LOWER SWANNANOA Pecky Finds Huge Hellbender COMMUNITY by Rebecca Davidson

by Rebecca Davidson Church News: This time of year children and adults everywhere begin to turn away from the thoughts of school and books of learning. We begin to think of vacation Bible school and a very sacred book con-

and a very sacred book con-taining writings of religion inspired by God. Bible school for the New Salem area will begin around the 10th of June. The theme will be "Our Church". The same pattern for the past number of years will be fol-lowed this year with the help lowed, this year with the help of the students and instruc-tors from Warren Wilson College.

The proceeds of the sale of the Mothers Day dinners is being used for the reno-vation of the New Salem Church.

Miss Gordon and Miss Steel, both dedicated Bible teachers, are now residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

J. C. Lewis. Bible studies will be held at various homes in the community while they are here. They will be at Mrs. Rosie

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Photo By James Moore Amphibians come big these days! So Pecky White, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White, thought when he and the Hanson boys, who live next door, trapped this water dog, hellbender, or mud puppy in Flat Creek in the Lakey Gap section last Thursday. Because of the size, 22 inches, and the extremely scaly back, this specimen is thought to be very old.

Burgin's Tuesday night. I SHOPE CREEK By Mrs Thelma Buckner discuss any questions you might have. Personals Deceased: Funeral services for Bis-hop W. W. Slade were held Troy Gregg family which in-in Charlotte, May 23. Mrs. cludes some of his children,







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month of May. So on Sun-day the nineteenth, they all not together to celebrate. They motored out to Mills River and to Bent Creek and GIEZENTANNER'S GIANT EAGLE enjoyed a picnic. Mrs Minnie Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shope and boys attended the Memorial day SUPER MARKET cervices at Louada, near Bry-**WNC Shopping Center** son City on Sunday, May 26. They decorated the graves with beautiful flowers. Black Mountain, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gregg left on Saturday morning for Florida, where Mrs. Gregg is entering St. Joseph's hosis entering St. Joseph's hos-pital in Tampa, for surgery on her "inner" ears. Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Nichols and Wayne were dinner guests of the G. R. Creas-man family of Jones Cove on Sunder of last work THE TRADING POST Highway 70 - Swannanoa, N. C. Sunday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moody of Hayesville, Clay County, breakfasted with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moody and Jerry on Saturday morning. Then they all drove down to Gastonia and were dinner guests of **Burgin's Chapel Church** Rev. George Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Norvil Smith. Pastor Morn to Mr. and Mrs. Er-Morn to Mr. and Mrs. Er-nest Allen, a daughter, on Tuesday, May 21. We have two little guests 7:30 p.m. Sunday School Worship Service **Evening Worship**

our home, Robin and

BLACK MOUNTAIN TABERNACLE METHODIST Gordon E. Keeler, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Preaching service, 11 a.m. MYF, 6:30. W. S. C. S., third Tuesday FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST Rev. E. L. Beachboard, pastor

Sunday school, 10 a.m. Church service, 11 a.m. Sunday night service, 7:30. Prayer meet ing Wednesday at 7 P.M.

BLACK MOUNTAIN FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Cor. Church and Connally Sts. Rev. Bruce Nay, pastor. Walter Harris, superintend-ent. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Preaching service 9:45 a.m. Evening service 7:30 p.m. KERLEE BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH Ridgecrest Road Rev. W. R. Moss, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. B.T.U., 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

BLUE RIDGE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Corner of Blue Ridge Road and Herron St. Rev. Roger B. Christiansen, pastor. Phone NO 9-9751. Church school, 10 ar morning workin, 11: 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7; youth fel-lowship, 8 p.m.; mid-week ser-vice, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

vice, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. BLACK MOUNTAIN METHODIST CHURCH Corner State and Church Sts. JOHN McWHORTER, Minister. Church School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Holy Com-munion each first Sunday, 9:00 a.m. in the chapel.

CHURCH OF GOD Lakey Street C. M. Winstead, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Turaday avoing Braver Tuesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Young People's meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m. ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH 417 Vance Ave .-- NO 9-7126 Rev. Kenneth Donald, Rector Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:45 a.m., Church School & Adult Class; 11 a.m., Family Service 7 p.m., Even-

WEEKDAY SERVICES: 10 a.m., Prayer Book Feast Days and Holy Days; Joly Communion. Other services as announced.

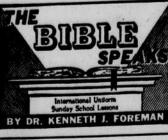
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Montreat Road A. T. Usher, pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCE Montreat Rd.—Dial NO 9-5271 Robert W. Gray, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Worship service, 11:00 a.m. Wednesday evening 7:30, Prayer meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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If God Cares Lesson for June 9, 1963

Bible Material: Psalms 105; 136. Devotional Reading: Psalm 106:1-5,

G OD cares for His own. How often we have heard that! But there are millions of people who don't believe that at all, because they are convinced that if God cared for them He would do something about it. The trouble

with people, just like ourselves, or perhaps actually ourselves. There may be people who could have believed in God if it hadn't been for us. That is a terrible thought, but don't throw it away just because it hurts. It may be

If He cares, we must

If God is our God (and we like to claim Him), then if He cares for other men, so must we. No use talking about ourselves as God's children if we act more like the devil than like God. No use talking about ourselves as God's children if we make no effort to be and do like the true Son of God. If the Father in heaven is concerned over what happens to any human being, even the least; if our divine Father notes even a sparrow's fall, then the least we can do is to share His concern. Now it is not psychologically possible to have exactly the concern for people that God has, for one simple reason. His mind is infinite and ours is not. For example: Suppose a big airplane crashes somewhere in Peru. You read in the papers the list of American passengers. All strangers. So you breathe a little sigh of relief,-"Nobody I ever knew." And off you go to business or pleasure and never give that crash another thought. Is this sinful? Partly so;

desperately corrowful, maybe sven, a tiny bit sad over the at our minds just ean's frash, is that our minus just ear's grasp it. Every minute or so ome one dies, and that death means sorrow for some one, per-haps for many; and if you felt all that grief yourself, you would be crushed by the continual bur-

If we care, we must help

One writer in the Bible, Saint One writer in the Bible, Saint James, makes fun of people who tall people in trouble, "Go in peace, be warm and fed," without doing anything to make the wish come true. A benediction is not a happy substitute for a break-fast. Caring about people is not a matter of emotion, feeling sad when they get into trouble and dancing with them when they are gay. If you do actually care for people, you will go to some troupeople, you will go to some trou-ble to help them out of trouble. A person who is helpful only when it's convenient won't be much help, and not very often. It's hard to believe in God when the people who sing (and even holler) about Him act like the devil. It's hard to believe in God if people who do claim to believe in Him act as if they had not even read His Book. God is being made credible, or incredible, every day in the world, by the people who bear His Name.

If we ask a blessing before we eat, the usual way is to thank God for the food which is spread before us: and at breakfast we may thank God for a peaceful night. Now it does not make God's glory or goodness a bit less if we remember that without the aid of people we would have neither the food nor the comfortable night. Somebody planted the seeds of what you eat, somebody raised the chickens and the pigs and cows, somebody planted the wheat for the bread; and somebody knew how to cook. So with the peaceful night. Policemen kept it peaceful, so did the army and navy, when you come to that. So did the good cook; without her (or him) you'd have had indigestion and a night you couldn't feel thankful for. The personal God uses persons to help persons; that is the way God operates. We surely would not want it otherwise. To be a true God's-helper is the happiest opportunity of life. Not that we are like the tools of a machinist. God does not use persons as you use a pencil. God uses only those who are willing and ready

to be used. (Based on outlines copyrighted by, the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. Boleased by, Community Press Service.) Sunday school, 10 a worship service, 11 am; e ing service, 7:30; Tue night prayer meeting, 7: Stone Mountain Beptist Sunday School, 10:30 Rev. Clark McKinney, pa preaching, 11.

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Pastor: Father Henry J.

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Methodist Church

Ben F. Stamey, Minist

Church school, 10:00 a Morning worship, 11:00 Youth Fellowship, 6:00

First Baptist Church C. W. Smith, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 at Church services, 11 at Training Union, 6:30 Prayer meeting Wedne 30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church Rev. Henry S. Schumm, P

Sunday School, 9:45 u Church Service, 11:00 Youth Fellowship, 7:00 Prayer Service Wed, 7: Free Will Baptist Chu Rev. Milton Hollifield, pu Sunday School, 9:45 u Preaching service 11

Preaching service 11 Evening services League, 6:15 p.m. Worship in song, 7:00 Message, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, prayer service

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Philip A. Genett, Pas Sunday School, 10 an Morning worship, 11:00 Youth meeting, 7. p

Evangelistic meeting, Wednesday evening set

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destroy his own creatures. The Dr. Foreman trouble here is

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