

# ridgecrest ramblings

Rev. Elbert F. Hardin preach-  
Merrimon Avenue Baptist  
Sunday in the absence of the  
the Rev. G. Carlton Cox,  
confined to his home with

ts of the Paul Turner family  
afternoon were Mr. and  
Robert Free and family of

ard K. Weeks and Perry  
made a business trip to  
Wednesday of last week.  
Florence Boone, Marion, has  
a position as housekeeper  
Mrs. Perry Morgan.

Strafford, Fort Worth, Tex.,  
ack Cooper, Atlanta, Ga.,  
a while Saturday afternoon  
r. and Mrs. W. M. Pate while  
te to Greensboro.

and Mrs. Willard K. Weeks  
aturday morning for a two-  
trip through several Southern  
on business for Ridgecrest  
ly. They will visit 15 or more  
and universities and call  
large number of churches  
away.

W. L. Hatcher left last Fri-  
New York to be with her  
Mrs. Sallie Cameron, who is  
the time of this writing she  
pected to return Tuesday.  
and Mrs. J. L. Wooten and  
er, Sarah, spent the week  
Greenwood, S. C., visiting

es.  
id Snypes, was kept out of  
last week on account of  
Hurry up, David, and get  
or we do not like for you to

t Sunday is graduation day  
ose who took the training  
at the church a little while  
Christmas. All who are to  
e awards are urged to be  
t at the Sunday school hour.  
N. Kent, Miami, Fla., was at  
amily cottage over the week  
ad while here attended divine  
es at the Baptist church Sun-

ther" Lawton left one day  
week for Clayton to be with  
daughter, Mrs. Eph Whisen-  
for the remainder of the  
Mr. Whisenhunt is pastor  
First Baptist church there.  
all miss her here.

ah Holloway, who is a mem-  
the Junior department of the  
y school, delighted us all Sun-  
y her brilliant recital from  
y of more than a hundred  
of scripture without a single

Thomas T. Holloway, Sarah  
om, Jr., returned yesterday  
r home in Dallas, Texas, after  
ing the summer and fall  
s with Mrs. W. W. Lawton,  
other of Mrs. Holloway.

"Rainbow" class of Sunday  
girls met recently at the  
of their teacher, Mrs. Elbert  
ardin, to organize for larger  
e and better class work. Betty  
r was elected president,  
aret Denny, secretary, and,  
the other members of the class  
y Denny, Margie Teague,  
Morgan and Emily Hollifield,  
are ready for a winter pro-  
or study, worship, winning  
work.

onard, Vanetta, and Jerry Bid-  
aid a pleasant call to see Al  
Mary Biddix at Saluda Sunday  
noon. They report a happy

family get-to-gether of a few hours.  
Theresa Gail Turner brought her  
mother from St. Joseph's hospital  
to their home on Yates avenue  
Saturday. The two of them had  
Theresa Gail's grandmother, Mrs.  
James Bunnell, Fort Lyons, Col.,  
and great grandmother, Mrs. Wil-  
liam Proctor, Louisville, Ky., here  
to welcome them home. Then, too,  
grandmother Turner was close by  
to join them in the welcome refrain.  
Congratulations to all the family.

Judge Cora Belle Ives, Mr. and  
Mrs. William Wilkerson, Smith-  
field, spent the week end with Mr.  
and Mrs. N. L. Perkins, Mr. and  
Mrs. Bob Cole. This scribe always  
gets a thrill out of seeing and  
hearing about folk from Johnston  
county. It was in that county he  
discovered America.

Juinita Gill, Weaverville, spent  
the week end with her grandpar-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Gill.

Miss Mary Paschal, Hickory, was  
a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. B.  
S. Meeks and Miss Grace Meeks  
Sunday. She attended divine ser-  
vices at the Baptist church.

Friends were pleased to see B. S.  
Meeks at church Sunday after an  
absence of several weeks on account  
of illness.

The January meeting of the Wo-  
man's Missionary Society was held  
with Mrs. W. M. Pate Tuesday  
afternoon of last week, with Mrs.  
Charles Jollay and Mrs. Elbert F.  
Hardin in charge of the program.  
Mrs. S. C. Gill and Mrs. T. T.  
Holloway led the prayers. Mrs. W.  
M. Pate presided. Mrs. Louie Miller  
Jackson rendered special music.  
Others present were: Mrs. Cecil M.  
Perry, Mrs. W. W. Lawton, Mrs.  
W. L. Hatcher, Mrs. R. W. Turner,  
Mrs. C. V. Gray, Mrs. Hight C  
Moore, Mrs. R. E. Teague, Miss  
Rowena Williams, and Miss Grace  
Meeks. Refreshments of date cake,  
whipped cream, coffee, and nuts  
were served to the group following  
the program.

Last week we said a word about  
further work on the dining room at  
the assembly and before the paper  
came off the press we discovered a  
new project underway, that of en-  
larging the kitchen floor space.

More excellent cuisine is undoubt-  
edly the aim of Willard Weeks.  
Conference crowds next summer  
will be well fed no doubt. Good  
cooking and service will make for  
many a lovely repast in the elegant  
refectory.

That full page of pictures of the  
dual-lane highway to Old Fort in  
the Citizen Monday morning re-  
minds us again of the size of the  
task undertaken by The William E.  
Graham company in grading and  
leveling off those mountainsides  
for the road bed. It seems we have  
at last found a group of men "to  
match our mountains," for they  
are literally moving mountains  
these days.

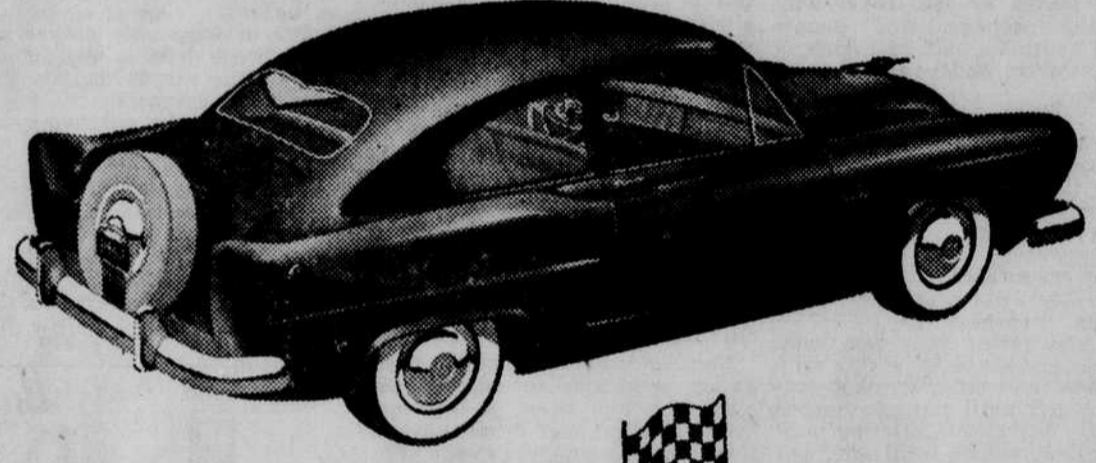
The Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson  
are now reinstalled in their house  
which they vacated while it was  
being moved across Royal Gorge  
road to the new site. Now they can  
look down Royal Gorge almost to  
Old Fort. On this new site the  
Johnson family occupies a strategic  
point along the scenic ridge between  
the new highway and Royal Gorge.  
We delight in their luck at being

so well located. They have been  
good Ridgecresters for many years  
and we are assured that they are  
with us for keeps.

It is a lovely thing for parents  
and children to meet each other for  
a while on a Sabbath afternoon and  
such was the case of the family of  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Steppe on the  
Black Mountain highway Sunday  
afternoon when their children W. D.  
Steppe, Mrs. C. B. Moore and Mrs.  
Johnny Stiles and their families  
came to the parental home for a  
while to strengthen family ties,  
share experiences of the week, re-  
affirm their devotior to each other,  
avow anew their love for mother  
and father and one another, reveal  
plans for the coming weeks, watch  
the glow of the fire on the hearth,  
and rejoice in family fellowship.  
More of it will strengthen the  
homes of America and thereby give  
stamina to the nation.

# Here today...

# the style of '52



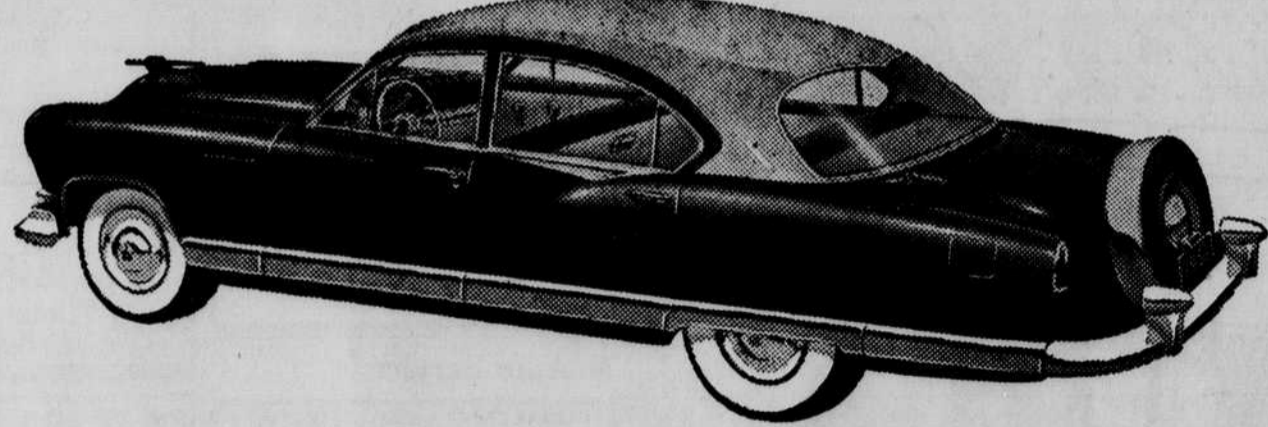
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