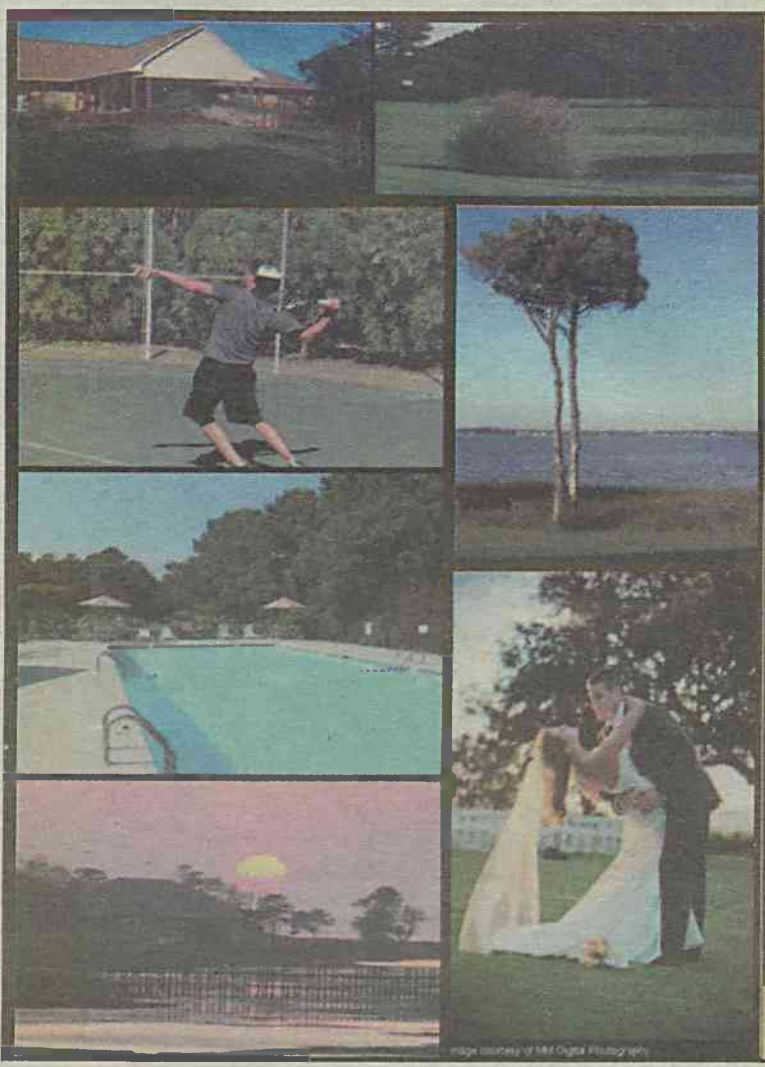# @ The Library

Happenings for June

Summer Reading - Bogue Banks Public Library is holding its Summer Reading Program throughout the month of July. Come and register your children in June. Contact the library for full details. The Summer Reading Program at Bogue Banks is for pre-schoolers ages 3 - 5, every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. during the summer months.

Storytelling Festival - The Ninth Annual Storytelling Festival will be held on July 11, July 18, July 25, and August 1, at 10 a.m. at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead City, and at 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Methodist Church in Bogue. Professional storytellers will delight children of all ages with their wonderful stories.

Storytime - Preschool Storytime is held each Thursday at 10 a.m. June 7 will be "As Far as the Eye Can 'Sea." June 14 will be "Happy Father's Day!" June 21 will be "Summer is Here!" Preschool Storytime is for ages 3 - 5. Programs are with Miss Brita.

Featured Artwork - In June, the Art Gallery at Bogue Banks Public Library will feature the ultra-colorful paintings of Morehead City resident Fran Ambrose. Ms. Ambrose grew up on Long Island, where she always enjoyed arts and crafts. Later, she found this was also a way to teach and entertain her children and their friends. In 1975, she relocated her family to Atlantic Beach, and soon after, began her career as manager of Hi-Lites, a local ladies dress shop, where the constant mix and match of fabric shapes and colors began to stimulate her imagination and develop her artistic skills. Eventually, she settled in a home on Evans Street. She was immediately influenced by the history of Morehead City and Carteret County. Also, she has been able to travel to the Caribbean, and the vivid colors of that area became a part of her artwork. Today, Ms. Ambrose's murals, painted furniture and canvasses can be found all over North Carolina. Her art can also be found at Art Escapes in Morehead Plaza.

Showcases - The showcases will feature the wood carvings and unique fishing lures created by Joe Fulcher of Morehead City.