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flour and hammermill for feed.
Into The Maze
Harve Tallent is the present miller — "have been, for nine years".
He excuses himself, steps into the maze of wooden gears, makes some mysterious adjustments, and returns.
A white coating of flour sifts from his clothing.
"I'll just go on with my work, if you don't mind," he says.
Slowly, the vibration in the old building grows; it throbs and groans as the press of water down the mill race pushes the mill machinery into motion.
Raw power pours through gears and cogs and belts worn by the years to a state of comfortable continuity—the merciless jaws of ton-heavy mill stones lure golden grains.
Flour pours down a chute and into a bin.
The roots of the old Addington mill are deep.

No. 2

more than \$600 on hand in the climb to the \$2 800 quota.
No reports have been received as yet from schools and communities, which generally collect large sums, the chairman noted, adding:
"I guess you can say we're picking up steam."
Business solicitations will be worked through the Franklin Lions Club this week.
Benefits Listed
Scheduled benefits for the March of Dimes include a Bingo party tonight (Thursday) at Slagle Memorial Building under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club; a square dance tomorrow night at Otto School; an amateur show Saturday night at Cullasaja School under the auspices of the Higdonville community group; and the presentation of the Franklin High senior class play on February 9 at Cullasaja School. (More detailed accounts of these events appear elsewhere in this issue).

5 VISITORS OF PAKISTAN COMING HERE

Will Tour Community Of Holly Springs For Development Know-How

Five agricultural specialists from Pakistan will see community development in action here February 2 on a scheduled visit in the prize-winning Holly Springs community.
The specialists — five men and a woman — hold positions of high responsibility in their native land and have been assigned to North Carolina by the International Cooperation Administration for a study of rural community development and organization.
Holly Springs, the '55 winner of the W. N. C. Rural Community Development Contest, is one of several communities to be visited by the group during a week in the area, according to extension service officials.
The visitors, and their specialties, are Miss A. M. Mohiuddin, home economics; BarKatullah Khan, horticulture; Akbar Khan, animal husbandry; As-saddar Ali, cooperation; and Ibrahim Shamin, training.
Their visit to the area has been arranged by N. C. State College, the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, and the Agricultural Extension Service. On their return to Pakistan they will train workers in community development.

Local Teams Split Games This Week

Franklin High's lads and lassies split cage teams again this week.
In the Highlands gym Saturday night, the girls, paced by Carolyn Dowdle, who hit 19 points, defeated the Cherokee girls 39 to 35. The Cherokee boys, however, handed the locals the short end of a 41 to 39 score. A field goal in the last 10 seconds of the game gave Cherokee the winning margin in this thriller. Crawford Moore was high scorer for the locals with 13 points.
Tuesday night in Highlands, the boys dumped Swain High 62 to 45 under the press of Moore's 20 points and Willard Smith's 16. The local girls were defeated, 43 to 34. Lucy Henry had 14 points.
Tomorrow (Friday) night the teams will play Cullowhee at Cullowhee and Tuesday night Highlands at Highlands.

FIRST AID COURSE IS SLATED HERE

Will Be Free; Persons Asked To Notify Local Red Cross Of Interest

Plans are now under way to conduct an 18-hour course in first aid during February, according to W. W. Sloan, first aid chairman of the Macon chapter of American Red Cross.
Tentatively, the first class is set for the first week in February, he said. In order that a schedule may be worked out as soon as possible, Mr. Sloan has asked all persons interested in taking the course to get in touch with the A. R. C. office in Franklin, or see him or Howard Barnwell this week.
"We will try to fit the schedule to suit the majority, if those interested will let us know," he declared.
A two-hour class probably will be held once a week, for nine weeks. Those completing the course will be awarded standard first aid certificates, Mr. Sloan said.
No charge will be made for the course.
Offering to teach first aid are Mr. Barnwell, Mac Whitaker, and A. C. Tysinger, all qualified A. R. C. instructors.

Macon's Weather Leaves Little To Be Desired As Area Shovels Snow

While most of Western North Carolina shoveled itself out of heavy snow this week, Macon County's weather left little to be desired—for winter weather.
Some snow flurries visited Sunday night and Monday morning, but soon disappeared—probably to cover Buncombe and other W. N. C. counties under several inches.
And it wasn't even too cold here, either. A couple of 17's were recorded in Franklin on two mornings. The rest of the week the low readings were in the high 20's and low 30's.

FOUR AT MEETING

Four Macon County persons attended the sub-district meeting of Methodist ministers at the First Methodist Church in Sylva Monday, at which program plans were discussed and outlined. Attending from here were the Revs. R. L. Poindexter, Ray J. Hahn, and Robert J. Goldston, and Miss Margaret Wilson, county youth worker.

College Alumni Club May Be Formed Here

If enough interest is shown, a club will be formed Monday night here for alumni of Western Carolina College, Cullowhee.
A meeting of graduates of the college is set for 7:30 in the high school cafeteria.
Guest speaker will be Robert Hall, alumni secretary of W. C. C.

MACON THEATRE

FRANKLIN, N. C.
Phone 131

SCHEDULE OF SHOWS

Week Days—7 and 9 p. m.
Saturdays—1 p. m. Continuous
Sunday — 2:30 and 9 p. m.

THURS.-FRI., JAN. 26-27
Mickey Spillane's Latest H Bomb
"KISS ME DEADLY"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
Randolph Scott
In
"TALL MEN RIDING"
Also
"CREATURE WITH THE ATOM BRAIN"
Plus
Two Cartoons

SUN.-MON., JAN. 29-30
Alan Ladd - June Allyson
In
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People who like airplanes should not miss this picture. In CinemaScope and Color

TUE.-WED., JAN. 31-Feb. 1
"THE DAM BUSTERS"
Starring
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THE LOOTERS
RORY CALHOUN
JULIE ADAMS
RAY DANTON
with
THOMAS GOMEZ
FRANK FAYLEN
A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

R. W. Gray, Maconian, Dies At 69

R. Weaver Gray, native and long-time resident of Macon County, died in an Asheville hospital Sunday night, following a week's illness.
Mr. Gray, who was 69, was reared in the Cullasaja section, the son of John B. and Mrs. Sue Weaver Gray.
He had served as county farm agent in a number of Western North Carolina counties, and at one time was superintendent of the Federal Land Management Corporation, in Eastern North Carolina.
A resident of Asheville for many years, he was an elder of the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, a member of the Sand Hill Men's Club, and a flower enthusiast, was active in the Asheville Men's Garden Club.
Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Carmen Gaston Gray; three sisters, Mrs. J. Marvin Weaver and the Misses Florence and Sarah Gray, all of Asheville; and one brother, F. Temple Gray, of Tampa, Fla.
Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church.

Are Installing Fire Sprinklers In Power Shop

A new sprinkler system "to provide adequate fire protection" is being installed in the warehouse and shop area at Nantahala Power and Light Company, according to H. H. Gnuse, company vice-president.
An automatic set-up is going on the inside, he explained, and, as an added precaution, manually operated sprinklers are being put in the outside east wall in the event adjacent buildings catch fire.
The system is being hooked to the water main on Main Street.

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Franklin Drive-In Theatre

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Charlton Heston
In
"PONY EXPRESS"
In Color

Plus
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Pork Roast Lb. **29c** Delicious... Rib End

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Delicious served with apple sauce!

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Shortening 3 Lb. Can **67c** Carolina Brand Extra Fancy

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Rich and neat! Old Time or Red Bird Vienna

Sausage 10 4-Oz. Cans **99c** Thrifty Maid Golden

Cream Corn 3 No. 303 Cans **31c** Serve in salads or as dessert! Dixie-Home Fruit

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Beef Steaks 13-Oz. Can **49c**

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