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essary for the maneuver that have been in common use for many years and are available in every family doctor's office.

For years, diphtheria, whoop-ing cough and tetanus have been helicoper to northern Okinawa prevented by a triple vaccine rou-tinely given to babies. The doc-tors call it "DPT." (The techni-bia was the largest airborne expertussis.) A vaccine against po-lio has been available for six years and is routinely used. Smallpox vaccination has been Salk type) are recommended, alknown for more than 150 years so at four-week intervals, with a and has just about wiped out the booster at twelve months, again disease in many areas of the at two years and every two years

thereafter. Smallpox boosters are And yet there still are a lot of us who aren't protected against recommended every five yars or all five of these diseases. We following exposure. are taking unnecessary risk of The Academy suggests that the

illness or crippling or death. new polio vaccine (Sabin) will be When should get these shots? If you haven't already had them, see your doctor right now and follow his advice. An article in the January issue of Today's Health, the magazine of the A-merican Medical Association, that has just been successfully list schedules of immunization against these five diseases, as re- tested, and a mumps vaccine that commended by the American A. is getting a trial. Neither is gencademy of Pediatric.

The DPT shot is first given at the age of six to eight weeks. The first polio shot is given at the same age. The smallpox shot is recommended at six to twelve recommended at six to twelve months. Some physicians are now

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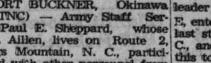
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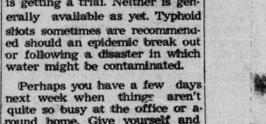
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using a four-way vaccine that wraps up DPT and polio into one shot. But the first shot doesn't com-plete the job. DPT is given three times, at intervals of four weeks, followed by boosters at twelve up on vaccinations.









There are other vaccines, in-

Perhaps you have a few days

