

## IN PREPARATION FOR THE TOURNAMENT



The above picture was taken during lunch hour on the side porch of the Cafeteria. Interest in this ever-popular sport is growing as the picnic tournament draws close.

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the loser gets thrown in the lake. His three opponents say that "Speedy" Jones will not be allowed to remove his shoes. There is considerable discussion now as to whether or not age superiority should be allowed a handicap, one yard for each year. The only objection to this is that each of the four has grown 8 to 10 years older in the past week.

There will be an unlimited supply of lemonade, iced tea, coffee, pop corn and ice cream. Those who enter the pie contest can have all the pie they can eat.

The only way that it will be possible to spend any money at the picnic will be at the Bingo table. This will cost 5c a game and all the money taken in will be given to the winners in Defense stamps.

Everyone is to bring his own basket dinner, and it may be wise to bring something to spread it on.

All announcements will be made by J. O. Wells, "Sang" Lyday, and L. B. Owens. Should you know of any more talkative people please notify the committee and they will be given a spot on the "mike."

Following is a list of the events that have been planned, so far, but more will be added. If you or any of your family have additional suggestions, notify your foreman or any of the committee and they will be added to the program.

Men and boys' contests as follows: (Supervised by J. R. Denton and Ward Harrison)

#### Men 16 years and Over:

Featured foot race between Wilber, Denton, Jones and Kappers; 3 legged race, foot race, tug-of-war, egg race, egg catching contest, fat man's race.

Boys 12 to 15 years: Foot race, potato race, shoe race, 3 legged race, 5 legged race, relay race (4 man team), backward race, bicycle race, tug-of-war.

Boys under 12 years: foot race, potato race, shoe race, 3 legged race.

All Ages: Pie eating contest, soft ball (supervised by E. E. Vassey), greasy pig catching (supervised by "Speedy" Jones), hog calling (supervised by "Speedy" Jones), greased pole climbing (supervised by "Speedy" Jones), string band contest (supervised by "Speedy" Jones).

10 or more boxing and wrestling matches (supervised by Dick Perron, Tony Sansosti and Enno Camensind).

Canoe race, (supervised by Ed Happ and Bill Jordan).

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Women's and Girl's contests as follows: (Supervised by Justine Williams

### Make A Note Of It

You must without a doubt go to the next Ecusta band concert—I understand there will be one on July 4th, so be around and give the applause this new organization deserves.

The concert they played last was nothing short of "professional." The performance was exceptional when you consider that the members have been practicing for only a few months, and there are thirty members; thirty chances for "blue notes", discords and other mistakes.

Sonya Colwell.

and Lillie Clarke).

**Women 16 years and Over:** Foot race, potato race, whistling race, balloon bust race, needle-threading, nail-driving, team relay by departments

**Girls 12 to 15 years:** Foot race, shoe race, potato race, stick relay (4 team), 3 legged race, ankle race, rope skipping race.

There may be a story hour after lunch.

Rolling pin throw, (supervised by Mary Sue Thorne), husband calling contest, (supervised by Mary Sue Thorne), nail driving contest, pie eating contest, soft ball (supervised by Marie Nelson).

**Games if occasion calls for organized games for this group:** Dodge ball, relays.

**Organized Games:** Cat and mouse, Too late for dinner, Drop the handkerchief, Grey duck, London Bridge, Red Rover, Statue, Rope skipping 3 deep, Squirrel in cage, Ball relays.

Both women and men contests as follows:

Archery matches (supervised by Thelma Alexander).

22 rifle matches (supervised by Bob Kappers) — Bring your own rifle—Shells furnished.

Horse shoe tournaments (supervised by Carpenter Boss Thompson).

Fly casting contests (supervised by Frank Patton).

Checker tournament (supervised by Homer Harris).

Tennis (supervised by Bob Colwell and Sam Matthews).

Ping Pong (supervised by Bob Anders and Karl Straus), Mens' singles, Ladies', Men's doubles, Mixed doubles (boy & girl partners).

Swimming and diving contests (supervised by Lee Bauer).

**For everyone's enjoyment:** Square dance (supervised by Speedy Jones). General Sing (supervised by A. K. Pooser). Bingo (supervised by Bob Kappers).

**ECUSTA BAND MUSIC** (at intervals throughout the day).

### Refining Recordings Shift "D"

The chief topic of discussion at present among members of our shift is the Fourth of July picnic and celebration which is just around the corner. Let's work to make it a success from every standpoint . . . Clifford Gillespie already has a pig pen under construction to hold the greasy pig which he's planning to catch . . . "Speedy" comes to work looking tired and worn these days because Mrs. "Speedy" is practicing for the rolling pin throwing contest . . . "Blessed is he that tooteth his own horn lest it not be tooted," but we cannot refrain from boasting about the refining dept. going over the top in the Savings Bonds campaign. We might add that shift "D" was one of the first to go 100 percent . . . Too bad Fred Wallin voted for the wrong man in the recent election. As a result he won't get to be Deputy Sheriff after his long period of training for that post . . . Pvt. William Booker, one of our shift who is now with the U. S. Army at Baltimore, Maryland, writes that he would like to hear from more of the boys and all of the girls . . . Kilpatrick and Jackson, two elderly members of refining "D" certainly do set a good example for the younger boys . . . Jack Wilber is the proud owner of a new set of teeth which not only ended his soup diet but improved his appearance a little . . . Some of our boys have been wondering what kind of instrument Fred Wallin plays in the band. Is it really a "pooch" horn? . . . If anyone is interested in the identity of the two young ladies to whom B. Middleton was talking on the street corner in Brevard recently, they were distant cousins of his??? . . . When and if Fred Bishop can get a gallon of gas, he's going fishing for some Japs . . . Have you seen Pat Poor's new beach tan? It's quite becoming . . . We welcome a newcomer to our shift this month, a tall, handsome lad named Victor Rash . . . Some timely questions heard here and there: Wonder what will be rationed next. Some say shoes, if everybody walks as much as Foreman Patton . . . How's your gas holding out? Could you spare me a little sugar? Any chance to get a couple tires re-capped? When have you heard from your local draft board? Wonder how so and so's getting by? Will we never get any more cigars? . . . Ere we "ECHO" again, another Independence Day will be history. This year we are facing a grave crisis and most of us have some member, or members, of our immediate

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### Sign Up For The Ping Pong Tournament

We are going to have a ping pong tournament at the 4th of July Picnic for which all employees, their friends, and members of their families, are eligible to participate. Everyone has a chance to win and it will be a lot of fun for all to play for defense stamps.

We will have contests in men's singles and doubles, singles for the ladies, and mixed doubles in which a boy and a girl team up on each side.

So get busy, put your name on the list posted on the Cafeteria porch. Play in the singles, doubles, and get your boy or girl friend and play mixed doubles.

### Calling All Women!

Hear ye, hear ye, all ye women? How do you call your husbands? That depends upon the kind of husband you have, eh? Well, there is a Husband Calling contest just around the corner so be practicing up on your pet call calculated to get the most immediate results. The married ladies can demonstrate that "come hither" quaver that has kept the matrimonial vows intact, be it a "just tooo sweet for words" coo or a blood curdling shriek, and the single girls can give the married women a few pointers on how the situation should be handled.

And another question, how far can you throw a rolling pin and how accurate is your aim? You can hurt rolling pins straight at a man's head to your heart's content, provided you keep your bearings. "Wrong Way Corrigan" will be disqualified at the Fourth of July picnic. Just tuck your favorite rolling pin under your arm and come out to Camp Sapphire.

For those who want to do a little hammering or get a little driving out of their systems, there will be plenty of nails to be driven and a prize for the best driver.

Then there is that Pie-eating contest you've been wishing would happen along. What a treat! Everyone knows how delicious the Cafeteria pies are, so what fun it will be to see who can eat the pie the fastest—Chocolate pie—Oh goody!

Believe you me, the Committee has an activity program scheduled for the picnic that will make the County Fair maneuvers look like a primary fire drill.

### Interdepartment Relay Feature Of Women's Picnic Program

Each department is asked to select eight fleet-footed damsels as contestants in the interdepartment relay to be run as part of the women's program at the July 4th picnic. The eight contestants from each department must be registered at the Recreation Office before July 4th. All relay team must be on hand at the given signal for this race. Absence of one member (unless substitute is arranged for) disqualifies the entire team. Prizes will be announced.

### Boxing Bouts

Following are seven boxing bouts already scheduled:

1. Ed McCall, 130 lbs. vs Les Coleman, 128 lbs.
  2. George Dyer, 148 lbs. vs Clyde Owen, 149 lbs.
  3. Paul Ruffield, 153 lbs. vs Marshall Loftis, 150 lbs.
  4. Joe McJunkin, 165 lbs. vs Harold Moss, 161 lbs.
  6. Joe Gash, 208 lbs. vs Jan Williams, 205 lbs., colored.
  7. Battle Royal of 5 colored boys.
- All bouts are 3 two minute rounds.

The U. S. can now produce twice as much steel as the whole German-controlled European continent.