

THIRD ANNUAL RANUM PICNIC.

The Third Annual Ranum Picnic was held at the city park in Livingston, Wis. (The Old Home Town). 1937.

It happened to come on Fathers Day. So Mrs. O. K. Ranum conceived the idea of baking an extra large cake, with the inscription, "Father". It was also her idea to have all fathers present, sit together, and be served by the Ladies. The cake, which had been placed in the center of the table, was cut and served to the Fathers, in commemoration of the day.

Just as dinner had been finished, a sun shower sent many under the trees and others to their cars for shelter.

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When ~~this~~ the shower ceased, a business meeting was called to order by the President, Herbert Goldman.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

Motion was made and seconded that Martin A. Tollund act as President of the group for the ensuing year. There were no opposing votes. So he was elected.

Motion was made, and seconded, and carried, that Ray D. Ranum continue the duties of Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

It was voted that the Picnic in 1938 should be held in Centennial Park, Dodgeville, Wis. and on the third Sunday in June.

It was suggested that a plan might be worked out whereby the Ranum Picnic, the Smedsrude Picnic, and the Knutson Picnic might join together into one large Picnic. After some discussion, a committee was appointed to investigate and to consider the advisability of such a plan. Those on the committee are ; Karl Knutson, Ray D. Ranum, and Martin A. Tollund.

The newly elected President was asked to make a speech. He showed himself to be a very able ~~speaker~~ speaker. He brought out, in his talk, the fact that the Oldest Living Ranum (Ole K.) was unable to be at the Picnic because of injury to his knee. An effort had been made to bring him there but it proved unsuccessful. He told of how, when a young man, this knee had been injured, and in middle life it had been injured again, and in recent years there had been a series of several injuries, which had laid him up for many months at a time. ~~He~~ The speaker expressed himself by stating that we were all very sorry for the inability to get to the Picnic, and that we all hoped that next year Mr. O. K. Ranum can be with us again. The speaker asked that this recognition be written into the records.

Two daughters of Sherman Knutson were present with their guitars. They favored us with some favorite cowboy songs, which we all enjoyed.

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Then another shower came up. This time it was a real thunder shower, which made it impossible to return to the park. A number of persons drove over to Dick Allen's house, where they ~~talked~~ talked a while and then went home. We would all have welcomed the shower much more, had it waited a few hours before coming.

It is thought that there were several persons present who did not get to sign the register, because of the rain showers. However those who did sign are as follows:

Ray D. Ranum
 Dorothy A. Ranum
 Mary E. Ranum
 Herbert H. Goldman
 Verna Goldman
 Lois Goldman
 Gilbert M. Ranum
 Alvin Ranum
 Edward N. Ranum
 Mrs. Edward N. Ranum
 Martha (Ranum) Hilden
 Ethel Hilden
 Ruth Hilden
 Knut Knutson
 Mary Ann Knutson
 Joseph Nechkosh
 Bertha Nechkosh
 Myron Nechkosh
 Janette Nechkosh
 Chas. Drinkwater
 Ida Drinkwater
 Mildred Drinkwater
 Clarence Munson
 Verna Munson
 Harold Munson
 Alma Munson
 Wendell Munson
 Marilyn Munson
 Gwendelyn Munson
 Lyle Munson
 Dean Munson
 Stella Ranum
 Vera Olson
 Betty Lou Olson
 Darcia Mae Olson
 Murel Munson
 Mary Munson
 Cecil Munson
 Alden Millard
 Mary Millard
 Dallas Millard
 Darrell Millard

Sherman Knutson
 Floy Knutson
 Lila Knutson
 Helen Knutson
 ----Alvin Knutson
 ----Lulu Knutson
 Curtis Knutson
 Everett Knutson
 Bernice Knutson
 Betty Knutson
 Evelyn Knutson
 Doris Knutson
 Elvyria Knutson
 Calvin Knutson
 Ed. O. Ranum
 Mary Ranum
 Raymond Rehfeld
 Ruby Rehfeld
 Ralph Lewis
 Lucille Lewis
 Daniel R. Lewis
 Martin A. Tollund
 Esther Tollund
 Janice Tollund
 Marilyn Tollund
 Robert Tollund
 Josephine Ranum
 Kenneth Ranum
 William Ranum
 Robert Ranum
 Russell Ranum
 Dorena Faris
 Lowell Faris
 Donna Mae Faris
 Alfred Johnson
 Ella Johnson
 Alice Anne Johnson
 Dick Allen
 Mrs. Dick Allen
 Walter Brun & Wife & 3 children
 Vivian Ranum
 Vera Ranum

Total present 87
 Total with name Ranum 16

* indicates visitor
 Ray D. Ranum, Secretary.