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On The Spot
After all the objections and complaints
that have been raised from one end of the country to the other about the many, and to
the public in general, astounding and unnecpiled for the 1940 census, the enumerators have a pretty good idea of how popular they are
ters.
We believe that a lot of people have not gone into the matter very thoroughly,
they would realize that only through colle tions of great masses of individual data can relieving and aiding certain conditions.
No question has been idly put on the list,
but each one has a very definite purpose ing to get at the root of some situation that
How can America know what the country needs unless exhaustive and authoritative
figures are on file? It would be a very expensive thing to collect this at any other time but that set for the regular census.
If there had been on file at the beginning of the great depression the information that would no doubt have been many a penny, to
say nothing of millions of dollars saved in But one thing certain from all the criti-
cism, the census taker has fearned this fact:
that he will be expected to keep his findings

## Off The Beaten Paths

We have often thought about how much
the ffly by night" "tourist misses of beauty
in this section. We mean the person who is limited time, and sticks to the mory in a ways that are all so well marked on his road
He misses so much of the silent beauty of he tils, which as yet are not commercialize hope that there will be many leads, W left in this country, and that the Great
Smoky Mountains National suffer too many improvements at the han

There are many spots of soul-filling beauty that we could all name in this vicinity that hey were especislly would not find unless in order to especially pointed out to him, and the main thoroughfares.
We were recently reminded of this by the Weng eatorial by Carl Goerch in the lost issue of the State Magazine
We flatter ourselves sometimes that we you have that same feelietty well. Perhaps larly if you do much traveling
"But the actual truth of the matter is that
most of us don't know North Carolina at all. our traselin for this is that practically all
"Thus far some of thed to paved roads.
things we have seen the most intersting located off the seaten the state have been moment we can reacall paths. Right at this the Winding Stairs, Moras and Ocracoke, a strip through the Gorrow Mountain, and roads through Hayw reat Smokies over dirt We have just about come to the concluCarolin we really don't begin to know North that's what you leave the pavement. And more from now on.


