

SIXTH ANNUAL RANUM PICNIC.

The Sixth Annual Ranum Picnic was held in Centennial Park, Dodgeville, Wis. on Sunday June 16, 1940.

It was deemed adviseable to change the plans, and to hold the picnic at the above place, rather than at Madison, as originally planned.

The Good Lord favored us by sending his very finest weather for the occasion. Judging from the comments, everyone was very appreciative of this gift.

As on previous occasions, the tables were loaded with almost all of the fine foods generally found at picnics. The Sherman Ranum family brought a 16 qt. case of swrawberries, which together with the three quarts from the O. K. Ranum patch, made a total of 19 quarts of this table delicasy. Every berry disappeared, which goes to show that the Ranum decedents and their families enjoy eating this fine fruit.

The meeting was called to order by the President, G. M. Ranum. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary.

After making a few remarks about the occasion, Gilbert read a letter from Mrs. Anna (B. J.) Ranum. This was most certainly enjoied by all. The letter is being attached hereto and becomes a part of same.

Short extemporaneous speeches were made by Martin A. Tollund, Herbert Goldman and Ralph Lewis.

Knute Knutson favored us with a Norwegian song. This brought a generous applause. Many of us would liked to have had an encore but such was not forthcoming.

One of Knute's granddaughters gave a short recitation.

Mrs. Myrtle Ranum had come from Missouri to welcome the arrival of a new grandchild at the home of her son, Vivian. In a race for time, she found she was able to first attend the picnic. She was asked to speak a few words. The request was granted, and she brought us greetings from her husband, Peter, who was busily engaged in carpentering in and about the home town of Eldon, Missouri.

It was voted to include in the History of the Ranum decedents, the obituary of the deceased.

O. K. Ranum was asked to give a short talk.

The following officers were elected for next year:

President	George Newton
Vice President	Joe Nechkosh
Sec. & Tress.	Ray D. Ranum

Youngest decedent Signe Anne Tripp

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It was voted to hold the next picnic in Centennial Park, Dodgeville, at the usual time (third Sunday in June).

Meeting adjourned

Ray D. Ranum, Secretary

The following persons were in attendance.

Ray D. Ranum
 Mrs. R. D. Ranum
 Marlo K. K. Ranum
 O. K. Ranum
 Mrs. O. K. Ranum
 Alvin Knutson
 Sherman Knutson
 Robert Knutson
 Milan Novotny
 Herbert Goldman
 Verna Goldman
 Lois Goldman
 Joe Cook
 Mrs. Josephine Cook
 Helen Cook
 George Booth
 Lila (Knutson) Booth
 Mrs. Sherman Knutson
 Donna Knutson
 Mrs. Alvin Knutson
 Evelyn Knutson
 Doris Knutson
 Elvyria Knutson
 Calvin Knutson
 Mrs. Milan Novotny
 Larry Novotny
 Stanley Novotny
 Gilbert M. Ranum
 Edward Ranum
 Mrs. Edward Ranum
 Ruth Marie Ranum
 Joan G. Ranum
 Alvin G. Ranum
 Alice Ann Johnson
 Myrtle Ranum
 William Ranum
 Kenneth Ranum
 Robert Ranum
 Russel Ranum
 Sherman Ranum
 Mrs. Sherman Ranum
 *Albert Mellom
 *Mrs Albert Mellom
 *Robert Mellom
 *Russell Mellom

Raleigh Ranum
 Murel Munson
 Mary Munson
 Cecil Munson
 Lyron Neckar
 Joe Neckar
 Mrs. Joe Neckar
 Janette Neckar
 George Newton
 Hazel Newton
 Roger Newton
 Paul Woerpel
 Mrs. Paul Woerpel
 Ethel Hilden
 Gena Swenson
 Martha Hilden
 Betty Knutson
 *Janet Sabinson
 M. A. Tollund
 Esther Tollund
 Janet Tollund
 Marlyn Tollund
 Robert Tollund
 Ralph Lewis
 Lucille Lewis
 Daniel Lewis
 Stella Ranum
 Mrs Albert Faris
 La Verne Faris
 Ida Drinkwater
 Charles Drinkwater
 Mildred Drinkwater
 Knute Knutson
 Mary Ann Knutson

*Visitors

Total 79 Persons