

Old Man Winter Arrives



Jo-Ellen Early waits for the S bus to head home after class Monday morning. Early said she planned to bundle up and head outside to enjoy the snow.

Districts Mull Cost of Computer Zoning Plan

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An outside consulting firm could facilitate the drawing of school attendance lines for two new schools in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro school system. However, Orange County Commissioner Don Willhoit is skeptical about whether the firm would be worth its \$25,000 price tag.

The Orange County Board of Commissioners will meet with the Chapel Hill-Carrboro and Orange County school boards Feb. 9 to decide if the consulting firm OR-Ed Laboratories will help redraw the school attendance boundaries.

Because of the addition of a new elementary school and a new high school in Chapel Hill by the 1996-97 school year, and the addition of even more schools by the year 2000 in both the Chapel Hill-Carrboro and Orange County systems, attendance lines need to be redrawn to place students into the new schools.

The consulting firm could help facilitate the redrawing of the attendance lines by

assessing demographic information available from the districts. Figuring out how to redraw these lines is not easy, said Mary Bushnell, a member of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Board of Education.

"It is a very complex process, redistricting," Bushnell said. "We want to maintain a real balance in our school system. You have to try to anticipate the growth of the community. That's where the consulting firm comes in."

However, Willhoit said he had questions about the proposed price of the service.

"Why do you need to pay \$25,000 to have school redistricting lines drawn?" Willhoit asked. "We've done redistricting in the past without hiring outside firms."

The consulting firm will not save the school systems money in the future, he said. "It would be a one-time report," he said. "It would not give us any capability of doing this again in the future."

If the two school systems decide to divide the cost between themselves, they do not need to have the consent of the com-

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missioners to use the consulting firm, Willhoit said.

If the districts decide to split the cost with the board of commissioners, each group would pay \$8,334. The commissioners must first approve the plan before they share the cost of the plan.

The firm uses a four-stage process for finding the best ways to redraw the district lines, said Raymond Taylor, the N.C. State University professor who runs the firm.

"We use information available in the transportation system and the student in-

formation system," Taylor said. "We interview people in planning, and we study historic involvement trends and records."

OR-Ed could save time in redrawing the district lines, Chapel Hill-Carrboro schools spokeswoman Kim Hoke said.

"They've done this for other communities, and they already have the software set up," Hoke said.

The firm, based in Oriental, N.C., might not be able to accurately assess the needs of Orange County, Willhoit said.

"I did not agree with some of the goals of the project," he said. "Basically, I was objecting to this firm making recommendations of the locations of the new schools. These are policy and political decisions that a group from outside the county would not be able to know about."

The firm will focus on population counts and could ignore environmental issues and other important factors, Willhoit said.

"The location of schools is a complex problem. Optimizing attendance is not the only goal," he said. "Water and sewer lines play a big role."

SANDERS
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on which public universities are founded — the application of higher learning to the problems of the people of the state."

The N.C. Association of Colleges and Universities gave Sanders the Achievement Award in 1994 for his "devoted life of varied and generous services for the benefit of all of the people of the state."

Sanders began his work with the Institute of Government in 1956. The institute has been referred to as the nation's first "university for public officials" and has served as a model for similar institutions.

Sanders was also the chairman of the committee that prepared the original desegregation plan for the UNC-system Board of Governors. The objective, he said, was to increase the proportion of blacks in predominantly white schools and the proportion of whites in predominantly black schools.

Sanders said the plan was to encourage rather than force students to attend schools by offering programs like minority scholarships.

In 1967, he began serving as a researcher, drafter and writer for a study commission that changed the state constitution. He presented the changes to the legislature, and the changes became part of the constitution in 1971.

In the 1970s, former Gov. Robert Scott persuaded the legislature to fund renovations in the state capitol.

Sanders, whom Jones refers to as the expert on the history and architecture of the N.C. capitol, said he had had a long-term interest in the capitol. "Sanders became the consultant on the capitol," Jones said.

The General Assembly recently created the Capitol Preservation Commission, and Sanders is working on the building as the governor's representative.

Having spent about 48 years with the University, Sanders said his greatest memories from UNC were the people he had known.

Sanders said he had been drawn instantly to the University. "There are a lot of interesting and significant people," he said. "It has been my privilege to get to know them and call them my friends."

CAROLINE
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ates and alumni of the University. Students must now pay \$5 for each copy of

their transcript. Under the new plan, a flat \$5 fee would pay for an unlimited supply of transcripts.

Charles-Pierre said, "It just came up as an issue, and we decided to jump on it."

Campus Calendar

TUESDAY

4 p.m. International Festival Committee meeting will be held. Check the Union board for the room number.

Please be there to provide an update of your committee's work.

Diabetes Support Group will discuss "Goals of Intensive Diabetes Management," in the second floor of Student Health Service (Health Education Conference Room).

Call 966-6562 to enroll.

Study Abroad in Denmark information session will be held in 12 Caldwell Hall.

4:30 p.m. Study Abroad in the Netherlands information session will be held in 12 Caldwell Hall.

Interested in working on the staff of the Carolina Course Review? Come to Suite C of the Union to find out more.

5:30 p.m. Newman Center will be having a panel discussion on Catholicism in Carmichael Ballroom.

Latin Night at Cameron's Koshers Cafe! Join us for some delicious Cuban favorites: chicken, rice, beans and more for only \$3.50! Meet at N.C. Hill, 210 W. Cameron Ave.

EAST WIND, a student newsmagazine on Asian-American news and experiences, will meet until 6:30 p.m. in 106 Greenlaw.

Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience and/or background.

Intramural Track and Field Club will hold its first practice on the intramural fields.

6 p.m. Carolina Campus Civitan Club will meet in Union 208.

Banta Corporation will hold a presentation open to all interested students in 210 Hanes Hall.

The presentation will be sponsored by University Career Services.

Alpha Chi Sigma, the professional coed chemistry fraternity, is hosting informal rush in Kenan Labs Lobby until 7 p.m.

"Higher Learning" film discussion will be held by the BSM in Upendo Lounge.

7 p.m. Student Television Open House will be held in Union 05 until 8 p.m.

Come see what UNC Student Television is all about!

CHisPA will meet in the Union to elect a new treasurer.

Check at the Union Desk for room location.

UNC College Republicans presents visiting Professor Bud Scruggs. Scruggs will speak on the new Congress in 106 Gardner.

"Democratization: Defining U.S. Goals," will be presented by Robert Pastor from Emory University (representing The Carter Center) in 100 Hamilton Hall.

8 p.m. eNeRgy, Natural Resources Group/Green Games, will meet in the Union basement by the bowling alley.

Old and new members are welcome to help us with recycling projects on campus.

WEDNESDAY

11 a.m. Cellar Door new editions will be available in the Pit until 2 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Student Environmental Action Coalition will be holding its first big meeting of the semester in 209 Manning Hall.

Old and new SEAC members are welcome.

THURSDAY

4 p.m. UNC Japan Club will meet in Union 210.

7:30 p.m. "Social Justice Issues," will be presented by Father Phillip Leach, in Toy Lounge of Dey Hall.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

American Red Cross Standard First Aid and CPR Class will be held from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday in Union 208. Courses will be held every week. Call Carolina S.A.F.E. at 962-CPR1 to register. Get trained today!

Summer Activities Surveys are now available at the Union Desk.

Results will be used to select summer movies and activities for the Carolina Union Summer Program Board.

For the Record

The DTH misspelled the names of two Truman scholars currently studying at UNC who assisted in the selection and advising of the four finalists this year. Their names are Leah Hagadorn and Patrick Rivers.

The DTH regrets the errors.

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	Lift Tickets	Rental Equipment (skis, boots & poles)
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