

RIDGEWAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham and daughter, Della, of Winston-Salem spent the weekend with Mrs. Walter Brauer and Johnny Brauer. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seaman of Raleigh were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holtzman on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bender and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holtzman later that evening. Miss Phyllis Seaman of Raleigh spent the weekend at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemmon of Richmond, Va., spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Hazel Seaman and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker. Mrs. Mamie Olsner of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Rodney Williams of Emporia, Va., visited Mrs. Hazel Seaman and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker and family on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grover S. Page, Miss Verta Jane Lovell, Johnnie and Paul Lovell of Arlington, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holtzman. Mr. Paul Lovell of Arlington, Va., is spending several months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holtzman. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holtzman, Paul and Johnnie Lovell of Arlington, Va., Mr. A. P. Holtzman, Miss Matilda Holtzman, Miss Jean Holtzman and Miss Alice Paschall visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Holtzman during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bender, Robert Bender, Mr. Toby Williams and Mr. Luke Gupton of Louisburg visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bender on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seaman and son, Marshall, of Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell and family of Cokesbury visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holtzman on Tuesday night. Masters Billy and Bobby Hecht of Hopewell, Va., are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hecht. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seaman and Miss Cora Ann Seaman of Centerville visited Mrs. Hazel Seaman on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sinn of Norfolk, Va., spent the holiday here and visited Mr. George Sinn over the weekend. Mr. Harry Davis of Charlotte, Mrs. Pridgen of Warrenton, Miss Rebecca Collins of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Ann Collins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Petar on Wednesday. Miss Beverly Johnson and Mr. Donald Johnson of Tampa, Fla., are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cawthorne. Miss Ray Stainback of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stainback. Miss Shirley Stainback accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Rice and children of Seabrook, Md., to Tennessee for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brannock and sons spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brannock in Mt. Airy. Mrs. Arnold Seaman and daughters, Carolyn and Sheila Gale, Mrs. Edward Ersalin and son, Eddie, and Miss Gwenn Purdue of Stanford, Ky., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hecht and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. William Hecht and sons, Billy and Bobby, of Hopewell, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hecht. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seaman attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Lee in Smithfield on Saturday. Miss Jean Holtzman, Mr. Richard Bender, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holtzman, Mrs. Albert Bender, Miss Doris Marie Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews attended the funeral of Mr. Jacob E. Riggan in Townsville on Tuesday. Mrs. John A. Bender, Sr., and children, Barbara, Becky and Charlotte, Mr. John A. Bender, Jr., and Miss Becky Jones of Portsmouth, Va., were weekend guests of Mrs. Lillian Bender and Miss Janet Rose Chalpepper. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hecht and family of New Bern spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hecht and visited other relatives here. July 4th Picnic The Young People's Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church held its annual July 4th picnic at Kerr Lake on Monday with a beautiful picnic, swimming, boat riding, horse shoe pitching and other games were enjoyed.

**YPS Meets**  
The Young People's Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church held its regular meeting on Friday night at the Parish Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holtzman as host and hostess. The Rev. M. E. Franke opened the meeting with scripture and prayer. Mr. Carl Lorenze, president, presided over the business session and plans were completed for the annual July 4th picnic to be held at Kerr Lake. Mrs. Albert Bender was in charge of entertainment and the Rev. Mr. Franke showed a film on "The Automobile Age." During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments. The hall was lovely arrangements of tables and summer flowers.

**YL's Meet**  
The Young Lutheran Club of St. Paul's met on Sunday night at the Parish Hall with Mr. Kenneth Franke as host. The Rev. M. E. Franke opened the meeting with prayer and scripture. Mr. Richard Bender, president, presided over the business session and William Seaman, in charge of entertainment, showed a film on "The Automobile Age." During the social hour the host served delicious refreshments.

**Mrs. Brauer Heads Mrs. Woman's Club**  
Mrs. Ernest Bruer was installed as president of the Norlina Junior Woman's Club for the new year at the June meeting held in the home of Miss Betty Read. Other officers installed were Mrs. Leigh Traylor, second vice president; Mrs. Macon Wemyss, recording secretary; Mrs. H. L. Gums, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Stephen Daniel, treasurer. Mrs. Irving Hayes, first vice president, was unable to be present for the installation ceremony. Mrs. Roy Daniel, past president, was the installing officer. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Read, Mrs. Julian Farrar and Mrs. O. R. Baker.

**Norlina Library Board Meets**  
The Norlina Library Board held its regular quarterly meeting Tuesday at 5 p. m. in the library. Julian Farrar, chairman, called the meeting to order. The librarian, Mrs. Fannie Bobbitt, made the following report of fines and circulation of books since March 1: circulation of books, 1628; money collected from overdue books, \$16.31; miscellaneous expenses, \$6.96. The chairman asked Mrs. Lucille Lewis and Mrs. Bobbitt to serve as a committee to select a set of encyclopedias for children by the next meeting. Present for the July meeting were Julian Farrar, Mrs. Lucille Lewis, Mrs. John Dowling, Mrs. Fannie Bobbitt, and Mrs. Esther Deibrige.

**Sanitarian Says Water Is Not Safe**  
The Nutbush Creek arm of the Kerr Reservoir is not deemed safe for swimming and other aquatic sports due to sewage pollution, F. M. Drake, Warren County Sanitarian, said this week in a written report for this newspaper. He said: "The State Board of Health has always advised persons swimming in surface waters, particularly where these waters may receive sewage pollution, to take typhoid inoculations. It is true that partially treated sewage is discharged into the upper arm of Nutbush Creek which flows into Kerr Reservoir. "A complete sanitary survey was made of the entire Nutbush Creek Arm of the reservoir by members of the Warren County Health Department, the Vance County Health Department and the State Board of Health, Sanitary Engineering Division, in March of 1959. The results of this survey, jointly with results of bacteriological sampling and analyses, lead to the conclusion that this area is not safe for swimming and other aquatic sports."

**Conducting Revival**  
The Rev. Malcolm Hutton, pastor of the Norlina Baptist Church, is conducting revival services at Oak Ridge Baptist Church at Kittrell this week with services each evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Leonard Thomas is pastor of the church. Mrs. H. G. Daniel is visiting relatives in Winston-Salem.



**GARDEN TIME**  
M. E. Gardner  
N.C. State College

Iris are among the most satisfactory of garden plants. They are comparatively easy to grow and in a great variety of colors. They are perhaps the most popular group. In the garden, they should be planted, divided and reset, once in three years. Now is a good time to divide your rhizomes, if they need it, in the lower Piedmont and eastern Carolina. A little later in the mountains. Carefully dig the rhizomes and divide them, leaving two or three growing points on each section. Cut the leaves back one half their length. Set the rhizomes firmly and cover so that the tops are barely covered with soil. If your plants do not need dividing, but you wish to enlarge your bed, follow the suggested procedure for setting, using new rhizomes. The iris likes sunshine and will tolerate a wide variety of soil types as long as they are well-drained. Recently I wrote about fire blight of pears, apples, crab-apples and pyracantha, but questions still come in. This is a bacterial disease and has been especially severe this year. Today I received apple twig specimens which did not resemble the usual dying back of the tips, and young shoots. Instead the leaves on the new growth had turned completely brown. Upon examination I found cankers on last year's growth which had completely girdled the stem. These cankers prevented the upward and downward movement of water and nutrients and resulted in the death of tissues above the girdled section. There is no control at this stage. The dead shoots should be removed and destroyed. Cut below the lowest point of injury to live wood. To control fire blight, the commercial apple growers add Agrimycin (an antibiotic) to their early spray schedules. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and family of Chevy Chase, Md., were weekend guests of relatives here.

**Witnesses Leave For Convention**  
About 20 of Jehovah's Witnesses from the Warrenton Congregation, North and Central Units, will attend a district convention in Washington, D. C., at Griffith Stadium, July 14 through 17. James R. Brown, presiding minister of the Warrenton Congregation, North Unit, in announcing the plans of the local delegates, said that a limited program of meetings will be held in the Kingdom Hall, July 14-17, since most of those in charge of various features will be attending the Christian assembly. An assistant minister will be in charge of the local group during the convention. Brown said that the local delegates attending the gathering will benefit greatly not only from the rich spiritual provisions, but also from

**Revival To Be Held At Bobbitt's**  
Revival Services will be held at Bobbitt's Chapel Baptist Church near Littleton beginning Sunday morning, July 10, at 11 o'clock and continuing each evening through Friday at 7:45. The Rev. LeRoy Stewart, pastor of Gardner's and Vaughan Baptist churches will be the visiting minister. The Rev. J. W. Riggan, pastor of the church, invites the public to attend. Never swim alone, fish alone, boat alone, or play alone around farm ponds.

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