

**Laundry Hose
The Proper Way**

RALEIGH — If the panty hose "bag" for you around the ankles and knees, yet you know you're wearing the right size, maybe your washing technique is to blame.

Harriet Tutterow, extension clothing specialist, North Carolina State University, says how you handle panty hose during the laundry process can make a difference in their fit.

The key lies in how you hang them up to dry.

Keep the water lukewarm when you wash them and use a mild soap. Gently squeeze the soap suds through the hose. Then be sure to rinse it all out.

Now comes the important part. Squeeze all the water you can out of the hose. Then hang them up to dry. Drape the panty part over a towel rack and fold the hose part back over the panty part.

Doubling the hose back this way prevents any excess stretching. When the legs hang down weighted with water, the extra stretch they get just might be the cause of bagging around the ankles and knees when you put them on.

**Footo Says Industry Needs
Rhodesian Chrome, Not Stockpile**

Washington, — The proposed release to industry of approximately 30% of the usable chromium now held in Government stockpiles encourages procrastination in dealing with the problem of Rhodesian sanctions, a ferroalloy producer told an industry group today. Speaking at a meeting called by the General Services Administration, D. R. Wayne T. Barrett, President of Foote Mineral Company, said, "If this nation continues to procrastinate in reestablishing our Rhodesian chrome ore sources, we may find ourselves permanently shut off from the world's largest reserve of high grade chrome ore — reserves currently estimated to be at least ten times greater than those of the Soviet Union."

Chromium is an essential ingredient in stainless and tool steels and is classified as a strategic material. The Office of Emergency Preparedness determines the amount of chromium maintained in Government stockpiles and is asking Congressional approval for the release of some 1,300,000 tons of chromium ore equivalents. U. S. industry consumes approximately 1,000,000 tons of chrome ore per year for metallurgical purposes.

Barrett observed that the proposed release would aid industry in the short term, and would generate cash for the Government, but — unfortunately — would probably result in decreased pressures on Government to drop economic sanctions against Rhodesia.

The sanctions, imposed by the U. N. in support of the British position that the present Ian Smith government in Rhodesia is an illegal regime, have been in effect since early 1967.

Barrett pointed out that, despite sanctions, Rhodesian chrome is being sold to countries which are among the signatories to the U. N. sanctions — probably under long term contracts. "It has now been demonstrated," he said, "that Rhodesia does not need the United States as a customer."

"There is intense international competition for critical raw materials," Barrett continued, "and other nations in this world have aggressive programs supported by policies established by their governments. We in the United States do not share this advantage."

Barrett questioned whether the stockpile material which O.E.P. wants to sell is truly "excess" and called for a review of stockpile objectives.

**Mrs. Earney's
Mother Passes**

Funeral rites for Mrs. Myrtle Buckner Woods, 61, of Gastonia, who died Monday, were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. from McLean and Son Broad Oaks Chapel in Gastonia.

Among her survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Earney of Kings Mountain.

**Rites Conducted
For Mrs. Leach**

Funeral services for Mrs. Willis Leach, 62, who died Tuesday, were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. from Elmwood Chapel of Ward Funeral Home in Gastonia.

Among her survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Christine Bowles of Kings Mountain; and a stepson, Barnes Leach of Kings Mountain.

CHURCH BENEFIT

Mary's Grove United Methodist church will sponsor a fish fry Saturday with serving from 4 until 8:30 p.m. at the church on Cherryville road. Pastor H. G. Clayton said proceeds will be used to furnish the pastor's study and library.

**Country Music
Show Slated**

CHARLOTTE — Three of the giants of country music will set center stage of the Charlotte Coliseum, Saturday, Feb. 20 for a boisterous show which will get under way at 8 p.m.

Starring will be Country Charlie Pride plus the unbeatable combination of Porter Wagoner and Dolly Parton.

Charlie Pride, a top record seller for RCA Records, has been stimulating a great deal of excitement throughout the music industry after having first tried his hand at baseball.

Some of his hits have included "Wonder Could I Live There Anymore," "The Snakes Crawl At Night," "All I Have To Offer You Is Me" and "Just Between You and Me," for which he was nominated for a "Granny" award.

Charlie Pride, through the music of Nashville, has traveled swiftly from Montana to the hearts of country music fans all over the world. He's appeared on two Kraft TV Shows, Flip Wilson, NBC-TV, Hee Haw and the Johnny Cash Show, and has just returned from London where he filmed the Tom Jones Show.

Porter Wagoner, born in West Plains, Mo., found his route to stardom through a little market where he worked as a clerk. He often took a guitar to work and sang when business was slow. The owner of the market liked what he heard so well that he bought a 15-minute early morning radio show with Porter as his star.

He has been a regular Grand Ole Opry member since 1957. Dolly Parton, featured songstress with Wagoner's Show and a Grand Ole Opry star in her own right, adds the talent and beauty to help make any show a success.

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Tickets are on sale at the Coliseum Box Office or may be ordered by mail. Prices are \$4 and \$5.

**The Veterans
Corner**

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office or your service organization representative.

Q—Are widows of World War II veterans who died on active duty or from service-connected disabilities still eligible for GI home loans?

A—Yes. Unused, expired entitlement for widows of World War II veterans, as well as for veterans themselves, was revived by recent legislation.

Q—My husband has a total and permanent disability from a service-connected injury. Can my children be recipients of VA educational assistance?

A—It is likely that you and your children are eligible for assistance to wives and children of deceased or totally and permanently disabled veterans. Apply to your nearest VA office.

Q—I am eligible for training under the VA vocational rehabilitation program. Is it possible for me to take part-time training under the program?

A—Yes. This has been possible since July 26, 1968.

Q—I am a Vietnam veteran discharged May 2, 1967, attending school under the GI Bill. Does this bar me from the home loan benefit?

A—No. The availability of the home loan benefit is not affected by the education benefit in any manner whatsoever.

**Mrs. McAbee's
Rites Conducted**

Funeral rites for Mrs. Alice Fredell McAbee, 87, of route 1, Ruffin, S. C., formerly of Kings Mountain, were held Thursday at 4:30 p.m. from Bessemer City Church of God, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. McAbee died Monday in Colleton County hospital in Walterboro, S. C.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George F. Fredell and widow of Thomas B. McAbee.

Survivors include one son, Fred McAbee of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Mrs. Thurman Jenkins of Kings Mountain; Mrs. Louise Crosby of Walterboro, S. C., and Mrs. Alice Crosby of Ruffin, S. C.; three brothers, Johnny, Junior and William McAbee of Lincolnton; one sister, Mrs. Callie J. Smith of Gastonia; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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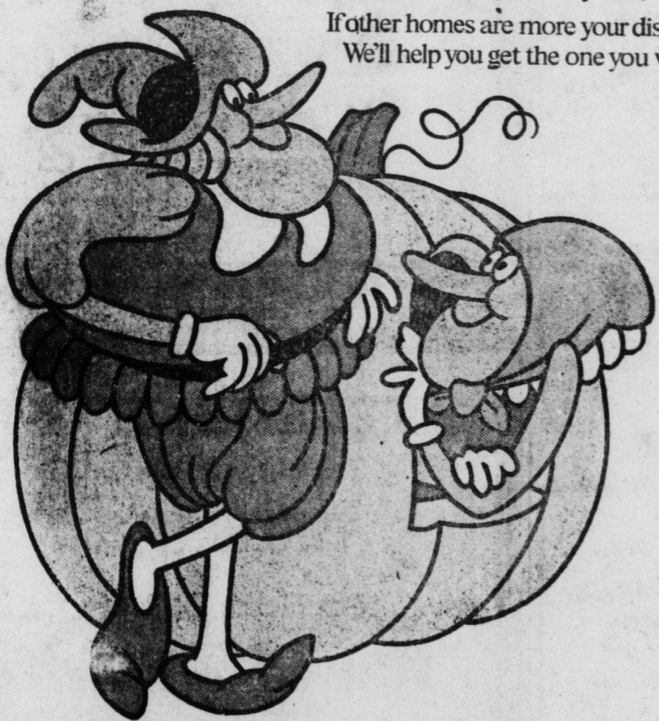
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