

# Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rorvig Attended by Many Friends

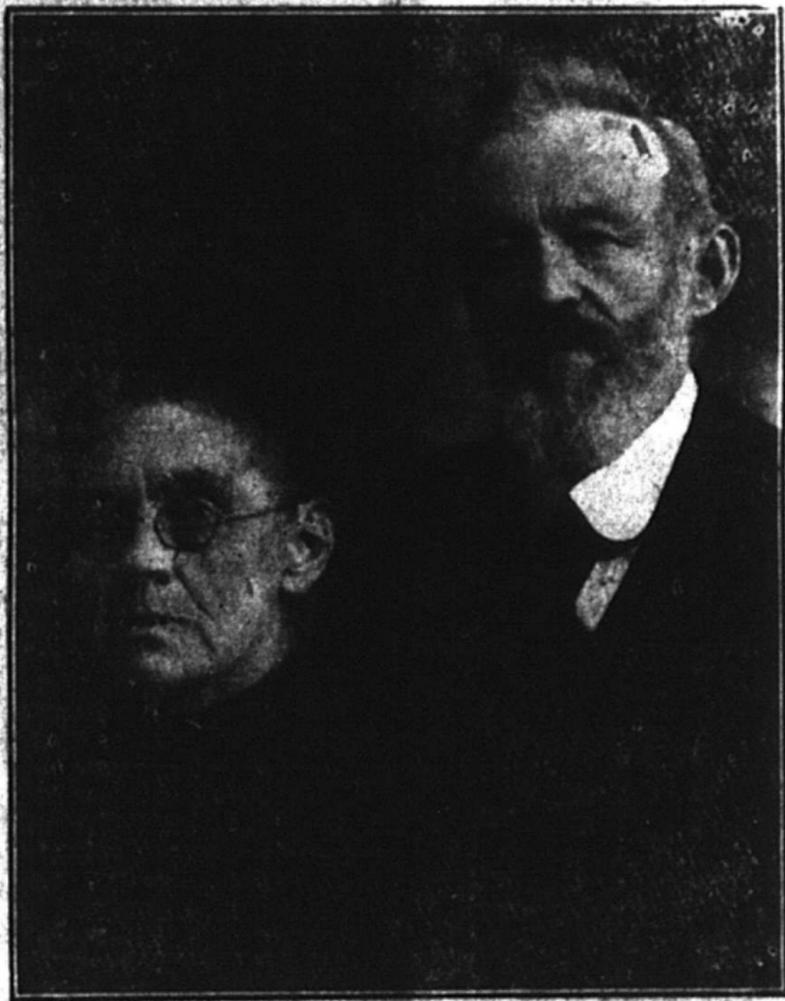
Last Sunday in the church parlors of the Trinity Lutheran church occurred the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rorvig. The devoted children of this venerable and highly respected couple, who have lived together in happy wedlock for fifty years, tendered them this party and invited their friends and neighbors to celebrate the occasion with them.

Rev. H. O. Bach presided as toastmaster for the day and spoke in both the Norwegian and the English language offering excellent remarks

which is at present their home. The felicitations and congratulations of their friends, together with several letters and messages sent by absent friends and former pastors, which were read by Rev. Bach.

The afternoon hours were spent socially and at six o'clock another fine spread was enjoyed, interspersed with speeches.

Ole Rorvig was married in Ringebu, Gulbrandsdalen, Norway, to Miss Marie Berg, on Nov. 6, 1873, and with his wife and children came to America in 1883 and set-



MR. AND MRS. OLE RORVIG

He dwelt upon the trials and hardships of the pioneer days, of the burdens these people were called upon to bear, and the honor due them for their perseverance and faith in their enterprises. Responses were made by L. P. Larson, Henry Peterson, John Ole and Dr. C. L. Brimi. In behalf of the company Rev. Bach made a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rorvig of \$159. \$140 of which was in gold, as an expression of the esteem and affection of those assembled there.

An elaborate three course dinner was served at noon, and all the places at the many long tables were filled with guests. The decorations were in gold and white, which color scheme was artistically carried out in streamers suspended between the beams of the ceiling, and in the table decorations, with flowers and yellow candles. Places for the bride

and groom were designated by an elaborate wedding cake and a bouquet of huge yellow chrysanthemums.

The fair waitresses, fourteen in number, were dressed in white, with yellow aprons, and served the tables most efficiently.

A mixed quartette rendered several selections throughout the day, which were greatly enjoyed.

The honored couple then received

in Griggs county on the farm Here by industry and thrift, and qualities of character that could persevere and endure in the face of hardships and discouragements they have prospered and made a success of wresting a comfortable living from the soil. By their ever-ready hospitality they have won for themselves a host of friends and a leading place in the ranks of the most successful pioneer farmers in this community.

Nine children were born to this union, two of whom, Anton and Arne, are deceased. The children living are Mrs. Christine Marson, of Cooperstown; Mrs. Ida Koloen, of New England; Mrs. Olga Greenland, of Sutton; Mrs. Selma Lewis, who is at home; Mrs. Marie Kittleson, of Cooperstown; Oscar, who is at home; and Mrs. Palma Idsvog, of Cooperstown. All the children were present at the golden wedding but Mrs. Koloen, who was unable to attend. Besides the children there are 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Devold of Belgrade, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Garlid, Nels Lunde, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Berg, Mr. and Mrs. John Ole, and Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Brimi, all of Cooperstown; and Miss Magda Rorvig, of Fargo.