

### N. C. State Alumni Club To Hear Dean

Dr. Richard J. Preston, Jr., dean of the School of Forestry at North Carolina, will be principal speaker at a meeting of the Haywood County State College Club at 7 p. m. Monday at Charlie's in Canton.

A native of Rockford, Ill., Dr. Preston was educated at the University of Michigan, where he obtained his A. B. degree in 1927, his master of science degree in forestry in 1928, and his doctor of philosophy degree in 1941. In addition, he has done graduate study at the University of Chicago and Stanford University.

### To Address Alumni



DR. RICHARD J. PRESTON, JR.

Before joining the State College staff July 1, 1948, Dr. Preston was head of the Department of Forest Management and Utilization at the Colorado A & M College at Ft. Collins, Colo.; was a technologist with the U. S. Forest Service; was a junior forester with the U. S. Forest Service at Laramie, Wyoming; and was extension service forester with the Florida Forest Service.

His major research accomplishments have been centered in the

### News Events Of Center Pigeon

MRS. WEAVER SHEFFIELD Mountaineer Reporter

The W.S.C.S. of Long's Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Burder Weils, Mrs. Curtis Rollins had charge of the program. A good attendance was present.

Bethel P.T.A. will meet Thursday afternoon, Nov. 15 at the Bethel auditorium.

The regular meeting of Sonoma Chapter No. 254 O.E.S. will be held at the masonic hall on Tuesday night, Nov. 13. Initiation will be held and every member is urged to attend.

Center Pigeon Community Development held the regular meeting at Long's church on Thursday night, Joyce Ann Sheffield was elected to represent Center Pigeon in the Tobacco Festival.

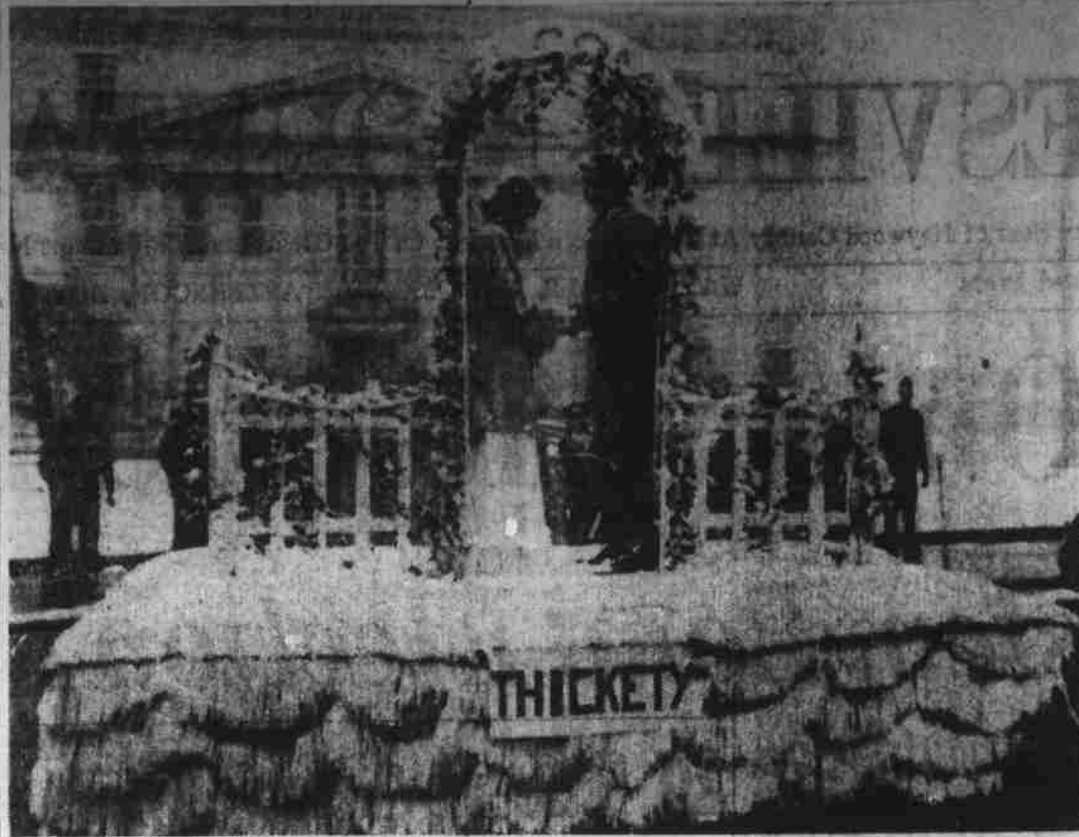
The night circle of the Bethel Methodist W.S.C.S. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Joy and Louise Osborne Monday night, Nov. 12. Mrs. Weaver Sheffield has charge of the program. Each member is asked to bring a plant for a plant sale.

**Turpentine from Dixie**  
Two thirds of the world's supply of turpentine comes from the pine forests of our Southern States. The principal use of this liquid is for thinning paints and varnishes. After the trees are tapped for the gum they contain, the substance is strained and distilled. The distillate is turpentine and the residue in the still is rosin.

field of dendrology, silviculture, conservation, and wood technology. He has written two books, "North American Trees" and "Rocky Mountain Trees."

He has traveled and studied in Europe and Asia Minor.

### Thickety - In The Thick Of The Snow



A rose-covered scene entered by Thickety got an unscheduled covering of snow last year.

### First Burley Tobacco Grown In Haywood Planted In 1923

Special to The Mountaineer By W. Clark Medford

So far as is known, the first burley tobacco grown in Haywood County was planted about 1923 by William Morrow, lower Jonathan Creek farmer. "Uncle Tom" Yarboro, 88, veteran tobacco grower of this county gives Mr. Morrow credit for being first, and takes second credit for himself.

"I remember well," said Mr. Yarboro, "it was 28 years ago when William put out the first burley—just a little crop—and sold it at Greeneville, Tennessee. Then the next year I put out a little."

Uncle Tom went on to say that he had planted that same patch in burley ever since, either he or his tenant—"and it makes just as good tobacco as it ever did," he asserted.

Mr. Yarboro chuckled as he recalled having hauled his first burley all the way to Greeneville in a wagon.

"We were gone a week—me and Joe Chambers—but we had a good time and plenty of fun," he reminisced.

### Pre-Thanksgiving Shoot Planned

The Soco Gun Club is sponsoring a Pre-Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot on Saturday, Nov. 17th. It will be held on the Francis Farm road, which is located about half way between Waynesville and Lake Junaluska.

Beginning at 1 p.m., the shoot will include both rifles and shotguns, and will offer rich rewards such as turkeys, hams, and rifles in prizes.

### Stunt Story

The common stink weighs about an ounce at birth which occurs in the spring. There are usually five in the litter. The eyes of the babies are closed when they are born and they have a fine hair covering that shows the adult pattern. They nurse from six to seven weeks, and during the latter part of this period they begin to accompany the mother on her foraging trips. The mother alone takes care of the young. In late summer or early autumn the female disbands.

### Many Plan To Attend Baptist Convention

Indications are that a large number of local people will attend the meeting of the State Baptist Convention which is scheduled to convene in Asheville on Tuesday.

Special programs of music will be given by the Gardner-Webb College choir, the Wake Forest College choir, and the choir of the First Baptist church of Asheville.

Vanderbilt University's first football coach was Elliot H. Jones who was a student at the time.

**Students Getting Better**  
The average age of the freshman dental student is dropping and his grades for pre-dental studies are getting higher, it was reported by the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association. More than 81 per cent of the 3,073 freshmen in the last year's class had a grade of B minus or better in pre-dental studies as compared with 44.5 per cent in the post-war class of 1938, the report showed. According to the study, reported in the Journal of the American Dental Association, last year's new class was also noted for its youth. More than 62 per cent of last year's group were under 24 years of age as compared with only 13 per cent of the 1947 class.

Glenn Turner, sophomore full-back, is Georgia Tech's heaviest back. He weighs 190 pounds.

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Starring  
JUDY CANOVA

FRIDAY, NOV. 16  
**'Forbidden Jungle'**  
Starring  
DON HARVEY and FORREST TAYLOR  
5 Cartoons — Comedy

**Park Theatre Program**

MON., NOV. 12  
**"His Kind Of Women"**  
Starring  
ROBERT MITCHUM  
JANE RUSSELL

TUES. & WED.  
NOV. 13 - 14  
**"The Company She Keeps"**  
Starring  
LIZABETH SCOTT

THURS. & FRI.  
NOV. 15 - 16  
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