

ELEVENTH ANNUAL RANUM PICNIC.

The Eleventh Annual Ranum Picnic was held in the City Park, at Livingston, Wis., on Sunday June 17th, 1945.*

In March, there had been a few warm sunny, almost like summer, days. From then on until the very day of the Picnic, the weather had been cool and rainy. So, we felt that the Good Lord must have realized how we all hoped for "Picnic Weather on our Picnic Day". It was truly one of those ideal June days.

Because of the war, the shortage of sugar, butter and meat was very evident. However the tables were filled with what food we had, and if anyone went home hungry, it was their own fault. After dinner we had a brief meeting, conducted by our President, Mrs. Esther (Ranum) Tollund.

Peter Ranum, Alvin Knutson, and others gave the latest available reports concerning Our Boys and Our Girls who were serving with the Armed Forces of our Nation. This proved to be very interesting.

Mrs. Anna Ranum had written that she planned to journey from Iowa to be with us at the Picnic. Sherman Knutson, now a retired farmer living at Platteville, Wis., met the bus, but saw no one resembling Aunt Annie. We were disappointed. Undoubtedly, she was disappointed, too.

A motion was made and seconded that a full and complete report be sent to the Secretary concerning each and every person in our group who was engaged in the great conflict referred to as World War # 2. (Again, none was ever received by the Secretary.)

Mrs. Esther Tollund was elected to serve a second term, as our President.

It was suggested that we spend as much time as is possible in chatting, one with another. So, that is what we did for the balance of the day.

Ray D. Ranum
Secretary

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The following persons were in attendance;

Mr. & Mrs. Ray D. Ranum & Marlo
 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Lewis & Daniel
 Vivian & Vera, Ula, Ruth, Larry, Jean, Tommy, John Ranum
 Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Goldman & Lois
 Mrs. Alfred Johnson & Alice Ann
 Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Ranum & Tommy, Joyce & Jean
 Gilbert Ranum
 Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Drinkwater & Mildred
 Peter Ranum
 Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Knutson & Doris, Evelyn, Elmyria, Calvin
 Mr. & Mrs. Alden Millard & Darrell, Dean, Donnie, Davon
 Joseph Necker & Jeanette & Myron
 Clarence Munson & Wendell
 Ruth Allen *
 Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Tollund & Marilyn & Robert
 Mr. & Mrs. Earl Knutson

	Relatives	50	52
*	Visitors	xxix	1
	Total	51	53