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An Important Real Estate Deal

FAMOUS BROOKSIDE ORCHARD NEAR WAYNESVILLE IS SOLD.

Negotiations of importance to the apple industry in Haywood county was consumated with the sale of Brookside by the estate of the late Colonel R. P. Johnston to C.A.Black, formerly of Charlotte.

Lying two miles from Waynesville, on the Pigeon Gap road, Brookside covers an area of about 100 acres and contains a growth productive of Winesaps, Stayman's, Romes, Newtown Pippins, York Imperials anl other stable varieties, well adapted to the climate conditions of this area. The orchard is equipped with a storage plant and the various other essentials to the harvesting and marketing of a full yield.

Transfer of Brookside marks the relinquishment by the Johnston estate of the last of its orchard properties and gives Mr. Black formerly in the transfer business at Charlotte and now holder of considerable business property here, rank as one of the county's principal fruit growers. Estimates of his total orchard holdings run well in excess of 300 acres. Some time ago he established a residence on the orchard that adjoins Brookside.

The tract was once known as the Old Boggs orchard, the trees having been set out by one of the pioneer investors of the Goodyear family holdings now include the Goodyear Welt Company. It was in the Johnston family 14 years and was one of Colonel Johnston's best producers. Inasmuch as apple trees bear fruit until they or 75 to 125 years of age, the Black acquisition is regarded as being in its prime.

Friends pay high tribute to the new owner and point to him as the type of fruit grower who is welcomed by producers hereabouts. He is the sort of man who believes in the invocation of modern methods of growing and selling fruit and who is not wedded to old and obsolete ideas. He is typical, too, of a large element of the prosperous residents of the Land of the Sky, being attracted here as vacation seeker with no idea of ever putting any money into these surrounding hillsides.

Black decided a few years ago that a brief outing in the mountains would give him a rest he needed and would invigorate him for the coming winter's business. He wasn't sick or suffering; was just a victim of that run down feeling to which the medicine advertisements often refer. He got to walking around Waynesville, where he was visiting to enjoy the sunrise; and first thing he knew, he was climbing a little higher on the hillside every morning without any sacrifice of strength. A tour that tired him during the early part of his stay merely inspired him to cover more territory after a few weeks and he listen to the stories told of apple growers' profits. The result has been set forth.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Dr. B. F. Smathers was given a very delightful birthday dinner last Sunday by his daughter, Mrs. Jack Holtzclaw at her rustic lodge on the Balsam road. Only Dr. Smathers' immediate family were present, including Mrs. Smathers, Mr. and Mrs. George Smathers and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smathers of Asheville, Mrs. Emma Willis Mrs. J. P. Herren and Miss Ella Smathers.

Dr. and Mrs. Smathers celebrated their golden wedding on Saturday.

Mrs. Louise D. Kelly of Charlotte has arrived for a visit of several weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Ira Thackston.

BALSAM NEWS.

Last Sunday afternoon the Methodist Sunday school was addressed by the following: Miss Virginia Jenkins, Associate Supt. of the Western N. C. Conference S. S. Board, Dr. C. G. Hounshell, Secretary Board of Missions and Mr. M. W. Brabham, leader in S. S. Training, all of whom are spending the summer at Lake Junaluska.

Mr. Monteith of Sylva addressed the Baptist Sunday school Sunday morning.

The Balsam graded school opened Monday morning with 92 pupils and the following teachers: Mr. C. Cooper of Sylva, principal, Mrs. R. U. Sutton of Sylva, intermediate and Miss Hallie Harrell of Sulphur, Ky. primary. The school was addressed by Prof. Hough of Sylva Collegiate Institute. Many patrons and friends of the school were present.

Mrs. A. H. Mehaffey has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Coy Hedrick and little grand daughter, in Hickory.

Master Glenn Mehaffey visited his sister, Mrs. Coy Hedrick in Hickory last week.

Miss Ruth Bryson is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident last week.

Mr. Lon Cooper of Brevard was a week-end visitor in Balsam.

Misses Hannah Warren and Myrtle Lindsey of the business college in Asheville were here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maybelle Perry has had her home repainted.

Mr. D. W. Ensley has had his home painted and also his store house occupied by Queen Brothers.

Mr. Chastain Crawford and Miss Nellie Derrick were married Saturday afternoon. Rev. T. H. Queen officiating.

Miss Marion Chase returned Friday to her home in Newark, N. J. after spending two weeks very delightfully with her grand mother, Mrs. Annie Giessler at Balsam Lodge.

Mr. T. M. Rickards and grand daughter, Miss Ruth Mary Hall, of Miami, Fla. went to Waynesville Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Christy returned home Friday after an extended visit to relatives in Virginia. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss May Christy, who has been teaching in Emory, Va. and little grand daughter, Camilla Rephsal of Norfolk, Va.

A revival is being conducted in the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Kay Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hutchinson and Miss Mary Hutchinson of Atlanta are summering at Balsam Spring Hotel.

Balsam guests are enjoying the cool weather here, mercury registering as low as 51°. We had a good rain last Friday.

Miss Joy Jones of Patterson, Arkansas was in town Tuesday. Miss Jones, who is with her mothers, Mrs. M. B. Jones at the Lake, expects to leave in ten days for Chicago where she will study vocal. She visited her sister Mrs. James Hyatt several years ago and has numbers of friends here.

MOTORCADE TO PASS THROUGH WAYNESVILLE.

The Atlanta-Asheville motorcade, which is to celebrate the formal opening of the new highway connecting the southern metropolis with the capital of the Land of the Sky, will pass through Waynesville in the afternoon of September fifteenth.

The motorcade is under the auspices of the Atlanta Journal. A delegation of Asheville citizens with several cars, will act as official escort for the party which leaves Atlanta September 14th.

The governors of every state and province from Montreal, Canada, to New Orleans have been invited to participate in the conference and it is expected that every city on the route will be represented in the Appalachian highway tour ending in Asheville.

The first stop will be in Murphy, where they will spend the night.

They will lunch in Bryson City and will be in Waynesville in the afternoon for a short time.

Practically all towns along the way will offer some kind of entertainment for the motorists.

The highway is now completed with the exception of about twenty miles between Bryson City and Andrews, which is under process of construction.

DECORATION DAY AT MAPLE GROVE.

Saturday, Aug. 15th, has been designated as the day for cleaning the cemetery and decorating the graves at Maple Grove—formerly known as Turpin's Chapel. Those who have friends or relatives buried at this place are urged to take tools and lunch as they are expected to spend the day there.

METHODIST SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Woman's Miissionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet Friday afternoon, August 11th, at 3:30 at the church. All members are urged to attend and visitors are most cordially invited.

Mrs. Carrie Willis of New Bern is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hyatt.

HOTEL GORDON ORCHESTRA TO PLAY IN GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dunham the orchestra of the Hotel Gordon will give selections in Grace Episcopal church on Sunday, August 9th, at eleven o'clock. The Rector will preach.

At an earlier hour—8 a. m.—the Sacrament of the Holy Communion will be administered.

The Church School and church history class under the direction of Hon. Chas. R. Thomas will meet at ten o'clock in the Parish House.

At 8 p. m. there will be evensong and address.

Everybody is cordially invited to all our services.

REV. ALBERT NEW,
Rector.

SUGGESTS MEMORIAL FOR JACKSON.

The Waynesville Mountaineer,
Waynesville, N. C.

To the Editor:

Having been a life long edmirer of the famous Christian General and statesman and believing him to be, as indeed a majority of Americans do, one of the out-standing men of our country, I am deeply interested in any movement to perpetuate his memory through an appropriate and suitable memorial.

The fact that I have not seen in the papers or books any mention of any attempt having been made to start a movement toward the erection of a Stonewall Jackson Memorial College, prompts me to write to ask if such a memorial has not been considered and if not your idea as to the practicability of it. Note such memorials have been erected in memory of other famous generals and statesmen and it occurs to me that no more fitting tribute could be paid by the American people to one of its most famous generals than a Stonewall Jackson Memorial College erected in one of the Southern States.

Very truly yours,
W. EARL HOPPER,
West Long Branch, N. J.

WALTER JEWELL KIDNAPS CHILD.

Asheville Times.

Waynesville, Aug. 5.—Waynesville was given a sensation yesterday, when Walter Jewell, a resident of Louisville, suddenly appeared at the home of his estranged wife, here, seized their six-year-old boy, and made off with him in an automobile before he could be stopped.

Mrs. Jewell and the boy have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ray. The Jewells have been separated for several years. Jewell came to Waynesville yesterday and awaited his opportunity to kidnap his own son. The chance came when the boy wandered a short distance from the Ray home. Before anyone realized what had happened, Jewell and the boy were on their way back to Louisville. It is expected that Mrs. Jewell will institute court action to obtain possession of the chilld.

SCHOOL BUSSES FOR HAYWOOD.

At their meeting on Monday the county board of education bought two school busses, at a cost of about $2,000 each. One of them, the International truck with the Conover body having a capacity of forty-five children, will make the run each day from Crabtree to Clyde and return, a distance of twenty-four miles. The other a Republic bus with a capacity of thirty children, will make the run each day from Maggie to Waynesville, a distance of about twenty miles. The board of education has ten other busses that will be in operation in the county, when all the schools are in session about September 1.

Most of the rural schools of the county opened the fall term Monday. Thirty schools have completed their quota of teachers and opened last Monday. Something over four thousand children started to school on that date. When all the schools are running there will be over seven thousand in attendance.

BORN—A SON.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman, on July 26th, a son, William Thomas Freeman.

REMEMBER THE FLOWER SHOW.

List of Prizes for Annual Flower Show Held Under the Auspices of the Community Club.

The following is the list of prizes to be presented the winners of the annual flower show to be held in August under the auspices of the Garden Department of the Community Club:

1. Largest collection of different varieties of flowers, first	$10.00
2. Second	5.00
3. Largest collection of different varieties dahlias, first	10.00
4. Finest single dahlia	5.00
5. The most artistic display of dahlias	2.50
6. Vase of finest dahlias	2.50
7. Finest old-fashioned bouquet	2.50
8. Most artistic combination of two different varieties	2.00
9. Best display of asters	2.00
10. Best display Snapdragons	2.00
11. Best display Zinnias	2.00
12. Vase of largest Zinnias	2.00
13. Best display Marigolds	2.00
14. Best display Foxgloves	2.00
15. Best display Calendulas	2.00
16. Best display Nasturtiums	2.00
17. Best display Roses	2.00
18. Best display Sweet Peas	2.00
19. Best display Gladioli	2.00
20. Vase of largest Gladioli	2.00
21. Best display Larkspur	2.00
22. Best display Delphiniums	2.00
20. Best display of House plants	2.00

ANNOUCE BIRTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldeen Hall announce the birth of a son Wednesday, August fifth. He is to be called Rufus William for his grand fathers Mrs. Hall before her marriage was Miss Mary Farmer.

AT MRS. BRIGGS'.

Mrs. O. B. Hutson and son of Aiken; Mr. and Mrs. Preston N. Gilman and daughter of Cocoa, Fla.; Mrs. M. R. Rector and daughter and Mrs. M. B. Booth with two children of New Orleans; Mrs Mitchell of Hattiesburg, Miss.; Mrs. Morris and daughter, Miss Hight.

Mr. Clem Smathers was in Atlanta on business for several days last week.

Presbyterian Church Has New Organ

A handsome Moller organ is being installed in the Presbyterian church by C. K. Heckman and his corps of assistants of the M. P. Moller Organ Company, Haggerstown, Maryland.

It is a two manual, electro-pneumatic action, having fourteen stops, ten couplers and stop key control. It has three pistons affecting the great and pedal stops and three affecting the swell and pedal stops and is equipped with A. G. O. radiating concave pedals.

There are five hundred forty-three pipes, the decorative ones being of satin finished gold bronze. The woodwork is in stately Gothic design of quartered white oak, natural finish. It is built with an extended console.

The top selection of the organ is unusually good, having been selected by Mrs. Crosby Adams of Asheville.

The Presbyterians are to be congratulated upon the event so near in having an organ [illegible] in design and [illegible]

[illegible] churches in Western [illegible] organs that will [illegible] with those of the larger towns.

If no delay occurs in the work the organ will be ready for use Sunday, August sixteenth, at which time a special musical program will be given.

JUNALUSKA STORY HOUR.

The folllowing program was rendered by a group of the pupils from the Lake Junaluska School of Expression and Dramatic Art on Sunday afternoon at the Auditorium. Miss Mary Evans Saunders Director, was highly complimented upon the success of the program which follows:

Story of Cyrus Hamlin—Mrs. A. C. McCall, Brooksville, Florida.

Story, Why Peunias are Sticky—Miss Martha Mock, Waynesville.

Poem, Practicing Time—Edgar Guest—Miss Martha Stringfield.

Story, Way the leaves Shake—Bigham—Miss Mary Stringfield, Waynesville.

Poem, Don't—Edgar Guest—Edith Long, Junaluska.

Poem, The Radio—Edga Guest, Thomas Stringfield.

Story, When Thou Comest—Stewart—Miss Dorothy Quattlebaum, Columbia, S. C.

Story, The Judge's Debt—Anore—Mr. Frank Ferguson, Waynesville.

Story, Who's Afraid—Cooke—Miss Mary Evans Saunders, Tennessee.

McDOWELL-ELMORE.

The following invitations have been received by many friends in town:

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Harper McDowell request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Isabella Wadley
to
Mr. Kelly Lee Elmore
on Wednesday the nineteenth of August at eight o'clock in the evening
Methodist Episcopal Church
Waynesville, North Carolina

Reception
immediately after the ceremony
at the home.

At home
after the fifth of September
602 Buchanan Avenue
Durham, N. C.

HAYNES REUNION.

The Haynes family reunion will be be held at the home of Geo. C. Haynes (the old H. P. Haynes place) Clyde, N. C. on Saturday, August 15th, beginning at 10 o'clock. Program will be announced later.

B. Y. P. U. PICNIC.

About thirty of the young people of the Baptist church recently enjoyed a picnic supper and strawride to the old Walnut Grove school house, fifteen miles out on the Piegon road.

Miss Mary New arrived Monday from Washiington, where she has been visiting for the past six weeks, to spend the remainder of her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Albert New. Miss New has been teaching in the Rhode Island School for Deaf at Providence and will return there the middle of September.