

TENTH ANNUAL RANUM PICNIC.

The tenth Annual Ranum Picnic was held in Centennial Park, Dodgeville, Wis., on Sunday, June 18, 1944.

For a couple of weeks, or more, we had been getting a shower of rain, almost every day. This day was no exception. The rain came shortly after we had eaten our dinner. It came rather suddenly, and sent us scurrying for shelter. The news was passed around that every one should go to the Ranum Fruit Farm, which is located just a few rods away from the park.

A meeting was called to order by the Secretary. ( Our President claimed to have resigned, last year.)

The account of last years Picnic was read by the Secretary. He, also read a report of the Treasury.

The matter of next years Picnic was discussed. It was decided, by vote, to hold it at Livingston City Park.

Herbert Goldman made the suggestion that a complete Service Record be written into the history, for all of our group who are ~~now~~ serving their Country in the Armed Forces. Each family was asked to forward to the Secretary this information for the records. ( None was ever received by him).

Mrs. Esther Tollund was elected our President for the coming year.

A letter from Mr. & Mrs Ed. O. Ranum of Rush City Minn., was read. He had been a patient at the University Hospital, at Minneapolis, Minn. There was little hope for his recovery. His family had been called. However, at that very time the Government released some of that new drug called Penicillin, for civilian use. It was immediately given to him. He recovered and went home.

Adele Goodnight sent a very nice letter, which was read. We are glad to hear from those who cannot be present.

By motion, the meeting was adjourned.

Clearing skies and a nice south breeze, soon dried the grass, so that the spacious lawn was used as a place for visiting, and the drinking of Root Beer, a very popular non-alcoholic beverage.

During the past year we lost one of our older and faithful members, Mrs. O. K. Ranum, at whose former home we were now gathered. She was well known and well liked by the Family and by the townsfolk where she resided. She had attended the nine picnics that had been held during the past nine years.

There were two births, One was in the Vivian Ranum family, the other was in the Marel Mjerson family.

At exactly six o'clock the last car drove away, and so ended the tenth Annual Ranum Picnic.

Ray D. Ranum, Secretary.

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The following persons were in attendance.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray D. Ranum & son Marlo  
 Mr. & Mrs Herbert Goldman & Lois  
 Mr. & Mrs Joe Cook  
 Mr. & Mrs Knute Knutson  
 Mr. & Mrs Alfred S. Johnson & Alice & Willis  
 Vivian, Vera, Jean, John, Larry, Ula, Tom, Ruth Ranum  
 Mrs & Mr Ralph Lewis & Daniel & Mrs. Bird Lewis \*  
 Peter Ranum  
 Mrs. Albert Faris & & Lowell & Donna & LaVerne  
 Mrs. Sherman Ranum  
 Mr. & Mrs. Martin A. Tollund & Janice & Marilyn & Robert  
 Joe Neckar & Myron & Jeanette  
 Margaret Hysing \*  
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ranum & Ruth & Joan & John  
 Gilbert M. Ranum  
 Alvin G. Ranum  
 Roger Newton  
 Martha Hilden  
 Alice & Louise & Richard & James Woerpel

Total	relatives	52
"	visitors	<del>***2</del>
	TOTAL	<u>54</u>