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No. 32

Roanoke Rapids

North Carolina

IMPORTANT—This is No. 32 of one of 49 ads like this which will run from Jan. 23 to Dec. 24. The first twenty persons bringing the 49 ads to our store on Dec. 24, 1930, will receive free, one dollar in merchandise. Clip this out and save it.

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TREE-SITTING NOW IS NEWEST CRAZE

Other Freak Events That Have Stirred Imaginations

Five weeks up the tree for Andy Gump ends tomorrow afternoon at which time the local tree sitter will have a total of 840 hours. One more week will bring his total past the thousand mark.

Meantime news dispatches from Houston, Texas, state that Johnny Fry, age 12, has been sitting in a tree 1,068 hours on August 29 and was still up. Johnny made the front page of the newspapers when he discovered a house afire near his tree and notified the neighborhood. He sat on through the smoke and refused to listen to pleas of his parents to come down. At last reports he was still up. A copy of the Houston Chronicle for August 29 set his mark at 1,068 hours.

It now seems that Andy's intention to sit for a thousand hours is not enough if he wants a record. If the Houston boy is still up, he has at least 1,200 hours by now.

Boys and girls but recently graduated from the pinafore class are perched in trees or atop poles in public parks and playgrounds in all sections of the country. They are not viewing the scenery nor are they spying out land. They and the youthful non-stop bicycle riders have been bitten by the craze for endurance records.

Freak contests such as these seem to run in cycles. Every few years an unusual stunt by some professional seeking publicity fires the imagination of thousands of people and thus a large number jump into the game

striving to emulate if not surpass the achievement. A decade ago Charleston and Black Bottom dancing was the rage. This was followed by the dance marathon which became epidemic from Tangiers and Timbuctoo to Paris and Nome until state, county and municipal authorities interfered with drastic police regulations.

In grandfather's day it was considered quite a trick to eat a quail a day for 30 days and every now and then some daring soul stoked by a reckless stomach, essayed the feat and gloried in the title of champion. With quails as scarce as they are now, this seems not only a harmless but perhaps a delectable pastime.

Records for Staying Aloft When the Hunter Brothers broke the aviation endurance record, Western youths became ambitious to stay aloft as long as possible. Lacking airplanes the example of Alvin (Shipwreck) Kelly, pole-sitter occurred to them. There was nothing to do but sit still. Hundreds of boys and girls immediately got into the game and many of them are at it today.

In some sections the pole and tree sitters have been driven from the parks and recreation grounds; but aided and abetted by proud parents, they may do as they like on private premises. These youthful aspirants are dividing attention with the bike riders. The latter craze has broken out persistently in New Jersey cities and towns. Newark, Hackensack, New Brunswick and Jersey City have teams grinding away in non-stop contests that threaten to put to shame what only a few years ago was referred to as the "cruel" six-day professional bicycle races. These boys are everlastingly sticking to rickety second hand wheels for from six to ten and eleven hours a day each until relieved by a partner. Some of them sleep a few hours out of every 24 in garages or sheds.

The tree sitters may not know it, but they are up against a record that eclipses that of Shipwreck Kelly. Mr. Kelly regards 28 days as a wonderful performance, but St. Simon Stylites lived for more than thirty years atop a pillar—something of a mark to shoot at.

Many Freak Champions There is, apparently, no limit to the number of kinds of freak champions. Michael S. Pettilo of Nutley, N. J., won a radio-listening contest this year on March 6. He listened continuously to a radio for 155 hours without sleep, subsisting on black coffee and eggs and sustained by the knowledge that the prize money would enable him to marry the girl of his choice.

Charles Drovo of Leroy, N. Y., held the world's raw egg eating championship with 49 raw eggs consumed in five minutes, until Max Hinel of Boston ate 75 raw eggs in ten minutes.

Bud Reynolds of Columbus, Ohio, played the piano continuously for 105 hours. He fainted once during the performance, but was revived and resumed playing in eight minutes. His bandaged finger tips were raw and his wrists and forearms swollen.

Antonio Lenuzze, a Frenchman played the violin continuously for 26 hours. He is said to have played more than 600 pieces, ending with the Italian Royal March and the Marseillaise.

After establishing a beer drinking record by downing 17 glasses of the brew, amounting to 10 1-2 quarts, Donald Stephens of Colon, C. Z., collapsed. A few hours later he was able to sit up and challenge anybody to better his performance.

Cadarino Nazareno of Chicago claimed the catch-as-catch-can spaghetti-eating record after making away with seven feet of spaghetti per minute for 180 consecutive minutes, or 1,250 feet in three hours.

In Detroit, Mich., a marathon dance had lasted 106 days when the local authorities stopped it with five couples still on the floor. The dancers rested 20 minutes in every hour.

Other Strenuous Tests Harry Kantor of Bloomfield, N. J., burned out a bearing after eating 80 red peppers and had to quit, but he won a prize of \$50 and the "championship."

Alverado Fernando established a marathon dance record in Berlin in 1927 by remaining in motion 145 hours, except for 10 minutes rest every hour.

Gus Comstock, of Fergus Falls, Minn., gulped his way to the coffee drinking championship by drinking 86 cupsfuls in 11 hours and 15 minutes.

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ROSEMARY DRUG CO. Rosemary, North Carolina

Former representative Ernest Ackerman of Plainfield, N. J., has toted an umbrella for 45 years as the result of a wager made with a friend in Liverpool.

Eugene Leckey, 15, of Brooklyn, set a new kite flying record of 48 hours on September 3, 1929.

Mrs. H. E. Schmidt of Champaign, Ill., claims the American record of 400 hours in a rocking chair. She "rocked" continuously except for occasional "cat naps."

Joseph De Virgilio of Boston walked on stilts from Boston to Providence 45 miles, in 12 hours and 2 minutes. The stilts were five feet long and weighed 15 pounds.

Bill Williams of Hondo, Texas, pushed a peanut up Pike's Peak with his nose. It took him 30 days and he won a bet of \$500.

Some of these records are authentic; in others reliable data is missing.

Association Paying 16 Cents For 1929 Cotton In State

Approximately \$200,000 will be distributed by the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association within the next few days to members who delivered cotton of the 1929 crop to the seasonal pool of better grade 7-8 inch middlin, said vice president and general manager, U. B. Blalock, today.

A basis of settlement has been agreed upon by the Association with the Federal Farm Board whereby members with cotton in the seasonal pool will get their premiums for grade and staple as was announced when the 16 cents per pound loan was put into effect last fall. The 16 cents per pound loan was later reduced to 15 cents and members who drew only 15 cents, basis middling 7-8 inch, will get an additional 1 cent per pound.

Statements and settlement checks are now being made up in the Raleigh office of the Association and they will be released about the 15th or 20th of September when the money from the Federal Farm Board becomes available.

Since the 9 cents per pound advance on middling 7-8 inch cotton of this season's crop was announced a few days ago by the American Cotton Cooperative Association, interest in the Cotton Growers Association has been very greatly stimulated. New membership contracts are coming into the Raleigh office of the Association without solicitation as if the delivery season were already under way. Several contracts have been received during the past few days from producers who will deliver a thousand bales or more each. This is indicative, said vice president and general manager U. Benton Blalock, that farmers are not going to sacrifice their cotton at the present market levels.

Mrs. Hannah Gloran, 103, of Los Angeles, has declined to wear glasses

Local Boy Finishes Business Training Course In Michigan

Rufus G. Vick, Rosemary, is one of a group of 30 students representing 28 agricultural colleges in the United States and Canada, who were awarded a six weeks' business training course at the Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis, Mo. and a 2 weeks leadership training course at the American Youth Foundation Camp, Shelby, Mich. Vick is representing the North Carolina State College.

The first week of the course was spent at the experimental farm, Gray Summit, Mo., where the boys saw how new feeds are tested by college-trained men. Mr. Vick states he was amazed at the care and accuracy with which these experiments are handled.

The boys were then put through a two weeks' sales course. Classes in feeding, animal nutrition and salesmanship were held during this period. The next three weeks were spent working and studying in the various departments of the business.

After attending the Leadership Camp in Michigan, Vick will return home before going back to college for next year.

Plan Inter-City Tournament For Midget Golfers

The latest development in the world of miniature golf is the announcement this week of an inter-city tournament to be staged by teams representing Enfield, Rocky Mount, Scotland Neck, Roanoke Rapids, Littleton and Warrenton. Managers of midget courses in each of these towns have arranged for one event to be played on their local greens, a silver loving cup being awarded the team or individual making the highest number of points. The tournament will last for four weeks, beginning next Friday, September 4th when the Enfield, Scotland Neck and Rocky Mount teams will play off the first game on the Scotland Neck course while Warrenton, Littleton and Roanoke Rapids will play at Roanoke Rapids. The remaining schedules have been arranged yet.

Each town will be represented by two players picked from the lowest scorers on local courses. The competing towns will be divided into two groups for the first eliminations. The present line-up casts Enfield, Scotland Neck and Rocky Mount into one group, while Warrenton, Roanoke Rapids and Littleton constitute the other. Winners of the group contest will compete for the cup.

According to the rules of the tournament, low scores on any course counts three points, next lowest score, two points, best average score one point, and any score below par on any course one point.

Big Mercantile Deal

Charlotte.—The Belk Brothers Co., with headquarters in Charlotte has purchased the J. L. Minnaugh Co., of Columbia, S. C., for \$300,000. The Minnaugh store was established 54 years ago by J. L. Minnaugh, the "merchant prince" of South Carolina. It will shortly be opened as the sixty-ninth member of the Belk chain.

Graduate Dies in Ohio

Raleigh.—News was received Saturday of the death Friday night of Jack Harold Swain, 22 of Mackeys, in an automobile accident at Manchester, Ohio. Swain was an honor graduate of N. C. State College in June, and went to Ohio on U. S. government survey work.

Ask Your Soldier Boy How "Coolies" Got Such Hold

He'll tell you that the battle fronts of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the dangerous virus and caused our men misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. When you see the first one, get RAH-SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Roanoke Hardware Co., Rosemary, N. C.; Roanoke Pharmacy, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

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