

**EARLVILLE.**

William Holscher, another of the esteemed retired farmers, passed away last Wednesday afternoon, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained two days previous to his death. Mr. Holscher was a native of Germany, and was 70 years of age. He came to this country in his youth and for many years was a substantial and successful farmer of Colony township. About two years ago he retired from farm life and moved to Earlville where he purchased a home and lived in comfort and ease. He was a devout Christian man held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. He is survived by his wife, three sons Ben, John and Harvey Holscher and four sisters, Mrs. John Schenke, Mrs. Charles Luense, Mrs. Roy Koonke, and Miss Laurena Holscher. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. Lempe pastor of the Zion Emmanuel church, assisted by Rev. L. D. Stubbs. The large congregation present attested to the high esteem in which Mr. Holscher was held. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Emma Reeder, Wednesday, when her daughter Miss Fern became the bride of Howard H. Hunt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. D. Stubbs, pastor of the M. E. church, at twelve o'clock noon, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. The bride presented a lovely appearance in a wedding gown of white embroidered net over white satin and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister Hazel Reeder and Archie Hunt, brother of the groom served as groomsman. Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding feast was served. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt departed in the afternoon for Waterloo to spend a short honeymoon and are now situated on the groom's father's farm west of town. The newly weds are two of Earlville's popular young people and have a host of friends who unite in wishing them the best the land affords.

The Annual business meeting of the Congregational church was held on Thursday evening. The attendance was good. After reports were read by various officers the following officers were elected for the year: Pastor, Rev. W. J. Suckow; Trustees, A. L. Davis 1921, H. J. VanPleet 1922, L. E. Sperring 1923; Deacons, George Hunt 1921, J. E. Kenny, 1922, G. A. Davey, 1923. Deaconesses, Mrs. Grace Wood and Mrs. George Heyer. Clerk, Mrs. A. L. Davis, Treasurer, Ralph L. Schaller. Music Committee, Mrs. A. J. Meythaler, Orra Laxson, Carl Laxson, Pianist, Orra Laxson. Assistant pianist, Mrs. George Pulver. The church which was established in 1859 is now in a flourishing condition with a membership of 166. This church is a member of the Northeastern Association of Congregational churches and pastors and also of the Iowa State Conference of Congregational churches.

Fra Thompson a former resident of this place died at his home in Farley December 22. Mr. Thompson conducted a restaurant in Earlville for several years leaving in the fall for Farley where the family had resided for many years. Although he had been in poor health for several years his death came suddenly. He was 52 years of age and is survived by his aged mother, one brother and two sisters.

Rev. W. J. Suckow departed Sunday evening for Denver, Colorado, to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

The Monday Afternoon Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Leonora Tietge.

An Oyster supper was served by the Luther League in the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday evening was largely attended and a neat sum was added to the treasury of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Salow and family of Manchester spent New Year's in this place.

Mrs. Orley Loomis had the misfortune to fall at her home one day last week and sustain a fractured collar bone and two broken ribs.

Announcement is made of the mar-

riage of Leonard Steva and Miss Mildred Hamblin of Hopkinton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Millen and Helen visited relatives in Clinton and Cedar Rapids during the week.

Grace Laxson departed Sunday for Leader, South Dakota, to resume her school work.

Mr. R. Wroten, the aged father of Mrs. Meythaler, had the misfortune to fall and break two ribs recently.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church gathered at the home of Mrs. John Wendt Thursday to help her celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and at the close a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Wendt was presented with a choice gift to remind her of the happy event.

Merle Deal of Waukon spent the holidays at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Hunt.

Mrs. Emily Parkin has gone to Des Moines having been summoned to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Vance.

Mrs. R. W. Klaus and son Jack who were guests at the S. W. Klaus home returning to their home in Chicago Thursday.

Archie Hunt and friend Harold Baker of Waterloo attended the Reeder-Hunt wedding, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers of Mt. Vernon, spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers.

Mrs. Jake Billmeyer and Edith have returned from Red Oak, Iowa, where they spent a few days visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dutton.

Mrs. Arthur Metcalf had the misfortune to slip on the icy cement porch at her home and sustained a painfully injured hip.

A. E. Larson is able to be out again after a spell of sickness.

This community was shocked Friday night to hear of the death of Mr. John Hackbart, of this city, who died very suddenly of heart failure. Complete obituary next week.



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