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## Dr. Sabin Says Polio Cases Not Tied to Vaccine

Dr. Albert B. Sabin, eminent virologist and developer of the Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine said last week that there is no evidence whatever that Type III Sabin Vaccine has caused any person in this country, Canada or Western Europe, to contract poliomyelitis.

Dr. Sabin, who is in Los Angeles for a few days to lecture before the Los Angeles Pediatric Society's program session at the Ambassador Hotel, noted that of approximately 14 million people in the United States who took Type III vaccine this summer and spring, 15 suspect cases of paralytic disease resulted.

Most of these cases were not polio, but resulted from echo and coxsacki viruses, and were therefore ruled out. But there was no evidence that those persons who did have polio received it from Type III Sabin vaccine.

HE SAID that this applied to the four million people who took Sabin polio vaccine in Great Britain and the five million who had been given Sabin vaccine in Switzerland and Austria.

In commenting on the withdrawal of Sabin vaccine about a month ago in Canada, he said that only four cases of paralytic disease were reported there, two in adults and two in children, and that the disease they had contracted was from some other cause, not Sabin vaccine.

Dr. Sabin praised the polio immunization program now being conducted by the Los Angeles County Medical Assn., and said that the efforts of the State of California to wipe out polio is superior to those of any other state in the union. He said it is important to continue the immunization program in communities with large population movements, and urged that maximum immunization with all three types of polio vaccine be given to adults and children alike.

ORAL POLIO vaccine immunization programs have proven highly successful in New York State, Ohio, Arizona, Texas and other states, according to Dr. Sabin, and he indicated that some 31 more states have scheduled similar campaigns on a community level.

He said that this type of immunization program is the most effective.

Dr. Sabin further stated that everyone should be sure to take Type II vaccine (which will be made available here on Dec. 2 and 9), despite the fact that Strain II polio accounts for only five per cent of paralytic polio in the community.

He said that Type II polio could become as virulent as Type I, which is responsible for most epidemics as well as 85 per cent of all polio cases, and Type III, which accounts for 10 per cent of all polio cases.

HE POINTED out that recently in Vietnam, a mammoth epidemic of 6,000 cases of paralytic polio resulted from Type II polio virus and that other epidemics, also from Type II, have been reported in South America and Europe. He said it could happen here, unless everyone avails himself of Type II Sabin vaccine.

He also recommended that year-old babies who have already received all three types of the vaccine should be given a booster dose of a mixture of all three types.



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## Ski School Offers Instruction

The Dryland Ski School, will hold its first meeting Tuesday at the Benstead Plunge and will meet again Nov. 20 and 27.

The three-week course offered by the Torrance Recreation Department, will include ski films, lectures on skiing and ski equipment, a fashion show of ski clothes, dryland practice of basic maneuvers and finally real skiing on a man-made crushed ski slope at El Retiro Park. El Feister, Far West Ski Assn. instructor, will be in charge.

EQUIPMENT will be needed for the Nov. 20 meeting at the Benstead Plunge, 3331 Torrance Blvd., and the third meeting, at El Retiro Park, 126 Vista Del Parque. Local ski shops are renting equipment for \$1 per evening.

The Dryland Ski School is primarily for teen-agers and adults. Children seven years and older may enroll if a parent is in the class.

A \$2 fee is being charged to pay for the crushed ice. Regis-

tration may be made at the Torrance Recreation Department, FA 8-5310, ext. 263.

## Bishop Graduates Named for Posts

Janet King and Kathy Reed of Palos Verdes have been named to student posts of vice president and publicity chairman by the freshman class at Mount St. Mary's College.

Both girls are graduates of Bishop Montgomery High School.

## Kidney Research Funds Available

The National Kidney Disease Foundation, Southern California Chapter, announces that it has funds available for research. Application may be made for grants to support research in any aspect of renal disease, renal physiology and allied fields.

The deadline for grant applications is Jan. 31, 1963. These may be obtained by phoning WE 6-5229 or writing to the National Kidney Disease Foundation, Southern California Chapter, 5880 San Vicente Blvd., Los Angeles 19.

## Torrance Youngsters Attend Exposition

Two hundred and fifty youngsters from the YMCA of Torrance will attend the 37th annual Great Western Exposition and Livestock Show at the Great Western Exhibit Center, Santa Ana Freeway and Atlantic Blvd.

The show, which started yesterday and will run until Tuesday, combines the elements of a real country fair right in the heart of the city.

In addition to the exhibit of livestock, there is a major RCA Championship Rodeo, a magic show featuring TV star Mark Wilson and his company, elephant and mule races, a flower show, variety stage shows, hog calling, sheep-shearing and calf-scramble contests.

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