

BRAINERD WILL DECLARE HOLIDAY FOR A PICNIC

BRAINERD, Minn., July 26.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the merchants and clerks was held at the Middlemas shoe store last evening. The committee, Mayor H. P. Dunn, Dr. Werner Hemstead and Ed. Levant, reported on the progress made its negotiations to hold the second annual picnic of the merchants and clerks.

It was unanimously decided to hold the picnic at Deerwood on Wednesday, Aug. 7. The scope of the merrymakers was widened to include also the professional men of Brainerd. A holiday will be declared on Aug. 7 and the fact published to the world, so that the farmer and other visitors at Brainerd will not imagine the town 's mourning on that date, and had quit doing business entirely.

The following committees were appointed:

Financial committee—Ed Lavant, Mayor H. P. Dunn, Ole Peterson Al Browling and Harry Carlson.

Committee on transportation—D. A. Peterson and Al Halberg.

Committee on sports—Tom Sanborn, William Nelson, William Cleary, William Turcotte and William Lyons.

Committee on music—Henry Linne-mann and William Pfeiffer.

Committee of retail clerks to see the barbers in regard to closing their shops on picnic day—William Lyons, Harry Carlson and Joe Cablow.