

# SWEGER FAMILY HAS DEPARTED

WENT TO THIEF RIVER FALLS  
AFTER 8 YEARS SERVICE  
IN THIS COUNTY

Sentinel-Courier: Cooperstown must, after this week, relinquish all claim to Rev. T. E. Sweger as a resident, for thereafter Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will be the home of himself and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Sweger and family will leave Monday for their new location.

Cooperstown feels a genuine loss in the departure of this splendid family, but it is not alone, for throughout this section Rev. Sweger has gained an acquaintance that does not permit of easily broken ties. Rev. Sweger has come to be one of the best known and best liked of Griggs county men and the "you'll soon forget" verse is not going to apply in the event of his leaving at all. But the Sweger family is going to have the heartfelt good wishes of the entire community to take with them.

Rev. Sweger having accepted a call of the Thief River Falls Lutheran church congregation, is to be installed in his new field on Sunday, August 15. Rev. I. T. Aastad, president of the Northern Minnesota District and former pastor of the Thief River Falls congregation, is to conduct the installation service that day. That Thief River Falls is going to enjoy and be proud of its new pastor and the Sweger family is the assurance of every man and woman of these parts who has come to know the family during their eight years of residence here.

The Swegers have been royally entertained during their last days in Griggs county and many very agreeable surprises have been given in their honor. Saturday afternoon the Ladies Aid Society of the local congregation tendered Mrs. Sweger a surprise at the home of Mrs. C. S. Christianson, where, during the afternoon of enjoyable society Mrs. Sweger was presented with a purse of \$25.

Sunday morning immediately following the close of his farewell sermon to his Binford congregation the congregation joined in a surprise on Pastor Sweger at the home of Ste-

phen Rorvig, where a delightful dinner was served on the lawn. Henry Peterson, in behalf of the congregation, presented the pastor with a purse of \$183, and in a few well chosen words expressed the appreciation of the congregation for the splendid service rendered by Mr. Sweger during his pastorage there. Rev. Thoreson of Hannaford was present and spoke at this surprise gathering.

At the Ringsaker church Sunday afternoon Rev. Sweger was given a second surprise. Following his farewell sermon there his congregation joined in a farewell party to him. Supper was served and the sociable time run into the evening. Oscar Overby expressed the appreciation of the Ringsaker congregation and presented Mr. Sweger with an amount of \$85. Rev. Barron of Fargo, Rev. Boe, of Finley and Rev. Thoreson of Hannaford took part in this program. There were also musical numbers by Miss Gertrude Boe, Mr. Deuca of Sharon, Oscar and Clara Overby and Rev. Boe.

On Thursday of last week the pastors of the Lutheran congregations of the Cooperstown Circuit presented Rev. Sweger with a splendid sectional book case.

All of which is evidence of the esteem in which his congregation and fellow workers in these parts held Rev. Sweger. And his services in behalf of the War Savings Department, under which he served as Director for Griggs County, together with his services as a member of the school board in this city and an all around good citizen, won him the esteem of men and women outside his congregation.

## McCutcheon Novel Filmed

Edgar Lewis chose for his second feature production for Pathe, Geo. Barr McCutcheon's novel "Sherry". Needless to say, it is a colorful romance in which figures an unique mystery.

Sheridan Redpath, the hero, has wasted a legacy. Homeless and penniless, he deliberately gives himself the task of rebuilding his wasted strength and re-establishing his lost self-esteem.

"Sherry" comes to the Lyric theater for two nights commencing Friday, Aug. 20, and Saturday, Aug. 21, next week. The all-star cast is headed by Pat O'Malley and Lillian Hall.