

Two Held On Charges Of Setting Fire

100 Graduates To Get Diplomas Monday

**E. L. McKee
Address Class
8:15 Monday**

Rev. M. R. Williamson To
Deliver Baccalaureate Ser-
mon Sunday Evening.

Last classes of the 1941-42
of the Waynesville township
will be held tomorrow and
final graduating exercises of
high school will take place on
Friday night at 7:15.

Rev. M. R. Williamson, pas-
tor of the Presbyterian church,
will deliver the baccalaureate
sermon on Sunday night, when
the congregations of the com-
munity meet for a union service.
E. L. McKee, who has twice
represented this district in the
Senate and is the present
senatorial nominee for the Sen-
ate, will make the literary address.
McKee, the wife of the former
highway commissioner, has
state offices in several work-
ing state affairs and her un-
derstanding of youth and its prob-
lems assure the audience of an ad-
dress of interest in these stirring

the absence of Patsy Gwyn,
salutatorian, Clyde Greer
welcome, the guests C.
Weatherby will present the
principal, will award the
medals. The valedictory address
will be made by Sam Arrington.
D. A. R. Citizenship medals
South Bryan, Owen Citizenship
medals, the American Legion
medals, and the American Legion
Bible poster medal will be
awarded that night. At the
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**Death Claims
Alney H. Turpin,
World War Veteran**

Funeral services were conduct-
ed Tuesday afternoon at 3:00
o'clock at the residence on Mead-
street for Alney Hyatt Turpin,
old war veteran, who died at
home at 12:30 a. m. Monday
after a long illness. The Rev. H.
Hammett, pastor of the First
church officiated. Burial
in the Turpin Chapel cemetery.
Bearers were: Dock and
Noland, Glenn and Frank
Burr, Bill Massey, and Bob
sons.

Turpin was born in this
city on Nov. 6, 1891, the son of
late Baxter and Mrs. E. Tate
son.
Surviving are two sons, Hillard
Turpin, U. S. Navy, and Floyd
Turpin, of Waynesville; two daugh-
ters, Miss Thelma and Miss Janie
Turpin, of Waynesville; five
brothers, John, of Waynesville, and
G. C. Warfield, and Mack,
of Jackson county; three sis-
ters, Miss Hester Turpin, Mrs.
Pearce Parsons, and Mrs. Walter
Massey, all of Waynesville.

**Many Rotarians
Plan To Attend
Conference 3-5**

A number of Waynesville Ro-
tarians and their wives plan to at-
tend the annual district Rotary
convention which will convene in
Waynesville Sunday afternoon and
continue through Tuesday noon.
Highlights of the convention will
be the addresses by director of Rotary
International, and on Monday even-
ing Governor Clyde R. Hoey,
Shelby, will deliver the address
the annual convention banquet.
Entertaining trips will be a fea-
ture of the convention.

**Week, Our Washington
Correspondent Tells of the
Activities of
Farland Ferguson**

A member of the Federal Trade
Commission. You'll enjoy reading
an article on a Waynesville man
who holds such an important po-
sition in Washington. Turn to
page 12.

Committees Named For War Bond Drive In Haywood County

Clean-Up, Paint- Up Week Set For May 11 Thru 16

Mayor J. H. Way, Jr., yes-
terday set the week of May 11
to 16 as community-wide clean-
up, paint-up, light-up week.
Plans are being completed
for giving the community a
thorough cleaning during the
six days of the drive.
More details of the plan will
be given next week.

Two Methodist Districts To Meet Here On Monday

**Around 250 Delegates Are
Expected To Attend Ses-
sion of Asheville and Way-
nesville Groups.**

The Waynesville and Asheville
districts of the Western North
Carolina conference of the Metho-
dist church will hold a point meet-
ing here on Monday, May 4th, at
the First Methodist church, with
Rev. W. L. Hutchins, superinten-
dent of the former, presiding.

The meeting will center around
problems dealing with rural life
and small town churches, with re-
presentatives from the rural life
commission and the board of educa-
tion of the Western Carolina
conference assisting in the pro-
gram.

Dr. A. J. Walton, of New York,
who has charge of the rural life
church work of the Methodist
church of the United States, will
be the principal speaker.

Other speakers will include Rev.
E. D. C. Brewer, of Salisbury,
member of the board of education,
and Rev. J. W. Hoyle, pastor of
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AAA Officials Hold All-Day Meet For Instruction

An all day training meeting for
the AAA committeemen recently
elected and re-elected in the county
was held here on Monday at
the court house, with Glenn A.
Boyd, county chairman, presiding.

The purpose of the meeting was
to discuss the 1942 program and
to outline the committeemen's job
in war production in regard to in-
crease in war crops.

Mr. Boyd was assisted by How-
ard Clapp, county agent in laying
the plans before the members who
will carry forward the AAA pro-
gram for the coming year.

The importance of increasing
production of eggs, soy beans, milk,
pork and vegetable gardens in
Haywood county and how this
might be done in every township
in the county consumed the day's
session.

Rock Hill School To Hold Graduation Program Friday

The commencement program of
the Rock Hill school will be held
tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock
in the school auditorium. A pa-
triotic program will be presented,
consisting of drills, songs and
pantomimes.

Following the presentation of
the program, certificates and other
awards will be made. The public is
cordially invited to attend.

Chairman Charlie Ray Names Groups In All Sec- tions Of County For Duty.

A county-wide organization was
being set up this week for launch-
ing the war savings bond cam-
paign, which starts Monday. Coun-
ty Chairman Charlie Ray set a
quota for May at \$50,000.

Committees were named for
every section of the county, with
all of the chairmen to meet Fri-
day night at the courthouse at
eight o'clock, with Mr. Ray in
charge. Details and particulars
of the campaign will be explained
then.

On Monday night a large group
of representatives of the indus-
trial group met, while on Tuesday
night the committee at large dis-
cussed detailed plans for the cam-
paign.

Mr. Ray announced yesterday a
county advisory committee com-
posed of Jonathan Woody, George
Brown, Jack Messer, Sam Rob-
inson, Dan Wild, Howard Clapp,
Weaver Cathey, Major J. H. How-
ell, and Miss Evonia Howell had
been named to work with the
county group.

Pledge cards, literature will be
provided Friday night.
"Should any committee chair-
man not be able to attend the
Friday night meeting, he is re-
quested to have another member
of his committee present. As a
matter of fact, we would like to
have all members of these com-
mittees come if they can. Furth-
er anyone else will be welcome,"
Mr. Ray said.

Chairman Ray said that com-
mittees from Canton, Clyde and
Pigeon will be named by Sam
Robinson, vice chairman of the
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125 Attend C. Of C. Meeting

An air of enthusiasm and co-
operation prevailed at the annual
Chamber of Commerce meet-
ing held last Thursday night, with 125
in attendance.

Jonathan Woody, toastmaster,
spoke in glowing terms of the 1942
president, Paul Davis, who in
turn pointed out some of the pro-
jects that will be undertaken dur-
ing the coming year.

Miss Nanette Jones, secretary,
was introduced.

Following a buffet supper, serv-
ed by members of the American
Legion Auxiliary, brief talks were
made by J. E. Massie, E. J. Hyatt,
J. W. Killian, Mrs. H. B. Atkins,
Dave Boyd, Charlie Ray, L. N.
Davis, M. D. Watkins, Mrs. W. T.
Crawford, Charles Miller, and Leo
Weil.

Officers of the organization were
introduced, and Mr. Davis said
he was confident that the budget
of \$3,080 would be subscribed by
the time the canvassing committees
completed their work.

Square and round dancing con-
cluded the evening's program.

Even If You Have A Sweet Tooth, Uncle Sam Sets Limits On Sugar

If you have a sweet tooth it's
just too bad—at least for the next
two months—and who knows may-
be for the duration.

For sugar rationing is starting
all over the United States. Two
weeks hence, each person will be
allowed only two pounds of sugar
a month.

How many spoons of sugar do
you like in your coffee may sound
personal, but the government has
stepped in to regulate the matter
for you.

If your sweet tooth has to be
satisfied—you had better begin
right now and study the field of
substitutes. In this mountain sec-
tion it might not be a bad idea

More Than 1,200 Names Added To Draft Board List

Men From 45 To 64 Regis-
tered Monday For Fourth
Nation-Wide Registration.

"I may be past 45, but I'm will-
ing to serve anywhere the gov-
ernment decides to send me," was
the frequent comment expressed
as the men from 45 to 65 signed
up in the Waynesville area on
Monday in the fourth registration
the selective draft system, for
military and occupational service.

The total for the area was re-
ported last night to be 1,223, with
all registration centers heard
from with the exception of the
White Oak township.

One man, 71, applied to register
and was much disappointed when
he found he could not sign up for
service. His case it was said,
was typical of the fine spirit of
those of those registering.

Will A. Hyatt was the last man
to register, his card being filled
out around 8:30 Monday night.
Carl Wilburn Ray, of Waynesville,
route 2, was the first to register,
at the opening hour in the morning.

Two workers in the registration
who have had experience in pre-
vious registrations, stated that
they were surprised to find fewer
men who had to make their mark
in the group from 45 to 65 than
in the registration of men from 21
to 35.

The registrations according to
communities was as follows:
Waynesville, 726; Hazelwood 158;
Cataloochee, 8; Ivy Hill, 116; Iron
Duff, 42; Lake Junaluska, 46; Jon-
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Last Rites For William T. Medford To Be Held Today

William Thomas Medford, 74,
well known farmer of Haywood
county, died at his home near
Clyde at 2:40 a. m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be con-
ducted at the Clyde Baptist church
this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with
the pastor, Rev. Parris, officiating.
Burial will be in the Medford cem-
etery.

Nephews of Mr. Medford will
serve as pallbearers and nieces
will have charge of the flowers.

Mr. Medford is a native of Hay-
wood county and was born on Feb.
11, 1868, the son of William Med-
ford and Caroline Tate Medford.

He is survived by his widow,
Mrs. Maggie Park Medford, two
sons, Paul and Taft Medford, of
Gastonia; four daughters, Mrs.
Daisy Smathers, Mrs. Maude Haw-
kins, both of Canton, Mrs. Mamie
Swayngim and Mrs. Ruby Dotson,
both of route 2, Waynesville; 23
grandchildren and 11 great grand-
children.

Mrs. J. E. Barr Patient Richester, Minn. Hospital Reported Improved

Mrs. J. E. Barr is a patient in
the Kahler Hospital, Richester,
Minn., and will be there for sev-
eral weeks, where she will under-
go treatment. Her condition is
reported to be improving. Mr.
Barr, who accompanied Mrs. Barr
returned to town on Tuesday.

Waynesville Unit Of State Guard Is Still Patrolling Fire Area

First Name Sake Of World War II In This County

Master Douglas MacArthur
Davis, 20-day-old son of Mr.
and Mrs. Thurman Davis, of
Fines Creek, is the first name
sake of the famous fighting
general of World War, Num-
ber Two, in Haywood county,
as far as this paper can as-
ertain.

Master Davis arrived on
Saturday, April 11th. He
should have no trouble remem-
bering his birthday for it will
be dated forever on the pages
of history, in the heroic re-
cord of the man whose name
he bears.

May Term Civil Court To Convene Here On Monday

**Judge Allen H. Gwyn, of
Reidsville, Will Preside.**

The May term of Civil Court will
convene here on Monday, May 4th,
with Judge Allen H. Gwyn, of
Reidsville, presiding. A number
of cases of special interest are
scheduled for trial.

Those drawn for the first week
to serve on the jury include the
following: Jarvis Palmer, Jon-
than Creek; Will E. Pruett, Way-
nesville; Sam F. Ferguson, Fines
Creek; Verlin Evans, Ivy Hill; G.
R. Underwood, Waynesville; G. B.
Burnett, Beaverdam; Jarvis T.
Morrow, Waynesville; Harry How-
ell, Clyde; Paul Ferguson, Jon-
than Creek; Spurgeon Grogan,
East Fork.

Also Chas. E. Briggs, Clyde; C.
P. Singleton, Beaverdam; John E.
Rhinehart, Clyde; W. A. Moore,
Pigeon; J. E. Paxton, Beaverdam;
E. J. Schuhofer, Waynesville; M.
P. Blanton, Waynesville; E. J.
Hyatt, Waynesville; H. W. Cald-
well, Waynesville; J. B. James,
Crabtree; Allen Davis, White Oak;
Hiram Leatherwood, Cataloochee;
Will Bryson, Iron Duff; Ned
Moody, Cecil.

For the second week: Hardy
Liner, Jr., Ivy Hill; John A. Hen-
derson, East Fork; V. A. Campbell,
Ivy Hill; Alex Shamelis, Beaver-
dam; Charlie Gaddis, Waynesville;
Gurley Robinson, Clyde; Paul R.
Robinson, Beaverdam; T. E. Wil-
son, Beaverdam; Jeff Jaynes, Ivy
Hill; S. B. McCracken, Beaverdam;
J. Ratcliff Medford, Waynesville;
L. N. Davis, Waynesville; J. Vance
Mehaffey, Pigeon; John F. Harrell,
Jonathan Creek; Hugh C. Best,
Crabtree; J. M. Garrison, Waynes-
ville; Robert Mease, Pigeon.

Talmadge Woodard left last week
for Baltimore, Md., where he has
accepted a position with the Glenn
S. Martin Air Craft Corp.

Four Companies Called Out To Patrol Burning Forests; Making Good Record.

The Waynesville Armory took on
a military air around four o'clock
Friday afternoon as four com-
panies totaling 164 men not includ-
ing officers in the eighth battal-
ion of the State Guard, were or-
dered mobilized here at the head-
quarters of the battalion for duty
in the forest areas where fires
were raging.

While fires were reported out
in all sections, the Forest Service
requested the continued service of
the State Guard until more rain-
fall, it was learned late last night.

The local unit was rounded up
shortly after the order came, and
the other companies came here to
report later as they made the
trip from their home towns.

The companies mobilized were
as follows: 37th company, of Mor-
gantown; 38th of Asheville, 39th of
Shelby, and 40th, the local com-
pany. Each group was assigned
patrol duty at various points in
the forest areas.

Major J. Harden Howell, in
command of the eighth battalion
and his adjutant, M. H. Boyles,
and staff sergeant, Paul Davis and
other company officers were sta-
tioned in Brevard.

The Waynesville company was
assigned posts on the Middle, East
and West Forks of Pigeon River
and at Quilantown on the town
of Waynesville watershed.

The Morganton company was
quartered at Camp Hope and as-
signed to Big East Fork area. The
38th company of Asheville, and
the Shelby unit were quartered at
John's Rock CCC camp in Trans-
ylvania, and assigned to duty in
the Pisgah Forest.

Dr. Floyd Rogers Preaches Sermon At Union Service

Dr. Floyd Rogers, rector of
Trinity Episcopal church, Ashe-
ville, delivered the sermon at the
union service held at the First
Methodist church here on Sunday
night, taking as his text, "Chris-
tian Unity."

Dr. Rogers pointed out that
only with Christian co-operation
could a community be Christian-
ized and that "neither the Baptists,
could do it by themselves, nor the
Presbyterians, Methodists, nor the
Episcopalians, but altogether would
be the only way to reach such a
goal.

He further urged the citizens
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Big Chief Service Station To Open Friday Morning

Friday morning will mark the
opening of the Big Chief Service
Station at Lake Junaluska, it is
being announced this week in this
newspaper by Jerry Liner, owner.
The station is modern in every
detail, and has the latest equip-
ment for servicing cars in every
capacity.

In addition to gasoline, oil, greas-
ing and washing, the station will
maintain a general repair depart-
ment.

A refreshment counter will be op-
erated in connection with the sta-
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Caldwell Resigns As Traffic Officer On Account of Ill Health

Norman Caldwell, who has been
traffic officer on Main street for
the past four years, has resigned
his post, his resignation to take
effect on May 1.

Mr. Caldwell is resigning upon
the advice of his physician, as he
has not been well for sometime.
He expects to leave shortly for
Baltimore where he will enter
Johns Hopkins for treatment.

SBI Investigating Another Man, As He Remains Jailed

**Heavy Rains On Tuesday
Drenched Forest Area,
Putting Out Fires On
Hundreds Of Acres.**

Fires in the national forests
and on the watershed of the Town
of Waynesville were reported out
last night, and as the smoke began
to clear and the mountains came
into view again after a shroud of
heavy smoke, the law began to
reach out its hand to lay upon pos-
sible guilty parties responsible for
the devastation.

Three arrests have been made
since Monday morning.

Brownlowe Conard, alleged to
have dynamited Allen's Creek on
the Waynesville watershed was
arrested on Monday and given a
hearing yesterday before Clark
Medford, magistrate.

He was bound over to the July
term of criminal court for trial
on the evidence submitted at the
hearing. It was also learned that
the SBI were investigating Conard's
implication in the setting of
fires on the watershed.

Yesterday afternoon Hub Park-
er, 41, and Nelly Reece, 17, who
are alleged to have set 21 fires in
the Sunburst area, were arrest-
ed and lodged in jail. Nelly Reece
is said to have admitted that he
had started three of the fires and
claimed that Parker started the
other 18, which resulted in the
burning of hundreds of acres of
government owned lands.

No date has been set for the
hearing of Nelly or Parker, it
was learned from the sheriff's de-
partment last night. The SBI are
said to be making further inves-
tigations.

Thousands of acres have been
burned in the national forests, but
The Mountaineer was told by for-
estry officials last night that as
yet they had not estimated either
the exact number of acres burned
or the total damage suffered in
the area.

Ministers Praise Haywood County Press Agencies

At their regular weekly lunch-
eon meeting on Tuesday members
of the Haywood County Ministerial
Association discussed the success
of the Forward for Christ cam-
paign which has just closed and
their gratification of the response
in general received from their
congregations and the public.

The also expressed their ap-
preciation of the support of the
press in the county and the fol-
lowing resolution was unanimously
passed.

Resolution of Appreciation
Whereas, The Waynesville Moun-
taineer and the Canton Enterprise
have been most generous in the
giving of space for publicity and
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37 Appointed By Red-Cross As First Aid Instructors

The following persons have re-
ceived certificates to teach courses
in first aid, having successfully
completed Red Cross instruction
under James B. Hall, of the Na-
tional Red Cross headquarters,
Washington.

Miss Mary Adeline Boone, Eddie
W. Boyd, Lou Bell Boyd, J. Colvin
Brown, Nell Campbell, John Ru-
dolph Carswell, Fay B. Chapman,
Robert H. Clark, Harriet C. Co-
burn, Joseph S. Davis, Ella R.
Erik, Viola C. Garren, Lawrence L.
Kerley.

Amelia B. Leatherwood, Cecil
L. Leopard, Alma K. McCracken,
Mildred R. Martin, Mary E. Med-
ford, Jessie K. Miller, Beula A.
Moore, Virginia S. Osborne, Elva
H. Pikes, Agnes A. Reeves, Louisa
Rogers, Wilma Rogers, Essie Sel-
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Haywood Wheat Growers To Vote On Market Quotas

Wheat growers of Haywood
county will go to the polls Satur-
day to vote on wheat marketing
quotas on the 1942 crop with the
knowledge that the United States
has in sight the largest supplies
of wheat in history, according to
Glenn Boyd, chairman of the Hay-
wood county AAA committee.