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Especially At The McKeldins

The French - internationally known for their cuisine - have a notion that we Americans do not know how to enjoy our food: that we do not regard a good meal as a work of art. Sometimes, however, 50,000 Franchmen CAN be wrong - especially when they haven't had the fun of dining with Governor and Mrs. Theodore R. McKeldin in Maryland's Government House.

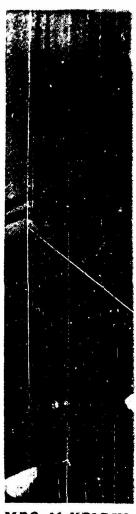
Yes, "fun" is the right word. Food is fun — at the home of the Governor and the First Lady of Maryland. Of course, Maryland has been famous for its fine food since the 17th century when the ploneer settlers, having solved their immediate problems and overcome their difficulties, proceeded to make Annapolis the leading Colony. Royal governors were the order of the day then, and many were the sumptuous feasts built around the food peculiar to the "Province." But . fun? — Well, that's the word one: associates with the Governor's mansion today rother than with the protocol and formality of royal entourages,

When Governor and Mrs. Mc-Keldin come to Annapolis, they brought warmth of welcome, a netely is a work of art.

Dining with McKeldins

at ease with his natural, friendly monner and sparkling conversation. Then in the living room.
You will be handed a glass of ice coffee back in the living room, we guarantee you will not only feel

baked spiced glazed tomatoes, or twice a week.





MRS. McKELDIN enjoys a bit of the cooking which has made the Government House dinners famous. (Photo. by Stanley Stearns)

curb your appetite, for there's a the Colonists fed their slaves al- shrimp. great deal to follow. After the most excusively on it? The slaves This is Maryland. This is the

comfortable "homey" atmosphere, Beaten Biscuits pounded in the terrapin stew, you cannot find it green vegetables, and Maryland If, however, having just exten and a Maryland dinner that defi- First Lady's own kitchen. Then in your heart to pity those slaves will follow sliced sugar-cured bear in mind that even terrapin Maryland ham, and vegetable sal- would become monotonous if it Suppose you are dining with ad with roquefort dressing; and, formed your main diet — Sunday the McKeldins tonight. Here's the finally, delicious ice cream in varthrough Saturday! Since the time kind of evening you will spend ious intriguing shapes: tiny bas- of the slaves' unhappy prediction you will be greeted — cordially kets of flowers or miniature fruits, ment, there has been an acute that informally has been an acute to the slaves. but informally — by a most grac- together with any amount of as- terrapin shortage so that many ious hostess, and a genial host sorted small cakes — baked Mary- people have never even tosted it. calculated to put you immediately land style.

Now, however, it is coming into its own again and is considered a real delicacy.

The Dragon Shrimp

The second story, although it cold tomato juice or fruit juice guarantee you will not only feel is not one of old Maryland, does the Mckeldins do not serve alcoholic beverages). After you have be keenly interested in the stories typical of Mrs. McKeldin's excelcoholic beverages). After you have of old Maryland that are almost lent table. On one occasion when and hostess and their other guests, bound to creep into the conventions this happened to be on the menual dinner will be served.

Sation — particularly those surtice for the Governor was entertaining at the conventions and the conventions are the conventions. Have you ever tasted Beet Marrow Soup - with stacks of cornbread on the side? If you haven't,
it would be no use attempting to

describe it if you have have not more food!

The Governor was entertaining at the Governor was ente describe it; if you have, you have Did you know that terrapin was a new dish to the guest but in never forgotten it. In either case, once so plentiful in Maryland that China lobster are known as dragon

soup, you will have Terrapin Stew became so unutterably weary of Capital City, This is the gubera two or three servings if you it that a law was passed making natorial manslon, where the Gova like then Stuffed Lobster, or some it illegal for masters to give their ernor and the First Lady are peculiarly Maryland dish, with slaves terrapin more than once friendly. "homey" people - and food is fun.