheated rolls, milk, coffee.

Breakfast—

Clam broth, Scotch eggs, shredded cabbage and mint salad, pumpernickel, filled cookies, milk, tea.

Dinner—

Boned shoulder of lamb, browned potatoes, mint jelly, creamed new carrots, fruit salad, toasted crackers, Roquefort cheese, milk, coffee.

The days for swimming are becoming limited, but this group of girls is doing plenty of paddling at the Riviera Club while the sun still shines.

They are (left to right) Misses Betty Mitchell, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Mary Jane Shaffer, Barbara Koester, Catherine Leppert, Sue Stackhouse, Jean Kelleher, Judy Peele, Caroline Dixon, Margaret Peele, Mary Jane Dixon and Louise Hardesty.

Miss Williston to Be Guest at Shower Tonight

A personal shower and bridge party will be given Miss Jane Williston, bride-elect, tonight, when Miss Jean Underwood entertains at her home, 3042 North New Jersey street.

Engagement of Miss Williston to Edward Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Campbell, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley M. Williston. The ceremony will take place this month.

Appointments for the shower will be in light and dark blue. Guests with the bride-elect will be her mother, Mrs. Williston, Mrs. George V. Underwood, mother of the hostess, Miss Beth Ann Williston, sister of the bride-elect, and Misses Marianna Colburn, Jessie Strickland, Virginia Bugbee, Kathryn Fitchey, Virginia Foster, Betty Means, Margaret Lewis, Regina Funderburg, and Leola Badger.

TRI DELTS TO HOLD FETE FOR RUSSEES

"Moods in Silver" is the theme of the rush party to be given Thursday afternoon by Butler university chapter, Delta Delta sorority, at the chapter house, 809 Hampton drive. The party committee is composed of Misses Marjorie Carr and Dorothy Rinker, co-chairmen; Doris Jane Meuser and Mary Alice Brown. Motif of decorations will be black and silver, with the serving tables laid with runners of silver stars on backgrounds of black. Black bowls will hold white asters, and silver tapers will burn in black holders.

Indiana Vagabonds will provide music for dancing, and will play a medley of Tri Delt songs. Peggy Trusler will present a dance program. Invitations are black and silver, and hold silver stars with the sorority crest, which will be used as door cards.

CAPPING SERVICE HELD FOR NURSES

Capping service of the class of '36 of the Indiana university training school for nurses was held Thursday night when nineteen members concluded their probation term. The program included the cap service, music by the nurses' choral club, and an address by the Rev. Thomas R. White. A social hour at the Ball residence concluded the affair.

HEADS LUNCHEON

Miss Mary Elizabeth Ikard, 3500 Birchwood avenue, left Thursday for Bloomington, where she will enter Indiana university.

Adelaide Conte has returned from New York, where she has been studying.

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Other officers, elected recently, include Mrs. Ruby Frazier, Terre first vice-president; Mrs. Earl Shwalter, second vice-regent; Mrs. William Randall, Franklin, third vice-regent; Mrs. A. E. Schaffer, Columbus, fourth vice-regent; Mrs. Virgil Hicks, Franklin, chaplain; Miss Emma Bond, Columbus, recording secretary; Miss Viola Murphy, Franklin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Leslie McLain, treasurer.

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W.C.T.U. to Hold Annual Convention

Mrs. Robert McKay Is Named Chairman For Sessions.

Mrs. Robert McKay, Marion county president of the state W. C. T. U. has been appointed general chairman of the sixtieth annual convention to be held in Indianapolis Oct. 27 to 30. Announcement was made by Mrs. Elizabeth T. Stanley of Liberty, state president. Plans include a president's dinner Thursday night, Oct. 26, when a pre-convention assembly of county presidents will honor Mrs. Stanley. The convention dinner will be held Friday night at the Y. W. C. A. building.

Session to Be at "Y" All business sessions will be held in the Y auditorium and the mass meetings, which will be open to the public, will be held in the Roberts Park M. E. church.

Invitation to attend the convocation has been extended to Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin of New York, national vice-president, and former Indiana member. A grand diamond medal oratorical contest is scheduled for Oct. 28, when several speakers of national reputation will attend. Committee chairmen for the affair, named by Mrs. Stanley, include Mrs. Stella M. Stinson, registration and Mrs. Clara Hinman, assistant; Mrs. Hinman, finances; Mrs. Phoebe Link, rest room; Mrs. Ephra Johnson, information; Mrs. Fred Stucky, ushers.

Committees to Be Named

Mrs. Bessie Hart, pages; Mrs. Ethel Masters, host and found; Mrs. Ella Ryker, telephone and telegraph; Mrs. Charles Ealand, decoration; Mrs. L. E. York, music; Mrs. Ella M. Kraft, Sunday services; Mrs. Ida M. Mix of Kokomo, courtesy, and Mrs. Emma Ackman, assistant; Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, housing at Phyllis Wheatley branch, and Mrs. Charles Mueller, publicity.

Mrs. James R. Crain is assistant to Mrs. McKay and chairman of the housing committee. Chairmen will select their committee members to assist in arranging for the annual sessions.

Indiana Women Are Invited to Attend Chicago Fair Event

All Indiana women attending A Century of Progress exposition Tuesday have been invited to attend the special luncheon and program at the Blue Ribbon Casino at 12:30.

The Daughters of Indiana of Chicago and the Chicago members of the Hoosier Salon Patrons' Association have arranged the affair. Reservations may be made at the Hoosier gallery, 211 West Wacker drive, Chicago.

Personal

Misses Esther Thurston and Dorothy Marksbury have returned from a visit with Miss Marksbury's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marksbury, at Harrodsburg, Ky.

Mrs. L. B. Maytag of Newton, Ia., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Gauss, 4727 North Capitol avenue.

Mrs. George Fromm, 2511 Park avenue, has returned from a vacation at Chicago and Paw Paw, Mich. Larry Wilson has returned to Indiana university, and Eugene Wilson has enrolled for another year at Purdue university.

Dr. D. O. Kearby, 3920 Washington boulevard, is visiting at Lake Waukon, Mich.

Mrs. Margaret Morgan of Austin, visited Miss Mildred Jane Olin, 3661 Washington boulevard, this week before going to New York to study dramatics. Miss Morgan, former student at Indiana university, just returned from a trip around the world.

Mrs. Jesse Westfall, 1154 West Thirty-first street, has returned home after visiting her brother, Frank Hartis, and Mrs. Hartis at Durham, N. C. She also traveled through the south and visited at Washington.

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WEDS SUNDAY



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Miss Leota Golin

Marriage of Miss Leota Louise Golin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Golin of New Bethel, to Lester Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Five Points, will take place Sunday at Five Points Lutheran church.