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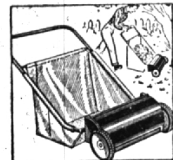
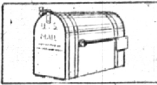
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Some Plan Needed To Make Domestic Work More Popular

By HELEN BRUNSON
 Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

Wanted: Some way to make domestic employment more popular. One firm is supposed to have offered a million for a plan to make gum-chewing socially acceptable. It would probably take that amount and more to make Maid's work as sought-after as other employment.

This is true, even though "maid" wages for domestic workers, cash plus maintenance, are often higher than 75¢ per hour in offices and stores. And the help of appliances, housework isn't any more tiring.

Yet Susie, recent high school graduate, could much rather say, "I'm working for the S. and S. company" than "I'm working for M. S. S. and S."



Mrs. Brunson

We have a large army of "Susie" seeking jobs each year. Many are ill-suited to office and store, and most will be homemakers themselves eventually and could do with some experience.

In addition we have a great number of "middle-aged" women, widowed or apt, who need extra money, even their livelihood. Through years of practice, they're highly skilled in homemaking. They're superb cooks, neat housekeepers and know how to manage children.

IN MANY CASES, homemaking is the only skill they have to sell. Yet they will take a low-paid white-collar job, or live with relatives, rather than work at the one job in which they excel.

What's wrong with cooking, cleaning, and taking care of children? Women with big incomes do this work every day in their own homes. But women won't do it for other women, if there's any alternative.

At the same time, mothers who badly need a good helper, and can afford one, must do without.

What could be done to bring worker and job together?

FIRST, WORKING conditions might be improved by setting definite hours for helper's work, and adhering to them. And employers might ease their talk about "how terrible" help is nowadays. And all of it might lay aside our outdated worship of the white collar.

Second, a course to train young girls for domestic work could be set up, as has been seen in some places. But don't call it the "Maid's School."

In one city it was called the "Ridges School." Girls were with an aqua velvet hat and brown accessories.



MRS. ROBERT M. ARMSTRONG

Barbara Jones Wed To Medical Student

Kirk-in-the-Hills was the scene of a ceremony on Friday which united in marriage Barbara Frances Jones and Robert Manning Armstrong. The Rev. Harold C. DeWindt officiated at the candlelight rites at 7:30 p.m. Friday, before 200 wedding guests.

The bride wore a coronation styled gown and tulle. A yoke and standing collar of chantilly lace accented the fitted satin bodice and the three tiered skirt was edged in lace. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to the tulle and she carried an heirloom prayerbook covered with white orchids, stephanotis and ivy.

Barbara's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Karl Jones of Goldensale drive. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander Armstrong of Postfach.

HONOR ATTENDANT was Mrs. D. Clark Stuart, sister of the bride of Inkster. She wore a waist length frock of green crystalline gown finished with a bouffant skirt. Her headband and bouquet consisted of ivy and mums.

Mrs. Robert Lyons, sister of the groom of Postfach and Anne Elliott, cousin of the bride of Grose Pointe, were bridesmaids wearing toast color crystalline gowns identical to the matron of honor.

Lee Mackie Woodruff of Ann Arbor was best man. Seating the guests were Dr. Robert Lyons of Pontiac, brother-in-law of the groom, Capt. Robert Gauleker of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Kenneth Sands of Ypsilanti and Selma Douglas Sands of Detroit.

MRS. JONES wore a rose brocade waist length gown with black feather hat and matching accessories. The bridegroom wore a tuxedo with a red line bow and satin trimmed waist length gown a black velvet hat and accessories.

Both mothers had second courages. For traveling the new Mrs. Armstrong donned a brown wool costume suit trimmed in aqua velvet.

Patterns See Campus

Duncan Patten, son of the Marc T. Patten of Brookside drive in Bloomfield Hills, was showing his parents the sights of Amherst college campus at Amherst, Mass. last weekend.

The Pattens were among a thousand parents taking part in the Parents Day activities, visiting classrooms, seeing the game with the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and seeing dorms.

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A panel will discuss the Purdue summer conference when the Women's association of the First Presbyterian church meet on Oct. 27. The session will open at 11 a.m. with a business meeting, luncheon at noon and the program to follow.

Mrs. Irving Woolson will act as moderator with the panel being made up of members who attended the conference. These are Mrs. F. E. Woolfenden, Mrs. Nelson Miles, Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mrs. E. W. Scholm, Mrs. Charles S. Kinison, Mrs. Walter C. Ahlers, Mrs. George Burnham and Mrs. Robert F. West.

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