Turnday Afternoon, September 3, 1953

My Favorite Stories

By CARL GOERCH

He said that America evidently be principal speaker at the attache to the University

A Aberdeen. Maryon Saunders, who was ict Governor at the time. shrdlu rdluuu shrdlu etaoin such as Dr. Amtoroff was dose touch with conditions in the Kiwanians and their s gave him splendid attention. told of the military strength is country; how the people cooperating wholeheartedly be war effort (This episode

place when Russia was our in the last war); present livditions, and a lot of other of that nature. he trouble is that when you

the service of a speaker in occasion of this kind, you r can be sure what the speak-

going to say.

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The Kiwanians at Pinehurst soon found this out to their dis- 3., Waynesville, and of Horace P. happened at a Kiwanis conmay and chagrin. eld some years ago at The Doctor began to get bitter.

was in the war to see how much e principali Nicholas Amtor- money could be made out of it. U.S.S.R. in He said that the people over here ache to the professor of didn't care how much Russia sufal and Economic Science at fered or how many lives were lost of Orssoloff. He in the bitter struggle against the reduced by Talbot John- Germans. He called attention to The toastmaster our form of government over here and intimated that it was outmoded and should be changed.

"You should take a lesson from us in Russia," he informed his audience. "You think we are a backward country, but we are so far ahead of America that there is no comparison. Over here you are all capitalists, under the spell of the moneymongers. You are a lazy, smug people, and you do not know what it is to work. I shall be glad when the opportunity permits me to go back to my dear country again."

From the rear of the hall came a then?"

ing this he will return to Aberdeen to attend Leadership School Ledbetter attended high school n Detroit and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid Ledbetter of that city. very dignified gentleman, rose and

recently com-

pleted his basic

training at Ordinance Re-

placement

Training Center, Aberdeen

Proving

Grounds, Md.

He is now attending Ord-

nance Automo

shook his fist at the speaker, say-ing that such utterances were in extremely bad taste. Talbot Johnvoice: "Why don't you go back son broke in with the statement that Americans were loyal people There was a smattering of ap- and such critical remarks as the

In Service

PVT JOHN P. LEDBETTER.

grandson of John Q. Vance, Rt.

plause. Marion Allen of Elkin, a Doctor had made were entirely un-



PVT. KENNETH R. MUSE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Muse of Rt. 1, Waynesville, has completed 16 weeks hasie training at Fort Jackson, S. C. After spending a 10-day leave at home, he has returned to Fort Jackson and will report for overseas duty. Prior to entering the Army in April, Pvt. Muse was employed with Brannon and Son Furniture Company.

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deserved. There was enthusiastic applause. The poor old fellow from Russia, sensing the resentment on the part of his audience, began to stumble and flounder in his remarks. Marion Saunders began to prespire freely, and Mrs. Saunders, who sat next to him, tore her orchid corsage into shreds. Thorughout the large dining room the rumble of protest rose in intensity

The Doctor raised his hand for quiet. "Ladies and Gentlemen," he said. "I did not come here to be insulted."

"And we didn't either," yelled two or three members of the audience.

Mr. Saunders rapped for order, but nobody paid him any mind. Practically everybody was muttering and glaring at the speaker. The folks at the head table were undecided whether to crawl under the table or not; they felt that it wouldn't be long before somebody started throwing dishes, and they wanted to get out of range.

Once more Dr. Amtoroff raised his hand. Partial order was restored momentarily. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "the only true remark I have made in this talk thus far was when I said 'Thank God for America."

And with that he reached up, removed his wig and beard and revealed himself to be a smiling personable young man of about 35 years of age.

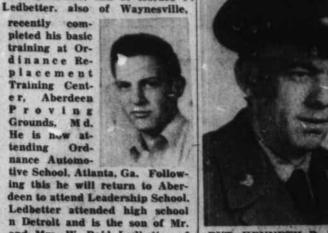
Well, sir; when the crowd realized how they had been taken in, they liked to have had a fit. Talbot, Dr. Cheatham, Isham Sledge and Charlie Picquet were the only ones who were in on the stunt; all of the rest of the crowd was fooled 100 per cent. The speech proved to be the high-light of the convention.

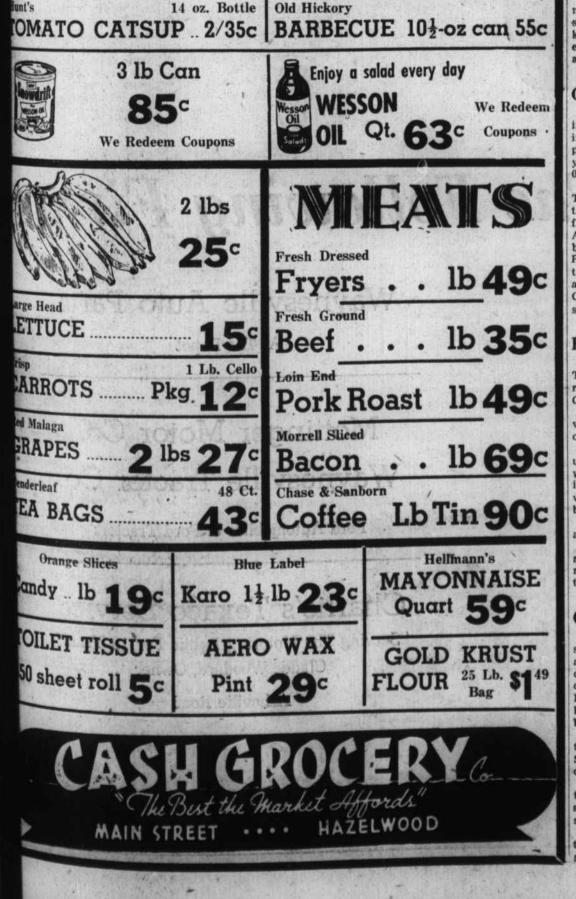
Incidentally, Mr. Fitzgerald nakes a business of pulling this

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stunt at gatherings of various kinds, and he admits that on several occasions he has narrowly averted serious consequences.

Grain For China

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Peiping radio says Communist China intends to double its annual grain production within the next ten years to reach an output of 300,-000,000 tons a year. The figure was announced by

Teng Tzu-hwei, vice-chairman of the Financial and Economic Affairs committee of the ruling Red Administration Council, said a broadcast heard by the Associated Press in San Francisco. He said the production increase could be accomplished only by mechanizing China's agriculture through bigscale farm collectives.

Pigeon Poacher

SAN FRANCISCO (A P) -Thousands of pigeons flutter around this city's famed Civic Center.

Twelve-year-old Robert Tillman wanted some to start a cote of his

So, he climbed hand-over-hand up three stories of the crannied wall of the Civic Auditorium and inched his way to a tiny balcony, where he hoped to snare some birds.

Firemen had to rescue the boy, and gave him a scolding. "I didn't think anyone would miss a few of the birds," Robert replied. "Look — they're all over the place."

Children's Decision

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Who should speak at the third graders' assembly? Should the kindergarten children roller skate in the con-crete area outside the classrooms? How should the boys and girls behave while riding on the school bus?

The students of the third through sixth grades at San Diego State College Laboratory School decide these problems themselves. It's part of the college's plan to educate its 200 pupils in responsibility and to train 160 college students for teaching. Parents and teachers say the system promotes self discipline and smooth social adjustment.



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