A large number of the congregation of the Norwegian Lutheran church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alfsen last Sunday afternoon. The event was in the nature of a surprise to Mrs. Alfson. She is a prominent worker in church circles, having taken a leading part in the affairs of the church and being a member of the choir and organist her services have always been in demand She has contributed, perhaps, as much as anyone towards the upbuilding of the church and its following, and it was for the purpose of showing their appreciation that her friends gathered at her house last Sunday. A purse of \$52 was presented to her.