

THE LOVELY BROOM

On this very great occasion said Auntie to the Bride,

I wish to present this little gift which will be your pride and joy.

For you will find it very useful for many, many things, especially the handle when your husband shouts and sings, and drives you nearly frantic, when he tracks mud on your floor.

The other end will sweep it out, I'm sure you won't feel sore.

The splints are good for trying cake as well as drawing lots.

And a string around the handle makes a horse for little tots.

You can keep it in the closet, knowing you're secure from the many trying obstacles which all "Good Wives" endure.

Signed: Aunt Sarah

I recently found this when going through a "box of things".

Aunt Sarah (Rockenbach) Belcher must have given me a broom for my wedding shower in 1960.

Cynthia (Rockenbach) Lee

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