

AROUND The TOWN with ZEB DENNY

A trip to the Smoky Mountain National Park is what we all need. Work till two a.m. here, get up and drive the better part of 432 miles, sleep on small stones throughout the first night, and arise the next morning to walk up, up, and up five miles to the top of Mount Le Conte (6593 feet)—a trip like that is what we all need to tell us just about how old we are getting.

I can't say that I could figure the years and months by that formula, but I could tell that I had spent too many of them in my youth to be doing such as that—anyway without any warning to the muscles which were so suddenly called upon. Not to mention the constitution.

We set our time to leave here at five. I went to bed at two. Got up at 4:15. All set. Discovered a flat tire. Rim would not come off without a great deal of effort and temper. Got started after six. Went fine for first 175 miles, when flexible gas line flexed one time too many and tried to feed the cylinders on air. No go. Called garage. Finally came, and away we were off again.

Got tire fixed near Charlotte. Station attendant broke oil guage off, said it was already broke. Got it fixed in Gastonia. Reached Smokies, after numerous stops for cider and scenery, about dark and the time it began to rain. Cooked, ate, slept (tried), cooked, ate, and walked and walked and walked.

Wonderful trail, trees, creek, rock cliffs, lookoffs, and more walking. Met others, saw squirrels, signs of bear, heard wild turkeys, and reached top of Mount Le Conte. Of course the clouds had capped the top and all we could see (for awhile) was a world of mist—we missed a lot. But before we started back, the clouds did lift and we could see the rest of the park—which is a pretty big pile of tree covered rock and earth.

The trail back reminded me of the "Road Back". It was tough. My holding-back muscles were completely out of practice. But after so long a time we staggered back to the car—which looked good. We had been gone about six and one half hours. We had covered about 11 miles, either up or down in every case.

Back to camp. Cooked, ate, slept, cooked, ate, and rode to Cherokee Orchard on the north side of Le Conte. From Cherokee Orchard we walked up to Rainbow Falls just three miles and a half this time. This was a horse trail and led through beautiful forests of giant spruce and fir.

Rainbow Falls made us forget the hardships suffered in the walk up. They were like that.

Back down again, through Gatlinburg, and to camp, where the cooking, eating, but not sleeping process went on again. After dinner (that was Sunday) we drove to Clingman's Dome, second highest point east of the Rockies.

On the way back to camp we saw our only bear. A crowd stood along the road and we stopped to investigate. It was a bear. We peered curiously too. It was a very friendly fellow, coming up to a little girl who held a box of crackers and nosing, dog like, around the box. The girl drew up but refused to part with the crackers. Then bruin sat down and nonchalantly scratched his ear.

Saw plenty of flood evidence all up in the hills. A landslide between Micaville and Marion looked

particularly bad. Roads had been torn up, fills washed out, crops washed away in many places.

We finally got back home, the worse for wear. But our only regret was that we could not stay longer. It was like that.

The four-day trip—including gas and oil, eats and odds—cost of a few cents over four dollars each.



Miss Ruth Robinson returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Davis, in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Black Pierce are spending this week in Roanoke, Va., with Mrs. Pierce's mother.

Mrs. W. G. Suiter and Miss Nancy Suiter visited in Richmond, Va. this week.

Mrs. C. G. Tilghman and daughters, Ann and Jean Tilghman, returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks in London, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Richmond.

Mrs. J. Norman Dickens of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Oakley.

Miss Janie Durant has returned home after spending two weeks with her brother in Clinton, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter spent the week-end in Roxboro and were accompanied home by Mrs. Coy Day and daughter.

Miss Laura Nelson of Stacy, N. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. N. Rowe.

Greig Fountain of Suffolk spent several days this week at home with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Fountain.

Miss Anna Harrington of Kingston spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Helen P. Harrington.

Jack Early and daughter, Mrs. John Rooney of Rocky Mount, visited Mrs. J. T. D. Rawlings Saturday.

Taylor Oakes left Tuesday for E. M. I., Salemburg, N. C., to enter school.

Miss Alice Suiter of Rocky Mount visited Miss Nancy Suiter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eshelman of High Point visited Miss Janet Rawlings Saturday.

Miss Aimee Moore of Ann Harbor, Mich., is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Moore.

Mrs. W. L. Alston and Miss Mabel Alston spent Tuesday in Black Stone, Va.

Miss Pearl Hecht of Salem, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. D. W. Seifert.

Mrs. J. L. Harris and Miss Jocelyn Harris of Washington, D. C., visited relatives in Weldon last week.

Mrs. Ellsworth Jones and son of Franklin, Va., are guests of Mrs. R. P. Morehead.

Miss Dorothy Howard of Durham is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Howard, this week.

Friends of L. W. Edwards will regret to learn he is a patient in Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Miss Virginia Turner of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mrs. J. S. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Turner spent the week-end at Coinjock.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Moore returned home Saturday after spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Miss Jewell Hill spent the week-end with her mother at Carolina Beach.

Roanoke Rapids WOMANS CLUB

(Ed. Note—Monday afternoon, September 9, marks the opening of the Woman's Club activities for the year 1940-41. Under the above heading the club is expecting to carry, from time to time, accounts of the club work.)

The first meeting of the new club year will be held at the clubhouse on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. As is customary this meeting will be devoted to business, and it is most important that every member attend. The usual pleasant social hour will follow the business meeting.

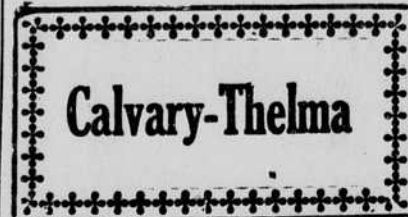
We are extending through this bulletin an invitation to all women in this city to join the Woman's Club, to enjoy with us the stimulating programs presented at the regular meetings and by the various departments of the Club, and to share with us the opportunity for civic and social betterment of the community.

If you are a member and know of anyone interested in joining the Club, bring her to our meeting on Monday. If you are not a member, and would like to attend a meeting to learn about the Club's activities, come to our meeting on Monday, or call Mrs. Beckwith, our Membership Committee Chairman,

who will gladly arrange for a member to bring you to the meeting and make you welcome.

An interesting program will be presented at each meeting throughout the year, and the Club departments have planned splendid programs for their special interests.

Your officers and committees have made every effort to arrange for a pleasant and profitable Club year, and will be happy to greet you on Monday afternoon.



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cherry were dinner guests of Mrs. C. D. House Monday.

Joe Mitchell of Portsmouth spent the week-end with his parents here. Dean and Mrs. R. H. House of Chapel Hill were visitors of Mrs. John House Monday.

Misses Carrie and Emma Dunn were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Isles. Gholsen Mitchell visited relatives here Sunday.

Webb Hamill of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his parents of Thelma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mitchell and family spent Sunday here with Mrs. W. T. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott and John Pool Elliott of Richmond, Va., spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkinson and family of Norlina spent the week-end with Mrs. John Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Reid left Monday for Lenoir, where Mr. Reid will begin work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris of Huntington, West Va., is spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Whit Morris.

H. S. Harper left Monday for Lenoir where he begins his work.

Honors Brides-Elect

Miss Martha Ellis of Garysburg delightfully entertained Friday afternoon for Misses Margaret Rives Shepherd and Virginia Garlick, brides-elect of September. Summer flowers were used in colorful arrangements throughout the house. When scores were totaled at the conclusion of the games, Miss Eleanor Collier was winner of high score prize. Miss Ellis also presented each of the honor guests with a gift.

A supper plate was served to the following guests: Misses Margaret Shepherd, Virginia Garlick, Martha Carter, Eleanor Collier, Constance Joyner, Elizabeth Applewhite, Agnes Gregory, Blanche Mitchell, Susie Mohorn, Frances Johnson, Catherine Hardison, Sarah West Davis, Isabel Garlick, Mamie Nash and Mrs. N. J. Shepherd.

Autumn BRINGS YOU NEW Vitality

Vitality presents...flattering, youthful styles in a gala parade of rich, autumn colors! Sophisticated, slenderizing lines to dramatize and glamorize your fall wardrobe! Form...fit... fashion...combined for comfort, poise, and dash! Place your "accent on youth" with Vitality shoes! See these smart fall styles today!

As Advertised in Leading Magazines

\$6.75 A few styles \$6

Complete range of widths and sizes

VITALITY OPEN ROAD SHOES for Outdoor and Campus Wear, \$5 and \$5.50

Glen

Ihona

Yolande

Lorraine

Sunbury

Vitality SHOES

COBURN'S NEW SHOE STORE
CLARENCE COBURN, Mgr. 913 ROANOKE AVENUE