

# Wide Class Variety Offered At Gardena Adult School

Pre-registration for fall semester evening adult classes at Gardena Adult School will begin Tuesday, Sept. 4, announced William Johnston, principal.

The adult school office will be open from 1 to 10 p.m. on week days to accommodate those who wish to register in advance of the opening of the fall semester. The pre-registration period will continue, excepting Admission Day, Sept. 10, until classes start Monday, Sept. 17.

New classes planned for the fall semester include English review, slide rule, biology, seamanship and boating safety, radiological monitoring, contemporary American problems, guidance, home gardening and landscaping, foreign and domestic cookery, automatic transmissions and offset lithography. New parent education - child observation classes will be held at Paul Rowley Memorial Park, and at 1878th Street School.

**FORUM PLANNED**  
A forum series, "Religion in the Orient" with lecturer Dr. Lawrence McCafferty, will be presented at Gardena Adult School starting Oct. 18.

Adults wishing to plan a program leading to high school graduation will be able to meet with counselors during the pre-registration period. Call the office for an appointment. Completion of the requirements for high school graduation is possible by obtaining credits previously earned through attendance at any approved secondary school, credits granted for having completed courses offered by the military service, credits through participation in the testing program as established in the Los Angeles City Schools, credits granted for paid work experience of educational value and credits earned in adult school classes.

**VETERANS**  
World War II and Korean veterans may qualify for high school graduation by following the above program or by successful completion of the G.E.D. (General Educational Development) tests and completion of United States history and government classes. Veterans are advised to meet with counselors as soon as possible to initiate necessary documents required by the Veterans Administration for subsistence allowance.

**CLASSES LISTED**  
General Academic classes to be offered for the fall semester includes elementary subjects, high school English, American literature, advanced grammar and composition, English review, public speaking, power reading, Spanish, Japanese, basic and high school mathematics, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, industrial mathematics, slide rule, biology, physical science, United States history and government, contemporary American problems, civil service and psychology and guidance.

Commercial classes will include bookkeeping, business machines, shorthand theory and dictation, typewriting, investments, real estate law and real estate sales, and real estate appraisal.

Industrial classes in electronic fundamentals and schematics, auto mechanics, automobile transmission, drafting and blueprint reading, radio and television servicing, transistors, photography, printing and offset lithography, upholstery, sheet metal for apprentices, sheet metal detailing and woodworking will be offered.

Homemaking education will feature clothing construction, ceramics, leather and copper tooling, enameling, mosaics, home catering and foreign and domestic cookery, and parent education.

# Cancer-Cigarette Relation Gains Public Interest

Public interest in the relationship between cigarette smoking and lung cancer is on a sharp upswing according to Richard J. Lescoe, M.D., District Education chairman of the American Cancer Society.

"We have been getting more requests for literature and program material on smoking than at anytime since the Society's statistical report on the subject was announced in 1954," he said.

**TUITION EXPLAINED**  
The Los Angeles Board of Education requires that adult students be charged a Tuition Fee of \$4 per class. However, certain exemptions have been provided.

Adult students exempt from tuition fees include those under 21 years of age, those working for a high school or elementary diploma; under counseling advice and direction; those receiving Social Security Benefits from U.S. Government, Old Age Assistance from Governmental Agency, receiving public assistance through the Department of Charities of Los Angeles County, or 65 years of age and older.

**CLASSES EXEMPT**  
In addition to the above personal exemptions, all persons enrolling in certain adult education classes are exempt from tuition charges. These classes include parent education, citizenship, English for foreign speaking, elementary subjects, remedial reading, and all forum and lecture programs.

**WHERE STAND**  
"People want to know where the American Cancer Society stands in terms of British doctors' findings and recommendations. We're pretty much in accord," he said.

Studies conducted by the society are among those cited in the report which concludes that: Cigarette smoking causes

lung cancer and other diseases.

The mortality rate is higher for cigarette smokers than for non-smokers, and highest of all for heavy smokers.

Many of these deaths can be prevented by not smoking.

**STEPS**  
Dr. Lescoe pointed out that several of the steps recommended have already been taken by the American Cancer Society in this country.

The Royal College recommends widespread public education, particularly of teen-agers, about the hazards of smoking. The Society has conducted a smoking information program in California schools for nearly three years.

The Royal College recommends informing cigarette purchasers of tar and nicotine content. The society is on record urging legis-

lation to require labeling cigarette packages with such information.

**RECOMMEND**  
In a foreword to the American edition of the report, Dr. E. Cuyler Hammond, National Director of Statistical Research for the American Cancer Society, states, "I highly recommend this book to those who wish to hear the evidence from which they can draw their own conclusions concerning the effects of cigarette smoking."

Dr. Lescoe said that the report is available at most bookstores in a paperback edition. He also stressed that the American Cancer Society has many pamphlets, reprints, film strips and other materials on smoking available to the public free of charge.

The society's local office is located at 804 East Manchester Blvd., Inglewood, telephone, OR 2-8248.

# Boys Town Building Blessed

His eminence James Francis McIntyre will bless the new administration building and hobby shop at Rancho San Antonio, the Boys Town of the West in Chatsworth, Sunday, Sept. 9, 2:30 p.m., Paul Menz, dedication chairman, announced today.

Officers and members of the Knights of Columbus, Rancho San Antonio Guild, RSA board of directors, benefactors of the home, city and county officials have been invited to attend.

A program has been arranged by the Holy Cross Brothers, who conduct the home. Welcome will be extended by Brother John McLaughlin, C.S.C., director. Honored guests will be introduced and brief addresses will be given by Cardinal McIntyre and the Very Rev. William Johnson, director of Catholic Charities.

Ceremonies will take place in the gymnasium following the blessing of the buildings and will close with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A statuette symbol of the rancho will be presented to His Eminence by one of the boys.

Comprising 4000 square feet, the \$80,000 brick administration building comprises offices, private counseling rooms, staff conference room and community room for the brothers.

The newly completed hobby shop, donated in memory of the Messmer family, houses

es class rooms for ceramics, leathercraft, woodcraft, model building, electronics and art.

Rancho San Antonio is maintained by Cardinal McIntyre as a home for boys 12 to 16 years of age with personal or family problems providing complete facilities

# WEEKEND DRIVING

A warning to exercise special care in weekend driving has been issued by the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council. A national survey shows that Saturday and Sunday are the most deadly days of the week on the highways.

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