Type II Vaccine Licensed for Use Against Polio

Final tests of Sabin Type II live, oral polio vaccine have been completed by the Division of Biologics Standards, and license for commercial production was granted Pfizer, Ltd., of Sandwich, England, on October 6.

This company was licensed on August 17 to produce Sabin Type I vaccine. Both products will be marketed in this country by Chas. Pfizer, Inc., of New York.

Stockpile Increased

The Public Health Service’s Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, Ga., has ordered 1,800,000 doses of the Type II oral vaccine to add to its epidemic stockpile of Type I. This stockpile is available to State health departments for control of impending poliomyelitis epidemics.

The Service recommends that whenever a community is threatened by a Type I or Type II epidemic, intensive community-wide vaccination campaigns to include all persons under 50 years of age be initiated Dec. 18 on a trial basis, according to an announcement from the Plant Safety Branch.

EXPRESS BUS SERVICE TO START DEC. 18

Express bus service between NIH and Silver Spring will begin Dec. 18 on a trial basis, according to an announcement from the Plant Safety Branch.

The new service is the result of a PSB survey made last year, indicating that a large number of NIH employees would utilize public transportation if direct service were available.

At that time the Plant Safety Branch opened negotiations with D.C. Transit to determine the possibility of establishing commuter bus routes with stops throughout the reservation.

Negotiations were suspended pending completion of Building 51 and the transfer of many off-reservation employees to the new office building.

According to the schedule as presently planned, the morning bus will leave the Silver Spring Armory at 7:55, arrive at the Woodmont Triangle, Bethesda, at 8:15, and arrive at NIH at 8:20.

The evening bus will leave NIH at 5:10, the Woodmont Triangle at 5:15, and arrive at the armory at 5:35.

Safety Belts Available at Substantial Discount

The Plant Safety Branch has made arrangements for NIH employees and members of their families to participate in a PHS-approved plan for the purchase of automobile safety belts at a substantial discount.

The seat belts, sold locally, are available in two models. The standard model, priced at $4.50, fully meets rigid Federal specifications for quality and performance. The premium model, priced at $6.50, far exceeds these specifications.

Instructions for installation of the belts are included. However, arrangements have been made with a firm in Bethesda and Silver Spring for installation of the belts for NIH purchasers at $1.50 per belt, if desired (slightly higher for some G.M. cars).

Order forms and information as to where the belts may be purchased and installed may be obtained from the Safety Officer, Ext. 4246.

CARIES AND EMPHYSEMA TO BE DISCUSSED ON TV

“Tooth Decay” and “Emphysema” will be the topics discussed on the next two programs of the weekly public service television series, The Doctor Reports.

The 5-minute program features Dr. James Watt, Chief of the PHS Division of International Health, and can be seen on WRC-TV (Channel 4) every Saturday at 7:25 p.m.

On October 28, Dr. Watt will report on contributing factors in dental caries. On November 4, the subject will be the growing problem of emphysema.

Special material for the programs was prepared by the National Institute of Dental Research and the Heart Information Center.
Metabolic Diet Kitchen Administration Taught in New CC Conference Series

The first in a newly established series of conferences to train dietitians in the administration of metabolic diet kitchens was held here October 4-13 in the Clinical Center.

The training series, under direction of Edith Jones, Chief of the Clinical Center's Nutrition Department, was inaugurated to meet the needs of the General Clinical Research Center Program.

**Essential to Program**

This program, supported by NIH grants and administered by the Division of General Medical Sciences, was established in the fall of 1959 to provide centers for clinical investigations in public and private medical institutions throughout the country. Because of the types of patients under study, metabolic diet kitchens are necessary units of these centers.

The Clinical Center, Miss Jones said, is one of the few places in the United States which provides the specialized training needed for the administration of these diet kitchens.

**Need Is Obvious**

“During the past two years,” she said, "we have been called upon to train dietitians for some of the Centers, but when grants were recently made to 13 institutions at one time, we deemed it best to establish a regular program.”

The 10-day course, she pointed out, is not required of the grantee institutions but is available to their dietetic staffs on request. It is also available to non-grantee hospitals, although priority is given to NIH grant recipients. Only four students are accepted for each course due to limited facilities.

**‘Learn by Practice’**

“The new metabolic dietitians,” Miss Jones said, “learn by practice as well as theory. After teaching sessions they work in our metabolic kitchens; then conferences are held so they may evaluate what they have heard, seen, and done. Our Clinical Center physicians are extending the utmost cooperation.”

In addition to Miss Jones, faculty for the course consists of Ann Reimer, Chief of Patient Dietetic Service, and four metabolic dietitians: Merme Bonnell, Jean Reid, Elaine Gaddis, and Alice Stang.

**Participants Named**

Participants in the first conference were Virginia Lawson, University of Tennessee Medical School; Carol Ann Brewer, University of Alabama Medical School; Lee Kim Chua, University of Texas Medical School; and Dorothy Tate, University of North Carolina Medical School.

Other conferences in the series are scheduled for February 7-16 and May 2-11. Miss Jones says that she expects the courses to become a permanent fixture of NIH teaching.
NIMH Senior Staff Completed With Arrival Of Dr. John Eberhart

Dr. John Eberhart, Executive Associate of the Commonwealth Fund, New York, has joined the staff of the National Institute of Mental Health as Associate Director for Intramural Research, Dr. Robert Felix, NIMH Director, announced recently.

Dr. Eberhart's arrival, Dr. Felix said, completes the reorganization of the senior administrative structure of the Institute, which has for some time been underway. Dr. Eberhart, who returns to the Institute after a 7-year absence, will be one of its three Associate Directors. The others are Dr. Joseph M. Bobbitt, Associate Director for Program Development, and Dr. Stanley F. Yolles, Associate Director for Extramural Programs.

Directs Research Program

In his new post Dr. Eberhart will direct the research program, conducted within the Institute, which deals with the causes, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of the mental disorders. The program involves a wide range of research, both basic and clinical, in the medical and behavioral sciences.

Dr. Eberhart served on the staff of NIMH from 1947 to 1954, and at the time of his departure was Chief of the Research Grants and Fellowships Branch. Since then he has been Executive Associate of the Commonwealth Fund, with responsibility for mental health and behavioral science research and medical education programs.

Dr. Andrews Addresses Allergology Congress

Dr. Justin M. Andrews, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, was one of the speakers at the opening session of the Fourth International Congress on Allergology held October 19 and 20. Dr. Terry, Chairman of the Federal Water Pollution Control Advisory Board, was in Hamilton on route to the Board's quarterly meeting in Western Montana.

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Howard E. Kettl Named Asst. Executive Officer Of NIH on October 16

Appointment of Howard E. Kettl as Assistant Executive Officer of the National Institutes of Health was announced October 16 by Richard L. Seggel, NIH Executive Officer. The appointment was effective immediately. Mr. Kettl has been serving as Acting Assistant Executive Officer since March of this year.

In announcing the appointment Mr. Seggel said that Mr. Kettl will function as his across-the-board assistant and will be particularly responsible for day-to-day operating problems arising from the activities of the Supply Management, Plant Safety, and Office Services Branches, and will handle top-level space management and other logistical problems relating to the reservation and rented facilities.

Other Functions Cited

Mr. Kettl, the announcement said, will also serve as Manager of the Revolving Fund, give over all direction to the activities of the Printing and Duplicating Section, serve as the NIH Security Representative, and chair the meetings of the large (or B) group of Administrative Officers.

Mr. Kettl has been at NIH since 1952. He served first in the Financial Management Branch, and in 1955 transferred to the Executive Office.

International Delegates Are Guests of NIAMD

A number of delegates to the International Conference on Fish in Nutrition, which met in Washington last month, were guests of the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, September 29. Their visit here was designed to acquaint conference participants with the work of NIH, particularly in the field of nutrition research.

Dr. G. Donald Whedon, Assistant Director, NIAMD, welcomed the visitors who included representatives from Korea, France, Japan, and the United Kingdom.

After a showing of the NIH film in the CC auditorium, Dr. Whedon spoke briefly on the history of NIH, its various research studies on basic and disease-oriented nutrition problems, and its role in international activities relating to nutrition.

16 from Antioch In New Group of Normal Controls

Nineteen healthy young college students, including 16 from Antioch College, Ohio, arrived at the Clinical Center September 28 to serve for three months as Volunteer Normal Control patients here. This brings the Clinical Center's present total of normal volunteers to 66.

The Antioch contingent is reported to be the largest to volunteer from one college since the inauguration of the program in 1953.

The three other new arrivals were recruited through the Service Center of the Mennonite Church. They come from Bridgewater College, Virginia; Bethel College, Kansas; and Morningside College, Iowa.

8 States Represented

In the new group there are 12 girls and seven young men. They hail from eight states: Pennsylvania, New York, Iowa, Kentucky, Virginia, Maryland, Kansas, and Ohio. Most of them are 18 years old, but James Stedman, leader of the Antioch College group, is 21. When the volunteers are not actively engaged in research projects, they are assigned regular duties in NIH laboratories and offices, according to their individual abilities and interests.

Students who choose to spend all or part of their work time in medical research are performing an important service which will be reflected in better drugs and better methods of treatment in the future.

James Stedman, pre-med student and leader of the Antioch College contingent, unpacks his bags and prepares for a three-month stay at NIH as a participant in the Volunteer Normal Control Program. Carson C. Good, a previous volunteer from the Church of the Brethren, fills him in on life at NIH.—Photo by Sam Silverman.
Dr. Hewitt Appointed to Interstate Commission

Dr. Robert T. Hewitt, Chief of the Hospital Consultation Service, National Institute of Mental Health, has resigned from the service to accept a position with the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education in Boulder, Colo.

In his new post Dr. Hewitt will direct the mental health programs for the Commission, an interstate public agency. Through it the Western States promote educational opportunities, improvements in university programs, and training of specialized personnel.

Dr. Hewitt joined the Public Health Service in 1941 as Assistant Clinical Director of the PHS Hospital in Lexington, Ky., and in 1945 became Clinical Director. He has also been Clinical Director of the PHS Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. From 1945 until 1952 he headed the Phoenix Mental Health Center in Arizona.

In 1952 he became Assistant Director of the NIH Clinical Center. He has been Chief of the Hospital Consultation Service since 1955.

UGF Campaign

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A highlight of the campaign was the NIH-wide rally in the Clinical Center auditorium last Tuesday. Speakers were Dr. Arnold B. Kurlander, Deputy Surgeon General, PHS; Dr. Robert H. Felix, Director of NIMH; and Richard L. Seggel, NIH Executive Officer, who represented Dr. James A. Shannon, NIH Director. Chris A. Hansen, NIH-UGF Chairman, was master of ceremonies.

Jim and Jane Henson, creators of the Muppets of TV fame, presented an original skit, using puppets Kermit and Sam. The 17-piece dance band from Walter Johnson High School, Bethesda, under the direction of Gilbert Muir, played contemporary music.

The speakers emphasized that NIH plays a key role in the success of the campaign in PHS and throughout DHEW. They pointed out that this year NIH must raise 40 percent of the total DHEW quota and 63 percent of the PHS quota.

Mr. Hansen said he felt that NIH's role as anchorman in this undertaking is a challenge rather than an obligation.

"I have no doubt that we will meet the challenge," he added.

Tribute Planned for Albert Deutsch, Journalist, Champion of Mentally Ill

A public tribute to the memory and work of the late Albert Deutsch, journalist and champion of the mentally ill, will be presented in the Clinical Center auditorium on Friday, November 3, at 8:30 p.m. by the Albert Deutsch Memorial Foundation.

Among the speakers will be I. F. Stone, journalist; Dr. Jack R. Ewalt, Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard University; Austin MacCormick, Professor of Criminology, Emeritus, University of California; and Charles I. Schottland, Dean of the Graduate School for Social Welfare, Brandeis University.

Albert Deutsch died on June 18 at the age of 55, in Horsham, England, where he was attending a meeting of the World Federation for Mental Health.

At the time of his death, he was making an extensive survey of the status of psychiatric research in the United States under grants from the National Institute of Mental Health and the National Association for Mental Health.

During his lifetime Mr. Deutsch saw some of his newspaper columns and many of his books result in social reform. He received the Lasker Award in 1949 for his writing on mental health, and a Polk Memorial Award from Long Island University for reporting.

In 1945 and again in 1946, the New York Newspaper Guild bestowed upon him the Heywood Broun Award. In 1953, he was the recipient of the Adolf Meyer Memorial Award in mental health.

The Albert Deutsch Memorial Foundation has been established by friends of the highly respected writer whose constant aim was to present the facts, to combat injustice, and to relieve human suffering.

Harry Hornback Named To New Post in OIR

Harry L. Hornback, Chief of the European Productivity Agency of the Organization for European Economic Cooperation, International Cooperation Administration, has been appointed Head of the newly created Program Analysis Section, Office of International Research.

Before coming to NIH, Mr. Hornback was stationed in Paris, France.

In his new position Mr. Hornback will serve in an advisory capacity to Dr. Martin M. Cummings, OIR Chief, and senior NIH staff members, on research projects in the international field.

In addition, he will be the principal NIH analyst on proposed activities of international interest.

A native of Kansas, Mr. Hornback received a B.S. degree in business administration in 1932, and an M.S. degree in 1935, from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.