

GROGERS' PICNIC DELIGHTS 10,000

GROGERS TAKE POSSESSION OF LESTER PARK.

Big Crowd Makes Large Day of Outing and Program at Lester Park.

MRS. I. L. LEVINE WINS BREAD-BAKING CONTEST

Wives Race Backward, Fat Men "Sprint" and Homeliest Man Is Named.

Ten thousand persons frolicked in Lester park yesterday at the most successful annual picnic ever held by the Duluth Retail Grocers' association.

Fine weather combined with a varied entertainment program served to make the event notable. Picnic dinners, races, a baseball game, band concert and dance afforded amusement suited to all tastes. As early as 10 o'clock in the morning, the park was crowded, and by noon all desirable nooks were taken by parties with bulging baskets of outing dainties.

Mrs. Levine Wins Honor.
Mrs. I. L. Levine, 821 Fourth avenue East, won the bread baking contest, which headlined the program.

Twenty-six contestants were entered. R. A. North, state pure food inspector, was judge.

Mrs. John Gazne, 325 West Vernon street, winner of the contest last year and always near the top of the list, took third honors.

Second honors went to Mrs. Nels Nylander, 2305 West Fifth street. Mrs. H. D. Wood, 5213 D. East Superior street, took fourth place.

Sixteen races staged in the afternoon kept interest at high pitch and attracted many entries.

Winners of Events.

Winners and events are as follows:

One hundred-yard dash for grocers—J. G. Spielman, first; Ed Olson, second; G. Olson, third; F. G. Carlson, fourth.

Fifty-yard dash for girls under 18 years old—Edith Johnson, first; Anna Erickson, second; Mary Heckadorf, third; Minnie McDonald, fourth.

One hundred-yard dash for boys under 18 years old—Mild Culben, first; Robert Bendt, second; Edward Sheppard, third; H. Benson, fourth; Floyd Carlsson, fifth.

Walking race for grocers' wives—Mrs. Zacher Johnson, first; Mrs. O. G. Postel, second; Mrs. R. Rustard, third; Mrs. F. Phillips, fourth; Mrs. John Daniels, fifth.

Married ladies' backward race—Mrs. O'Brien, first; Mrs. Hopkins, second; Mrs. E. H. Paster, third; Mrs. E. R. Peterson, fourth; Mrs. O. O. Postel, fifth.

Race for fat men over 150 pounds—W. B. Henderson, first; G. Lang, second; J. A. Nelson, third.

Ball throwing for ladies—Mrs. O. R. Redfern, first; Kula Jettin, second; Mrs. A. M. Pearson, third; Grace Stonock, fourth; Mrs. A. J. Page, fifth; Mrs. R. Pearson, sixth.

Tip-of-war for ladies—Mrs. L. Knutson, first; Mrs. O. S. Westgreen, second; Mrs. Almond, third; Sarah Schneider, fourth; Mrs. Nelson, fifth; Ed McCarthy and Mrs. H. Curran.

Tip-of-war for clerks—A. McDonald, H. Miller, H. Hansen, G. Olson, R. Norland, H. Keri, J. Loran, G. Doolig, O. Shelton and J. Hasson.

Ladies' wheeling contest—Mrs. A. Swan, first; Mrs. Antley, second; Mrs. A. Olson, third; Mrs. L. Pearson, fourth; Mrs. J. Lunden, fifth.

Ladies' clothes pin contest—Mrs. J. W. Becker, first; Mrs. W. Simmons, second; Mrs. O. G. Curing, third; Mrs. L. Schultze, fourth; Mrs. L. S. West, fifth.

Laughing contest for city salesmen—F. X. Gravel, first; W. E. Henderson, second; J. F. Powers, third; A. Ellingson, fourth.

Homeliest man—W. E. Henderson.
Best looking man—J. F. Powers.

Cracker eating contest for boys—George Michtan, first; John McDonald, second; Arthur Mitchell, third; Roy Richmond, fourth; Everett Johnson, fifth.

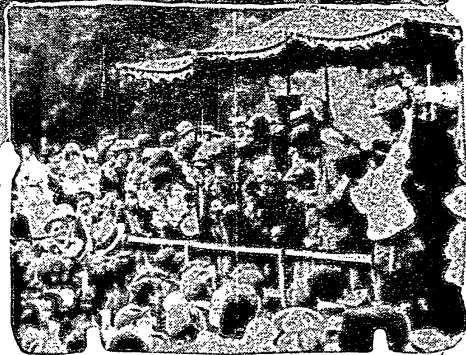
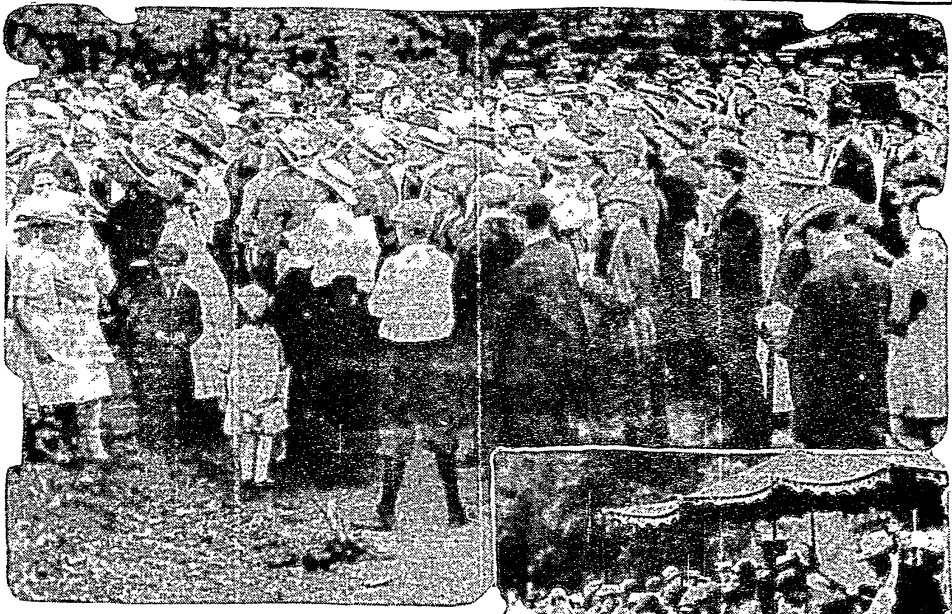
Pie eating contest for boys—Edward Gorch, first; John Sullivan, second; Stanley Spencer, third; Harold Haug, fourth; George Dworsak, fifth.

Oldest married couple on the grounds—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Luson, 417 West Fifth street, first; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McKeate, Oxford street in Hunters Park, second. The former have been married 60 years, and the latter 55 years.

A baseball game between commission men and grocers clerks, played at Sixty-third avenue East, resulted in a victory for the clerks.

The Third Regiment band furnished the music. A dance at night concluded the program.

Senator G. M. Peterson and F. X. Gravel were in charge of the day's events.



TOP—SECTION OF CROWD OF 10,000 PERSONS.
LOWER—CRACKER-EATING CONTEST IN PROGRESS.