

**Personnel Changes**

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 tional Bank of Marion. Campbell will assume his new duties March 1. W. R. Chambers, President of the Bank, has given out the following statement:  
 "The officers and directors of the First National Bank of Marion greatly regret the occasion of the resignation of Mr. J. Neal Morris, who has been with the Bank since 1927, having served many years as Assistant Cashier and for the last eleven years as Cashier and executive officer of the Bank. He has served the Bank ably and faithful-

ly; though retiring as Cashier he will remain on the Board of Directors. The management of the Bank is of the opinion that they have made an admirable choice in the selection and obtaining the services of Mr. Campbell for the position of Executive Vice-President. He has qualifications and experience that will be invaluable in the expansion of the activities and the enlargement of the services of the First National Bank, to the people of this section. He was in the First National Bank of Miami, Florida from 1925 until 1938, having many valuable years of experience in the operational departments of this bank and serving several years as Assistant Cashier. Immediately after leaving the First National Bank of Miami, he became connected with the Florida National Bank and Trust Company at Miami. This bank is a member of the Florida National Group. In 1941 he opened the First National Bank at Belle Glade, as Vice-President and Cashier, and has operated this bank since, serving for the past several years as President. Well known bankers who know Mr. Campbell are loud in their praise of his success in the field of banking, and the citizens of Belle Glade are very commendatory of the successful manner in which Mr. Campbell has conducted the First National Bank there. He has found time at Belle Glade, in addition to his banking duties, to be active in civic and religious work and all community activities.  
 Mr. Campbell recently visited Marion and was completely sold on Marion and Western North Carolina, its climate, and commercial and industrial possibilities. In bringing Mr. Campbell to Marion we have secured not only an able banker but a useful and valuable citizen."

**Lewis Services To Be Held Today**

Wilford T. Lewis, 41, native of McDowell county was killed Tuesday when he fell from a building in Lumberton while engaged in erecting steel.  
 Funeral services will be conducted at Nebo Baptist church at four o'clock Thursday afternoon and burial made in Nebo cemetery.  
 He is survived by two sisters and ten brothers: Mrs. L. H. Stepp, Ridgecrest; Miss Myrtle Lewis Tate, Durham; Horace Lewis, Albemarle; Lonner Lewis, East Pepperel, Mass.; Gudger and Hugh Lewis, Frank, N. C.

**Nanney Enrolled At Maxwell Base**

Major Stancill Nanney is one of 13 North Carolina officers attending the fourth regular course of the Air University's Air Command and Staff School at Maxwell AF Base, Alabama.  
 The new class of the Air Command and Staff School, the second highest unit of The Air University's educational system, will run for five months. Designed to prepare officers for responsible command and staff duties, the school limits its enrollment to men with six to eleven years' commissioned service and high efficiency ratings.

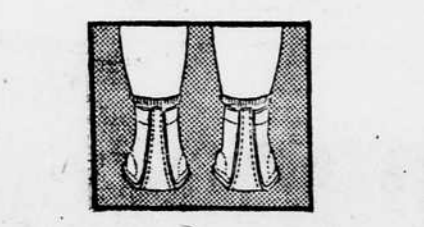
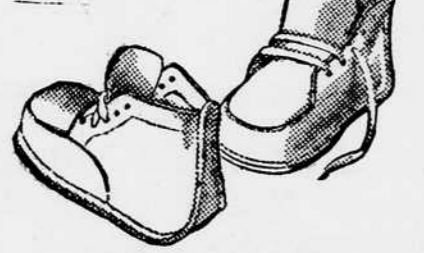
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**Contracts**

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 ick and Paul Moore.  
 The new rookies signed by the Marion club are highly recommended. John B. Beam was a member of the 1948 Western Carolina Teachers College team. He boasts a 300 hitting record and plays first base and outfield.  
 W. T. Wooten is from Greenville, South Carolina, and is a left-handed first baseman. His hitting and fielding records are also good.  
 Sam Redick is a left-handed pitcher and hails from Fletcher, North Carolina. During the last basketball season, he was an outstanding hurler in the fast Buncombe County Semipro baseball league. He is a big boy going over 200 pounds, and has the appearance of being able to handle himself well on the mound.  
 Paul Moore is also from Fletcher, North Carolina, and has played semipro ball. He is an infielder, reported to be fast with a good eye for the ball.  
 Playing manager, Johnny Lanning, and business manager, J. C. Rabb, are slated over prospects for the incoming baseball season and believe that a number of other contracts sent to the Marion reserve players will be signed within the next week or ten days. Manager Lanning stated yesterday that he was in touch with a number of other prospective players, which when signed, should strengthen the Marion outfit. Spring training will get under way on April 4, and a number of exhibition games are being arranged for play prior to the opening of the regular season scheduled for April 25.  
 Rabb has been giving considerable attention to the physical condition of the playing field. A large amount of top soil has been added to the infield, which has been graded preparatory to activities for spring practicing. Plans are under way for repairs to the grandstand and rest rooms as the business management goes forward with arrangements which will add to the convenience and comfort of baseball fans.  
 Local baseball officials are enthusiastic over the 1949 prospects and promise to the baseball fans of Marion and vicinity a fast stepping, hard working combination for the season.

**Change Announced In AAA Program**

The 1949 program of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration is different from that of previous years.  
 According to the new plan the program is open all year, it was explained. Farmers should apply in the early spring for materials to be used during the spring farming operations.

**Marion High Band**

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 E. Flat—Mozart; Saxophone quartet "Jennadean"—Frangkiser; Folk Song Suite—R. Vaughn Williams; Martin Overture—Von Flowtow; Sword Dance—Khachturian, a piano solo with Mary Belle Grayson at the piano; Mummies—John Merle; The Syncopated Clock—LeRoy Anderson; Skip To My Lou—Herb Fred; Powerhouse—Raymond Scott; and I Get a Kick Out Of You—Cole Porter.  
 In making the announcement, Bernard Hirsch, director, said: "Band students have been working hard for this concert and a large audience is expected. The following members of the band will appear in this program:  
**Band Members**  
 Flutes: Hilda Goodman, Janelle Harrison, Pollyanna Atkins.  
 Oboes: Harry Logan McCall, Margaret McIver.  
 Bassoon: Mary Lou Haire.  
 Bass Clarinet: Mary Belle Grayson.  
 B Flat Clarinets: Audrey Koon, Sewell Laughridge, Vivian Suttlemyre, Bill Suttle, Hubert Martin, Jane Shiflet, Peggy Creasy, Jewell Reel, Virginia McBee, Joe Eckerd, Betty Cuthbertson, Ellen Ann Morris, Jean Matthews, Charlene Arrowood.  
 Alto Saxophone: Bobby Long, Ikey McLain.  
 Tenor Saxophone: Gray Proctor.  
 Baritone Saxophone: David Finley.  
 Cornets: Larry Gibson, John Laughridge, Bill Hawkins, Marshall Dark, Norman Elliott, Bill Smith, Kenneth Cannon, Blake Suttle, Connelly Miller.  
 French Horns: Bobby Ricks, Joe Buchanan, Jane Brown, Thelma Sturgeon, Betty Jo Sentelle.  
 Baritone: Mickey Walker, Gene Cross.  
 Trombones: Dean Seagle, Glen Wall, Donnie Godfrey, Jimmy Greene, Guy Smith.  
 Basses: Bobby Curtis, Ralph Feuder, Karl Warlick.  
 Percussion: Helena Browne, Patsey Cooper, Minnie Jane Bowman, Loretta Walker, Bill Beadford.

**Davis Seeks**

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 a month each and not more than \$175.  
 The bill was referred to the committee on salaries and fees.  
 Another bill introduced by Davis would set the terms of McDowell County commissioners at six years. Terms would be staggered in 1950 and the measure would go into full operation in the 1952 election. The bill was referred to the committee on counties, cities and towns.  
 A third bill sponsored by Davis would set the fees of McDowell County jailors at 50 cents to \$1 a day in the discretion of the county commissioners. It was sent to the committee on salaries and fees.

More than 5,000 elk were killed by hunters in Idaho in 1947.

**Nebo PTA Meeting Held Last Thursday**

The Nebo Parent-Teacher association met Thursday evening. A play was presented by the fifth and sixth grades under the direction of Miss Marjorie Pless.  
 Mrs. Watson Wilson spoke on "Founder's Day," and J. G. Brooks gave a talk on "The Betterment of our School and County."  
 The attendance prize was awarded to Mrs. Z. V. Hemphill's second and third grades in the primary department, Miss Pless' fifth and sixth grammar grades, and in high school to C. M. Steppe's tenth grade.

**First Showing New Dodge February 25**

New exterior styling, greater interior roominess, and a new, higher 7.0 to 1 compression "Get-Away" engine, feature the new Dodge cars, L. L. Colbert, president, Dodge Division of Chrysler Corporation announced today.  
 First public showing of the new Dodge will be on February 25 in the more than 4,000 dealer showrooms across the country.

**Two Prisoners**

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 caped jail.  
 Further investigation made by White revealed a section of the metal wall in the jail had been cut, apparently with a razor blade, and removed to make an opening. Blankets tied together were suspended from the opening to the ground.  
 Pool said Melton had been jailed on a charge of resisting an officer and Edwards for assault on a female. The latter was said to have made two escapes prior to his escape from the local jail.  
 The first paid fire department was established at Cincinnati.

**Ordinance Authorizing \$9,000 Refunding Bonds of the Town of Old Fort**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Old Fort, North Carolina:  
 Section 1. That pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, bonds of the Town of Old Fort of the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$9,000 are hereby authorized to be issued for the purpose of refunding valid existing indebtedness of said Town incurred for necessary expenses and evidenced by \$9,000 of Interest Funding Bonds dated April 1, 1939, payable April 1, 1949, and consisting of bonds of the following numbers and denominations:  

Number	Denomination
1	\$ 740
2	220
3	90
4	495
5	420
6	420
7	60
8	280
9	330
10	1,065
11	550
12	150
13	715
14	270
15	135
16	165
17	165
18	75
19	75
20	75
21	75
22	495
23	1,000
24	430
25	1,000

 Sec. 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds herein authorized shall be annually levied and collected.  
 Sec. 3. That a statement of the debt of said Town has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.  
 Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the vot-

**NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS \$9,000 TOWN OF OLD FORT, NORTH CAROLINA REFUNDING BONDS OF 1949**

Sealed bids will be received until 11 o'clock a. m. Eastern Standard Time, March 8, 1949, by the undersigned at its office in the City of Raleigh, N. C., for \$9,000 Refunding Bonds of 1949 of the Town of Old Fort, North Carolina, dated March 1, 1949, and maturing annually on March 1 \$1,000 1950 to 1958, inclusive, without option of prior payment. There will be no auction.  
 Denomination \$500; principal and semi-annual (M and S 1) interest payable in lawful money in New York City; general obligations; unlimited tax; coupon bonds not registerable; delivery at place of purchaser's choice.  
 Bidders are requested to name the interest rate or rates, not exceeding six percent per annum in multiples of one-fourth of one percent. Each bid may name one rate for part of the bonds (having the earliest maturities) and another rate for the balance, but no bid may name more than two rates, and each bidder must specify in his bid the amount of bonds of each rate. Each rate bid must be for bonds of consecutive maturities. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase the bonds at the lowest interest cost to the Town, such cost to be determined by deducting the total amount of the premium bid from the aggregate amount of interest upon all of the bonds until their respective maturities. No bid of less than par accrued interest will be entertained.  
 Bids must be on a form to be furnished with additional information by the undersigned, enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Bonds" and must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer of North Carolina for \$180. The approving opinion of Storey, Thordike, Palmer & Dodge, Boston, Massachusetts, will be furnished the purchaser. The right to reject all bids is reserved.  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**  
 By: W. E. Easterling  
 Secretary of the Commission.

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tioning the validity of said ordinance. The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 22 day of February, 1949, and was first published on the 24 day of February, 1949. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.  
 Louise McEntire  
 Town Clerk.