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### *Pasadena Picnic Great Success*

Bustling as busy as an ice cream man at a Fourth of July picnic, Pasadena brethren with North Hollywood, El Monte, and San Bernardino virtually covered the beautiful Farnsworth Park at the Second Annual Pasadena Church Picnic, July 4, 1963.

The nerve center for all this activity was a handy palm tree with a large poster on it pointing out scheduled tournament contests, and a nearby table where enthusiastic picnickers could sign up for a team and where the constant question was "when and where do we play—and whom?"

Answering the queries loud and clear was the very cooperative P.A. system ringing out Mr. Glover's voice. Soon  
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### Work of God Continues Rapid Summer Growth

God's Work is zooming ahead this summer. There have been many *changes*—many *additions*—many *improvements*!

One of the most important new pieces of literature is the "Child Rearing" booklet. It gives the *plain truth* on one of the MOST VITAL SUBJECTS to the Church of God.

Already, some NINETY THOUSAND REQUESTS have poured into the Mail Receiving office for this new booklet. "Don't just send it—RUSH IT!" one woman wrote . . . illustrating the *great joy* and *appreciation* many are expressing for being able to receive THIS PRECIOUS KNOWLEDGE!

This *one - hundred - and - four - page* booklet is the LARGEST ONE we have  
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### **Special Offer**

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Both the men and the women enjoyed vigorous volleyball at the second Pasadena Church Picnic.



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Here is all you do. Just give your

## Dandy Dance For Single Set

Activities of the Single Set are continuing at a rapid-fire pace.

On Saturday night, July 13, the Mirror Room of The Elks Lodge reflected jolly countenances as a live combo provided some dandy danceable rhythms.

Refreshments generously provided by the ladies, and a program spearheaded by Gene Hogberg and his troupe made up the intermission. Songsters Eugene Walter and Leroy Diem, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Walter sang some old favorites, Mrs. Walter played a special number and Gary Sefcak added a humorous touch with a routine of jokes.

If you missed this thoughtfully planned and thoroughly enjoyed evening for the Single People you missed a great opportunity for making scintillating friendships and just having a good time.

Come to the next event. Don't miss out!

## Have You Forgotten?

Yes, many of you *have* forgotten!

In the busy activities of summertime with picnics, beach parties, mountain trips and vacations you have just not thought about your Church newspaper needing continued financial support. Yet, the need *does* continue!

Many who have donated in the past have not done so in recent months. Others have yet to send in their *first* contribution. Grasp hold of this opportunity to demonstrate your willingness to be a part of the team, doing your share.

Now is your time to *remember*—to not forget. Next time you are putting your tithes and offerings in an envelope to mail, remember to *add a little extra* and mark it for *your* Church paper.

It will be appreciated!

name and address, whether new or renewal subscription, and four dollars to any usher, Deacon or spokesman. These must be in by August 12, 1963, so don't delay. Don't miss this special opportunity.

## Two Weddings Brighten Summer

Merager-Stanton

Mr. Allen Merager and Miss Becky Stanton were happily united as husband and wife Sunday afternoon, July 28 at two o'clock. Mr. Ted Armstrong performed the beautiful marriage ceremony in the lovely Lower Gardens of Ambassador Campus.

Special music was a meaningful rendition of *Thine Alone*, sung by Mr. Harold Reed, voice coach at Ambassador.

The best man was Mr. Morgan Olson and the matron of honor was Mrs. Olson, the former Carolyn Hite.

Mr. Merager, a junior this Fall, does much of the art work and designs for the college. The Jekyll Island brochure was one of his efforts.

Mrs. Merager, a former Ambassador Co-ed, is the sister of Mrs. Ellis Stewart and Mr. Bob Stanton.

Following the reception the newlyweds headed for a honeymoon at Laguna Beach. Afterward, they will make their new home at 222 South Marengo, Pasadena.

Bierer-Abraham

On Sunday, July 28, at 7 p.m., Mr. David L. Bierer, who will be a senior at Ambassador College this fall, and Miss Laurie Abraham, Ambassador graduate, were bound as husband and wife. The ceremony was performed in the Lower Gardens of Ambassador College by Mr. A. J. Portune.

Miss Abraham was escorted down the aisle traditionally on the arm of her father, Mr. Clarence J. Abraham, in a full-length dress of white imported silk organza over lace.

Mr. Bob Bertuzzi was best man and Laurie's sister, Mrs. Warren Westerholm, was the matron of honor.

After the ceremony, a delicious pink and white tiered cake was served with raspberry punch.

The happy couple planned to leave after the reception for a brief honeymoon at Coronado, California. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Bierer will reside on South Marengo in Pasadena.

# Pasadena Picnic Pictures

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volleyball and softball teams were being dispatched to other parks for preliminary games. Both Loma Alta and Eagle Rock Parks were used, in addition to the excellent facilities at Farnsworth.

Long gone, by now, were the hearty, healthy hikers heading for high Henninger Flats. Some hours later one limping, leg-weary, mountain climber remarked, "It wasn't the going up on my toes that got me, it was the coming down on my heels!"

By two p.m. when that much-sought-after food was served, everyone had participated in the game or walk of their choice . . . chess to Chinese



Some folks just like to sit in the shade.

checkers to horseshoes to croquet to tennis to volleyball to hiking to softball. Children's teams were organized and supervised, as well as adult teams. Everyone was encouraged to participate and everyone did!

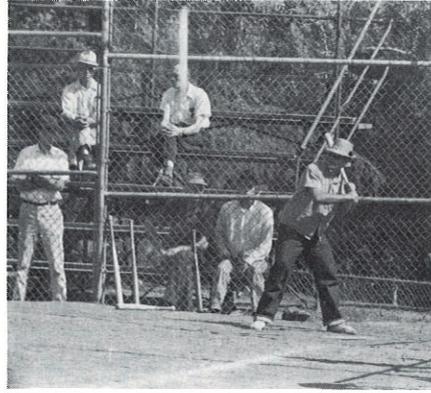
Tournament results were not all available but if you were there you know where and what you played, and with whom and what the score was.

The most important championship



Mr. and Mrs. Apartian

game of the day—a slugfest between Mr. Berg's Section B Spokesmen and Mr. Glover's Section C—had to be



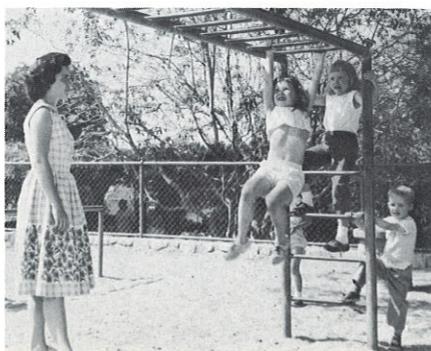
Conray Jennings of the Section C Champs.

called after two innings. Tensions mounted during the following week as the playoff game was re-scheduled for the following Sunday. Helped by nine well coordinated men Mr. Glover pitched his team to a well-earned championship.

Back at the picnic, the official day was topped off with cold watermelon at 5:00 p.m. Mothers began gathering up their children from the baby-sitters,



A leisure lunch satisfied everyone.



Picnics are a child's delight.



Visiting with friends was a favorite pastime.

hunting for lost socks and shoes and nursing sore muscles and sunburned shoulders.

It was almost sad to see the day end. Though enjoyment was the order of the day, the saddest sight during the day of July 4, 1963 was the animated expression of Mr. Berg's Basset Hound, Susan. What a sorrowful-looking creature she is! But I know she enjoyed the day! Hope you did, too!



The Bergs look happy but Suzan won't crack a smile.

## AUGUST MOVIE SCHEDULE

— August 17, 1963 —

The Glenn Miller Story  
Big Moments in Sports

— August 31, 1963 —

The Mouse That Roared  
Wild Flowers of the West

Both Programs To Be Held

— 8:30 p.m. —

at the Shakespeare Club

## Rapid Growth

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printed. *Completely done* in our own Ambassador College Printing Department—it shows the *great strides* God's Work is taking in publishing!

### Other Publications to Come

Mr. Armstrong had indicated in his summer semi-annual letter that a sex and marriage book *may be ready in December!* Already, many have written in asking for this book—when it is complete. This will be ANOTHER BLESSING to all . . . revealing the truth about a subject of which most people seem to be *IN TOTAL IGNORANCE*—despite the voluminous amount of literature which has been printed on the subject.

A compilation of material—basically written by Mr. Roderick C. Meredith . . . will give the *inside story* of *The WORLD TOMORROW*. It will tell *who* we are, *what* we are, *why* we are—and answer the many questions (plus squelching all the *erroneous ideas*) about God's Work!!

A third major publication—A NEW AND REVISED *SONG BOOK*—is a distinct *possibility* for this Festival of Tabernacles!

It will contain many new hymns by Mr. Dwight Armstrong, plus many revised "old favorites."

### Baptizing Tours in Full Swing

As of July 26, 1963—all four tours had baptized 311 out of 654 people. That is a bit *below FIFTY PER CENT!* Mr. Jackson—meeting with and baptizing the colored people—had just completed the first leg of his summer tour. To date, he had only baptized *NINETEEN PER CENT* of the people he had met.

Messrs. Albert and Sharp were in Canada. The three other tours were still working their way through the South. With the race situation tense . . . and ready to explode . . . *all these men* need your prayers this summer!

### Overseas Tours

This summer Dr. Hoeh is attending a summer extension course at the Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem. He is picking up some *very valuable information*. Dr. Hoeh has written a most revealing and informative article—which you can read in the *next issue* of *The PLAIN TRUTH*, expounding some of his findings.

As part of the course, Dr. Hoeh had visited Ashdod to "*dig up the rocks*"—which gave him some very valuable on-the-spot information as to *how archaeologists reason* about what they find!

Mr. Dorothy is the happy father of a SEVEN-POUND BABY GIRL! She was born at Saltillo, MEXICO—where Mr. Dorothy is striving to obtain his *Doctorate!*

It seems there has been little news from this far-off place—so we neither know the baby's name—nor how Mr. Dorothy is progressing on his *thesis which will link* the Hebrew with the Indian languages!

The news has also been very sparse from Messrs. Meredith and Hill. But from their itinerary we know they are in the LAND OF ISRAEL—either at the Zion or the Sheraton Hotel (August 5-9).

They are on a FOUR-CONTINENT, global, fact-finding tour. The background material gained will provide them with the verbal ammunition for future PLAIN TRUTH and GOOD NEWS articles.

They also need our *special prayers* for safety from the conditions and from *sudden revolutions* there!

These are ONLY A FEW of the many fast-moving occurrences in God's Work this summer. Some SIX HUNDRED APPLICATIONS have been received for Ambassador College . . . only *seventy-five* new students will be able to attend.

Many of the housing facilities are being remodeled—to name but a few of the other occurrences. God's Work needs YOUR PRAYERS—that it will continue to grow . . . and that WE WILL CONTINUE TO *keep pace* in growing with it!!

## 'C' Camp-out at Sulphur Springs

Deep in the Angeles Forest in a tiny valley bursting with luxuriant growth is a secluded forest camp known as Sulphur Springs. Here it was that the Section C Spokesman Club recently spent their first overnight camp-out for this year.

About twenty carloads of members and guests rallied at the Press Building on Saturday night and then proceeded caravan style up the twisting Angeles Crest Highway the 30-odd miles to Sulphur Springs.

When the dust had cleared, and the camp sites had been selected and the fires were beginning to burn with a cheerful blaze, all the people gathered 'round to enjoy an old fashioned wiener roast with all of the trimmings. Soon, eye-lids began to droop and one by one the families retired to their beds to gaze with awe at the star-filled heavens and finally drop off to sleep.

As the first rays of the morning sun began to caress the tops of the mountains once again the fires began to burn, this time sending out an aroma of frying hotcakes, eggs and boiling coffee. After a delicious breakfast we began to enjoy the activities that were made available; hiking for the energetic, target shooting for the would-be hunters, volleyball for the athletes and just plain visiting for everyone.

All too soon it was time to head for home. Reluctantly we began to break camp and stow our gear back into our cars. Everyone was tired but happy because we had enjoyed this opportunity for Christian fellowship and recreation.



Music in the mountains.