

From The Carolina Review

Clean Sweep. The U. S. Justice Department made a clean sweep in its findings on North Carolina's redistricting plans submitted last year. All three of the N. C. General Assembly's plans for redistricting were turned down, including the state house plan which was rejected last week. The state senate and congressional plans were vetoed earlier.

So, after one year, three legislative sessions, an untold number of committee meetings, and more than just a few informal lawmaker "get-togethers," the process for reapportionment of North Carolina's senate and house bodies and the realignment for congressional districts is back on the drawing board.

Fortunately, the year has not really been wasted and the lawmakers don't have to start from "scratch" when they meet next. The latest estimates for that "next" session (the date changes weekly) seems to be February 9th.

The legislators at least know some plans that won't work.

The legislators too have had time to ponder the possibilities of going to court over the Justice Department rejections. Possibilities apparently not attractive to the majority of them at this time—especially in the Senate.

The elapsed time and consequently, conflicting election dates in the near future, also make a court fight unattractive.

The legislators now will be forced to seriously consider the future of a state constitutional ban on crossing county lines in drawing up the voting districts.

Certainly, after a year and so much publicity, the legislators are aware of the voter's dismay at their inability to solve the problem. Special sessions in Raleigh cost a lot of taxpayer money.

And finally, the legislators almost have to be somewhat more knowledgeable about

the necessities and the problems. A whole bunch of them went to Washington last week to sit down with the bunch that has been rejecting the plans—to find out more stuff.

News Quiz... Name one issue that has been bouncing around Raleigh legislative halls and judicial chambers longer than PCB.

If you said HEW vs. UNC, then you're wrong, cause that problem has ostensibly been settled — unless Ted Kennedy gets elected president some day.

The most appropriate answer would seem to be the ongoing battle over state licensing of church-affiliated day care centers.

The controversy has been underway since North Carolina's mandatory licensing law took effect in 1972. The issue was a real one in the 1976 gubernatorial race, but not a hot issue until about a year later when a large number of Christian day-care centers organized and decided to test the validity of the law.

The law sets minimum standards for sanitation, health, safety, size, nutrition and other aspects of day-care operation. Fundamentalist Christian day-care spokesmen have always maintained their chief argument isn't over the current minimum standards. Their objection is the apparent subjection of their ministry to government control.

That subjection, according to courtroom testimony in Raleigh last week, is a violation of the supposed constitutional mandate for separation of church and state.

Some people think laws like North Carolina's licensing requirement back in 1972 are in large part responsible for fueling the fundamentalist Christian movement in politics so apparent today.

Wouldn't it be ironic if government tampering with a few isolated fundamentalist groups 10 years ago resulted in groups like

Moral Majority turning the tables. Church messing with state instead of state messing with church.

CM Evaluation

The federal Office of Coastal Zone Management is now conducting the annual evaluation of the North Carolina Coastal Management program. A public meeting was held to secure comments from interested citizens and local governments on Tuesday.

The purpose of this annual evaluation is to assess how North Carolina's coastal program is contributing to improvements in national coastal management concerns and whether the state program is adhering to its federally approved program and budget.

Revival Is Set

There will be a revival at Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church in Edenton beginning Jan. 27 continuing through Jan. 31.

The guest evangelist will be Rev. Dallas Gurganus, pastor of the Carson Memorial Pentecostal Holiness Church of Greenville.

The pastor and congregation extend a cordial welcome to everyone. Services begin at 7:30 P.M.

Pvt. Rouson Reports To Camp Lejeune For Marine Duty

ROUSON IN SERVICE

Marine Pvt. Tony V. Rouson, son of Clinton L. and Rosa Rouson, Route 1, Roper, has reported for duty with 1st Battalion, 8th Marines, Camp Lejeune.



Folk medicine suggests that kissing a mule on the nose can cure a cold.

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Humanities Seminars To Feature Wolfe, Royster

CHAPEL HILL — Bestselling author Tom Wolfe and Vermont Royster, former editor of The Wall Street Journal, will be featured speakers in two of the public seminars offered this spring at the University of North Carolina here.

UNC-CH's Program in the Humanities for the Study of Human Values will offer a weekend seminar on welfare with Royster and one on American architecture with Wolfe. Other weekend seminars will cover the topics of American foreign policy in Central America and North Carolina writers. Evening seminars on author John Irving, contemporary Japan and Socrates also will be offered.

Royster, now Kenan professor of journalism and public affairs at UNC-CH will lead off a March 12-13 seminar titled "The Demise of the Welfare State in America." Royster and faculty members from UNC-CH and North Carolina State University will take a look at the new vision of society under the Reagan Administration. They will evaluate the effectiveness of welfare in the United States and explore the dismantling of many of the programs established by the New Deal, the Fair Deal and the Great Society.

In a March 19-20 seminar on "American Architecture and American Values", Wolfe, UNC-CH historians and the dean of N.C. State's School of Design, will examine the meanings of the buildings and public spaces in which Americans live. In his latest book, "From Bauhaus to Our House," Wolfe argues that Americans have abandoned

their architectural heritage for impractical glass cubes designed by Germans.

A seminar on "Central America: Political Earthquake Zone?" April 16-17 will examine recent developments in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Nicaragua. Faculty

members from UNC-CH's Institute of Latin American Studies and educators and a former business leader from El Salvador will talk about the implications of these developments in American foreign policy.

North Carolina's literary tradition will be discussed in

"Three Carolina Writers", the final weekend seminar on May 8. Noted Tar Heel writers Lee Smith, Fred Chappell and Marianne Ginger will discuss the craft of writing and the state of literature in the South and

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

MUSIC TO STILL THE SAVAGE BREAST!

THE FIRST MENTION OF DAVID IN THE BIBLE IS TO BE FOUND IN I SAMUEL 16. KING SAUL, HATED AT WAR WITH THE PHILISTINES, HAS BEGUN TO SHOW THE FIRST SIGNS OF HIS MENTAL ILLNESS, DEEP MELANCHOLIA, IF NOT OUT-AND-OUT SCHIZOPHRENIA! IN THOSE TIMES, IT WAS FELT THAT MUSIC HAD A SOOTHING EFFECT ON THIS ALIEN, WHICH INDEED IT HAD AND SAUL'S ADVISERS SENT FOR YOUNG DAVID, WHO WAS KNOWN TO BE AN EXPERT PLAYER. THEREAFTER, WHEN SAUL WENT INTO DEPRESSED FITS, DAVID WOULD PLAY AND SAUL WOULD BE SCOTCHED AND REFRESHED AND SOON CAME TO LOVE DAVID AS HIS OWN SON. HOWEVER...

...DURING THE NEXT SIX YEARS, AS THE LAD GREW FROM YOUTH TO YOUNG MANHOOD, SAUL'S ATTITUDE BEGAN TO CHANGE—FOR DAVID SHOWED A FINE APPETITE AS A WARRIOR AND LEADER, GAINING GREAT POPULARITY WITH THE PEOPLE. SAUL, IN HIS DEPRESSED MENTAL STATE, BEGAN TO SEE DAVID AS A THREAT TO HIS OWN RULE, LET ALONE THE FUTURE RULE OF JONATHAN, HIS SON, WHOM HE TRIED TO BUTCHER INTO KILLING DAVID—WHICH JONATHAN WOULDN'T DO BECAUSE HE WAS A CLOSE AND SINCERE FRIEND BUT, UNDERNEATH THIS GROWING OBSESSION TO SEE DAVID DEAD, LOVE FOR HIM STILL REMAINED WHICH BECAME QUITE EVIDENT, IN THIS WRITER'S OPINION, WHEN, THE LAST TIME DAVID PLAYED FOR HIM, SAUL TOOK UP HIS JAMBLIN (I SAMUEL 19) AND HALF-HEARTEDLY ATTEMPTED TO PIN DAVID TO THE WALL, THE TRIBE OF BENJAMIN, OF WHICH SAUL WAS A MEMBER, WAS RENOWNED AS THE GREATEST OF LEFT-HANDED MARKSMEN (JUDGES 20-16) WITH SLING, SPEAR, OR ANY OTHER WEAPON OF WAR AND, FOR A WARRIOR OF SAUL'S GREAT CALIBER, TO HAVE HIS MARK IN THE CLOSE CONFINES OF A ROOM, OTHER THAN ON PURPOSE, WAS IMPOSSIBLE! BUT IT DID SERVE AS A SIGN TO THE ESCAPING DAVID THAT FROM HENCE HIS LIFE WAS ENDANGERED, EVEN THOUGH THE KING DID NOT, PERSONALLY, INTEND TO HAVE DAVID'S BLOOD ON HIS OWN ROYAL HANDS!

NEXT WEEK: A PROPHECY WHO KNEW HIS POLITICS!

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