A pleasant surprise and farewell reception was held at the J. D. Johnson home, near Mose, Tuesday evening. The guest of honor was Thomas D. Johnson, who entrains with the Griggs county contingent that leaves today for Camp Lewis, Washington. About 100 people gathered there and the evening was spent in singing and playing games. The ladies prepared a fine supper, which they served at midnight, after which the merrymaking was resumed until a late hour. When the guests departed they presented the honor guest with a purse of \$37.45 as a token of their regard for one who goes forth to fight for world democracy and the highest ideals of the human race. The party was an enjoyable one and will long be remembered by those present.