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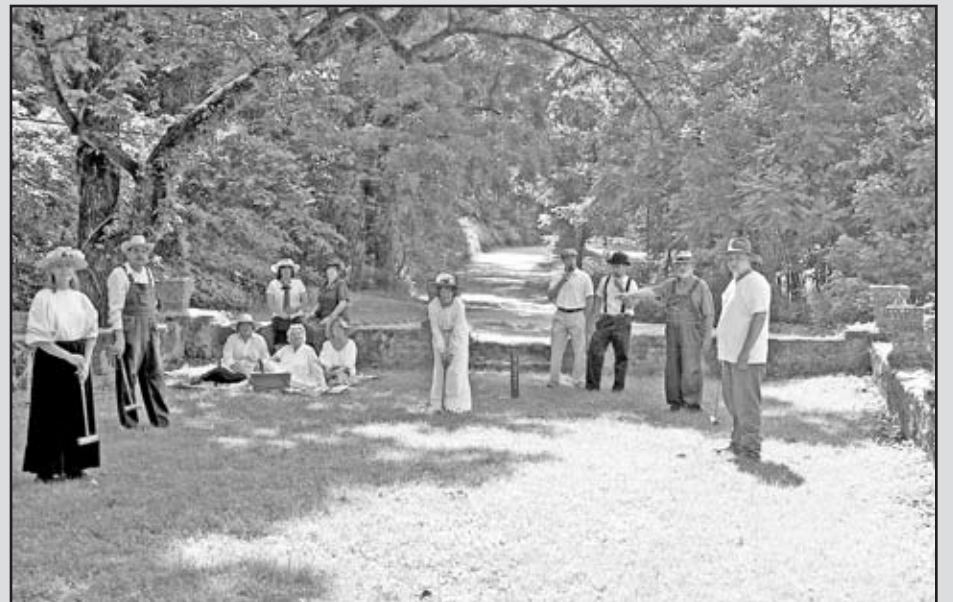
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If you have any comments, corrections, suggestions, or would like to contribute to a future issue, call Terry Primas at 573-435-6766 or send us an email at tprimas@mac.com. If you would like to read issues of the *Gazette* published between 1983-2010, those previous issues are available online at the Old Stagecoach Stop's web site: www.OldStagecoachStop.org.



Cover: Edmund A. Steckel built a croquet court (his favorite sport), along with a tennis court, at his Ozark Springs Resort on the banks of the Gasconade River near Mays Ford. He was introduced to the game in 1925 while spending the winter in Florida. The court is surrounded by a cobblestone wall with stone flower urns. The croquet grounds were "considered the best in Missouri, and possibly in the United States."

Old Stagecoach Stop volunteers pictured on the historic croquet grounds are (l-r): Pam Barnabee, Phil Bolduc, (seated on blanket) Joy Bolduc, Anna-Maria Reigle, Jan Primas, (seated on wall) Kelly Howley, Glenna Scott, (taking a shot) Jeanie Porter, Shane Howley, Connor Howley, Terry Primas, and Richard Banner.

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