

The Giddings News

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Rev. Herman Schmidt of the Serbin Lutheran church was honored Sunday, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of his entry into the ministry. A special sermon was preached by Rev. A. Bohot of Winchester and an impressive duet "The Lord is My Shepherd," was sung by Miss Anna Schmidt and Mrs. Louis Kasper, accompanied by Prof. Kaspr at the organ. During the afternoon, many friends including numerous members of the church and visiting pastors and teachers gathered and spent a pleasant half day congratulating Rev. Schmidt on his work and wishing him many more years of usefulness.

Rev. Schmidt has been in charge of the Serbin church about one year, coming from Iowa where he was stationed for a number of years. He was reared in the Serbin Community, and, although engaged in successful work elsewhere, responded to the call of his home people and returned to them. He has made many friends in and about Giddings during his short stay and doubtless his popularity and usefulness will grow as the years roll by.