Life in the Garden State
According to Madeline Pomerantz
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The House of Seven Chimneys

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White men dominated the business world during the 1960s. Madeline Pomerantz worked her way up from cashier to buyer at Packard’s department store. Madeline would go one day a week to New York City in order to buy clothes for the store. This was typically a job for men; however, Madeline proved herself worthy in the business world by attaining this position.

“In order to get a man’s job you have to prove you are just as good as a man.”
Madeline Pomerantz

Packard’s Department Store, Hackensack, New Jersey

The House of Seven Chimneys, which is located in Washington Township, NJ, has stood since the beginning of American history. George Washington was believed to have visited this house multiple times. This house was also part of the Underground Railroad.

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