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CHANGING TIMES

Not too many years ago a citement around town as a 4th aded around town before leavof July celebration. Families ing for the sale location, some made plans several days ahead startled people turned to see to attend. Lunches were pack- where the music was coming ed, for they usually lasted all office windows a moment, then day, and a few nickels were returned to work. Those interdistributed to the children so ested in buying property went to the location and made their could be bought at the "stand" bids in a business-like manwhich was always set up by ner. All the old feeling of some enterprising person.

away through ticket-drawing, seems to have vanished with and everyone could register the T-model. old and young alike. A T-model Ford was often the final grand prize with 17-jewel watches and silver dollars coming earlier in the day. The band-al-

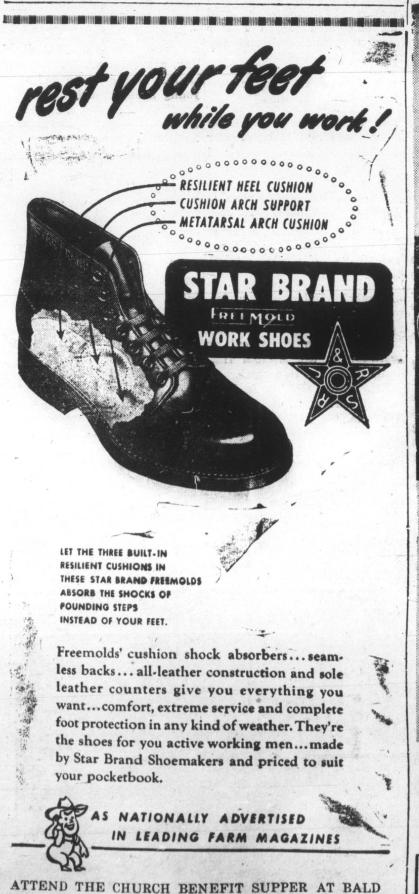
higher bid.

It was a type of recreation then to attend an auction sale. But this week as the band parthrill and adventure in auction Valuable prizes were given sales and "brass band" music

PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

A revival at the Estatoa Pre ways referred to as a "brass sbyterian Church will begin band"-was another attraction on Thursday night, October 18 that led bidders and spectators with the Rev. H. H. Van Cleve on from lot to lot. The boom of of Bristol, Va. preaching. Dr the bass drum and the magical Van Cleve will preach each moan of a slide trombone pop-night at 7:30, with the services ped the eyes of many a tone continuing through October deaf lad as he hugged close to 26. On Sunday, October 21 the band truck, and aided the Dr. Van Cleve will preach prodding, salesman mingling twice—at 11:00 a. m. and

> **SQUARE DANCE EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT**



CREEK SATURDAY NIGHT

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Protracted Meditation.

IT IS GOOD to read religion books, to listen often to sermons. It is profitable also to engage with others in conversations of a religious nature. But these practices have little or no effect unless we meditate on the truths read, heard or discussed. Only in this way can we hope to grow in spiritual strength and understand-

Everyone knows the story of Mary and Martha told in the New Testament. Martha was the devoted housewife, too busy with practical things to give much time to prayer and meditation. Mary. on the other hand liked to take time out to ponder over the things she had read or seen. When Martha complained of what she thought were Mary's idle tendencies. Christ told her: "Mary hath chosen the better part."

Most people cannot practice protracted meditation. Some persons are not endowed with the reflective type of mind. But everyone can and should devote at least a small part of each day to pondering over the great truths of religion. Even the busiest worker can take time out for God once in a while. It only takes a second to lift one's soul to the Creator, to offer a little prayer of petition in time of stress, or to utter a grace-'ul "thank you" when some new comes into one's life.

he great value of frequent ditation is that it keeps one reinded of the part that God plays ... every life. Spiritual reflection encourages regularity in prayer develops confidence in God

in the crowd to draw out a again at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

> The pastor is bringing a series of messages from the book tion—Nov. 19, 20, 21; Nov. 26 of Revelation at the regular 27, 28 and Dec. 3, 4, 5. services, the schedule for this Sunday being as follows:

10:00-Micaville 11:00-Estatoa

7:30—Newdale

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LANTZ JEWELER Spruce Pine, N. C. BIG GAME SEASON OPENS NOVEMBER 19

The annual hunting season for bear, deer, and Russian wild boar in Western North Carolina's mountains will oper November 19 with hundreds o hunters participating accord ing to applications already filed with the N. C. Wildlife Resources Comsission.

There will be 47 hunts this year-sponsored jointly by the U. S. Forest Service and the N. C. Wildlife Resources Com mission-and the deadline fo filing participation applica tions was September 22. How ever, there are several vacan cies still open for participation in one or two of the hunts and interested persons should make application immediatel with the N. C. Wildlife Resour ces Commission, Raleigh, N. C

Dates for hunts in the Mt Mitchell District will be Nov ember 19, 20, 21, 22 and Dec ember 6 and 7.

Two of the hunts are fo bow and arrow enthusiasts an will be held on the Bent Creek drainage area of Pisgah For est on November 19, 20, 21 and November 26, 27 and 28. The bows used on these hunts must have a minimum pull of 45 pounds and arrows are to be barbless, broad head or bodkin No poison or explosive arrow will be permitted.

Dates for the hunts are as

Pisgah Game Preserve, main hunt (northern section)-Nov 22, 23, 24; Nov. 29, 30 and Dec 1; and Dec. 6, 7, 8.

Bent Creek Bow and Arrow-Nov. 19, 20, 21; Nov. 26, 27, 28

Big Creek (wilderness)-Nov. 19, 20, 21; Nov. 26, 27, 28 and Dec. 3, 4, 5.

Upper Cantrell Creek (wild erness)-Nov. 19, 20, 21; Nov 26, 27, 28; and Dec. 3, 4-5.

Cantrell Creek, lower (wild erness)-Nov. 22, 23,24; Nov 29, 30, and Dec. 1; and Dec. 6 and 8.

Pisgah Ledge (wilderness) Nov. 22, 23, 24; Nov. 29, 30, and Dec. 1; Dec. 6, 7, 8.

Sherwood, West Fork-Nov 19, 20, 21; Nov. 26, 27, 28. Sherwood, Big East Fork-

Nov. 22, 23, 24; and Nov. 29 30, and Dec. 1. Mt. Mitchell, South Toe-Nov. 19, 20; Nov. 21, 22, and

Dec. 6, 7. Daniel Boone, Fox Camp-Nov. 19, 20; Nov. 21, 22; and Dec. 6, 7.

Daniel Boone, Edgemont-Nov. 19, 20; Nov. 21, 22; and

this week's patterns...



RIZE SUCKER

BRANT HARRIS swaggered into shrugging into his old plaid mack slid onto a stool. He glanced about tugging his coonskin cap down or

"Cup of coffee-black," he ordered sharply.

"Coming up," Nate, the owner grinned, winking at the others. "Right on the new job bright and early, I see. How many arrests have you made already. Con-

A snicker went around. Brant knew well enough his appointment by the village board hadn't gone over too well, but he'd soon show them who was boss.

"None yet, but I'm on my way. This town is going to get a cleaning up and some of the shysters are going to kick in for violations from now on. The speeders and the stop-sign-violaters and the other law-breakers are going to get it. Take old Peg-leg, for instance."

"What's HE done?" they laughed, gathering closer. Peg-leg was the town character and as harmless as he was simple.

"Sellin' live bait without a license, that's what. The fishermen stop there by the dozen on their way into the lake, and he makes a killing. It's things like that that are keepin' the town coffers empty, and I aim to fix him, come tomorrow." He gulped his coffee, glared around belligerently and stalked out. He could hear the guffaws as he went on up the estreet, but he didn't care.

The next morning he made his way up the lake road to Pegleg's shack at the edge of town A dozen cats scurried away from the smile went around. Judge Bentley door as he strode up on the stoop. wiped off a grin and handed him Peg-leg's old biet wee thet at the a paper. pier so he must be ic, but it was a long time before Brant's hammering brought an answer.

"Yeah? Who's there?" The door opened a crack and another cat or two squeezed through, Peg-leg's grizzled beard and shaggy nead peered out.

"It's me, Harris," Brant anhadn't heard of his new appointment. "Want to do a little fishin' you. Says you sold him some suck today. How's about some bait?"

Peg-leg opened the door and all." He came out on the stoop sucker of all.

the town's one lunch room and inaw, for the air was crisp, and defiantly at the loafers taking him his head. He hobbled down the steps. "Come right along. Harris Got some nice juicy night-crawlers or would you druther hev some chubs?"

"Just some shiners, I guess. I'm not tryin' for muskie."

"Got nothin' but chubs left this mornin'," Peg-leg informed him "Had a run on bait yesterday That'll cost you two bucks. Good big ones."

Brant hesitated, but it would be worth it. "All right, here you are," and he handed Peg-leg two ones and took the can, "Now then you're under arrest," he announced.

Peg-leg only stalled. "Now what in tunket for, I'd like to know?" "For sellin' bait without a li

cense," Brant smirked. Peg-leg grinned then. "But I've got a license. Here, here it is." He pulled out a greasy old wallet and

exhibited a nice fresh license. Brant slapped the bait can down on the bank. "Why you, you-But there wasn't a thing he could do about it, except pick up his bait

and go on. "Hey," Peg-leg called after him Effen you don't want them bait. I'll buy 'em back for a dollar," he offered.

Brant came back. No use losing a buck on this crazy deal. He set the chubs down. "That's more like it," he said. "Only worth a dollar to begin with, you old racketeer," and he pocketed the dollar and drove off.

The next morning when he stepped into the J.P.'s office a

"Sorry to do this, Constable, but guess I've got to serve you with this warrant. "Warrant? What in tarnation

for?" Brant stared at the paper in his hand and scratched his head as he tried to understand it all. "For selling bait without a license," the judge informed him. swered. The old guy probably "Old Peg-leg was in yesterday afternoon and swore it out

ers for a dollar. He says you-But Brant didn't listen to the grinned. "Wa-al now, a customer! rest of it. He knew it all too well. And so bright and early in the A nice fat fine and a dollar for a mornin' too. Looks like I can git batch of suckers, and here it me another slab of bacon after turned out he was the biggest

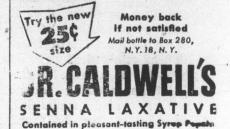
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Hayward, Lundigan Coming In 'Climb The Highest Mountain, Story Of A Fearless Minister

I'd Climb the Highest Mountain," pictorial drama of the great American outdoors, will be the new film attraction at the Yancey Theatre starting Sunday for 3 days. Starred are Susan Hayward and William Lundigan as the central figures of a serious folk tale with comic interludes, filmed by Director Henry King in the screen tradition of such backto-the-land epics as "Tol'able David," "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and "Cimarron," and photographed in Technicolor to capture the natural hues of actual North Georgia locations.

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