

## Tips To Help Reduce Heating Costs

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.— Do your heating bills leave you with a slow burn?

An industrial energy manager says some simple homeowner energy tips can reduce those bills by 40 per cent or more.

Richard H. Cooper, energy manager of R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., helped save his company more than \$33 million in energy costs during 1981. Cooper plans and manages long-term energy conservation programs, minimizing energy use today while planning for the future.

Cooper says an energy "audit" is as essential at home as in industry, and the same principles apply. The audit identifies how and where energy is being used in order to pinpoint where it is being wasted.

"As much as 70 per cent of residential energy is used to heat or cool our homes," Cooper says, "so this is where the most energy can be saved."

To conduct an energy audit in your home, take an inventory of things that affect temperature, Cooper says. This winter, he suggests:

\*Tune and set heating units properly and operate only when needed; maintain units to keep them in good condition. A dollar spent on maintenance will often return \$2, \$4 or more.

\*Feel for air cracks around doors and windows. Seal by weather-stripping or by using a high quality caulking.

\*Consider installing storm windows. They keep cold air out and warm air in and can be made inexpensively with sturdy plastic.

\*Check insulation throughout the attic and basement. A reputable insulation

dealer or local utility company can determine if there is enough insulation. Look for missing insulation and be sure to insulate spaces around pipes and fixtures connected to the outside.

\*Set the thermostat between 65 and 68 degrees during winter days and 55 to 65 degrees at night. Each degree less than 70 represents about a 1-to-3 per cent cost savings. "Remember, an electric blanket is a big energy saver, costing about \$1.80 a month to use," Cooper adds.

\*Use fireplaces efficiently. "Fireplaces may be aesthetic but they are not generally energy efficient. They pull as much as 80 per cent of the warm air out of the room and up the chimney," Cooper explains. "It's best to use the fireplace in cool or mild weather, rather than in cold."

\*Lower the temperature of your hot water heater. "The hot water tank is one of the biggest users of energy in the home, accounting for about 15 per cent of your bill," Cooper says. Consider setting the temperature between 120 and 130 degrees depending upon your hot water needs, he says.

"If you feel heat when you touch the tank, add an inexpensive insulating blanket to reduce heat loss. Be sure to insulate hot water pipes in unheated areas. Don't leave a water leak alone — a leak of one drop of hot water every second wastes 5,000 gallons of water and more than \$40 in energy per year."

\*Keep the furnace filter clean and change periodically. "I check my filter at home every month," Cooper says.

\*Make sure furniture is not blocking vents. \*Keep draperies open during the day to let in sunlight.

Close at night to maintain household heat.

\*Use full loads in dishwashers and washing machines.

\*Turn off unnecessary lights.

"There is an increasing emphasis on energy conservation programs as costs rise," says Cooper. "For more information, most utility companies today can offer individualized, professional advice on how to keep your energy bills low."



Sturgeon can live up to three hundred years.

## — Obituary —

**Dallas L. Jethro, Sr.** Bunch. Williford-Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Dallas Lee Jethro, Sr., 77, Route 2, Edenton died Dec. 26 in the Chowan Hospital. He was a native of Chowan County.

He was the husband of Mrs. Helen Baker Jethro and the son of the late Montreville and Mrs. Zinetta Twiddy Jethro. He was a retired farmer and a member of Yeopim Baptist Church. Surviving other than his wife are, 2 daughters; Mrs. Helen Shean and Mrs. Thelma Evans both of Edenton, 3 sons; Dallas L. Jethro, Jr., of Edenton, Phillip D. Jethro of Carrollton, Va., and Julian M. Jethro of Chesapeake, Va., and 13 grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, Dec. 28, in Beaver Hill Cemetery by Rev. Edgar

## AAMA Reports

The Edenton Chapter of AAMA met at Boswell's Restaurant for their December program. Dr. Edward G. Bond, local internist and cardiologist, was in charge of the program. Because of the season and the type of program, husbands of the medical assistants were invited.

Next month on January 4, 1983, Douglas Belch, EMT from Chowan County Emergency Medical Services will present the program. The meeting will be at Chowan Medical Center, P.A. at 7:30 P.M.

Christeen Peele, CMA

## The Methodist Church

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Edenton United Methodist Church on Sunday, January 2, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

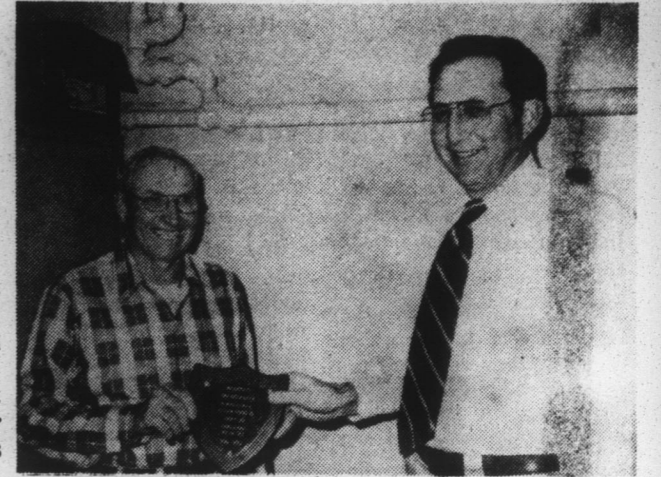
The Council on Ministries will meet at 7 P.M., Sunday, January 2, in the church library.

The United Methodist Men's Club will meet for their monthly supper and business meeting, January 5, 6:30 P.M. An interesting program will follow the business meeting.

## Mr. Walker Honored

The Providence Missionary Baptist Church is honoring Mr. D. F. Walker for his years of service to the church and community on Sunday, January 2, 1983, at 4 P.M. at the Walker School Cafeteria. A reception will follow the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The number of families maintained by women increased 136 percent between 1940 and 1980.



SERVICE PLAQUE PRESENTED—John Butler of Tyner (left) is shown receiving a plaque for 13 years of service with the Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service from H.O. West, manager of ASCS in Chowan County.

## Natalie Victoria King Born December 22

Woody and Jill King of Hobbville are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Natalie Victoria born December 22 in Albemarle Hospital and weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. J. Robert Hendrix of Tyner.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Jackie Yousif of Virginia Beach, Edenton. Jill King is the former Jill Renee Hendrix. Nevada is the nation's leading producer of gold.

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## OR OLDER?

Free IRS Publication 554, "Tax Benefits for Older Americans" contains tips about such important topics as exclusion of gain on the sale of your home, tax withholding on your pension or annuity, and whether you need to pay estimated taxes. It's available free from many IRS offices.

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<p>14K Gold Jewelry</p> <p><b>1/2 price</b></p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">We will be Open</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">12 - 7</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">New Years Day</p>	<p>Girls Coats</p> <p><b>25% off</b></p>	<p>Opaque Panty Hose or Knee Hfs</p> <p><b>99¢</b></p>
<p>Cowboy Boots</p> <p><b>\$20.00</b>                  Values to 79.97</p>	<p>Select Group of Ladies Shoes</p> <p><b>\$5.00</b>                  Values to 14.97</p>	<p>Ladies Leg Warmers</p> <p><b>\$2.97</b></p>	<p>Ladies Thermal Underwear</p> <p><b>\$4.47</b>                  Tops or Bottoms</p>
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