Deaths

VINNIE V. BEST

MOUNT OLIVE - Mrs. Vinnie Vann Best, 85, died Thursday. Funeral, Tyndall Funeral Home. Burial, Eureka Church cemetery. Surviving: sons, Kenon L. Best and Waitt B. Best, both of Mount Olive, Glenwood C. Best of Yadkinville; daughters, Mrs. Marie Tart

of Mount Olive, Mrs. Joyce Sutton of California, Mrs. Barbara Strum of Norlina; sisters, Mrs. Bessie Best of Goldsboro, Mrs. Pearl Sutton of

Suttontown; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

LELA L. RIVENBARK

MOUNT OLIVE - Mrs. Lila Lee Rivenbark, 75, died Friday, Funeral, Tyndall Funeral Home. Burial, Maplewood Cemetery. Surviving: sons, Jimmy Riven-

bark, Billy Ronnie Rivenbark and Dan Rivenbark, all of Mount Olive, Bobby Rivenbark of Dudley; daughters, Mrs. Ann Jackson of Mount

Duplin Won't Count Tobacco Quota In Tax Valuation

Tobacco production poundage quotas will not be included as taxable valuation when the 1986 revaluation of Duplin property for ax purposes becomes effective.

The board of commissioners voted unanimously Monday to remove the quotas from taxation and to reduce by five percent the valuation schedule established by Pearson's Appraisal Service of Goldsboro.

For 1985, the county's tax schedule will be based on the 1978 appraisal. The new appraisal, re-quired by law every eight years, will go into effect Jan. 1, 1986, and will be reflected on the tax bills property wners receive in late 1986

John Rudd, the appraiser, said tobacco quotas were valued at \$1 per pound. The county has a 1985 quota of 16,344,000 pounds. The present 75 cents per \$100 property valuation would have brought in \$164,916 in property tax next year.

Removal of the tobacco valuation from the tax base means that amount of money must be raised from other sources

Rudd said the value of residential property in the county has increased about 80 percent since 1978.

He said \$10,000 an acre is the highest valuation on land in the county. This is for industrial sites. The lowest valuation is \$38 per acre for waste and swamp land.

Good farm land on a paved road will be appraised in 1986 at \$1,345 per acre, up from \$810; fair land on a paved road will be \$893, up from \$540; poor land on a paved road will be \$532, up from \$320.

Rudd said about 80 percent of the land will be appraised at \$627 to \$893 per acre under the new valuation.

The valuation for 1986 and beyond for fair pine land will be \$323 per acre, up from \$170; poor pine land \$242, up from \$130; good hardwood land \$190, up from \$100, and poor

hardwood land \$162, up from \$80. Rudd said that eight years ago bulk tobacco curing barns were selling from \$6,000 to \$13,000. The 1986 values will be down, to between \$2,000 and \$4,500. Old conventional tobacco barns have virtually no value

Rudd said land valuation is determined on the price of land sold in the county. He noted that farm land has decreased 30 percent in value since 1983, based on sale prices.

Commissioner Calvin Turner commented: "Tobacco's going to be cut again. No one knows where it stands now.

Commissioners Allen Nethercutt and W.J. Costin noted that an acre of cucumbers can bring as much money as an acre of tobacco, but it isn't taxed on the basis of cucumber production.

In other action, the board:

Adopted a fire prevention code for the county, which allows the fire marshal to inspect a site where arson is suspected as well as obvious problem sites. The code was presented by Hiram Brinson, emergency services coordinator.

· Approved use of \$1,500 of a Library Service and Construction grant of \$6,087 to the Duplin County Library for equipment and \$4,500 for books. Included will be a typewriter for public use.

Hired N.F. McColman, mayor of Faison, as part-time Duplin County veterans' service officer for 24 hours a week with an annual salary of \$7,000.

Appointed Allen Williams of Wallace to succeed J.W. Hoffler of Wallace on the James Sprunt Technical College board of trustees. Hoffler had been a member since the school was created in the 1960s.

Olive, Mrs. Mary Walker of Wilmington; brothers, Dalton Lee of Selma, Eugene Lee of Davenport, Iowa; sister, Mrs. Pearl Edwards of Benson; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

EULA KORNEGAY

MOUNT OLIVE - Mrs. Eula Mae Sullivan Kornegay, 90, died Tuesday. Funeral, Mount Olive Funeral Home chapel. Burial, Maplewood Cemetery.

Surviving: daughter, Mrs. Anna Mae Guill of Greensboro; sisters, Mrs. Elva Vernon of Mount Olive, Mrs. Anna Dangott of Oakland, Calif.; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

HERBERT BLANCHARD

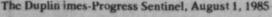
ROSE HILL - Herbert Blanchard, 78, died Tuesday. Funeral, Community Funeral Home chapel. Burial, Rockfish Cemetery, Wallace Surviving: wife, Mrs. Myrtle Blanchard; brother, Frank Blanchard of Rose Hill; sister, Mrs. Ruth Doyne of Farmville, Va.

WILLIE N. LOVE TEACHEY - Willie N. Love, 67. died Wednesday. Funeral, Rockfish AME Church. Burial, church ceme-

Surviving: wife, Mrs. Iola M. Love; sons, Charles Love of New Jersey, Willie Corbitt of Willard; daughters, Mrs. Grace Williams of New York, Mrs. Shirley Pickett of Wallace, Mrs. Pamela Vann of Magnolia, Miss Towanda Love of Raleigh; brothers, Harry J. Love and Lee Davis Love, both of Wallace; sisters, Mrs. Arie Scott, Mrs. Mary L. Murphy, Mrs. Beulah L. Williams and Miss Florence M. Love, all of Wallace, Mrs. Annie J. Love of Teachey, Mrs. Mildred Buggs of Washington, D.C.; 11 grandchildren; a great-grandchild.

BETTY R. HINSON BEULAVILLE - Mrs. Betty Rhodes Hinson, 89, died Friday. Funeral, Community Funeral Home chapel. Burial, Sandlin-Gresham Cemetery. Surviving: sons, Larry G. Hinson and Lewis H. Hinson, both of Beula-

ville, Lindell Latham Hinson and Willis F. Hinson, both of Kinston; sisters, Mrs. Emily C. Baker of Pink Hill, Mrs. Julie Bishop of Mount Olive; brother, George Rhodes of Pink Hill; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.



JAMES E. QUINN

BEULAVILLE - James Elwood Quinn, 62, owner of Quinn Trucking Co., died Sunday. Funeral, Community Funeral Home. Burial, East Duplin Memorial Garden.

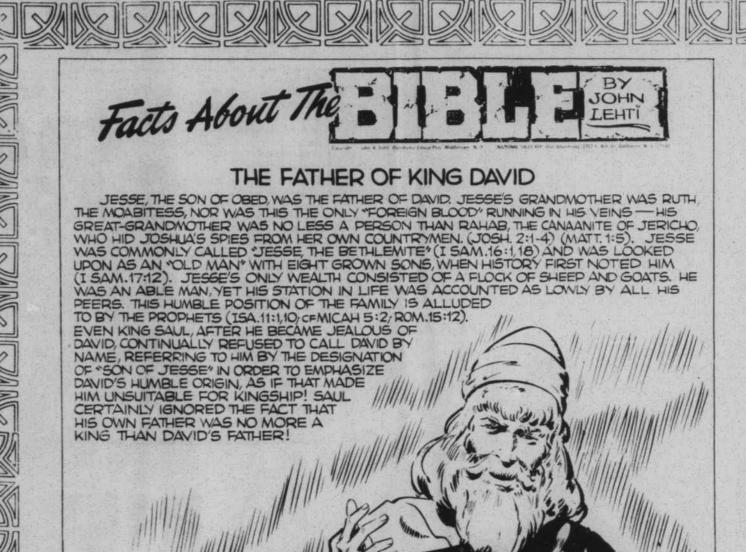
Surviving: wife, Mrs. Virginia P. Quinn; sons, James Elwood Quinn

Jr. of Germantown, Md., David Lee Quinn of Hampstead; sisters, Mrs. Iris Q. Thigpen and Mrs. Lorraine Q. Griffin, both of Beulaville, Mrs. Betty Gould Rhodes of Kinston; brother, Dr. Clifton L. Quinn of Raleigh; three grandchildren.



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Extension Home Economic News

What to Keep in Safe Deposit Box You need to keep important documents that would be hard, impossible or time-consuming to replace in a safety deposit box.

Papers that call for this type of security include certificates of birth, marriage or death; installment contracts and mortgages; passports and inventories and appraisals of property. For the security they offer, safety deposit boxes are a good bargain. How much rent you pay depends on the size box you need, and that rent might be tax deductible; that is, if you use the box for storing taxable income-producing stocks, bonds or

ments.

Of course, keeping your valuable papers at home would eliminate the expense of a safety deposit box, but a home safe may not be fire- or tornado-proof. And it certainly won't be theft-proof. If you have a safe deposit box, you can store valuables such as jewelry in it. But, you will want to be sure those valuables are property insured. If you have a safety deposit box, you will want to keep your key in a safe place. It's impossible to get into the box without it. Misplacing the key means having to cut the lock to gain entry.

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Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE The public will please take notice that the 1985-86 Bud-set for the Town of Kenans-DIVISION FILE NO. 85 CvS 359 NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY ville has been approved by the Kenansville Town Board and is on file in the Clerk's office. This budget was ap-proved at the regular meeting on Monday. July 1. PUBLICATION BOBBY JEAN CONYERS & HELEN ANN GLASPIE, 1985. The above mentioned document is available for FERNANDO ABIANEDA &

public inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each week day Monday thru Friday at the Clerk's office. Use of GRS ed in this

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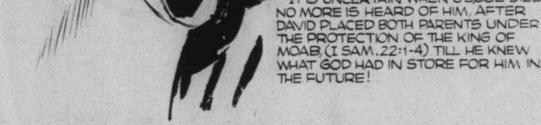
notor vehicle resulting in a GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 15th day of September, 1985, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date complaint is required to be filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the parties seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This the 25th day of July.

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Plaintiffs