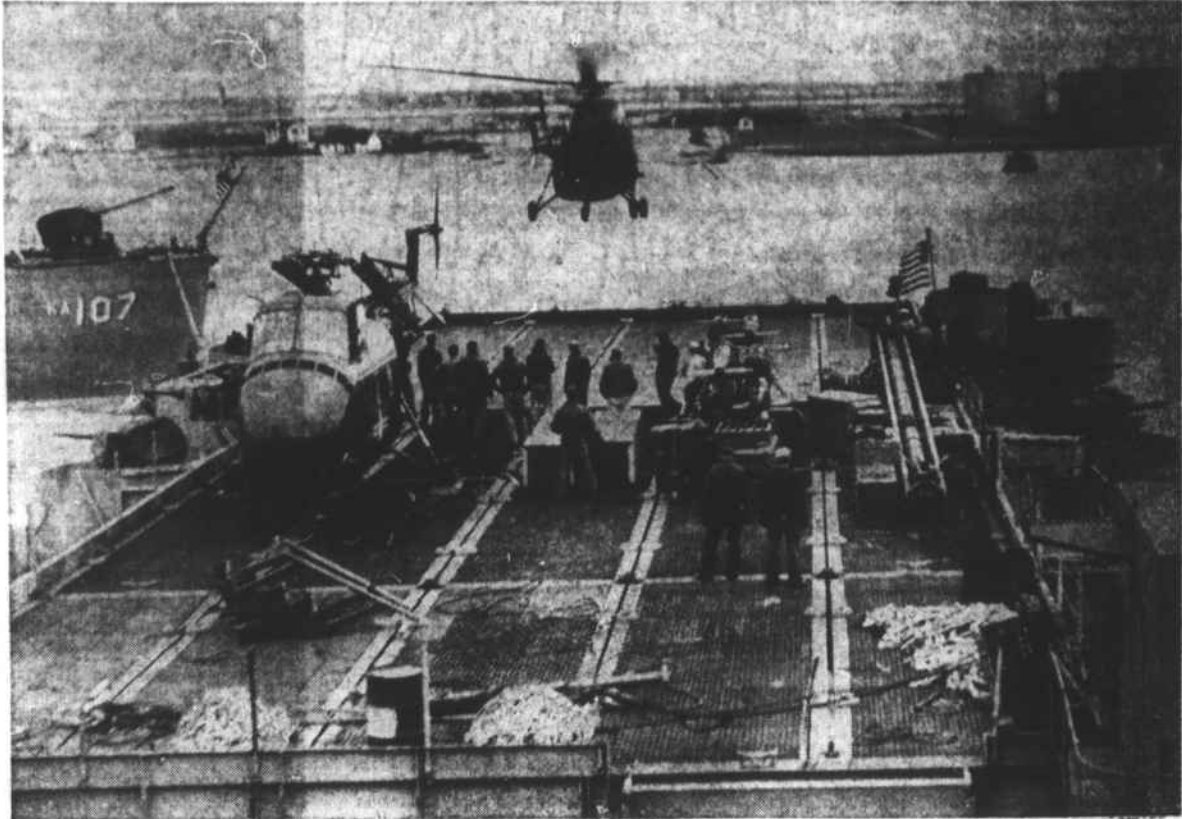


Caribbean-Bound 'Copters



A helicopter from Marine Air Group (Helicopter Transport) (Light)-26, New River, N. C., settles to the super deck of a Navy ship bound for the Caribbean with Marines of Amphibious Training Group 1-57. These helicopters will be used for air-sea-rescue missions during exercises at training sites in Puerto Rico and the Panama Canal

Zone. Thousands of Marines from Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point completed embarkation from docks at Morehead City early this month. In the background is Radio Island and Beaufort. Troops will return here in May following liberty in Panama City and Caribbean ports. (Official U. S. Marine Corps Photograph by Pfc. Charles Levine)

State Prison Camps Offer Sand Fences to Beach Owners

Miss Rae Frances Hassell Wins Scholarship to Duke

Funeral Rites Held Yesterday For Minister

The funeral service for the Rev. Edgar Wilson Downum, 72, Beaufort, was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Ann Street Methodist Church.

Mr. Downum died Saturday morning at his home following a short illness. Officiating at the funeral were the Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of Ann Street Church, and the Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Morehead City. Interment was in Ocean View Cemetery.

A retired Methodist minister, Mr. Downum was a native of Iredell County. He was a graduate of Emory University and taught several years before entering the ministry in 1920.

His charges included Belhaven, Grifton, Murfreesboro, Winter Park Church at Wilmington and Atlantic.

Following his retirement in 1954, he made his home in Beaufort. He is survived by his wife, Sadie, three sons, E. Wilfred of Beaufort, Dr. A. F. Downum of Edenton and E. R. Downum of Orlando, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. M. W. DeBerry of Murfreesboro; one brother, L. M. of Miami, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Campbell of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. J. C. Powell of Craddock, Va., Mrs. Roy Williams of Union Grove, and Mrs. Stephen Cooper of Charlotte; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Palbearers were Robert Safritz Jr., Orville Gaskill, Ralph Nelson, Ivey Chadwick, Woodrow Chadwick and Stacy Chadwick.

Duke University officials have announced that Miss Rae Frances Hassell, a senior at Beaufort High School, has been named one of 15 winners of Angier B. Duke prizes and regional scholarships for 1957.

Miss Hassell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Hassell, Glendale Park.

Worth up to \$4,000 each—at \$1,000 per year, renewable annually for four years—the scholarships go this year to 11 high school seniors in North Carolina, to two in South Carolina and to one each in Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The scholarships are among the most coveted awards made by a southern university. The 15 winners were selected from a group of 75 finalists who visited the Duke campus this past weekend. They were chosen from an original group of several hundred applicants on the basis of academic excellence, character, leadership ability and promise of future achievement.

Miss Hassell is president of the Tri-Hi-Y at Beaufort School and played on the girls basketball team. She was president of her freshman and junior classes and was secretary of the Student Council during her junior year.

A representative to Girls State last summer, she has also been a delegate to the District Student Council Convention and the National Convocation of Methodist Youth.

She is a member of the principal's office staff at school. The staff members are selected on the basis of personality, ability to meet people and to work well without supervision.

B. E. Tarkington, principal of the school, said he was extremely pleased with Miss Hassell's success. He says that it is an indication of a planned program in Beaufort School to guide superior students toward scholarship awards.

"I have high hopes for next year," he said.

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Postal Clerk To Face Federal Grand Jury

Carl B. Chadwick Waives Hearing on Charges Of Fund Shortage

Carl B. Chadwick, former clerk at the Beaufort postoffice, is scheduled for appearance before the federal grand jury when the spring term of eastern district court opens at New Bern April 15.

Chadwick has been charged with unlawfully withholding COD collections for the purpose of concealing a shortage in postage and revenue funds entrusted to him.

The charges were filed after an audit by J. P. Betts, Beaufort postmaster, indicated there was unlawful handling of funds. Postal authorities say the alleged violations occurred between July 2, 1956 and last Monday, March 4.

Chadwick also faces a charge of withholding postoffice records. Twenty-nine years of age, he waived preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Matilda H. Turner Friday night at New Bern.

He started work at the postoffice as a substitute clerk in November 1948 and has been the News and Observer dealer in Beaufort for some time.

Chadwick was not required to post bond Friday for his appearance before the federal grand jury. If arraigned, he will be tried before Judge Don Gilliam, Tarboro.

The Board of Equalization will meet at 10 a.m. Monday at the courthouse, Beaufort.

Beach front property owners may begin ordering brush-sand fences at prison camps at Newport, Shallotte, Wilmington, and Maple Friday, according to Col. Harry Brown, N. C. Hurricane Rehabilitation officer.

The fence is sold in panels 5 feet high and 8 feet long. Price per panel is \$3.

The fence is made from brush tied in with wire around a wooden frame. Private property owners who want the fence should contact prison directors at the camps mentioned above.

William R. Henderson, prisoner enterprises director, says the property owner ordering fences will be notified when his order may be picked up.

Free seedlings for stabilizing beach areas may be ordered from the State Forester, Raleigh. Colonel Brown pointed out. Loblolly pines are \$4 per thousand delivered. Red cedar trees are \$6 per thousand delivered.

In a letter to J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, Colonel Brown says, "As of this time this office has not been able to develop a source of seeds for the planting of sea oats, Cape Cod grass and other vegetation of this type.

"It is hoped that local political subdivisions, organizations and individual property owners will utilize sand fences and the planting of trees and vegetation in the construction and preservation of dunes."

Court Grants Six Divorces

Six divorces were granted in yesterday morning's session of superior court, Beaufort, and one marriage was annulled. The annulment concerned Doris Ann Willis Lawrence and George Quinton Lawrence. Request for annulment was filed by Mrs. Lawrence's father, James Willis, Beaufort.

Divorces granted: Swanna Darling Waddell vs. Johnny Ray Waddell; Alban Richey vs. Ethel Louise Richey; Charles H. Robinson vs. Elizabeth P. Robinson.

Katie W. Warren vs. Clarence Duncan Warren (the two children to be in custody of the mother, and the father to pay \$10 a week for their support). Jacob H. Bell vs. Mary Jane Collins Bell, and Leona Adcock vs. Thomas P. Adcock.

Federal Officials To Visit County

In connection with the federal flood disaster insurance program, two federal officials will visit the county next weekend, announces J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce.

They are Albert M. Cole, administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency and Frank J. Meistrell, who is affiliated with the flood insurance program.

According to Col. Harry Brown, head of the state hurricane rehabilitation program, Mr. Cole and Mr. Meistrell will arrive at Wilmington Friday, visit beaches in that area Saturday and leave Saturday afternoon for the Beaufort-Morehead area, arriving here about 5:30 p.m.

Dinner is proposed that night at Captain Bill's Waterfront Restaurant with several trips to beach areas scheduled for Sunday.

The federal officials and their party of eight, including Colonel Brown, will leave Sunday in time to arrive at Raleigh by 6 p.m. for return to Washington, D. C.

Fire Department Seeks Members

The Marshallberg Volunteer Fire Department has announced that prospective members will be welcome at the March 22 meeting of the department. Regular meetings are conducted at 7:30 p.m. each second and fourth Friday night at the Marshallberg Community Building.

At the meeting Friday night, the firemen discussed plans for expansion and improvements for the department. They considered the addition of a government surplus water carrier to their equipment.

The 1,200 gallons in the water carrier and the 880 gallons from the pump truck would put out most fires, said Chief Thomas Gillikin.

Other officers of the department are Archie Jones, assistant chief, Roy Willis, captain, Ikie Guthrie, lieutenant, Al Joyner, secretary, and Lester Murphy, treasurer.

Mayor George Dill Reports to Rotary

Morehead City Mayor George Dill discussed his Wednesday trip to Raleigh at the Morehead City Rotary Club meeting at Fleming's Restaurant Thursday night. The mayor attended the State Ports Authority meeting at which James C. Buckley defended his report on needs for funds by Morehead City and Wilmington.

Dr. Darden Eure reported on the Morehead City band fund drive and accepted contributions from club members for the band's trip to Washington next month.

H. L. Joslyn presided in the absence of President H. S. Gibbs Jr. Mr. Gibbs and Grover Munden were attending a district conference at Goldsboro. Lee Nance of Ayden was the only visitor.

Bicycles Found
Several bicycles are at the Morehead City police station. Their owners may pick them up by identifying them.

High School Students Get New Slant On School at AAUW Meeting Friday

County high school students who heard Joe Eberhardt Hamilton of West Germany and Nicholas Kopp of France Friday night, left the Morehead City civic center feeling that American high schools aren't such terrible places after all.

Joe and Nicholas are American Field Service Exchange Students. Joe is a senior at Grainger High School, Kinston, and Nicky (as Nicholas is called) is a senior at Goldsboro High School. The boys were the guest speakers at the meeting of the Beaufort-Morehead Branch of the American Association of University Women.

High school students were invited and three schools were represented, Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport.

Joe declared that school in this country "seems like a vacation." The boys reported that in their home countries boys and girls go to separate schools six days a week. In high school 14 subjects are required and if one continues to high school after the eighth grade, the total schooling is 13 years instead of 12 as in this country.

Nicky remarked, "In Europe, you have fun OUT of school."

Both lads were handsome and spoke with only a slight accent. As Joe related, they came to this country last August with about 700 high school students from other countries in Western Europe. While aboard the boat, all were given instructions as to how to represent their respective countries while in America and they were briefed on what to expect here.

Exchange Program
Nicky explained "American Field Service" and how the program of exchange of high school students started. It was begun by Americans living in Paris during the first world war. These Americans carried the wounded to hospitals and again in the second world war a group of over 2,000 Americans served as ambulance drivers.

Nicky said that this mingling with persons from so many nations made the ambulance drivers see that the key to peace was world understanding, so they started a program whereby the young people were given an opportunity to study in different countries.

He said 800 Europeans are attending high school in the United States this year and it is planned to send 1,500 next year.

The students apply for the AFS scholarships and have to take an examination, in English. If they are accepted, they are placed in American communities where they live with a family who "adopts" them for a year.

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Tide Table
Tides at the Beaufort Bar

| HIGH | LOW |
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| Tuesday, March 12 | |
| 4:41 a.m. | 11:19 a.m. |
| 5:18 p.m. | 11:38 p.m. |
| Wednesday, March 13 | |
| 5:46 a.m. | 12:12 p.m. |
| 6:16 p.m. | |
| Thursday, March 14 | |
| 6:42 a.m. | 12:33 a.m. |
| 7:08 p.m. | 1:02 p.m. |
| Friday, March 15 | |
| 7:32 a.m. | 1:26 a.m. |
| 7:56 p.m. | 1:52 p.m. |



Nicholas Kopp... student from France

Doctor Speaks On Emergencies

Dr. Charles M. Norfleet Jr., Bowman-Gray Medical School, Winston-Salem, was the speaker last night at the meeting of the County Medical Society.

Dr. Norfleet, who is head of the emergency disaster unit at Bowman-Gray Hospital, spoke on the type of organization needed at a hospital to take care of a large number of unexpected casualties.

Dr. John Morris, program chairman, who introduced Dr. Norfleet, said that following the Mount Airy school fire, Dr. Norfleet's emergency organization was ready in 30 minutes to take care of 100 casualties.

Dr. Morris said that a falling plane or an exploding ship could create such a disaster in this area, but no emergency plan has been devised at the hospital to cope with such a problem.

Members of the hospital nursing staff were invited to hear Dr. Norfleet too.

Speaking at the April meeting of the medical society will be Mrs. Donald Stone, executive chairman of the North Carolina Cancer Society.

The society meets monthly at the Morehead City Hospital.

Memberships Will Be Available Prior to Concert
Mrs. W. J. Ipock, chairman of the county chapter of the North Carolina Symphony Society, announces that memberships to the society will be available at the door tonight.
The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Beaufort School auditorium. Guest pianist will be Frederick Sahlmann of Elon College.
Persons holding memberships are also entitled to attend concerts in other towns. The full symphony will play May 16 at 8:30 p.m. in the New Bern High School auditorium. It will also appear at 8:30 p.m. May 21 in the New Hanover High School auditorium, Wilmington.

During the business session, the university women heard the report from the nominating committee. The report was given by Mrs. G. B. Talbot.

Two officers will be elected next month to serve two-year terms. They are president and secretary. Mrs. John Costlow was nominated for the presidency and Mrs. T. R. Rice secretary.

Mrs. Milton Roush said that plans will be made during the coming month for an outdoor art show in May.

Because the state AAUW convention coincides with the April meeting, the branch set the first Friday in April as the meeting date next month.

Mrs. Gerald Posner reported that the AAUW was invited to contribute to the Morehead City School band trip to Washington, D. C. It was pointed out that the AAUW was not a money-raising group but each member was asked to contribute to the project as individuals.

Mrs. Costlow, chairman of the committee on help for the mentally retarded, recommended that the branch endorse federal legislation along that line. The branch approved that the federal bills be referred to the state AAUW for approval and subsequent state-wide endorsement.

Guests at the meeting were Miss Joyce Taylor and Miss Charlotte Field, both of Morehead City.

Police Car Hits Parked Car

One of Morehead City's police patrol cars crashed into a parked car Thursday night as it was travelling west on Arendell Street.

Patrolman Bill Condie was at the wheel when he ran into the rear of a car owned by the Rev. S. S. Moore, Morehead City. Mr. Moore's car was parked in front of the West End Fire Station.

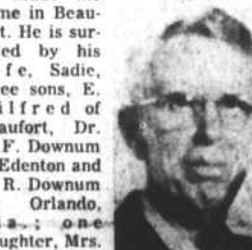
According to Police Chief Herbert Griffin, Patrolman Condie received a message from Havelock to be on the lookout for a stolen green and white Chevrolet. The officer saw a car answering that description pull out of the J&L Service Station and head down Arendell Street the wrong way.

As he was watching the car, he ran into the rear of Mr. Moore's auto. The police car was damaged to the extent of about \$400 and Mr. Moore's car had \$350 damage. Patrolman Condie was not hurt.

Rural Fire Association Membership Fees Due
Dues in the Beaufort Rural Fire Association for the current year are now payable.
They may be paid to Mrs. W. J. Ipock, secretary. The fee for rural homeowners is \$5 a year. After April 1, persons who have not paid will be put on the delinquent list. Then, if a fire occurs at their home, they will be billed for the cost of fighting the blaze.
A membership fee entitles the homeowner to firefighting service at no cost other than the membership dues.



Rae Hassell



E. W. Downum

Just Checking It Over . . .



Fire Chief Charles Gould Jr., Newport, gives Boy Scout David Brown a whiff of oxygen through the inhalator carried on the fire department's emergency ambulance. Explorer Scout Philip Gurganus and Cub Scout Nicky Ficho wait their turn.

The unit carries a regular cot, stretchers, extra sheets, blankets, bandages, utensils, a 15-

pound carbon dioxide extinguisher, and other equipment. On order is a complete first aid kit. Equipment planned includes two-way radio.
The unit was obtained primarily to answer emergency calls in the West Carteret County area. In emergencies the fire department number should be dialed, Chief Gould said, giving

the location of the injured person and other details. In non-emergency cases the town hall (2081) or an individual fireman should be called.
The ambulance, now in service, is a joint Fire Department-Boy Scout project and is a part of Newport's Finer Carolina project this year. Firemen and 15-year-old and older Explorer Scouts have begun their First Aid course.
Citizens of the area are being asked to donate \$5 per family for ambulance operating expenses. Contributors receive certain additional uses of the ambulance, Chief Gould said.
Firemen plan to construct a shed for the ambulance on the rear of the town lot.