

## Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Babcock Married  
50 Years March 1st; Children  
Present for Occasion

Monday, March 1st, 1937, was an important event in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Babcock, it being the Fiftieth Anniversary of their wedding. The day was observed very quietly at their home here, and the beautiful spring-like weather brought to their memories March 1st, 1887, as it was just such a day.

At noon a dinner was served to around thirty relatives. The table was decorated with a bouquet of yellow roses and jonquils, with a large wedding cake as the center piece, which was made and presented by Mrs. Joe Kartel, a daughter.

All their children were present for the occasion except their son Birdge. Those present were: Minnie, Anna, Mrs. A. J. Peterson, of Skyberg, Mrs. Claude Uptagraft, of Dodge Center, Mrs. Martin Nelson and Mrs. Joe Kartel, of West Concord. Also a brother and sister of Mrs. Babcock were among the guests—A. J. Fogelson of Zumbrota, and Mrs. Minnie Johnson, of Taylor, Wis., and eighteen grandchildren.

During the afternoon some seventy guests called to extend congratulations and light refreshments were served. The honored couple also were the recipients of many gifts—a purse of silver, a lovely vase and flowers from the Ladies Auxliary and gifts from the W. R. C. and Methodist Aid, to which Mrs. Babcock belongs. About 6 o'clock a beautiful bouquet sent by special delivery was received from Mr. and Mrs. Iver Steferud, of Hayfield, a cousin of the lady's. In addition many cards and other gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock were married on March 1, 1887, at Cherry Grove, by Rev. E. Westcott, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Fogelson, Mrs. Babcock being Sarah A. Fogelson before her marriage. Of the fifty years of wedded life, forty-seven have been spent at West Concord.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Taylor, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fogelson, Zumbrota, Minn.; Mrs. Paul Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jacobson, Kenyon; Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin, Bennie, Arthur and Elmer Smith, Skyberg, and Mrs. Mollie Holien, Harvey, S. D.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who in anyway

## Married Half Century

The late winter months have seen celebrations of several wedding anniversaries of 50 or more years in the area and recently two more couples have observed advanced anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Babcock of West Concord celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday at their home. Observation of the anniversary was limited to a quiet family dinner and reunion at noon, because of Mrs. Babcock's ill health. In the afternoon a few friends and members of the American Legion auxiliary visited at the home. Mrs. Babcock is a Gold Star mother in the auxiliary.