

BANDITS ROB WILLIAMSTON BANK

Air Force Plans Combat Training Program Soon

TOKYO, Sat. (AP) — The U. S. Air Force today announced a major combat training exercise in the Far East, where some Americans and Russian air bases are only two minutes flying time apart.

The exercise involves huge B-36 intercontinental bombers which have been flown here recently. B-29 Superfortresses, jet fighters and reconnaissance planes also are to take part.

The announcement, released here in the name of Gen. Nathan F. Twining, new Air Force chief of staff, cleared away some of the mystery surrounding the arrival of "a number" of the 10-engine B-36s on nonstop flights across the Pacific from the United States.

The Air Force gave no details of the exercise except to say that it "involves realistic combat-type training missions from bases in the Far East Theater."

The Air Force disclosed Tuesday in Washington it has developed a system that enables the B-36, the world's biggest bomber in active service, to carry an F-84 jet fighter plane along beneath it, release the fighter for fast bombing or reconnaissance missions, and pick it up again for the return to their home base.

Thus the B-36, capable of carrying an atomic bomb, could strike enemy targets some 500 miles beyond the 4,000-mile combat limit of the slower, more vulnerable big bomber.

How many B-36's actually have been modified to carry jet fighters has not been disclosed.

MR. LEE DIES — Perry Harper Lee, 64, of Dunn, N.C., died in the County Jail Hospital Friday morning. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church. Other details were not completed this afternoon.

Minor Accident Occurs In Dunn — A minor accident in Dunn yesterday resulted in car damages estimated at \$400 by Dunn Police.

The accident occurred at the corner of S. Elm and E. Cumberland. Thaddeus Harris Pope, Jr., of Dunn, driving a 1947 Ford driven by Vergil Mason of Angier, Route 2.

Damages were listed at \$200 to each of the cars.

Hardrock Simpson To Run Wednesday — BURLINGTON (AP) — Paul (Hardrock) Simpson, Burlington's running man, was getting in shape today for his 40-mile "birthday" cross-country run next Wednesday.

He ran 14 miles as a stunt at Asheville Wednesday night, then drove back to Burlington, getting into bed at 2:30 a. m. He was up at 5:45 a. m. yesterday for his 12-mile city mail route. He was not running, just walking fast.

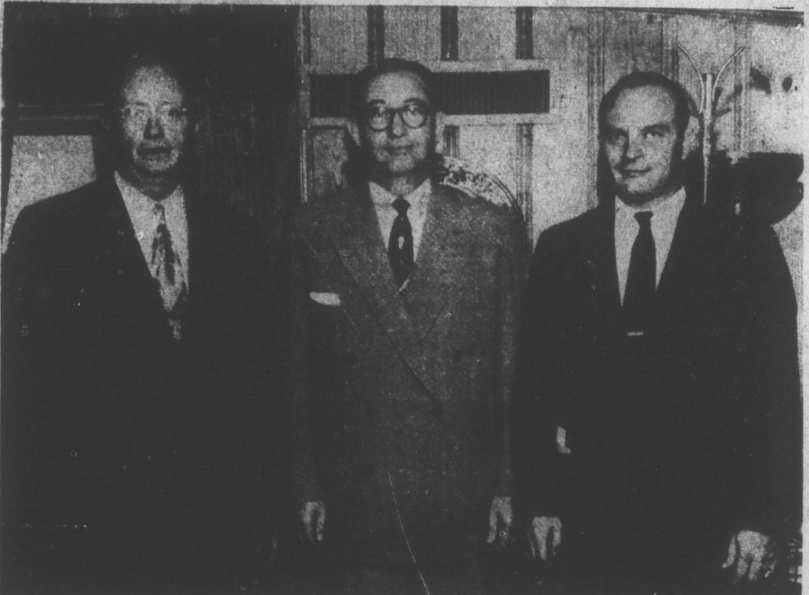
Simpson will be 49 next week—so he'll run 49 miles to celebrate.

Godwin To Resume Law Practice Here — Former Superior Court Judge Howard O. Godwin of Dunn announced today that he will reopen his law office here next month to resume the private practice of law.

The prominent Dunn attorney recently completed a four-year term as a special superior court judge and made an outstanding record on the bench.

For more than 11 years prior to his appointment to the bench Judge Godwin served as Clerk of the Harnett Superior Court, and was one of the most popular officials ever to serve in the county.

Before his election to the office of clerk, Judge Godwin was a member of the law firm of Jernigan, Godwin and Strickland.



DIGNITARIES AT LIONS EVENT — Members of the Dunn Lions Club last night celebrated their 20th anniversary with an outstanding dinner meeting at Johnson's Restaurant. Pictured left to right are: President Jesse H. Capps, Chester P. Webb of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., director of Lions International, the principal speaker; and Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, who introduced the speaker. (Daily Record Photo.)

Lions Celebrate Birthday In Gala Program Last Night

By CARL CONNER Record Staff Writer — Dunn Lions rolled out the plush carpet to the tune of hill-billy music last night as they celebrated their 20th anniversary.

Mack Jernigan, a charter member of the club, introduced the toastmaster and gave a brief history of the club. He, remembering when several leaders from the Wilson club came over to get them started.

Witty Horace McCall, of the Troy Lions Club, was toastmaster. He introduced the hill-billy Smiles-A-While Boys of Benson who cut the tunes in a familiar country style, and added an occasional rare joke to add spice to the evening.

CHIEF GROWTH OF LIONISM — In his discussion of Lions work, Jernigan pointed out that 20 years ago when the local club was formed, there were only 80,000 Lions in all of this country. Today, he said, there are 475,000 members of the national civic club.

TOASTMASTER McCall recognized and paid tribute to the Lions who have served 20 years, and lead in a tribute to the late W. E. Baldwin, J. F. Dall, L. C. Ezell, G. K. Grantham, Jr., and F. H. West, who were charter members of the club.

Mayor Ralph Hanna introduced the guest speaker, pointing out that his achievements were so many that it would not be possible to tell them all—he read the list.

GUEST SPEAKER Chester P. Webb, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., is the Lions International Director, and serves as postmaster of Lawrenceburg. Before outlining the achievements of Lions, Webb recognized the five charter members, George A. Jackson, B. L. Cromarrie, Jr., Mack M. Jernigan, H. W. Prince, and R. V. Snipes, and presented each a certificate for 20 years of service. Each (Continued On Page Three)

Lions Huckster Jack Hemingway Sells The Goods — Some 25 or 40 people fell prey to an old trick last night at the Lions Club meeting.

Phone Strike Hits Capitol

By UNITED PRESS — About 10,000 more telephone workers walked out in the Washington, D. C. area today but in another critical labor dispute work resumed at the billion-dollar atomic energy project near Paducah, Ky.

Elsewhere on the labor scene, a strike by the CIO United Rubber Workers idled eight plants of the Firestone Company for the second day, and the Maytag washing machine plant at Newton, Ia., announced an 8 1/2 cent hourly raise in a new contract with the CIO United Automobile Workers.

At Paducah, 1,000 carpenters returned to work on the atomic energy project after a two-day work stoppage in a dispute with subcontractors over wages and travel (Continued on page two)

Unofficial Lines Will Be Cut Off

City manager A. B. Uzile warning this morning that persons who have had water lines or sewer pipes attached to the city lines without first receiving permission may have services cut for 10 days until official channels are followed.

The City was making an effort this week to force 44 persons in Dunn to pipe in sewer and water lines in compliance with a City ordinance.

Uzile said this morning that on checking, it was found that a number of people had gone ahead and made the connections without first receiving permission.

Uzile's STATEMENT — In a statement which he expects to submit to Council at the next meeting Uzile stated that:

India Withdraws Efforts To Get Conference Seat

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — India today withdrew from the running for a seat at the Korean political conference.

Indian Delegate V. K. Krishna Menon asked the United Nations General Assembly not to "force to a decision" a resolution sponsored by most of the British commonwealth countries asking a seat at the Korean parley for India.

The resolution was passed yesterday by the Political Committee in a 27-21 vote. But the ballot fell far short of the two-thirds majority required for approval of India's nomination by the full Assembly.

"We don't say we are standing down," Menon told the Assembly, "because we have not been a candidate. But as members of this General Assembly we feel that the best course to be adopted is not to force it to a vote."

"NOT RUNNING AWAY" — "I hope in these circumstances that those who have supported us are not thinking that we are running away from the battle. We are trying not to add to the heat of the battle."

United States Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., who has backed successfully a vigorous campaign to keep India out of the Korean parley, took the speaker's stand to laud Menon.

Political Committee votes yesterday assured that the United States had won its point—that only nations which actively fought on the U. N. side should represent the U. N. at the parley. India was not one of these.

Mother Tries To Murder Her Six Children

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A distraught mother faced charges of assault with intent to commit murder today after trying to gas her six young children "so they would not have to live down" their father's arrest.

Mrs. Vonell Beagret, 28, was arrested yesterday after she called police and told them hysterically that she had turned on the gas while her youngsters were asleep, and then fled the house.

Police, who had to break into the house, found the children sleeping peacefully. The gas from the jet Mrs. Beagret said she opened had not reached them.



WAITING FOR THE SALE — This is a typical scene at tobacco warehouses as farmers wait for their tobacco to be sold. But usually the sellers aren't as pretty as this lovely young lady. "If we could just get her to sit on our pile, it would bring a lot more money," depicted some farmers with baskets nearby. (Daily Record Photo.)

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\$18,800 Taken; Youths Believed Near Capture

WILLIAMSTON, N. C. (AP) — Two youthful bandits staged a successful \$18,800 hold up of the Guaranty Bank of Williamston today but were believed cornered three hours later in a thick woods 10 miles west of here.

Swarms of heavily armed police using bloodhounds and a Marine Corps helicopter covered the woods after the bandits' damaged car was found abandoned along a roadside.

The two youths were believed to have fled on foot into a swamp woods two miles long and a mile wide north of Everetts, N. C.

The car, a blue Mercury sedan bearing South Carolina license plate D-272855, had jumped a ditch and was partially concealed behind bushes when spotted by highway patrolmen.

The two entered the bank about 9:25 a. m. and looted it of cash brought out for cashing the day's tobacco sales checks on the Williamston market.

20 LOADS OF PATROLMAN — Patrol troop Commander Tom Brown sent 20 carloads of patrolmen, with walkie-talkies, machine guns, rifles and tear gas, into the woods.

The big patrol force was bolstered by nearly 100 other officers sent in from surrounding towns by county officers and FBI agents.

The policemen fanned through the woods and a helicopter from Cherry Point Marine Air Station hovered over the woods.

Farmer Herman Harrison reported seeing the getaway car come back and forth along the road at high speed five times at mid-morning. Its occupants appeared confused and lost, he said.

Brown said the two may have met confederates along the road and switched cars, but said evidence indicated they did not find the other car and went into the woods on foot.

FBI agent H. C. Larsen said the car was being examined closely (Continued on page five)

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