

A Chest for Father



Everything neatly arranged at his fingertips in drawers and trays that slide in and out without effort. Compartments with adjustable partitions keep freshly laundered shirts unwrinkled until wearing time, because they just fit the shirts. Paul Bry, who designed this polished pearwood cabinet, thinks he has provided space for everything a man's wardrobe calls for, and a little bit more. Compartments for underwear, socks, collars, collar buttons; on the side of the slide-out center section opposite the neckties is space for a shoe rack. There's so much space, and it's so accessible, Day may find Mother trying to appropriate a tray or two for herself.

Problem of Wages Must Be Faced by Employers

Along with the question of hours in household work is the problem of wages, a problem which seems to take one around in circles. So few workers are skilled enough to really command a good wage and on the other hand, the general wage scale is too low to attract girls with ability who might otherwise like to do housework as a profession. And the problem cannot be helped very materially until workers prepare themselves more adequately and more employers pay wages which will attract a high type of service.

As in any other type of vocation, a worker will achieve success if she is really qualified for her job. Just living and working in one home is not necessarily preparation for living and working in another. Helping mother is a different experience from that of being employed in a home, and a household worker needs to equip herself for her job as in any other field of work.

Since work in a home demands a wide variety of skills and abilities, the household worker will do well to discover those things which she can do best and then develop those skills. Her chief ability may lie in the direction of the preparation of foods, or she may have a "knack" in handling children or perhaps she can do her best work in the home where her major responsibilities are for systematic and thorough cleaning.

It is the experience of the YWCA that good positions are available for those girls who can really qualify and are prepared for them. Therefore the girl who wishes a good wage needs to train herself well and then keep striving to improve the quality of her work.

The inexperienced girl must remember that in many lines of work, an employer has to pay for the privilege of learning that work, or at best only receive apprenticeship wages. If she is getting her first job as a household worker and is without experience except that which she may have had in her own home, she cannot expect to receive more than apprenticeship wages.

But here, of course, is where one

ginner, and one begins to see one angle of the problem of securing adequate help for the home.

The housewife would do well to consider whether or not she may be paying more in the long run because of constant turnover and inexperienced help due to low wages. If she is unable to pay more, the employer might provide the advantage of shortened hours for her employee, who might in turn respond with more interest in her work and who would have more time for personal self-improvement. After all, it is the long hours of work as much as low wages which keeps the competent girl from being interested in the field of housework.

Chile has an overproduction of footwear.

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Mrs. Tucker Presides at Luncheon

Mrs. George Tucker was hostess to members of her bridge club at an attractive al fresco luncheon Wednesday in the gardens at her home. Miss Audrey Tucker assisted the hostess informally. It was the last meeting of the season for the group.

Covers were placed for Mrs. E. C. Mennis, Mrs. W. A. Cladek, Mrs. E. M. Papenfuss, Mrs. S. E. Keith, Mrs. H. S. Swart, Mrs. H. M. Schubert, Mrs. S. Case and the hostess, Mrs. George Tucker.

Bride-Elect Feted at Party

Hopewell — Miss Edith Lorraine Kidd, whose marriage to Arthur Raymond Yungen has been announced for Sunday, June 23, was complimented Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray. Attending were the honor guest, Miss Kidd, and her mother, Mrs. E. T. Kidd, Mrs. P. K. Sitten, Mrs. Dick Sitten, Mrs. Will Duren, Mrs. Joe Beatty, Mrs. Walter Kirkwood, Mrs. John Geisler, Mrs. Owen Pearce, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. John Allison, Mrs. Ross Rogers, Mrs. Martha Noggcock, Mrs. Stanley Sargeant, Mrs. Ted Ketchum, Mrs. Leonard Hickerson, Mrs. Marvin Lerum, Mrs. Chris Yungen, Mrs. Earl Murray, Misses Bessie Sargeant, Eunice and Audrey Timm.

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