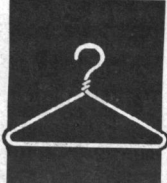


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Fabric Forum

It May Come Out in the Wash



Washable and washed silks are very popular, and are often dyed with deep reds, blues, or blacks. Many of these dark colors have limited colorfastness to either drycleaning or washing procedures. It is important that you treat the entire ensemble to the same care process each time it is cleaned or washed. Unless this is done, more frequent washing or cleaning of one part of the ensemble will result in it becoming lighter in color.

This problem is not likely to be noticed on the lighter pastel colors. It is evident some of these fabrics are not colorfast as the care label instructions indicate. The variance in color may be rather subtle after the first care process, but after several processes, very often it is totally unsatisfactory. For current information on all types of fabrics see the staff at Barragers Cleaners.

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Book borrowing based on merit system

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had opened two more library branches in Accra and one in Avee, a rural community outside the capital.

Kathy believed the success of her library was directly related to the inadequate Accra library system. "The city has 1.2 million people," she explained, "and only two

or three libraries." With the high demand for books, Kathy expanded days of operation from one a week to six. More than 675 people were registered at the library by the time the Knowles' left Ghana.

Kathy's book-borrowing project was based on a merit system. Children were only allowed to borrow one book

during their first few visits, and if the books were consistently well taken care of, the number increased.

"It's very difficult to take care of books in the tropics," she pointed out. Library rules for children included washing hands before handling books and taking shoes off in the library. Librarians carefully checked books page-by-page when they were returned.

"I think that's why we ended up with almost 4,000 books," Kathy speculated. "We had about 2,500 in the library and more than 1,500 in circulation at all times.

The most memorable aspect of Ghana was the people, Kathy said. "The people made a big difference. They would always welcome you - always with a smile."

After the Knowles' returned to Osprige, they continued working on their library project. During the holiday season, they have been selling Christmas trees and collecting the proceeds to send books to Ghana. The library has been registered as an official Canadian charity, so financial donations are tax deductible. Book donations are also appreciated. Two cargo airlines have already transported one shipment of books to Accra in June, free of charge, and books are being collected for another shipment, hopefully in January.

Anyone interested in making a donation or finding out more about the project is asked to call Kathy or John at (519) 833-7005.



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For those receiving social assistance, remember that Halton Social Services will be closed until Jan. 2.

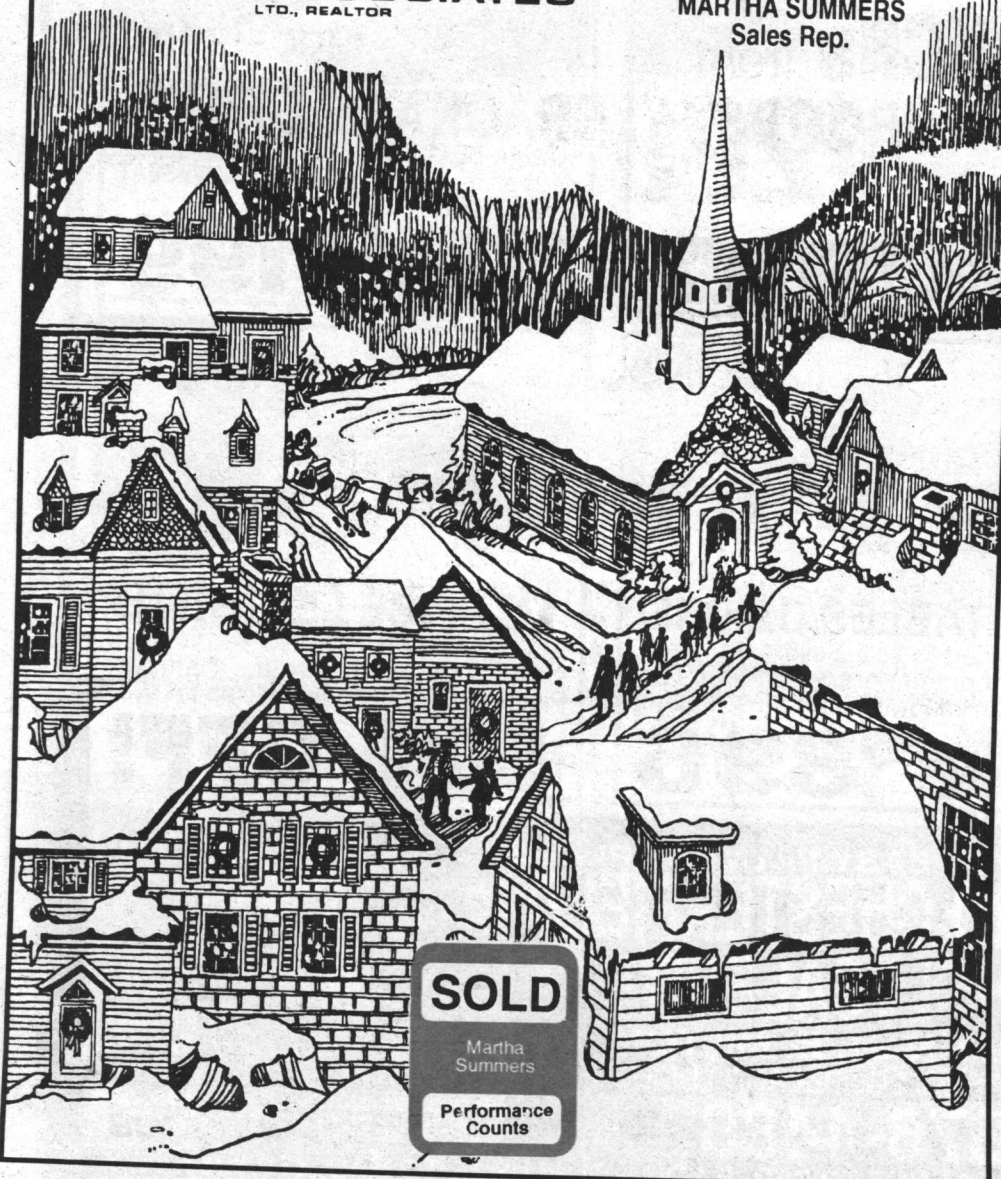
Keep in mind that various agencies, stores, banks, libraries, etc. will likely be closed at some point throughout the holidays.

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