

attached to each balloon asking the finders name, date and place found. Cards were returned from various places from the Pink Beds to Lawndale, North Carolina (40 air miles or 80 miles by highway). To date, the card that was found the farthest from Camp Sapphire was the one from Odell Shade of R. F. D. No. 1, Lawndale. This card was found on July 7th, three days after the picnic. Other cards were returned from Hendersonville, Uree, Union Mills, Davis Station, Edneyville, Bat Cave and Thermal City.

As usual there were sports events for boys and girls, men and women—from egg catching contests to ping pong. A list of the events are given with the winners in each event.

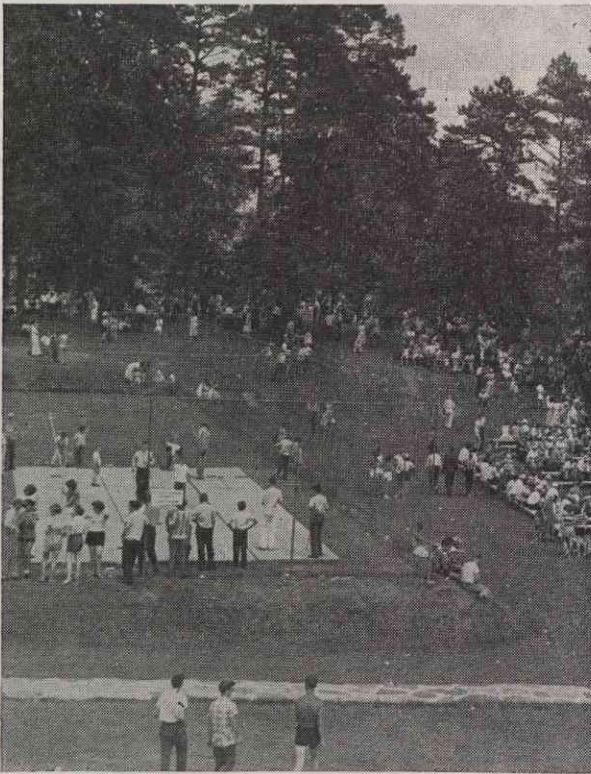
In the absence of Mrs. Harry H. Straus, Mrs. Lee M. Bauer presided over the Baby Parade. About 400 youngsters under 4 years of age took part in the parade and each was given large rubber Ponchos.

Highlights of the boxing events were ex-

hibition matches between Don Bowman, Doc Campbell, and Archie Cutshan. Don Bowman defeated Jess Underwood of Huntingdon, West Virginia two days later in Asheville.

The Safety Flag, which now hangs near the water fountain in the Cafeteria, was presented by Mr. Guy S. Chesick, Assistant Vice-President of Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Company. Harry H. Straus received the flag on behalf of the employees of Ecusta. This flag has one star on it which designates our having received the second such flag. It was presented for our having reduced our frequency rate of disabling injuries over 40% during 1949 as compared with 1948.

Lee M. Bauer introduced H. E. Newbury who in turn recognized Mr. H. K. Plott, District Sales Manager of Liberty Mutual, and Mr. C. V. Surratt, Safety Engineer. Mr. Bauer then introduced Mr. Chesick. R. F. Bennett introduced Harry Straus, Jr., who read a message from Mr. Harry H. Straus, and then introduced Senator Graham.



*Left: A part of the crowd.*



*Right: Annette Maney, daughter of Bob Maney of the Main office, has finished her pop corn, is working on her ice cream.*