

SECOND ANNUAL RANUM PICNIC

For the second time the picnic was held at Blue Mounds Park in Dane County, Wisconsin. The day was June 28, 1936. The lunch baskets were again assembled on the same tables, on the beautiful east slope of the bluff, and near the big x Spring.

At noon the ladies started placing food out on the table. That wheted the, already good, appetites. So that most ~~and most~~ of us could hardly wait for some one to ask the blessing of the Almighty One.

When lunch was over, a business meeting was held. It was called to order by the President, Herbert Goldman.

It was suggested that the next Annual Picnic be held on the Third Sunday in June 1937. In case of rain it will be held on the following Sunday. The motion passed unanimously.

It was suggested that the 1937 Picnic be held at the City Park in Livingston, Wis. This decision was also unanimous.

It was suggested that we divide into three groups. Each group is to have a chairman. The purpose is, that wherever the picnic is held each year, the group for that locality will be responsible for its success. This motion was also carried without opposition.

Those selected were as follows:

Livingston Group - Herbert Goldman, Chairman
Dodgeville Group - Ray D. Ranum, Chairman
Mt. Horeb Group - Alvin Ranum, Chairman.

It was suggested that a history be built up of Nels K. Ranum and his decendents. Such duty to fall upon the Board of Directors. This was put to a motion and was supported by all present.

As there is some little expense required to carry on an Annual Picnic, it was suggested that each adult person be assessed the sum of two cents per year. Motion to that effect was moved and carried.

Then came the selection of officers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen, without opposition:

President - Herbert Goldman
Vice President - Alvin Ranum
Secretary and Treasurer - Ray D. Ranum.

Board of Directors
O. K. Ranum
G. M. Ranum
B. A. Ranum

Meeting adjourned.

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The County Board members and their families, together with all former County Board members and their families, were holding a picnic on top of the Mound. This was a large picnic, with a band, speakers, kittenball game etc. Our crowd climbed the hill and joined them for an hour or two.

As evening approached, we all went home, thankful for the beautiful day. Everyone proclaimed the second Annual Picnic a success in every way.

Ray D. Ranum,

Secretary

The following is a list of those present;

Herbert H. Goldman
Verna Goldman
Lois Goldman
M. A. Tollund
Esther Tollund
Janice Töllund
Marilyn Töllund
Bennie A. Ranum
Marjorie Ranum
Melba J. Ranum
Bennie Jr. Ranum
Gilbert M. Ranum
Alvin Ranum
Edward Ranum
Maurice Ranum
Alfred Johnson
Ella Johnson
Alice Anne Johnson
Sherman Ranum
Josephine Ranum
Kenneth Ranum
William Ranum
Robert Ranum
Russell Ranum
Ralph Lewis
Lucille Lewis
Daniel R. Lewis
Durena Faris
Lowell Faris
Donna Mae Faris
Rubert Ranum
Violet Ranum
Iris Ranum
James Ranum
Peter Ranum
Raleigh Ranum
Knute Knutson
Mary Ann Knutson

Joseph Cook
Josephine Cook
Helen Cook
Bernice Cook
Ole K. Ranum
Mary E. Ranum
Ray D. Ranum
Dorothy A. Ranum
Martha Hilden
---Ruth Hilden
Gena Swenson
Norman Plath
Florence Plath
Beverly Lou Plath
Delores Hilden

Total present 53 persons

Total "Ranum's" 24