

## CHECKLIST FOR A CAREFREE VACATION

### Your Neighborhood Burglar Can Get Rich

So don't make it any easier for him the next time you and the family go vacationing off somewhere for any extended amount of time.

Burglars rarely select their intended victims at random. They'd much rather have you make their choice for them instead. Forgetting to stop your milk, mail or newspaper deliveries before you leave on your trip can be as careless as leaving home with the front door wide open. It doesn't take much guesswork on the burglar's part to recognize a home left unoccupied when the doorstep is littered with all this unread and unopened material. And even if your home goes unburglarized, the nagging uncertainty caused by failing to perform a few simple pre-trip precautions may turn your carefree vacation into a haunting experience.

So why worry about the things you forgot to take care of before you left when it's so simple just to follow the handy checklist compiled by the editors of this year's Mobil Travel Guide below.

### CHECKLIST FOR A CAREFREE VACATION ( . . . or What To Do Before Leaving Your Driveway):

1. Notify local police
2. Stop milk and newspaper deliveries
3. Discontinue garbage pick ups.
4. Arrange for safekeeping or forwarding of mail.
5. Lock all doors and windows (basement too). Leave shades up.
6. Disconnect electrical appliances; however, for protection leave one or more lights connected to an automatic timer to turn them on and off each evening.
7. Turn off all gas jets, including hot water heater.
8. Remove food and defrost refrigerator.
9. Turn off water faucets; drain pipes in severe weather.
10. Turn thermostat to minimum heat requirement.
11. Arrange for care of plants and pets.
12. Store valuables.
13. Leave house key with friend, along with probable itinerary and emergency phone numbers.



## GARDEN TIME

BY M. E. GARDNER, N. C. State University

Last week the question was asked about planting hydrangeas at this season of the year. I suggested that this could be done if you could locate container grown ("canned") plants. I checked with one of our local nurserymen and found them in good supply. Now the question of flower color in hydrangeas has been raised.

Perhaps, first, it will be best to distinguish between some of the types of hydrangeas because all types do not produce colored flowers. Some of the types are: Peegee, Snow Hill, Oakleaf, Climbing and Bigleaf or French. Of these types, only the pink varieties of the Bigleaf or French hydrangea (*Hydrangea macrophylla*) will turn blue, under certain conditions of soil environment.

The question naturally arises: what causes a pink hydrangea to turn blue? The change in color is due to the presence of aluminum in the flower tissues. What about changing a blue to

a pink? This can also be done by regulating the soil pH.

For example: at pH 5.5, or slightly below, pink varieties of hydrangea (*macrophylla*) will produce blue flowers. In this case, soil acidity is an indirect factor in the production of blue flowers because of the relationship to soluble aluminum in the soil. The aluminum is soluble and available to the plant at this pH.

On the other hand, blue flowers may be changed to pink by raising the soil pH to approximately 7.0. In this case the aluminum is not in soluble form and therefore not absorbed by the plant.

To answer the question about color and color change in hydrangeas we can suggest the following procedure: if you want blue flowers, have your soil tested and add enough aluminum sulfate to lower the soil pH to 5.5 or slightly below. For pink flowers, add enough lime (hydrated preferred) to raise the

soil pH to about 7.0 or slightly above.

Flowers of intermediate hues, between pink and blue, may be produced if the soil pH is maintained at 6.0 or slightly above.

## Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**  
**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**JONES COUNTY**  
**IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE**  
**DISTRICT COURT DIVISION**  
**SARAH DUDLEY GIBBS**  
**VS**  
**RALPH BELL GIBBS**  
**TO: RALPH BELL GIBBS**

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: An absolute divorce upon the grounds of one year separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than June 9, 1970 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief.

This the 28th day of April, 1970.  
**BROCK & GERRANS**  
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 P. O. Box 219,  
 Trenton, N. C.  
 Phone No.: 448-3911

**Brock & Gerrans**  
 Attorneys at Law  
 Trenton, N. C.  
 J-4-30; 5-7,14, 21

**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**JONES COUNTY**  
 Pursuant to G. S. 115-226 and G. S. 115-241, the undersigned will sell on behalf of the Jones County Board of Education the hereinafter described property, the Board of Education being of the opinion that the building is no longer needed for public

school purposes. Said property will be offered for sale at 11:00 A.M. on the 12th day of June, 1970 at its location, which is Jones Senior High School about 2 1/2 miles south of the Town of Trenton on N. C. Highway No. 58. The property to be sold is one three-bedroom project house constructed by the Trade and Industry Class of Jones Senior High School. The property may be inspected at Jones Senior High School at any time before the date of sale.

This the 9th day of May, 1970.  
**J. S. Collins**  
 Superintendent of Jones County Schools and Clerk to the Jones County Board of Education  
 J-5-14,21,28; 6-4

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$225,000 OF BONDS OF THE TOWN OF MAYSVILLE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM FOR THE TOWN.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Maysville, as follows:

Section 1. The BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the Town of Maysville has ascertained and hereby determines that it is necessary that said Town shall construct, within the corporate limits of said Town and not exceeding one mile beyond the corporate limits thereof, a sanitary sewer system to be maintained and operated by the Town for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage including the installation of sewer collection lines and trunk and transmission lines and pumping stations and the construction of sewage treatment facilities including the acquisition and installation of the equipment, machinery and apparatus required therefor and the acquisition of the necessary lands or rights-in-land pursuant

to an order of the North Carolina Board of Air and Water Resources made on September 30, 1968.

Section 2. Said Board of Commissioners has also ascertained and hereby determines that the purpose hereinbefore described is a necessary expense of said Town within the meaning of Section 6 of Article VII of the Constitution of North Carolina and is a purpose for which said Town may raise or appropriate money, and is not a current expense of said Town.

Section 3. In order to provide funds for such purpose, in addition to any funds which may be made available for such purpose from any other source, bonds of the Town of Maysville are hereby authorized and shall be issued pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, 1921, of North Carolina. The maximum aggregate amount of bonds authorized by this ordinance shall be TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$225,000).

Section 4. A tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 5. A statement of the debt of said Town has been filed with the Town Clerk of said Town, as required by said Act, and is open to public inspection.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect when approved by the voters of said Town at an election to be called and held as provided in said Act.

The foregoing bond ordinance was passed on the 5th day of May, 1970, and was first published on the 14th day of May, 1970.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within 30 days after its first publication.

**Pauline H. Meadows**  
 Town Clerk  
 J-5-14,21

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