

## News From Chowan County Natural Gas Firm Reports

By Mrs. Roland Evans

Sympathy goes out to the Cox family.

Mrs. Jennie Tynch is a patient in the hospital.

Dewey Berryman is confined in the hospital.

Hazel Bunch underwent surgery last week.

William Edward Barrow is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Keeter's son was in the hospital.

Revival services will be held March 24-31 at Edenton Baptist Church. Dr. Leo Green will be the speaker.

Chowan High School will observe homecoming in the school gymnasium in February.

Mrs. Florine Nixon visited Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sliva and family in Virginia over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Perry and Elaine of Suffolk visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans and Mrs. Edith Perry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans and Mrs. Edith Perry went to Elizabeth City Friday night.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Burfoot Bunch in Suffolk, Va., from Edenton last Monday were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bunch, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lane, Mrs. John Oliver, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drake and Mrs. Dan Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gieseke and Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Patrick in Plymouth Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Potts' sister and family from Texas is visiting the Potts family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blanchard visited Mrs. Martha Harrell Sunday afternoon.

The Heart Fund campaign is in progress this month.

Miss Diane Crumney had a birthday Friday when she entertained some little girls at a pajama party at her home.

### New Books At Local Library

New books received at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library this week include the following:

No Laughing Matter, a novel by Angus Wilson.

The Korean War by Matthew B. Ridgway.

Doctor With a Mission, a novel by Elizabeth Seifert.

Magic, Witchcraft and Curing, edited by John Middleton.

Russia 1917 the February Revolution by George Katkoy.

Color From a Light Within, a novel based on the life of El Greco, by Donald Braider.

1001 Questions Answered About Water Resources by Floyd F. Cunningham.

The Irish Game, a novel by J. R. Lowell.

Seven Medieval Kings by Joseph Dahmus.

I'll Storm Hell, a biographical novel of "Mad Anthony Wayne" by Noel B. Gerson.

Vietnam, the Roots of Conflict by Chester A. Bain.

The Kitchen Madonna by Rumer Godden.

FAYETTEVILLE — Earnings of \$241,484 after taxes for the first quarter of the new fiscal year have been reported by North Carolina Natural Gas Corporation in an interim report to stockholders.

Frank Barragan, president, pointed out that the company had been able to maintain excellent earnings despite absorbing the impact of income taxes for the first time.

Sales for the latest period amounted to \$3,359,762, representing an increase of almost 18 per cent over the \$2,882,988 of the same period a year ago. The increase was even more significant in view of the warmest December weather in the company's history.

President Barragan said sales were expected to rise substantially during 1968 with indications pointing to the largest number of new customer attachments of any previous period.

Figuring prominently in the expanded sales volume will be the opening of new service territories in the northeastern part of the state for which North Carolina Natural Gas Corporation will issue \$8 million of additional first mortgage bonds to finance the construction program.

Meanwhile, the utility executive reported that industrial firms have contracted to take the off-peak volumes of natural gas which NCNG has obtained from its supplier.

A criticism sometimes does an individual more good than a compliment.

## Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Perry

Mrs. Maomi Boyce Perry, Route 2, Tyner, died Saturday afternoon at Chowan Hospital after an illness of 14 months. She was 39.

Mrs. Perry was a native of Chowan County, a daughter of Alma and Inez Boyce White. Her marriage was to Embery William Perry.

In addition to her parents and husband, surviving are two daughters: Mrs. James H. Chappell of Hertford; and Patricia Diane Perry of the home; one son, E. W. Perry, Jr.; a brother, L. T. White of Opelika, Ala.; and a sister, Mrs. Annie Lee Jethro of Edenton.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M., in Williford Memorial Chapel with Rev. David Harris in charge. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

## Holmes Pupils On Honor Roll

Thirteen students made the "A" honor roll at John A. Holmes High School for the first semester, according to Principal Cecil Fry. Also, the principal released the names of those students at the school who made the roll for the third six weeks.

The honor rolls include: "A" HONOR ROLL FIRST SEMESTER Seventh Grade Janet Gaino.

Eighth Grade Patti Habit, Rachael Holmes and Garry Lowe.

10th Grade Patricia Ashley, Pat Reaves, Johnny Barrow and Jimmy Bond.

11th Grade Linda Byrum, Rosemary Holmes, Sue Powell, Helen Pruden and Ronnie Rogerson.

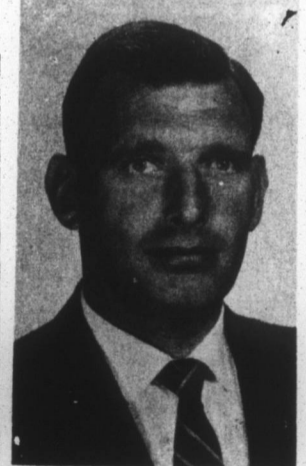
THIRD SIX WEEKS Seventh Grade Nancy Overton and Bill Chesson.

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