



County Health Officer Gilbert Dunnahoo uses a scientific "pop" gun to immunize Michael Runyan against the measles. The Santa Cruz

County Health department is sponsoring measles-immunization clinics on November 13 and 20 in an all-out effort to halt the common childhood disease which can lead to

serious complications. Michael, 17 months old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Runyan of 181 Nevarro drive, Scotts Valley.

'Pop Goes The Measles' At County Health Clinics

It's going to be "Pop Goes the Measles" November 13 and 20 when the Santa Cruz County Health department co-sponsors special measles clinics to provide immunization for children between the ages of one and 10 years.

"We hope to 'pop' measles out of Santa Cruz county by January 1," said Dr. G. L. Dunnahoo, county health officer. "Whether we can or not will depend a great deal on the turnout for these clinics."

The November 13 clinic will be held at the Watsonville Health center, 1430 Freedom boulevard, and the November 20 clinic will be at the Santa Cruz Health center, 1060 Emeline avenue. Both will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The free injections will be administered with hypodermic injector "pop" guns, Dr. Dunnahoo said.

He urged parents to have their children protected against this common, but serious, childhood disease. Out of every six youngsters who get measles, one will suffer complications, such as pneumonia or middle ear infections that lead to deafness, or brain damage and mental retardation.

Dr. Dunnahoo said children who have had regular ("red" or

"10-day") measles, or have been immunized against measles previously, do not need to be immunized again. Parents should not bring children to the clinics if they have a fever, have received gamma globulin within the past six weeks or have had a smallpox vaccination or polio drops within the past two weeks. These children should be taken to a physician or brought to regular immunization clinics at a later date.

Children who are allergic to eggs, penicillin or dogs cannot be immunized at these clinics. They should be taken to a private physician. Children must be accompanied by a parent or have a parent's written permission for the immunization.

Other sponsors of the clinics

are the county office of education, Parent-Teacher associations and the Santa Cruz Medical Society board of governors.

Webb To Preside Over Soil Meeting

Ken Webb, Santa Cruz, will preside over the fall Area 5, Soil Conservation District of the State of California, directors meeting Wednesday at Angelo's restaurant, Monterey.

Webb is Area five chairman, as well as chairman of the Santa Cruz county Redwood Soil Conservation district. The main speaker at the afternoon and evening session will be Tom Helseth of Sacramento, state conservationist.

Officers will be elected and resolutions will be prepared for the statewide meeting to be held November 29 through December 1 in Fresno.

Webb was among 65 soil conservation district directors who attended the recent Area four meeting at Dixon. During that session the group passed a resolution supporting Proposition 3, the open spaces measure, on the Tuesday ballot.

GRASS FIRE

Santa Cruz firemen yesterday morning extinguished a grass and fence fire which broke out in the 100-block of Pryce street. Firemen said the blaze, which was of undetermined origin, caused no damage.

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Cabrillo Trustees To Meet

Continued discussion of Cabrillo college policy on the solicitation of funds will be among the items covered tomorrow when trustees meet at the college at 8:30 a.m.

Five informational reports are slated, including a report on construction progress and change orders, a resume of action taken at the Cabrillo Junior College association fall conference and a community services report.

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