

Daytona Beach on her last five days off. She also seems very well pleased with the two nice bunches of roses she received on Friday evening before she left for Florida.

A and C. Shifts report a real nice time at a chicken fry the other night at Camp Harry H. Straus.

Boys, you can stop wondering whether Moffitt and Duncan are related. The resemblance is only that they live in the same community.

If you see Charles Orr grinning like a mule chewing briars, don't be surprised. He has a new Chevrolet.

Mr. Powell is strutting around with his chest out and tickled pink. He has a new baby at his house.

Ray Hooper took a vacation last week. He stayed at home and worked. No report on what Raleigh Waldrop is doing on his vacation this week.

OFFICE BITS

By Alex Duris

"Death Punches No Time Clock," is the title of the editorial in the April Echo, published on page No. 1. With Spring and Summer vacations just ahead, it would perhaps be an excellent idea to read it over again, whether you are planning a long trip or just driving back and forth from work.



Incidentally, the State of N. C. is toying with the idea of rural sidewalks. We suggest that stretch from the intersection of the Hendersonville-Brevard highway northward to a point beyond the Pisgah Forest School. A very large number of tots and moppets walk along the shoulders of this congested stretch—much too close for their safety.

Richard D. Roberts, has joined the staff of the Purchasing Dept. Dick's home is Asheville, but until recently he has been living in Metuchen, New Jersey. Welcome to the organization, Dick!

Tom Smith and his family took an honest to goodness sight seeing trip during their vacation. They visited New Orleans, and took in as much as was possible while they were there and then concentrated on a lot of air fields. They included Keesler Field, Miss., Maxwell Field, Hunter Field and Tuskegee Institute as points of interest.

Due to make up limitations, a number of items were left out in last month's Echo. Among those left out was mention of Mrs. "Vicky" O'Hair, who has been with the General Accounting Office long enough now to be a veteran almost. She hails from Asheville, and was formerly associated with Mutual of Omaha.

Dean Black, who comes to us from Henderson-



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burch left for a three-month visit to England on Friday, May 18th. Mrs. Burch has retired after 22 years, all of which time she has been in Mr. Thomas N. Word's office.

ville, is almost a veteran too. Glad to have you with us, Dean.

We in the office extend our sympathy to Norman Ponder, Jr., and members of his family upon the loss of Norman's father who passed away recently.

Alex P. Rickman, is the new member of the payroll staff. Dick calls Asheville home, now that he has finished his studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. We are glad to have you with us, Alex.

Mildred Scott is beginning to resume her old zip—now that she has gotten out of the hospital. Glad to see you back in circulation, Mildred.



Shown above celebrating his first birthday is Ralph Lee Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaynard Morgan. His father is employed in Main Office.