

# World Awaiting Results Of Salk Polio Vaccine

By JOHN BARBOUR  
ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—Parasitologists around the world will learn next month what doctors have found out about the salk polio vaccine.

Evaluators are near the end of their job of translating into cold statistics the test results compiled from a study of 2,000,000 school children.

The answer will be ready some time in April. Doctors will announce then whether the salk vaccine is an answer to poliomyelitis—whether it is a partial preventative or none at all.

For almost a year, in an old brick building on the University of Michigan campus, doctors and statisticians have been at work.

TWO MILLION STUDIED  
Of 2,000,000 grade school children in the United States, Canada and Finland, only 460,000 received the salk vaccine. Another 210,000 got a harmless control substance. The rest got no injections of any kind, but were studied as a control group.

It was the largest test of its kind ever performed. It was fashioned to prove what doctors had observed in the test tube.

Since these children were placed under observation, the Polio Vaccine Evaluation Centre, under Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr., has kept a careful eye on their medical histories.

When some of them did contract polio, specimens were analyzed, medical reports were written and their progress was studied.

GUARD INFORMATION  
At no time in the history of the test was it known publicly which child was given the vaccine and which was not. That information was guarded in the card file at the centre.

Here, in an elaborate code of punches and notations, were the answers to the value of the salk vaccine. Now they are ready to be fed into giant tabulators to get a human answer in mathematical terms.

Dr. Francis, chairman of epidemiology (the study of the behavior of diseases) at the University of Michigan, has the reputation among his fellow workers for painstaking careful research.

As in the development of the vaccine, the money for the evaluation has come from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis but it has been given directly to the University of Michigan, so that the evaluation and the report will be independent and fair.

It is for this reason, among others, that Dr. Francis has set up his security code—to provide a completely controlled evaluation.

LIMITED PROOF  
Dr. Jonas Salk of the University of Pittsburgh, who developed the vaccine, has already proved in limited immunization tests and in the laboratory that the vaccine produces antibodies.

The mass test was to determine

whether the vaccine would produce enough resistance to the disease to prevent it, and whether it would cope with all known polio viruses.

Dr. Salk, who studied under Dr. Francis at Michigan, developed the vaccine after three American doctors had succeeded in isolating the polio virus in a test tube.

Those three, Drs. John Enders and Thomas Weller of Harvard University and Frederick Robbins of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, won a Nobel prize for this first step in the prevention of polio.

Scientists hope that next month will mark another achievement in the fight to control polio.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Mrs. Duggan, R. N., Dr. Auld, Dr. Downing, the Special Nurse Miss Aitken, Nurses and their Aides who were so kind and attentive to me during my illness in Prince County Hospital.

Also to thank those who visited me, sent flowers, treats, cards and letters while I was a patient there.

Laura Jollimore,  
French River.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of  
Flt. Lieut. Leonard T. Berrigan,  
D. F. C.  
Killed in Action.  
March 24—25, 1944.  
Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

In loving memory of a dear  
Husband and Father,  
JAMES H. CHAMPION,  
who departed this life  
March 24th, 1947.

Fondly Remembered and Sadly  
Missed by Wife and Daughters  
Laura and Charlotte.

In loving memory of  
PETER P. McDONALD,  
who passed away March 24th, 1953.  
Memories are treasures no one  
can steal.  
Death leaves a wound no one can  
heal.  
We intend, in him, nor do we  
know, him daily and will  
fill his end.

Sadly Missed by his Wife and Son,  
Lydia and Eddie McDonald.

MULLALLY  
In loving memory of George L.  
Mullally, Kensington, who passed  
away March 24th, 1954.

The dearest person the world could  
hold,  
A cheerful smile, a heart of gold.  
To those who knew him all will  
know.  
How much I lost one year ago.  
One year ago I had to part  
With one I loved with all my  
heart.  
A kindly smile, a heart of gold,  
No better husband the world could  
hold.  
This world's many troubles and  
trials are past,  
In silence he suffered,  
In patience he bore,  
Till God called him home to suffer  
no more.

Sadly Missed by Wife,  
Ella Mae Mullally, Kensington.

## Personal

Leading Seaman Edward J. Banks, who for the past year has been stationed at H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, left on Saturday morning accompanied by his wife for Halifax, N. S.

Miss Florine MacMillan of the Workmen's Compensation Board is progressing favorably after an appendix operation at the P. E. I. Hospital.

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ENGAGEMENT.—The engagement is announced of Vina Pearl, daughter of Mrs. Vina Farrar, Charlottetown, to Carl Gerald son of Mr. and Mrs. George Milligan, Conway, P. E. I. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 7th, in Kingston Road United Church, Toronto.

## Loses Purse

When Mrs. Carrie MacKenzie came to the city on Saturday to do her shopping she had no way of knowing the experience it would be. After her shopping was finished Mrs. MacKenzie, who is widow and has four small children, called a taxi to take her to the home of friends. In the act of leaving the car her wallet fell from her purse on the back seat, where it remained until the taxi went on its next call.

Finding the wallet on the seat the next passenger, after checking the identification and sum of money, handed the wallet to the taxi driver on his assurance that he would immediately return it to the stand as he said inquiries

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## A. F. Curran Promoted

Mr. A. F. Curran has been appointed chief of the agricultural inspection service, Poultry Division Marketing Services, Canada Department of Agriculture Ottawa.

He is presently acting in the dual capacity of supervising the Ontario work as well as taking on his new duties until his successor is appointed to the Toronto office.

A. F. Curran was born in East Royal, P.E.I., and entered the poultry division of the Federal Department of Agriculture on March 8th, 1915—forty years of good and useful service. He was assistant to late T. A. Benson. Then from 1919 to 1922 he served in a like capacity to G. R. Wilson then senior officer of the division at Moncton, New Brunswick.

He stepped up to senior officer of the Poultry Division for the Province of Nova Scotia and then from 1922 to 1938 and from then on until his advancement this year was district poultry products inspector for the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Curran has been active in his association with all branches of the industry in the province of Ontario and ever eager to lend his council and help both publicly and privately.

The produce section of the Toronto Board of Trade at their annual dinner meeting presented Mr. Curran with a beautiful gift. At an informal luncheon John Bradbury on behalf of the poultry products inspection staff in central and eastern Ontario, and C. M. Harvey on behalf of the fieldman of the Production Service gave him a well filled billfold.

A. F. Curran is a brother of Mrs. C. Guy Scott of Charlottetown.

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## Hospital Aid

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital was held on March 21st, in the Cundall Home with 46 members present, and Mrs. J. K. L. Irwin presiding.

Mrs. Irwin opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison after which the minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Don Macmillan gave the treasurer's report which was seconded by Mrs. L. E. Prowse.

Mrs. Irwin then welcomed Mrs. Lockery McKay as a new member to the Aid.

Mrs. George Fisher read a letter from H. H. Marshalls, notifying the Aid of some changes in the method of distribution of the magazines for the dist. Mrs. Flash-already had been made about it.

Reading in Tuesday's paper that a wallet had been lost, the finder called the taxi stand and was told it had not been turned in. The driver has been ordered to produce the money within a period of one week, or the taxi company is obliged to make good the passenger's loss.

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Surviving are his wife, Christina (Forrester) Best, formerly of Emerson, Man.; one son, Keith, Swift Current, Sask.; six brothers, Richard, Deer Park, B.C., William L., Ottawa, Albert, Thomas, and Russell, Craipaud, and Harry, of Saskatoon; also two sisters, Mrs. Avred McVittie, Craipaud, and Mrs. J. W. Morrison, Cornwall.

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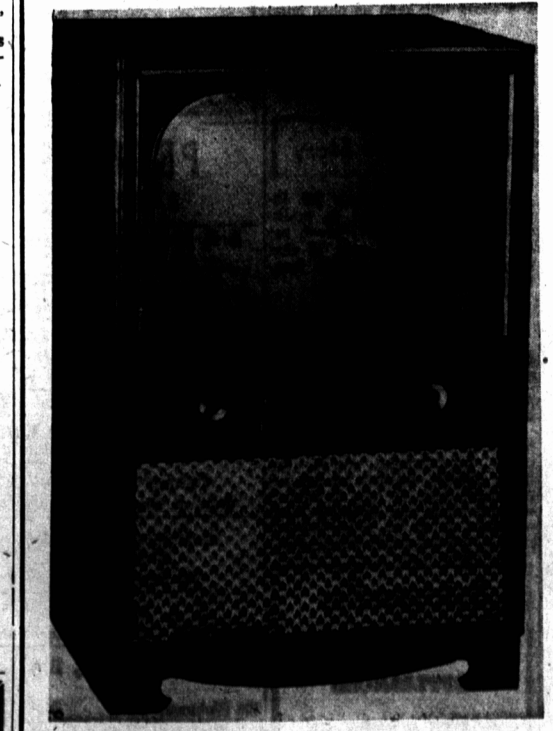
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1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
3/4 cup syrup

GROUP II  
2 Swift's Bordenfield eggs  
3/4 cup syrup

Place Jewel in bowl, and see how Quick-Mix Jewel means quick, easy baking! First of all, there's no need to cream it. You just add the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt, sifted together. Also add the vanilla and 3/4 cup of the syrup. Now beat for 2 minutes. Then add Group II. Then beat for 2 more minutes. That's all. Only 4 minutes of mixing time to make this quick-mix cake with Quick-Mix Jewel! Pour equal amounts of batter into cake pans—two 9" layers or three 8" layers, each lined with 2 layers of waxed paper. Bake in a moderate oven—375°F, for about 25 minutes. Cool. Top with plain icing sugar frosting and sprinkle with chopped nuts.

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