

Studtmanns Note Anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. Max Studtmann celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and also the pastor's 25th anniversary in the ministry on Sunday, June 18.

The celebration was opened with a service at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 7:30 Sunday night. The couple was escorted into the church by L. E. Biar, president of the congregation and W. E. Kasper, chairman of the Board of Elders. The elders were ushers for the evening. Dr. H. Studtmann, principal speaker based his remarks on John 1:16. Their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Kriegel of Port Arthur, presided at the organ. The mixed choir under the direction of Mrs. Milton Schroeder sang an appropriate song, The Benediction. The congregation sang: "The Lord Hath Helped Me Hitherto."

After the service, all assembled on the church lawn for a reception, where sandwiches, cookies, cake and refreshments were served.

For the program that followed, the Rev. G. A. Zoch of Taylor, a classmate of the Rev. Studtmann, was called upon to act as toastmaster.

Speakers that were called on included the Rev. A. Arndt of Serbin, the Rev. Otto R. Bahr of La Grange, the Rev. Geo. Heinemeier of Winchester, Mrs. F. Krempin of Im-

manuel Lutheran School, and Paul Nerger, oldest member of Immanuel congregation.

L. E. Biar presented the Rev. and Mrs. Studtmann with a check for \$450 from the congregation. Mrs. M. A. Moerbe, president of the Ladies Aid, presented them with a check for \$50, while Clarence Schkade handed them \$15 in silver from the Choir, and Dan Durow presented them with a check for \$25 from the Walther League. Both the Rev. and Mrs. Studtmann expressed their appreciation for the gifts.

The Rev. Studtmann prepared for the ministry at Winfield, Kansas, and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., finishing in June, 1925. He was

ordained at Riesel by his father, the Rev. H. Studtmann. His first charge was at Hooker and Optima, Oklahoma. In Sept. 1936, he accepted the call to the First Lutheran Church of Muskogee, Oklahoma. In April 1941, he was called as pastor of the local Immanuel Lutheran Church, where he is still serving, his work being blessed with significant success.

Miss Charlotte Luetzow and the Rev. Studtmann were married on June 18, 1925, at Lake Mill, Wisconsin. Their three children are Margaret, Mrs. Leonard Kriegel; Robert, student of Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.; and Kenneth at home.



THE REV. AND MRS. MAX STUDTMANN