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LAKE TUT  
DUPLIN'S OWN  
RECREATION  
CENTER

## Warsaw Secures New Cotton Dress Factory

### Frank Lanier Brutally Beaten By Four Men In Chinquapin Sat. Night

Late Saturday night in Cypress Creek Township Frank Lanier was attacked and beaten brutally by four men who are alleged to have been drunk. The assault occurred in front of William Fletcher's store between Lymond and Chinquapin.

The four men who were arrested Sunday by Deputy W. O. Houston and J. F. Futrell jumped on Lanier and held him on the cement walk kicking him in the face and about the body and injuring him very severely. He was a mass of bruises and could not see from either eye when he was taken to the hospital in Jacksonville. The men all of whom are out of bond of \$300 each for appearance in court were Hugh Hunter, Hubert Wilson, Bill Batts, and Bill Nethercutt.

Frank Lanier is still in grave condition in the hospital, and will be unable to work for many weeks even if he recovers.

There was no apparent motive for the vicious attack, and Lanier has been too ill to talk. Deputy W. O. Houston said that the man was completely covered with black bruises with many large lumps on his head. He was able to open his eyes on Tuesday the hospital reported to the sheriff's office.

### Lake Tut Crowded At Official Opening

The long-awaited day arrived at last. Lake Tut opened officially on Saturday and Sunday. It was a cold, gloomy opening, too, and more than six thousand people had come to visit Duplin's new recreation center late Sunday afternoon. Ray Stone, the general director of our activities, called out a lucky number every minute or so and the holders of a prize ranging from drink to a meal. One of the chief attractions of the snack bar is a de-luxe sundae called a Tut-Tut special, an improved banana split with seven ingredients. It is a meal in itself.

There has been a change in the weekly schedule. The weekly round dance will be held henceforth on Wednesday night instead of Saturday as previously, but the orchestra will be the same, Skeeter Williams and his music. On Saturdays there will be an open house with music for dancing from the juke box.

The bath houses are now completed, and Tut has announced that they will have bathing suits, towels, and towels as well as you are driving by and wish to cool off with a dip in the water.

If Tut had envisioned him as a youth training center, he must have been pleased yesterday. I have never seen as many kids anywhere in my life—all of them having a glorious time.

Tut said that people had come to the opening from all over the state from Rocky Mount and Wilson and Wilmington and Shadelot and Raleigh and Greensboro.

In spite of the thousands of people, we had very quick service in the dining room, another tribute to the excellent management of Mrs. Teachey. And the place was still immaculately clean no matter how much sand must have been tracked in through all the doors.

There were people of all ages there, some enjoying the hot sun, some on the shady pavilion in the lake, and hundreds in the outdoor shelter. And although it was very hot away from Lake Tut, there was a cool breeze blowing there.

It all in the opening was most successful, and everyone was impressed with all the innovations Tut had devised for their amusement and comfort.

They were impressed, too, with the courteous attendants who serve you. They must have been very tired, but they continued to be good humored and thoughtful. Tut has a fine staff on which he is to be congratulated.

If you haven't been and taken all the family, do it soon, you'll be glad you did.

### Duplin Man Goes To Lenoir SCS

David P. Jones of Duplin County has been assigned by the Soil Conservation Service to the local office to undergo training as a soil conservationist, it was announced Wednesday.

Jones, a 1952 graduate of State College, will report here for duty after he completes an assignment in special engineering in Carteret County.

Jones worked here for about six months two years ago.

### Universalists Go On The Air

The Universalists will go on the air Sunday June 23 and 20 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. over radio stations WRCO, Charlotte and WNCM, Greenville, N. C. The station will be "Twin in Action."

### 17 Men Arrested By Sheriff's Deputies Over Week End

A total of seventeen law violators were arrested during the week end by the Sheriff's Department. Last Thursday in Glisan Township, two copper condensers were found near the White Flash Station. The stills had already been torn up when the deputies arrived, but they found 11 barrels that had been emptied of mash and 6 five gallon jugs. Deputies W. O. Houston and J. F. Futrell arrested four men in connection with the brutal beating administered to Frank Lanier Saturday night. These men are out on bond of \$300 each. This arrest was in Cypress Creek Township.

In Wallace on Saturday Deputies N. D. Boone, W. O. Houston, and Oliver Horne arrested by constable John Butts seized whiskey in coca cola bottles and charged Gus Jefferson with possession of non-tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale.

Saturday about 6 p. m. Chief Coombs of Warsaw and Deputy W. R. Johnson raided a house in Warsaw and arrested seven men for gambling and confiscated the money from the poker game.

Later on Saturday about 10 p. m. Deputies N. D. Boone, W. O. Houston, Oliver Horne, and Constable John Butts raided George Almons Cafe and Grocery Store in Kenansville. They found a pint jar half full of whiskey, and a water glass about two-thirds full, and a small amount in a glass with a quarter full indicating that it was the amount charged for the drink of the non-tax paid liquid. They arrested Fred Falson, John Edward Carr and George Almons who are now out on bond of \$300 each.

Monday in Glisan Township Deacon Joseph Stew, William Swindler was arrested while drinking out of a quart jar containing non-tax paid whiskey. Chief Deputy N. D. Boone and Deputy W. O. Houston made the arrest.

The second day the group went to Lexington via Norris Dam where they visited the dam and the TVA area. The third day they saw the famous Calumet Farm whose horses have won so many of the top races in America, and went on to Vincennes Indiana. They visited a large farm and had dinner at the home of St. Louis, Missouri. Thursday they visited the Texas Hill and visited the well known farm there. Friday they left for Nashville stopping on the way to inspect the Kroy Packing Company.

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Those making this extensive trip were J. R. Waters, Mt. Olive; H. W. Parrish, Rose Hill; Walker Rhodes, Beulaville; Theodore Campbell, Willard Smith, B. F. Outlaw, and Alberton; J. K. Blanchard, Horner, James N. P. Blanchard of Wallace; Bob Jones, George Sullivan, William Waller, Randolph Garner, T. A. Jennings, John Goodson, Wylie Best and Perry Gray of Mt. Olive; Graham Reece, Tyson Lanier, O. Q. Lester and Joe Sloan of Chinquapin, and G. R. Dall of Kenansville.

Tobacco Brings \$85 Per Hundred In First S. C. Sale

The first tobacco sale of the 1952 season in the Timmonsville, S. C. area was made last Wednesday at a local warehouse there.

The sale was made by Randolph Floyd and Loral Strickland. They sold 445 pounds of seed with top price of \$40 per hundred consisting of lugs from three acres.

Tobacconists at the sale stated that the quality was unusually good.

### Local Family Lose All Belongings In Fire Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones of Kenansville lost all their household and personal belongings except the clothes they and their children were wearing and about 6 pieces of living room furniture when the home they were living in was completely destroyed by fire here. Wednesday morning. It was reported the fire started from an oil stove explosion while Mrs. Jones and her two children were out of the house. Mr. Jones was on his job with the highway department. The Warsaw fire truck was called. It was reported no insurance was carried by Mr. Jones or Meredith Farrior, owner of the building.

Several Report Tobacco Burning

Raymond Futrell, absent without leave from the U.S. Army for six months, was picked up by Chief Deputy Norwood Boone late Tuesday in New Bern. The sheriff's office received word from the army Tuesday morning asking them to take care of Futrell from a place near Rose Hill. After investigation they went to New Bern and arrested the man who is being held in the Kenansville jail for Army authorities.

Lightning Cures And Shreds Tobacco

Lightning plays strange tricks,

and none stranger than it did in

Chowan last week. During a violent electrical storm, a bolt of lightning struck the ground in the tobacco field of Sylvester Lee near Alberton. Upon examination the tobacco in a pile about 80 feet square was found to be cured and shredded fine enough for cigarette.

### Top Mode Manufacturing Co. Moving Plant From Pa.; Employs Women

#### Tobacco Stabilization Corp'n To Hold Annual Meeting Sir Walter Hotel June 27

The Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, better known as the World's largest co-op, with a total membership of more than 436,000 tobacco-producing stockholders from five states, will hold its Annual Meeting this year in the Main Ball Room of the Sir Walter Hotel, in Raleigh, June 27, at 11:00 a.m.

L. T. Weeks, of Raleigh, general manager of the organization, who made the announcement, said that the principal speaker on this year's program would be North Carolina's Commissioner of Agriculture, L. Y. Mallentine.

Weeks said that the Stabilization Corporation was set up in 1946 and has been operating for the past five seasons. It is one of the few organizations in existence today that borrows working capital from the Federal Government.

Farm Bureau men and women from all counties of the State are expected to be on hand for the two-day session to participate in commodity and organizational discussions.



### New Lions Club Is Marriage License Issued To Man 75

A marriage license was issued on June 17 at the Register of Deeds office to John McPherson, 75, colored, and Annie Godman, 60, colored, both of Duplin County. An item like that is really cheering on such a hot day.

At an organizational and charter meeting at Lake Tut on Thursday night, Beaufort B. Longest was elected as president of the new chapter of the Lions Club. The new club will replace the present Civitan Club.

The Lions Club was formed under the direction of Norman Trueblood of Elizabeth City. State Auditor's secretary, assisted by State Governor George T. Rogers of Agape, and former District Governor Norwood L. Van of Wallace.

The club was sponsored by the Lions Club of Wallace and is club No. 802 in North Carolina.

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### Priscilla Peelle Escapes Injury In Two Story Fall

Little Miss Priscilla Peelle aged 4, daughter of Katherine Sitterson of Williamson, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sitterson of Kenansville fell out of a second story window in her home last week and received only a few scratches. She hit a tree and bounced off an awning.

### Robert Smith Completing Course

(Special To Times) Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Airman Robert Smith, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Rt. 2, Piney Woods, is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the gateway to the Air Force.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Research Center and home of AF's Office of Education.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocational and career.

The building is owned by Joseph H. and Thelma Bryant of Wallace.

It has been completed for A & P and has fluorescent lighting throughout. Inside, many new ideas have been incorporated to facilitate shopping, including an 11 foot refrigerated case for self-service meat, frozen food cabinet, self-service fish case and most modern self-service dairy case.

Other modernized departments will offer garden fresh produce from an up to the minute refrigerator vegetable case; and bakery items, including the famous Jane Parker brands; seasonal candles; dried fruits and nuts; dairy products and coffee, and several hundred feet of shelving for groceries.

Company officials disclosed that Lee M. Sikes, Jr., Manager of the new store, would be in charge of the new store.

Store hours will be from 8:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

### Fish Fry To Be Wednesday June 25

The Magnolia Lion's Club is sponsoring a fish fry to be held at Carlton's Fish Pond, located near Carlton's Crossing, between Magnolia and Warsaw, on Wednesday night, June 25. Come and enjoy a meal, all you can eat for \$1.00.

### Pfc Linwood Summer Is A Jet Student

Pfc. Linwood E. Summer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Summer, Beulaville, is assigned to Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas, as a jet mechanic student in the 338th Student Squadron according to a recent announcement by Colonel Ray H. Clark, Base Commander.

Pfc. Summer was transferred to Amarillo from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He attended Beulaville High School.

Often referred to as the Air Training Command's "model" base, Amarillo Air Force Base is the nation's only training center devoted exclusively to the training of jet fighter and bomber mechanics.

It's been hot here for more than two weeks now, and we need rain more every day—it is the worst heat wave in 30 years. But even as bad as it has been—five days were above 95, it has been worse in other places. St. Louis reported its 12th day of unbearable heat—100 every day, and in the high eighties at night. Some of those sultry winter days would feel pretty good right now. And if this is Spring, well, what can summer be like?

Value of the 1951 tobacco crop was estimated at 1.2 billion dollars. The price for the season averaged 81 cents a pound.

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When a member's tobacco fails to bring at least parity at auction, Stabilization buys his tobacco with funds borrowed from the Commodity Credit Corporation and later resells it for a higher price, Weeks said.

"One of the outstanding features of the Stabilization system," he said, "is the fact that it is owned and operated by and for the tobacco producers. This non-profit organization is an outstanding example of what can be done when a group sets out to provide a self-sustaining program designed to overcome tobacco marketing problems.

Weeks urged that every tobacco-producing county in the state should make a special effort to have a large representative group present at the meeting.

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