

Tourist season ends in big business for N.C.

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North Carolina's peak tourist season ended last week, and nearly all resort areas in the state have reported booming business for the summer.

The tourist trade, which is the state's third-largest industry, outranked by only textiles and furniture, has rebounded from dismal years in the late 1970s.

Although specific figures will not be available until later, state businessmen indicate that this summer has been more lucrative than recent ones.

"They (state businessmen) agree business is up considerably this year, about 10 to 20 percent," said Charles Heatherly, director of the North Carolina Travel and Tourism Division. Last year, tourism contributed \$2.4 billion to the state's economy, he reported.

Heatherly said that full beach accommodations all summer, large numbers of vacationers in the state's western mountains, overflow crowds at Carowinds near Charlotte, high turnouts at Charlotte

Motor Speedway and tremendous response to an out-of-state advertising program confirmed estimates for this year's tourist trade.

"It looks like it has been a very good summer," said Tish Brissette of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. She pointed out that area beaches experienced capacity crowds on weekends, and specialty shops reported increased business.

"It's super," said Priscilla Murrell, spokesman for the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce. "Fifty percent more (business) than last year."

At the mountain resorts of western North Carolina, the reactions to this summer's tourist trade are equally as encouraging.

"This could end up an all-time record year for the mountains," said Dick Trammell of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. "This year everyone seems to be having a much better year than last year."

The Blue Ridge Parkway's Chief Ranger Howard Parr said 9,000 more people visited the area this summer than

in 1980. He did, report however, that attendance dropped in June and July.

To make vacations affordable, many people cut down expenses this year. Motorcycle travel, fewer restaurant meals and shorter stays were ways many people tried to keep vacations within their means.

"We're seeing more weekend visitation rather than weeklong," said Brissette. "People are taking shorter vacations or two (short vacations) rather than one long one."

Leaving the state

Parker resigns post

The resignation of Chapel Hill Finance Director Mary Parker, effective Oct. 11, was announced today by interim Town Manager Ron Secrist.

Parker will become finance director for the city of St. Joseph, Missouri, a community of 76,000.

"This type of opportunity does not come along very often," said Parker, who said she felt the acceptance of the Missouri position was a good career move.

Parker has been finance director for Chapel Hill for the past 2½ years. She said her main concern and chief function had been the annual preparation of the town managers' recommended budget. Parker

"We are also seeing a change in restaurant habits," she added. "They don't seem to be eating out as much or are eating in fast-food restaurants rather than full-service restaurants."

Of the tourist visiting North Carolina, most come from the Southeast or Ohio Valley. According to state chambers of commerce, most inquiries from out-of-state vacationers came from Florida, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia.

said her new position would have very little budgetary responsibility.

As finance director of St. Joseph, Parker will work in a much broader position because St. Joseph is a full-service city. That means that Parker will deal with health and welfare plans and pension and retirement plans.

She said she was particularly excited about her new job because St. Joseph is converting to a city manager form of government from a strong mayor form, so she will be participating in the writing and rewriting of town ordinances.

Parker will be St. Joseph's first woman finance director. She will also be the highest-paid city employee in St. Joseph.

Former athletic director Cobey to speak tonight in Gerrard

Bill Cobey, former UNC athletic director, will speak at 7:30 tonight in Gerrard Hall. The speech, entitled "A Constitutional Limit on Taxation and Spending in North Carolina," is sponsored by the Orange County Young Republicans.

Cobey, who is said to be a potential candidate for Congress from the 4th Dis-

trict in 1982, is chairman of Taxpayers Educational Coalition. The group, based in Chapel Hill, is lobbying for an amendment to the state constitution that would limit growth of government.

The speech is free, and a reception will follow in Gerrard Hall. The public is invited.

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News in Brief

Protestors prepare blockade

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. (AP) — Leaders of the 3,000 anti-nuclear protesters encamped here said Monday they were ready to begin a blockade to disrupt the firing up of the \$2.3 billion Diablo Canyon atomic power plant.

"It will begin tomorrow (Tuesday) if everyone is ready," said Mark Evanoff, a spokesman for the Abalone Alliance, an umbrella organization for about 58 anti-nuclear groups represented here.

The California Highway Patrol estimated up to 3,000 demonstrators had massed at a tent city and other lodgings near the seaside plant.

About 500 National Guardsmen and hundreds of state troopers and local police were stationed at a nearby military base.

The demonstrators intend to blockade the plant about midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles when about 300 employees report for work today.

Fighting halts demonstration

ATTICA, N.Y. (AP) — Fighting broke out Monday morning among Attica state prison inmates who had just completed several days of silent demonstrations commemorating the 10th anniversary of the bloody rebellion there, prison officials said.

A state Department of Corrections spokesman said Monday's incident was quickly stifled and there were no serious injuries, though three inmates sustained minor knife cuts.

The 1,900 inmates at the prison were locked in their cells, and all prison programs and visitation schedules were canceled.

A Corrections Department spokesman in Albany said guards were able to stop the fight without using tear gas. The disturbance broke out in a mess hall, but the cause was not immediately known.

TV drama collars 8 Emmys

LOS ANGELES (AP) — NBC, languishing in the ratings cellar, won the most awards at the Emmy presentations Sunday night thanks to its critically acclaimed but struggling police drama "Hill Street Blues," which grabbed a record eight Emmys.

The ABC comedy series "Taxi" was runner-up, picking up six of the golden statuettes at the 33rd Television Academy Awards.

The controversial CBS movie "Playing for Time," about life in a Nazi concentration camp, received four Emmys, including best actress in a special to Vanessa Redgrave, whose casting as a camp inmate stirred up protest because of her anti-Israeli views.

"Hill Street Blues," which made its debut in January, won as best drama series, and Daniel J. Travanti picked up an award for best actor in a drama series, Barbara Babcock for best lead actress and Michael Conrad for best supporting actor. Its writers, director, sound editor and cinematographer also were honored.

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announcements

HEAR MICHAEL HOWARD DISCUSS "ARMS RACES AND THE CAUSES OF WAR," Tuesday, September 15, at 4:00 p.m., in Person Hall. Sponsored by Department of History and Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense.

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UNC FALL INFORMAL SORORITY RUSH starts Wednesday, September 16. Sign up at the Union Tuesday, September 15 and Wednesday, September 16 from 10 until 2. No registration fee.

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ALPHA PHI OMEGA, UNC'S SERVICE FRATERNITY will hold Formal Rush, September 10 & 11 from 7-9 in the new APO Complex (the old WXYZ studios) Everyone is invited.

LEARN HOW TO SAIL! Come to the next meeting of the UNC Sailing Club Tuesday, September 15, 7:30 pm in room 431 Greenlaw. Don't miss it.

THE INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:00 in room 215 Phillips Hall. Please have a representative attend this meeting.

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personals

TO THE GUYS IN 252 Butler, heard about you out-of-state guys. Is it really true? We'd like to find out. DABS.

TO LYNN, HOW DO I SAY thanks to the best roommate possible and best friend I've ever had. Thanks for all the support through rush and especially Thursday night. I'm sure I'll pay you back. J.H.

KC HAPPY BIRTHDAY! I hope your 21st is as happy as you make me. Love You forever R.

HONEY, THANKS FOR MAKING LAST WEEK-END the best it could possibly be! And we learned something from now on let's leave the fighting to John and Allyson. Much Love, Noodle.

TO THE ESTES PARK WRENN — I'd like to see you and your pretty eyes again. Let's meet? Andy.

MIKE (MY GOOD-LOOKING BOW), Thanks for the three best years of my life! Love, Your DEER.

PATTY, MICHELE, CAROLYN, JANE, SUSAN — Thanks for a terrific B-day. Y'all are a great bunch of friends. Love ya lots. Merri.

LEGS: EVEN BEING AN ACCOUNTANT CAN not help me figure out how much I Love You: It's just too big an amount and is growing so fast. Have a good week. Until Friday, your SH.

NEIL: Happy 19th Birthday to our favorite Casanova! Love, Your Friends from East.

TO MY CUTIE who always has spittle on his lips from eating french toast. Here's to some good times in the past and more in the future. How about coming over for dinner tonight. "Bunny"

INTERESTED IN SAILING, RACING, PARTIES, Weekend trips and much, much more? Then come to the next meeting of the UNC Sailing Club.

TO THE SIGMAS — We know you are really the best. Keep the chins up. From a 'real' little sister.

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