

# Surprise Party

A very Pleasant Surprise was Sprung on Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vogen last Week.

The following article was handed in by a participant of the event last week, but too late for publication, and as we consider it worthy of publication we gladly give it space this week. (Ed.)

Surprised by old neighbors. It was a delightful evening, last Friday night, and the old neighbors of Ray Vogen's took him by surprise at 8 o'clock. The procession of rigs were heard coming towards town. Mike Weise being the captain of the bunch, with a lantern fastened on the front of his buggy as a signal they should stop on main street just long enough to inform their parties waiting there in town for them and then they drove to the home and marched in on Ray's folks, Ray being down town at the time, but arrived home in time to find his house full of jolly good time makers. Ray gave them all the glad-hand and made them welcome. Ray discovering they had brought some music along, and did us a little hot foot and the furniture began to move out of the kitchen.

Ernest Knapp accompanied by Ole and Anton Hanson and Percy Remington furnished music for the occasion, and at the usual hour supper was served. The folks didn't forget to bring lunch baskets. After supper they danced until the wee, wee hours and with "Home-Sweet-Home" waltz and solo by Miss Belle Vogen, followed by a duett by Miss Susie Larson and Belle Vogen, the company all departed for their homes, rejoicing over the good time they had, and declaring Vogens royal entertainers.

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