



May Have New World's Record

PRIZE—Mrs. Verna Atkinson of Guin, Alabama, is shown here with her 58-lb blackfin tuna caught last Wednesday while fishing with Capt. Albert Doshier aboard the Idle On III. This fish is almost 10-lbs heavier than the latest published world's record. (Photo by Doshier).

New World's Record

Big Blackfin Tuna Caught

A world's record may have been set here last week when Mrs. Verna Atkinson of Guin, Alabama, landed a 58-lb blackfin tuna while fishing with Capt. Albert Doshier aboard the Idle On III.

The listed world's record for these fish is 48-1/2 lbs., a fish taken off Capetown, South Africa. The fish taken here last Wednesday topped that mark by almost 10-pounds. The local catch was 48-inches long and had a girth of 30-1/2 inches.

Mrs. Atkinson was fishing with a Charlotte party which had 6 king mackerel, 6 amberjack, 2 dolphin, 8 barracuda and 20 bluefish and Spanish mackerel. Although it was a good week for Southport charterboats, the only reports came from Capt. Doshier.

On Sunday he had the Harold Sikes party of Greensboro for a shoals trip and they brought in 155 blues and Spanish mackerel. On Monday he had another trip to the shoals and came in with 50 blues and Spanish mackerel. Fishing time for this run was 1-1/2 hours, indicating that there were more there for the taking.

Although specific reports were lacking, catches during the past few days have been generally satisfactory for parties going out from Southport.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

PLAN REVIVAL

A series of revival services will be held at Oak Island Baptist Mission July 25-August 1. The Rev. Jackie Cooper, pastor, will conduct these services the public is invited to attend.

LIONS SPEAKER

A young man from the State Department who recently has returned from an assignment in Nicaragua will be the speaker at the Southport Lions Club tomorrow (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at Trade Winds Restaurant, Yaupon Beach.



Visitor From Central America

VISITOR—Mrs. Eva Gray and Burnett Coleman are shown welcoming IFYE Delegate, Miss Maria Herrera of Costa Rica, to Brunswick county. (left to right Mrs. Gray, Miss Herrera and Burnett Coleman, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent.

Girl From Costa Rico In County

Brunswick is host this month to an International Farm Youth Exchange Student, Miss Maria Herrera of Costa Rica, who is the first IFYE delegate ever visit this county.

Miss Herrera is spending July 6-22 here. She is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gray in Supply and throughout her stay she will be attending 4-H Club meetings and Home Demonstration club meetings and will be taking part in some of the social activities that people from Brunswick county enjoy. She will also be on a tour of Wilmington one of the days she is in Brunswick.

Miss Herrera has 6 brothers

and 2 sisters. She speaks Spanish and understands English if spoken slowly. She is 26 years of age. She came to Brunswick county from Hillsboro and her next stop is Illinois where she will spend a month.

Miss Herrera was honored with a tea by the 4-H County Council on July 6, the date of her arrival in Brunswick, at the Extension Service Building in Supply. She was introduced to leaders and 4-H members who were present.

Any Civic Club or organization which would like to have her attend one of their meetings, should contact Mrs. Eva Gray or call the Extension Office in Supply.

Southport Man Is Honored By Hiway Group

Officials of the Ocean Hiway Association surprised Roy Stevens, past president of that organization, when they attended a dinner meeting of the Brunswick Resources Development Commission Monday night at the Trade Winds Restaurant at Long Beach and honored him for his services while serving president of that organization last year.

Stevens is now executive director of the Brunswick County Resources Development Commission.

H. Lloyd Macklen of Myrtle Beach, S. C., past president of the Association and presently the Association's state vice chairman of South Carolina, presented Stevens with a plaque which read:

"To Roy A. Stevens — for unselfish dedication, exceptional leadership and outstanding accomplishments as president of the Ocean Hiway Association."

Fred Brinkman, executive director of the OHA and now residing in Virginia Beach, Va., thanked both the Resources Development Commission for Brunswick County and the Greater Chamber of Commerce of Jacksonville for "sharing Roy and his time" with the Association.

J. E. L. Wade, founder and past president of the OHA and a past mayor of Wilmington, presented Stevens with an engraved "key to the city" of Wilmington, on behalf of Wilmington Mayor O. O. Allbrook.

Wade also represented the Association in presenting a silver set to Stevens in appreciation for his work during the past year.

Among the OHA officials present for the dinner meeting were:

A. G. Travis of Jacksonville, OHA director and North Carolina president of the Association; M. Bishop Alex. (Continued On Page Four)

County Board Holds Session

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in a special session Monday and the Shallotte School committee represented by Edwin Clemmons, J. E. Kirby, Sam Inman and Wilton Harrelson met with the board.

The committee asked for a definition of the duties of the local school committee regarding teacher certificate, school store, school lunchroom, milk program and school accreditation.

The bill in the amount of \$374.50 from the Shallotte Armory officials was discussed as to who should be responsible. The board requested that a check be made as to the agreement between the school committee and the armory officials for the use of the armory.

The Shallotte committee stated they would discuss the purchase of furniture for the new classroom and report back to the county board.

An accreditation of Shallotte (Continued On Page Four)



Roy Stevens Honored

AWARD—Roy Stevens right, executive director of the Brunswick County Resources Development Commission, was honored Monday night by several officials of the Ocean Hiway Association, which he headed as president last year. Here he is shown receiving a plaque from J. E. L. Wade of Wilmington, a former president and one of the organizers of the OHA.

Brunswick Beaches

Erosion Study Report Filed

The Wilmington District Engineer and the South Atlantic Division Engineer, Corps of Engineers, have submitted their findings on a study made for hurricane - protective measures for the coastal area of North Carolina between Cape Fear and the North Carolina-South Carolina State Line. The study area included the entire ocean frontage of Brunswick County and includes the mainland community of Southport and the barrier island chain made up of Smith Island, Oak Island, Holden Beach, Ocean Isle Beach, Sunset Beach, and Bird Island. Damage to property, resulting from hurricane winds, storm tides, and wave action have been severe on the developed barrier islands in the area. The erosive action of hurricane tides and waves has caused a considerable loss of beach and dune material and has left many areas vulnerable to future storms.

The report is only partially favorable in that the reporting officers find conditions which could be improved economically are along the developed ocean shorelines of Yaupon Beach, Long Beach, Holden Beach, Ocean Isle Beach, and Sunset Beach.

The improvements along the shorelines would consist of a dune, having an elevation of 20 feet above mean sea level, which is constructed integrally with a beach berm, having an elevation of 15 feet above mean sea level. Dune stabilization would be accomplished by planted vegetation and beach stabilization would be accomplished by (Continued On Page Four)

Brunswick Interested

Forthcoming Derby Focuses On Crabs

Southport Boy Enters Patrol

Louis David Dixon, son of Mrs. Louise Dixon, Southport, was sworn into the State Highway Patrol at ceremonies July 1.

The 23 year old trooper was one of 50 new patrolmen authorized by the General Assembly. He attended West Orange, High School in New Jersey and Tennessee Wesleyan College and was formerly a driver license examiner of the Department of Motor Vehicles in Asheville.

Trooper Dixon is married to the former Charlene Norton of Erie, Tenn.

He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi and the family attends the Methodist church.

Brunswick 4-H Members Win

Approximately 25 4-H members from Brunswick county, their leaders and some parents attended the District Demonstration Day held at Union Pines High School, Cameron, on June 29.

Among the demonstrations that boys and girls from Brunswick participated in several awards were received.

Lynn Hewett received a white ribbon for the dairy foods demonstration entitled "A Cottage Full of Cheese." Lynn also received a white ribbon on the public speaking event.

Linda Cheers received a blue ribbon in the girls demonstration on electricity. The title of her demonstration was "Light and Easy."

Don Evans and Bill Fowler received a white ribbon for their Farmer Cooperative Demonstration.

Kenneth Hewett received a red ribbon for his Forestry Demonstration and also received a red ribbon in the public speaking contest. Gloria Clemmons received a red ribbon for her fruit and vegetable demonstration.

Also receiving a red ribbon was Richard Jones for his livestock conservation demonstration.

Harvey Bell was first runner-up in the Tractor Driving Contest in a very difficult competition.

Doing an outstanding job of representing Brunswick county in the talent contest were Kathy and Vivian Richardson in a vocal duet and Kathy Ward doing a piano solo. Kathy received a blue ribbon and will represent Brunswick County at 4-H Club Week in Raleigh July 26-30, and will participate in the State Talent Show on the evening of July 29. Richard Jones and Steve Hewett did a miscellaneous act called "Hambone" in the talent contest.

Susan Gray was selected as first alternate in the dress revue. Leaders attending and assisting (Continued On Page Four)

Church Study For Assembly

The Church Music Con. which is held annually at North Carolina Baptist Assem. is in progress this week.

It is sponsored by the Church Music Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina under the direction of Joseph O. Stroud.

An evening worship will be held every evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Eugene Owens, professor of preaching at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, is the conference pastor.

At 8:15 o'clock evening a concert will be presented, Monday night, Delores Poovey, soprano, performed. On Tuesday night, Hal Tyson, who is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tyson of Wilson, gave a piano concert. His composition "Three Pieces for Piano" won first prize last year in the composition contest at the Contemporary Music Festival at East Carolina College in Greenville.

Judi Pinnix, mezzo-soprano, and David Pinnix, pianist, will give a joint concert tonight (Wednesday). Judi is from Lillington and is a graduate of Meredith College in Raleigh and the Eastman School. David and Judi have returned from Rome, Italy, where David has been studying under a Fulbright Scholarship. In September he will become a member of the piano faculty of Greensboro College.

The Intermediate Choirs in Concert will be heard Thursday, Friday evening, the Church Music Conference Choir conducted by Donald Plot, who is Director of the Music Department of Davidson College, will present "A German Requiem" by Johannes Brahms. This great choral work, for solo voices, chorus, and orchestra occupies a unique position among the works of the master. The symmetry and perfect equilibrium of all its parts stamp the work as a product of Brahms' complete maturity, and this perfect fulfillment of his self-imposed task reveals the composer at the very height of his powers.

The public is cordially invited to attend the various concerts.

Welfare Board Now Has Five

Three new members of the Brunswick County Board of Public Welfare were sworn in by J. E. Brown, Brunswick County Clerk of Court Monday. They were Clifford P. Clark of Leland for a three year term, Dalton B. Simmons of Ash for a one year term and J. B. Ward, Jr., of Longwood for a three year term.

Other board members are James M. Wolfe, Southport, and Ernest M. McGee, Jr., Leland.

A county may have a three or a five member board. The board of county commissioners recently requested a shift to the five member board. This board is composed of two members appointed by the commissioners, two members appointed by the State Board of Public Welfare and one member selected by these four members.

Board members should be representative, public spirited lay citizens and demonstrated concern for the social needs of the county and should not be selected to represent any special group or professional affiliation. They must be able to give the necessary time to attend board meetings regularly and must not use their membership on the (Continued On Page Four)

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

HIGH	TIDE TABLE	LOW
THURSDAY, JULY 15,		
8:45 A. M.	3:06 A. M.	
9:12 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	
FRIDAY, JULY 16,		
9:21 A. M.	3:43 A. M.	
9:45 P. M.	3:37 P. M.	
SATURDAY, JULY 17,		
9:57 A. M.	4:20 A. M.	
10:17 P. M.	4:45 P. M.	
SUNDAY, JULY 18,		
10:35 A. M.	4:57 A. M.	
10:52 P. M.	4:56 P. M.	
MONDAY, JULY 19,		
11:19 A. M.	5:35	
11:31 P. M.	5:41	
TUESDAY, JULY 20,		
12:07 A. M.	6:11	
	6:15	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21,		
0:16 A. M.		
1:02 P. M.		