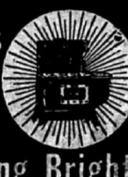


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**EARLVILLE**

Funeral services for Mr. George W. Taylor who died at the home of his son J. A. Taylor north of Manchester, Wednesday, were held in the M. E. church in Earlville, Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. D. Stubbs. Interment was made beside his wife in Fairview Cemetery. George Washington Taylor was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, March 25, 1834. On February 17th 1859, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Ann Cronk, of Janesville, Wisconsin. Two children were born to the union one dying in infancy. His wife preceded him in death on April 1st, 1919. He leaves to mourn his death one son J. A. Taylor, of Manchester, six grand children and seven great grand children. Mr. Taylor was an honest industrious man held in the high esteem of his friends and passed to his reward at the age of 87 years, 9 months, and six days.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Irmischer Thursday evening when their daughter Lois became the bride of Mr. John Clifton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John H. Klaus, of Charles City, a great uncle of the bride at 5:30 in the presence of 60 relatives and friends. Miss Lillian Kahl played the wedding march. The bride presented an attractive appearance in a brown traveling suit with georgette blouse, hat and shoes of corresponding shade. The home was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of white and yellow. Yellow Marguerites and white Carnations and ferns formed the floral decorations. Following the ceremony an excellent wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton departed later in the evening on a wedding trip to Chicago, and after March 15 will be at home in a modern cottage presented to them as a wedding gift from the bride parents. The wedding of the two young people unites two of Earlville's most popular young people and a host of friends wish them a life of happiness and prosperity. They were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable wedding gifts.

The wedding of Miss Olive Nurte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nurte to Mr. Ray Hofer, of New Vienna, took place last Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Loosbrock in St. Peter and Paul's church, Petersburg. The couple were attended by Miss Elizabeth Hofer and Anton Nurte. The bride presented an attractive appearance in a brown traveling suit with spring hat and shoes of corresponding shade, and she carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations. Following the ceremony at the church a reception was held and a wedding feast was served at the home of the bride parents to which the entire country side was invited. The wedding gifts were many and valuable. The bride is the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nurte residing north of Earlville. The groom is a progressive young farmer and a world war veteran. Mr. and Mrs. Hofer departed on a wedding trip to Western Iowa and upon their return will reside on the Nurte homestead north of Earlville. Their many friends wish them a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Alvina Neuhaus and Mr. Lawrence Kluesener, two well known young people of the New Vienna neighborhood which took place last Tuesday morning in St. Boniface church, New Vienna. The Rev. Father Reintert officiating. Following the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding feast served at the home of the bride mother, Mrs. C. Neuhaus. The newly weds were presented with many valuable wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Neuhaus, will go to house keeping on a farm near Patch Grove, Wisconsin. They will be followed to their new home by the sincere good wishes of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Charles Dethorn who was taken seriously ill with appendicitis was removed to Finley hospital at Dubuque and operated upon Friday.

The Earlville Woman's Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Leonora Tietze, Friday afternoon.

George Hildebrand went to Lansing, Iowa, last week and purchased the grade Percheron Stallion, Bismark Jr., from parties in that township. Bismark Jr. is one of the best animals of its kind in the country and has been a general favorite with breeders throughout that vicinity for several years.

Oneda Lodge No. 132, I. O. O. F. installed the following officers last Tuesday evening:

N. G. Herbert Cart; V. G. Axel E. Larson; R. S. Alfred E. Bennett; P. S. Charles F. Davey; treasurer, George Parkin; Chaplain, Charles M. Gould.

Sadie Bell who teaches at Red Oak, Iowa visited at the home of her brother Frank Bell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. VanFleet spent Friday in Dubuque.

Mrs. M. Bond of Osceola, Nebraska, arrived here Thursday having been

called by the serious illness of her brother, C. H. Cruise.

An interesting double game of basketball was played in the high school gym, Friday evening between the Epworth and Earlville high school teams of girls and boys. The boys lost to Epworth in a score of 34 to 14. The Earlville girls won from Epworth by a score of 14 to 4. A large crowd witnessed the games which were fast and clean all the way through, no unfair tactics being in evidence on either side.

The many friends in this place of George Griffith of Greeley will be interested to learn that he is now in Pine Knoll Sanitarium at Davenport, to spend a few weeks in rest and recuperation.

The Earlville Independent B. B. team played at Edgewood Friday evening. The Earlville boys are said to fairly have won the game but unfair refereeing gave the victory to Edgewood by a score of 30 to 31.

Dr. J. B. Guthrie of Dubuque was a professional caller in this place Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Klaus, of Charles City, spent the week end visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holscher and daughter of Lesterville, South Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goddard of McGregor were in attendance at the marriage of their niece, Lois Irmischer and John Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blinning entertained a large number of friends at their home Tuesday evening. Card games were played and at the close of the enjoyable evening delicious refreshments were served.

Florence Young has returned from a visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Chaucey Davoy of Edgar, Wisconsin is in attendance at the bedside of her father, C. H. Cruise who continues very ill.

F. L. Daggitt of Kansas City was in town last week on business, connected with the closing of the sale of his sister's residence, Mrs. Hannah Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hackbarth of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, spent a couple of days last week visiting the former's father, C. Hackbarth.

**HOPKINTON**

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont was taken to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

The old time "east of town" neighbors enjoyed themselves Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brokaw. Before several of these families moved in town they frequently enjoyed these gatherings with mid-night feasts and now have started them again.

The Presbyterian church has sent over \$70 to the famine relief fund, and expect to add more to that amount.

William Bradke was presented with a bible last sabbath for being perfect in attendance during the past year. Two others who had been received bibles.

Mrs. U. S. Miller of Casper, Wyoming and Mrs. H. C. Trick of Chicago visited last week with their sister, Mrs. John Burns.

Miss Kate Lang returned last week from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morton left Tuesday morning for Plankington, South Dakota, to visit for a couple of weeks with their son Milan and family. Milan is the agent for the C. M. & St. P. at that place.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. C. E. Reeve last Wednesday. They are planning for a play to be given in about three weeks, and also an apron sale about Easter time.

Mrs. Swan who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Smith returned last week to her home in Canada.

J. W. Milroy is already tired of life in town and is intending to move to the Welch farm in Union township which he now owns.

The Methodist congregation have engaged Rev. J. J. Kidder to become their pastor for a couple of months.

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The C. M. & St. P. have been filling their ice house the past week. The ice was shipped in.

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