

RIDGECREST

... ramblings

The Rev. Elbert F. Hardin left Saturday for Ridgeway, S. C., where he is conducting revival services at the First Baptist church there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown, Florence, S. C., spent the week-end at their cottage "Plainview" on Patience avenue.

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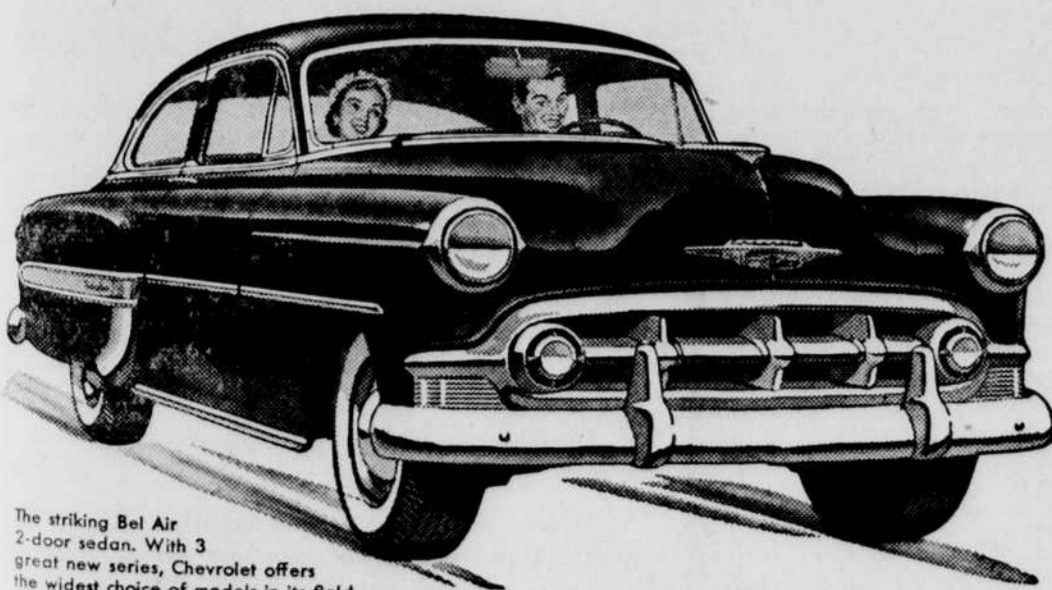
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With The Sick

Mrs. M. F. Riddle and Mrs. C. W. Riddle were ill at the home of the latter several days last week.

J. D. Nesbitt of Fairview, father of T. W. Nesbitt of Black Mountain, underwent surgery at Mission hospital last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Ergens is in Victoria hospital where she is undergoing treatment.

son will spend the winter in a cottage on Springdale avenue, having come to Ridgecrest from Savannah, Ga., where they have lived for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lanning returned last week from Florida where they spent several weeks. Prior to going to Florida they were in Tennessee for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pate left Saturday morning for Richmond, Va., for a visit with Mrs. Pate's sister, Mrs. Mordecai Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lee. They will also visit friends in Washington, D. C., and will see historic Yorktown and Williamsburg, Va., before they return through Eastern North Carolina on their way home from their vacation.

Mrs. Joe Moore returned Friday from a vacation spent in St. Albans, Vt. She visited Burlington Vt., Quebec and Montreal, Canada, New York and Washington returning by way of Raleigh with her sister, Miss Eliza Wynne, who accompanied her on the trip. "I just love New York but I had no time to spend at United Nations Headquarters to help solve world problems," she said. "Up in Canada around Quebec and Montreal there are bridges and bridges, long, tall and wide, loaded with traffic, and there was water, water, water everywhere and it was all very interesting and exciting and I enjoyed every bit of it," she said.

"Let's Listen" was the title of the Mission Study book taught by Mrs. Cecil M. Perry to the Woman's Missionary society at the October meeting held at "Boonecrest," the home of Mrs. William L. Hatcher, Tuesday of last week. A basket lunch was served at noon and those present say the food was delicious. Mrs. Charles Jolley, president, presided at the meeting, which was well attended by members of the society.

A message from Mrs. George Green states she and Dr. Green are having a nice visit in Danville, Va., with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Hartley. She also said the good doctor was noticeably improved in health and they would soon be on their way to Miami, Fla., for the winter. Friends here are glad to get this good news.

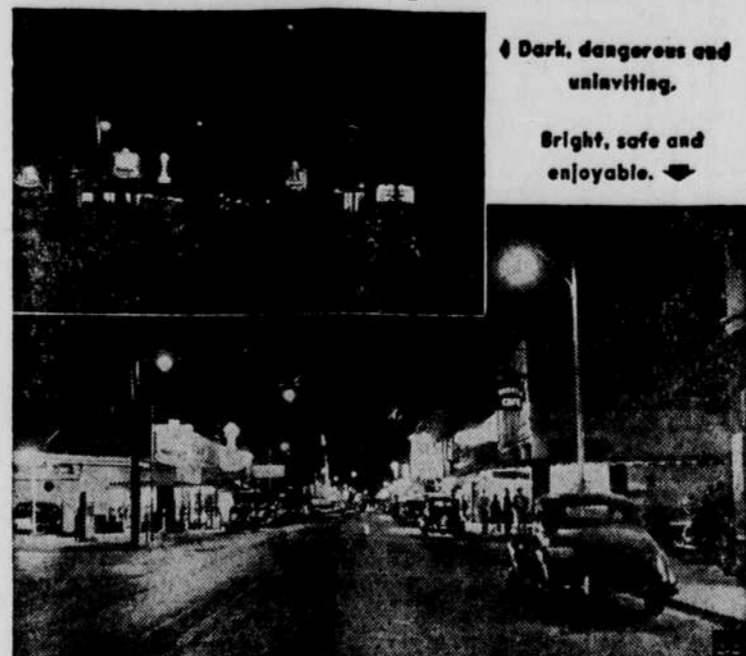
Mrs. B. A. Bowers had the pleasure Sunday afternoon of a telephone conversation with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Huerwadel in Teheran, Iran, where she is home demonstration agent representing the United States Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Huerwadel enjoys diplomatic classification in this foreign country. Before going to Iran she and Mr. Huerwadel were in Burma in the service of the U. S. when he died suddenly of a heart attack just before they were to be sent to Iran. After his death she went alone to carry on the work they were to do. She is teaching Iranian housewives to save, can, and conserve food products, teaching them the American way of life and building good will for America.

Friends of Dr. Thomas Burnett, whom we all know and learned to love so well while he lived among us, regret to learn of the death of his mother, Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Burnett, at her home in Washington, D. C., Saturday, Oct. 17, after only a short illness. She was the widow of the late Dr. E. C. Burnett of Newport, Tenn., a noted teacher and historian. Funeral services were at the First Baptist church, Newport, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

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meetings, theaters and sports events is at a new high.

Many towns report their stores open every evening and many out-of-towners taking advantage of evening recreational and other facilities. More tourists are reported stopping overnight. Officials of these "new look" towns say they re-lighted their main streets to curb night accidents and crime and have been greatly surprised at the increased evening business, civic pride and community activities which have followed the re-lighting.

BROAD RIVER

By Mrs. M. M. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Elliott had as guests last week Mr. Elliott's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Elliott of Asheville and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott of Florida.

Visitors at Stone Mountain church last Sunday were Mrs. Grace Falton, Miss Maggie Moor, Ruby and Barbara Falton of this section, and Rev. Columbus Tombling of Spindale. Rev. Mr. Tombling delivered a wonderful message.

Miss Mary Helon Elliott daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Elliott of Boiling Springs, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and family in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Elliott had as dinner guests last Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Hollyfield and children of Shingle Hill and Rev. Mr. Tomblin of Spindale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ownbey had as supper guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Reese Davis and children of Clear Branch and Floyd Davis of Bald Mountain.

We had as visitors last Sunday afternoon my nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vess and son of Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ownbey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Childers in Candler last Sunday.

Yewitt Elliott visited Bert Ledbetter at his home in Henderson county last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Norma Woody visited Miss Peggy Marlowe on Flat Creek last Sunday.

A singing school started at Broad River church last Monday night. It is conducted by Cecil Wilson of Fairview.

Stuart Nanney of Broad River had dinner last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greenwood of Black Mountain. Stuart stayed to watch part of the football game on TV.

Vicar's Corner

The Rev. W. Scott Root.

Sunday night it was my pleasure to rub elbows, figuratively and literally with the Methodists. Figuratively in that I spoke to the young people about parental authority and attended a party with the young adults; and literally in that I bobbed apples from the same tub with the Rev. Thad McDonald. We both got our hair wet—what little hair he has left!

The young adults were anticipating Halloween by six days (I won a necktie for placing the most dried beans in a pan on my head with a knife—in this I also bested Thad; his pan kept slipping off—what will I do with a necktie?).

The anticipation of Halloween brings me to my point. Since the earliest observance of Feast Days in ancient Israel, it has always been the custom in the church to start the observance on the eve before the Feast. Thus the church appoints certain lessons from the Bible to be read at Evening Prayer the night before Christmas, or Easter, or Pentecost. Halloween is the eve before All Saints day, the day on which the Church honors her saints, known and unknown.

The saints are those of whom our Lord spoke in the Sermon on the Mount when He taught the Beatitudes. And the saints are spoken of in the seventh chapter of Revelation: "These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

The known saints, those recognized by the Church, are the Apostles, Evangelists, and Martyrs of the Early Church.

But on All Saints day we are reminded that we are all called to be saints. Every Christian is a potential saint by the grace that is given us through Jesus Christ. Let our prayer on All Saints day be this:

"O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow unfeignedly love thee; through the thy blessed Saints in all virtuous same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord."

Thursday, Oct. 29, 1953 — Black Mountain (NC) NEWS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Swannanoa Bank & Trust Co.

Of Swannanoa, North Carolina

To The Commissioner of Banks

At the close of business on September 30, 1953.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 377,133.33
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	100,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions (N. C. Bonds)	149,642.34
Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts)	541,827.55
Bank premises owned	\$3,596.45
furniture and fixtures	1.00
Other assets	666.55
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,172,867.22

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$ 583,456.65
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	419,761.75
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	760.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions, etc.	30,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	4,204.77
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,038,183.67
Other liabilities	10,519.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,048,703.32

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	25,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	39,163.90
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	124,163.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,172,867.22

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00
Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof \$ 25,000.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 25,000.00

I, Roy W. Alexander, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROY W. ALEXANDER, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
D. W. Harrison
George W. Craig
J. H. Smith
Directors

State of North Carolina, County of Buncombe—ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of October, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

VIVIAN P. NICHOLS, Notary Public
My commission expires 7/24/55

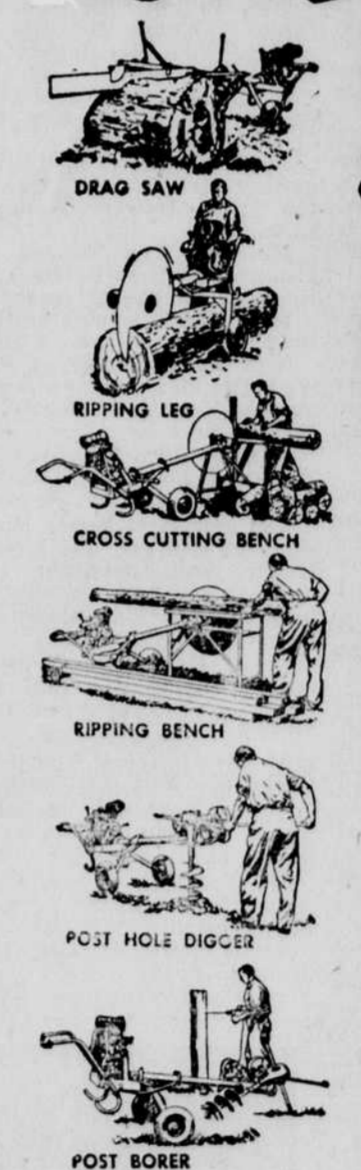
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