

— Around The State —

Computers Save In Purchasing - Automation has reduced paperwork and streamlined the enormous job of the state's Division of Purchase and Contract. A computerized requisition tracking system was initiated January 1 to keep up with the 16,000 separate requests for supplies and equipment from all state agencies totaling more than \$500 million a year. The new system replaces the old "by hand" approach. For details, talk with Max Baldwin, assistant state purchasing officer, (919) 3581.

Women's History Month - Governor Jim Hunt has proclaimed March as Women's History Month and several observances have been planned. On March 17, a Women's History Celebration will be held from 12 noon to 2 P.M. in the Press Conference Room, Administration Building, 116 West Jones Street, Raleigh. The portraits of North Carolina first ladies are on display during spring tours which began March 1 at the Executive Mansion in Raleigh. Also during March, the N.C. Council on the Status of Women will feature an exhibit by Raleigh artist Eleanor Andrews at the Merrimon-Wynne House, 526 North Wilmington Street, Raleigh. For additional information on Women's History Month, contact Lillian Lee, N.C. Council on the Status of Women, (919) 733-2455.

The Natural Place To Be - For those who really enjoy the outdoor life the Outdoors North Carolina Expo will be at the Raleigh Civic Center March 24-27. Featured at this year's expo will be exotic animals from the N.C. Zoological Park, panning for gold in a mountainside mine, outdoor sports and crafts, recreated woodlands, streams and seashores and lots of other outdoor fun. For more

Program To Aid Conservation

The U.S. Department of Agriculture payment-in-kind program will idle an estimated 30 million acres during the 1983 growing season. That land, normally used to grow corn, wheat, rice, grain sorghum or highland cotton, must be devoted to conservation uses during the course of the program.

Because of their nitrogen-fixing ability, one of the most popular and productive crop alternatives will be legumes. Properly inoculated, alfalfa, sweet clover, clover or vetch, for example, could add up to 140 lbs. of nitrogen to the soil during a single growing season. According to North American Plant Breeders (NAPB) agronomists, that is the same amount of nitrogen that would be gained from the application of 170 lbs. of anhydrous ammonia per acre, and at about 1/5 of the cost.

The nitrogen-fixing capability of legumes, however, is not automatic. The soil must contain the appropriate bacteria type for the specific legume crop in order for nitrogen production to occur. These Rhizobia bacteria from nodules on the root system of the plant where the sought-after nitrogen fixation process occurs. To ensure an adequate population of the proper Rhizobial strain-legume seed should be inoculated prior to planting. This is especially true when the particular legume crop has not recently been grown on the land now chosen for the crop.

Thomas J. Wacek, Ph.D., NAPB Director of Inoculant Research puts it this way, "Remember that a legume without nodules is virtually the same as no legume at all; which is another way of saying that the inoculant is as important as the legume."

For many PIK program participants, legumes will become a productive and profitable crop alternative for 1983. In addition to their recognized value as a forage and as a nitrogen source legumes can help prevent weed growth, control erosion, improve the soil tilth and enrich the soil with organic matter.

information about the expo, contact Anne Taylor, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, (919) 733-4984.

Plant A Tree For Arbor Day 1983! - On March 19, North Carolina will celebrate Arbor Day. Since three-fourths of our citizens live in urban areas, where the only trees are found in yards, along streets, and in city parks, the celebration will focus on the value of "urban" as well as "rural" forests. For more information about our most valuable renewable resource and about Arbor Day activities, contact Tom Hegele, Division of Forest Resources, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, (919) 733-2162.

Coastal Quiz - Do you know how many miles of oceanfront North Carolina has? Can you name our six lighthouses and describe their markings? When was North Carolina's last hurricane? The answer to these and other questions about our beautiful coast is available in a booklet, "The North Carolina Coastal Quiz" prepared by the Office of Coastal Management in the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development. Contact Todd Llewellyn (919) 733-2293 for more information.

Local Governments In Competition - it may not be as physical as a basketball tournament, but the competition will be just as fierce as local governments compete for Community Development Block grants. Twenty-three cities and counties have already applied for the first round of economic development projects. Community revitalization and development planning applications, due May 2, are expected to correspond with 1982's requests which totaled more than three times the state's \$45 million allocation. For more information, contact Penny Craver in the Division of Community Assistance, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, (919) 733-2850.

Help For The Mentally Retarded - Secretary of Human Resources Sarah T. Morrow recently announced federal approval of a plan to use Medicaid funds to provide additional home and community-based services to mentally retarded individuals who otherwise might have to be placed in institutions. This Medicaid waiver will free up federal funds for services not normally covered by Medicaid so that eligible persons can receive the care they need in their own homes and communities. For more information contact Chuck McLendon in the N.C. Department of Human Resources; Public Affairs Office, (919) 733-4471.

Fishermen May Be Exempted

Continued From Page 4-B the crew member's remuneration was only a share of the catch. At that time, owners of vessels under ten-net tons were exempted from paying FUTA taxes on their crew. Thus, different rules governed FUTA and FICA exemptions available to self-employed fishermen.

When Congress passed the Economic Recovery Act of 1981, crew members who were considered self-employed for purposes of FICA were also exempted from paying FUTA taxes throughout 1981. The inconsistency is that FICA and Federal withholding taxes are permanently exempted while the FUTA exemption must be renewed annually. Thus vessel owners must treat crew members as self-employed for FICA and Federal withholding taxes and as employees for Federal Unemployment Tax.

H.R. 1895 would make permanent the FUTA exemption of owners of fishing vessels if their boats are manned by less than ten, and if the crew's remuneration is a share of the catch, regardless of vessel size.

The bill was co-sponsored by Rep. Edwin Forsythe (R-N.J.) Ranking Minority Member of the Committee.



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SUPBRAND OTS	.33E
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GOLDEN CORN	.34E
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1ST BCKTAIL	.55E
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GROCERY	.59E
LUZAN COFFEE	1.69E
SG SLI CHESE	.99E
BEEF FRANKS	1.09E
MD BOLOGNA	1.09E
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TAX	.58H
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- 2-liter Coke
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- 17-oz. Stokely Corn
- 15-oz. Store Brand Fruit Cocktail
- 6 1/2-oz. Starkist Tuna
- 1-lb. Luzianne Coffee
- 16-singles Store Brand Cheese
- 12-oz. Store Brand Beef Franks
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- Lettuce
- 1-lb. Carrots
- Celery

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GROCERY	.59 L
GROCERY	.96 L
GROCERY	1.29 L
PERISHBL	1.88 L
MEAT	1.29 L
MEAT	.99 L
PERISHBL	1.19 L
PRODUCE	.79 L
PRODUCE	.69 L
PRODUCE	.45 L
102/.89	
PRODUCE	.59 L
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