

Ants Make Good Firemen

Ants make good firemen, using their own unaided efforts, and freely giving up their lives to save their fellow workers from destruction. Exactly how they proceed when a fire is to be put out is described by Friedrich Gedde in Kosmos (Stutt. Mi. Gedde tells us that what he did was by the way of verification of statements in various periodicals about the extinguishing of fires by ants. He proceeded:

"In a fire-wind at an altitude of about 3,000 feet at the Pander hotel in the Austrian Alps, here he, under a fir-tree, leaning against the trunk, an anthill with a solid content of about ten cubic feet, consisting of needles, dry, broken branches, withered foliage and small pebbles.

"At 9:45 a. m. I stuck into this a stearin candle so that it projected a little more than an inch. On the hollow under the wick appeared immediately industrious wood ants which dropped parasitic mites. The light-brown mites moved almost as fast as the ants themselves; I could observe them clearly as minute dots about one hundredth of an inch in size. At 9:55 a. m. I lit the candle. The wick sent forth a flame about one and one-half inches in height. Immediately the ants next to it leapt away and watched the fire. After a few seconds I saw some of the excited insects springing into the fire, scorching their limbs and head, and then drawing back. Presently there lay six half charred ants. The whole tribe ceased and able-bodied ants cautiously approached the flame and placed themselves at the edge of the candle, so that they could cling to it with their hind legs, while they held their heads and outstretched forelegs out. By means of the hind legs they directed the posterior portion of the body toward the flame. In this position the courageous insects squirted a fluid against the wick so that each time the flame emitted a hissing. It was not easy to extinguish the fire. The candle still projected above the fire needles, so that the ants had to climb up along the stearin over the edge, and were then within reach

Abyssinia Ruler Faces Loss of Ancient Throne



Ras Tafari, Emperor of Abyssinia, whose reign is said to have stirred a hotbed of espionage and intrigue rivaling that of even Europe in the frantic days that preceded the World War. The situation is said to be serious. The Ethiopian ruler's armies have been defeated in the major battles and in some quarters his overthrow is regarded as inevitable. (International Newswire)

death of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hollifield's little son. They have our sympathy in their bereavement.

Messrs. Johnny McFarland, Fay Allen, Marvin McSwain motored to Brevard Thursday to attend the W. O. W. Log Rolling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Queen, Mrs. L. Z. Huffman and Mrs. Allie Mae Lanford spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Miss Mary Ella Tate of the Dover community spent the week-end with Mrs. Fay Allen.

Miss Ila Mae Bridges spent the week-end with Miss Annie Bell McSwain.

Messrs. W. A. Abernethy, L. Z. Huffman motored to Charlotte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson spent Sunday at Green River.

Mr. F. B. Lybrand and family spent Sunday in Newton.

Mrs. W. J. Hicks and children are spending this week at Hickory with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMahon spent Sunday at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hicks and children of Chesnee visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hicks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Taylor of Newton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks.

Mr. W. M. Hicks who has been ill for some time is not improving, we are sad to learn.

Safety First.

A dapper young squirt came fussing into the drug store and demanded a good deal of attention for some trivial purchase. The lumbering old druggist stood for his impertinence good naturedly. Finally the customer said: "And get me some insect powder—that's work, mind you."

The druggist appeared to meditate, looking the young man over. "Fraid I can't sell that to you, sir. I don't want to get into trouble."

"Trouble?" shrilled the young man; "what do you mean, trouble?"

"Been an awful lot of suicides lately," was the reply.

In Charlotte one Joe Randall moved into a three room house built with 10,000 bricks which it had taken him 18 months to collect from alleys and gutters.

When A CLEANSING MEDICINE Is Needed

"I HAVE taken Black-Draught all my life, whenever in need of a medicine for constipation," says Mrs. G. C. Burns, of Buna, Texas. "My mother and father used it in their home for years, and I was raised to think of it as the first thing if I had a headache or was constipated."

"At one time I had indigestion real bad. I was all out of sorts; my skin was sallow, and I had gas pains. After a course of Black-Draught, I got all right. I have given Black-Draught to my children, whenever they needed a medicine of the kind."

Insist on Theford's

Black-Draught

WOMEN who need a tonic should take Cardul. In use over 50 years. EX-10

TOLUCA AND KNOB CREEK CLEANINGS

Flay Carpenter and Miss Stowe Married. Contract Let For Church Addition.

(Special to The Star.)

Toluca, April 29.—Mr. Flay Carpenter surprised his many friends on last Friday when he and Miss Evelyn Stowe motored to Gaffney, S. C., and were happily married. They spent Saturday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter motoring to Gastonia Sunday to her mother's Mrs. Carpenter holds a position with Roses store in Shelby, while Mr. Carpenter is working with a traveling horseracing man.

We are sorry to note that Miss Helen Falls is in the Rutherford hospital suffering with gall stones. She is improving with out an operation. Also Mr. Cicero Falls is sick with the same trouble, but is getting better.

Mr. Paul Sain who has been in the Lincoln hospital has returned home. He is getting along very well.

The contract has been let to Mr. Parker for an addition to Carpenter's Grove church where 12 new Sunday school rooms will be provided. Work will begin at an early date.

Most every one in this community is enjoying the programs being given at Belwood now in progress. A large crowd was present to hear the message of Dr. Rankin Sunday afternoon. We are glad to note that Mr. McCoy Young is one of the medal winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cook spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Cook's mother Mrs. Jane Bumgardner of Fallston.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoyle had as their guests over the week end their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ledford.

Miss Corinne Hoyle was a dinner guest of Miss Vangie Mull of Fallston on last Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Dgal and little son Thomas of Pleasant Hill community visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sain on last Sunday.

Miss Nora Costner spent last Sunday with Misses Mary and Joyce Ledford.

Miss Fannie Burns spent the week end in Charlotte with her cousin

Miss Fannie Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Denie Sain spent last Sunday at the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Costner of Double Shoals.

Miss Edith Sain of Boone spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Boyles were to see Mrs. Ivey Mull last Sunday. Mrs. Mull has been quite sick for past several weeks.

Memorial at Hebron Church Memorial services will be held at Hebron on next Sunday May 4th. All that have loved ones buried there please remember them with flowers.

Mesdames M. S. Boyles and W. H. Young spent last Thursday with Mrs. Alice Sain

Misses Marie, Louise and Ruth Costner spent last Saturday night at the home of their sister Mrs. Owen Seagle of Lincoln county.

Mrs. R. L. Beam of North Brook section visited at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Boyles Sunday afternoon

She Might Hear It. Wood—Did I ever tell you about the awful fright I got on my wedding day.

Stone—Careful, old chap. No man ought to speak like that about his wife.

Same Price FOR OVER 38 YEARS 25 ounces for 25¢

KC BAKING POWDER

Guaranteed Pure Use KC for fine texture and large volume in your bakings

Millions of pounds used by our Government

Memorial Day At Zion Next Sunday

Memorial day will be observed at Zion church next Sunday, at 10:15 devotionals by J. M. Wilson; 10:30, memorial address, by J. D. Huggins; 11:00, preaching by pastor, Rev. D. C. Washburn; 12:00, decorating graves; 12:30, dinner on ground; 2:00 preaching by Rev. W. A. Elam.

The Lattimore quartet will sing several numbers for us.

All the members and friends of Zion church are asked to meet Saturday morning May 3 and clean off the graveyard.

More Accurate Probably.

A customer asked for a copy of "Who's Who." The Hebrew bookseller found nothing of that title, but he dug up an old edition of Bradstreet's.

"We're all out of de order," he explained, "but here is 'Who you are and vat's you are worth.'"

Observant.

"What's dat building?" asked Ephraim.

"Dat's a 'sylum for de blind," answered Mose.

"You can't stuff dis chille wid dat stuff," protested Ephraim.

"Ef it's a blind asylum wot're all de windows fo'?"

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms.

The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from

PAUL WEBB & SON AND CLEVELAND DRUG CO. (adv)

SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES MAY 2ND, 1930 TO WASHINGTON, D. C. MAY 3RD, 1930 TO FLORIDA AND CUBA ROUND-TRIP FARES FROM SHELBY, N. C.

Washington, D. C. \$13.00 Savannah, Ga. \$8.00 Brunswick, Ga. \$13.00 Jacksonville, Fla. \$16.00 Miami, Fla. \$26.00 Tampa, Fla. \$23.50 Havana, Cuba \$50.75 Big League Baseball Games.

Washington, D. C., May 3, 4, 5, 6.

"TRAVEL BY TRAIN" ASK TICKET AGENTS. SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM.

HOSIERY HOSPITAL, Inc. (of Charlotte, N. C.) Branch At Mrs. Harmon's Hemstitching Shop (Under Chocolate Shop) Hosiery & Knitted Goods Neatly Repaired. All Hose Must Be Laundered.

MODERN ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES And Supplies of All Kinds. Phone 428 GARDNER ELECTRIC CO.

For Safety Sake Use COOPER TIRES — Easier Steering — More Mileage. Washing and Greasing Tire and Tube Repairing WRAY'S SERVICE STATION Phone 804-J.

Dr. D. M. Morrison, Optometrist Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted and Repaired. Located Upstairs in Woolworth Building. Telephone 585.

PALMOLIVE 3 10c Cakes for 19c Great beauty specialists advise this palm and olive oil soap to avoid skin irritation. PALMOLIVE SOAP Efird's Dept. Store

SHELBY MILL DOTS OF THE WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith Have A New Son. Boys Thrift Club Meets. Personals.

(Special to The Star.) April 20.—The Boys Thrift club entertained a number of friends at their room in the new club house Friday night. Games and contests were played and refreshments were served.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith Saturday and left a bouncing boy. Baby and mother are getting along fine.

The friends of Mrs. Fred Panther and Miss Ethel Cooke will be glad to know they have returned home after several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunt of High Point spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitworth.

Mr. Floyd Singleton of Spartanburg Textile school spent the Easter holidays with home folks.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Bill Huffman who has been very ill is improving.

Mrs. Lawrence Alexander is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carpenter.

Mrs. Sarah Jane McSwain and children spent Sunday in Cherryville with Mr. and Mrs. Sellers who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Charlie Monroe spent the week-end with friends at Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKee spent Easter with home folks at Maiden.

Mr. Possie Gales who has been very sick at his daughter's, Mrs. E. B. McKee, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Silver spent the week-end at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Panther visited at Casar over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Jones and Miss Addie Jones visited in the Sharon section Sunday.

We are sorry to learn of the

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain judgment rendered in the case of Fred R. Turner vs. Ellis P. Earle and Lovat Fraser, the undersigned commissioner will on the 12th day of May, 1930, sell to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate, to satisfy a certain tax certificate held by the said Fred R. Turner:

First Tract: All that certain tract of land situated, lying and being in No. 3 township, Cleveland county, N. C., on the water of First Broad river, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a cedar post which is North 30 degrees 55 minutes east 2 1/2 chains from the cedar post which is the 4th corner of the hereinafter described tract of land, and running thence north 34 degrees 30' to a cedar stake; thence north 68 degrees 70' to a cedar stake; thence south 24 degrees 30' to a cedar stake; thence south 66 degrees 72' feet to the beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less. Being the same tract of land conveyed to Ellis P. Earle and Lovat Fraser by deed dated March 30, 1912, and recorded in book of deeds UG at page 338 in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C.

Second Tract: Being all and singular the mineral rights in the old home place of W. B. Turner in No. 3 township, Cleveland county, N. C. Said tract being that tract of land belonging to the said W. B. Turner which is bounded by the lands of C. O. Champion, Sammie J. Green, Lewis Hardin and the First Broad river; the same being described by notes and bounds as shown by survey made by A. M. Lovelace on the 27th day of March, 1912, and recorded in book of plats No. 1 at page 2, in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., to which reference is hereby made for a full and complete description of said lands.

Terms of sale, Cash.

This 7th day of April, 1930

A. M. WEATHERS, Commissioner.

When your costume demands "sheer loveliness" and your purse says only \$1.50

Onyx 710 is the smart answer— It's that chiffon stocking of exquisite sheerness whose slim, tapering Pointex heel is so flattering to the ankles... It's that chiffon stocking that comes in dozens of delectably tinted Paris-inspired shades... It's that chiffon stocking which wears so well and is now priced so surprisingly low... It's the stocking every smart young Modern adores for general daytime wear.

Cohen Bros. Shelby, N. C.

VISIT ROSE'S EVERY DAY VISIT ROSE'S EVERY DAY

ROSE'S 5-10-25c STORES OWNED AND OPERATED BY NORTH CAROLINIANS

MAY DAY SALE

8:00 A. M. SATURDAY MAY 3rd 8:00 A. M.

—SPECIAL—

FLOOR MATS 3 Feet Wide, 6 Feet Long. Highly Glazed Congoleum of Improved Quality. \$1.00 Value, Each 69c

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES

Curtain Rods, Flat and Round 10c 15c 25c

RENU CEDAR OIL POLISH 10c 25c Bottle

FLOOR AND CEILING MOPS In Tin Container with handle, Each 49c

Ruffle Curtain Scrim, Yard 10c

Fly Swatters 5c & 10c Each

Fly Sprayers, Each 10c

Fly Spray Can 10c & 25c

Common Clothes Pins, 20 for 5c

Spring Clip Clothes Pins, 12 for 5c

LEADING VALUES ON SALE ALL DAY

Vanilla and Chocolate FUDGE 10c POUND

SPECIAL! ELECTRIC HOT PLATES Nickel Finish \$1.00 Value, Each 79c

MEN'S, BOYS' & LADIES' SUN HATS, Real Values, Each 10 & 25c

Ladies' Real Leather Belts, Assorted colors Each 10 & 25c

LADIES' RAYON SILK STEPPERS AND PANTIES A Real Value, pair 49c

LADIES' REAL SILK HOSE, Assorted sizes and colors in light shades, PAIR 25c

—SPECIAL!—

—GOWNS— Made of fine quality Rayon Silk Trimmed with lace, Large sizes. 98c Value, Each 59c

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES

Whisk Brooms, Soft Straw, Each 25c

Shinola Shoe Polish, assorted colors, Can 10c

Footed Ice Tea Glasses, Each 5c

Heavy Colonial Ice Teas, Each 5c

Hanging Flower Baskets, Each 20c

Blue Tip Kitchen Tools, Each 10c

MOTH BALLS, Pound 10c

Flower and Garden Seed, Pack 5 & 10c

Turkish Towels 10 & 25c

PAINTS, ENAMELS AND STAINS, Can 10 and 25c

Aluminum Water Pitcher, each 39c

Rotary Flour Sifters 10 & 25c each

ROSE'S 5-10-25c STORE SHELBY, N. C. J. E. HARRISON, Mgr.