

# Obituaries

## Charter fishing pioneer Annie Mae Watts

Mrs. Annie Mae Watts, 89, of Southport died Wednesday, November 25, 1992, at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Northwood Cemetery with the Rev. Homer McKeithan, Jr., officiating.

Mrs. Watts was born July 15, 1903, in Funston, daughter of the late Hiram McNeil and Dorcas Ann Long McKeithan, and was owner/operator of Watts Charter Boats.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorcas W. Schmidt of Southport; four grandchildren, Basil Ray Watts, Kyra Ann Toler, Mary Ellen Poole and Paula Lee Schmidt, all of Southport; and three great-grandchildren, Thomas D. Whittington, Basil Ray Watts, Jr., and Tara Diane Rogers, all of Southport. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas H. Watts, and son, Basil C. Watts.

A Peacock-Newnam service.

## Services for Mrs. Rose Helene Matthews

Mrs. Rose Helene Matthews, 94, of Southport died Wednesday, November 25, 1992, at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Memorial mass was celebrated at 9 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where she was a member, with Father John Vetter officiating. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Coram, Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Matthews was born October 3, 1898, in New York, N. Y., daughter of the late John and Margaret Kelly McGuigan, and moved here from Long Island in 1986.

She is survived by a grandson, Michael A. Matthews, of the home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southport Rescue Squad or Hospice of the Lower Cape Fear.

A Peacock-Newnam service.

## Rites are held for William Jackson Moore

William Jackson Moore, 45, of Yaupon Beach died Wednesday, November 25, 1992, at his residence.

Memorial services were conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at the residence with the Rev. Fred Roberts officiating.

Moore was born March 22, 1947, in Greensboro, son of the late Ben B. and Irene Lentz Moore, and had lived in Yaupon Beach for six months. He was a barber.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pam B. Moore of Greensboro; a daughter, Jackie Moore of Greensboro; a son, Michael Benjamin Moore of Greensboro; a brother, Jimmy Raye Moore of Houston, Texas; and a sister, Peggy Welch of the home.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association. A Peacock-Newnam service.

## Mrs. Macie Y. Honeycutt of High Point

Mrs. Macie Younts Honeycutt, 80, of High Point died Friday, November 27, 1992, in the High Point Regional Hospital. She had been in declining health for three years.

Mrs. Honeycutt was born November 4, 1912, in High Point, daughter of Davis and Allena Craven Younts. She had been a resident of High Point and vicinity most of her life and a homemaker. She was a member of Gospel Baptist Church and attended Beach Road Baptist Church at Southport. She was a graduate of Greensboro Bible College.

In 1930 she was married to E. B. Honeycutt, who survives of the home. Also surviving are two daughters, one sister, one brother and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Gospel Baptist Church by the Rev. Frank Gribble and the Rev. Ray Webb. Interment was in the Trinity Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to Gospel Baptist Church of High Point or to Beach Road Baptist Church, Beach Road, Southport, NC 28461.

## Carolina Beach resident Lonnie Burriss

Lonnie Burriss of Carolina Beach died Wednesday, November 25, 1992, at his residence.

He was born in Wilmington on September 27, 1909, son of the late Alonza Jerome and Lougenia Knowles Burriss. He was a member of the Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church and former owner of the Burriss Seafood Retail and Wholesale Dealer in Carolina Beach from 1963 to 1980. He was a member of the Senior Fraternity Boys Brigade Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rebekah Johnson Burriss, formerly of Winabow; two sisters; and two brothers.

Graveside services were conducted Friday in Greenlawn Memorial Park by the Rev. Charles Elliott.

## Realtor C. L. Barrow, 64, of Long Beach

Conrad Lee (C. L.) Barrow, 64, of Long Beach died Friday, November 27, 1992, at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Oak Island, where he was a member, with the Rev. Douglas Huff officiating. Interment followed in Northwood Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Rudy Withers, Randy Davis, Bob Whitley, Dick Marshall, Gene McCracken and Foxy Howard.

Barrow was born May 6, 1928, in Forsyth County, son of the late Paul L. and Annie Parrish Barrow, and moved here from Gastonia 20 years ago. He was a U. S. Army veteran and a realtor. From 1974-1980 he was owner of C. L. Barrow Realty Company (now Ocean 1 Realty) in Long Beach and currently worked with Coldwell Banker Southport-Oak Island Realty. He was president of the Brunswick County Board of Realtors and had spent most of his adult life in sales.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Magdalene R. Barrow of the home; two daughters, Connie Calloway of Myrtle Beach, S. C., and Leslie Greeson of Long Beach; a step-daughter, Reece Ferrell Howard of Southport; a step-son, Dent Ferrell of Pittsboro, Calif.; a brother, Clay W. Barrow of Kernersville; a sister, Betty Barrow Wilson of Long Beach; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association. A Peacock-Newnam service.

## Funeral services held for Russell E. Gee

Russell E. Gee, 50, of Gulfport, Fla., died November 15, 1992, at H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa.

He was born in Richmond, Ind., and moved to Gulfport in 1988 from Safety Harbor, Fla. He was a truck driver for Joseph Land Co., Lake Wales, Fla. He attended the First Unity Church of St. Petersburg. An antique car enthusiast, he was a member of Central Indiana Old Car Club.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Helen L. and John B. Wheelon of Boiling Spring Lakes; father and stepmother, James F. and Edith Gee of Alexandria, Ind.; his wife, Glenda; a daughter, Brenda Gaar; a son, Russell Gee; a brother, James Gee of Red Key, Ind.; a sister, Martha Henderson of Richmond, Ind.; and one grandchild.

## Rites held for Marguerite Amos Pearson

Marguerite Amos Pearson, 83, formerly of Kinston, died November 20, 1992, at Maryfield Nursing Home in High Point.

She was the daughter of Della Waynick and William Pinkey Amos and the wife of George Dowell Pearson, who preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro and a retired claims examiner with the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.

She is survived by one son, Gordon Leslie Adams of Towson, Md.; one brother, Thomas Lindsey Amos of Long Beach; and two grandsons.

Interment was in Greenview Cemetery, Reidsville.



## THE WAY IT WAS

We do not have the identification of these bathing beauties of another generation but they were local. The structures in the background were the remains of the old coal dock, which was located at the end of Rhett Street. The broad, sandy beach at that location is a thing of the past.

## New deadlines for Pilot reports

Deadlines for some news items submitted to *The State Port Pilot* have been revised.

Weddings and engagements are due on Fridays for inclusion in the next week's newspaper. Only weddings and engagements of individuals with direct ties to Brunswick County will be published. Wedding forms are available at the *Pilot* office and should be submitted within two weeks of the ceremony.

Recreation-related items, including senior citizen programs, and school news must be submitted by noon on Fridays.

Church news, including sermon topics and programs, arts and crafts, special community events, entertainment news, business news, club meetings and reports must be submitted by 5 p.m. Mondays.

Items brought to the *Pilot* office after the deadlines will be held for publication the following week.

## European travel

Mrs. Marianne Gore, chairman of the Foreign Language Department at South Brunswick High School, and Mrs. Muriel Piver of Wilmington will chaperone an educational travel program to England and France next June.

Sponsored by the Cultural Heritage Alliance (CHA), the nine-day tour entitled "London, Paris and the Chateaux" includes round-trip air transportation, hotel accommodations, full-time tour director and sightseeing excursions. The group will depart for London on June 28 and return on July 6.

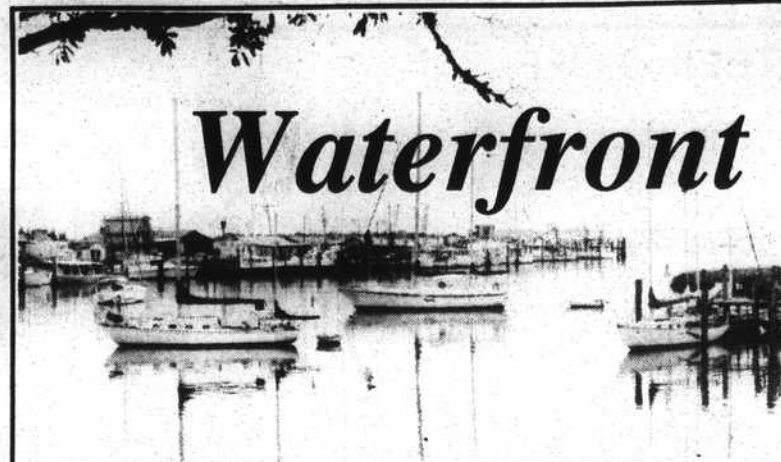
Parents, students and other adults interested in joining the program should contact Mrs. Gore at 457-6836 or Mrs. Piver at 919-763-0000.

## Cape Fear Memorial Park



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## Waterfront

Jimmy Home and Ray Houston, who went on an impromptu 22-hour ride clinging to the bottom of their 25-foot outboard Saturday and Sunday, had luck riding with them. Initially they had the good fortune to go into water far enough offshore that it still was warm, then had favorable weather that kept them relatively safe. And of course there was the freighter Sunday morning that spotted them, some 12 miles southeast of Frying Pan Tower, after many others had not.

From that point it was largely a matter of course -- Coast Guard helicopter, Long Beach rescue unit, and the hospital. Luck was with them indeed.

But luck won't always do it, and those who venture afloat, particularly occasional mariners, should learn from the experience of Home and Houston, whose boat swamped so suddenly they had time to don life jackets and do little more. No radio alarm; no flares, smokes or dyes; no lights to shine at ships that passed in the night.

We're all required to have safety equipment aboard our boats, but nobody is required -- and few have the foresight -- to put it where it is immediately accessible. Some of the life jackets are here, some there, the flares haven't been seen since April and you loaned the flashlight to your cousin last Thursday. Radio? Who's required to have a portable, waterproof radio?

Who thinks it will ever happen to him? These days, offshore trips should be on the buddy system. Emergency equipment should be where it can go in the water when you do, and remain afloat. Trust to skill and planning, not luck.

About 250 people turned out for the Governor's Cup billfish awards presentation in Raleigh November 16 and saw Darrell Morgan of Atlantic Beach honored as outstanding conservationist, Rom Whitaker of Hatteras recognized as outstanding billfisherman and Glenn Taylor of Sanford and Joe Taylor of Wilmington, who frequently fish out of Southport, presented with the outstanding billfish trophy.

Other awards were made for outstanding wahoo, tuna and dolphin catches.

The Governor's Cup is a series event involving seven billfish tournaments throughout the season. Neither of our local tournaments participate, but we'd like to see a Cape Fear event develop to the point that it would be included. Perhaps the promoters of either the Southport Marina or Bald Head Island tournaments will show some interest next year.

Cash Caroon, chairman of the North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission, which sets conservation and utilization policy for state salt waters, has been elected district director of the North Carolina Fisheries Association, one of ten who either represent districts or commodities.

Commodity directors of the trade organization include Sherrill Styron of Oriental, shrimp; Jimmy Johnson of Washington, crab; Billy Carl Tillet of Wanchese, finfish; and Julie Wheatley of Beaufort, non-edible catches.

## Aerobics canceled

Water aerobics classes held at the Arboretum community pool have been canceled.

The classes were sponsored by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department.

# Wrap up a Great Deal!



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2 dr., Auto, AC, Stereo, Stock # 9132 Reg. MSRP \$8950 Now \$6895\*

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### '92 Geo Prizm SAVE \$3600

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### '92 Geo Storm SAVE \$5880

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### '91 Ford Explorer LXT SAVE \$3000

4 dr., 4 Wheel Drive, PW, PL, AC, Fully Loaded Was \$17,900 Now \$14,900 Stock # 1393A

### '89 S-10 Truck SAVE \$1000

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### '92 Cavalier Wagon SAVE \$2884

Auto, AC, Stereo, 4 dr., Stock #9159 Reg. MSRP \$12,879 Now \$9995\*

### '92 Cavalier RS SAVE \$2771

Auto, Stereo, AC, 4 dr., Stock #9135 Reg. MSRP \$12,259 Now \$9488\*

### '92 Corsica SAVE \$4986

4 dr., AB, Auto, AC, Stereo, V-6, 3 to Choose, Stock #9150, Stock #9153, Stock #9160 Reg. MSRP \$14,474 Now \$9488\*

### '92 Lumina Euro SAVE \$5354

V-6, PW, PL, Auto, AC, Stereo, 4 dr., Stock # 9154 Reg. MSRP \$17,849, Now \$12,495\*

### '89 Ram 50 Truck SAVE \$1000

Real sharp, stock #9168 Was \$6488, Now \$5488

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