

POLIO: A CURE?

A vaccine against Polio, only it's taken just like medicine. The Florida Attorney General started the ball rolling in the mass distribution. It's cherry flavoured, so there's no difficulty with kiddies. Everybody under forty in Dade County is going to take it; that's half a million in the biggest mass test of a polio vaccine ever held. It's a nice drink, and the young citizens had time off from lessons to take it.

The new vaccine is one of three types, all claimed to be an improvement on the famous Salk vaccine. Between them they may make polio as rare as small pox. Local airforce men took part in the test. By next Autumn the U.S. Health Service may have enough data to know which type to use generally. Dade County doesn't expect a single polio case this year.