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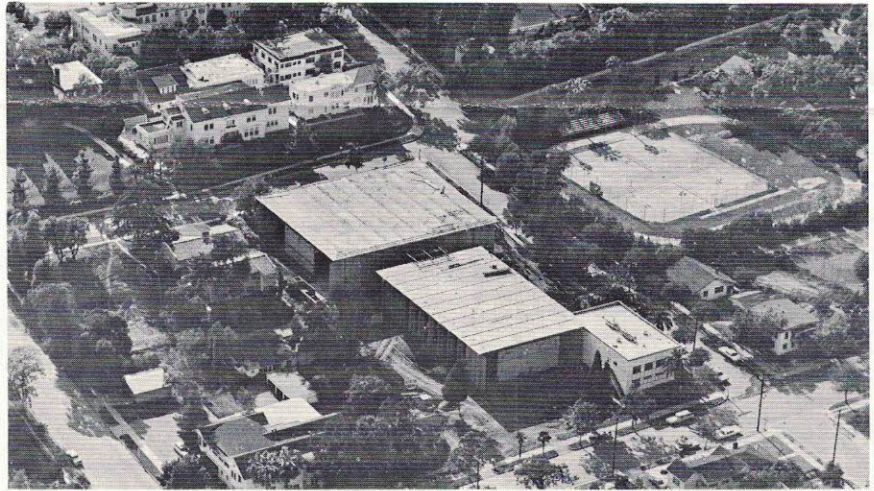
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Church Picnic Huge Success

Is there a paleface left on campus? This was a question that Sitting Bull might have asked if Ambassador College were an Indian camp the day after the Church picnic of June 14. Everyone seemed to have the red "mark of Cain" after an exhilarating day of sports, feasting, and fellowship at Hamilton Park.

The picnic was a unique opportunity for students and other members of the headquarters church to become better acquainted. This purpose was effectively accomplished in the sports and games. Young and old, men and wo-

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Headquarters leads way as gymnasium takes shape.

PREACHING OF GOSPEL CONTINUES AROUND WORLD

In many areas of the world, summertime is rocking chair, lemonade and flyswatter time—the lazy daze. At Ambassador College and in God's Work around the world, summer is a throbbing beehive of activity. It is a pulsating period of the year when more ministers and professors are freed from teaching and can pour their abilities directly into the preaching of the gospel around the world full-time. Younger men who have been receiving class-room training are afforded the opportunity to acquire practical experience in the field.

Very easy it is to become absorbed in our own job and not really realize the plethora of activity in God's work as a whole.

What actually is occurring in God's work world-wide?

Three full-scale nation-wide baptizing tours are being conducted in the

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Visiting Program Holds Special Summer Meeting

A special meeting of the combined Southern California Visiting Programs was held Sunday, June 21. A full day was scheduled and at 9:30 the day's activities got under way. Mr. Roderick C. Meredith and Mr. Selmer Hegvold gave the main talks during the business

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Is the gym that immense?



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Summer Social Schedule Open For Suggestions

Summer was ushered in with a change of pace, but though classes have temporarily stopped, social life will not come to a halt this summer! Printed below is a *TENTATIVE* schedule of this summer's coming social events,—but this schedule is subject to *change*, so put your thinking caps on. Any new suggestions can be given to Henry McFarland.

July 8—Women's Club dinner—with
dates and dancing shoes

July 11—Movie

July 25—Movie

July 26—Trip to Griffith Park Ob-
servatory

August 2—Catalina Island

August 8—Movie

August 9—Harbor Cruise

August 16—Beach Party

August 22—Movie

OTHER POSSIBILITIES:

Regular skating

Bowling

Beer and Pizza Party

Trip to Marineland

Editorial

GOD *Doesn't* NEED YOU!

by Darryl Henson

What do you have that God needs? Anything spiritual? Anything physical? Why do nations on this earth maintain a continual concourse of trade between themselves?

Because they *NEED* something! *No* nation is self-sufficient and entire within itself. Cut off shipping to Great Britain and she would absolutely *DIE* within a very few weeks. With no oil to run her factories, no raw materials to convert into finished products and therefore nothing to trade for her literal *DAILY* bread, she would perish.

God needs *NONE* of these things. He is *SELF-SUFFICIENT*. He has lived through inconceivable eternity without man and without need for man. Our physical bodies and "possessions" are very fragile, frail and transitory. Thousands of them perish daily. The Almighty *CREATOR* has life inherent—and needs nothing from our material sphere. God is Spirit. We have nothing *spirit-ual* that He can use.

How did John the Baptist rebut a self-righteous group of Pharisees and Sadducees when they kidded themselves that having Abraham for their father would insure their salvation? ". . . God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham" (Mat. 3:9). *GOD CAN LITERALLY RAISE UP STONES TODAY TO DO HIS WORK!*

Since God *CAN* raise up stones, why are you and I here? The answer lies in one simple but important concept.

God has not had *ONE* selfish thought in *your* lifetime. He has not had even *ONE* selfish thought since Adam. *GOD HAS NEVER EVER HAD ONE SELFISH THOUGHT!!* He is totally love—giving! We have nothing that God needs. He gave it *ALL* to us—lock, stock and barrel!

Why? Because He expected something in return? *No!!* God is love! An attitude of giving and sharing was His only motivation. Should you and I then epitomize the rum-reeking, tobacco-stained, bleary-eyed bum in a rat-infested gutter who mutters "What do you want from me, buddy?" This category is not appealing to any of us. But our human natures still tell us that God *MUST* need *something* from us, as good as *we* are. Yet He has everything.

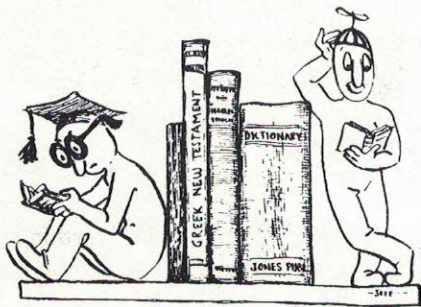
God made you because He wanted to *SHARE* His boundless, awe-inspiring celestial sphere with other Gods just like Himself. Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob have it made. David has it made. All you have to do is overcome a few comparatively insignificant problems and *you* will be there too. You can't thwart God's plan. Some have already made it. *God doesn't need you!* He can get along perfectly *without* you.

The point is, when God brings His kingdom to this earth, He desperately, fiercely *WANTS* you there. He loves you. The choice is yours.

One woman to another at party:
"I've heard so much about you! Now
I'd like to hear your side of the story."

Perhaps nobody has changed the
course of history as much as the his-
torians.

Library Lookout



One thing we all should try to devote a little time to during the summer is—reading. And not just anything! You'll achieve a much wider horizon if only selected and useful books are digested. With this in mind, search out or ask for the new "Sunset Book" entitled *Earthquake Country*.

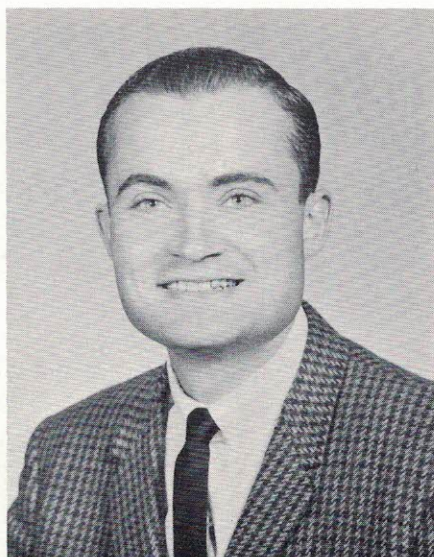
Publications on earthquakes and faulting tend to be either very technical or over-simplified. This frustrates the well-read layman, or the scientific worker looking for information outside his own field. But readable, concise, well-illustrated material (the book is crammed with fine photographs) is hard to find—or was until Robert Iacopi put together a wealth of terrific material between the covers of this exceptional book.

If you think anyone who doesn't live on top of the San Andreas Fault is safe, better get your nose into this volume because "there simply is no locality in California which is exempt from earthquake risk!"

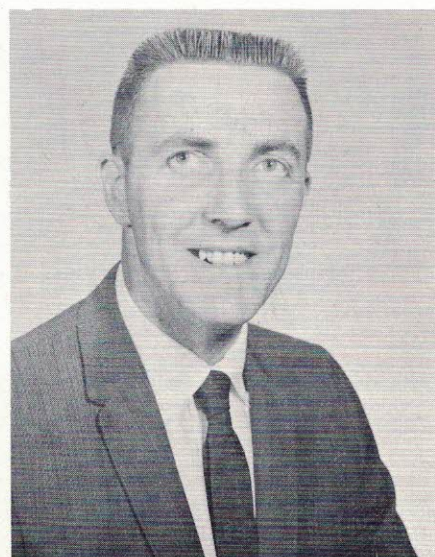
This easily read book covers the entire history of California as "Earthquake Country" and explores wide spread faults that traverse the entire state, as well as answers questions about how quakes are measured, how and why they cause damage, the mechanics of an earthquake and how to recognize fault features. And if you're like me—and have never been through an earthquake, the last chapter will certainly be of tremendous benefit—What to Do When the Next Big One Hits!!!

After exploring the "Quake Country", what could be more logical than *Exploring the Christian Mind?* David

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Mr. David Bierer



Mr. Donald Prunkard

Visiting Program

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portion of the meeting held in the assembly hall. A general "brush-up" on visiting procedures was given.

To stave off a hard afternoon of rigorous activity, a lip-smacking, palatizing, savory luncheon was served. Over 200 men, women, and children then boarded the buses and went on a Long Beach Harbor cruise.

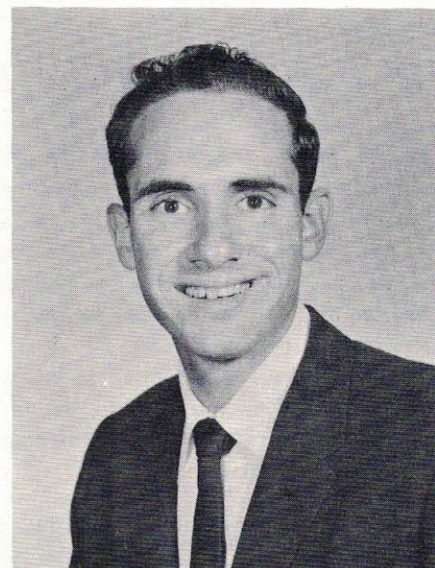
Ambassador students were happy to hear of the recent addition of *eight students* to the Visiting Program. Receiving O.J.T. (On-the-job training) at the present time are: Dan Porter, Arch Bradley, Charles Bryce, Ray Crandall, Mike Levy, Bill Nettles, Roger West, and Darryl Henson.

At least *three men* will remember June 5 as a memorable day. That was the day the June-July sermon and sermonette list came out.

DON PRUNKARD found out he had to give his first sermonette the very next day in Bakersfield. Mr. Prunkard is a member of the Visiting Program and has now, in addition to sermonettes, been given a full-time assignment of visiting in the Long Beach area.

DAVID BIERER is also on the Visiting Program. After receiving the initial training needed in Pasadena, Mr. Bierer is joining the Los Angeles Visiting Program and will be working as a lead man in that church area.

"Strung-up" in microfilm, MIKE

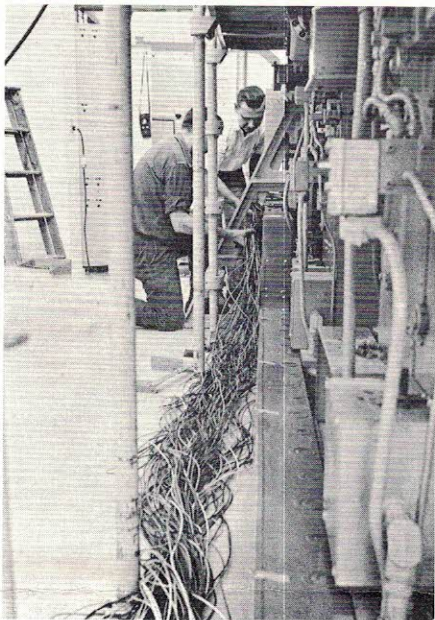


Mr. Michael Levy

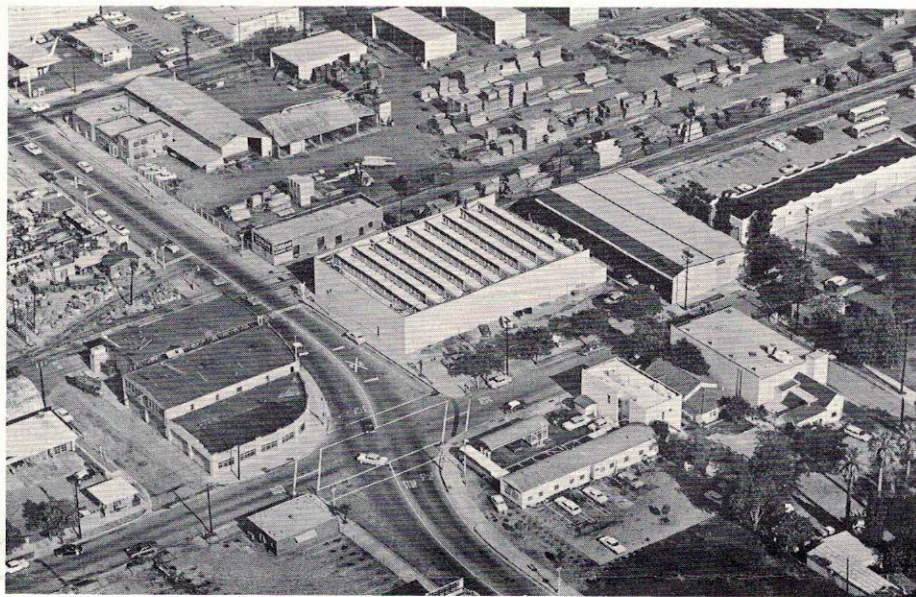
LEVY little expected his name being placed on the speaking roster. After being handed the sermonette list by Mr. Mauck, Mike asked "What's this?" "It's the new sermonette list," replied Mr. Mauck. "Oh, that's nice," Mike said, handing it back to Mr. Mauck. "You'd better look at it," replied his supervisor, "You're on it!"

On May 8 of this year, Mr. Levy was with Mr. Selmer Hegvold and Mr. Stan Williams and assisted in starting the FIRST Bible Study of the Santa Barbara church. He was put on the "firing line" and did a commendable job in answering questions.

Mr. Levy's first sermonette: That's right! SANTA BARBARA, June 20.



Pressing problems.



Air View of million dollar Ambassador College Press.

Preaching of Gospel

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United States, and a fourth through the South for the benefit of interested Negro listeners. Mr. Kelly is leading a tour through Germany and Mr. Apartian is covering France for a sixth. Shorter tours are being held by ministers in their particular areas.

In Australia a new tabernacle is under construction, and a new press is being installed to meet ever-widening demands for literature.

A third Ambassador College is literally being carved out of the East Texas woods. Roads are being paved, classroom buildings have been erected, and a new radio studio already booms forth "...this is Garner Ted Armstrong speaking to you from Ambassador College in Big Sandy, Texas!"

In England, the College campus continues to grow as Mr. Armstrong personally directs the work there. Plans have been approved for the new gymnasium and construction should soon

leap forward in the usual British fashion.

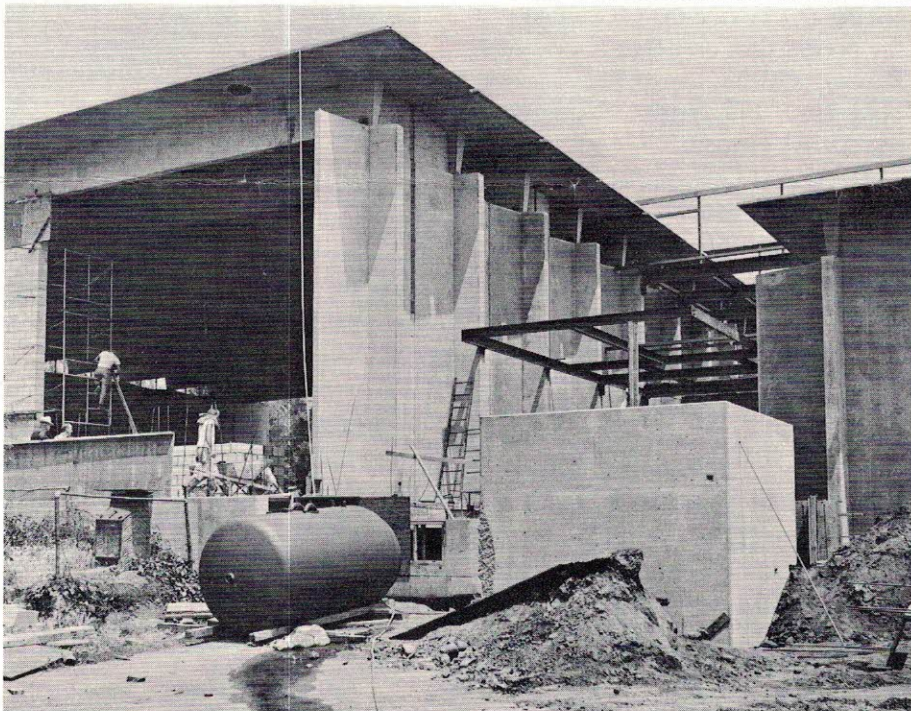
With multitudinous activities around the world, it would seem headquarters in Pasadena would have trouble keeping abreast. On the contrary, headquarters is always the LEADER! Paper is rumbling through the monolithic Miehle web offset printing press as tuning-up continues in preparation for our own printing of *The PLAIN TRUTH*.

The new gymnasium is looking more like a gymnasium day-by-day as yellow brickwork goes up around the entrances.

Three new booklets are being prepared: *Truth About Make-up; Which Day Is the Christian Sabbath;* and Mr. Armstrong's new booklet on sex understanding. The announcement of these booklets will bring a tremendous response in the mails as will the semi-annual bulletin which is due to come out soon.

On top of this, the men in the field are literally driving *millions* of miles in visiting, counseling, and encouraging.

Summertime is a time when Satan and his legions are working over-time to impede the progress of God's work. We can be very thankful that God is directing this work and feels the pulse of every venture of His servants. Summertime is no time to let down. It is a time when zeal, diligence and fervent prayer need to be poured into God's work with renewed vigor.



Rear view of gymnasium with Natatorium to right.

Ambassador Clubs Begin Summer

Summer Ambassador Clubs are off to an enthusiastic start with the institution of three *clubs*, all meeting on Tuesday evening. A full summer of opportunities for growth and development plus Ladies' Nights, outings and excursions await the whole campus as activities roar into full swing. Over sixty men are participating in the best summer club schedule ever programmed.

Presidents for the Tuesday Clubs, sections "A", "B" and "C" are Dale Schurter, Arch Bradley and Charles Bryce respectively. Kick-off night was June 16th and all indications are that the ball has just begun to bounce.

One club during the first meeting *unanimously* agreed to the new business favorite, "Ladies' Night" for the next meeting, and the other two clubs have similar events scheduled for the third meeting of the summer. With an opening agenda such as this, watch the summer months fly with activity!



Mr. Williams makes his point. Doesn't he John??

Shades of Snipe, Grunions Elude Ambassadors

Two weeks ago Thursday, six Ambassadors conceived and brought forth a brainstorm. Let's go grunion hunting! The wave of slithering silversides were due at 10:30 p.m.—sharp!

First stop—Sears and Roebucks. What for? Fishing licenses, what else? After all you can't *legally* catch grunions without a license. After obtaining their licenses, the six roared down to the beach, just to find themselves at the wrong beach. There's always the unexpected.

But post-with and forth-haste pathfinders Darryl Henson and Dave Huns-

berger fearlessly volunteered to find the right beach. When they failed to return, the four left behind decided to brave the unknown to find the pathfinders, lest the grunions get them. After floundering through the night, the four met the two, once again making six—a goodly number.

The time was 10:29. All were excited, for the grunions were due exactly at 10:30. 10:30 became 11:00 as the waves crashed higher and higher. 11 o'clock merged into 11:30 and *nothing*-but sodden seaweed. By 12 o'clock all the romance had vanished. After all, who wants to gather slithery, slimy, cold and scaly fish into his arms anyway!

By the way, anyone need a barely used, sodden, salt-cured, slightly expired fishing license?

Movie Schedule Offers Pleasure, Education

How long has it been since your sides ached from laughter? When was the last time you laughed until tears blurred your vision? Get set for the greatest, most colossal, merry, mirthful, film fest ever. "The Golden Age of Comedy", winner of two Academy Awards, runs the gamut from slapstick to the gentle humor of Will Rogers, spoofing movie idols and movie censors in the twenties and taking the directors and dramas of the day for a ride.

You'll see the greatest array of comedy stars ever assembled in the feature attraction of our next Saturday night at the movies July 11, 8:30 p.m. Laurel and Hardy, Ben Turpin, Carole Lombard, Will Rogers, and too many more to mention will entertain and amuse young and old alike. Be prepared to roar and bring your seat belts—we don't want folks rolling in the aisle!

The other half of the double bill features one of the best of the Bell Telephone Science Series, "About Time." Starring Dr. Frank Baxter, this fine color film covers the evolution of our calendar and the development of clocks, as well as easy to understand explanations of geological time and Einstein's Theory of Relativity. Just being able to grasp Einstein's theory makes this film well worth seeing.

For a full evening of adventure and hilarity, bring your laughing jacket to Shakespeare Club, July 11, 8:30 p.m. —SEE YOU there!

Anthropologists are probably going to discover that during this era of high taxes the human being has developed a longer face.

An old Indian stood on a hilltop with his son, looking over a beautiful valley below them. "Some day, my son, all this land will belong to the Indians again. White man all go to the moon."

College Acquires Needed Truck

Ambassador College recently purchased a 1960 Cummings 220, ten-speed, diesel tractor and thirty-five foot refrigerated trailer!

With a new college beginning in Big Sandy, thousands of dollars worth of shipping costs on materials and supplies were looming ahead. Recognizing the need, Mr. Evans acquired the tractor-trailer combination on a recent trip to East Texas.

The new addition will be pressed into immediate service—hauling the faculty's furniture and other needed items from Pasadena to the new college in Big Sandy. The college found we could buy this new tractor-trailer and do our *own* hauling to Big Sandy and still save thousands of dollars.

Library Lookout

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Wesley Soper (yes, that rhymes with topper) has travelled throughout the "Christian" world over the years, in order to solicit and collect the views of its leading religious thinkers with regard to the possibilities and probabilities which *they* envision for mankind during the remainder of the twentieth century. Interviews with "shapers" of "Christian" thought comprise the body (or cadaver) of the book published, appropriately enough by the Philosophical Library Inc.

You must read at least the conclusion of this work: "If one is convinced he should not vote for the parliamentary meeting of World Council of Churches and Rome, what should he vote for?"

"The answer is simple and *honest as a child*: He should vote for the union of Moscow and Rome—the wedding, in economic, ecclesiastical, political and religious slavery, of materialistic and spiritualistic ecumenicity, if only as a potent and potential, though short term, intermediate necessity."

Bored man in opera box at curtain call, to friend: "Don't clap, or you'll send it into extra innings."



"OBVIOUSLY 50,000 YEARS OLD!"

Church Picnic

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men joined in softball games in which certain rules were altered. Every other inning a female fast-baller strode to the mound and hurled for the entire inning. The scoring was not as high as you might think because the men had to bat from the opposite side of the plate when the ladies pitched.

As the red hot action proceeded on the ball field, the very young and the elderly applied their wits to mind-

tapping games such as checkers, chess, puzzles, and various games for the youngsters.

The day would not have been complete without the well organized serving of lunch and dinner to the hungry participants. A refrigerated truck preserved such palatable delights as chicken, chocolate cake, and watermelon.

The festivities ended with aching muscles, toasted countenances, and a feeling that this was the best Church picnic ever!!