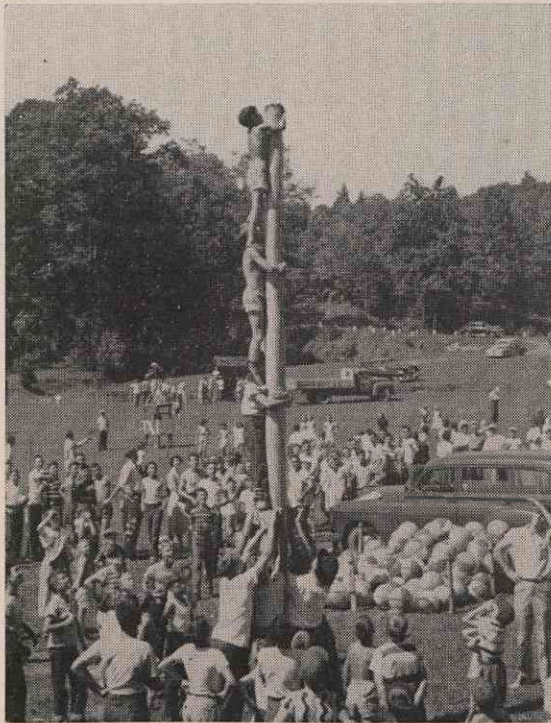


# ★ ★ ECUSTA'S ANNUAL PICNIC ★ ★



*Top: A large crowd watched the swimming, diving, fishing contests at the lake. Above:...Frankie Owen, with cooperation of his buddies, removes cash from top of greasy pole for fourth time.*

APPROXIMATELY 6,000 employees, their families and friends attended the annual picnic at Camp Straus on July 4.

The program started at 9:30 A. M. and from then until noon there was an assortment of games and contests for all age groups. The feature attraction of the morning period was Tom Wiswell, world's unrestricted checker champion. Several Ecustan's had draws with Mr. Wiswell, but none were able to beat him.

At 2:00 P. M. Messrs. P. C. Brownell and N. H. Collisson welcomed the large group to the picnic. Mr. Collisson brought greetings from Mr. John W. Hanes, who was sailing to Europe on America's largest and fastest ship, The United States, which broke the record of the Queen Mary for a West to East crossing by 10 hours and 2 minutes.

The Archery exhibition was cancelled since O. K. Smathers and Harry Ballard were entered in the Southeastern Championship matches at Memphis, Tennessee. Many regreted that they could not see these two boys in action, but they will be happy to learn that O. K. successfully defended his title of Southeastern Champion, and Harry took fourth place in the single events.

The climax of the day was the double-header baseball game between Ecusta and Tryon. Ecusta won both games by scores of 8-2 and 6-0.

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