

The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian

Library Will Be Open Friday, Not Saturday

The Hudson Library will be open Friday afternoon, Decem- ber 24, from 2 to 5 o'clock, instead of the usual Saturday afternoon, since Christmas falls on Saturday this year.

THEN, AND NOW

was horseback—in sleds of wagons—a few buggies. The sleds and wagons were drawn by horses or oxen—the roads were unbelievably rough.

Short schools, children kept out to work, plenty of sickness such as typhoid fever, diphtheria, etc., no vaccinations, no health department. The recreations were log rollings, house raisings, eorn

shuckings, singings, candy drawings, etc.

At church services and baptisms there was deep reverence and grave solemnity, hardly seen even at funerals today, as I remember as a child.

And when Christmas season rolled around, what wonderful thrills—secrets, home-made gifts and toys that spoke of peace and love, great big backlogs of hickory piled into the back of the fireplace with plenty of

other good hardwood as its companion. The house was decorated with pine, cedar, holly, mistletoe, and galax. The Christmas tree decorated with strung popcorn and red

apples. My! my! such memories of Christmas joys! MRS. F. E. MASHBURN Gnelss, N. C. Dec. 17, 1948



Cheerily we add our voice to the many happy ones raised in the wish...

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



The Quality Shop



May your hopes be fulfilled as was the promise of that single bright star which heralded the first Christmas.

Franks' Radio Store

MACON THEATRE

MATINEES: Friday, 3:00; Saturday, 12:00; Sunday, 2:30 NIGHT SHOWS — 7:00 - 9:00

Friday, December 24

Pat O'Brien in "Farther Dunne"

Saturday, Dec. 25 — Double Feature Program Hopalong Cassidy in "Borrowed Trouble" | "Enchanted Valley"

Owl Show at 10:30 — Out at 12 o'clock Turhan Bey in "Spiritualist"

Sunday, December 26

David Niven in "Starway To Heaven"

Monday and Tuesday, December 27 and 28

Advertisement for 'RETURN OF THE BAD MEN' featuring Randolph Scott, Robert Ryan, Anne Jeffreys, George 'Bobby' Hayes, and Jacqueline White.

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29 and 30

Advertisement for 'BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE' featuring Frank Buck's and sponsored by RKO Radio Pictures.

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FRANKLIN LAUNDRY and DRY CLEANERS



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J. B. PENDERGRASS



Greetings to all our friends this Christmas Season.



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For your last minute Christmas needs visit THE TAR HEEL in Highlands

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We Will Be Closed Christmas And The Sunday Following.

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GROVER JAMISON Jeweler

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