

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL RANUM PICNIC.

The thirteenth Annual Ranum Picnic was held on June 15, 1947. The place was Fish Hatchery Park, which is located just a few miles out from Madison, Wis.

Before we began filling our plates, with all of the goodies piled high on the tables, Grace was given by Rev. Barith, of Madison. He was a friend and guest of Milton Ranum.

After our meal, Milton found a place where he could connect up his recording machine with the electric current. We then heard the recordings of last years Picnic. Also, a few new recordings were made.

Movie camras, operated by Milton & Claire Ranum and Rev. Barith, were busy snapping various poses.

Our President, Mrs Martin A. Tollund (Esther) opened the meeting by reading Thank You letters from Carl & Emma Ranum. They enjoyed listening to the voices of their relatives as recorded of last years picnic.

Hannah Locker, of Mt. Horeb and a friend of Miss Alice Ann Johnson, played several accordian numbers.

The first order of business was that of electing a new President, to succeed Esther Tollund, who had completed her third year in that capacity. A motion was made and seconded that Milton Ranum be our next President. Also, that Ray Ranum continue as our Secretary and Treasurer.

Motion was made and seconded that the money collected at the Picnic this year, first be used to pay the current expenses, and the balance be given to Vivian Ranum, who because of illness, was in need of finances. This gift amounted to ten dollars.

Those coming from a distance were;
Mr. & Mrs Claire Ranum & Son David of Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. Anna Ranum of Joplin, Mo.
Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Goodnight & Son Alan of Buffalo Center Ia.

Milton Ranum invited the Ranum Reunion to reunite at Devils Lake, near Baraboo, Wis., in 1948.

Almost ninety persons attended this Picnic. (~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~)

Mrs. Adele Goodnight

Sec. pro tem

The Secretary & Treasurer regretted very much his inability to attend this Picnic. He, Ray D. Ranum, became determined never to miss another one.

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The following persons were in attendance;

Stella Faville
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lee Gay
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Ranum
Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Goodnight & Alan
Mrs. Constance Holton
Mrs. Clara Cornwell
Mrs. Harold Saether & son
Mr. & Mrs. Olaf Hanson
Gilbert M. Ranum
Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Ranum & Ruth, Jean, John
Mrs. Martha Hilden
Mrs. Gena Swenson
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Phillips & two sons
Carl Thompson
John Zurfluh
Mr. & Mrs. Milton Ranum & Gary, Greta
Rev. & Mrs. Barith & two children
Mildred Drinkwater
Lois Goldman
Jeanette M. Neckar
Mr. & Mrs. Myron Neckar
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Hilden & two daughters
Mr. & Mrs. George Hilden & three children
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Goldman
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Lewis & Daniel
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Farris & three children
Mrs. Sherman Ranum
William H. Ranum
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ranum
Mr. & Mrs. George Newton
Mrs. Anna Ranum
Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Tollund & Marilyn, Robert
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Ranum & Joyce, Jean, Tommy
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Johnson & Alice Ann, Willis
Mr & Mrs. Claire Ranum & David

83 persons present