

### Salk Vaccine

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parents. But let us remember that more children from one through 10 years die from accidents than from polio, pneumonia, gastroenteritis, diphtheria, and all known childhood diseases put together.

The fact was brought out that few persons reach maturity without having had the infection, which probably manifested itself by minor respiratory or gastrointestinal complaints.

Dr. Fender said that probably the most common means of transmission is by fecal contamination, which means that cleanliness and sanitation are good precautionary measures.

About 75 percent of the polio cases admitted to hospitals are children under 15 years of age. Records reveal that more males have polio.

The speaker went on to explain that for patients that contract polio, that home care, with instructions from the family physician, can be carried out very satisfactorily.

Home care is conducive to rest and comfort as we consider the patient will respond more readily in an environment they know, rather than in strange surroundings, and a complete new routine of living," he said.

The speaker went on to explain that complications do not develop rapidly and a physician always has adequate time to determine this, and hospitalize a patient when necessary.

Dr. Fender went on to explain the principle of the Salk vaccine, as he said studies thus far show that the degree and durability of immunity resulting from natural infection can be simulated by vaccination with "killed" virus. It was on this basis of study that the Salk vaccine was produced.

The explanation of how the vaccine is made is most interesting, as he said:

ing virus. "The batch of vaccine is discarded if there is any evidence at all of living virus. Twenty samples from each batch of one strain of vaccine is tested for presence of bacteria or fungus," the speaker said.

About four months is required for the production of vaccine. The culture requires 10 days, and another 15 days for "killing" the virus, while the testing procedures take about 90 days.

When the manufacturer has concluded all tests, the National Institute of Health gives the final test when the vaccine is shipped to them by the manufacturer. The individual manufacturing companies have a contract with the National Foundation for Polio, to supply them with the vaccine. This contract calls for sufficient vaccine for use in the first and second grades of the nation before any is turned over for commercial use.

Dr. Fender said that tests prove the vaccine is 80 to 90 per cent effective against strains II, and III of the virus.

"The shots being given now will give greater protection against polio next season, rather than the so-called 'current' polio season," Dr. Fender pointed out.

Dr. Fender went on to explain that right after the announcement was made that the Salk vaccine had met all tests, and had proven effective against polio, that there was a clamor for "more, more, more" by the public, and never before had there been as much interest shown in any one medical development.

National manufacturers of the Salk vaccine were faced with a major distribution problem, so great was the demand for the vaccine.

"Wait your turn, and do not believe or spread any rumors about the vaccine. In this way there will be no black market, which has been often mentioned in connection with the widespread demand for the vaccine," he continued.

The national records show that approximately six million school children have received one or more of the Salk vaccine shots. Of this number, it has been reported that 77 have developed polio. "This degree of perfection has been a source of gratification to the medical profession. Seldom, if ever, has a campaign of this magnitude been so nearly perfect," Dr. Fender continued.

The American Medical Association has suggested a few don'ts for the American people concerning the polio immunization program. "Each one of the points are essential to a successful program," Dr. Fender said.

1. Don't let hysteria guide your thoughts and actions.
2. Don't condemn the Salk vaccine because a few children out of many thousands, yes millions, have developed polio after inoculation when there is no good reason to knock down the effectiveness of the vaccine.
3. Don't expect vaccine to be produced over night.
4. Don't expect the Salk vaccine to be 100 per cent effective.
5. Don't follow the advice of alarmists and self-styled experts.
6. Don't forget that every lot of vaccine must undergo many tests under the supervision of the Laboratory of Biological Control, of the United States Public Health Service.
7. Don't fear that any child

### '55 'Slow Down And Live' Drive Opens Next Friday

#### Commencement

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al, "March From Aida," will be by Margaret Jean Connater. Other musical numbers will be: solo, "You'll Never Walk Alone," by Faye Sease, and "One God" by a girls' ensemble made up of Jeanette Parker, Ann Grant, Johnnie Sue Dillard, Fay Sease, Betty Sue Mehaffey, Ruth Helen Boone, and Juanita McDaniel.

The Waynesville Alma Mater, composed by Miss Margaret Stringfield, Class of '09, also will be sung.

#### Canton

Commencement exercises at Canton High School will begin Sunday at 8 p.m. when the Rev. Ivan L. Roberts, pastor of the First Methodist church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The Rev. Cecil G. Hefner, pastor of Central Methodist Church, will give the invocation and the Scripture reading. Music will be by a mixed chorus, under the direction of Carl Mannle.

Wednesday at 8 p.m. the graduation exercises will be held, with 104 seniors receiving diplomas. W. L. Rikard, principal of the high school will present the diplomas, and Superintendent Rowe Henry the awards. Dale Childers will give the welcome.

"What Constitutes True Greatness and Real Success in Life" will be the program theme. Senior speakers will be:

Linda Briggs, "Desire for Intellectual Growth"; Paula Sue Price, "Desire for Religious Growth"; Gary Keener, "Desire for Political and Economic Growth"; and Ann Gates, "Desire for Cultural Growth."

Juniors serving as marshals will be: Dale Childers, Eugene Van Hook, Joe Rhinehart, Smith Nichols, Marianna Moon, Janice Earley, Joyce Branson, Linda Moore.

Graduates are: Bruce Bungardner, Jake Burrill, Wiley Cable, Neal Cody, John Connard, Jerry Cooper, W. C. Crisp, Roy Dewese, Neal Enslay, Earl Hardin, Harshel Hill, Carl Hudson, James Jones, Gary Keener, Joe Lovin, Dean Matthews, Troy Mann, Joe Mason, Kenneth Mease, Joe Bob McDowell, Bill McElrath, Hilliard McGee, Gerald

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May 27 is opening day for the 1955 "Slow Down and Live" campaign when North Carolina joins with the nation to cut down summertime traffic deaths and injuries. For 101 days—from Memorial Day through Labor Day—"Slow Down and Live" will be the watchword on the highways of North Carolina.

#### Raids

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also were discovered. Mrs. Jackson is scheduled for a hearing before Mr. Ferguson at 10 a.m. Monday.

At 8 p.m. Saturday, Deputy Sheriff Howell and Setzer and Cpl. Pritchard Smith of the Highway Patrol raided the woodhouse of Woodrow "Big Boy" Hill on Putnam St. Allens Creek, where they confiscated 99½ gallons of non-tax-paid whisky.

According to Sheriff Campbell, Robert Allen of Allens Creek admitted that the liquor was his and that he was storing it on the Hill property.

He will be charged with possession of non-tax-paid liquor for sale, while Hill will be cited for possession.

Both men are slated to appear before Mr. Ferguson at 3:30 p.m. today, the sheriff said.

Warning violators of the liquor laws, Sheriff Campbell said: "Law enforcement officers here intend to carry out the recommendations of the Grand Jury."

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