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## Polio danger

IT'S good news to hear that only one case of polio has been reported in Europe, but the late effects of polio are now being experienced by those in their 60s who caught polio when younger.

I was two when I was infected in 1927. After being completely paralysed, I gradually regained use of my legs, voice and one hand. I managed to lead a pretty active life, had good jobs and married. This was normal for most lively polio victims.

However, two years ago I collapsed. It was only after treatment, light exercises and encouragement that I started to get on my feet again, and I now need a powered chair when out of doors. Fellow polio sufferers report similar things happening to them, yet all our doctors say is: 'I've no experience of cases of polio.'

Please give some thought to our problems before we all fade away with what could be a re-emergence of the polio virus in a more insidious form.

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