

### CARRIER BOYS HAD ENJOYABLE VISIT IN THE MOUNTAINS

Five Days in The Land of The Sky Proved To Be An Event of Unusual Interest

The narrative following, describing in detail the great times enjoyed by the carrier boys from the Park publications in the hills and streams about Black Mountain, was written by Linwood Lancaster, a hustling lad, who distributes the Raleigh Times, every afternoon. This story, from the pen of young Lancaster, has been adjudged the best of many written by the newsboys while on the mountain vacation as guests of Mr. Park.

(By LINWOOD LANCASTER)

A happier group than the Park publications newsboys would have been hard to find last Tuesday as they gathered at the Raleigh Union Station to have their picture taken and to board a private car on Southern train 21 to start their five-day trip into the mountains of Western North Carolina as guests of the Park publications. The members of the party brought lunch for the first day's dinner on the train, but long before twelve o'clock many a lunch had vanished. As many of the boys had never seen a mountain before, the sighting of a lone mountain just before they reached Conover caused much excitement. And though ranges of mountains soon became common, the boys never grew tired of gazing at them.

Given Royal Time. Evening came and supper was bought in a small town near the foot of the mountains.

After going through a series of small tunnels and the eighteen-foot Swannanoa tunnel the boys arrived at Black Mountain. Here they were met by J. J. King, business manager of the Blue Ridge Association, who had some automobiles ready to take the party to Robber's Leap, a distance of three miles. As the hills were steep, the boys were given a cottage. The first, as well as the rest of the nights, was filled with many boyish pranks. The next morning two boys getting the adventure fever climbed one of the highest mountains around Lee Hall and as a consequence missed their breakfast. The first day was spent in hiking about the mountains. Wednesday the first and only accident happened. Edward Hale, a Fayetteville Observer boy, broke his arm while playing in the gymnasium. Off for Asheville.

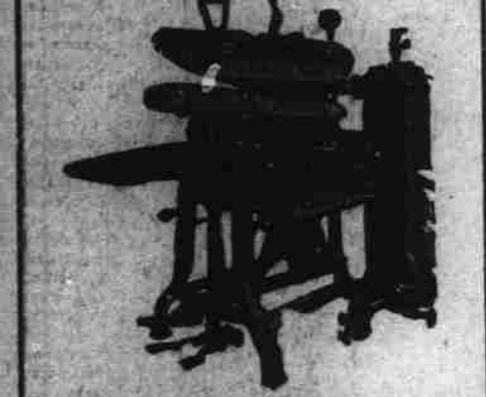
Thursday morning dawned clear and the boys were off for Asheville. They were met at the mountain metropolis by Mr. L. Buckner, Secretary of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. and Mrs. Geiger, Mr. Geiger being Circulation Manager of the Asheville Citizen. The morning was spent sight-seeing in automobiles, the top of Sunset Mountain being one of the many interesting places visited. Dinner was eaten at the Southern Hotel. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in inspecting the business section of the city, including a visit to "The Times" and "The Citizen."

Friday was a day of mixed experiences for the boys. Some sought the mountain brooks armed with fishing tackle; some donned bathing gowns for a cool plunge, while others ascended the sloping mountain peaks. Saturday, with many regrets, the boys departed from Blue Ridge. The trip to Raleigh was uneventful. The party arrived in Raleigh about nine o'clock, all declaring they had experienced the record-breaking time of their lives and wishing the vacation in the hills could have been longer.

### NEAR ACCIDENT ON MAIN BUSINESS STREET

A near accident occurred at the corner of Middle and Broad streets Monday afternoon when the General hospital's ambulance, going north up Middle street at a rapid clip, struck a bicycle owned by a small white boy. Had the driver of the car obeyed the traffic ordinance compelling a stop at that corner, those who witnessed the accident say that it would not have occurred. However, fortunately for all concerned, no one was injured during the smash.

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### NEW BERN PASTOR SAYS CONDITIONS HERE ARE ROTTEN

Dr. H. A. Humble Declares This City is Becoming Degenerate — A Warm Sermon

That NEW BERN is becoming one of the most degenerate towns in the United States, that the majority of its people are giving no heed to the salvation of their souls or attending church services, and that general conditions here, morally speaking, are rotten, is the gist of statements made Sunday from the pulpit of Centenary Methodist church by Rev. H. A. Humble, pastor of that church.

Dr. Humble, who has gained a reputation in this city for his plain-spoken and straightforward statements, cited conditions as they appear to exist. He called particular attention to the lack of interest on the part of the people of this city in matters pertaining to religion and declared that many residents of this city were on the downward path to perdition and would end there unless they changed their ways. Recently Dr. Humble called attention to the indecent and degrading public dances which were held in NEW BERN and declared that these were sending more girls to their ruin than any other one thing, locally speaking. The pastor at that time touched upon the forms of "hugging set to music" and said that the parents of the girls in this city should prevent them from attending these carnivals of lasciviousness and indecency. It was a powerful sermon that he delivered and immediately following this there was a noticeable improvement in the manner of dancing here, but it is said that the old form is slipping back into fashion again.

### WARRANTS BE ISSUED FOR DOG OWNERS

City Tax Collector S. H. Lane has turned over to chief of police C. Lupton the list of dog owners in this city who have not paid the tax on the canines and has given instructions that warrants be issued for these. Chief Lupton stated today that in order to give all who had not paid up an opportunity to produce, that he intended to wait until next Monday before issuing the warrants.

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That Craven county has a reputation all over North Carolina as being the greatest liquor producing centre in the south, and that there are, he believes, not less than one hundred and fifty illicit distilling plants in operation within a radius of twenty-five miles of this city, is the sum and substance of a statement made by a government employe who is in position to know about the subject discussed. This statement was made after a

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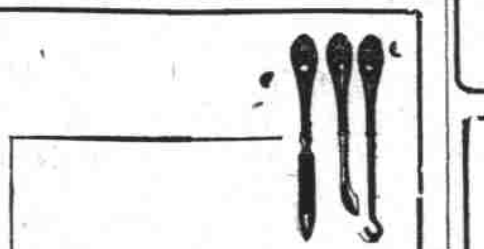
discussion Sunday by a local pastor on the existing evils in NEW BERN and the surrounding section, and is borne out by others who are familiar with the territory included in that against which the charge is made. There is a story going the rounds lately to the effect that one maker and purveyor of illicit booze manufactured for an individual in Philadelphia five barrels, each containing sixty gallons, of corn whiskey, for which he received twenty dollars per gallon. City and county officers have been able to do but little toward breaking up the making and selling of illicit whiskey in Craven county and the federal forces in this section are not

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