

College Grads Sought For English Training

Mature persons, who can be trained in an accelerated program as secondary teachers in English, mathematics, and science, are sought by USC's School of Education.

To be eligible for this training, an individual must hold a bachelor's degree earned prior to 1960 and have an undergraduate major or minor in either of the three areas for which teachers are sought.

Engineers, chemists, geologists, social workers, secretaries, dental technicians, retired naval and army personnel, and housewives are among those

toward whom the program is aimed.

A new group of trainees will begin work in this USC program June 25. After 10 weeks of intensified training in professional education courses including student teaching, each candidate will be prepared to begin full-salaried teaching on a provisional credential in September.

DURING THE fall and spring semesters of 1962-63, teacher-trainees will return to the university one evening each week for professional education courses. Require-

ments for the general secondary teaching credential can be completed in the 1963 summer session.

Since the first group followed this accelerated program in 1958, more than 100 teachers have been prepared and are now teaching. Most of these credentialed teachers now hold or are completing requirements for a master's degree either in their major field or in education. Some have fulfilled the administrative credential requirements and hold administration positions.

For further information and personal interview, phone Dr. Donald Wilson, University of Southern California, Richmond 8-2311, extension 275.

The first motel in the U. S. opened in 1926. There are now more than 60,000.

Membership To Be Topic For Pastor

The Community Baptist Church of Torrance will be discussing the deep meanings of church membership in Sunday's services. The evening service will be a special baptismal service in which the entrance into church membership will be visualized.

The morning message is entitled "Joined Together" and the evening message: "Baptized Into One Body". Wednesday evening's prayer service will include a study of the message received by church members. This week's sermon themes are a part of the preparation of the church for its revival, scheduled for March 18-25.

The Community Baptist Church is located at 925 W. 223rd St. near Vermont Avenue. Sunday's services are at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School is a 9:45 a.m.

Church Groups To View Film About Migrants

"Harvest of Shame," a film narrated by Edward R. Murrow, will be presented when the Women's Guild and the Men's Fellowship of Seaside Community Church meet for a combined program Tuesday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. This film concerning the plight of the migrant worker has been shown coast-to-coast on a television network. The program, presented by Mrs. Carl Binford, Missionary Education Department chairman, will follow a short business meeting held separately by each group.

In charge of the devotion will be Mrs. Howard Miller, and refreshments will be served by hostesses Mmes. William Haak, Richard Starr, and George Hollowell.

International Travelers Can Be Disease Carriers

When a contagious disease is eradicated within a country this does not mean that it may never occur again.

Although the last case of smallpox in the United States was recorded in 1953, there is always the possibility that the infection could be imported by international travelers. This possibility was highlighted during the past few weeks when two Pakistani immigrants, travelling by air from Karachi where a smallpox epidemic had started, brought the disease to England. Another outbreak was reported almost simultaneously in West Germany, and this was traced to a German family recently returned from Liberia.

twen infection and the first signs of illness. Individuals suspected of having a contagious disease could therefore be isolated and detained at the port of entry until all danger of spread was passed. Despite the strictness of United States vaccination laws in respect to foreign travel, the growth of jet transportation has created a new and hazardous situation. Travelers have plenty of time to disperse to their homes before any illness becomes evident.

SYMPTOMS of smallpox do not usually appear until about 12 days after infection with the smallpox virus. Moreover, smallpox is a highly infectious disease, is not easy to diagnose in its early stages, and the risk of rapid spread among unvaccinated individuals is considerable.

Routine infant vaccination, generally done at about 3 months of age in this country, does not provide immun-

ity against the disease in later years. Re-vaccination is recommended before the child starts to school and about every three years thereafter. This protection may be received from the family physician or at a local health department clinic.

IT IS well known that a traveler cannot set foot in the United States without evidence of recent smallpox vaccination, and this is recorded on a form that is called the International Certificate of Vaccination. Some question has recently arisen as to whether or not this certificate gives complete assurance that the individual may not introduce the disease.

For instance, the certificate showing that a vaccination has been performed does not always provide valid evidence that the bearer is immune to smallpox. The success rate of revaccinations against smallpox in Eastern countries is

said to be low, according to medical observers, and few revaccinations are expected for evidence of an effective immunity. International precautions against the importation of smallpox cannot therefore always be considered trustworthy.

CONTINUED efforts on the part of the World Health Organization, in co-operation with the health agencies of the various countries, will perhaps completely eradicate smallpox in the coming years. But a great deal more progress will have to be made before health officials in those countries where the disease is no longer seen can relax their constant vigilance against its importation.

A pamphlet on smallpox will be mailed to anyone who sends a card of request to the Division of Health Education, Los Angeles Health Department, 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.

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