



## From A Reporter's Notebook

By FRANCES WALKER

I always figured that fishing was just an excuse to get away from the little woman, but a drive through Pisgah Sunday afternoon would have refuted any since false idea. Of course, it may have been that Sunday was such a gorgeous spring day the fishermen couldn't get away from the little woman. Every bench was filled with picnickers, and most of them were fishermen's families. The men with their hip length boots and fishing regalia could be seen all along the way eating picnic style with wives and families. At one spot we noticed a large Cadillac parked on the side of the road with a woman

inside it reading a book. Immediately below was a man casting.

Spring moves slowly but surely up the mountain. And if one did not consciously watch the change in a drive up to Wagon Road Gap they would be entirely ignorant of the fantastic difference in a couple of thousand feet altitude. Hospitable Mr. Kirschner, at Pisgah Inn, told us that up on top (Wagon Road Gap, Parkway, Mt. Pisgah) they were about a month behind us here in the valley. It was completely barren up there, but the oaks just barely beginning to bud. He said that the Pink Beds could be called

## Jones Will Speak At Kiwanis Meet

Operation of schools in fast-growing Transylvania county will be topic of discussion at the meeting of Brevard Kiwanis club Friday evening at 7 o'clock in Gaither's Rhododendron room with County Superintendent J. B. Jones in charge.

The program is part of the study of local affairs which the club has been using as programs for several meetings.

Report on work at John's Rock Boy Scout camp and also for the area set aside in Camp Harry Straus by Ecusta for overnight and day-camping will be made by the boys' and girls' committee.

the middle, so to speak, being about two weeks ahead of him and two weeks behind us. The dogwood was not even beginning to peep through up there. Mr. Kirschner did show us a view of Mt. Pisgah that is unsurpassed. A trail leading about 50 feet from the Inn gives a panoramic view of Pisgah, only a short distance away with Laurel Flats in the foreground. Laurel Flats is one solid hill of laurel with a few stately balsams interspersed. Pisgah with its nearly perfect peak overshadowing this natural garden is indeed a breathtaking sight.

The Transylvania Times stands for progress in all its many aspects; but unbeknownst to us, we seem to be hampering the work of the Bookmobile up at Sapphire. Ruth Barnard, county librarian, is working out a new Bookmobile schedule in order that more persons can have the advantages of this free service. She was contemplating a trip to Sapphire once a month and stopped to inquire from a native inhabitant what his views on the subject were. "Not in favor of it at all," was his positive reply. Explaining further, "We take the Transylvania Times and my wife spends too much time now reading that."

Brevard's hospitality seems to be gaining in momentum. I hadn't realized that the chamber of commerce's project of entertaining out-of-state couples would pay off so soon. But here's the story. Chief of Police Corpening was directing traffic at the school the other afternoon when a couple stopped to inquire about a local tourist court. After receiving his directions, he grinned and said, "Wish you'd arrest me like you did my friends." The chief was a little taken aback and asked him what he meant. "The Posts, from Nyack, New York, that you stopped here to entertain a couple of week ago are friends of mine, and they're still raving about what a good time they had. Just thought you might want to offer me some of that same hospitality," was the explanation that caused the chief to drop his mouth in amazement. Often it is hard to determine just how effective something like this is, but when positive proof of its effects come along such as this it is more than gratifying to all who have worked toward putting Brevard on the map.

Uncle Sam's mails always get through seems to still be true a century after the pony express. A publicly release from the department of the army, Fort Tilden, N. Y., was addressed to "The Pennsylvania Times, Balsam Grove, North Carolina." But somehow it managed to get in "The Times" box here in Brevard, where it belonged.

Seems that German measles are making the rounds in the schools, and this mild epidemic brings to mind a joke:

Mrs. Brown was complaining to her doctor that the bill was unreasonable.

"Don't forget," he reminded her, "that I made 11 visits to your home when Johnny had the measles."

"And don't you forget," she countered, "that he infected the whole third grade."

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We were impressed with his apparent sincerity and seriousness of purpose. We believe that he is a man of integrity and has deep interest in moral and spiritual values. We hope that he gets the support which he needs as president of this great country. The morning we saw him he did not seem to be as happy and jovial as he is usually pictured. It must be that the burdens of his office are weighing upon him already. He is undoubtedly taking his immense job seriously and is working hard. He deserves the prayers and support of the entire country for ideals and standards and the worthy program which he is holding before himself and the country.

"I must be getting stronger." "How can you tell?" "Well, a few years ago I couldn't carry \$3.00 worth of groceries and now it's easy."

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