



Experience Counts

Participants in the Women In Non-traditional Jobs Program prepare themselves for entry level employment in plumbing, heating, air conditioning, carpentry, painting and electricity. Edna Jones, top, checks some testing equipment while Russilene Belin practices plastering. The purpose of the program, said Jimmie Sudler, project director, is to help the women develop a lifetime skill that they can use at home, on the job and transfer to a variety of occupations (photos by James Parker).

Heaters

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heater than is needed, he says, but should buy a smoke detector for use with the heater. In case of fire, the smoke detector will sound an alarm which will warn family members.

"Because kerosene heaters burn oxygen, good ventilation should also be considered when purchasing a heater," Kirkpatrick says. "In a closed or confined space, a kerosene heater could burn up much of the oxygen present. That's why the manufacturer suggests cracking a window or door about an inch or two while the heater is operating."

Because of the serious fire damage that can occur with the use of space heaters, people should be concerned primarily with safety -- not with the heat.

"There have been several fires in East Winston because of space heaters," says Kirkpatrick. "The individuals did not read the manufacturer's instructions and did things with the heater that you just don't do."

In one case, someone refueled the heater and was carrying it up the stairs. As he started up the steps, he slipped and dropped the heater. Fire erupted and the man

was burned to death. The members of his family escaped.

In another instance, someone fueled a kerosene heater with gasoline instead of kerosene. The heater exploded, but the people in the house escaped without injury.

"If operated properly, space heaters can be an efficient way to warm those small areas of your home," Kirkpatrick says. Instead of running the whole heating system in the house, space heaters can knock the night chill out of the bathroom or bedroom on those cold, get-to-work mornings.

Banquet

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master of ceremonies, William E. Crews, was given by Mrs. Hoke. The welcome address was made by Mrs. Ernestine P. Holtman, member of Mt. Sinai. The response was delivered by Frank Good, of Jamaica, N.Y. William G. Knox sang "How Big Is God?"

The celebration ended with more music, more presentations and another solo.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Fay Ann Foster and Mrs. Ernestine F. Hoke of High Point and a busload of people from New York City and Jamaica, Long Island. They worshipped at Mount Zion Baptist Church on Sunday and left for home from the Sheraton about 2 p.m.

WSSU to host school seminar

Winston-Salem State University will host a seminar for public school personnel and education majors on Monday, Dec. 3.

The seminar will be held in room 228 of the Hall-Patterson Communications Building at WSSU from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Student North Carolina Association of Education, an affiliate of the Student National Education Association, as part of a career development plan approved by the state Board of Education. Topics to be discussed include "Beginning Teacher: Pilot Program" and "North Carolina's Career Development Plan." The consultant for the seminar is Ms. Penny Smith, chairperson of the social studies department at Asheboro High School in Asheboro.

For more information, contact Emma Duren at 761-2017. Duren advises the WSSU chapter of the Student North Carolina Association of Education. Miss Carolyn Miller is president.



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