

# Tax Listings

Tax supervisor, Frank Moore, reminds every person who owns any real or personal property of their duty to list all property with county listtakers during January.

Duplin County has appointed listtakers in each township. It is the listtaker's duty to get the property in their township listed during January and return the book to the office of the tax supervisor on Feb. 1.

All owners of real property are being requested just this year to bring with them their property deeds. The listtaker is being asked to check the deed book and page where the deed is recorded and to enter that information on the tax abstract. This information is needed by the tax office to upgrade the information on the property cards.

The tax supervisor has instructed the listtakers to pay particular attention to alert anyone who may be eligible for exemption of their home or household contents. Any person who is

65 years of age or older or is totally and permanently disabled, and whose total disposable income for the preceding year did not exceed \$9,000 is eligible for an exemption of the first \$8,500 in assessed value of real property owned or a mobile home, if occupied by the owner as his or her permanent residence and household personal property used in connection with his permanent residence. Applications for this exclusion are to be filed during the regular listing period, but they will be accepted at any time up to and through April 15 of the current year. The tax supervisor would encourage all persons who may be eligible for this benefit to bring it to the attention of the listtaker.

Anyone who has any question concerning their tax listing is urged to either discuss it with the township listtaker or visit the office of the tax supervisor in the Duplin County courthouse. The office telephone in Kenansville is 296-0648.

Funeral, Tyndall Funeral Home chapel. Burial, Maplewood Cemetery.

Surviving: sons, Edison Pate of Route 5, Mount Olive, C.D.; Pate of Goldsboro; sisters, Mrs. Nannie Sasser of Atkins, Va., Mrs. Henry Southerland of Willard; three grandchildren; a great-grandchild.

**VIRGINIA M. KORNEGAY MOUNT OLIVE** - Mrs. Virginia McArthur Kornegay, 66, died Friday. Funeral, Bear Marsh Church. Burial, Maplewood Cemetery.

Surviving: sons, Isaac D. Kornegay, Charlie M. Kornegay, Scott Kornegay and Dennis Kornegay, all of Mount Olive; daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Harvell of Mount Olive, Mrs. Jane Mandeville of Goldsboro; brother, Bruce McArthur of Kinston; sisters, Mrs. Cora Bell, Mrs. Martha Walker and Mrs. Stella Swinson, all of Mount Olive, Mrs. Vinna Best of Warsaw; 20 grandchildren; a great-grandchild.

**RUTH H. HOLLAMON MOUNT OLIVE** - Mrs. Ruth Hudson Hollamon, 59, died Saturday. Funeral, Seymour Funeral Chapel. Burial, Wayne Memorial Park.

Surviving: husband, Jack Hollamon; sons, Gerald Hollamon of Selma, Va., Carol Hollamon of Smithfield; daughters, Mrs. Lois Thigpen of Kinston, Mrs. Debbie Epps of Sanford; mother, Mrs. Lovie Smith Hudson of Mount Olive; brothers, Edward Hudson of Mount Olive, Ray Hudson of Charleston, S.C.; sister, Mrs. Ernestine Lambert of Raleigh; eight grandchildren.

**EDD KORNEGAY MOUNT OLIVE** - Edd Kornegay, 91, died Wednesday. Funeral, Tyndall Funeral Home chapel. Burial, Maplewood Cemetery.

Surviving: wife, Mrs. Gladys Herring Kornegay; son, Donnell E. Kornegay of Mount Olive; daughters, Mrs. Violette K. Phillips of Kenansville, Mrs. Lena K. Smith and Mrs. Nelda K. Smith, both of Mount Olive; brothers, George Kornegay of Mount Olive, Irving Kornegay of Albertson; sister, Mrs. Alice Powell of Mount Olive; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

**MUZETTE D. SHACKLEFORD MOUNT OLIVE** - Muzette Daniels Shackelford, 84, died Wednesday. Memorial ser-

vice, Spilman Memorial Baptist Church.

Surviving: daughter, Mrs. Norman Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa.; sons, Dr. Robert H. Shackelford of Mount Olive, Arthur D. Shackelford of Greensboro; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

**THURMAN E. CHERRY MOUNT OLIVE** - Thurman Earl Cherry, 70, died Monday. Funeral, Tyndall Funeral Home chapel. Burial, Cherry family cemetery.

Surviving: sister, Mrs. Omega Britt of Route 2, Mount Olive.

**BENJAMIN D. STUMP WALLACE** - Benjamin Derrick Stump, 2 months, died Thursday. Graveside service, James Cemetery.

Surviving: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stump of Wallace; brothers, Christopher Rouse of the home, Christopher Stump of Wallace; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stump of Goldsboro; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Persis Rouse of Snow Hill; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Annie Stump of Gassaway, W.Va.

## Crime Prevention Month

The James Kenan Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) is participating in the NC-DECA crime prevention project in conjunction with the Kenansville Chamber of Commerce and the N.C. Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

The purposes of the project are to: make young people aware of crime and its consequences which JK-DECA feels is a step toward prevention; encourage all young people to work together with law enforcement in an effort to deter and prevent young people from becoming involved in criminal activity which JK-DECA feels is a solution; and help prevent young people from becoming victims of crime.

January has been designated as Crime Prevention Month by JK-DECA.

## Governor Hunt Supports Arts Council Cart Week

The Duplin County Arts Council and Cindy Watson of Rose Hill have just received the following letter from Jim Hunt, Governor of North Carolina:

Secretary Sara Hodgkins of the Department of Cultural Resources has told me of Duplin County's involvement with CART, the Community Artist Residency Training Program. I am very pleased to know that you are taking part in this innovative project in the arts.

I was particularly interested to learn that your residency is sponsored not only by the Duplin Arts Council, but also by the Lyndhurst Foundation in cooperation with your local Chamber of Commerce. This partnership of the private sector, business, and the arts will become increasingly more important in the years

to come, and a CART residency seems to be an ideal tool to build this cooperation.

Duplin County is in a position to gain tremendously from your participation in this program: CART has the potential to provide you and your community with invaluable experience in presenting the performing arts and building local support for the arts. Over the past three years CART's effectiveness has been demonstrated in over twenty North Carolina communities, and I am sure that it can be of similar benefit to Duplin County.

As CART Residency Director, you Mrs. Watson personally have the opportunity of making a real impact on your community, and I commend you for this commitment. Best wishes for a successful CART residency week.

My warmest personal regards.


Sincerely,  
Jim Hunt

CART week will feature artist Leigh Howard Stephens, a vibraphonist with his marimba. Jan. 23-30 Stephens will appear

throughout Duplin County in "informances" abbreviated and informal performances. His schedule includes the Wallace Lions Club, Wallace Rotary Club, Quinn Company in Warsaw, Faison Presbyterian Youth Groups, and others.

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# Deaths - Funerals

**LUTHER E. TAYLOR** - Faison - Luther Eddie Taylor, 86, died Monday. Graveside service, Faison Cemetery.

Surviving: sons, Luther E. Taylor Jr. and Frank D. Taylor, both of Faison, Kenneth R. Taylor of Baltimore, Md.; daughter, Mrs. Betty Lou Williams of Faison; 10 grandchildren.

**ROBERT T. DIXON** - BEULAVILLE - Robert Teachey Dixon, 76, died Tuesday. Funeral, Community Funeral Home chapel. Burial, East Duplin Memorial Gardens.

Surviving: wife, Mrs. Lillie Harrell Dixon; sons, James Edwin Dixon of Jonesboro, Ga., Milton William Dixon of Kinston; sisters, Mrs. Easter Martin of Wallace, Mrs. Kathryn Flake of Clinton, Mrs. Gladys Mason of Wilmington; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

**LUCILLE S. CARTER WALLACE** - Mrs. Lucille

Sandlin Carter, 73, died Tuesday. Funeral, Poston Baptist Church. Burial, Rockfish Memorial Cemetery.

Surviving: husband, J.T. Carter Sr.; daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Absher of Elizabethtown; sons, J.T. Carter Jr. and Bobby Carter of Willard; sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Dobson and Mrs. Estelle Carter, both of Kenansville, Mrs. Janie Bland of Magnolia and Mrs. Pearl Smith of Oceanside, Calif.; brother, Thomas N. Sandlin of Beulaville; 11 grandchildren, one great-grandchild.

**LENNIE E. CREECH SEVEN SPRINGS** - Lennie E. Creech, 82, died Saturday. Funeral, Indian Springs Methodist Church. Burial, church cemetery.

Surviving: sister, Mrs. Eloise Kornegay of Seven Springs.

**BETTIE V. PAGE MOUNT OLIVE** - Bettie Vernon Pate, 78, of Route 5, Mount Olive, died Friday.

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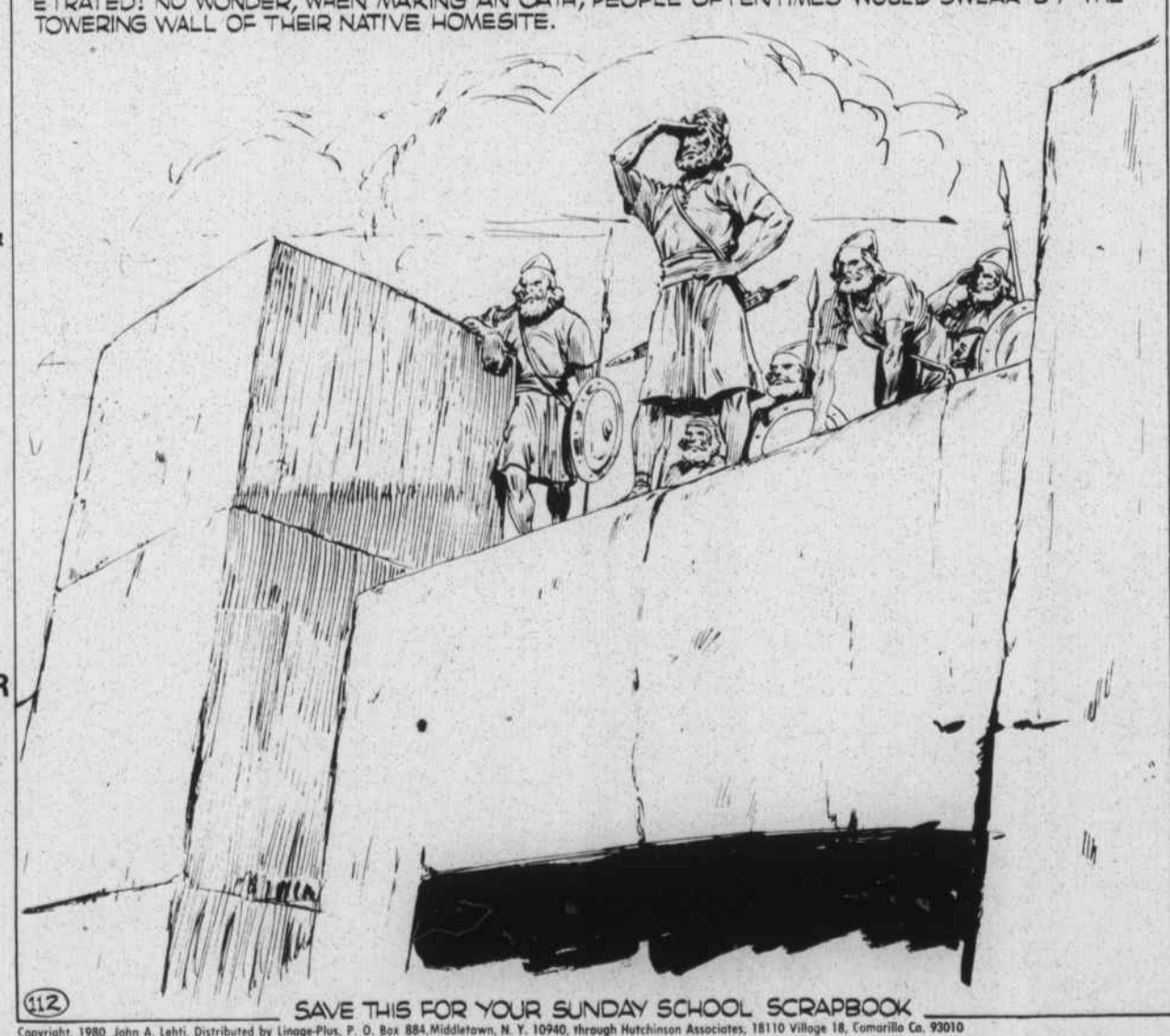
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