

FIRST POLIO VACCINE DOSE SUNDAY

MURPHY - All is readiness for Cherokee County's massive attack on Polio which begins Sunday of this week, Jan. 19, with oral doses of Sabin vaccine waiting for every resident of the county at six different stations throughout the county.

Sponsoring the Stop Polio campaign are the Murphy Jaycees and the Doctors of the county, through the County Medical Society.

Also joining in the campaign is the County Health Department with the blessings of the State Health Department.

The vaccine will be given to everyone at no charge, however those who take it will be asked to contribute at least a quarter.

It is given by placing two drops on a sugar cube and the persons taking the vaccine simply eat the cube of sugar.

Infants too small to eat a sugar cube will be able to take the vaccine by getting two drops from a dropper, directly in the mouth.

The stations will be open from the hours of 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The locations of the six stop polio stations scattered throughout the county are as follows:

Murphy Elementary School, Andrews High School, Hiwassee

see Dam High School, Marble Elementary School, Peachtree Elementary School, and White Church Elementary School.

Persons who live nearby in other counties may also get the vaccine.

Doctors, nurses, Health Department officials and members of the Murphy Jaycee Club plus other volunteer workers will man the stations.

The next two doses will be given at the same stations at the same hours on Feb. 23, and Mar. 29.

The Sabin vaccine is completely safe, is approved by every Health Official and Department in the country, and has been taken by millions throughout the world.

After taking all three doses, persons are protected against all types of Polio forever and are also free of the danger of carrying the germ to others.

Some 20,000 doses of the vaccine have been ordered, along with a huge quantity of sugar cubes for the first dose Sunday.

The vaccine comes packed in dry ice to keep it full strength until it is given.

All plans are ready to administer the vaccine to everyone in the county, regardless of age, sex or whether or not they have previously taken any other type of polio vaccine.



DR. PAUL HILL AND NURSE, Miss Roma Taylor, looked over the literature publicizing the Stop Polio drive which starts this Sunday, as they made plans to help with administering the vaccine. All doctors in the county are encouraging everyone to take the vaccine.



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Editor's Note-Book

If it does nothing else, the government's report linking cigarette smoking and lung cancer has provided a very live topic of conversation around town this week. Everybody who lights up a smoke as that guilty look, pipe and cigar sales are definitely up, and quite a few folks have taken the drastic step of trying to give up cigarettes altogether. Most every opinion imaginable can be heard, regarding the report, and they have ranged from "I'm quitting", to "This is the greatest advertisement the tobacco companies ever got. Tell people they can't smoke and then they'll go after 'em even faster."

Scout Moving

MURPHY - Thursday is the big day for the Cherokee Scout.

This is the day for the move to the spanking new building, and the move will occupy the staff today (Thursday), Friday, and Saturday, and the office will not be open for business.

The Scout office will re-open for business Monday in the new building which is located on Church Street here, beside the Westco Telephone Co. building.

The new 5,000 sq. ft. building will triple floor space available in the old quarters, and allow for better and additional services.

An Open House at the new building will be held later this year, and the public will be cordially invited to tour the new facilities.



DEPUTIES KELLIS RADFORD (left) and Robert Hartness brought this moonshine still in last Thursday, after it was seized about two miles from town.

Deputies, ATU Agent Nab 160 Gal. Moonshine Still

MURPHY - A 160 gallon moonshine still was captured while in operation here last Thursday, Jan. 9, about two miles from Murphy in the Will Scott Creek section by Deputies Kellis Radford and Robert Hartness of the County Sheriff Dept. and Kolen Flack, ATU Agent from Bryson City.

The officers said that two men who were operating the still fled the scene and escaped.

They arrested Welch Teatskie at his home about 200 yards from where the still was in operation and charged him with aiding and abetting in manufacturing illegal whiskey.

He was taken to Bryson City Thursday to be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Henry J. Truett.

The officers also captured a 1956 Ford at the still site, and they said the car belonged to Robert Boze Hardin of Andrews.

The raid took place about 1:15 p.m. Thursday. The officers had been watching the still for several weeks, but waited until all the equipment was set up and in operation before making the raid.

They said that as they approached the still site, Teatskie stepped out of his house and fired a gun into the air, apparently as a signal for the men who were operating the still to flee.

Other materials and equipment at the still site included 200 gallons of mash, nine 55 gallon fermenter barrels, a copper cap, conditioner and connecting pipes, a 55-gallon doubler barrel, a 55-gallon cooler barrel, a homemade gas burner to fire the still, 150 pounds of sugar and some 25 pounds of meal.

Cherokee, Clay Vote 'Yes' But 'Little Federal' Fails To Pass

Cherokee County Precincts	Amendment No. 1		Amendment No. 2	
	For	Against	For	Against
Andrews North Ward	72	17	60	27
Andrews South Ward	84	29	91	19
Brasstown	43	9	38	12
Burnt Meeting House	25	2	20	7
Culberson	22	6	15	13
Grape Creek				
Hanging Dog	13	4	11	6
Hot House	16	5	15	6
Marble	49	17	52	11
Murphy North Ward	93	7	87	12
Murphy South Ward	125	22	125	16
Ogretta	16	3	16	3
Peachtree	144	18	123	29
Shoal Creek	27	2	11	17
Topton	11	2	8	5
Unaka				
Walker School House	24	4	25	3
Totals	764	147	697	186
All Ballots	911		883	

Clay County Precincts	Amendment No. 1		Amendment No. 2	
	For	Against	For	Against
Hiwassee	75	11	56	14
Hayesville No. 1	83	30	78	34
Hayesville No. 2	62	46	63	44
Brasstown	20	28	18	27
Tusquitee	5	12	9	5
Shooting Creek	10	18	2	25
Sweetwater	17	5	13	8
Totals	272	150	239	157
All Ballots	422		396	

Police, SBI Solve 2 Break-Ins, 3 Others Still Under Investigation

MURPHY - Police here have solved two of a series of break-ins that have plagued the town in recent weeks, and a footprint has been described as the best clue available in an investigation still underway of three break-ins here last Thursday night.

Two Murphy boys confessed to breaking into Bob White's Murphy Woodyard and Kerns Bakery's store here December 14, following an investigation by Murphy Policeman Pete Stalcup and SBI Agent M. G. Crawford.

Names of juvenile offenders are not released.

Police officers here are still investigating three break-ins that occurred last Thursday night when one or more persons entered the Dickey-Crain wholesale company's building, the Murphy Laundry and the Coca-Cola warehouse here.

The owners at all three places discovered the break-ins Friday morning.

The strange thing about the break-ins was that nothing was missing from the Dickey-Crain Building or the Coca-Cola warehouse, and the only items missing from Murphy Laundry were three pairs of trousers, a shirt, a jacket, and two handkerchiefs.

Local police officers investigating Friday did find a footprint at each of the three buildings that appeared to come from the same shoe, indicating that the same person or persons entered all of the three buildings.

The Dickey-Crain building was entered through a vent window on the roof. Police said the person who broke into the building broke out one small window pane, removed the window, then lowered himself onto some boxes inside below.

Their investigation also showed that he left the same way, then replaced the window.

At Murphy Laundry the person gained entrance to the building by cutting through a screen and crawling through, then apparently left the same way.

The Coca-Cola warehouse was entered through a window. Warehouse officials found several empty coke bottles and discovered that the person who entered the building searched through the contents of the glove compartment of one of the company's trucks parked in the warehouse, then left these items on the truck seat.

The person then left the warehouse through the door.

The Murphy Police and SBI investigation of the three break-ins also turned up some fingerprints.

It remains a mystery what the person or persons who entered the three buildings was after. At neither of the buildings did the person go into the office space, and police were puzzled as to whether or not money was the object of the break-ins.

Police officers also said this week that someone apparently tried to steal a car belonging to Hugh Brittain, owner of Brittain's Upholstering Shop here, last Saturday night.

The auto was parked behind the shop, where Mr. Brittain was rebuilding it. He told police officers that he had not yet completed the job and that the car's clutch was not hooked up.

Whoever tried to take the car Saturday night, rolled it down the alley behind the shop to Main Street, then left it there when they discovered that it was not in running condition.

Police officers here and the SBI are still continuing their investigation into a robbery that occurred here in the early morning hours of December 27, when someone broke into the E. C. Moore Jewellery store and made off with some \$15,000 worth of jewelry, but they reported that there are no new leads into the case at this time.

Mrs. Weaver To Attend Safety Seminar

MURPHY - Gov. Terry Sanford has invited Mrs. Robert V. Weaver to participate in the first state-wide Women's Traffic Safety Seminar to be held in Raleigh Jan. 22.

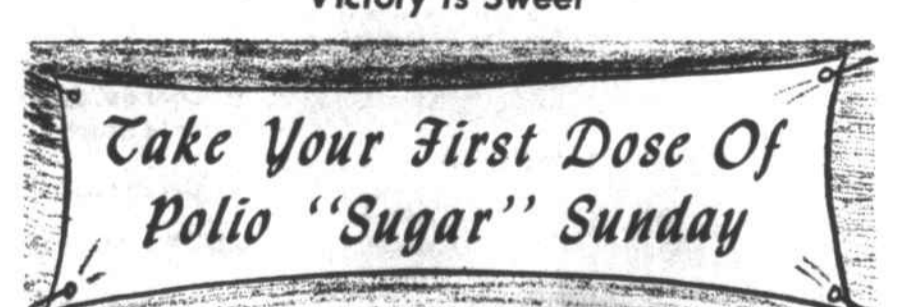
The goals of the seminar are to inform selected women civic leaders about the state's plan of action to reduce traffic accidents, and to enlist their aid in carrying it out, the Governor said in a letter to Mrs. Weaver.

Gov. Sanford will address the women at a luncheon meeting to be held at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh.

Mrs. Weaver said this week that she plans to attend the meeting.

Victory Is Sweet

MURPHY - A hearing was held Wednesday by the State Utilities Commission in Raleigh in the regard to the rates charged by Nantahala Power and Light Co. in order of the Commission. The SUC recently allowed Nantahala a 10 per cent rate increase but the company has filed an appeal. Word of the hearing was not available at press time.



The Town of Andrews is advertising for bids on the new sewage disposal plant and other improvements to the system. Bids will be received until January 23.

A group of school officials from Robbinsville recently visited the new elementary school building here, to get ideas for a similar building for their school. The new Murphy elementary school building has been lauded by educators of this area as one of the most practical school plants, for its cost, built in recent years.

Mrs. 'Roz' Burgess of Murphy was honored as Woman of the Week in Monday's Asheville Citizen, which included a nice write-up and photo.

An Associated Press story in the daily papers Tuesday revealed a statement by the chairman of the Federal House Banking Committee that he will try to get interest for the government on the billions it keeps on deposit in private banks. His report listed Citizens Bank and Trust Co. as one of 12 in WNC with government funds on deposit, and showed the amount of the deposit as \$237,189.

Congressman Roy A. Taylor's assistant, Tom Malone, will be in the county tomorrow (Friday). He will be at the Andrews City Hall from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m., at Murphy City Hall from 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. and will go on to the Courthouse at Hayesville from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Town Board Discusses More Police Protection

MURPHY - The Town Board discussed the possibilities of improving police protection here in their regular monthly meeting Monday night, and decided to try out different types of two-way radios for patrol cars, but agreed that adding another full-time man at night would call for realigning the budget.

This fiscal year's budget runs until June, and the Board members agreed that additional manpower for the local force would have to wait until then.

The need for more police protection at night and for two-way radios was spotlighted recently by a \$15,000 jewelry store robbery here, several break-ins, and an editorial in the Scout commenting on this problem.

Several citizens were at the meeting to offer suggestions to the Board for improving police protection.

In other action, the Board discussed the need for tighter enforcement of laws against the sale of illegal beer and liquor in town.

The Board members also instructed local police officers to enforce the ordinance prohibiting taxi drivers to solicit business on the streets, and warned offenders that they will face arrest and the loss of their licenses if caught.

The Board also moved to notify the State Highway Dept. that signs are needed on the new 4-lane stretch of U. S. 84 West going out of Murphy, lowering the speed and warning of sharp, unelevated curves, which are especially dangerous during icy and wet weather.

Escaped Retained

MURPHY - Escaped Convict Loomis Graham Hill who was captured here last week has been turned over to State Prison Authorities.

Hill escaped from the State Prison in New Hanover County last Nov. 1, and has been in Murphy since that time, living with his wife in the Factory Town section.