Of local interest

Perquimans area obituaries

ROBERT W. WALKER, SR. NORFOLK-Robert Willard Walker, Sr., 67, of the 2700 block of Cromwell Road, Norfolk, a retired painter, died Wednesday, July 29,

1987, in a Hampton hospital. Mr. Walker was a native of Norfolk, and was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn G. Howlett of Norfolk; three step-daughters, Mary Thomas and Charlotte Peters, both of Norfolk and Norma Pugh of New Point, Va.; a son, Robert W. Walker, Jr. of Norfolk; three step-sons, Leo Hermans of Hertford, Preston Colonna of Chesapeake and Irving Robinson of Norfolk; a brother, Milton Thomas Walker of Augusta, Ga.; 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday in Hampton National Cemetery. Information was provided as a courtesy of Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford.

PEARL J. COLLINS PORTSMOUTH, VA-Mrs. Pearl Jennings Collins, 67, of the 6100 block of Portsmouth Blvd., Portsmouth, died Saturday, August 1, 1987 in a hospital

Mrs. Collins, an Elizabeth City native, is survived by her husband, John Collins; a daughter, Teresa A. Collins of Portsmouth; and five sisters, Geraldine Riggs, Ivilla Smithson and Marguerite Hanson, all of Elizabeth City, Mildred Bundy of Washington, N.C. and Betty Currin of

A private funeral and burial was held. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Information was provided as a courtesy of Swindell Funeral Home.

CHESAPEAKE, VA.—Mrs. Merle L. Eppes, 65, of the 1100 block of Woodland Terrace Drive, died Sunday, August 2, 1987, in a Portsmouth

hospital. A native of Portsmouth, Va. she was the wife of Carlton M. Eppes.

Besides her husband survivors include two sons, Oliver C. Osborne of Portsmouth and Carlton M. Eppes, Jr. of Hertford; her mother, Merle Schauer Lohman of Chesapeake; a sister, Mary K. Lawson of Chesapeake; three brothers, Charles G. Lohman of Los Angeles, Cal., Walter B. Lohman of Virginia Beach and William H. Lohman of Cary; and 5 grand-children.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in Olive Branch Cemetery, Portsmouth with the Rev. Ronald W. Lee officiationg. Information was provided as a courtesy of Swindell Funeral Home.

PENNIE G. WINSLOW HERTFORD-Mrs. Pennie Gregory Winslow, 88, of 107 Woodland Street, Hertford, and formerly of Whiteston, died early Sunday morning in her home.

A native of Perquimans County she was the daughter of the late James M. and Elizabeth Stallings Gregory and the widow of James T. Winslow. She was a member of Sandy Cross Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie W. Harrell of Hertford; a son, Thomas Winslow of Norfolk, Va.; 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchil-

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. in the Swindell Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Needham officiating. Burial was in UpRiver cemetery

EDWARD C. JENNINGS, SR. HERTFORD-Edward Cleafus Jennings, Sr., 61, of Rt. 4, Box 150, Hertford, died at his home, July 25, 1987 at 10:00 p.m. He was a native and rsident of Perquimans County. He was a member of the Church of Christ, and a member of the Meridian Maasonic Lodge 18 of Hertford. He was a retired employee of the US Coast Guard Base of Elizabeth City after 35 years of service. He was an Army veteran. He was the son of the late Herbert Jennings and Sallie

Armstrong Jennings.

Survivors include his wife Cora Louise Gordan Jennings of the home, five daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Perry of South Ozone Park, N.Y.; Mrs. Constance Price of Virginia Beach, Va; Mrs. Darlene Godfrey of Higly, Arizona; Mrs. Cora E. Jones of Fayetteville, NC; and Mrs. Pamela Owens of Hertford, NC; two sons, Edward C. Jennings, Jr. of South Ozone Park, NY; and Captain Reginald W. Jennings of Cibolo, Texas, two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Perry and Mrs. Roxie Dawson of Hertford, NC; five brothers, Hertford L. Jennings of Portsmouth, Va., Elmer Jennings and Rodger Jennings both of Elizabeth City; Melvin D. Jenings, Sr. and and Dallas Jennings both of Hertford.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Willie B. Moore at Bagley Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Winfall, Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial followed at Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford, with military rites conducted by the Linton J. Sutton American Legion Post 223 of Elizabeth City.

Stallings Memorial Chapel, Hertford, was in charge of arrangements.

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TRENT N. COPELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Nolan Copeland announce the birth of their first child, a son, Trent Nolan Copeland at Norfolk General Hospital, July 20, 1987.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Twine of Hertford,

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Twine of Belvidere, N.C. Maternal great great-grandmother, Mrs. Essie Twine of Chesapeake, Va.

Paternal grandparents are Margaret Copeland of Hertford, N.C. and Preston Copeland of Williamston, N.C. Paternal great-grandmother is Sylvia Copeland of Belvidere, N.C.

Mrs. Copeland is the former Elaine

STACY C. STOKELY

Mr. and Mrs. James Stacy Stokely of 103 Russell Lane, Elizabeth City, announces the birth of thier second child, a daugher, Stacy Christine Stokely, born July 20, 1987 at Albemarle

Maternal grandparents are Mr.

Legislative report

The 1987 Legislative Session may be about over when you are reading this article. It has been a long session. Over 3500 bills, mostly local, have been introduced in the House.

The local bills that I introduced were requested by the local officials that were affected. These bills cover many different topics. There was a bear hunting bill for Washington and Tyrrell counties. Then there were many local bills involving updating certain regulations that counties and towns need. One of the state-wide bills that I introduced gives authority to county commissioners to approve any sanitary landfill in their particular county. This bill created a great deal of interest when the barge of garbage was off the coast at Morehead City. The other state bills that I introduced. The one cent sales tax to build schools that sunset in four years passed the House but not the Senate. I thought this would have been good for the Northeast. The school bill that passed the House and Senate addresses critical needs and should help the northeastern counties that have a small tax base. This bill raises corporate tax to 7 percent and does away with inventory tax. Each governing body will be reimbursed for inventory tax loss.

Another bill that should be of interest to the Northeast is the Best Management Cost Share Program. This is a program that lets farmers share in cost of preventing erosion and loss of nutrients due to run-off of water. It is an excellent program for the Albemarle area and this year will be increased to 50 counties in North Caro-

Bookmobile schedule

The Perquimans County Bookmo-bile schedule for Friday, Aug. 7th is

Cherrix Day Care, 9:45; Wynne Fork Court, 10:15-10:45; Holiday Island Club House, 11:00-12:30; Snug Harbor, 1:00-2:00; George's Store, 2:15-2:45; Kirby Drive, 3:00; Gladys Warren, 3:15 and Gertrude Boyce Drive, 3:30.

and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Hertford. Paternal grandparents are James Stokely of Woodville, Mrs. Linda Bray of Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Stokely is the former Jennifer Roberts of Hertford.

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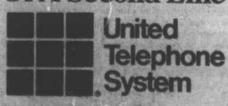
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