

Norfleet Sugg To Attend Agriculture Roundtable II

Norfleet L. Sugg, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, has been invited by Agriculture Secretary, John Block, to attend Agriculture Roundtable II. Sugg will join Emmett Reynolds, Chairman, National Peanut Growers Group from Arabi, Georgia, in representing the nation's peanut growers. This forum of sixteen agricultural commodities is scheduled for August 26-27, 1982 on the farm of Secretary Block at Knoxville, Illinois.

Agriculture Roundtable II is a forum to bring key agricultural commodity leaders ranking USDA and White House leaders to discuss first-hand, major issues confronting the nation's agriculture. USDA participants will be: Secretary John Block, Seely Lodwick, Under-Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; William Leshner, Assistant Secretary for Economics; Richard Douglas, Assistant to Deputy Secretary Lyng and Craig Fuller, Secretary to the Cabinet, The White House.

Planned subjects to discuss are Agricultural Exports and International

Trade Policy; Policy Alternatives; also Macroeconomic Issues Impacting American Agriculture. An open forum will follow, which allows each participant to discuss major concerns of their commodity.

Sugg said, "I am looking forward to our farm visit with Secretary Block and his top personnel, to let them know the depressed condition our peanut growers and farmers in general, find themselves, at no fault of their own". He stated, "high interest rates, spiraling production costs, depressed crop prices and weak export markets are major concerns impacting our growers". At least farm leaders will have an opportunity to meet away from Washington, roll up their sleeves and express themselves to key USDA leaders.



The only survivor of the Battle of Little Big Horn, where Custer made his last stand, was the horse Comanche, whose embalmed body now stands on display at the University of Kansas.

Mayor Knox Gives COA Grads Secret Of Success

Charlotte Mayor Eddie Knox told 77 candidates for graduation from College of The Albemarle Wednesday night that success is never a gift, but comes only as a result of intensive effort. He also confirmed his support of North Carolina's community college system in providing citizens with the kinds of education needed to serve the best interests of the state.

"No matter where you go from here...you'll find the

Fishermen

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proper investment credit on their property. If a fisherman acquires new or used depreciable property such as pots, traps, or boat, for use in the industry, and places the property in service during the year, investment credit may be claimed. There is also a new break on the depreciation of property, too.

Here's another tip from the IRS. A fisherman (boat owner or captain) who hires short-term fishermen and the crew totals less than 10, may not have to withhold Social Security and income taxes from the wages paid. However, if the crew numbers 10 or more, taxes must be withheld, even if the individual is paid in the day's catch.

Many captains or owners swap a portion of the catch for goods or services, such as gasoline and repairs. When this transaction takes place, however informal, the goods or services received by either party is taxable as income. It's called bartering and the goods or services are taxed on the fair market value.

If a fisherman has a truck which is partially used in the fishing business and partially for personal use, that portion of the truck's value used in the business is deductible as a business expense.

Further and more detailed information on the tax treatment of the fishing industry is contained in Publication 595, "Tax Guide for Commercial Fishermen," available by calling the IRS toll-free number.

most important thing they taught you here (at COA) was how to succeed," the summer commencement speaker assured his audience. "They taught you how to choose a path for yourself, how to decide on a course of action to take you along that path, and how to stick to the trail until you get where you want to go."

Knox recalled the efforts of British athlete Roger Bannister to run the four-minute mile. He said, at that time, people didn't believe a man could run that fast. "Roger Bannister believed it, and he did it," the speaker asserted.

"Make things happen for yourself," he urged. "Don't set barriers to keep you from going all the way."

Citing the economic growth of the state, Knox pointed out that in 1981, new industries and plant expansions in North Carolina generated over \$2 billion. The speaker said one of the first things industrial prospects look for in relocating are good community colleges or technical schools.

He said the transition from an agricultural to an industrial economy in North Carolina, along with accelerated changes in agricultural technology, has created a need for increased skills in comprehending technical materials and in specialized job training.

"Yet, in this state, we now have a larger - than - ever number of people who cannot serve these functions," Knox said. The

reason, he revealed, is because while the need for increased skills is growing, "we are losing ground, mostly because of funding cuts."

He explained that because of less money and decreasing student enrollment, the state cannot continue to fund 106 institutions of higher education to the same extent it has in past years. "We're going to have to start deciding what educational facilities are most beneficial to the state, to the communities, to the business establishments, and to the students," Knox said.

The speaker pointed out that currently in the country, only 20 per cent of the available jobs require a four-year degree, adding that most jobs will go to those with technical and vocational training.

"That means we must support our community colleges and technical schools," he said in confirming his belief in the state system. "That's where we educate the workers we need the most."

Norman L. Norfleet, dean of instruction, presented the candidates for conferral of degrees to Dr. J. Parker Chesson, Jr., COA president, and trustees chairman Andrew H. Williams as a climax to the outdoor ceremony.

Chowan County graduates of COA's Summer Commencement exercises are: Gloria H. Beckler, Practical Nurse Education (PNE); Stanley Coolidge Britt,

Light Construction; Cathryn L. Brown, PNE; David W. Dail, Electrical Installation and Maintenance; Mary L. Drew, Executive Secretary; William McKendrick Garner, III, Electrical Installation and Maintenance; Audrey Marie Granby, PNE; Archie Eugene Nugen, Jr., magna cum laude, Electrical Installation and Maintenance; Robert L. Paris, Jr., Air Conditioning and Refrigeration; Pamela Denise Piland, PNE; and Karen Dale Ward, Operating Room Technician.



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You are invited to come out for an evening of fun and good entertainment.



Joe Hollowell

can eat seafood buffet and celebrity roast at the D.F. Walker Cafeteria at 6:30 on Tuesday September 14. The roastee will be Joe Hollowell who will be thoroughly cooked by Gil Underwood, Clarence Leary, Jr., Ralph



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