# Survey shows more English classes in public schools

# Rx for safety on homefront

# Continuing Ed program expanded

NEW ORLEANS — A drug abuse program, under the sociology department, will be offered during the spring semester at Southern University. The course, sociology 216, "Community Exposure to Drug Abuse," will be offered Wednesdays from 2 to 4:30 p.m. This course is the second in a series of courses in a training program designed to help control the endemic problem of drug abuse in New Orleans.

THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Linda Miller to Robert Scott has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes of Baltimore. Mr. Scott is the son of Mrs. Fannie Scott and Jesse Scott, also

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# Household Hints

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WHEN THE W.N.W. CLUB entertained at a dinner dance at Cross Keys, Sunday evening, among those at ending were, from left, Mrs. William Harris, Col. Harris, Mrs. Helen Odom, a hostess, and John Lattimore, Mrs. Ruth Brwon, James T. Dorsey and Mrs. John E. Stokes. (AFRO Photo by Benjamin Phillips).

# W.N.M. Club adds to festive season

The time was right . . . a beautiful Sunday evening. The place was O.K. — beautiful Holyday room of Cross Keys Village . . . and the hostesses ready!

The party was an elegant little dinner dance given by the W.N.M. Orch. whose members could and did, add spice to the holiday festivities.

The later included Mesdames W. Emerson Brown, Simon H. Carter Jr., H. Garland Chisell, William M. Garner, Bernard Harris Jr., William A. Harris, Albert Laforest, Clarence Maiden, Helen Odim, Richard Perkins, Elizworth Rhetta, Lloyd Randolph; and Miss Gwendolyn Carter.

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Mrs. Brown was looking good that evening in deep red velvet, and Mrs. Odom chose a metalic top to wear with her maroon satin floor-length skirt. Mrs. Rhetta was in pale green, spiattered with brilliants; and Mrs. Laforest, chick in black and gold pants ensemble. Mrs. Lottier selected white with turquoise insets, and Mrs. Harris, silver lame pants ensemble.

After a 120-minute cocktail stretch, guests were seated for dinner which featured a delectable lobster-shrimp dish . . . delicious fruit compotes.

Out-of town guests included Larry and Althea Pinkett of Washington and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Crittenden of the same city.

Other guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Raymond Carpenter, Howard Murphy, Charles Parker, Larry Moire, Linwood Ivey, Jasper Clay, John Stokes, George Lottier, James Perkins, Jon Woolford, Hubert Simmons, Gerald Davis, Robert Harris,

Messrs. and Mesdames William Sykes, Frederick Medders, David Driver, Richard Cummings, Sherlock Grinage, Samuel Daniels, Lester Wallace,

Messrs. and Mesdames Steve Wilson, John Griner, Oliver Taylor, Edward Taylor, Miles Herrison, Irvin Williams, E. V. Stokes, Robert Hill, Charles Brown, A. Paul Moss

Messrs. and Mesdames Ben Foreman, Robert Diggs, John Wood, Kenneth Wilson, Ray Young, William Pinderhughes, Walter Edmonds, Charles Hicks, Warren Weaver, Howard Collins, Harry Cole;

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Mesdames George Pendleton, Ruth Brown, Gloria Barnes, Lawrence Mapp;

Misses Bonnie Randolph, Ulyssia Glover;

James Dorsey, Clarence Maiden, Richard Perkins, Col. William A. Harris, David Mason, John Lattimore, Henry Freeman;

Drs. Robert Loyd, William Garner, H. Garland Chisell, Bernard Harris Jr., Albert Laforest, Simon Carter.

GUESTS AT W.M.N.'s party also included (l-r) Kenneth O. Wilson, Mrs. Simon Carter, a hostess; Dr. Carter and Mrs. Wilson.

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# Illustrious Women

MRS. MILDRED L. RULEY

By PAULA BROOKS

Eastern High School has a before-school breakfast program for its students. Not only can students purchase a nourishing breakfast, but they can chat with friends in a constructive setting.

"This is a self-supporting program, students pay for their own breakfast food," said Mrs. Mildred L. Ruley, cafteria manager and innovator of the breakfast program.

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The program was started two years ago when the principal, Miss Betty Williams and Mrs. Ruley noted that Eastern students were often ill because of

Students were often late for school because they stopped to breakfast on hot dogs and cokes at a nearby chuckwagon.

The before school breakfast consists of hot buns, fresh and canned fruit, and hot and cold beverages. Students pay a small fee, but what is more important is they are able to get a wholsome meal while at the same time meeting with their friends.

Mrs. Ruley said that before the program was started, students were allowed to leave the classroom in order to go to the cafeteria for food before the regular lunch periods started, because many of the students were hungry. But now, because of the before-school breakfast, students no longer have to interrupt their classes to get food.

Students can get breakfast at the school as early as 7:45 until 8:40 each school morning.

According to Mrs. Ruley, "Students seem to like coming in early, if they have a radio with them, they are not restricted from playing it, it's much better then standing on a cold corner."

Eastern is the only school in the Baltimore city area with such a unique program.

Mrs. Ruley explained that the cafeteria staff members that are on duty at 7 a.m. prepare the pre school breakfast while at the same time preparing lunch for Eastern and two other schools, No. 296 and No. 115 (Eastern is the food preparation center for those schoofs).

With a pleasant smile, the petite Mrs. Ruley said, "The girls here at Eastern very seldom complain about our food, it's good!"

Married to Charles B. Ruley, freelance musician and an employee with the Bureau of Water Supply, the couple has two sons, Charles A. Ruley, a Vietnam veteran and a Prospective student at Towson State College, and Gary A., 17 a junior at Polytechnic High School.

The Ruley family resides in the 1600 block of Northbourne Rd. They attend Northwood Appold Methodist Church.

# Ken Wilson named E and E trustee

Kenneth O. Wilson, vice president in charge of advertising of the AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS has been elected a trustee of the Commission on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

The commission which is in its 43rd year of operation, is a privately financed non-profit organization conducting impartial research in operation, management and costs of Maryland State and local government.

Also elected were Theodore C. Mitchell, chairman; Henry M. Decker Jr., vice chairman; and Charles E. Kinsey, treasurer.

Other new trustees are Robert W. Black, Victor H. Dates, William N. Parlie, Dr. Homer E. Favor, Ira K. Himmel, John J. Neibauer Jr., John F. Taulbee, and George S. Wills.

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# Holidays bring Sp 6 Willis home

By MELVINA EDWARDS

Sp/6 James Willis who was stationed in Germany for three years is home for the holidays in Chesapeake Beach at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Holland.

Sp/6 Willis is accompanied by his wife Mrs. Phyllis and their son James.

Mrs. Willis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Holland.

St. John Day was observed by Dunkirk Lodge 77 recently at Friendship United Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. William, past master of Mt. Olive Lodge 25 was the guest speaker.

Continue prayers for Mrs. Elizabeth Brown who is ill in Washington Hospital. Prayers also for Marvin Jones, Sr., of Huntingtown.

Mrs. Hattie Charter is a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards and Eugene Randall were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Holland last Sunday.

The annual Twelve Month Rally sponsored by Mrs. Ethal Brown at St. Edmonds Church raised $200.

Mrs. Ruby Chase was injured in an automobile accident and is home now.

# Driver Ed class starts January 31

The Adult Education Division of the Baltimore City Public Schools will offer courses in Driver Education at four evening centers throughout the city commencing Jan. 31.

The schools involved are the Eastern, Douglass, Hampstead Hill, and Northwestern Evening Centers.

Registration forms are available from the Driver Education Office, Calvert Educational Center, 200 East North Avenue.

A course consisting of ten hours of classroom and twelve hours of in-the-car instruction, six of which are scheduled behind-the-wheel, will be offered for persons 21 years of age or over. A fee of $50.00 is charged.

Classes for youth 15 ½ through 20 years of age will include 32 hours of classroom instruction, 12 hours of in-the-car observation and six hours of behind-the-wheel experience. The fee for youth is 35.00 for city residents and $50.00 for county residents.

Tuition fees are payable at the time of registration.

# Eastern Shore students hold art exhibit

Award-winning works of University of Maryland, Eastern Shore art students and faculty, with a theme of Afro-American art, are currently being displayed in the lobby of the Frederick Douglass Library on the Princess Anne campus.

Jimmie Mosely, head of the Art Department, has termed this exhibit "one of the most unique and comprehensive exhibits put on by a Maryland institution of higher learning."

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