

**WOMEN AND GIRLS JOIN THE SITTERS**

One of Former Says She Will Stay Up Until She Loses 35 Pounds

Charlotte, July 23—Skirts became involved in the tree sitting craze here when two married women and two girls in their teens took to trees. The older women were Mrs. J. A. Bell, 46, weighing 180 pounds, and Mrs. Kiser, 34, weighing 213 pounds. They donned overalls for the occasion. Vera Thompson, 13, Rachel McGee, 12, and Mildred Pierce, 13, were also aloft in skirts. Mrs. Bell says that she will remain aloft as long as a neighbor takes care of her two-year-old child, and

Mrs. Kiser is out—or up—to reduce. She will not come down until she weighs 175 pounds, she says. Mrs. Kiser is being refueled by her husband. Meanwhile "Crip" Benton, 16, and Jesse Cramer 13, continue aloft with 109 hours to their credit. They plan to come down Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock when they will have completed 216 hours. A small radio set installed in the tree helps the boys while away the time. A score or more others are aloft with 100 hours being the second longest record to date. This is held by Charles Coppala, who terms himself the "Lone Eagle." Two chair-sitters remain aloft also. One is a top of an elaborately decorated pole and the other on a house. A new one in the endurance racket appeared today when a chewing gum contest was reported with one boy already passed the 48-hour mark on one stick.

**LOCAL and PERSONAL News**

Miss Elizabeth Powell, of Whiteville, arrived Thursday to visit Miss Ruth Laughridge.

The following party of young people enjoyed a spend-the-night party out at the Hi-Y Tuesday night: Misses Elizabeth and Frances Carver, and their guest, Elaine Hoyle, of Lawndale, Rachel Wells, Katherine Maxwell, Elizabeth and Margaret Thompson, and Mae Connor.

Miss Elaine Hoyle, of Lawndale, is spending this week with Misses Frances and Elizabeth Carver.

Miss Mattie Adams spent yesterday in Kings Mountain visiting friends.

Mrs. Graham Dellinger attended a Lutheran conference at Kings Mountain yesterday.

Mr. Loy Thompson is in Durham this week on business.

Miss Dennis Byers returned from Charlotte on Wednesday where she had been spending a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. LeGrand leave today for Whiteville. Misses Minna and Peg LeGrand, who have been spending this week in Whiteville, will return with them.

Mrs. Roberts Harrill and Miss Margaret Harrill leave today to spend a week with relatives at Ellenboro.

Mrs. D. Z. Newton and J. R. Thomas spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Messrs. Harris Ligon, Lloyd Lutz, Ed Nolan and J. L. Suttle left Wednesday for an extensive motor trip north. They will take in Washington, New York, Niagara Falls, Montreal and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver Bridges and children of near Shelby visited Mr. Bridges' father, Mr. S. D. Bridges, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Weathers return tonight from Blowing Rock where they have been since Tuesday attending a meeting of the State Press association. Mr. Weathers is a member of the Executive Committee of the association.

Mrs. T. G. Hamrick, Miss Annie Hamrick, Mr. Harold Hamrick, and Mrs. Sam Turner spent Thursday in Charlotte, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lever, Misses Louise and Carobel Lever are visiting relatives in Columbia this week.

Miss Dorothy Ketchie, of Charlotte, is the attractive week-end guest of Misses Madge Lattimore and Ruth Hopper.

Mr. Bob McDowell, who has been spending his vacation in Shelby with relatives, will return tomorrow to Washington where he holds a position with the Peoples drug store.

Mr. Thompson G. Daniel, of Tampa, Fla., arrived Thursday for a visit. Mrs. Daniel has been here for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull. James Hull, who has been in Tampa with Mr. Daniel for a month or so returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Patterson and son, Bobbie, have returned home from a brief visit to relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. W. L. Packard is at home after spending several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Shuford and Mr. Shuford at Cliffside.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon, of Tampa, Fla., are visiting Deputy and Mrs. Ed Dixon here.

Mrs. D. P. Byers and William Crowder spent the day in Charlotte Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Pearl Irvin is the week-end guest of Mrs. Baxter Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Hugh Lee Irvin is the week-end guest of Mr. Forrest Eskridge.

Miss Laura Cornwell and Messdames G. P. Hamrick and C. S. New, who have been attending summer school in Asheville, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weathers and Messdames Julius Smith and Dixon Smith left yesterday for Ridgecrest, where they will spend a week.

Mr. Robert Elliott of Polkville is visiting his brother, Mr. Paxton Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Bostic, of Fayetteville, will arrive tomorrow to visit Mr. Bostic's sister, Miss Bertha Bostic and Mrs. J. D. Eskridge.

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Mr. E. R. Gamble, of Kings Mountain, was a business visitor in Shelby today.

Mr. Clyde R. Hoey was in Rutherfordton on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spurling announce the birth of a daughter, Sara Frances, on July 21, at their home on McBrayer street. Mrs. Spurling before marriage was Miss Faye Ross, of Fallston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawkins and little son, John Landrum, are spending the week-end in Charlotte guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McRae. Mrs. McRae will return home with them for a visit.

Mr. Glyvanus Gardner spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Mrs. Glynn Clothworthy, of Atlanta, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. W. Hamrick has returned to her home. Mrs. Hamrick and two daughters, Margaret and Reba, took Mrs. Clothworthy back to Atlanta, and from there they went on to Jacksonville Beach where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. L. C. Putnam, of Erlanger, has just returned home after spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamrick.

Mr. Oscar Spake, of New York, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Spake on Suttle street this week.

The friends of Mr. T. W. Hamrick will be much interested to learn that reports from the hospital in San Francisco, where he is undergoing treatment, say that his condition is improved, and Mr. Hamrick and Mr. Frank Hamrick, who is with him, are enjoying their stay on the West Coast.

Miss Maude Owens, of Kings Mountain, spent the past week-end with Misses Margaret and Lovay Dedmon.

Miss Pauline Brooks and her mother, Mrs. Brooks, are visiting relatives in Charlotte and Concord this week.

Misses Ruth Ruyand, Julia Mae Spake and Messrs. Irvin McSwain and Homer Stiles motored to Gaffney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips, Max Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips and son, A. W. Mrs. Pearl Phillips and daughter, Beatrice, all of Boiling Springs spent Sunday in Asheville, the guests of Mrs. Dewitt Hicks.

Miss Tinsalora Hoey, who has been visiting her sister at Banner Elk, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Cepha Blanton has been spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Schenck at Lawndale.

Misses Attie and Bertha Bostic motored to Landrum, S. C. Wednesday and spent the day with Mrs. Joe Lee, Jr. who has been a missionary in China. Miss Grace Strubling, their guest, went that far with them on her way home.

Mrs. J. D. Eskridge spent the day in Rutherfordton Wednesday with Mrs. Saunders.

Mr. C. C. Blanton, who is spending the summer at Blowing Rock, has been home for a few days this week.

Miss Ruth Beam returned home Tuesday night from Chapel Hill where she has been in summer school.

Mr. J. C. Wood is visiting his parents, in Benson, this week.

Mrs. Cohen, of Charlotte, is visiting her son, Mr. Harry Cohen and Mrs. Cohen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaubien and two daughters, of Newport News, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cornevin have returned to their home. Mrs. Cornevin and two children went with them for a visit.

Mr. Jack Miller, from Griffin, Ga., arrived Wednesday night to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Babington and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Armour.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ford and two children, Margaret and Edwin, and Miss Madeline Porter spent two days this week in Greenville, S. C. with Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. P. M. Martin and family.

Mrs. Zezo Wall and son, Woodrow, spent the week-end at home with their family. Dr. Wall took them back to Weaverville, where they are spending the summer, on Monday and returned home yesterday.

Misses Katherine Council and Rebecca Yancy, of Salisbury, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Council at their home on N. Morgan street.

**Old and New Rulers of Elks**



Colonel Walter P. Andrews (left), retiring grand exalted ruler of the Elks, and his successor, Lawrence H. Rupp, of Allentown, Pa., are snapped as they appeared at the opening of the 68th annual convention of the Elks at Atlantic City, N. J.

**Wed 14 Times He Tells How To 'Get Them'**

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**How "Hill Billy" Seeks An Office**

He'll Make Bootleggers Think Hell Ain't 40 Feet From Court House.

Paris, Ark.—An Arkansas hill billy, who "outran the dogs on Sunday morning to keep" from having my face washed, is stirring things up around here in a vigorous race for prosecuting attorney of Logan, Franklin and Crawford counties. Harney M. McGehee, attorney and ordained minister, is seeking the position on an unusual platform. McGehee, a Democrat, announces his candidacy as follows: "I am an Arkansas hill-billy, born and raised in the Boston mountains, north of Ozark. I outran the dogs on Sunday morning to keep from having my face washed—did my sparkling bare-footed and on foot—never saw a train until I was 15 years old and was almost grown before I learned that Republicans were human like other people.

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"Women are all alike," says Steele. "I've had enough experience to know. Find their weakness and you have them."

Steele is a plumber. He was first married—"Yes, Mary was the first one," he says—in 1911, and Mary divorced him a year later. Then the fun, or the trouble, began.

He was traveling about the country as a boxer with a show. "We'd hit a town and I'd get a girl crazy over me and we'd be married," he explains. "Then I'd move on and she'd get a divorce. I married some of the show girls."

After various marriages involving girls named Ruth, Goldie, Annie and Rose, Steele married one Fannie, in 1914, and stayed married until 1923. Then Fannie divorced him, charging infidelity, and he married someone else. He was divorced again and a year later he remarried Fannie, who divorced him once more after only a few months of married life. A year or so ago he and Fannie were married a third time, and now Fannie is suing once more.

"Watch me bring her around," says Steele. "I'll bet she dismisses the suit. I can make any woman do what I want. If I want them to love me, they love me. If I want them to get a divorce, they get it."

"A woman has long hair and short brains. Find her weakness and you have her. With some women it's music; with others, books, etc. Just find that weakness and play up to it and you've got 'em."

"I married Nellie twice and Fannie three times as an experiment, to prove I could get them back. I'm out to beat King Solomon's record. Women who love me keep on loving me. The only reason they get divorces is jealousy."

Five of Steele's divorces have been granted in El Paso. Others have occurred in Dallas, Portland, Ore., Globe, Ariz., Seattle and Salt Lake City.

"I have farmed, with a double shovel and Georgia stock and plowed an old mule, 19 years old, in new ground without tussing"—have taught school—preached and practiced law and am a first class mechanic, having worked a right smart around a sorghum mill.

"I came to Crawford county five years ago and have since been elected to the legislature twice and been operated on for appendicitis. "Last year I married the finest little girl in Oklahoma and we are living happily together in Van Buren."

"I want the office because I can make a living out of it and I will promise, if elected, to make things so warm for crooks and law violators of all kinds that they will think hell ain't 40 feet from the courthouse."

"I expect to spend the time between now and the election, August 12, kissing the babies, bragging on the women's cooking, complimenting the farmers on their crops and warming things up for my opponents."

When he isn't warming things up for his opponents, McGehee, just 28, engages in legal practice at Van Buren, his home. He is serving his second two-year term in the Arkansas legislature and has also been a chautauqua lecturer.

Even in the flurry of a hot political fight, McGehee, former minister, has this to say of religion: "Men wrangle for religion; write for it; fight for it; die for it—anything but live for it."

"I carry all three counties with an overwhelming vote, and I'll be governor of Arkansas some day not far distant," McGehee says, confidently.

**SPRY HERO OF 50 TRYS COWBOY STUNT**

Lincolnton, July 23—It must have been somewhere in the fifth reel of the western thriller. Lashing his paint pony to a gallop, the hero leaped from the ground and alighted in saddle as gently as a feather on an air cushion. "Hoh!" scouted a spry young feller in the fifth row. "I can do that."

Yesterday the spry young feller, Jim Mauney, 30-year-old Lincoln farmer, set about proving it. He trotted his sorrel mare out, set her to a gallop and leaped for her bare back.

He landed, all right, but in the force of his jump swept him across the mare's back and he executed a neat nose dive into a rock pile.

Today, he is in the Lincoln hospital. He has a broken nose and facial bruises.

"But I'll be ready," he announced, "to try it again just as soon as I get out of here."

**THIS CHICKEN 'DEALER' MAKES MULTIPLE SALES**

Rutherfordton—When Weldon Logan, who lives in Sulphur Springs township steals chickens, he does it in a big way. So say officers.

Police say Logan stole five chickens from a neighbor and sold them to a store near Alexander.

A few hours later he appeared here with the same quince: of fowls and sold them to a grocer.

Maybe Logan thought the chickens weren't well sold so a short while later he sold them again to a merchant in Spindale.

That wouldn't do at all so officers brought him in. The chickens, they hope, will now stay sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hord and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McBrayer have just returned home from a trip to Washington and other points of interest.

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| MONARCH TEA 1-4 Pound                               | 20c |
| CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE (Pure Santos) 3 oz. Bottle | 25c |
| STUFFED OLIVES 3 oz. Bottle                         | 10c |
| STUFFED OLIVES 8 oz. Bottle                         | 20c |
| DEL-MONTE PEACHES -No. 2 1-2                        | 20c |
| FINEST FRESH CHEESE Pound                           | 23c |
| Shelby CREAMERY BUTTER Pound                        | 35c |
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