

## 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 Ojib, 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 Oxnam, 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 pet 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 specialty. She's arranged an under-the-sea-scene 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 pond to another.

Mrs. Rieman's white paradise is 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 Crawfordsville, a type of stone which was used in the rock garden arrangements at A Century of Progress.

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 Hermina 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 Kraeig, Viola Blankenmier, and Marie Lauck. Anna Lohman, Charlotte Mueller, Mary Lou Sauer, Mariana Schluender, Louise Solan, Leonore Zimmerman 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 Carnefix, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Cooper, will play during the evening.

Miss Wilma Lee Taflinger is chairman of arrangements. Mrs. Lucille Petithory, Mrs. Mary Shook, Elford, Miss. Leontine Blue and Miss Rosemary Finner, accommodations and transportation. Misses Mary Louise Walpole and Sarah Shalat are in charge of prizes. Misses Mabel Smith and Helen Smith, card party, and Miss Taflinger, 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 Nagel.

### Manners and Morals

BY JANE JORDAN

Below is another letter from H. R. who kicked up such a rumour in the column by declaring that she did what she pleased when she pleased, when 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 sentimentalism 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 desire. 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 chastened or chastised with "naughty, naughty."

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 assumes 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.

Children place too heavy a burden on the family finance. 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 Ainsley and his band will provide music.

#### A Day's Menu

##### Luncheon—

Grape juice, cereal, cream, fish and rice omelet, re-heated rolls, milk, coffee.

##### Breakfast—

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

##### Dinner—

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

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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, 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 conclave 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. Stimson, registration and Mrs. Clara Hinman, assistant; Mrs. Hinman, finances; Mrs. Phoebe Link, rest room; Mrs. Ephraim Johnson, information; Mrs. Fred Stucky, ushers.

### Committees to Be Named

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

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## Miss Williston to Be Guest at Shower Tonight

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