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News flashes

Polio discovery

America honours Dr. Jonas Salk, whose brilliant research work at Pittsburg has led to the discovery of a new vaccine to prevent infantile paralysis.

The new vaccine was proved in tests involving two million children - achieving some eighty-per-cent immunity.

U.S. Government approval for manufacture soon followed, and a race against time to inoculate youngsters before the dreaded polio-season begins. The new vaccine is to be tested this year, in Britain.

Queen with Australia league

Windsor Castle: ~~It was~~ ^{When} a happy moment for the Queen during her birthday week, ~~when~~ accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, she inspected forty-four young Australians - now making a tour of Europe.

The boys are members of the "Young Australia League" (which was founded half-a-century ago) whose purpose is to promote education through travel.

Princess Margaret-

Surrey-- A procession of witness wends its way through the streets of Guildford, demonstrating the living faith that is helping to build the new Cathedral... (2)

This modern pilgrimage marks the starting of work on the nave of the new building. The service was joined by Princess Margaret - who was received by the Bishop of Guildford...

After seeing a finished model, the Princess inscribed a brick - an earnest of her faith that the funds will be raised to finish this new House of God...

Churchill

Sicily: The secluded Villa Politi, in Syracuse, was the place chosen by Sir Winston and Lady Churchill for their well-earned rest from public affairs.

For Sir Winston the holiday is not altogether given to recreation - ~~far~~ He's working on a new book...