

Penicillin Held Useless As Cold Cure

Year's Trial on 2900
Kaiser Workers Gives
Negative Results

CHICAGO, Sept. 1—Hope that daily prophylactic doses of penicillin would keep people from catching colds and other respiratory ailments and losing time from work because of such illness can be given up in the light of a report to the Journal of the American Medical Association here today.

The report is by Drs. Clifford Kuh and Morris F. Cullen of the Permanente Hospitals at Oakland, Cal. These hospitals are part of the Permanente Health Plan established by Henry Kaiser early in the war for workers in his shipyards and their families.

Large scale trial of daily penicillin doses as prophylaxis against nose, throat and similar illnesses was carried out for one year among members of the permanent Health Plan who volunteered to take part in the trial.

The results of this trial were negative. Drs. Kuh and Cullen report of the 2937 volunteers, 1486 were given twice-daily doses of penicillin pills. The other 1451 were given pills of a harmless chalk mixture (calcium carbonate). Records at the end of the period showed practically no difference between the two groups in amount of respiratory or other illness, days lost from work or regular activities, days in hospital or number of persons who sought medical attention.

Reported Every Month

None of the volunteers knew which kind of pills he was getting. They were given a month's supply of pills at a time, and had to report in person to the hospital for the next month's supply. At the time of each monthly report, information was obtained as to whether they had been sick, what illness they had had, whether had lost time from work on account of it and whether they had been in the hospital for any illness. Many of the original group dropped out in the course of the year, but several hundred carried through for the entire period.

Many relatively mild reactions to penicillin and also to the chalk pills were reported but there were no disastrous toxic effects from the long-continued taking of the penicillin. Neither was there any evidence that the prophylactic doses of penicillin kept it from being effective when it had to be given in remedial doses for illness.

Optimists to Meet

A demonstration of the use of mobile telephone, under the auspices of Indiana Bell Telephone, will be given at the Indianapolis Optimist luncheon meeting at 12:15 p. m. tomorrow in the Hotel Severin.

KIWANIS CLUB TO MEET

Dr. J. Kirkwood Craig, pastor of St. James Methodist Church, Manchester, N. H., will speak on "Palestine, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" at tomorrow's luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Claypool Hotel.

DePauw Students Stranded in N. Y.



THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

Ford Launches Safety Program

Company Plans Indiana Phase

The Ford Motor Co. yesterday launched the Indiana phase of its \$100,000 two-month safety program with a free safety check-up and essay tie-in.

State, County and City offi-

cials gathered with Indiana Ford Co. officials at the Marott Hotel where O. Fred Yando, district sales manager for Indiana, explained the Ford Co.'s proposal to give free safety checkups to all cars regardless of make, in the interest of reducing the state's traffic toll (last year 65,000 accidents, 25,000 injured, 1000-plus killed).

The Ford Co. through a nationwide safety essay competition will award 25 Ford cars or trucks plus \$70,000 in U. S. bonds and other merchandise. Mr. Yando said.

Gov. Henry F. Schricker, Lt.

PRESIDENT TO GO HOME

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (UP)—President Truman will spend next Monday night at his home in Independence, Mo.

Okey-Dokey 'Pop'-er-Sir

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (UP)—Sir Tiruvalayangudi Vijayaraghava Charaya of India, arrived by plane from London today.

Sir Tiruvalayangudi, 73, successor of one of the world's longest names, was en route to Toronto as Indian delegate to the Sept. 7 Commonwealth Relations Conference.

The former prime minister of the two Indian states said London hotel employees call him "Sir 754"—the number of the hotel department said today.

room he usually occupies at the Savoy.

He said he also is called:

By men friends—"Divan."

By women friends—"Dear One."

By his children—"Pop."

EXPORTS, IMPORTS DROP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (UP)—United States exports dropped 12 per cent in July and imports fell off 19 per cent, the commerce department said today.

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