

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
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*Health*

TO: The Division Superintendent

FROM: Dowell J. Howard, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: POLIO MESSAGE FOR PARENTS

Early in May you will receive from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis a sufficient supply of their pamphlet entitled, "Polio Message for Parents," so that each child in your district may be given one by his teacher to take home.

We are now in a period of critical significance in the control of polio and there is a tremendous educational problem facing the authorities, particularly the State Health Department and the Virginia Medical Society. Any assistance you can render through the widespread distribution of this folder will help in a very positive manner.

More than ever before, teamwork by all interested in the health of our children is essential to assure community understanding and avoid unreasonable demands for gamma globulin.

I am sure you will agree that this program of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis deserves our whole-hearted support.

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*Mr. Emerick*

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LOUDOUN COUNTY HEARING SURVEY FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOLS

STUDENT'S NAME	AGE	GRADE	EAR	EARS	DEFECT	SCHOOL PROGRESS	HOMEROOM TEACHER
<u>ALDIE H.S.</u>							
Poland, William	18	12		Both	Slight	Will probably not Interfere with	Mrs. Arnette
Hall, Mary Sue	15	9		Both	Severe	Will Interfere	Mr. Herndon
Wright, Orville	15	9	Right		Slight	Will not Interfere	" "
Rhodes, John	16	10		Both	Moderately Severe	May Interfere with	Miss Wright

DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL

Simms, Audrey J.	15	10		Both	Slight	Interferes with	Mrs. Craven
Simms, James	16	10		Both	Serious	" "	" "
Thomas, Samuel R.	17	10		Both	Slight	" "	Mr. Quander
Dodson, Peggy	14	9		Both	Serious Condition	Will Interfere with	Miss B.E. Sewell
Green, Marguerite	13	9	Left		Somewhat Serious	Interferes with	" " " "
Harris, Rachel	16	9		Both	Serious	Interferes with	" " " "
Lee, Gordon	16	9	Right		Slight	Does not Interfere	" " " "
Scott, Shirley	15	9		Both	Serious	Interfere with	" " " "
Douglass, Arthur	17	12	Right		60% Loss	May Interfere with	Miss Ward
Nelson, Sarah	19	12		Both	Slight	Does not Interfere with	" "
Scott, Charlotte	17	12		Both	Serious	Interferes with	" "

LEESBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Brown, Robert	16	10		Both	Slight	May Interfere with	Mrs. Bridges
Leeper, Tony	14	10	Left		Moderately Severe	Will Probably not Interfere with	" "
Repass, Robert	15	10		Both	Slight	Will not Interfere	" "
Byrne, James M.	14	9	Left		Slight	Will not Interfere	Mrs. Campbell
McCall, Charles	15	9	Left		Moderately Severe	May Interfere	" "
Howard, Frankie	17	12		Both	Slight	Will Slightly Interfere	Mrs. Kline
Jennings, Earl J.	19	12		Both	Slight	May Interfere	" "
Marcum, Roy	17	12	Left		Very Slight	Will not Interfere	" "
Spence, Helen	19	12	Left		Moderately Severe	May Interfere with	" "

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LEESBURG HIGH SCHOOL(9continued)

STUDENT'S NAME	AGE	GRADE	EAR	EARS DEFECT	SCHOOL PROGRESS	HOME ROOM # TEACHER
Athey, James	16	11		Both Slight	May Interfere	Mrs. Palmer
Boggess, Joseph	16	11		Both Slight	Will Probably not Interfere with	" "
Eaton, Frank	16	11		Both Slight	Will not Interfere	" "
Sutphin, Jimmy	17	11	Right	Slight	Will not Interfere	Mrs. Puffenberger
Carnett, Joseph	18	11		Both Slight	May Interfere	" "
Thomas, Cynthia	17	10		Both Moderately Severe	Will Interfere	Mr. "
Marion, Norma L.	14	9	Right	Slight	Will not Interfere	Miss Tillett
Lindsey, Lenne P.	17	9	Left	Slight	Will not Interfere	Mr. Terminella

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Wright, George	14	8		Both Slight	Probably will not Interfere with	Mrs. Dillon
Green, Bedford	14	9	Left	Slight	Will not Interfere	Mrs. Kephart
Hall, Robert	16	9	Right	Slight	" " "	" "
Brown, Buddy	14	9		Both Slight	Will probably not Interfere with	Mr. Linn
Hall, Bonnie Sue	17	12	Left	Severe	May Interfere	Mrs. Whitley
Hurst, Barbara	17	12		Both Slight	Will not Interfere	" "
Rodgers, Paul	17	12	Left	Slight	" " "	" "
Samtmyer, James	16	11		Both Moderately Severe	Probably will not Interfere with	Miss Whitman

LOVETTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Robinette, Loma	15	10	Right	Moderate	May Interfere	Mr. Larson
Smith, Anna Lee	15	10	Right	Slight	Will not Interfere	" "

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MEMO TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: R. Claude Graham, Director of Instruction  
Harold K. Jack, Supervisor, Health and Physical  
Education, Safety and Recreation

SUBJECT: "LEARN TO SWIM" PROGRAM

Again, as in the past three summers, the State Department of Education and the American Red Cross, are cooperating in a state-wide "Learn to Swim" program. As the result of this cooperation more than 40,000 children in Virginia participated with approximately 20,000 receiving certificates.

Through the continued cooperation of schools and local chapters of the American Red Cross, it is hoped that swimming and water safety instruction will be provided in every locality where facilities and competent training personnel are available.

Local Red Cross chapters are interested in supplying leadership and organizing such programs where possible. Your interest and cooperation with your local Red Cross chapter in the development of this program will be appreciated.

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