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Jerome L. Myers, General Manager

PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

The sermon subject for the 7 and 11 o'clock worship services for Sunday, July 31, will be "Why Art Thou Cast Down?". The Scripture lesson will be Psalm 42.

The Sunday School meets each Sunday at 10 A. M. and classes are held for all age groups including the adults.

The Inter-denomination youth group will meet in the fellowship of the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 6:30 P.M.

A cordial invitation is always extended to our summer visitors to attend all of the activities of the Church. Please contact the pastor if information is needed. His telephone number is 526-2301.

The special services of the Inter-Church Group will be held at the Presbyterian Church Monday evening at 8:00 P.M. Mr. Kenneth Keyes, who is a well known layman in our community as well as throughout many states, will be the speaker. The choir will bring special music under the direction of Mrs. Otto Summer.

"MEDITATIONS IN A MOUNTAIN FOREST"

BY ELLEN BURTON

One bright chilly morning recently, I slipped away alone at daybreak for a walk down a winding one-lane road. The silence of the woodland, except for the song of the birds is exquisite. Not a leaf moved, nor a pine bough wavered, or a fern quivered, and the morning stillness and

light, sweet scent in the air exhilarated me!

Upon rounding a curve, the lake was still shrouded with a mist, but a ray of sunlight made faint pink reflections in the Heavens. At such an early hour it seems the world belongs to you, and it is the dawn that grips the heart! The pine scent of the forest entices you onward, and before you realize it you have come to the end of that particular road. So, you retrace your steps and suddenly realize what an enormous appetite such a secret sojourn has created.

As I walked homeward, the fascinating wood creatures were beginning to scurry around in search of their breakfast. The chipmunks and rabbits gave me the once over but did not seem at all frightened. I only wished I had brought along a few morsels of peanuts and lettuce to toss to them, as I wished to make friends with such charming animals. A bright scarlet male cardinal greeted his mate with his plaintive call, to let her know he was on his way to feed her a choice morsel. She received his gift with tenderness, and they looked for a few instants like two cardinals kissing each other. This is a rare treat to behold!

Upon reaching home, oh how marvellous was that freshly brewed cup of coffee. The pungent smell of sizzling bacon made me ravenous, and that particular breakfast was truly unforgettable. A deep peacefulness entered my being and made me feel quite "whole" again. (CONT. ON PAGE 22)