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**GUEST SPEAKER** — Gus Tulloss, State Jaycee President, was the keynote speaker for the Awards Night Banquet. Tulloss praised the achievements of the local Jaycee chapter and thanked the local community for the support they've given the club.



**OYF WINNER** — Donald Madre (left) was the recipient of the Outstanding Young Farmer Award. Making the presentation is Richard Bryant.



**KEY MAN TWO** — Winners of the Jaycee Key Man Two awards were (f. to r.) Ray Ward, Wayne Ashley, Robert Halsey and Joe Towe White, Jr.



**DSA WINNER** — Wayne Winslow (left) received the Distinguished Service Award, the highest tribute offered by the Jaycees, at the recent Awards Night Banquet. Hertford Mayor Bill Cox made the presentation.



**OYE WINNER** — Pat Harrell, Assistant Superintendent of Perquimans County Schools was the winner of the Outstanding Young Educators Award at the recent Awards Banquet. Jaycee member Ben Berry made the presentation.



**KEY MAN ONE** — Jaycee members who were awarded Key Man One certificates included (l. to r.) Douglas Umphlett, Welly White, Jimmy Winslow, Wallace Morgan, Wayne Winslow, Parker Newbern, Archie Miller and Jimmy Byrum.

## Chamber Chatter:

### Young Dentist To Move Here

Another Chamber of Commerce project bore fruit, the acquisition of a dentist who will settle here, to complement Dr. Bonner.

Announcement was made at the January meeting of the Board of Directors that the young man, now living in Orlando, Fla. will be a resident of Perquimans County, later this year.

Dr. Jack Boone, his wife and baby son, had been corresponding with the Chamber, and visiting Hertford and other areas, including the Outer Banks to determine where he would like to settle and practice.

Seeing the country and meeting many of its residents were the deciding factors, and credit has to go to many who worked with Dr. Boone.

Chamber President Ed Nixon and his wife, Barbara, took him around, and entertained him at their home.

The effort to bring a dentist into the county, to spell Dr. Bonner, is another successful campaign by the Chamber.

We have written him, commending his choice and welcoming him into our community.

With programs like that, past successes, and the projects of the future, Chamber officials always find it difficult to understand why a few who should join, do not.

In one or two cases, past grudges live on. In one or two cases, it is indifference. Unfortunately, those who are part of the Chamber find themselves supporting these people financially, and with their time — without contributions on their part.

Fortunately though, they are a mere handful. Every community is plagued with a similar problem.

The Chamber drive this year is coming along quite well and the best news is that there are 18 new members. If you have been a member and have not yet

renewed membership — lost your card — or forgot for a while — please contact the Chamber office.

Your financial support is needed for such projects as continued improvement of the park on U.S. 17. Work will resume there in a few weeks. Already, it has attracted many. By the time Kilcocoan Park (which will probably be its name) becomes total reality, it will be a vital part of our community. Ann Young must get the bulk of the credit. This has been her idea and she has spearheaded and done a great amount of work — mental and physical — on the area.

A great deal of work is continuing with the Bicentennial Committee. Next year there will be some special events of statewide import, just now originating as county ideas. One thing that can be publicized now, is the contest soon to get underway among Perquimans County school-children, to find a Bicentennial slogan. It will be in use constantly for a year and a half — and the winner will receive \$25 for his effort — and a few bonus surprises.

Another project, spearheaded by the Chamber, was sponsorship of a busload of people to visit Raleigh. They went last Tuesday to show Jim Hunter their love and respect for him, as he received (again) the Will Wynne Award.

Other Chamber projects for later this year, include Farm-City Week, a civic calendar, and efforts to establish a central communications unit for all area fire-fighting units.

With all of these projects in mind, projects so beneficial to our county, Chamber officials will ask those who are not yet members of join us immediately — if not sooner.



**RECEIVES RECOGNITION** — Floyd Mathews of Rt. 4, Hertford was recently recognized for 10 years of service as a district supervisor of the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation Committee for Perquimans County. (SCS Photo)

### Recognized At State Meeting

Floyd Mathews was presented a certificate for 10 years of service as a district supervisor of the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation Committee for Perquimans County, Monday night at an awards meeting held in Asheville.

The 32nd annual state meeting of the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts was held in the Great Smokies Hilton in Asheville, January 20-23. The convention opened with a memorial service lead by State Association Chaplin Dean Simpson.

The Clive Edwards family of Alleghany County was honored Monday night as North Carolina's "Conservation Farm Family of the Year" for 1974 at this meeting.

The Muddy Creek Watershed Project in McDowell and Burke Counties was recognized as "Watershed Project of the Year." The flood prevention project, now nearing completion, was cited as "a public service project that benefits the people" and conserves natural resources. The plaque was presented by William G. Greenlee of Marion, Chairman of the Association's Watershed committee.

The 30,000 acre Muddy Creek project consists of eight earthen flood prevention dams, with a ninth almost complete, together with removal of fallen trees and other obstructions from streams, channel work, and conservation land treatment.

The conservationists heard Dr. H.F. Robinson, chancellor of Western Carolina University, in the keynote address Monday morning. He advised Americans to resist the temptation to plant too much land in an attempt to feed the world, and concentrate on research and conservation.

"There is no possibility of this nation feeding the world's population. We must find methods to increase the productivity of the lands of those nations where food is limited and the population growth has brought us to this crisis," Robinson said.

Sessions continued Tuesday. Land Use Planning was discussed by William L. Vaught of Fort Worth, Texas, director of the SCS South Technical Service Center.

James E. Harrington, secretary of the N.C. Department of Natural and Economic Resources, spoke on land use legislation. The annual banquet was held at 7:00 p.m. with Wayne Corpening of Winston-Salem, senior vice-president of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company. New officers were installed at the banquet. G.C. Palmer Jr., of Clyde, N.C., association president, praised the award winning Edwards family as being "Good citizens who help their neighbors," and who combine conservation work with an outstanding farm operation.

The Johnnie Evans family of Vander community in Cumberland County was runner-up in the farm family of the year program.

## Awards Night Banquet:

### Wayne Winslow Named DSA Winner

By KATHY NEWBERN  
"I think that the Jaycees are the greatest organization that a young man could ever possible become involved in." These words were spoken by Gus Tulloss, President of the North Carolina Jaycees at the Perquimans County Jaycees first annual awards night banquet.

The banquet, held last Thursday night at Hertford Grammar School, was opened by Wayne Winslow with the invocation.

After a catered dinner, Bobby Harrell, Jaycee Banquet Chairman, welcomed the group. Following his recognition of special guests, the floor was turned over to Wayne Ashley, local president, who introduced Tulloss, guest speaker.

Tulloss' opening remarks consisted of words of praise for the outstanding job the local Jaycee chapter has done since it formed last March. He said, "We've got some 280 chapters in North Carolina now, and I'd give my eye teeth if we had 279 more like Perquimans." He pointed out that the Perquimans County chapter is leading the state and had a 20 per cent membership increase since mid-March. He cited that the reason for the local Jaycees being

number one in the state is due to positive thinking.

Tulloss went into a brief explanation of why a young man should join the Jaycees. He explained the three basic things that happen to a Jaycee member: self-improvement, community involvement, and fellowship. Concerning self-improvement, Tulloss pointed out that the Jaycees are a "leadership training organization through community involvement." However, according to him, the goal of the Jaycees is not to make everyone a leader, but rather to improve each individual. He went on to point out that the Jaycees are willing to go out and try to better their community, by offering their help as well as their ideas. Tulloss said, "I'm just glad we've got a Jaycee movement willing to train these young men to take over as leaders of tomorrow." Under the area of fellowship, Tulloss said there were some 11,000 Jaycees in North Carolina and 400,000 in the nation. This type of membership allows for a group of ready-made friends. He added that chapters are also constantly spreading the Jaycee gospel, such as the Perquimans County Jaycees who are currently

in the process of starting a Jaycee institutional chapter in Gates County to be known as the Pine Tree Jaycees.

In closing, Tulloss thanked the local merchants and the community for all the support they have given the local Jaycee chapter and he encouraged them to keep it up.

Following Tulloss, Wayne Ashley, local Jaycee President, took the floor. Ashley pointed out that every Jaycee chapter throughout the state was celebrating Jaycee Week and to have the state President "with us is quite an honor."

The program then moved to the presentation of the awards. Richard Bryant, judge chairman for the Outstanding Young Farmer Award presented the plaque to Donald Madre, Madre, who farms 600 acres of land with his father, is quite active in the community. He has served as vice-president of the Perquimans County Farm Bureau, President of the Perquimans County Young Farmers and Ranchers and President of the Bethel Ruritan Club.

Ben Berry presented the Outstanding Young Educator Award to the county's current assistant superintendent Pat Harrell. Harrell has served in

several positions as an educator.

The highly honored Distinguished Service Award was presented to Wayne Winslow by Hertford Mayor Bill Cox. Cox commended the recipient on the outstanding accomplishments he has made and is continuously making. An active Jaycee, Winslow is also involved in community and church work. He is the past president of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, Chief of the Winfall Volunteer Fire Department, and a member of the Parksville Ruritan Club to name a few.

Other award presentations included Key Man One and Key Man Two which were presented to several Jaycees for outstanding contributions to the chapter, and visitation awards for local members who have participated in visits to other Jaycee clubs. Life memberships in the Perquimans County Jaycees were awarded to Henry Stokes, Billy White and Charlie Skinner.

And special appreciation awards for service to the club by non-members were presented to Bill Cox, mayor and city manager and Kathy Newbern, news editor of The Perquimans Weekly.



**CHAMPION PEANUT GROWER** — Linford Stallings receives a trophy from Joe Sugg, Executive Secretary of the N.C. Peanut Growers Association for being the Champion Peanut Grower in Perquimans County for 1974. Stallings produced 3646 lbs. of peanuts per acre on 13.8 acres.



**COUNTY CHAMP** — Linford Stallings is receiving a certificate that entitles him to 5000 lbs of Landplaster from Dave Hogg with U.S. Gypsum Co. for being County Champion Peanut Grower.



**RECEIVES CERTIFICATE** — Douglas Baker is receiving a Certificate from Billy J. Griffin, Jr. Agricultural Extension Agent, that entitles him to \$15 worth of peanut materials from Hertford Farmers Exchange. Baker produced 3599 lbs. per acre on 19.6 acres.



**SECOND PLACE PEANUT PRODUCER** — A.F. Stallings, Jr., is receiving a certificate that entitles him to 50 lbs. of seed peanuts from Hertford Supply Company, for being second place peanut producer in Perquimans County. Broughton Dail is making the presentation and congratulations to him on producing an average of 3625 an acre on 23.3 acres.