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## Beneath The Pisgah The Poet's Corner

### Transylvania

(By KATHLEEN L. TEAGUE)  
 Great high mountains  
 Wall you in  
 And stretch their tree tops  
 Toward the sky.  
 Silvery waters  
 Snake down your sides  
 In tranquil flow.

The handsome trout,  
 Speckled, rainbow,  
 Cousin of the salmon,  
 The fisherman's delight,  
 Swims  
 In your clear waters.  
 The deer hides  
 In your green forests  
 Feeds on leaves and juicy plants,  
 Chews the grass and moss  
 Of your mountain carpet,  
 Steals at sunset  
 To drink  
 From your gurgling streams.

Flowering shrubs dot your forests  
 with their beauty  
 In the spring.  
 The young trees, the old trees,  
 Leaf a hundred different greens.  
 Dogwoods, first to flower in April,  
 Cover the mountain side  
 With the most exquisite blossoms  
 Mortal ever spied.

The wild azalea, flame-colored,  
 Apricot-pink,  
 Burns a fire of color  
 Across the woodlands.  
 Growing beneath the azalea,  
 Among the dead leaves,  
 The trailing arbutus blooms  
 And smells of the fragrance of  
 spring.

Violet push their way  
 Through the awakening earth  
 To appear a mass  
 Of velvet beauty  
 In the grass.  
 Then the flowering shrubs of summer

Begin to bloom.  
 The rhododendron,  
 Carmine, laurel-pink,  
 So beautiful  
 That a festival was named  
 For you.  
 So lovely  
 That people travel  
 From far and wide  
 To see you blooming  
 Along the mountain side.

But the bloom of summer  
 Has had her day.  
 The blossoms wilt  
 And fall to the ground  
 To decompose  
 And seep their elements  
 Into the soil.  
 The shining green leaf becomes  
 A red, a brown,  
 A burnished gold.

For October dipped her paint  
 brush  
 Into autumn's magic bowl  
 And tinted the green foliage  
 With her red, her brown, her gold,  
 With her amber, purple, bronze.  
 All she touched, not one she  
 slighted  
 In the maddening rush,  
 The dogwood, the maple, the oak,  
 The poplar, the willow, the elm,  
 Flaunt their colors  
 All around,  
 For Transylvania's mountains and  
 coves  
 And valleys  
 Are October-gowned.

### SUFFICIENT EXPLANATION

An irate citizen living close to a railroad yard wrote the railroad company the following complaint: "Gentlemen: Why is it that your



## Our Book Corner

"A man ought to read just as inclination leads him; for what he reads as a task will do him little good."—Boswell.

A contemporary and neighbor wrote our first "we want you to know about" book in this month's Book Corner. He is Jim Gasque, author of BASS FISHING. The book covers the subject completely, describing the habits of the fish, where they are found, what rods, reels and lures to use, differences between lake, stream and river fishing and so on — virtually every question you interested in fishing, ask. You'll enjoy it!

It's Sinclair Lewis, author of ANN VICKERS, DODSWORTH and many other bestsellers, who wrote CASS TIMBERLANE. A story of our day—a mature judge is caught in the web of love with young Jinny Marshland. CASS TIMBERLANE is a story every husband or wife will want to read.

The "Sunny Southland" is the setting for our next "must". Is it Josephine Pinckney's THREE O'CLOCK DINNER. The scene is Charleston, S. C., of today, with two families providing the plot. The first family, the Radcliffs, who bear an old and distinguished name, secondly the Hessianwinkles, who make up in 'vigor' what they lack in taste and social position. You'll marvel at Miss Pinckney's ease in handling characters. The story is filled with love, excitement, clashes and emotions. Get your name on the waiting list.

THE BLACK ROSE, a historical novel of the Middle Ages, as alive and daring as any stories of our 20th Century. Briefly, it is a glowing tale of adventure with Walter, a young English nobleman, who fights his way into the East to secure a fortune and on return finds it necessary to choose between an English heiress, his own kind, or an enchanting girl of the East. You'll be so deeply engrossed you'll emerge with a sense of having actually lived in the Middle Ages.

SURPRISE! A new shipment of books just came in! We'll have them ready for you very soon. Next month we'll have a list in this corner. Watch this space.

switch engine has to ding and dong and fizz and spit and bang and hiss and grate and grind and pug and bump and chug and hoot and toot and whistle and wheeze and jar and jerk and howl and snarl and puff and groan and thump and boom and smash and jolt and screech and snort and slam and throb and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek like hell all night long!

## They Finished Their Job—Let's Finish Ours

Through seven War Bond drives the people of the United States have been asked to buy Bonds to speed the end of the war, to help our government meet the expenses of the war and to take advantage of the best investment ever offered. Now we are approaching the Eighth Bond Drive—the final—the VICTORY loan Drive. This is the last of the Drives—the last time we will be asked to help pay for the war through our Bond-buying.

In the other Bond Drives our money was used for tools of destruction. This time, though, our aims are different. This time our money will be used to bring men home from overseas, to check inflation, to take care of families of men who were killed while fighting our war.

The Victory Loan Drive extends through December 8th., and during that period eleven billion dollars must be collected—we have proved before that we as a nation can "come through in the clinches." And now we must prove it once more.

The war is over—yes—but we haven't paid the bill for it. Our men in uniform have finished their job—let's finish ours!

## Garden Display

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one of the most interested parties attending the meeting.

"Mr. Straus," stated Mr. Jeter, "not only took an active part in the discussions, but he was quick to realize what the production of an adequate supply of vegetables meant to the employees of his company. Since most foods have been short all during the war period, the garden program proved to be a great success."

Continuing, Mr. Jeter told his radio audience that since the program had been so successful, it was decided to celebrate by holding a victory garden show which was staged in the company cafeteria, and even though the decision to hold the festival was made at the last minute, the garden show was a complete success. There were many entries of all kinds of vegetables and fruits and flowers, the Honorable Gregg Cherry, Governor of N. C., made the principal address of the evening, there was square dancing and refreshments. Over 976 entries were made in different divisions and around \$800 in prizes were distributed to contestants.

The display included fresh fruits and vegetables, canned fruits and vegetables, and flowers, both cut and potted. "Many of the items entered in this display," said Mr. Jeter, "would have done credit to a State Fair." He also brought into his broadcast the fact that in

the instance where any Ecustans did not have adequate land of their own where they could conduct their victory garden programs, that the company had prepared and loaned a large piece of acreage to individuals who needed garden space.

Even though the fighting is over, there is still a need for more food and it has been decided that the Ecusta garden campaign would continue since this is one of the best ways to secure an adequate supply of fresh fruits and vegetables.

## Ecusta Bowlers

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the Asheville Bowling Center each week on Tuesday nights. The standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Champion YMCA	15	3
Ecusta	14	4
Holsum Bakeries	12	6
Asheville Tire & Recap.	9	9
Western Produce	9	9
Dr. Pepper	9	9
Allen Transfer No. 2	7	11
Allen Transfer No. 1	6	12
Enka	5	13
Naval Hospital	4	14

Individual averages for our Ecusta team:

Player	Average
Rogers	177
Reynolds	173
Lavell	173
Colwell	164
Straus	161