

Local Youth Tells Of Nine Years Wandering Over The Earth From Lure Of Travel

(EDITOR'S NOTE: There is in every boy and young man, at some period in their lives, the urge "to see the world," or go wandering. Employed at the Piedmont cafe in Shelby is a 27-year-old fellow who followed that luring call of the wanderlust and the open roadway when he was 18 years of age. In the nine years he has seen and experienced practically all there is to see and experience in the farthest parts of the globe. The pictures of the several continents in the geography books to him mean a hectic series of exciting, amusing, and educational incidents. Today and in successive issues Ted League, the young soldier of fortune, relates his experience as a feature narrative, true throughout, for The Star.)

NINE YEARS WANDERING OVER THE FACE OF MOTHER EARTH

(By Ted League.)

At the age of 27 years, an age when most young men are just getting good started in the world, it is my lot that I can look back upon experiences rivalling to a degree the wanderings, both actual and imaginative, of Kipling, and the sea experiences of that master story-teller, Joseph Conrad.

Perhaps I have not trotted over

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the face of Old Mother Earth to that extent, but as I think back over the nine years since I left home to follow the call of the wanderlust there comes to my mind numerous experiences almost as fantastic as those of Trader Horn.

Somehow I got a touch of the experiences of the entire trio.

My Dusky Sweetie.

Kipling once wrote that "She knifed me one night because I wished she was white." I didn't wish my Filipino girl to be white, but I didn't want to marry her just the same, and to this day I carry the scar from a steel-ball Boro knife thrown by the brown girl's brother because I would not marry her. Then I have sailed on all the seas, and perhaps more, than Conrad sailed, and I have had my ups and downs in the wilds of Trader Horn's Africa.

Fact is, in the nine years, since I left home at 18 until now when I am setting up tables for Shelby luncheoners at the age of 27, I have visited and experienced much in seventeen foreign lands.

In 17 Lands.

Others have rambled more, but I guess it isn't so bad to have visited the following countries at the age of 27: China, Japan, Korea, Java, Russia, Australia, the Philippines, Hawaii, France, England, Germany, Africa, Turkey and Egypt.

A Bashful Boy.

And all this wandering—and I've enjoyed it regardless of how it started—came about because I was bashful. Imagine a bashful American boy getting almost bumped off because he made love to a Filipino girl. But that gets ahead of my story, and a story should be, they tell me, related as it happened.

Well, here goes:

When I had reached the tender age of eighteen I was known as "that bashful League boy." Bashfulness, timidity, self-consciousness, tongue-tiedness and all of those peculiarities of the backwoods farm boy were mine two-fold. I wanted to be like other boys and have a good time with the fairer sex, but if I met one on the street I would cross over to avoid the unpleasantness of the encounter—and you can sympathize with me if you will.

Then, to cut matters short, I enlisted in the United States navy without the consent or knowledge of my parents, and then the fun began. I made up my mind to do the things I had always wanted to do, but lacked the courage of my convictions.

Scared Of Parties.

Men in the same outfit with me would ask me to go out with them on liberty parties and I would accept; go to a party with them; and never be asked again because of my timidity. Gradually, I overcame

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some of the bashfulness and stepped out once in a great while. Hearing wild stories of life in the Asiatics (China, the Philippines, and Japan) I requested that I be sent there for duty. My request was returned approved because of my record. (Good conduct, etc.) Going aboard the U. S. S. Henderson for my trip around the continent through the Panama Canal, etc. I was amazed at the stupendousness of a ship. (My first trip aboard.) We weighed anchor at dawn and was well underway before reaching Cape Hatteras, known as one of the roughest spots in the Atlantic ocean. I had been sick before with several natural ailments but when I got sea sick I wanted to die right then and there. If you have ever been to the point where you were so sick until you cared not what happened, cared not whether you died—then you can appreciate how I felt with my first dose of sea sickness. Ye gods, what a felling. I'll never forget it as long as I live. It lasted three days and nights. The only way I could get relief was to lie down on the deck and look up at the sky, and about every three minutes some number ten shoe would poke me in the ribs and a gruff voice would say "Snap out of it!"

The trip was uneventful until we reached the Panama Canal and in 1920 that was an event worth remembering—to go through the Gaton Locks at Panama. When you can see the ship going into the locks and feel the rise of the ship as it goes from one lock to another, pushed by little donkey engines, it is indeed a great sensation. After going through the locks on the Atlantic side of the canal we were ushered into a fresh water lake through the Culebra cut, now famous in history.

Coming into this lake with the pumps running full force, and the sun beaming down with all the force of a June day in the tropics it was our delight to strip ourselves of all clothing and stand on the deck under the full pressure of the fire hose. Gee but it felt good. A canvas tank was rigged up on the forecastle and all hands were delighted with a swim on the ship.

In The Canal.

Then on through the Culebra Cut to the locks on the Pacific side and to anchor at the docks at Balboa, Canal Zone, C. A. We were permitted liberty from one p. m. until six p. m. and the town of Balboa was wet! Imagine the result. Some of those fellows have not returned to the ship until this day!

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Lightning Pranks In Setzer Home

Lincoln Co. News.

Friday evening about 6:30 lightning ran into the home of Mr. John F. Setzer on 16 highway north of town, and did many pranks.

It is supposed the radio aerial attracted the lightning into the home. The electricity visited several portions of the home, burning Mrs. Setzer who was in the kitchen, on the arm; tearing up stringers to 2 pairs of steps, killed the family dog in one of the rooms, ran into the medicine closet breaking the bottles and eating up a flash light, burned up the radio, tore holes in the ceiling, burned the wires connecting the radio, loud speaker, burned up the aerial wire, and otherwise pranked.

Members of the family were in various parts of the home, two of the members being on the front porch; Mrs. Setzer in a bed room and Mrs. Setzer in the Kitchen, a son was standing or sitting on a pair of steps in the house, the stringers of which were demolished, but the lad was only slightly shocked. The house filled with smoke following the flash.

The entire family had a miraculous escape, fortunately none of them being seriously injured.

Lutherans Meet At Gastonia 7th

The regular quarterly meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood of the Southern conference of North Carolina Synod has been postponed from Sunday afternoon March 31 and will be held on Sunday afternoon April 7 in Holy Trinity church, Gastonia. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting which consists of the discussion of two topics: "The Meaning of the Church Festivals," by W. K. Mauney of Kings Mountain and "The Origin and Proper Observance of the Church Festivals," by Prof. Roy Webster of Mount Pleasant.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by deed of trust by H. C. Ponder and wife, Kathleen Ponder, to the First National Bank of Durham, N. C., Trustee, dated April 1st, 1928, and recorded in Book No. 150, page 181, Cleveland county registry, the First National Bank of Durham, North Carolina, will on

April 20th, 1929, At 12:00 O'clock P. M. at the Court House in Cleveland county, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property:

Beginning on a stake on the East side of Second street, Northwest corner of Lot No. 84, and runs North 84 1-2 East 150 feet to a stake in Beam's line; thence with his line North 5 1-2 West 100 feet to a stake; thence South 84 1-2 West 150 feet to a stake on East side of Second street; thence South 5 1-2 East 100 feet to the beginning.

Being Lots Nos. 90, 91, 92 and 93, shown by plat recorded in Book of Plats No. 1 at page 62 in the office of Register of Deeds of Cleveland county, North Carolina, reference to which plats is hereby made for further identification and description of said lots.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust.

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