

Lee discusses CETA program

RALEIGH — Wise spending of CETA funds through the state's Division of Community Employment can prompt more U.S. funds for similar projects in the state according to Natural Resources and Community Development Secretary Howard Lee.

Speaking at a meeting of the state's Employment and Training Council recently, Lee said:

"We've put out many dollars and it's made many differences in people's lives, but a lot of our programs need attention."

Lee told the council that the Division must look at helpful agencies within the state government that can contribute to making maximum use of its dollars and provide the best training for those needing the services of the unit.

He pointed out, for example, that shellfish in the eastern shoreline area of the state, formerly in polluted waters, have been moved to safer waters, and, thus, helped economically those regions depending upon the crustaceans for their livelihood.

Other programs operated through the Division's CETA funds have provided similar benefits to North Carolinians, he said.

"The winds of change are blowing over CETA now," he said, "especially on the national level."

Lee said he has been spending much time in Washington, D.C. working for the CETA bill now before the Congress.

He told the council that the positive aspects of the CETA program far outweigh the problems

that have arisen in some areas over the past several years.

"We must take a more positive attitude in regard to CETA and those things we want to change. While we have problems and some weaknesses, we also have done some awfully good things. North Carolina has one of the better programs overall in the nation. You have helped to make it that way," he told the council.

He pledged that he would name a new director for the Division within three weeks, and in doing so, he said he would hope that the new director would have a hard-hitting program of services ready as quickly as possible for directing the Division.

Continuing, he said he would call on the members of the council to meet more

often and contribute more to the operations of the Division. "I want to get you more involved in the operations," he said. He praised the work done in the past by the group.

In related matters, the council voted to permit Durham and Orange counties to receive funding of CETA programs and technical assistance in establishing work through the Region J Council of Governments. Durham and Orange now join the balance-of-state prime sponsorship after the city of Durham withdrew from the Durham-Orange Consortium. The consortium was empowered to obtain funding directly from the U.S. Department of Labor.

The Council also received reports for fiscal 1979, which begins Oct. 1, and in-

formation on establishment of a national pilot employment opportunities which is being planned for operation in Nash, Edgecombe, and Wilson counties. The two-year program may be awarded up to \$36 million in the three counties to create 2,000 full-time training and employment jobs. Workers eligible for the jobs will be wage earners in households with children and available between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. for a five-day work week. The project is now being prepared under a \$250,000 planning grant from the U.S. Department of Labor.

The council was told that North Carolina won \$3.6 million in Skill Training Improvement Program funds to provide training in skilled jobs.

School menus released for Oct. 2-6

The following breakfast and lunch menus have been announced for the Perquimans County Schools the week of Oct. Breakfast menus are for grades K-8 only.

HERTFORD GRAMMAR PERQUIMANS CENTRAL PERQUIMANS UNION
Mon. Oct. 2

Tomato Juice
Buttered Toast
Bacon
Milk

Hamburger on school
Baked Buns
French Fries
String Beans
Milk

Tues. Oct. 3

Apple Juice
Cheese Toast
Milk

Pork BBQ
Cole Slaw
Peach Crisp
Milk

Wed. Oct. 4
Banana
Cereal
Milk

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Applesauce
Tossed Salad
Cornbread
Milk

Thur. Oct. 5
Grape Juice
Waffle & Syrup
Milk

Ham
Cabbage
Whole Buttered Potatoes
School Baked Rolls
Milk

Fri. Oct. 6
Applesauce
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

Pizza
Lettuce-Dressing
Buttered Corn
Milk

PERQUIMANS HIGH SCHOOL
Mon. Oct. 2
Hamburger on School
Baked Bun OR

Turkey Salad
with Crackers
French Fries
String beans
Lettuce & Tomato
Milk

Tues. Oct. 3
Pork BBQ on School Baked
Bun OR Hot Dog
on School Baked Bun
Cole Slaw
French Fries
Peach Crisp
Milk

Wed. Oct. 4
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce OR
Bologna & Cheese on
School Baked Bun
Cornbread

Applesauce
Tossed Salad
Green Peas
Milk

Thurs. Oct. 5
Ham OR Barbecue Beef on
School Baked Bun
Cabbage
Whole Buttered Potatoes
School Baked Rolls
Congealed Fruit Salad
Milk

Fri. Oct. 6
Pizza OR Batter Fried
Fish
Lettuce-Dressing
Buttered Corn
French Fries
Milk

ESEA group meets

The Perquimans County Central Grammar School Parent's Advisory Council of E.S.E.A. Title I Reading Program met Thursday Sept. 21 at 1 p.m. at Central Grammar School. Mr. Morris Kornegay, Director of the program gave in

detail what Title I was all about. Mrs. Estelle Felton, community Aide welcomed the parents. Cynthia Norman, E.S.E.A. Title I Reading teacher welcomed parents to come at any time. Some of the parents participated in some of the

work their children do in the program.

Officers were elected for the coming year. They are: President, Mrs. Russell Parker; Vice-President, Mrs. Becky Winslow; and Secretary, Hazel Eure.

Civic calendar

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Perquimans County Jaycees meet.
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Bethel Ruritan Club will meet.
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The Albemarle Craftsman's Fair continues at Knobbs Creek Recreation Center in Elizabeth City, open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Chowan County Fair continues in Edenton.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
The Hertford Grammar School PTA will sponsor a flea market on the school grounds from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Winslow-Blanchard Ford Motor Co. will be sponsoring Punt, Pass & Kick competition at Perquimans High School starting at 2 p.m.

The Bethel and Durants Neck Ruritan clubs will sponsor a four-wheel drive truck pull at Hertford Supply Company starting at 1 p.m.

The Albemarle Craftsman's Fair closes at 9 p.m.

Last night of the Chowan County Fair.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
Holiday Island Civic League meets at 1 p.m. in the clubhouse.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2
Hertford Town Council meets at 7:30 p.m.

Perquimans County Board of Commissioners meet in a morning session.

Perquimans County Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m.

Winfall Town Council meets at 7:30 p.m.

Winfall Fire Department meets.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3
Perquimans Masonic Lodge meets.

Hertford Rotary Club meets at 6:30 p.m.

Whitston Homemakers Club will meet.

Bethel Fire Department meets.

A meeting of the Parksville Ruritan Club will be held.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4
Perquimans County Jaycees will meet.

UPCOMING EVENTS
The United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) of the Perquimans Charge will sponsor a bake sale at Winfall Community Building on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. until.

The Perquimans County Marching Unit will sponsor a fish fry at Perquimans High School from 4-6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14. Plates are \$2.50. The unit will perform at 5 and 6 p.m.

The Perquimans County Extension Office will start its weight control program on Oct. 27. Call 426-7897 for more information.

The Perquimans County Rescue Squad Ladies Auxiliary is making plans for an October Festival scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 28.



LOVE IS... — Love is... a big kitty cat for a friend. At least that seems to be Miss Stephanie Asbell's opinion as she peeps from behind "Panther." The little miss is the granddaughter of Mrs. Peggy Muldrow of Winfall and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Warren of Murrefreesboro. She was spotted with her friend during a recent visit to grandma's house. (Staff photo by Kathy M. Newbern)

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