

Store Furs Carefully To Avoid Damage In Summer

Have you carefully wrapped your fur coat in plastic and stored it in the attic for the summer? If you have, please get it out right now. Furs need to be stored in a cool place and they should never be put in plastic, says Dr. Harriet T. Jennings, extension clothing specialist at North Carolina State University.

Jennings recommends the following care for furs and garments trimmed with fur:

- Have your furs cleaned by a professional drycleaner with an established reputation for handling furs, using the fur method of drycleaning. This method tumbles the furs in a dry compound with solvents that remove grease and oil. Furs should be cleaned periodically, usually once every one or two years, depending on the type of fur and frequency of wear. Cleaning furs more often removes natural fur oils and that dries out the hide.

- During the off-season have your fur stored in a vault available from a bonded furrier. The controlled temperatures of 45-55 degrees F. and controlled humidity in the

vault keeps the hides supple and prevents drying. Vault storage also prevents attacks by moths and other insects. Do inspect the storage vault. Furs should not be tightly packed. In addition to storing your fur with a bonded furrier, review your homeowner's insurance policy to make sure your fur is fully covered should any damage occur.

- If you are storing your furs at home, place them in the coolest closet you have. Put them in paper or cloth garment bags. Never use plastic bags. Make sure furs have adequate space around them. Furs need good air circulation to prevent the hides from drying and the hair from becoming crushed and broken.

- Hang furs on padded wide hangers, and never use wire hangers. Padded wide hangers give support to the shoulders, which are the stress points on a fur coat and susceptible to ripping and cracking. Stoles should be hung crosswise on specially designed hangers with the center back lying across the horizontal arm of the hanger.

TEEN TALENT SHOW

The Raleigh Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., will sponsor a talent show on Friday, May 4, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Enloe High School Auditorium.

All proceeds will be donated to charity. For ticket information call 848-4168 or come to the YWCA on Hargett Street between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturdays, April 21 and 28, to purchase tickets.

Bishop Tutu To Receive Honor For Role In Fighting Apartheid

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa.—Archbishop Desmond Tutu and former ambassadors Elliott P. Skinner and Horace G. Dawson will receive honorary doctoral degrees at Lincoln University's 131st commencement exercises May 6 at the southern Chester County campus. Archbishop Tutu will also deliver the baccalaureate address at ser-

vices in the university's Manuel Rivero Hall May 6.

A 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner for his role as unifying leader in the campaign against apartheid in South Africa and a chief spokesman in the nonviolent struggle for liberation, Archbishop Tutu is the Anglican bishop of Johannesburg, the first black to hold that post.

Throughout his episcopal career, and especially during his term as general secretary of the South African Council of Churches (1978-84), Archbishop Tutu has spoken out against the country's official system of racial separatism he describes as "evil as Nazism."

Archbishop Tutu, a graduate of Bantu Normal College in Pretoria and of the University of Johannesburg, taught high school before beginning studies at the Theological College in Johannesburg. Ordained an Anglican priest in 1961, he earned

a bachelor's degree in divinity and master's in theology at King's College in London, England, while assigned to parishes there. He was a lecturer at the Federal Theological Seminary and at the National University in Lesotho, then returned to England as associate director of the Theological Education Fund, which administered World Council of Churches scholarships. From his base in Bromley, Kent, he traveled widely, especially in Asia and Africa.

WIDER LOVE

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May Rowland

An African-American Rodeo Gets Underway

DENVER, Colo.—Attention rodeo fans: relieve the glory days of the "Wild West" when the world's original African-American touring rodeo gets underway.

Sponsored by Coors Brewing Co. with participating corporate sponsorship by the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Coors Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo Series will span the country with a 10-city tour offering exciting and entertaining rodeo competition to thousands of spectators.

Named in honor of the legendary African-American cowboy Bill Pickett, the CBPIRS features favorites such as steer wrestling, bullriding, calf roping, ladies' steer undecorating, ladies' barrel racing,

and kids' calf scramble.

The star-studded lineup of rodeo celebrities includes DeBoraha Akin, the first African-American cowgirl in the International Professional Rodeo Association; Dawn Akin, 12-year-old barrel racing sensation and CBPIR 1989 Rookie of the Year; Bobby "Hoss" Harrison, CBPIR 1988 All-Around Cowboy; Jesse "Sluggo" Guillory, CBPIR 1988 All-Around Cowboy; and CBPIR Bullfighter/Rodeo Clown of 1989, Lynn Hart.

OBSTACLES

An obstacle is something we see when we take our eyes off the goal.

Anonymous

Shade Trees Benefit From Spring Fertilizer

Shade trees—especially young, unestablished ones—can benefit from a little care and feeding each spring, North Carolina State University agricultural extension specialists say.

Healthy, older trees don't need fertilizer every year, but the young ones may respond to the extra care.

Choose a fertilizer that has two to three times as much nitrogen as it does phosphorus and potassium. Some examples are 15-5-5, 10-6-4 and 12-4-4.

Up to half of the nitrogen should be in an organic form, such as cottonseed meal or tankage. Organic nitrogen is released to the tree slower than chemical forms are. And it provides nitrogen gradually over a longer period.

Fertilize trees in early spring. Apply more fertilizer in the early summer, if needed. But don't fertil-

ize trees in late summer, the NCSU specialists caution.

The amount of fertilizer you apply will depend on the tree's size. Use 2 to 4 pounds of fertilizer for each 6 inches of the tree's diameter, the specialists say. Trees less than 6 inches in diameter should receive 1 to 2 pounds of fertilizer. To figure out the diameter, measure the tree trunk 4 feet above the ground.

You may apply the fertilizer on the ground surface. Avoid putting it within a foot of the trunk since this could damage the root collar.

If your soil is compacted or if grass is growing under the tree, the best way to fertilize is by making holes about 1 to 2 inches wide 2 feet or so from the trunk. Continue every 2 feet all around the tree and slightly beyond the spread of the branches. Then fill the holes with fertilizer.

Holiday Inn Kicks Off Family Campaign

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Holiday Inn hotels kicked off a multimillion-dollar family holiday program recently with the announcement of the results of the Holiday Inn Family Holiday survey conducted by Yankelovich Clancy Shulman.


The announcement was made in the company of Bugs Bunny and his Looney Tunes friends around a recreated parrot patch on the Empire State Building's 88th floor observatory. Holiday Inns has entered into a two-year licensing agreement with Warner Brothers for the use of Bugs Bunny and the Looney Tunes characters in advertising, marketing and merchandising materials.

"We are proud to honor Bugs Bunny in this milestone year. Holiday Inns couldn't ask for a better partner in our effort to reach out and tell Americans about the importance of family travel," said Ray Lewis, Holiday Inns, Inc., senior vice president of worldwide marketing.


Lewis also announced the results of the Holiday Inn Family Holiday Survey. The survey revealed that Americans perceive travel as an essential element of family life, a means of affirming relationships and strengthening ties between parent and child.

Starting in September, Holiday Inn hotels will provide those rewarding family experiences to hundreds of deserving Americans with a program called "Operation: Family Holiday."

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