

Florida coupon promoter folds local company

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Chapel Hill residents will no longer be plagued by calls pushing the purchase of Chapel Hill Golden Check Books. The Chapel Hill Golden Check Co., based in Pensacola, Fla., informed the Greater Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce this week that their company here had folded for the year.

Many town residents contacted the Chamber of Commerce questioning the legitimacy of the coupon books. The coupon books, which were sold by phone, retailed for \$24.95. Check company officials claimed the coupons had a value of \$350 in goods and services.

Coupons distributed by the company claimed that the Golden Check Co. and local merchants had an agreement, said Leonard P. Van Ness, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Van Ness said the coupons were misleading because the promoters of the coupon sales, Jerry and Alice Richardson, had not made any formal contract with merchants in Chapel Hill.

"When we got calls from prospective buyers of this book, we started checking into it," Van Ness said. "And what we were wanting to find out was one, were the promoters legitimate; and two, what would be some of the concerns of the would-be buyers."

The Richardsons left a 3 by 5 inch index card with the Chamber of Commerce listing a box number in Pensacola. Promoters also talked with Carr Mill Mall management officials and claimed that they were registered with the Chamber of Commerce when they leased space in the mall.

The chamber consulted the Better Business Bureau, which had no file on the coupon company.

The Better Business Bureau advised the chamber to make some form of agreement between merchants and the promoters. But the promoters closed operations before such an arrangement could be made.

The chamber cautioned purchasers of the Golden Checks, advising them that the promoters had made no formal contract with local merchants.

Although the promoters made no contractual arrangement with merchants, an agreement had been made concerning the number of coupons merchants would honor.

Chamber officials were concerned that the promoter might print more than the number of books the merchant agreed to and then leave town with the extra money. Under this condition, the merchant would not be obligated to honor the additional coupons and the consumer would lose his money.

The Better Business Bureau advised prospective buyers of the coupons to consider their actual worth. Although the coupons had a maximum value of \$350, coupon purchasers would probably be unable to redeem every coupon.

Van Ness said the chamber would keep a file on the Golden Checks Co. so that if it returned to Chapel Hill, the Chamber of Commerce could further investigate the company.

"Next year we'll double check it a little bit, and maybe be able to give it a better statement," Van Ness said.

Van Ness also cautioned consumers not to enter into arrangements with out-of-town promoters unless they are assured of the reputation and ability of the company.

lakes

Algae, long considered a chief nuisance to northern Piedmont water supplies, is fed by phosphorus discharged into rivers and lakes. Industries and wastewater treatment plants may at some point be asked to place severe restrictions on the amount of phosphorus they discharge.

Phosphorus is used in many household and industrial detergents. It's a major contributor to the growth of algae, a substance that makes water treatment difficult in shallow lakes such as Jordan.

Jim Sheppard, spokesman for the N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, said the growth of blue-green algae hampers lakes and rivers in three ways.

"It makes it hard to treat lake water for drinking purposes, and that's what we're concerned with most," Sheppard said. "It's also aesthetically displeasing, and it interferes with food supplies for fish."

Another organization looking into water problems at Jordan Lake is the UNC School of Public Health. School officials in the Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering have detected a wide range of organic chemicals in the lake.

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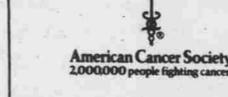
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Chapel Hill man shot Wednesday

A Chapel Hill resident was seriously wounded after being shot twice at the home of his parents Wednesday.

Craig W. Newman, 30, was shot at 808 Old Mill Road, the home of his parents William and Claire Newman, Gold said. William Newman is a professor emeritus in the UNC Department of Music. Craig Newman lives in an apartment behind the house.

police received a call about the shooting at 6:16 p.m., Gold said.

Craig Newman was taken to N.C. Memorial Hospital, where he was listed in serious condition Wednesday night.

Gold said there was a suspect, but no arrests were made. District Attorney Wade Barber will review the case and make a recommendation to the Chapel Hill Police Department about the possibility of arrests, if any are made, Gold said.

"It appears to be the result of some kind of domestic problem," Gold said. The

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announcements

THE CAROLINA PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB will meet at 7 pm, Thursday, Oct. 13 in the Union. Will discuss contest, with brief darkroom printing demonstration to follow.

THE YOGA PLACE, 452 W. Franklin St., will begin new classes the week of Oct. 24. For information about Yoga and our 8 classes, call 967-9686. It's a question of joy!

JEWS FOR JUDAISM SACK lunch discussion of Judaism as social religious cultural phenomenon. This Thursday, noon, steps of Hill House, 210 Cameron. Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, others, all welcome.

COMMANDER CRAIG BATHGATE will address OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN NAVY NUCLEAR PROPULSION. 3:45-4:30 on Thursday, October 13. 100 Hamilton Hall for all interested students.

THE NAVIGATORS IS AN international, interdenominational Christian organization committed to knowing Christ and to making Him known. Check Campus Calendar.

lost and found

LOST: LADIES UNC CLASS ring in S-5 lot below field house on Oct. 5. Initials EMM inside. Please call Liz Licet 1-688-0693, evenings.

LOST: WOMAN'S GOLD SEIKO watch. Tuesday 10/4 between Carroll Hall and Vance Hall. Great sentimental value. REWARD: Please call Carol — 929-5306.

FOUND: ONE LADIES NECKLACE near Deke House on Cameron Ave. Call Sandra 962-1120.

LOST: GOLD SEIKO QUARTZ watch with brown leather band Friday night October 6th between He's Not Here and Keegan's. If found call Suzanne, 967-2646. Reward!

LOST: BURGANDY WALLET at Kenan Stadium 10/8 please return. Can keep the money. Call 933-1794.

FOUND: BROWN ADDRESS BOOK in front of Davis Library. Ask Debbie at The Daily Tar Heel office.

FOUND GOLD WATCH in men's locker room Tuesday call Kevin at 933-1318 to identify.

HELP PLEASE! I LOST my lacoste prescription glasses! If you have them, please save me from a world of darkness. Call Whitney at 933-0436. They're in a blue case.

LOST: BROWN ZIP-UP change purse between Franklin St. and Carroll Hall. If found please contact Tammy at 942-6182 after 7:30 pm.

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rides

NEED RIDE TO LAWRENCEVILLE, N.J./Trenton/Philly. Weekend of Oct. 14-16. Stops along 85 or I-95 o.k. Share driving, gas, flexible departure, return times. Call Debby at 967-8979, evenings.

I NEED A RIDE TO DC area for Fall Break. Will share expenses. Please call Connie 933-7082.

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rides

HEADING NORTH? TWO STUDENTS separately need a ride to New Jersey (NYC area) for Fall Break. Call 929-6670, please keep trying!

RIDE NEEDED TO NORTHERN, N.J. or NYC area. Leaving Tuesday, Oct. 18 or Wed. Oct. 19, and returning Sunday, Oct. 23. Please Help! Will share gas expenses. Call Rita 933-8058.

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personals

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOE! HERE'S to teddy bear drop kids, ESAD, Little Debbie's at 2 a.m., duck hangings, scowling, T.V.A.A., Cardfish, Micholob Light, and ORANGE! Let's make up for those 13 days of "lost legality" and may the good times NEVER end! I love ya! "Elle"

NANCY—YOU CRAZY KID! Here are a few birthday wishes for you: 1) may you never suffer from "The Tape Syndrome." 2) may you never see another cowboy and live to tell about it. Hell Hilder! (not Southern accent, please) Happy Birthday! Love, Lira Heidi and Shelly.

PRINCESS MAGGIE: HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to the best girl in the world! Hey—can we go to the circus together? All my love forever, Cuppy.

THANKS FOR FINDING MY class ring. The sentimental value was more than the actual cost. Thanks again, Please leave your name in P.E. Dept.

ALL MEN! If you like to sing, you'll love singing in the UNC Men's Glee Club. Come to a rehearsal 5:00 MW, Person Hall.

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THE BROTHERS OF ALPHA Chi Sigma extend a warm welcome to their new pledges. Good luck!

SALLY: HAVE AN AWESOME pledge trip! Raise hell and drink a few for me! Don't forget to bring me a "souvenir". After all, you have to uphold your big sis's radical reputation! Zeta love, Sharon.

HAPPY 18TH NANCY! We love you even though you're still illegal! Have a super day. Love, James 5th floor groups (and Maggie)

DO YOU WANNA PARTY? Hill is the place to be on Saturday Oct. 15! Endless kegs, DJ'd dance tunes, soft drink alternatives, munchies. Celebrate whatever you, choose to celebrate, or party just for the heck of it! \$2.00 admission non-members, \$1.00 admission members. Sorry, we must check ID's at the door to follow new DWI laws. 9:30 pm until? 210 W. Cameron. Be there. Alotah!

CANDY BOYS, WHEN we met you were strangers and you've been getting stranger ever since... you "got in our pants", and "under", you ride that "blat" love saddle", and throw down at Burger King but... we still think you're SCARED! Jim Beam loves you and so do we. The Brothers in 632.

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