



New President And Award Winner

Roy Stevens, left, was elected president of the Travel Council of North Carolina and Bill Sharpe, right, won the award as the individual who during the past year has made an outstanding contribution to the promotion and development of the travel industry in the state. Mrs. Sharpe is shown in the center admiring the clock trophy presented to her husband. (Hugh Morton Photo)

## Brunswick Boy Off To Chicago For Conference

Ten North Carolina youngsters left today (Wednesday) for the National Youthpower Conference in Chicago Mar. 27-30. They will join nearly 200 outstanding teenagers from across the country in exploring the fascinating world of food—a program sponsored by the National Food Conference.

The farm youths are: Jeris Hewett, Brunswick County; Frank D. Hardin, Transylvania County; Terry Byrum, Union County; Gary Davis, Iredell County; Richard W. Hedgepeth, Lenoir County; Suzanne Thompson, Alamance County; Yvonne Hunter, Cumberland County; Georgette McAuley, Iredell County; Belinda G. Houshouser, Rowan County; and Linda Tussey, Davidson County. Frank Hardin and Suzanne Thompson will compete for the "Top Teen for Youthpower" award with nominees from all parts of the country.

The delegates, chosen from more than 75 North Carolina program participants, were selected mostly on the basis of outstanding project work in the areas of food nutrition and leadership qualities. Projects ranged from high school diet studies to interviews with food industry leaders.

B. C. Mangum, president of the N. C. Farm Bureau -- the organization which coordinates the Youthpower program in the state -- paid tribute to the contest winners at a banquet in Raleigh last night. "You are to be commended," the farm leader said, "for your effort in preparing winning entries. Certainly, for that attainment and the trip that has accrued you will be rewarded throughout your lives."

Expenses for the three-day stay in the Windy City are paid each year by N. C. food and food-related businesses.

## Mrs. J. L. Henry Dies Suddenly

WINNABOW -- Mrs. Janie Jones Henry, 74, of Route 1, Winnabow, died Saturday at her residence. She was a native of Ivanhoe, the daughter of the late Gaston A. and Thedis Andra Henry Jones, and was the widow of John L. Henry, who died in 1957.

Mrs. Henry was the retired Winnabow postmaster. She worked in the postoffice 36 years. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and also of New Hope Presbyterian Church.

Final rites were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Zion Methodist Church by the Revs. Thomas R. McKay and Robert R. Childs, Jr., with burial in the church cemetery.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. A. D. Henry, Sr. of Winnabow and Mrs. D. B. Roberts of Virginia Beach, Va.

Active pallbearers were A. V. Phelps, Jr., Charles M. Taylor, Glenn Eugene Kye, James H. Galloway, Van Buren Greer and James Ray Parker. The stewards of Zion Methodist Church and the Elders of New Hope Presbyterian Church served as honorary pallbearers.

## Stevens President Sharpe Is Honored

The Travel Council of North Carolina, Inc., meeting in Greensboro during the past weekend, elected Roy Stevens president for the coming year and honored another part-time resident of Brunswick county with its highest award.

The Charles J. Parker Award, to the individual making outstanding contribution to the promotion and development of the travel industry in North Carolina, went to Bill Sharpe, Editor and Publisher of the State Magazine, Raleigh, who has devoted most of his adult life to promoting North Carolina. In various capacities during a span of more than three decades, Mr. Sharpe has carried the Tar Heel story to literally millions of travelers. Many of the imaginative concepts developed during his tenure as director of the State News Bureau (now Travel & Promotional Division) continue to play an important part in the State's travel promotional program. He has maintained a continuing interest in the travel industry and interested hundreds of writers, editors, photographers and broadcasters in North Carolina features.

Past winners of the Parker award are Hugh M. Morton, Wilmington, 1964; T. E. Pickard, Jr., Charlotte, 1965; and Tom Alexander, Catawbee Ranch, Waynesville, 1966.

Stevens is Director of the Brunswick County Resources Development Commission and has been particularly active in efforts to develop the travel industry in this state.

Elected to serve with him as central vice-president is William McGee of Winston-Salem; east vice-president Jack Havens, Tarboro; West vice-president, Abel M. Girault, Charlotte; and secretary-treasurer, Richard Arey of Durham. Glenn Tucker of Carolina Beach was named a member of the board of directors.

The G. Lynn Nisbet Award was made to the Robbins Brothers of Blowing Rock--Grover, Harry and Spencer, for their development and promotion of

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DIANA MORGAN



JAMES F. CLEMMONS

## Two Students Are Honored

Miss Diana Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morgan of Long Beach, and James F. Clemmons, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Clemmons, Jr., of Leland, have been selected to attend Governors' School this summer.

Diana is a rising junior at Southport High School. She is one of forty-nine students who was chosen in the academic area of Social Science. James, a rising Senior at Lincoln High School, is one of forty-five selected to study Natural Science.

This is the sixth summer that the Governors' School has been held in North Carolina. Each summer around 400 gifted and talented rising junior or senior high school students are selected to participate in the state supported enrichment program on Salem College campus.

Students nominated by their school faculty and principal this year, other than the two who were selected, are Steve Evans, Waccamaw; Phyllis Williams and Pamela Corbett, Leland; Donald Johnson, Bolivia; Esther Hardy and Roger Gause, Union; Valeria Mims, Donald Galloway and Patricia Price, Brunswick County High; Ruth Ann Johnson, Southport High; and Diane Crews, Carol Usher and Stephen Stallings of Shallotte.

## Campaign For Lt. Governor In High Gear

Mrs. Margaret Harper, the first woman candidate for Lt. Governor of North Carolina, said this week that, during her first month on the campaign trail, she has encountered no opposition that appears to be based upon the fact that she is a woman.

"Strangely enough," she said, "some of my most substantial support has come from men."

"There appears to be more interest in the things I stand for and what I propose should be done about them," she explained. "When I tell those I meet that I am greatly interested in education, they want to know where I would propose to get the money with which to raise teacher pay, and if I would favor an increase in taxes."

"My answer to the pair of questions is that I do not favor an increase in taxes. I believe that the tax base for the State of North Carolina will support any projected demands without the necessity for new taxes."

"Usually someone comes up with the question of how do I feel about the responsibility of appointing committees for the State Senate. I tell them that I would be in the best position possible to make committee assignments, because I will not have made a single commitment prior to my election. Many of the members of the Senate will be new, as many incumbents are not running. I shall make the appointments on a basis of finding the best person for each assignment."

Except for two appearances each in Charlotte and Greensboro, Mrs. Harper's campaign thus far has been centered chiefly in eastern North Carolina with full days spent in Smithfield, Wilson, Kinston, and Fuquay and meetings in Chapel Hill, Durham, and Raleigh. This week, she will be in Raleigh, Montgomery County, and Chapel Hill.

## Memorial Gifts Help Library

Gifts to the equipment fund received in the past few months show that the additional \$2,000 needed can be raised, is the opinion of W. L. Aldridge, Project Agent for the Library Building, who receives and disburses funds.

"Hardly a day goes by," says Aldridge, "that we don't receive a few dollars here or there, and it adds up fast."

A check of his books shows that Mr. and Mrs. George Lindner recently gave \$200, while Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones joined the \$100 Club. D. S. Peterson of the Fernandez Shrimp Co. gave \$100. Memorial gifts continue to account for a large portion of the contributions, with six recent memorial donations of \$100 each. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hewett gave \$100 in memory of Murdoch Hewett; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherrod the same amount in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Sherrod, longtime residents of Long Beach.

William Alvis McKenzie was honored with a memorial plaque by his children. Mr. and Mrs. S. Bunn Frink and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lennon each gave a \$500.

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## Campaign Diary

By Margaret Harper

Last week I told you about the fabulous day I had in Kinston and Lenoir county with Dr. Rachel Davis as my hostess. It set the pace for the busiest week I have spent thus far in my campaign for Lt. Governor.

On Tuesday I was in Charlotte for a convention of the N. C. Association, Home for the Aging, during the afternoon and for the meeting of the Mecklenburg YDC that night. Most of the other candidates for major state offices were present and there was television coverage which I watched later to see if I was on.

On Wednesday I taped 15-minutes for the June Agar TV Show over WCTU-TV Charlotte. This program is in color and I wish I could have seen it. It was shown Sunday night.

On Thursday I attended a luncheon of Durham County Democratic Women at which several members of the Council of State were present. When she presented me, Mrs. George Miller, who is president, came flat out and made a campaign speech. Steed High, candidate for State Treasurer, got up and said if he could get Lula to introduce him that way he'd sit down.

I made several other important contacts while I was in Durham.

After lunch I left for Wilson to see Mrs. Charles Hubbard. She is my cousin Mercer Reeves, wife of the pastor of First Methodist Church. We made some preliminary plans for the next day's campaigning before I went over to the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Swindell to spend the night.

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Merchants Learn About Food Stamps

Mrs. Gerald Dowdy of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is shown here as she talked Monday to a group of more than 100 Brunswick county merchants about their participation in a food stamp program which will go into effect in Brunswick county April 1. (Photo by Spencer)

## Near Southport

## CP&L Continues Site Study

Preliminary construction activity on Carolina Power and Light Company's proposed nuclear power plant in Brunswick County could begin early next year--if everything at the site proves satisfactory, says P. S. Colby, vice-president of Operating and Engineering for CP&L.

This tentative schedule is dependent on a series of variables, over some of which CP&L has no direct control. There are almost as many "ifs" connected with the proposed plant today as there were when it was announced that the Brunswick site would be considered.

Many of the "ifs" hang on the site studies.

For the past month crews have been drilling at the site to study sub-soil conditions. From the borings, the foundation engineers can determine if the site will support the massive weight of the plant, and if so, what type of foundation system will be needed.

In conjunction with the geologic investigation, seismologists are working to determine the resistivity of the soil to earthquakes. They are conducting seismic refraction studies which relate to the effect of earthquakes on the earth's mantle and resultant effect on the plant proper. The plant's safety systems will be required to withstand the stress put upon them by seismic forces.

While sub-soil conditions are of key importance to the location of the plant, there are numerous other factors which are of major significance relative to plant location.

Teams of scientists and engineers including oceanographers, geologists, hydrologists, biologists, meteorologists, and physicists are conducting studies to determine the suitability of the site in relation to their

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## Brunswick Hosts District Meeting

Brunswick County officials were hosts Thursday to a meeting of District 3 of the N. C. Association of County Commissioners. George T. Rourk, chairman of the Board of Commissioners

for Brunswick county, extended the welcome and J. B. Stroud of Duplin county presided over the session.

Fifty representatives from the six counties composing the district attended. Counties included were Pender, Sampson, New Hanover, Duplin, Onslow and Brunswick. The latter was host county.

Principal speakers were John Morrissey, executive director and L. P. Zackery, assistant executive director of the Association.

Due to the fact that a convention covering several counties sometimes is faced with the problem of dwelling too long on the problems of an individual county, a preliminary session was held Thursday morning.

At this meeting, persons representing a single county could

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## Pre-School Clinic Schedule Set

This is the time of year to begin getting children ready to enter school in the fall. The pre-school clinic will be at Southport High School at 9 a.m. on Friday. The following will be required before the child can be enrolled in school: certified copy of birth certificate (obtainable from Brunswick County Register of Deeds); official record of immunizations (diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, smallpox, and TBC skin test), obtainable from the family doctor or health department; physical examination (obtainable from the family doctor or the health department.)

## Full Slate Of Candidates In County Races

Both parties filed a full slate of candidates for county office prior to the filing deadline Friday but only the Democrats will be involved in a primary election on a local level.

The Democrats have come up with contests in the race for House of Representatives, Register of Deeds and in five of the six townships for County Commissioner. In addition there is a contest between Democrats in both the Leland and Waccamaw School Districts for members of the Board of Education.

Following is a list of candidates, including those who have filed for township offices:

For County Commissioners: Northwest Township--George T. Rourk and Elmer W. Aycock, Democrats; George B. Reed, Republican. Town Creek Township--V. A. Creech, Jr., and J. N. Lewis, Democrats. Smithville Township--F. Herbert Swain and John L. Barbee, Democrat; C. B. "Cash" Caroon, Republican.

Register of Deeds--Durwood T. Clark and Mack L. Hewett, Democrats; Frances Graham Key, Republican. Lockwood Folly Township--A. Clemit Holden and Glen Williamson, Democrats; Jerry D. Lewis, Republican. Shallotte Township--J. M. McLamb, Glenn Parker and D. B. Frink, Democrats; W. Douglas Roycroft, Republican. Waccamaw Township--Willie D. Ward, Democrat; Clyde Ramon Babson, Republican.

House of Representatives -- A. H. Gainey, Jr., Democrat; V. A. "Vin" Fish, Republican.

Constables: Northwest Township -- Golden Thornton and George Britt, Democrats; Town Creek Township--Alex Ganey, Democrat; Lockwood Folly Township--Ernest Hewett and Johnnie Delmore Smith, Democrats; Shallotte Township--M. P. Gray, J. Hermon Osborne, Gus Bland and Bun Stanley, Democrats; Leon Hewett, Republican, Waccamaw Township -- L. L. Tripp, Democrat; James B. Babson, Republican.

Board of Education: Leland District--Joe N. Gainey and James C. Thompson, Democrats; Waccamaw District--Delmas E. Babson and W. M. Mintz, Democrats; Jarvis B. Inman, Republican.

## Bolivia Youth Duke Winner

A New Hanover High School senior, Timothy Wayne McKelthan, was named Wednesday for one of 17 Angier B. Duke Scholarships for 1968.

McKelthan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenneth McKelthan of Bolivia, was selected for the award from 85 finalists from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

McKelthan, who has indicated an interest in research biochemistry, was first place winner in the Chemistry Competition of North Carolina Academic contest and has also been honored for his studies in French, biology and physics. Last summer he attended the National Science Foundation Summer Science Institute at Chapel Hill, and presently he is serving as secretary of the treasury at New Hanover High School. In addition, he is a finalist in the National

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## 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	LOW
Thursday, March 28,	
7:39 AM	1:34 AM
7:51 PM	1:46 PM
Friday, March 29,	
8:15 AM	2:16 AM
8:27 PM	2:22 PM
Saturday, March 30,	
8:51 AM	2:52 AM
9:03 PM	2:58 PM
Sunday, March 31,	
9:21 AM	3:28 AM
9:33 PM	3:34 PM
Monday, April 1,	
9:51 AM	4:04 AM
10:06 PM	4:10 PM
Tuesday, April 2,	
10:27 AM	4:46 AM
10:45 PM	4:46 PM
Wednesday, April 3,	
11:03 AM	5:28 AM
11:33 PM	5:28 PM