

The Carolina Review - Budget-Making Session Of Is Underway

THE AGENDA...The 1983 North Carolina General Assembly is underway this

week. Like always, the lawmakers are faced with the task of finding more money to raise salaries for state employees and teachers. And, like 1981, the lawmakers are faced also with the task of finding more money for improvement of North Carolina roads.

Meanwhile, they will consider some 200 reports and proposals of various study committees, as well as another few thousand individual bills and resolutions. While such deliberations may sound complicated, the legislators have a relatively simple agenda for themselves in the coming months.

Finding solutions for that agenda is another matter.

Their basic legislative interest will be consideration of the governor's proposals against driving under the influence. After DUIs, only money for raises and roads really remain.

Consider the money items first. Gov. Hunt has said that his

first priority in the new session will be lift the current salary freeze on state employees and teachers. Then, in April or May, and depending on state revenue collections, he suggests an across-the-board increase might be available.

Unfortunately, current revenue collections don't suggest any money will be available. Collectors, in fact, are dismally short of the governor's projections in 1981. How to raise the money? Raise taxes.

But last Friday, a spot check with sources in the offices of the governor, lieutenant governor, and the Speaker of the House, all revealed a consensus opinion that general revenue taxes such as sales and payroll taxes, will not be raised.

Right now, the only sure source of revenue for the state employees seems to be in removing the \$120 ceiling on the 2 per cent sales tax for new cars, trucks, boats, and mobile homes. Removal of the ceiling could raise up to

\$90-million in two years. It could also cause righteous indignation from those particular industries, only now trying to recover from severe recession.

More money could also, come from optimistic projections of revenue collections two years from now—a dangerous business with the balanced budget requirement in this state. Across-the-board cutbacks in all departments and agencies of the state might be initiated well though six per cent is already in effect.

Highway money is more obvious. State officials say North Carolina will have to come up with \$60-million to keep from losing several times that in matching federal funds.

In his regular news conference last week, Gov. Hunt squelched rumors of trying to raise again the state gasoline tax. Go to Plan B.

Plan B calls for an increase in the alcohol tax to raise highway monies. Such a plan barely escaped passage when

the three cents per gallon gasoline tax was enacted in 1981. The 1981 plan called for a fifty per cent alcohol tax increase. To raise the \$60-million apparently needed would require an even bigger increase.

"It's like shooting fish in a barrel," said one observer.

"who's gonna defend liquor?" Maybe the restaurant and tavern owners, the convention and tourist industry, who will no doubt be the indirect recipients of the third part of the upcoming agenda, the DUI proposals.

Though the consensus of opinion is that no general revenue tax increase will come about, not in a long time has the taxpayer's pocketbook been in such danger.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon
Meet Monday Nights at 8:00 P.M. at First Presbyterian Church corners of West Queen and Mosley Street.

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Phone: 482-4789

Pastor: Rev. Norm Gloclecker
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.
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Baptist

Gale Street Baptist Church
West Gale Street
Pastor: Rev. T.M. Jones, Jr.
Church School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Ballards Bridge Baptist Church

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Pastor: Rev. George Cooke
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Center Hill Chapel Baptist Church

Tyner, N.C. Phone: 221-8615
Pastor: Rev. W. A. Moore
Morning Worship - 11:30

Center Hill Baptist Church

Tyner, N.C. Phone: 221-4060
Pastor: Rev. Robert Kelley

Edenton Baptist Church

South Granville Street
Phone: 482-3217
Pastor: John A. Allen
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 7:30 P.M.
Mid-Week Service - 7:30 P.M.

Greater Welch's Chapel Baptist Church

Tyner, N.C. Phone: 221-4058

Macedonia Baptist Church

Route 3 Phone: 482-3059
Pastor: Rev. Charles Harris
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:30 P.M.

Providence Baptist Church

214 W. Church Street

Phone: 482-4102

Rocky Hock Baptist Church

Route 1 Phone: 221-4015
Pastor: Rev. Don Wagner
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 7:30 P.M.
Mid-Week Service - 7:30 P.M.

Warren Grove Baptist Church

Route 1, Edenton
Phone: 483-8084
Pastor: Wilbert Mills
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Mid-Week Service - 7:00 P.M.

Ryan's Grove Baptist Church

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Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Mid-Week Service - 7:00 A.M.
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Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Cape Colony Free Will Baptist Church

State Route 33 Alt.

Phone: 482-8206

Pastor: Rev. Gordon Massey

Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Evening Worship - 6:00 P.M.

Mid-Week Service - 7:00 P.M.

White Oak Baptist Church

Tyner, N.C.

Phone: 221-3945

Pastor: Rev. Robert L. Hollomon

Sunday School - 10:30 A.M.

Morning Worship - 11:30 A.M.

St. John's Baptist Church

Route 2, Edenton

Pastor: Rev. J. E. Griffin

Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship - 11:30 A.M.

Wed. Prayer Service - 7 P.M.

Chappell Hill Baptist Church

Route 1, Tyner, N.C.

Phone: 297-2290

Pastor: Billy Old

Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Church Training - 7:00 P.M.

Mid-Week Service - 7:30 P.M.

Weekly Daycare and Christian School grades 1-12

Independent Baptist

Immanuel Baptist Church

W. Queen Street, Extd.

Phone: 482-3567

Pastor: Rev. Ashby Browder

Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Evening Worship - 7:30 P.M.

Mid-Week Service - 7:30 P.M.

Weekly Daycare and Christian School grades 1-12

Catholic

St. Anne's Catholic Church

207 N. Broad Street

Phone: 482-2617

Christian

First Christian Church

McMullan Avenue

Phone: 482-4587

Pastor: Rev. E. C. Alexander

Church Of God

901 Johnston Street

Phone: 482-3554

Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Night - 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Night - 7:30 P.M.

Edenton Church Of God In Christ

Corner of North Granville and Peterson Streets.

Pastor: Elder Alexander Dixon

Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship - 12:00

YPWW - 6:30 P.M.

Prayer and Youth Service

Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.

Prayer Service & Bible Study

Friday at 7:30 P.M.

Church Of Christ

Church Of Christ

Route 3, Mexico Road

Phone: 482-4815

Minister: Robert Mayo

Bible School - 9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship - 10:30 A.M.

Evening Worship - 6:00 P.M.

Cape Colony Church Of Christ

Minister: Thomas Biggs

Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M.

Wed. Bible Study - 7:30 P.M.

Episcopal

The Church Of St. John The Evangelist

East Church Street

Priest-in-charge:

Ven. Webster Simons, Jr.

Church School - 10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

101 W. Gale Street

Phone: 482-3522

Rector: rev. R. W. Storie

Holy Eucharist - 8:00 A.M.

Service and Church School 11:00 A.M.

Interdenominational

Bandon Chapel

Route 1, Edenton

Phone: 221-8195

Minister: Rev. Robert Harrell

Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church

Route 3 Phone: 482-7545

Pastor: Rev. Danny Gurganus

Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.

Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.

Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.

Mid-Week Service - 7:30 P.M.

Jehovah Witnesses

Kingdom Hall Of Jehovah's Witnesses

Hwy 17 North

Telephone: 482-4321

Pentecostal

First Pentecostal Church

First Street

Phone: 482-9871

St. Mark's Pentecostal Church

Route 3, Box 366-A

Pastor: Rev. Henry Moore, Jr.

Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Tuesday Service - 8:00 P.M.

Thursday Service - 8:00 P.M.

Friday Service - 8:00 P.M.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church

W. Queen and Mosley

Pastor: Dr. H.E. Mallinson

Phone: 482-4983

Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.

United Methodist

Edenton United Methodist Church

Virginia Road

Phone: 482-3269

Pastor:

Rev. Richard Blankenhorn

Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.

Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.

Youth Meeting - 6:00 P.M.

Council on Ministries 1st Sunday at 7 P.M.

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DANIEL AND THE IDOL BEL
AS PROMISED, HERE IS THE OTHER OLDEST "DETECTIVE" STORY FROM THE APOCRYPHA. CYRUS, THE KING, EACH DAY PROVIDED THE IDOL BEL WITH BUSHELS OF FINE FLOUR, MANY SHEEP, AND FIFTY GALLONS OF WINE. BECAUSE THIS WAS THE GOD CYRUS WORSHIPPED, WHEN THE KING ASKED DANIEL TO WORSHIP THE IDOL, DANIEL KNEW IT WAS HIGH TIME TO EXPOSE THE FAKE GOD AND THE SEVENTY PRIESTS WHO MADE A FINE LIVING AS THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BEL. CYRUS BELIEVED THAT BEL WAS REALLY A LIVING GOD BECAUSE ALL THE FOOD THAT WAS PROVIDED WAS ALWAYS CONSUMED OVERNIGHT. DANIEL KNEW DARN WELL THAT IT WAS THE PRIESTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO DID ALL THE EATING. BUT HOW TO EXPOSE THEM SO KING CYRUS WOULD KNOW THAT BEL WAS A FAKE GOD? WELL, DANIEL, IN TRUE DETECTIVE STORY STYLE, LAID A TRAP FOR THE PRIESTS AND PROVED CONCLUSIVELY TO KING CYRUS THAT THE IDOL WAS A FAKE AND THAT THE ONLY TRUE LIVING GOD WAS THE LORD GOD WHOM DANIEL WORSHIPPED. (HOW HE ACCOMPLISHED THIS FEAT IS FULLY RECORDED IN THE BOOK OF APOCRYPHA AND IS WELL WORTH READING - IT CERTAINLY ESTABLISHES DANIEL AS A FIRST- GRADE DETECTIVE ALONG WITH THE BEST OF THEM!) SO GO TO IT - READ IT AND SEE IF YOU DON'T AGREE!
NEXT WEEK: BIBLE SMUGGLING - TODAY?!!
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