

My Favorite Stories

By CARL GOERCH

The Kiwanians at Pinehurst soon found this out to their dismay and chagrin.

The Doctor began to get bitter. He said that America evidently was in the war to see how much money could be made out of it. He said that the people over here didn't care how much Russia suffered or how many lives were lost in the bitter struggle against the Germans. He called attention to 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 money-mongers. 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 voice: "Why don't you go back then?"

There was a smattering of applause. Marion Allen of Elkin, a

recently completed his basic training at Ordinance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. He is now attending Ordinance Automotive School, Atlanta, Ga. Following this he will return to Aberdeen to attend Leadership School. Ledbetter attended high school in Detroit and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid Ledbetter of that city.

very dignified gentleman, rose and shook his fist at the speaker, saying that such utterances were in extremely bad taste. Talbot Johnson broke in with the statement that Americans were loyal people and such critical remarks as the Doctor had made were entirely un-

In Service

PVT JOHN P. LEDBETTER, grandson of John Q. Vance, Rt. 3, Waynesville, and of Horace P. Ledbetter, also of Waynesville,



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 breathe freely, and Mrs. Saunders, who sat next to him, tore her orchid corsage into shreds. Throughout 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 makes a business of pulling this stunt at gatherings of various kinds, and he admits that on several occasions he has narrowly averted serious consequences.



PVT. KENNETH R. MUSE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Muse of Rt. 1, Waynesville, has completed 16 weeks basic 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.

Tough Era Recorded

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — When Shanghai Pierce was building his Texas cattle empire, only the brave and rascally — cattlemen could

survive. Shanghai was the bravest of them all, probably the most profane, the richest, the most colorful, the loudest, possibly the biggest. And he may have been more

of a rascal than all the rest. It was the last half of the last century. For the first time, the story of Abel Hed (Shanghai) Pierce has been given full-length treatment.

The job was done by Chris Emmett of San Antonio, whose "Shanghai Pierce" has been published by the University of Oklahoma Press. The 326-page, carefully-documented volume for \$5.

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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 big-scale farm collectives.

Pigeon Poacher
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Thousands of pigeons flutter around this city's famed Civic Center.

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

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 concrete 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.