

Piedmont Packing Co. is honored as Hillsboro Merchants install

Piedmont Packing Co. of Hillsboro was honored as the local "Industry of the Year" at the annual installation banquet for the Hillsboro Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce last night.

Formal presentation of a certificate of appreciation was made by Dalton Loftin, in the name of the Association, to Everett Kennedy, President of Piedmont.

Officers for the coming year were also installed at the meet-

ing. John M. Roberts of Gravelly Tractors took over as President, succeeding Remus Smith Jr. The other new officers are Mary B. Forrest, Vice-President; Wilson Cole, Treasurer; and Joe Terrell and Garland Atkins, directors. Judge Coleman Cates of Burlington was the speaker for the occasion and outgoing President Smith reviewed the group's activities during 1962-63.

The certificate of appreciation to Piedmont Packing cited its

"inspiration" to the Hillsboro community by "upholding and preserving the ideals of individual responsibility and worth in the face of formidable competition," its contributions to the religious, social, civic and governmental activities of the county, and its "immeasurable contribution" to the "high standard of living enjoyed by our citizens by providing employment for many of the citizens of our community."

I. G. Greer is elected chairman of local chapter of Red Cross

Dr. I. G. Greer, retired executive head of the Business Foundation here, has been elected Chairman of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chapter of the American Red Cross for the coming year.

He succeeds Dr. E. A. Brecht, who was elected to the group's six-member executive committee at the annual membership meeting of the Chapter on Monday night. Mr. Greer has been active in Red Cross activities for many

years and was co-chairman of the chapter's building fund drive last year.

Other new officers, chosen at the meeting, were Ralph Howard and Calvin Burch, both re-elected Vice-Chairmen; Mrs. Charles Robinson, Secretary; and Mrs. A. B. Poole, Treasurer. Named to the executive committee were Mrs. N. B. Adams, Miss Virginia Nelson, Mrs. Mary Jane Ray, Robert Cooper, and J. T. Gobbel.

\$100,000 automobile wreck damages suit being heard in civil term of high court

An auto accident damage suit involving two Chapel Hill women, continued for the second day yesterday in the second week of the September-October civil term of Superior Court at Hillsboro.

According to testimony, Mrs. Johnnie B. Wilkins was a passenger in the car of Miss Marilyn Zschau on Aug. 20, 1961 when the accident occurred on Highway 751 as they were going to

choir practice at Duke Chapel. Mrs. Wilkins suffered serious and possibly permanent injuries when the car went out of control and crashed into a tree.

Mrs. Wilkins charged Miss Zschau with negligence in driving her car at a high rate of speed during a rain on wet, slippery pavement, which was denied by Miss Zschau in her answer. \$100,000 damages are sought.

Other judgements rendered during the week: *Mebane Home Improvement Co. vs. Mr. and Mrs. John Knox Woods*, \$2,175 for the plaintiff; *G. E. Jacobs T/A Jacobs Tin Shop vs. Fred S. Cates Jr.*, \$28 for the plaintiff; *Mrs. H. H. Bass vs. John S. Coman and Bennette Faulkner*, \$1,000 for the plaintiff; *Zora Ann Manning vs. Thomas White and William Fletcher White*, dismissed. New motions by attorneys for *Reverie Lingerie, Inc.*, seeking to strike certain sections from the answer of the defendants in the million dollar suit against the *International Ladies Garment Workers* and individual defendants were allowed by Judge Leo Carr.

Membership drive planners are named

A five-member steering committee has been appointed to plan a community-wide membership campaign for the newly organized Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce.

Joe Augustine, Executive Director of the sponsoring group, the Merchants Association, said that two University members of the group have been appointed by Chancellor

W. E. Aycock, and three town members by Association President T. L. Kemp. The University members are Development Director Charles Shaffer and Assistant Business Administration Dean Roy Holsten. Town members are Crowell Little, Walt Baucom, and R. B. Fitch Jr.

Augustine said a two-week membership campaign would be staged in the near future and the first annual meeting would likely be held in November.

Sign ruling changes eyed by planners

A general relaxation of sign restrictions in suburban business districts has been recommended by the District Planning Board in Chapel Hill.

In making this recommendation to the Chapel Hill aldermen at their meeting night before last, the planners set a 200-square-foot maximum size on signs and urged that they be allowed as close as 15 feet from the highway right-of-way. Presently a greater set-back is required, and the size limitations are tied to the lot area.

Roy Martin, Chairman of the Zoning Committee, which proposed the ordinance changes, said he felt the new recommendations were "fairer and more realistic." It would permit signs to be larger, up to the 200-square-foot maximum on the viewable side, as they were set back farther from the right-of-way line of the highway.

The greatest set-back—25 feet—would be required for the narrowest highway right-of-way.

The planners also discussed the need for review of zoning on the north side (Airport Rd. area) of town, an area deemed increasingly important as an approach road and link to Interstate Highway 85. Some members felt that up-zoning of some areas would be in order, and that other sectors should be re-zoned from their present category of agricultural.

Bobby Bowden Ray, 35 dies in Charlottesville

Funeral arrangements were incomplete yesterday for Bobby Bowden Ray, 35, Carrboro native, who died Tuesday morning in Charlottesville, Va., following two years of declining health.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dana Phipps Ray; one son, Bobby B. Ray II of the home, Charlottesville; his mother, Mrs. Mallie Bowden Ray of Carrboro; one sister, Mrs. R. J. Shields of Atlanta; and one brother, G. H. Ray of Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. Ray served in the Korean War and received his B.A. degree from the University here. He was assistant auditor of the State Farm Mutual Insurance Co.

Developer says he'll appeal revocation of building permit

Revocation of a building permit for several multiple housing units erected south of Chapel

Hill will be appealed to Orange County Superior Court, developer Jack Carlisle has said.

Mr. Carlisle said he would contest the verdict of the Chapel Hill Board of Adjustment, rendered following a judicial hearing on his case night before last. The Board ruled that 10 duplex housing units he erected on his Rolling Hills subdivision off the Pittsboro Road a mile south of town were trailers and directed that the building permits issued for their erection last month be revoked.

This left Carlisle with two alternatives, other than his appeal: Either remove the housing units from his property, or bring them into compliance with the zoning ordinance by securing a special use permit for two trailer parks from the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen.

He was written this effect yesterday by Chapel Hill Building Inspector Frank Morrow, who gave Carlisle 14 days to bring his property into compliance with the local law.

In appearing before the Board of Adjustment on Monday night, Carlisle claimed that his project constituted a single multi-unit building. Five duplex mobile homes were placed on a common foundation on the building site, with the roofs of each trailer touching.

After hearing all the evidence and deliberating, the Board ruled that the building inspector had erred in issuing a building permit for the project, in that only the aldermen had authority to issue a trailer park permit.

About a dozen residents of the area adjoining Mr. Carlisle's property appeared at the hearing to object to his project.

EPISCOPAL SUPPER SET

The Chapel of the Cross in Chapel Hill will have a family parish supper next Thursday, Oct. 10, at 6:30 in the Parish House. Children are invited and members are asked to bring either a covered dish, salad, or dessert.

Traffic study interviews set in Chapel Hill

Interviews with drivers passing some main intersections of thoroughfares leading into Chapel Hill will begin tomorrow, as the opening phase of a two-week traffic study being conducted by the Research Triangle Planning Commission.

The project is being carried out for the Towns of Chapel Hill and Carrboro and the University with a \$15,000 grant, two-thirds of which is made up of federal matching funds. Regional planner Lucien Faust said that thousands of drivers would be interviewed during peak traffic hours to find out where they came from and where they were going. He estimated that drivers would have to stop for no more than a minute or two in all. "We don't want to delay people any more than we can help," he said. "We're not interested in speeding or any violations—simply the traffic volume."

The 20 to 25 interviewers will also interview people at 250 pre-selected houses in the community beginning next week to build up a "typical picture of people's movements during the day." They'll ask where people who left the house during the previous day went, in an effort to determine primary traffic patterns in Chapel Hill. One hundred students will be interviewed and 150 townspeople.

Mr. Faust noted that traffic counts would also be made by using mechanical counters activated by pressure hoses laid across the road at key intersections. From to 10 months will be needed to make up the analysis of the study, he said.

Compton attendance counselor

Ralph C. Compton, 33, a native of the Cedar Grove community, has been appointed to the newly created position of attendance counselor in the Orange County school system.

Attendance counselor, apparently, is the modern synonym for the term truant officer, although school officials stressed the job is not that of a policeman, but the occupant will exercise enforcement practices when necessary.

Compton works out of the office of the County Superintendent and in close liaison with Assistant Supt. G. A. Brown.

Compton is a graduate of the Aycock High School and N. C.



RALPH C. COMPTON

State College. He served for two years in the Army during the Korean War. Since graduation he has been associated with Hibberd Florists in Durham.

He will work on attendance problems in all schools of the county administrative unit, working through the teachers and principals to ascertain first if the absentees are the result of parental indifference, truancy or poverty. Corrective measures will then be taken, using the established agencies such as the Welfare Department and courts when indicated.

He is the son of R. Cooper Compton and the late Mrs. Compton of Cedar Grove, and is single.



HEADS RESTAURATEURS—Ted Danziger, owner of The Ranch House, The Rathskeller, and the Zoom-Zoom Restaurants in Chapel Hill, was last week elected President of the North Carolina Restaurant Association for the coming year. The Vice-President of the group for the past year, he was elevated in elections held during the Association's annual convention in Durham, and took office immediately. He succeeds Ed Swain of Raleigh.

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