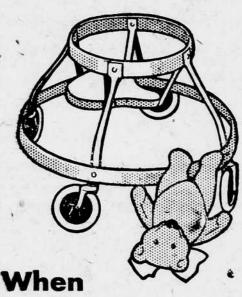
### RUN-DOWN and WEAK

"I began taking Cardui when in weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Perrit, of Wesson, Miss. "I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well.

"Before I took Cardui, I was nervous, restless, blue and out of heart. I felt depressed all the time. After I took Cardui, all this disappeared.

"I gave my daughter Cardui and it helped to relieve irregular . . ." This medicine has been used by women for over 50



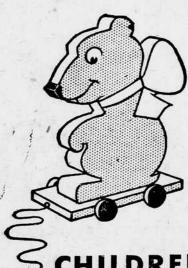


## BABIES

BABY ills and ailments seem twice as serious at night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhea. How would you meet this emergency—tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready?

For the protection of your wee onefor your own peace of mind-keep this old. reliable preparation always on hand. But don't keep it just for emergencies; let it be an everyday aid. It's gentle influence will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. It's mild regulation will help an older child whose tongue is coated because of sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria.





## CRY FOR IT-

CHILDREN hate to take medicine as a rule, but every child loves the taste of Castoria. This pure vegetable preparation is just as good as it tastes; just as bland and just as harmless as the

When Baby's cry warns of colic, a few drops of Castoria have him soothed, asleep again in a jiffy. Nothing is more valuable in diarrhea. When coated tongue or bad breath tell of constipation, invoke its gentle aid to cleanse and regulate a child's bowels. In colds or children's diseases, you should use it to keep the system from clogging.

Castoria is sold in every drug store; the genuine always bears Chas. H. Fletcher's signature.



Hebrew Money

The monetary system of the Hebrews was based upon the Babylonian system of weights. The ratio of the value of gold to silver was 1:13 1-3 and prevailed over all western Asia.

## THE MACHINE AGE APPLIED TO CRIME

Methods Employed by Criminals. Demand New Police Methods, Bankers Association Official Declares.

TSE by criminals of modern technological developments such as automobiles, machine guns and airplanes have given them advantages which old-fashioned local and disconuty manager American Bankers Association in charge of its crime investigating department, declares in the in their various character roles. protective section of the American Bankers Association Journal.

mittee has repeatedly urged the ad- bitt, with piano accompaniment by vantages of extending state police sys- Miss Lenore Keatley, gave several tems beyond the nine eastern States selections between acts. which have enjoyed this protection for many years," Mr. Baum says. "The ed around the love affair of Flora rely upon the disconnected and often- Goodwin, a farmer's daughter, and times ineffective methods of local and her fiance, Philip Burleigh, a young biles and better roads, to say nothing anything but smoothly. Lively comof machine guns and airplanes, de- edy was supplied by the village gosmands the same wide latitude in au- sip, tthe hired girl, and the Jack of thority and field of operation be given all trades. the police no less than the criminal."

Statewide Police Plans Best stables was not designed to meet presture. ent-day conditions. As a system of law enforcement, it is as out of date as B. Y. P. U. HOLDS old common-law pleading, both evolved about the same time. The semi-military, highly trained State police officer owing allegiance only to State laws, is the most effective agency for order yet brought forth."

State police proves the merits and and Rev. E. J. Ingle. Subjects were, urgent need of State-wide police pro- "Books of the Bible," "Training in ups in Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, U. Manual." Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and West an unprecedented number of robberies unions. in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, it is This was one of the best courses noon. 1930 in Illinois alone. Furthermore, Credits will be awarded to 35. this total of 38 robberies in the nine eastern States was exceeded in California, where there were 42 bank fered 40 similar attacks.

Holdups Fewer Under New Plan "If we extend the comparison of the robbery experience in these States enjoying State-wide police protection to the record in eight central and far western States, we find a total of 304 bank holdups in the latter group. The transportation and communication eating contest. The same comparison holds true of Those in the party included the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Rayle.

police systems as a timely, co-opera bitt, Harriet and Neil Long. tive service to be undertaken alongside the farmers.'

# BANK EMPLOYEES

Modern Scientific Financial and Management Methods Taught Throughout Country.

local banking schools in as many cities Marley, and Edith LeFevre. throughout the country. One large city chapter has almost 6,000 students, who are combining formal theoretical vanced work.

The work of the institute has been declared to be "a dynamic economic DECORATION AT PINE GROVE force, pouring into banking a broadening, deepening stream of better qualified bankers than could be developed merely by the daily workings of bankwith his work. A good many banks together occasion. now make it a part of the contract of and trustworthy in banking by taking institute work and others make successful progress in this educational aspect of banking a pre-requisite to

# OLD FORT NEWS

MISS GERTRUDE DULA, Editor and Manager

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OLD FORT, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1931

returned to Old Fort on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Farnsworth was

W. Va., is spending several days

with his parents, Rev and Mrs. M. E.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brasington,

of Waycross, Ga., is spending this

of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Fisher.

daughter left on Tuesday for Mid-

Marion, were in Old Fort Sunday.

visitors in Old Fort Sunday after-

H. Anderson, of Anderson, S. C.

Mrs. Floyd Hoppis of Marion was

the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Myrtle Howell, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradburn

Winston-Salem, were the week-end

C. T. Steppe and Vernard Steppe

who are working in Biltmore, spent

the week-end with relatives.

Mason in Nebo Sunday.

east of Old Fort.

D. G. Smith in a two- weeks revival

at Ebenezer Church, several miles

Mrs. Lee Jordan of Asheville vis-

Miss Nora Bright, of Marion, was

the week-end guest of Miss Marie

made a business trip to Sylva Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burgin spent

Mrs. Dayton Ayres and small

D. E. Adams, of Asheville, was in

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Laughridge

Miss Evelyn Gilliam is spending a

Miss Kathryn McCall of Marion

week with Miss Edna Tate.

family spent Sunday in Lenoir.

ited relatives in Old Fort Friday.

Gibson in Burnsville this week.

visitor in town on Monday.

Hansel.

C. Graybeal.

W. C. Call.

LADIES AID PLAY LOCAL AND PERSONAL IS A SUCCESS

"Farm Folks," the play presented on Friday night at the high school week in Charlotte. auditorium for the benefit of the

very lively and enjoyable entertain- Asheville, were visitors in Old Fort of her sister, Mrs. Ogden, for sever- dersigned J. E. Neal, Secretary and the broader modern protection of State ment, which was well attended. The Saturday. police systems, James E. Baum, dep- cast was composed of local people who gave an excellent performance A male quartet composed of

Messrs. G. B. Strickland, M. W. Dar-"The Association's Protective Com- gan, H. C. Fisher, and Clifford Nes-

county police. The advent of automo- New Yorker whose romance runs

This fast moving play has received much favorable comment and the di-He quotes a Kansas judge as saying rectors are considering an out-ofthat "our system of sheriffs and con- town performance in the near fu-

TRAINING SCHOOL week in Old Fort, the house guests

The B. Y. P. U. held their annual training course the past week. The course consisted of four classes "Every year the robbery experience taught by Miss Josephine Linley. of banks in the nine States having Mrs. Annie Hughes, Mrs. E. J. Ingle tection," says Mr. Baum. "Last year, Bible Study," "Intermediate B. Y. keeper for the Union Tanning Comfor example, there were 38 bank hold- P. U. Manual," and "Junior B. Y. P. pany at this place for the past four

The classes began every evening friends. Virginia where State police forces are at 7:30, with a devotional period operated," he continues. "Although from 8:00 to 8:10, which was conthis total is exceptionally high due to ducted each night by the respective Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams were

little more than half the number of held by the B. Y. P. U. for some daylight bank robberies suffered in time, and was attended by over 40.

On the last night a very enjoyable social was held by the B. Y. P.U. daughter, Mrs. Hessie Stepp. holdups, and in Ohio where banks suf- in the social hall of the first floor of the church.

#### JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS PICNIC SUPPER was in Old Fort, Sunday.

Twenty-one members of the Juni- of Marion were in Old Fort Sunday. or Epworth League of the Methodist Mrs. A. C. Tate and daughter, Ed-Church enjoyed a picnic supper near na, were in Asheville on Tuesday. odds, therefore, continue to be not less the home of W. R. Allison in the Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson and than 8 to 1 against the banks in these Mill Creek section Wednesday even- family of Marion, attended the decwestern States, where they are denied ing. During the evening games and oration on Mill Creek, west of Old the speedy, coordinated action of State contests were enjoyed. John Perry Fort, Sunday. police and their modern means of Arrington was winner in the cake- Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brannock of

the farmers' losses through robberies following: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ear- Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dillard re-"Moreover, these State police forces by, Miss Marie Sabom, Rev. J. L. turned to their home in Greensboro invariably yield an operating profit in Rayle, Misses Louise and Kathryn Thursday after spending several the amount of fines collected and the Connor, Lois Early, Dorothy Rhine- weeks in Old Fort with Mr. and Mrs. value of stolen property recovered hardt, Agnes Rayle, Mary and Mil-Rayle. Bankers interested in cutting down the dred Lanning, Marie Nesbitt, Jack Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Payne and cost of robbery insurance might well Noblitt, John Perry Arrington, John family of Marion were in Old Fort consider this job of extending State Burgin, Harold Kanipe, Hubert Nes- Sunday.

#### MRS. LEDBETTER HOSTESS TO NEEDLECRAFT CLUB Mrs. J. L. Lackey and Miss Sallie

The Needlecraft Club met with Mrs. G. W. Ledbetter on Wednes-SENT TO SCHOOL day afternoon. A most delightful merfield, spent the week-end with meeting was enjoyed by the follow- their son, Rev. J. L. Rayle. ing guests: Mrs. H. C. Marley, Mrs. J. S. Bradley, Mrs. I.L. Caplan, Mrs. a visitor in Old Fort Sunday. S. B. Smithey, Mrs. D. A. Silvers, Mrs. W. W. LeFevre, Mrs. Will a week in New York City. He was THE American Institute of Banking Rowe, Mrs. J. L. Nichols, Mrs. Hen-Section of the American Bankers ry C. Fisher, Mrs. D. A. Rix, and ville. Association conducts 223 chapters, or Misses Maud Crawford, Margaret

MISS KANIPE ENTERTAINS Miss Frances Kanipe entertained and practical banking studies with a number of the younger set at her their daily working experience and home Saturday evening. An ice other places have these schools with course was served by Misses Frana thousand to two thousand students. ces and Kathryn Kanipe at the conin small communities with some 6,000 clusion of the games. Those present enrollments. All told over 42,000 bank were: Misses Doris Dalton, Nannie people are taking these courses-not Sue Sandlin, Frances Grant, Doroonly clerks, but junior officers and even thy Walker, Gordon Lonon, Locke senior officers in some of the more ad- Grant, Donald Lee Turner, John Fisher and Russell Oates.

A large crowd attended the deco- Thursday in Asheville. ration at Pine Grove Church Sunday in Mill Creek section. The deco- daughter, Fay, of Marion, were visiing itself," and it has been suggested ration is an annual affair, which the tors in Old Fort Thursday. that every bank worker should be com- people of that section and surroundpelled to combine institute courses ing country look forward to as a get Old Fort Friday aftenoon

Rev. D. S. Smith, pastor of the and family were visitors in Marion employment that an employee shall church, preached at eleven o'clock. Tuesday afternoon. undertake to render himself proficient After the graves were decorated, a picnic dinner was enjoyed.

Sunday evening Rev. James A. was a visitor in Old Fort Friday. promotion. Plans are being developed Ivey, State B. Y. P. U. Secretary, Miss Carolyn McIntosh returned to make the benefits of banking edu- spoke at the Baptist church at the on Tuesday from Richmond, Va., cation through this organization more regular preaching hour. Mr. Ivey where she was the guest of her generally available in the rural dis- spoke on the subject of "Launch grandmother, Mrs. Annie MsIntosh. Out Into the Deep," which was Mr. and Mrs. Walter LeFevre and greatly enjoyed by all.

Rev. A. F. Rhinehardt is conduct-ITEMS OF INTEREST ing a series of meetings at the Liberty Baptist church near West Asee-

Rev. J. L. Rayle is spending this ville. Mrs. Don Young, Mrs. Tom Old Fort on Sunday, from Knoxville executed by Albert Blanton and nected police systems are powerless Ladies Aid Society, proved to be a Pritchard, Miss Mae Williams, of Tenni., where she has been the guest wife, Eleanor H. Blanton, to the un-

> Fred Allison received a message Miss Pauline Gosorn has return- and Loan Association, and being reon Monday that his daughter, Ethel, ed home after a visit to Norfolk, Va. corded in the office of the Register was quite ill at Morganton, where She accompanied Miss Natalie Epley of Deeds for McDowell County, N. she is a nurse at the State Hospital. and was the guest of relatives while pages 240-242, I, the said J. E. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobb and in that city.

> were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who have George Sandlin on Tuesday and been visiting relatives in Lilesville, the highest bidder for cash, the folspent Saturday in Old Fort and were lowing tract of land, to-wit: Mr. J. H. Ditmore, who has been accompanied home by the former's spending several weeks in Hot sister, Mrs. Clifford Nesbitt, who a deed from Wm. P. Gilliam and Springs, Ark., and Lenoir, Tenn., will be their guest for the next few weeks.

> Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Westermann are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl the hospitality of Col. D. W. Adams at Camp Mile-Hi the past week-end. Y. Steppe to Jacob Smith and wife,

Harrison Hansel of Charleston, ents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson. ords, whether covered by the specifwas the week-end guest of Miss Ger- not.

trude Dula, and Mr. and Mrs. Wes-

Miss Mary Cowan, of Asheville, is Greenville, S. C., and Cullowhee, N. lows: the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben LeFevre and dlesboro, Ky., where they will make their home. Mr. LeFevre was book-

home folks over the week- end.

years. They will be missed by many Miss Hazel Swann is visiting relatives in Salisbury. Claud Parker and Ralph Styles of

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tate and chiland Mrs. A. C. Tate.

Miss Ada Curtis of Marion was a Capt. and Mrs. Homer Mason, of Jimerson's line; thence spent a week in Old Fort with his

ents in Old Fort.

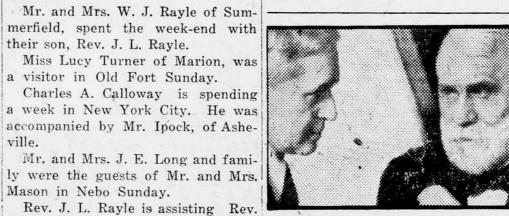
the Fairview Road, spent Sunday in

Warrick, of Erwin, Tennessee.

ORPHANAGE CONCERT

The Oxford Orphanage class will The children in this clas give an in aworthy cause.

Read carefully.



### **AFTER 40** bowel trouble

unpleasant disorders.

thoroughly effective in relieving constipation and its ills for men, women and children of all ages. It has proven perfectly safe even for babies. Made from fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients, it cannot gripe; will not sicken you or weaken you; can be used without harm as often as your breath is bad, or when your tongue is coated; whenever a headachy, bilious, gassy condition warns of constipation.

DR. W. B CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN A Doctor's Family Laxative NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

NUMBER 45

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust, Mrs. Geo. B. Strickland arrived in dated the 20th day of October, 1928, Treasurer of the McDowell Building C., in Deed of Trust Book 34 at Trustee, will sell at the courthouse daughter, Betty Jane, of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy Richardson, door in Marion, McDowell County, N. C., on Saturday, the 22nd day of

All that tract of land described in wife, Eugenia Gilliam, to Ben M. Steppe and wife, dated July 19th, 1921, and recorded in Book 59 at A group of young people enjoyed page 454 of McDowell County Deed Records — EXCEPT that portion thereof sold and conveyed to Sallie Mrs. F. P. Sweeney, left Friday by deed dated September 4th, 1924, for Catawba after visiting her par- and recorded in Book 64 at page 387 of McDowell County Deed Rec-Miss Mary V. Edwards of Wilson ic description hereinafter stated or

Being a part of the Brown Homeplace Tract on Buck Creek, lying and being in McDowell County, Miss Evelyn Branham of Selma Marion Township, North Carolina,

was a guest at the Mauney House on the South side of the Central several days this week enroute to Highway and west of Buck Creek, and bounded and described as fol-Beginning on an old beech on the Messrs. Cleveland Franklin and west bank of Buck Creek, which brother, Percy Franklin, of Ashe-stands North 10 poles from the old ville, visited friends in Old Fort on Mansion dwelling, and runs East 33 feet to a stake in the center of Buck Creek; thence up and with Buck Misses Margaret Rock and Doro- Creek as it meanders North 33 dethy Spencer, of Spartanburg, visited grees West 185.5 feet more or less,

to a stake in the center of said Creek, under the center of the State Highway concrete bridge on Central Highway, the beginning corner of a tract of land conveyed by Mrs. dren returned to their home in At- Sallie Y. Steppe to Jacob Smith, and lanta, Ga., after spending a few West, with the center of the Cendays with the former's parents, Mr. tral Highway 912.4 feet to a stake in the center of said highway, in Spartanburg, S. C., were the week- grees 45' West with J. E. Jimmerend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. a stake in the center of the public son's line 1731/2 feet more or less to road, leading from Garden City to Mrs. D. M. McIntosh, Miss Caro- the old iron bridge across the Calyn McIntosh, and Miss LenoreKeat- tawba River; thence South 32 deley were shoppers in Asheville on said public road to a stake in the center of the Persimmon branch; Cletus Tate returned to Little thence with the center of said Per-Rock, Ark., on Saturday, after simmon branch as it meanders the spending his vacation with his par- wit: South 62 degrees 30' East 264 William Barnett, who is employ- feet to a stake; thence South 52 degrees East 132 feet to a stake: ed in Road construction work on thence South 30 degrees East 132 feet to a stake; thence South 60 degrees 30' East, 66 feet to a stake: thence South 37 degrees East 330 Miss Edith LeFevre has as her feet to a stake; thence South 26 dehouse guest this week, Miss Madeline grees 20' East 132 feet to a stake; thence South 24 degrees 15' East 198 feet to a stake; thence South 11 degrees East 132 feet to a stake; thence South 62 degrees East 198 HERE FRIDAY feet to a stake; thence South 34 degrees East 66 feet to a stake; thence South 31 degrees 50' 132 feet to a stake; thence South 57 give a concert in the school auditori- degrees 45' East 66 feet to a stake; um Friday, August 7, at 8 o'clock. thence South 42 degrees 45' East 66 feet to a stake; then e North 57 degrees 30' East 50 feet to a stake; excellent entertainment, and a large thence South 63 degrees East 82crowd is expected to attend and aid feet to a stake; thence South 52 degrees 15' East 92 feet to a stake; thence North 86 degrees 15' East 21 feet to a stake in center of said Every page of The Progress car-branch; thence leaving the branch Finley spent Friday in Marion with ries new news and attractive ads. South 29 degrees East 231 feet to a black walnut near the bank of the river; thence same course with the center of the Catawba River as it meanders 510 feet to a stake in the center of said river; thence with the center of Catawba River as it meanders South 67 degrees 45' minutes East 250 feet to a stake in the center of the river at a point which was formerly at the mouth of Buck Creek; thence North 33 degrees West 266 feet to a stake in the center of Buck Creek; thence up and with the meanders of Buck Creek 84 degrees West 58 feet to a stake the center of said Creek; thence North 75 degrees 30' West 157.6 feet to a stake in the center of said Creek; thence North 42 degrees West 279 feet to a stake in the center of said creek; thence North 26 degrees West 1072 feet to a stake in the center of said Creek; thence North 33 degrees West 348 feet to a stake in the center of Buck Creek 33 Constipation may very easily become feet East of the point of beginning; thence West 33 feet to the beginning, constipation at that time of life may ning, containing 34 acres more or F. W. Allison and G. C. Conner bring attacks of piles and a host of other less, and being all that tract of land described in a deed from W. P. Gil-Watch your bowels at any age. Guard liam and wife, Eugenia Gilliam, to them with particular care after forty. Ben M. Steppe, dated July 19th, Whenever they need any help, remember a doctor should know what is best for 1921, and recorded in Book 59 at a doctor should know what is best for page 545 of McDowell County Rea page 545 of McDowell County Rec-"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin" is a tion thereof sold and conveyed by the hamele Tested Callie V Stepne to Jacob Smith and by 47 years' practice, it has been found wife, by deed dated September 4th, Sallie Y. Steppe to Jacob Smith and 1924, and recorded in Book 64 at page 387 of McDowell County Record of Deeds to which reference is hereby made for a more specific description of same, EXCEPTING from this warranty that portion of said land within the right of way of Central Highway No. Ten.

This 22nd day of July, 1931. J. E. NEAL, Sec'y & Treas., McDowell Bldg. & Loan Association,

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