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## LAUNDRY CO. IS INSTALLING NEW EQUIPMENT

Larger Machines Necessary To Take Care of Increased Business Of New Industry

The Murphy Steam Laundry Co. is installing this week new and larger machinery to take care of the increased business which is coming to its doors, it was stated the other day. The new equipm int consists of a 15 horse power boiler, steam ironer, steam presser, larger washing ma-steam presser, larger machine. This chane, and drying machine. equipment began arriving last week and is being installed as fast as it

it was stated that the company would be able to take care of around two thousdad dollars worth of business per month now, and is enabled to give twenty four hours service.

Regular routes and schedules are being worked out and will be established for gathering and delivering laundry so that customers will know when to give the work and whon to expect its return.

The new industry will establish routes to serve Murphy, Marble, Andrews, Topton, Robbinsville, Blue Ridge. Copperhill, Blairsville, Young Harris, Hiawassee, Hayesvile, and intermediate points. It is the plan of the company to establish these routes and schedules regularly so that farmers and others living along them can avail themselves of the ser-

The company does all kinds of work-wet-wash, dry-wash, finished work, dry cleaning, mending, etc.—in fact all kinds of laundry work.

· Keently the company purenased the property and buildings occupied by it. This company is composed of cy as a Murphy industry. It was incorporated the first of the year.

The officers are: Dr. Edw. E. Adams, President; W. C. Gathings, Vice President and General Manager; B. W. Sipe, Secretary and Treasurer, with E. P. Hawkins, R. W. Gray, H. G. Elkins and W. M. Fain as direc-

#### BRASSTOWN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

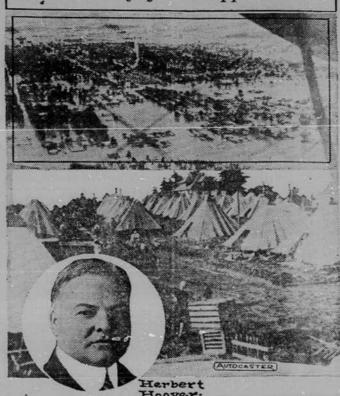
The Brasstown Savings & Loan Association closed its first year of business on May 1st. This Association was organized one year ago under the laws of North Carolina, and has had a very successful year. There are now sixty-one members. The total assets at the close of the year was \$552.49. Twelve loans have been granted for the purpose of buying registered cows, pure bred chickens, buying fertilizers, buildings. etc. This Association now has the largest number of Junior members of any Association in the State. The Brasstown Association was the first ever organited in Western North Carolina. has bee a great help to the farmers, as well as being an incentive to the young people to save. It is here to it, and hope to see many others spring up over the country. Those interested in organizing their community should take the matter up with Miss H. M. Berry, Supt., Savings & Loan Associations, Raleigh, N. C.

#### CRAWFORD-JOHNSON

Mr. Jewel W. Johnson, of Camel, Ohio, and Miss Elsie Crawford, of Unaka, were married at the office of the Carolina-Tennessee Power Co. on April 30th, Squire T. N. Bates performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford, of Unaka, and Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Johnson, also of Unaka, some of the best citizens of our county. The young people will make their home in Ohio, where the groom has a position. The'r many friends wish the pathway of their married life strewn with many flowers of

## Nation to Relief of Mississippi Homeless



More than 300 dead and 200,000 homeless are in the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio valleys as waters recede on the most destructive riverflood the nation has ever known. Secretary of Interior Herbert Hoover has been assigned by the President to personally direct all relief work as the nation contributes funds. Upper photo is an airplane view of Greenville, Miss., under 20 foot of water. Lower photo a typical tent city which now dot the highlands, St. Louis to New Orleans.

## MOTHER'S DAY

A Proclimation Issued by The Governor of North Carolina

local men and local capital, and pres- me, no duty has been more pleasant the earth, red many have questing its proper observance. For own ife that life anoth continue than the perform free of this obliga- fear of death out of tion. In annually proclaiming this their loved ones by their triumphant

issue my proclamation, setting it aside as a day on which every North of Mother's Day. Carolinian is urged to pause and pay reverent homage to the woman who bore him, whether she still lives or has passed to the Great Beyond to join the innumerable throng of Mothers Triumphant. If she still lives, wear a red rose in her honor and show her some special attantion; visit her, write her a letter; lay your heart as a tribute at her feet. If she has passed, wear a white rose in her memory and resolve to let this emblem of purity inspire you to nobler liv-

North Carolina has put the seal of There are many lessons in the oblegislative approval on Mother's Day, servance of Mother's Day that it which occurs each year on the ser-would be well for each of us to learn, and Sunday in May and calls for a the greatest of the servance of the servance. proclamation by the Governor res of love. Every Mothy has risked her day I have not only complied with the entry into "that home not noide with statute but have experienced a sense hands, eternal in the heavens." They of solemn satisfaction in being able have blazed the trail to nobler livthus to add my feeble tribute to the ing on earth; they have pointed the greatest of all human beings-Mother, way to God above Therefore, let Mother's Day this year falls on us all render to motherhood the hom-May 8th, next Sunday, and I hereby age that is due it, each making an ind'vidual application of the meaning

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hive hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the State of North Carolina.

fifty-first year of our American Inde-

ANGUS W. McLEAN,

#### Lust-Gold and Flesh-The Monive



This pair Henry Judd Gray and Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder, charged with the brutal murder—by beating, chloroform and strangling of Albert Snyder, partially deaf husband of the woman, as he slept in a drunken stupor, now face a jury in New York in a case which holds the attention of the nation. The motive, it is charged, was lust for gold—Snyder's insurance,—and undisturbed love. Both have children.

#### Greatest Marathoner



Clarence Demar, veteran Boston printer who has won his nith Flub classic and in all nearly 20 marathons, is conceded to be one of the greatest of runners. Right now, he keeps fit by daily running 10 miles to and from work, as he aims for the Olympic next year.

## 'OAK FARM' TO BY SR. CLASS RUSSELL WINS BE PRESENTED

Comedy-Drama in Three Acts With Specialties Between, on Friday May 13th

On Friday evening, May 13th, the pleasing specialities between the acts. this is the annual senior Clayy Play forward to with keen interest in the spring. It is expected that this will Done at our City of Raleigh, this be no exception. Because the days the 2nd day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twentygin at 7:45 instead of seven thirty as seven, and in the dne hundred and has been the case of most public events at the school auditorium during the year, stated school officials.

All who enjoy a story abounding in the essence of picturesque home life with its joys mingled with disappointments, will be pleased when they see "Oak Farm." Cal Hendrix and gage their farm that their son, Dondd (Frank Ellis) may attend college Blane Haney takes the part of the deceiver under disguise. Helen, the sweetheart of Donald, is characteristically represented by Catherine Mil-

There is a rich vein of humor running throughout the story, which is played by Glade Lovingood, Lloyd Hendrix and Rilla Belle Palmer in the love affair of the old doctor and the professor as rivals for the hand of the bewitching old maid, Miss Warner. James Williamson and Jessie McClure, comedy characters, are quite

good house for this annual event be on hand at the school auditorium on to The Carolina Creamery at Frank-Friday evening, May 13th. A small lin. The checks for the farmers are admission charge will be made to help mailed from the creamery, and the defray some of the expenses of the farmers are now getting 47 1-2 cents school during the year.

## A. A. FAIN TICKET IS NOMINATED IN MAYOR'S RACE

Majority Given New Mayor Of More Than 2 to 1-Take Office Thursday Night

The ticket headed by A. A. Fain won out in the election for Mayor and City Council held Tuesday, by the largest majority given any one ticket in Murphy in several years. The majority given Mr. Fain was more than two to one.

Voting was rather light in the

morning, only about 150 votes being cast up to noon, but the afternoon activity was considerably livelier. A total of about 450 votes were east out of 600 registered.

The new Mayor and Council took the oath of office and assumed their duties as city fathers Thursday night.

| The official vote follows: |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| For Mayor                  |     |
| A. A. Fain                 | 300 |
| For Councilmen             |     |
| D. Witherspoon             | 282 |
| F. O. Christopher          | 273 |
| J. W. McMillan             | 999 |
| Dennis Barnett             | 248 |
| A. M. Simonds              | 276 |
| W. P. Payne                | 253 |
| For Mayor                  |     |
| W. M. Fain                 | 144 |
| For Councilmen             |     |
| H. G. Elkins               | 136 |
| G. W. Ellis                | 191 |
| J. W. Inompson             | 205 |
| E. E. Adams                | 159 |
|                            | 161 |
| E. P. Hawkins              | 153 |
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## MAYOR'S RACE AT ANDREWS

On Friday evening, May 13th, the Senior Class of the Murphy High of Andrews in Tuesday's election over his opponents, W. M. Bradley and Dr. J. E. Tidwell, by a large mojority. W. D. Whitaker led the tick-D. S. Russell was elected Mayor et for Aldermen.

Soon after the polls opened, Dr. and is an event that is always looked Tidwell withdrew from the race, it was stated.

Those elected as city fathers for Andrews for the ensuing year were: D. S. Russell, Mayor; W. D. Whita-ker, W. T. Moore, W. W. Ashe, and T. J. Bristol, Aldermen.

#### REPORT ON THE BRASSTOWN

CREAM STATION

During the past year Fred O. Scroggs has conducted a Cream Station at his store. The first Ruby McCombs represent the sacri- shipment of cream was collected durfleing father and mother who mort- ing the first week in May. This shipment weighed 41 1-2 pounds and brought \$3.14. The last week in April of this year closed the first yers record. During this week they village postmaster, who is a heartless shipped a total of 308 pounds, bringing a little over \$35.00. The total shipped for the year is 5912 lbs, and brought over \$630.00. They are now shipping around \$125.00 worth of cream each month, and the business is growing each week.

The above amount represents so much money that would have been practically wasted had the folks not had a market of this kind. This cream does not come in from persons who are in the dairy business, but from farmers who have a small surplus. At present there are 20 persons bringa joke in their youthful love-making. ing in cream in quantities from two School officials are anxious that the word be spread abroad and that a in on each Tuesday and Friday and is shipped promptly twice eeach week per pound for their butter fat.