

Of local interest

Perquimans area obituaries

EDNA A. ELEY
Virginia Beach, Va.—Edan Atkinson Eley, 70, of the 900 block of Richard Drive, died March 6, 1988, in a hospital.

Mrs. Eley, a native of Suffolk, was a member of Westwood Hills Baptist Church. She was past matron of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 137 in Hertford, N.C.

Survivors include her husband Clinton T. Eley; two sons, W. Charles Eley of Moyock and J. Sidney Eley of Hertford; a sister Elizabeth A. Hines of Richmond; three brothers, William v. Atkinson of Williamsburg, Charles R. Atkinson of Highland Springs, Va. and John T. Atkinson of Portsmouth; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Westwood Hills Baptist Church by the Rev. Jess Jackson and Tom Supplee. Burial will be in Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford, Twiford Colonial Chapel, Chesapeake is handling arrangements. A graveside service was conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford, by the Rev. Tom Supplee and Raymond Needham. Memorial donations may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

REHEM D. CHAPPELL
Belvidere—Mrs. Rehem Esther Dail Chappell, 82, of Route 1, Box 365, Belvidere, N. C., died Monday, March 7, 1988, in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Chowan County she was the daughter of the late John Clingman and Celia Outland Dail. She was

a member of Happy Home Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Ervin Chappell; six daughters, Mrs. Lessie Mae Benton of Route 1, Belvidere, Mrs. Lois Hobbs of Hobbesville, Mrs. Lillie Rae Askew of Gatesville, Mrs. Bertha Gaye Talbot of Camden, Ark., Mrs. Janice Wood of Route 1, Hertford and Ms. Paige Stallings of Elizabeth City; three sons, Wilmer "Red" Chappell of Route 1, Belvidere, John Wesley Chappell of Virginia Beach, Va. and J. H. Chappell of Route 2, Edenton; two sisters, Mrs. Recer Jordan and Mrs. Albertha Chappell, both of Tyner; 26 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2:00 p.m. in the Swindell Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Henry D. Pillow and Mrs. Eula Harrell officiating. Burial will follow in Happy Home Church Cemetery.

WALLACE T. BLANCHARD
Chapel Hill—Wallace Tucker Blanchard, 77, of 314 Granville Road, died Friday, March 4, 1988, at North Carolina Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Chapel of the Cross Church by the Rev. David Stanford. Burial followed in Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Blanchard was a native of Hertford, a retired merchant and realtor, and a member of the Chapel of the Cross Church.

He was the son of the late Lucius Blanchard and Maude Sutton Blanchard.

Survivors include his wife, Margare

ret Reid Blanchard; two daughters: Samantha Boyd of Garner and Sandra Turner of Vienna, Va.; two brothers: Sidney Blanchard of Hertford and Beverley Blanchard of Elizabeth City; and a grandchild.

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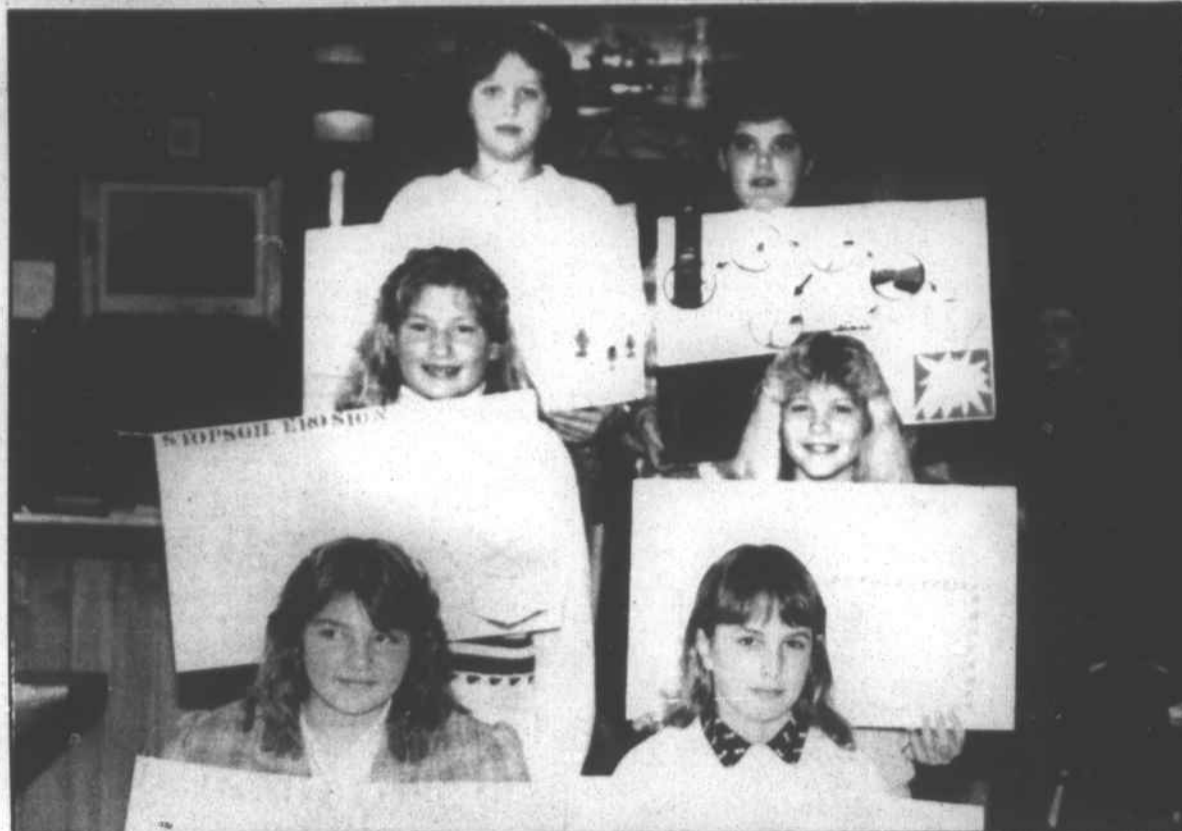
VASCO D. JONES, SR.
Virginia Beach, Va.—Vasco Devaca Jones, Sr., 74, of the 4100 block of Bonney Road. A retired brakeman and social worker, died March 3, 1988 in a nursing home.

Mr. Jones, a native of Columbia had retired from Atlantic Coastline Railroad and also from North Carolina Commission of the Blind. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount. He was also a member of International Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Elizabeth Weaver Jones; two daughters, Susan J. Garlow of Chesapeake, Va., and Peggy J. Nicholson of Bethesda, Md.; two sons, Vasco Devaca Jones, Jr. of Marshall, Va., and David H. Jones of Falls Church, Va.; a sister, Nanette J. Cohoon of Hertford; three brothers, Benjamin A. Jones of Rockwell, Carroll W. Jones of Olar, S.C. and Max S. Jones of Germantown, Md.; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Pinetops Cemetery, Pinetops, N.C. by the Rev. John D. Cave.

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Perquimans County recently named it's winners of the soil conservation poster contest which is sponsored yearly by the area soil conservation district, and the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation. The winners are top (left to right): Georgia Lamb, 2nd place, and Heather Stallings, 1st place locally, 1st place district contest, 6th grade, Middle (left to right): Hope Stallings, 2nd place, Shannon Long, 5th grade, and front (left to right): Angel Talmadge, 2nd place, and Alison Boone, 1st place, 4th grade.

Commission seeks funding for supplemental meals on wheels

The Albemarle Commission, located in Hertford, N. C. administers the Home Delivered Meals Program which serves this ten county area. Through this program, often referred to as "Meals On Wheels", homebound elderly are assured of receiving a hot nutritious lunch each day, five days a week. In addition to the meal, recipients who are most often isolated from the outside world, gain social contact, personal security, and the feeling that "somebody cares".

During the last several years, we have experienced a continual increase in the number of individuals who request or are referred to us needing home delivered meals. Present funding is simply not sufficient to meet this ever increasing need. For this reason, the Commission is working to establish supplemental funds in the form of contributions from local churches, business establishments, and other corporate entities serving the area. All such contri-

butions will be used to supplement the existing program, thereby reducing the number of people that will otherwise have to be canceled from the program, as well as those which we are having to deny service to.

All inquiries should be directed to Barbara Moore, Home Delivered Meals Coordinator, (919) 426-5753.

Contributions should be sent to: Home Delivered Meals Program In care of Albemarle Commission P. O. Box 646 Hertford, N. C. 27944

Senior center plans a trip to "Message of Easter" program

The Perquimans County Recreation Department and Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to Williamston, North Carolina, to see the perfor-

mance of "The Message of Easter" on Monday, March 28. The bus will leave the department at 4 p.m. We will stop in Williamston for supper

then travel to the site of the play, which begins at 8:15 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$7.00 per person. Call the Center now at 426-5404 to reserve your seat.

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