### ROD &

By GENE WIKE (N., C. Division of Game and Inland Fisheries)

THEY'RE ALL SET -

In preparation for what should be North Carolina's biggest hunting season, from the standpoint of numbers of sportsmen going out, the first entry in that class. the law enforcement section of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries is at full strength, and now is better staffed than at any pre-

Addition of seven district fish and game protectors during the past few weeks has brought the force up to the full complement of 96, according to C. D. Kirkpatrick, chief of law enforcement. These 96 men work under supervivors for the five divisions into which the State is divided for enforcement work: Tom L. Rollins of and E. L. Nicholson of Burgaw.

The seven new protectors are Bessemer City; H. A. Robertson, Statesville; A. D. Pridgen, Macon, Rt. 2; Belton Buchanan, Broadway; James A. Vinson, Hertford County; and Hugh G. Rowe, Washington, N. C.

Another addition to protection forces is Archie Rivenbark of Burgaw, who went on the pob last week as refuge protector for the Holly Shelter Wildlife Management Area, Pender County.

IT'S A FREE COUNTRY -

One entrant among the first week's winners in the Southeastern North Carolina Beach Association's \$2000 Fall Fishing Rodeo at Wilmington furnishes proof that there's room for eevrybody in the

He's six-year old Benny Adams of Chester, Pa., who in open competition walked off with a prize of five silver dollars for the best catfish catch -an entry measuring 18 1/4 inches and weighing two pounds.

Women aren't taking a back seat either. Mrs. R. B. Shepard of Wilmington, also in open competition, entered the first week's best spot — an 11-incher. In a special women's event - for the largest fish caught by a woman contestant in the opening week, Mrs. C. M. Park of Wilmington took the honors, with a 16-inch, 22-ounce bluefish.

FIRST SAILFISH -

stages during which anglers seeking sailfish could report only that three were hooked but got away, a Wilmingtonian came up with

The trick was turned by Thomas B. Williams, who won a tussle with a six foot, six-and a half inch specimen while fishing from Capt. Billy Decover's Jim Jam.

OTHER WINNERS -

Prizes in 15 other classes for the first week were given to the following:

Amberjack - George West, Wilmington, 42 1/2 in., 27 lbs.., 10 oz.; blue - R. S. Johnson, Wilmington, 18 1/4 in., 2 lbs.; bonito -R. E. Bruce, Wilmington, 41 in., Asheville, Robert F. Logan of 10 lb., 6 oz.; dolphin — George Statesville, J. Harold King of West, Wilmington, 34 1/4 in., 7 Smithfield, E. P. Keen of Kenly, lbs., black drum - Fred Sternberger, Wilmington, 14 1-2 in., 13/4 lbs.; channel bass — R. P. Ellis, W. B. Cope, Sylva; J. S. Guffey, Morresville, 253/4 in. 6 1/2 lbs.; flounder - Liston King, Wilmington, 23 in., 5 lbs..; King mackerel -Raiford Trask, Peach, 33 in. 7 lbs.

Horse mackerel (cero) - P. M. Ross, Charlotte, 24 1/2 in., 7 lbs., 12 oz.; piglish - Lloyd Elliott, pompano - Dr. A. H. Hayes, Fairmont, 17 in., 3 lbs.; trout( weakfish) -Lloyd L. Helms, Monroe, 25 in., 5 lbs.; sheephead - Horace Pearsall, Wilmington, 6 lbs., 3 oz.

REALLY ROLLING

Word from Ken Noble is that competition is hot and heavy in the rodeo. The promise of good catches that was held out by repaid off for entrants from practically all the southeastern Atlantic drew more than 250 entrants.

The roleo will continue through of the month of September. There are weekly cash and equipment prizes and grand prizes will be awarded at the end of the event.

AROUND THE STATE -Field notes from district fish and game brotectors:

Charles | Ormand, Forest City, reports seem g plenty of doves in his section . . . Henry B. Williams, Craven County, says bream After a dry spell in the early fishing in swift Creek is the best





One of the hats selected by Cosmopolitan magazine's male fashion jury is the cuffed forward-tipped "suity" trimmed with contrasting grosgrain ribbon and a matching veil shown above as pictured in the September issue of the magazine. Can be worn with all fall tailored Can be worn with all fall tailored clothes. Members of the jury were Larry Harris, Andy Russell, Bogart Rogers. Dale Eunson and Billy Callahan.

it has ever been, and most of the fishermen catch their creed limit of large ones . . . F. M. Chandler, Wrightsville Madison County, reports seeing numbers of squirrel and several grouse . . . Arthur Pack, Tryon, says dove appear plentiful in 1 oz.; Spanish mackerel - John Rutherford and Cleveland coun-M. Stevens, Wilmington, 24 in., ties . . Clyde MvLean, Caldwell 3 lbs; Virginia mullet - C. H. County, reports all the lakes in his Thornton, Salisbury, 1 in., 1 lb.; area are in fine shape for fishing; that Lake Hickory is the Wilmington, 11 1/2 in., 14 oz.; clearest he has seen it in a good

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