

Additional Stations To Be Open Sunday For Second Dose Of Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine In County

MURPHY - The second dose of Sabin oral polio vaccine will be given to Cherokee County residents Sunday from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. at nine stations throughout the county, three more stations than were open for the first dose Jan. 19.

Sponsoring organizations, the Murphy Jaycees and the County Medical Association, have a definite goal to shoot for as to the number of people who turn out Sunday.

Some 10,587 county residents

took the first dose Jan. 19, and campaign workers are striving to get all these people back for dose number two.

The three new stations will be set up at elementary schools at Ranger (which was open Jan. 19 but with no advance publicity), Martin's Creek and Unaka.

The other six stations which will operate as they did for the first dose include elementary schools at Murphy, Marble, Peachtree, and White

Church, and high schools at Andrews and Hiwassee Dam.

The announcement that all six stations will be open from 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. gives people an hour longer to get the vaccine than they had on Jan. 19, when the stations didn't open until 1:00 p.m.

The sponsors ask that those who take the vaccine contribute at least a quarter to cover expenses. Contributions totaled \$2,489.93 for the first dose, which averaged almost a quarter

per person. Everyone is urged to take the vaccine whether or not they are able to donate.

The third and final dose of the Sabin vaccine will be given Mar. 29.

People must take all three doses to get complete protection from polio and from the danger of being a carrier of the germ.

The Sabin vaccine is given to everyone over three months

of age, regardless of sex or any previous polio vaccine the persons may have taken.

It is administered by placing two drops of vaccine on a sugar cube and the cube is eaten by the person taking the vaccine.

Small babies are given the vaccine by placing two drops in their mouth.

The vaccine is odorless, tasteless and leaves no after effects. It is highly recommended by doctors here and

throughout the world.

Doctors and nurses and other volunteer workers will be on hand at the stations to supervise the operation.

Everyone who took the first dose Jan. 19 was given a card showing the date they took the vaccine, and persons who come for the second dose on Sunday are asked to bring the card with them so the date of the second dose can be put on the card.



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Personal Tax Listing Begins Monday In County

MURPHY - Tax listings of personal property in Cherokee County will begin Monday, Feb. 24, after a delay of more than a month so the new tax appraisal in the county and hearings could be completed and entered on the county tax books.

John W. Donley, Cherokee County Tax Supervisor, released the dates and sites for tax listing in each of the county's six townships this week (the complete list appears in an ad in this issue of the Scout).

Tax listers for each township were named as follows:

Murphy Township, Milton English and Bass Lovingood. Valleytown Township, Clarence West and Mrs. Posey Crisp. Shoal Creek Township, Walter N. Anderson and A. A. Williamson. Beaverdam Township, W. L. Taylor.

Kidnapping Added To Armed Robbery Charge Against Two Held Here

MURPHY - A hearing here Saturday, Feb. 15, before Justice of the Peace Lloyd Ramsey for two Greensboro youths, who were already being held at County Jail on a charge of armed robbery, resulted in a finding of probable cause on charges of kidnapping as well as armed robbery.

The two are Roger Dale Lawson, 18, and Jimmy Wayne Campbell, 19, accused Feb. 8 in the attempted robbery and abduction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Curtis on U. S. 64 some 10 miles west of Murphy.

Both the men were bound over to the March - April term of Cherokee County Superior Court which convenes here Mar. 30, and both were held under \$10,000 bond. Both are still in jail here in default of the bonds.

Officers of the County Sheriff's Department said the pair had hitchhiked here from Cleveland, Tenn., after abandoning a car stolen from a circular parking lot in Greensboro two weeks ago.

Mrs. Curtis's father, Garle Rich, wounded Lawson with a blast from a 16 gauge shotgun Feb. 8, as the two men were forcing Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Rich from the Curtis home at gun point.

Everyone in the county 21 or older is required by law to list his poll tax and any personal property owned on Jan. 1, 1964.

Any person who fails to list his taxes will be charged a 10 per cent penalty which cannot be removed.

The county Farm Census will also be taken during the tax listing period of the same dates by tax listers at each site. All farmers are asked to have the necessary information with them. This data is kept confidential and has no relation to taxes. The Farm Census information is used for agricultural education, economic analysis, and guidance for county agents and farmers.

Conference Tourney Opens Tonight

MURPHY - Western division Smoky Mountain Conference Basketball tournament play for boys and girls teams involving Cherokee and Clay County schools are scheduled to begin tonight (Thursday). Final regular season games were played Tuesday night and sites and dates and pairings for tournament play was not decided until Wednesday night at a meeting of the conference Board of Control in Robbinsville.

This information was not available in time to include in this week's Scout.

According to conference rules the tournament for this Western Division calls for the site to be rotated among those schools which have adequate gymnasiums.

Murphy and Hayesville High are the only schools in the division with gyms with adequate seating space to handle the tourney, and this year's playoffs were due to come to Murphy.

However, unofficial word this week was that Murphy school officials did not want to host the tournament and that Western Division tourney play as well as conference finals would be held in Hayesville.

Western division tourneys involve eight schools in the loop, Murphy, Andrews, Hayesville, Hiwassee Dam, Robbinsville, Nantahala, Stecoah, and Mountain View.

The boys and girls team which wins in division play will meet the winners from the Eastern Division of the SMC, which includes all other schools in the loop, for the conference championships.

The Andrews boys team with a perfect 19-0 record and the Murphy girls team



Walter Carringer Coming Home As Guest Soloist With Little Symphony

MURPHY - When Dr. Benjamin Swalin brings the North Carolina Little Symphony to Murphy on February 27th, he has a special treat in store for the music lovers here.

In addition to the beautiful sound of the Little Symphony itself, Dr. Swalin will present Murphy's own Walter Carringer as guest soloist.

Since his boyhood days in Murphy, Walter has risen to national prominence as one of America's most outstanding lyric tenors. Since beginning his professional career as soloist with the Robert Shaw Chorale in the early fifties, he has compiled an enviable record as an oratorio singer, recitalist, and concert artist.

Walter Carringer is a long-time favorite with audiences in his home state. Since singing with the North Carolina Symphony in 1963, he has appeared with the New York Philharmonic and the Boston Symphony at Tanglewood (under Leinsdorf).

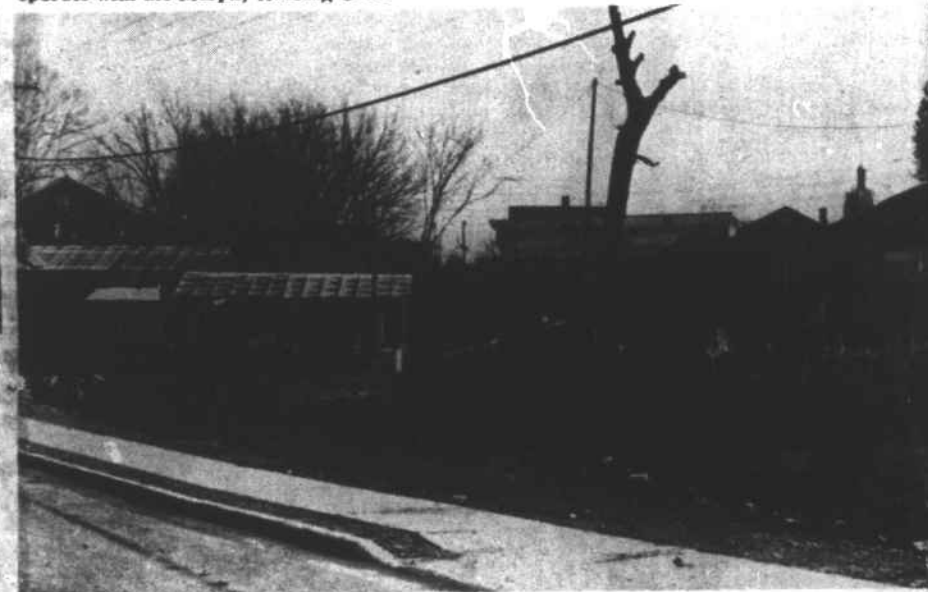
1964 is shaping up as a particularly eventful year

In between there will be dates with the Minneapolis Symphony, the Chicago Symphony, and the National Symphony. Walter will also sing at the Bach Festivals in Bethlehem, Pa., and Carmel, Calif. This summer he will again appear at Tanglewood as well as the festivals at Marlboro, Vermont, and Aptos, Calif.

Dr. Benjamin Swalin will present Walter Carringer as guest artist to the Murphy audience at the Little Symphony's evening concert here on Thursday, February 27th, at 8:00 o'clock in the High School Gymnasium. Walter will sing *Heaven of Francis, Lovellist of Trees* by Leich, Duparc's *Phidyle*, (Cont. on back page)



THE OLD MAPLE'S BOARDING HOUSE owned by Hadley Dickey is being torn down to cooperate with the Murphy Housing Code.



THESE OLD 'PAINTLESS' buildings on the right in this photo are being removed by Fred Swain who says he's anxious to work with the town Housing Code to get rid of eyesores and health hazards.

Old Buildings 'Go' As Residents Cooperate With Housing Code

MURPHY - Old, vacant houses and run-down buildings which are eyesores to Murphy as well as health hazards are being torn down by at least two local men to cooperate with the Town Board, the town Planning Board, and the Citizens Advisory Committee in complying with local housing code.

Hadley Dickey, owner of the local Chevrolet-Olds agency, is tearing down the old Maple's Boarding House which he owns, and Fred Swain, local garage owner, is tearing down some old dilapidated buildings he owns with plans to replace them with modern, good-looking concrete block construction.

Mr. Swain's buildings which he is demolishing are located on the right side of the

street above the new bridge entering Murphy from the west, and the old boarding house is across the street on the left.

The Town Board adopted a standard housing code for Murphy to comply with the overall Workable Program for the town working through the Federal HHFA office in Atlanta.

The Workable Program covers all phases of community activities and must be planned and followed by a town to enable that town to be eligible for federal aid in such things as housing, slum clearance, sewerage and water facilities and city planning.

Members of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Town Planning Board are

working with town officials to make the public aware of the need for a standard housing code and a means of applying and enforcing it locally.

Mr. Dickey said last week, "We should all go along with this program to comply with a housing code for Murphy." "The old Maple's boarding house is something of a landmark. It is over a hundred years old and one of the oldest buildings in Murphy, but it has been vacant for the last three years and is not only an eyesore but is also a health hazard and I'm glad to get it out of the way."

Mr. Dickey has not announced any plans for the lot's future use other than his intentions to clean it up and help the looks of the town.

Mr. Swain also said he was happy to cooperate with the town and tear down the old buildings he owns.

"They make a terrible impression on people coming into town who see these old run-down shacks right on the main street," he said, "AND I'm anxious to help clean up and beautify the lot they're on."

He added that, "I hope other people who have old, useless and ugly buildings will get rid of them. They're not worth much and they look awfully bad."

Town officials have explained that a housing code is simply a program to elevate the living conditions in town and to eliminate the health hazard caused by old buildings. They are a breeding place for mosquitos and rats and the unused and weed-grown lots are a catchall for all kinds of trash and refuse.

Eventually the housing code must be enforced, and houses and buildings in town not meeting minimum housing code requirements will have to be vacated and torn down.

HHFA Official Says Town Should Begin Phasing In Building Code Regulations

MURPHY - Robert Wooton of the Housing and Home Finance Agency Office in Atlanta was in Murphy Monday, Feb. 10 to attend meetings of the Murphy Citizens Advisory Committee and the Murphy Town Council, and to advise both groups on the yearly Progress Report submitted under the Workable Program.

Mr. Wooton congratulated the City Officials for the progress which they had made under the workable program and suggested that future progress could more readily be assured through the employment of a building inspector.

He explained that the city needed to begin phasing in the codes compliance features of the Workable Program in both

new construction and old existing structures.

The ultimate goal which will be attained under the Workable Program is having all buildings in the city limits of Murphy meet an acceptable minimum standard.

The Workable Program is required of any municipality which seeks federal funds from the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Under the Program, the town must make continuing progress in seven distinct areas of community development, and in doing so, the town demonstrates to the HHFA that there are needed improvements within the city limits and that the town is

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Dan K. Moore, Democratic Candidate For Governor, Coming Here Saturday

Editor's Note-Book

Snow which has skipped around this area for the past two days while it piled up in Robbinsville and the Nantahala Gorge area finally found its way here Wednesday and was falling fast as this week's issue went to press.

TR
The Murphy Planning Board will meet tonight (Thursday) at the Power Board Building for an important discussion of subdivision regulations and land use.

TR
Mrs. Giles W. Cover of Andrews has been named as a member of Democratic gubernatorial candidate Dan K. Moore's Woman's Advisory Committee.

TR
Women here who want to join the Daughters of the American Revolution should remember that an organizational meeting to set up a local DAR chapter will be held here tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 p.m. in the Power Board Building.

TR
Four children of a Murphy couple, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers of Parker Street, were recently in Memorial Mission Hospital for tonsilectomies (having their tonsils removed). Fred Allen 10, Mary Ann 8, Bedford Lee 5, and Gary Lewis 2, Chambers were all reported to be 'doing fine', even though ice cream and aspergum has headed the menu at the Chambers home recently.

TR
This week's State Magazine carried a note about the Scout's new building and the fact that Scout circulation has more than doubled in the past four years.

TR
A report reached our desk this week that Sen. Frank Forsyth of Murphy is down with German Measles.

TR
The basketball game between Andrews and Hayesville Tuesday night in the Andrews gym was probably the last one for the old court. AHS's new gymnasium is expected to be ready for next season.

TR
Poultry producers in Cherokee County should remember the 'Dutch Dinner' for them tonight at 7:00 at Family Restaurant here with an agricultural engineering specialist from N. C. State of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh scheduled to speak.

TR
Two high school journalism advisors, Mrs. Barbara Sampson of Hiwassee Dam High School and Miss Elizabeth Whitson of Andrews High School have applied for Newspaper Fund Fellowships to study journalism at college this summer.



WEATHER

Date	High	Low	Prec.
12	47	14	0
13	49	30	0.75
14	52	24	0.10
15	50	27	0.75
16	43	15	0.15
17	56	16	0
18	56	35	1.12

FORECAST: Thursday, broken overcast, light snow flurries; Friday, overcast, rain or snow likely; Saturday, overcast, snow flurries; Sunday, partly cloudy.