

While Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Rorvig were at church, Sunday, their roomy farm home was invaded by a large gathering of friends, neighbors and relatives who had come to honor this popular couple on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The event was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Rorvig, but they quickly recovered from the shock and entered in the spirit of the party. The self-invited guests brought well filled baskets of eats and at the noon hour about 300 people filed by the food laden tables and were served. The afternoon was spent in visiting socially, interspersed with singing. In behalf of those friends who had gathered, Rev. H. O. Bach, in a few appropriate words presented Mr. and Mrs. Rorvig with a chest of beautiful silverware, containing fifty pieces, as a token of the high regard in which they are held by the people in this community. Mr. Rorvig feelingly responded for himself and wife. At the close of the afternoon, lunch was again served, after which the guests took their departure wishing the honored guests many more happy and prosperous years of wedded life. Sutton, Cooperstown, and Jessie people were also present, the day being mild and the roads fine for motoring.