

FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC (1939)

The 4th of July picnic was held at Brown's Grove on Tuesday, which followed Monday, a school holiday. There were approximately 70 people at the picnic, most of whom were older people. About one-fourth of the group were young children, one fourth of college age, and one-half teachers and graduate students in summer school.

The picnic started at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning, and before 9 a.m. the picnic was well under way and lasted until 12:30.

Prof. F. O. Russell and family did a wonderful job on the preparation of the food. Prof. Russell's steaks were the theme of the picnic.

Reservations for the picnic were made on sheets like the one attached to this report.

The problem of transportation was taken care of in wonderful shape. Everybody had a ride, and none of the cars were overcrowded. Everyone cooperated in fine style for the transportation.

Games

Dr. Allen and Dave Shirk took care of the play equipment for the picnic. The equipment was taken to the grounds in the stadium truck by permission. This equipment should be taken out early enough to be set up before the group starts eating. Following is a list of the equipment taken out:

Baseball: 4 balls, 3 bats

Badminton: 3 nets, 8 rackets, 10 new and used birds

Archery: complete outfit without the backstop

Horseshoes: 8 shoes, 4 stakes, hammer to drive stakes