

Carl Becomes Pied Piper of Hamelin



Carl Hewitt Age 7

Carl's entranced lecture, on his first day of school caused quite a commotion. Therefore, the school officials decided to transfer Carl to a smaller school in Shallotte, called the Hog Bay School.

During the second grade, Carl auditioned for a class play, and he won the lead role. Apparently, some affluent parents pressured the teacher, because they wanted their sons to have the lead. However, the teacher did not concede, and Carl played the part of the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

Carl used to talk fondly of this experience. Apparently someone's mother, who was a superb seamstress, made a special costume for him, which was half-red and half-yellow, the traditional costume for the Pied Piper. Furthermore, Carl recalled that he seemed to excel at acting for he received many compliments on his performance.

I questioned Carl about this event in his life. Carl said that he really couldn't remember anything about his performance. When I asked Carl if he could have been entranced, allowing a spirit of an actor to work through him, Carl said that was very possible. During the last 15 or 20 years of Carl's life, Oscar Wilde spoke through Carl when he was in trance. Oscar had a history of acting, so it is quite possible that it was Oscar Wilde who performed on that stage so many years ago.

It is also interesting that Carl was to play the part of a leader who had the ability to make people follow him. This completely foreshadowed the last part of Carl's life, when he became the spiritual leader of so many people, who attended the Gifts of the Spirit Church.



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