

VACATION TIME

Do's and Don'ts For Your Summer Vacation Trip



Automobile travel on the nation's highways is expected to reach a new peak this summer. To help travelers get the most pleasure out of touring, and to help keep their cars in the best possible condition, owners are reminded of the following DO's and DON'T's:

- DO be particularly careful to watch crankcase oil level on long trips.
- DO remember to switch tires and to watch pressure, especially on hot days.
- DO wash your car once a week to remove road film and chemicals.
- DO sit in a comfortable, erect position and rest frequently.
- DO keep the windshield free of dust and dirt at all times.
- DO give your car a Lubri-care treatment.
- DO remember that most drivers can get 10 percent more miles per gallon by observing economy rules.

- DON'T neglect inspection and adjustment of brakes before starting a long trip.
- DON'T allow grime and dirt to accumulate on chrome. Clean as frequently as necessary.
- DON'T take chances with improperly aimed headlights. Your safety is at stake.
- DON'T put off having the air cleaner cleaned and refilled with new oil.
- DON'T forget in warm weather your battery needs water frequently. Check it often.
- DON'T block vision with gadgets and stickers.
- DON'T drive faster than conditions warrant, don't run risks on the highway, and don't drive if you are fatigued.

Officers Installed at Carrboro Lions Ladies Night Event

Carrboro — The installation of officers, the naming of Lion of the Year and a speech by Auntie Annie, Mayor of Draper, N. C., featured the annual Ladies Night program of the Carrboro Lions Club last Thursday.

The Lion of the Year award was presented to J. S. Gibson and award for outstanding committee work was presented to President R. B. Studebaker.

Fowler Family Holds Reunion at Hogan's Lake

Chapel Hill — The second annual reunion of the Fowler family was held Sunday at Hogan's Lake near Chapel Hill with a large number of direct descendants of the late James Washington Fowler and Martha Fowler present for the event.

New Filtration Facilities Double Hillsboro's Water Plant Capacity

Hillsboro — The Town of Hillsboro has just put into operation its new filtration facilities which doubles the capacity of the local municipal water plant.

Hillsboro Board Drafting Act Regulating Cabs

Hillsboro — The Town Board of Commissioners took under advisement this week a proposed ordinance regulating the operation of taxi cabs within the community.

Fourth Birthday Of Exchange Club Is Program Feature

Hillsboro — The Hillsboro Exchange Club observed Ladies Night and the fourth anniversary of the club's organization with a dinner meeting at the Colonial Inn last Thursday night.

Whitley Murder Case Bound Over To Superior Court

Hillsboro — An attempt to have the murder case against 16-year-old Mattie Lee Whitley dismissed in a probable cause hearing in County Recorders Court failed here Monday.

Heavy Budget Requests May Push \$1 Tax Rate Up; Rent Action Seen

Hillsboro — The Board of County Commissioners took initial action Monday to effect de-control of rents in Orange County.

It voted to hold a public hearing as required by law to obtain local sentiment but the belief was indicated that little if any opposition would be registered to the proposal.

A definite date for the hearing will probably be set next Monday night. A 30-day notice of such a hearing is required, it was ascertained by County Attorney J. D. Eskridge, after a tentative date of July 16 had been set by the board.

A request for the establishment of toilets for Negroes was submitted to the Board by M. C. Burt, who called attention to the absence of any such facilities at the courthouse for the public or Negro employees of the county.

Five petitions for approval of road improvements were presented at Monday's session and taken under consideration by the Board. No actions were taken. They included: a road in Cheeks township from Oasis Service Station to North East; a road in Little River township known as the Henry Carden road; the Mt. Sinia road, which a delegation requested be paved and widened for a distance of 5 1/2 miles; Pittsboro road in Chapel Hill township, a distance of 1/2 mile; and a road in Eno township from Palmers Grover to L. I. Yates.

Orange County Courts Become Money Makers; Increased Activity Reflected

Hillsboro — The Orange County Recorders Courts have developed into real money makers, figures compiled by County Accountant Ira Ward revealed this week.

This is reflected in increased activity on the part of law enforcement officials and comparable follow-through action on the part of the courts. Increased highway patrol activity is in large measure also responsible for the increase.

Clerks and solicitors fees in the Orange County Recorders Court have increased close to 100 percent in the past year and fines approximately 60 percent, the statistics reveal. Clerks and solicitors fees in the County Court totaled \$3,186.02 in 1949 while in the fiscal year 1950-51 these fees had increased to \$6,322.34. \$13,731.18 was collected in fines for the past fiscal year as compared to only \$8,371.25 the previous 12 months.

School Board Sets Opening Date For Term, Changes Own Meeting Time

Hillsboro — The Orange County Board of Education set opening and closing dates of school and official holidays, and changed its own time of meeting at last Monday's monthly session which marked the first session attended by the new Superintendent G. Paul Carr.

School for next year will open on September 3 and close May 23 with 10 approved holidays during the term: the date of district meeting of NCEA October 4, Thanksgiving, November 22-23, Christmas, December 20-31 and Easter Monday, April 14.

For its own monthly meeting the board set 7:30 p. m. each first Monday instead of the regular 10 a. m. session.

In other routine actions it scheduled a meeting July 17 in Chapel Hill in the office of Board Member Kemp Cate at 10 o'clock to go over with members of the Carrboro and Chapel Hill school boards the question of boundaries which have been in controversy for some time. At 2:30 at the courthouse on the same day, it will open bids for the new Aycock School gymnasium.

An agreement was approved with the St. Mary's Grange for leasing the old St. Mary's School to the grange for a Grange Hall for a 10 year period. The Grange agreed to keep up the property during the period of the lease and the Board agreed to reimburse the Grange for any Capital Outlay spent for a heating plant during the first year of the lease on a proportional basis in the event it took over and cancelled the lease before its expiration.

Ruritan Club Is Organized At Cedar Grove

The newly organized Cedar Grove Ruritan Club held its charter night on June 19 at Aycock School with representatives of the national club present to take part in the ceremonies.

Druggist Faces Federal Charges Of Drug Sales

Chapel Hill — Philip Lloyd, operator of the Carolina Pharmacy here, is under arrest on eight counts of selling habit forming drugs without prescriptions.

Trial has been set for Middle District Federal Court on the fourth Monday in September. Details of the alleged offenses have not been disclosed here.

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Eight Ministers To Speak At Joint Services

Carrboro — The schedule of speakers for a series of joint Sunday evening services of the Carrboro Baptist and Methodist churches has been announced this week.

Hillsboro High Annuals Arrive For Distribution

Hillsboro — The 1951 Hillsboro High School annuals have arrived and will be distributed Saturday afternoon and night, Mrs. B. P. Gordon Jr., faculty advisor, announced today.

Substantially increased budget requests from virtually every department of the county government dampened hopes of County Commissioners this week that the year-old \$1 tax rate can be maintained during the next fiscal year.

Despite increased revenues from several sources and year-end surpluses in practically every fund, the volume of increased requests and needed services if granted by the Commissioners, it appeared, might force a small tax rate increase.

The Commissioners meeting here Monday received for study the new budget requests and will meet again next Monday night in special session to begin formal consideration of the next year's spending program. It appeared likely that increased property valuation on the tax books will provide some help toward keeping the tax rate near its present relatively low figure.

Should the tax rate be increased, it would mean the "forceable future" of a year ago has come to a close. The County Board during the bond issue campaign of a year and a half ago and during budget considerations last year indicated their belief the increased rate (from 85c to \$1 per hundred dollar valuation) would be sufficient to maintain the government during the forthcoming period which could be foreseen at that time.

To keep the county operating until mid-August when the new fiscal budget will be finally passed, the Commissioners passed an interim budget Monday in the amount of \$7,500 to cover salaries, operating expenses, welfare expenditures and school improvements.

The surplus of budgeted funds at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, was well in excess of \$60,000, according to figures presented the Board, while on the other hand one department request alone, the Board of Education, requested \$65,000 more than last year's appropriation. Broken down, this is how the 1950-51 surplus came about from the various funds: Salaries \$4,795.92; Recorders Court \$2,480.28; General Fund \$7,882.90; County Bond Fund \$2,333.35; Health \$713.45; Welfare \$6,879.80; School Capital Outlay \$26,527.17; County Dept Service \$2,534.19; Courts and Jails \$1,898.44; and School Current Expenses \$8,873.95.