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GUEST SPEAKER — W.G. O'Neal, Chief Investigator N.C. Department of Insurance, was guest speaker at Friday night's Albemarle Law and Order Association meeting held at Nags Head.

## Law And Order Group Meets

By KATHY NEWBERN

NAGS HEAD — "Do we have any problems in law enforcement in North Carolina today?" This question was posed before those attending the Friday night meeting of the Albemarle Law and Order Association by W.G. O'Neal, guest speaker for the evening. O'Neal is the Chief Investigator of the North Carolina Department of Insurance.

O'Neal, who has been in some phase of law enforcement for 25 years, pointed out that he found nothing more demoralizing than a court which makes a law enforcement officer feel like he is the one on trial. O'Neal explained to the group that there is a need for more justice. He cited several recent Supreme Court decisions which he feels restricts law officers from carrying out their duties. He said, "Have these decisions hurt or helped the law enforcement officers?"

The last questions that O'Neal threw out before the group was, "Can we have law and order without punishment?" In explaining his views on this subject, O'Neal admitted that he is an "advocate of the old school." Relating to this,

O'Neal also questioned the feasibility of rehabilitation and probation for criminals. In an attempt to give some insight on this subject, O'Neal quoted from a newspaper article interviewing Attorney General William Saxby. According to O'Neal, Saxby's conclusion was that there can be no rehabilitation until there is an acknowledgement of guilt on the part of the criminal. O'Neal also pointed out Saxby's support of his own theory, that there cannot be law and order without punishment.

The Albemarle Law and Order meeting was held at the Seafare Restaurant in Nags in Nags Head, with president R.L. Spivey presiding. A.C. Robinson, Jr. gave the invocation and Carl Nunemaker of Dare County welcomed the guests. Special guests were recognized by Elizabeth City Chief of Police W.C. Ownes. Troy Toppin, Sheriff of Chowan County introduced O'Neal as the guest speaker.

Representatives from the Perquimans County Sheriff's Department, Hertford Police, the county commissioners and Hertford Mayor were on hand at the meeting.

## Special Program At Union School

Students at Perquimans Union School has an opportunity to see operas and musicals come alive Monday, Nov. 11. "The Singing Play" ventured to Union School on that date and the curtain went up at 9:30 a.m. "The Singing Play" sponsored by the Cultural Arts Division of the State Department of Public Instruction, is made up of six scenes from famous operas and musicals. These include "Madame Butterfly," "Don Pasquale," "The Elixir of Love," "The King and I," "Hansel and Gretel," and "Rigoletto."

Performers in "The Singing Play" are with the National Opera Company whose home base is in Raleigh, N.C. The program is produced by the A.J. Fletcher Educational & Opera Foundation, Inc. also in Raleigh.

In the regularly scheduled music classes, the students at Perquimans Union School have studied these operas and their musicals under the in-

struction of Danny Meads.

Ten students at Union School had the unusual experience of taking part in a scene from the Hansel and Gretel segment of "The Singing Play." Costumes were provided for them and they received instructions during the actual performance, so the student audience not only saw the final product but also how it was achieved. The students that performed in the musical scene were Karen Colson, Rhonda Gossage, Lori Moore, Wendy Walton, Paye Wills, Mary Frances Winslow, Maurice Hinton, Craig Perry, Lynn Winslow, and Greg Creed. There are two alternates: Kenny Byrum and Barbara Hulett.

### BOARD MEETING

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly board meeting Monday night.

The meeting will be at the Municipal Building, and will start at 8 p.m. Both old and new board members are urged to be at the meeting.

## Election Returns

At press time last week, the election results from voters in Perquimans County were not final. This is how some of the voting went.

Locally, Jarvis Ward received 1006 votes in his unopposed run for clerk of court. Also unopposed was Julian H. Broughton running for the office of sheriff. Broughton totaled 1006 of the Perquimans County votes. There were two write-in candidates for sheriff. Joseph Segan received one vote while Jody Dail totaled five votes. Dail ran in opposition of Broughton in the primary election held last May. Unopposed for the position of coroner was Keith Haskett receiving 1004 votes. Write-in candidate Robert Hodgson received five votes.

Unopposed for the board of county commissioners were R.S. Monds and G.H. (Tuck) Webb. Monds totaled 995 votes with Webb receiving 991 votes.

Also on the local level, the new soil conservation supervisors were elected. The three men running with no opposition were Elmer

Lassiter, Floyd Matthews, and Carroll R. Williams. However, five write-in candidates received one vote each. They were Joseph Segan Jr., Lester Simpson, Dewey Perry, John Hobbs and R.P. White.

Since so many of the local and state offices were without competition, the only close voting was on the two proposed Constitutional Amendments. The first, to change the title of Solicitor to District Attorney, received 565 Perquimans County votes in favor and 260 against. The second, to create jobs to protect the environment by authorizing bonds to finance pollution control, received 421 votes for and 346 votes against in Perquimans County.

For North Carolina House of Representatives, Vernon James received 987 votes while Stanford White received 979 in an unopposed contest. The voting was similar for the state senate. Unopposed were Melvin R. Daniels, Jr., receiving 988 Perquimans votes and J.J. (Monk) Harrington tallying 979 votes.

## Requests Tax Break For Savers

The North Carolina Savings and Loan League has launched a drive to collect signatures on petitions urging Congress to give savers a tax break on savings interest.

The petitions ask Congress to vote favorably on H.R. 16994, which provides tax-free interest of \$500 on savings accounts for individuals and of \$1,000 for couples filing a joint return.

The exemption would apply to savings interest earned at all financial institutions, including savings associations, commercial banks, mutual savings banks and credit unions. The state campaign is part of a nationwide drive sponsored by the United States League of Savings Associations.

H.W. Wentworth, Executive Vice President of the North Carolina League, said petitions supporting the bill will be available at offices of the League's member-institutions. The bill has already been approved by the House Ways and Means Committee.

"This bill finally gives the little guys who have been hardest hit by inflation the tax break they deserve," Mr. Wentworth said.

"It recognizes that savers are just as important to maintaining a strong economy as are investors in stocks and municipal bonds, who have been given tax advantages for many years."

"The bill will also help stop inflation and channel sorely-needed money to housing, which is in a depression because of a lack of mortgage funds."

Mr. Wentworth said the formation of new savings capital is crucial to expanding the economy and increasing productivity without triggering runaway inflation. In addition, savings fight inflation by curbing spending and drawing funds into savings accounts from more volatile sectors of the economy.

He also noted that the tax exemption would provide immediate relief to the

### DANCE

The Elizabeth City Shrine Club will have a dance November 16th from 9:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Admission will be \$5 per couple. Music will be provided by "The Highway Express."

housing industry, since savings accounts are the chief source of new funds for home loans and home construction.

He said a study by the U.S. League showed that a \$500 tax exemption (\$1,000 for joint return) would attract \$16 billion annually in additional deposits to savings associations. This would enable them to provide mortgage loans for 500,000 residential units, including 200,000 new homes.

"The apparent loss to the Treasury in tax revenues would be more than offset by new tax revenues generated from the housing sector of the economy alone," he concluded.

"The additional funds channeled into housing would generate 350,000 jobs in construction and supplier industries, and the multiplier effect of 200,000 additional homes would boost the Gross National Product by almost \$20 billion."

"This would also reduce unemployment taxes and the need for more additional federal appropriations to subsidize housing."

### FISHING LICENSES

In addition to the sale of license plates, the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce is also headquarters for the sale of commercial fishing licenses.

Office hours are the same: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The office is open from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday and Saturday.

## Commissioners Meet

The Board of Perquimans County Commissioners adopted a Resolution at their meeting last Monday stating that the Board will hold a Public Meeting and Hearing Monday, November 18, at 8 p.m. on the question of skiing and motor boat operation in Yeopim Creek (in Bethel Township). Interested citizens are invited to attend.

The Board, also, adopted a Resolution stating that Perquimans County is planning to construct a County Water System and a request will be made for



KEYNOTE SPEAKER — Martha Faw, State Jaycette Coordinator, was keynote speaker at the Charter Night Banquet of the Perquimans County Jaycettes. Ms. Faw also presented the group's charter and installed the officers.



MIGHTY PROUD — Sallie Halsey, president of the Perquimans County Jaycettes and Wayne Ashley, president of the Perquimans County Jaycees, proudly display the charter the Jaycettes received at their banquet Saturday night.



Mrs. James Holshouser

## First Lady To Speak

North Carolina's first lady will be the guest speaker at Perquimans County this year's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The affair will be held at Angler's Cove on Nov. 25 at 7 p.m. and Chamber members will get first option on the tickets sale.

Mrs. James Holshouser's appearance is in keeping with the tradition of getting the finest speakers available.

Many prizes will be given away, and gifts to everyone will be distributed, also Perquimans Chamber banquet customs.

So is good entertainment, and this year Rev. James McKenzie of Robbins playing with storytelling, as he has done at a number of affairs throughout the state.

Tickets are \$6 each and will soon be available from the Chamber office or through any member of the board of Directors.

Mrs. Holshouser is the youngest first lady in North Carolina's modern history.

Since 1962 she has lived in Raleigh, when her husband became a legislator. It was there their daughter Virginia (Ginny) Walker Holshouser, was born.

Mrs. Holshouser is an Appalachian State University graduate with a degree in home economics who, in spite of a busy schedule, finds time to design and make clothes for her daughter and herself.

Although her father is a Baptist minister (Dr. L.H. Hollingsworth of High



INSTALLATION — After being installed by Ms. Faw, Perquimans County Jaycette President Sallie Halsey installed the remaining officers. They are left to right, Jeannie Umphlett, director; Jonetta Long, treasurer; Kay Purser, director; Anita Stallings, parliamentarian; Mary White, historian; Phyllis Byrum, vice-president; and Sallie. Not pictured is Patsy Miller, Jaycette secretary. (Staff photos by Kathy Newbern)

## Local Jaycettes Receive Charter

By KATHY NEWBERN  
Byrum's Restaurant, south of Hertford, was the scene of the Perquimans County Jaycettes Charter Night Banquet held Saturday, November 9.

Betty Jo Harrell, chairperson of the charter night banquet committee, welcomed the group of approximately 50. Attending were members of the newly formed Jaycettes, their Jaycee husbands, special guests of both organizations and town officials. The invocation was given by Perquimans County Jaycee member Rev. Phil Purser.

Following dinner, special guests were introduced by Ms. Harrell and invited to comment. Hertford Mayor Bill Cox expressed a warm welcome to the Perquimans County Jaycettes and

pointed out his certainty that the group would be an asset to the community. He congratulated the Perquimans County Jaycees on a job well done since they were chartered last March and expressed his confidence in the fact that the Jaycettes would soon have just as outstanding a record. Wayne Winslow, president of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, seconded Mayor Cox's comments and welcomed the organized Jaycee wives on behalf of the chamber.

Woody Copeland, North Carolina Jaycee Area National Director, was also present to usher in the new group and expressed his delight at having the enthusiastic group in this area.

Ms. Harrell introduced

Point), Mr. and Mrs. Holshouser are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh.

The entertainer this year is a well-known Presbyterian minister.

Her father pastors Emerywood Baptist Church. Her mother is a librarian with the High Point city schools. Her identical twin sister, Linda, lives in Charlotte.

The first lady is one of the state's most active people. In Boone she was a Jaycette and a member of the Colonial Garden Club.

Since 1973 she has been serving as state chairman of the Governor's Commission on Citizen Participation. She is honorary chairman of the North Carolina Autistic Children's Foundation; a member of the Historic Hope Foundation; board member of the Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council; honorary chairman of the North Carolina Muscular

Dystrophy Association; member of the President's Council on the North Carolina Arts Society; and member of the Executive Mansion Fine Arts Committee.

And — that is just a partial listing!

"I am most impressed with the people of North Carolina," Mrs. Holshouser said adding that she considers them "that state's most valuable resource."

During the past year she has visited most of the state's mental health facilities and, in the next few months, will be focusing primarily on identifying and thanking statewide volunteers in all areas.

"With that kind of busy schedule we feel very honored in getting her to be our guest speaker," said Frank Roberts, Chamber manager. "She is a lovely, charming person, a fine speaker, and we are looking forward to her visit."

the evening's guest speaker, Ms. Martha Faw, State Jaycette Coordinator.

Ms. Faw offered encouragement to the Perquimans County Jaycettes by pointing out that they already had backing from their local Jaycees and the town which was evident from participation at the banquet. She also discussed the organization of the 160 Jaycette clubs throughout North Carolina and encouraged the Perquimans group to attend a statewide Jaycette meeting to be held in Winston-Salem on Nov. 23. At that meeting, Ms. Faw pointed out, the clubs throughout the state will vote on having the Jaycettes become a statewide organization such as the Jaycees. Ms. Faw stated that if this is passed, regional and state coordinators such as herself would be elected instead of appointed. Ms. Faw was appointed to her present position by Gus Tulloss, president of the North Carolina Jaycees.

In closing, Ms. Faw said, "I have thoroughly enjoyed being in Jaycettes since I joined the Greensboro club in 1968. My personal theme for this year is, 'We're only just begun to make tomorrow together. This it he place and now is the time.'"

Following her address, Ms. Faw presented the Perquimans County Jaycette charter to President Sallie Halsey and installed Sallie as the club's president. Sallie then installed the remaining officers into the newly chartered Perquimans Jaycettes.

The charter night banquet was closed with the reciting of the Perquimans County Jaycette Creed.