

## EAVE-DROPLETS

By Andrew Harrell

This month finds vacations well under way and everyone reporting wonderful trips to various beaches. We believe Fritz Waldrop put the bug in all the boys' ears as to wolfing on the beach for nearly everyone has been heading that way since he came back with the glad tidings and a nice sun tan.

Hunley Mehaffey and wife enjoyed the Florida sunshine and beach, so this week Jason Orr plans to take up where they left off for some of the same.

On Jason's return, Craig Sharpe and family plan to turn the tables and sojourn to the coolness of the Pennsylvania mountains,

Fred Floyd is back in harness after a week of just loafing at home. Have you noticed the zip in his step since? Why, he can make a ten-yard dash to lunch in no time flat.

Just watch the fun fly as the departmental baseball season progresses. Have you noticed how the Generals have climbed into the "win" column since our own Jim "Fireball" Winget has taken on the pitching assignments? More power to you, Jim.

I'm sure it's needless to say that everyone enjoyed another wonderful Fourth of July picnic and outing at Sapphire. Let us all bear in mind the solemn as well as the good news, our president brought before us then and put our shoulders to the wheel that his and our future aims may be triumphantly realized.

It is indeed tragic the curtailment that has necessarily been invoked for the prevention of polio in our state. This, of course, means many pleasures our children may have had at Sapphire will not be held. However, let us all realize the seriousness of this outbreak and do all in our power to comply with requests to keep the children away from all gatherings.

### MR. T. E. DUNCAN DIES

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. T. E. Duncan, 57, who died here Monday, June 21, at 10:20 a. m. of a heart attack. Mr. Duncan had been with Ecusta since March 10, 1943 and was a valued employee of the Maintenance Department.

The funeral was held Wednesday, June 23, and a large crowd overflowed the Etowah Baptist Church for the services. Mr. Duncan was an active member of that church and a highly-respected citizen of the community.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Anne Duncan; three daughters, two sons, three grandchildren, four brothers and one sister.



### LITTLE MAN—BIG HORN

Wayne Burgess carries one of the big reasons the Ecusta band is sounding so good these days. Wayne plays the huge BB flat horn and when he puts his 75 lbs. behind the 35 lb. horn, the effect achieved is amazing.

### MAKING THE ROUNDS

Here is a word to motorists whose names begin with E, F, and G, you have until December 30 to pass your state driver's test. Seems like a long time, but it will slip away fast—and that line is long at the last minute . . . Among our visitors during the past month was Col. Ernest B. Norris, president of the Southern Railway and Congressman C. B. Deane of Rockingham from the Sixth Congressional District . . .

Two Ecustans—Lawrence Tipton and Ralph McCall, both of the Pulp Mill—won the 1948 Chevrolet given by the Brevard American Legion Saturday night, July 10. Lawrence's name was drawn by Mrs. Nancy Osborne's daughter, Carolyn, but he and Ralph had an agreement that if either's name was drawn, the sum realized from the sale of the car would be divided . . . Mr. Harry H. Straus was one of the speakers at the dedication of the handsome new building and Mr. R. F. Bennett, commander, presided.

The Hendersonville Jaycees, several of whom work here, are in the midst of an interesting and worthwhile project. The plan is to send two deserving WNC boys to New York City for a couple weeks to see the sights and in return, two boys from the Big City, will come down to our beautiful mountains to see some sights they've never before seen. The project is not perfected yet but it will be interesting to observe its progress .