

SEVENTH ANNUAL RANUM PICNIC

The seventh annual Ranum Picnic was held in Centennial Park, Dodgeville, Wis., on Sunday June 15, 1941.

For a week preceeding the picnic, there had been much rain and cold weather. But on Sunday morning we awoke to find clear skies and the sun shining.

The tables were set where they were protected from the north wind, and we enjoyed the comfort of a cool June day.

After the dinner had been eaten, the business meeting was called to order by the President, George Newton. G. M. Ranum read a letter from Mrs. Anna (B. J) Ranum. She told of the death of the husband of her daughter Edith, also of the death of her grandson (Marie's boy). A resolution was passed that the Secretary be authorized to extend to Anna and her daughters, sympathy for the loss of their loved ones.

Motion was made and carried that all officers carry over for the next year. They are as follows;

Honorary President	O. K. Ranum
Acting President	George Newton
Vice President	Joe Neekosh
Sec. & Treas.	Ray D. Ranum

The youngest decendent of Mrs. Nels K. Ranum now is Thomas M. Ranum, son of Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Ranum of Madison Wis. Thomas was born on June 5 and of course was too young to attend the picnic this year. We look forward to seeing him next year.

The Oldest decendent is O. K. Ranum, whose age now exceeds that of his father or any of his decendents.

Knute Knutson favored us again with a song in the Nerwegian language.

Milton Ranum gave a short talk, in which he told of green grass again growing in western North Dakota, where his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Ranum, have lived for many years.

A nearby carnival drew the attention of a few of the younger folks, a baseball game on the park grounds entertained a few of the men folks, but the most of us found the afternoon too short to get in all of the visiting that we would really like.

About 5 o'clock, the emptied kettles and pots and pans were cleared from the tables and all went home, having had a most delightful time among the kinfolk.

One familiar face was missing. Mrs. Ole K. Ranum had been called to Platteville on account of the death of her brother, which occurred on the morning of the picnic.

Ray D. Ranum
Secretary

These in attendance at the Seventh Picnic were as follows

Ray D. Ranum	Paul Worpel & Family	4
Mrs. R. D. Ranum	Mr & Mrs. Chas Drinkwater	
Marlo K. K. Ranum	Gena Swenson	
D. K. Ranum	Mrs. Edward Ranum & girls	3
Ralph Lewis	Delores Hilden	
Mrs. R. Lewis	Elaine Hilden	
Daniel Lewis	Mr. & Mrs. Sherman Knutson	
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Paris	Robert Knutson	
& family	Donna Knutson	5
Joe Cook	Orland Knutson	
Josephina Cook	Mr. & Mrs. Knute Knutson	
Helen Cook	Mr. & Mrs. Karl Knutson	
Bernice Cook	Knute Knutson	
Mr. & Mrs. Vivian Ranum	Donald Knutson	
& Family	Martha Hilden	6
Herbert Goldman	Stella Ranum	
Verma Goldman	Milton Ranum	
Lois Goldman	Helen Scheifelbein (visitor)	
Loyd Olson	Robert Stelliek (visitor)	
Nora Olson		
Bety Lou Olson		
Darcia Olson		
M. A. Tollund		
Esther Tollund		
Janice Tollund		
Marilyn Tollund		
Robert Tollund		
Earl Knutson		
Murel Munson		
Mary Munson		
Cecil Munson		
Alden Millard		
Dallas Millard		
Darold Millard		
Alvin Knutson		
Lulu Knutson		
Betty Knutson		
Evelyn Knutson		
Doris Knutson		
Elvyria Knutson		
Calvin Knutson		
Dorothy Giltner (visitor)		
S. A. Ranum		
Mrs. S. Ranum		
Wm. Ranum		
Russell Ranum		
Myron Neckar		
Janet Neckar		
Joe Neckkosh		
Bertha Neckkosh		
G.M. Ranum		
Geo. Newton &		
family		3
Alfred Johnson &		
family		4

Relatives	90
Visitors	3
Total	<hr/> 93