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Industry, Labor Mourn Max Holtz

Labor and industry today mourned the passing of Max L. Holtz, 71, for 22 years president of the Rochester Clothiers Exchange and nationally known as spokesman for the powerful Rochester clothing industry in its relations with trade unions.

The banker, philanthropist and civic leader died at 8:10 o'clock last night at his home, 55 Brunswick, a few hours after suffering a heart attack. He was stricken in a downtown garage while waiting for his auto.

He spent yesterday at his desk as president of the Columbia Banking, Loan & Savings Association in the Granite Building according to his custom, which he carried out faithfully despite poor health for the last six months.

Entered Father's Firm

Rochester born, Mr. Holtz attended public grade school and high schools here, entered the firm of his father, Louis Holtz & Sons Inc., which the elder Holtz had developed from a small tailoring shop.

Avid reader, industrious worker, Mr. Holtz rose to become secretary-treasurer of the firm and later its president, a post he resigned four years ago to devote more time to his banking interests.

He was elected president of the Rochester Clothiers Exchange in 1918, when the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, then a young group, and members of the Clothiers Exchange were engaged in a prolonged strike. Holtz, representing the manufacturers, and Sidney Hillman, veteran ACWA president, eventually reached a settlement. In February, 1919, the first contract between the union and the Clothiers Exchange was signed.

No Strikes Since

Signing of the contract marked a milestone in Rochester labor-industry relations, established the impartial chairman system of arbitration. Since that date, there have been no strikes between the union and a member of the exchange.

Mr. Holtz's handling of labor affairs won him the unstinted praise of industrialists and union leaders alike. They saw him as a stabilizing factor in Rochester industry, countless times in his 22 years of



MAX L. HOLTZ

Death of Mr. Holtz, 71, at his home, 55 Brunswick St., last night, is mourned today by local government, civic, labor, fraternal, clothing and philanthropic groups, with all of which he had been intimately associated. A banker, he had served as president of the Rochester Clothiers Exchange 22 Years.

leadership looked to him for advice and trusted his word.

Aided with NRA Codes

Mr. Holtz served as a manufacturers' representative in drafting codes during the NRA days.

Active Republican and close friend of the late George W. Aldridge, Monroe County leader, Mr. Holtz never sought political office.

Widely known for his philanthropies, he was a member of the first board of managers and later president of the board of Iola Sanatorium, saw the institution grow into one of the outstanding tuberculosis hospitals now operating.

Served on Zoning Board

Appointed to the City Zoning Board of Appeals in 1933 by Mayor Charles Owen, Mr. Holtz served a full term.

He never married. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Frank Holtz Gumberts, with whom he lived; three brothers, Abram L. Holtz, New York; Lippman and Moe M. Holtz, Rochester, and three nephews, Alwyn M. Gumberts, Lou and Louis M. Holtz.

Last rites will be conducted at the home Thursday afternoon at a time to be announced later. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

DEATH CLAIMS MAX L. HOLTZ

Max L. Holtz, banker and president of the Rochester Clothiers Exchange for 22 years, who enjoyed a wide reputation for fair handling of labor relations, died unexpectedly last night.

He succumbed at 8:10 p. m. (June 24, 1940) in his home, 55 Brunswick St., within a few hours after he suffered a heart attack while awaiting his automobile at a downtown garage. He was 71.

For the last six months Mr. Holtz had been in poor health, but refused to permit his condition to interfere with his daily routine of work. He spent the entire day yesterday at his desk as president of the Columbia Banking, Loan & Savings Association in the Granite Building.

News of Mr. Holtz's death spread sadness last night in a number of circles with which he had been intimately associated—labor, local government, civic, fraternal, clothing and philanthropic.

Entered Father's Firm

The life of Mr. Holtz follows the pattern of the successful American business man. He was born in Rochester and attended public grade and high schools here. Then he entered the firm of Louis Holtz & Sons Inc., that his father, Louis, established and developed from a small tailoring shop.

Denied the opportunities of higher education, Holtz compensated for the shortcoming by wide reading. He eventually became secretary-treasurer of the firm, and finally president, a position he resigned in 1936.

Widely known in the industry, the name Holtz became a sort of pillar around which virtually everything in the Rochester clothing market revolved, and in 1918 he was elected president of the Clothiers Exchange. A strike between the then young Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and exchange members dragged on.

Holtz and Sidney Hillman, the ACWA president and in later years a close friend of the manufacturer-banker, finally reached a settlement, and in February, 1919, the first contract between the exchange and the union was signed. It established the impartial chairman system of arbitration, a system that has resulted since that date in no strikes between the union and members of the exchange.

Heart Attack Victim



MAX L. HOLTZ

*... handled labor fairly
Lauded by Union Heads*

Union leaders, proud of union accomplishments, never stinted in paying tribute to the leadership and influence of Mr. Holtz as a stabilizing factor in Rochester. They accepted his advice and his word and never knew the time when he failed to listen to their views.

During the hectic and disturbed days of the NRA Mr. Holtz served as a manufacturers' representative in drafting codes. He was the spokesman on virtually all matters for the Rochester industry during his 22 years as its head.

In 1936 he resigned from the Holtz firm and devoted full time to the presidency of the Columbia Banking, Savings & Loan Association, a position to which he had been named several years before. Into that field he carried the same tolerance, sagacity and understanding that he demonstrated in the clothing business.

During his career Mr. Holtz became a close friend of the late George W. Aldridge, Monroe County Republican leader. He never sought an elective office, but worked actively for the party.

When Iola Sanatorium was opened he was a member of the

board of managers, and later was elected president. During his lifelong service he saw the institution develop into one of the outstanding tuberculosis hospitals in the state and nation. Mayor Charles Owen appointed him to the important City Zoning Board of Appeals in 1933 and he served a full term.

Mr. Holtz, who never married, is survived by a sister, Mrs. Franc Holtz Gumberts, with whom he lived, and three brothers, Abram L. Holtz, New York, and Lippman and Moe M. Holtz, Rochester.

Holtz Rites Tomorrow 1940

Funeral services for Max L. Holtz, civic leader, banker and head of the Rochester Clothiers Exchange for 22 years, will be held at his home, 55 Brunswick St., at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Holtz, who died Monday (June 24, 1940), became president of the Monroe County League of Savings & Loan Associations following the 1933 bank holiday and held the post until his death. At one time he was a director of the Central Trust Company, and held directorates on a number of civic and religious associations. He was one of the leaders of Rochester Jewry.

A life member of the Shrine, Mr. Holtz was active in other Masonic groups, and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was at one time grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and had served as brigadier general of the first military regiment of that order.

Mr. Holtz leaves a sister, Mrs. Franc Gumberts, with whom he lived, and three brothers, Abram L. Holtz, New York, and Lippman and Moe M. Holtz, Rochester.

Frederick J. Haase, IOOF Officer, Dies

Frederick J. Haase, 19 Bradford St., tailor and district deputy grand master of District 4, IOOF, died yesterday (Aug. 10, 1940). He was a member of the Young Men's Society of Concordia Lutheran Church and Zayat Lodge, IOOF.

He leaves his wife, Clara Haase; two sons, Nelson and Richard Haase; three sister, Miss Amelia Haase, Mrs. Nina Burr and Mrs. Mary Vragel of California, and two brothers, Charles and Henry Haase. *Died Aug 11, 1940*

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the home with the Rev. Wilfred Tappert officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Max L. Holtz
JUN 26 1940
Death of Max L. Holtz deprives Rochester of one who was truly a business statesman.

Banker, manufacturer and president of the Rochester Clothiers Exchange for 22 years, Mr. Holtz played an outstanding part in setting up and maintaining in successful operation the system which has preserved labor peace in the Rochester clothing market.

Holtz and Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, entered negotiations and finally reached a settlement on June 12, 1936, the first contract between the exchange and the union was based.

In 1936 Mr. Holtz left the clothing industry and devoted his time to the presidency of Columbia Banking, Savings and Loan Association. He also served on City Zoning Board of Appeals and had other civic activities.

His death will bring sorrow to his numerous friends in labor circles as well as other associates who esteemed his high qualities.

Max L. Holtz
JUN 26 1940
His death came to Max L. Holtz, for 22 years president of the Rochester Clothiers Exchange, it was perhaps as he might have wished, in the midst of his daily activities. For the last four years he had devoted his major time to the affairs of the Columbia Banking, Savings and Loan Association. He had been busy the whole day previous to his fatal illness.

and maintenance of Iola Sanatorium, where he served as president of the board.

As president of the Rochester Clothiers Exchange, Mr. Holtz set a precedent in worker-employer relations and thereby established enduring peace in a great industry long troubled by unrest. In accomplishing that result he won the respect and admiration of both labor and capital.

His memory will be cherished gratefully by a host of those who knew only of his unselfish labors, as well as by those who benefitted directly by his endeavors. The city that knew him as a native son, a faithful friend and a good neighbor will not soon forget him.

By Jack Martin

WHAT does a person think of in those agonizing moments when the next second promises to bring the eternal oblivion of death?

Edwin F. Horn, ex-air corps photographer, has the answer. For seconds that dragged as slowly as moments in a nightmare, he stared death in the face and thought thoughts. Of a mighty solemn nature, one would warrant.

"The most trivial things," says Horn instead. "I thought of the fellow I went to grammar school with and I wondered what he was doing now. Of people I had snubbed and of how warmly I would greet them if I only could meet them again."

"I remembered every little thing I had ever done. I thought of my girl friend. And then I began to think that if only God would spare my life that He would certainly witness a reformation. I crossed myself and prayed He would."

These mental flashes etched themselves on Horn's brain as he sat braced on the edge of the cockpit of an army monoplane while his pilot fought frantically to regain control of a ship that fluttered like a leaf. A group on Coney Island Beach watched appalled that Saturday afternoon in October, 1937 as the observation plane plunged into the sea 1,000 feet offshore.

Horn's introspective mood ended in a blank that didn't lift until he recovered consciousness to discover he had been catapulted 40 feet ahead of the half-submerged plane. Impeded by the parachute he had forgotten to discard before the crash, Horn nevertheless succeeded in swimming a good share of the way toward a boat which was proceeding to his rescue until a balky engine halted it temporarily. Lady Luck was kind to the pilot as well. He too was rescued virtually uninjured.

His parachute, heavy flying jacket and other impedimenta must have weighed from 80 to 90

pounds, Horn estimates. "You read about people making a superhuman effort like the swimming I did but you don't believe it. You don't—until you find out what you can do when your life is at stake."

It's characteristic of Horn that he should make mental notes of his thoughts while waiting for the impact that would mean his death. Seldom did he have a better opportunity to study one's reactions to his surroundings. Since his first hitch in the army in 1934, he's gotten around a bit and always has derived a major share of his entertainment in watching the reactions of other persons to their environment.

Horn, 33 years old, lives at 116 Lehigh Ave. A strong-featured man, he has a mass of curly black hair that sweeps upward and back from his forehead. He talks rapidly—his voice, however, is well-modulated and his English expressive—and he emphasizes particular points with a "don't you know."

Born and educated in this city, he "fiddled around" with photography while he was in high school. Unlike Nero, he "fiddled" to good purpose so that he became an expert in the technical side of photography.

For the 13 months from October, 1934, when he enlisted in the Signal Corps Detachment of the Army Air Corps to November, 1935 when he left the army for another job he had a post that would have been the envy of a Hollywood cameraman. It was his task to take moving pictures of army maneuvers, educational films to be distributed to army posts to aid in dissemination of knowledge of tactics and strategy.

He left that for a position in Chicago that never quite panned out and in June, 1936 was enrolled at Langley Field with the Air Corps, this time as an aerial photographer. A month there and he was shifted to Mitchell Field.

His plunge into the ocean left him with a pronounced distaste for flying although he was uninjured. He went up again as promptly as he could after a week's hospitalization for shock so that the mishap wouldn't "get" him. But every time a motor sputters he has that same tight sensation around his heart because it reminds him of that Coney Island accident.

"The good earth" has come to mean more to him than the title of a best seller. He took his last flight in November and when he came back to terra firma he "planted both feet on the ground and kept them there."

"Did you ever fly? No! Well, you ought—no, I'm not telling anybody to fly." He shook his head.

The fact that he never piloted a plane has helped to decrease his enthusiasm for flying. "After all, he says, 'why should I trust my life to some other fellow? I don't know anything about his family life.'

"Here I am sitting in a plane, relying on the fellow at the controls. We get into a jam. I want to live but does he want to enough to fight to live? I don't know. Maybe he's got financial worries. Maybe he doesn't get along with his family. 'So'—Horn threw out his hands in a "let-it-go" gesture—"he says, 'What's the use, and let's us crack up.'"

Until recently manager in the camera department in a department store, Horn has returned to his earlier loves—tennis, golf and fishing. He likes to read the classics, enjoys poetry and, when in other cities, likes to visit everything in them from "dives and the swankiest places to museums."

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River to Receive Ashes of Native In Tribute to His Boyhood Days

As a lasting tribute to happy boyhood days spent along the Genesee River, Jacob Holtz, New York City attorney and native of Rochester, directed in his will filed in New York yesterday that his ashes be strewn into the waters of the Genesee here.

Holtz, who died Nov. 18, 1939, at the age of 59, was born here and attended the old Rochester Free Academy. He left this city in his early 20's to work in a Buffalo law office and then went to New York where he was employed by the Title Guaranty & Trust Company.

The will said: "As I have a very deep and abiding abhorrence at having my body interred in the ground, I especially direct and re-

quest that my remains be cremated and that my ashes be not kept, but that they be cast from the Court Street bridge in Rochester into the waters of the Genesee River, for the reason that in my youth many of my most pleasant hours have been spent along the banks and in its water. I desire that the last tangible evidence be borne upon its bosom."

Holtz left his estate to a sister, Mrs. Dora Ross, 72 Belmont St.; and three brothers, Maurice, 35 Manhattan St.; Abraham, 739 Harvard St., and Kaufman Holtz, 235 Dartmouth St. Dr. Moses Holtz, 356 Hudson Ave., another brother, was named executor.

STATE POST SLATED FOR HOSENFELD

**Choice Looms as
Deputy Attorney
General**

Leo G. Hosenfeld, whose resignation as U. S. commissioner was announced yesterday by U. S. District Judge Harold P. Burke,



is slated for appointment as a deputy state attorney general, torney general, it became known last night.

He will succeed the late John Stull, a Rochester deputy in the state office, according to well authenticated reports, and will take office Albany July 1.

In his new work, Hosenfeld will have an office in the Capitol at Albany. It could not be learned last night what the salary would be, as there are about a score of deputy attorneys-general at different salary levels.

In resigning as U. S. commissioner, Hosenfeld said he had postponed action until he had disposed of matters before him. He teaches

Hosenfeld Named Bennett Aide

Appointment of Leo G. Hosenfeld as deputy attorney-general was announced today by Attorney-Gen. John J. Bennett in Albany.

The appointment, effective July 1 after Hosenfeld has finished teaching at Niagara University, was forecast last week when Hosenfeld, Democratic lawyer and opponent of repeal of the Slater-Marks and Taylor-O'Brien laws, resigned his post as U. S. Commissioner.

American government and law at Niagara University, Rochester division, but will be able to complete the course before going to Albany. His resignation is effective today.

Hosenfeld waged a vigorous campaign a year ago last winter against alleged delays on the part of the county administration in pressing the action to uphold the Slater-Marks and Taylor-O'Brien laws as a preliminary to obtaining return to the county of moneys advanced to towns. He was Democratic candidate for assemblyman, Fifth District, in 1936, but has not has lived in Spencerport since fice.

Born in Webster in 1904, Hosenfeld attended Webster schools and St. Andrews Seminary in Rochester. After a year at Fordham University, he matriculated at St. John's University School of law and graduated from that institution in 1932. He came to Rochester and was in the office of Chamberlain, Page & Chamberlain from 1933 to 1936. Since, he has been practicing law privately.

In 1933, he married Gertrude Skahan of Norwich. The couple otherwise been a candidate for of 1933. Hosenfeld was appointed U. S. commissioner in 1936 following the resignation of Austin Donovan.

Willed Ashes

The ashes of Jacob Holtz, New York attorney and Rochester native, will be strewn on the waters of the Genesee River from Court Street bridge in memory of his happy boyhood days here.

Holtz died Nov. 18. In his will, filed for probate in New York Surrogate's Court yesterday, he requested he be cremated and his ashes thrown into the river.

His estate, valued at more than \$10,000, was left in equal shares to three brothers and a sister, all Rochesterians; Dora Ross, 72 Belmont; Maurice Holtz, 35 Manhattan; Abraham S. Holtz, 739 Harvard, and Kaufman Holtz, Dartmouth Street. Another brother, Dr. Moses Holtz, 356 Hudson, receives no legacy.

The will explained, "not from any lack of affection, but because of the fact he is already supplied with a plentitude of the world's goods."

Hosenfeld Goes To Albany Monday

Leo G. Hosenfeld, former U. S. commissioner, who last month was named to the state attorney-general's staff, will take over duties in Albany Monday.

Hosenfeld, Democratic native of Webster and resident of Spencerport, will succeed the late John Stull as a Rochester area deputy attorney-general in the office of John J. Bennett.

Just 60 years ago, Hornung started on the grinding bench, beside Billy, Ed and Henry Bausch, in the little old factory in St. Paul St. He was 16 years old then.

Only person who has been connected with the firm longer than he is Ed Bausch himself.

A skilled cementer of photographic lenses for many years now, Hornung is a hockey fan, says his "hobby" is his two grandchildren.

Receiving gold pins Saturday for 50 years of service to Bausch and Lomb are: Max Welsh, 600 Linden; Frank Zimmerman, 128 Conkey; Ignatz Walczak, Coldwater, and Algernon Cunningham, Lakeville. The employees' service organization, founded 23 years ago, now numbers nearly 400 members, each with the firm for over 25 years. Eighteen employees who started work in 1915 will be admitted to the club at the banquet.

He Grew Up with His Job



WILLIAM HORNUNG

They don't come any older than Hornung among the Bausch & Lomb employees. Now a skilled photographic lenses cementer, Hornung began working with the company founders 60 years ago, at the age of 16. His long years of service will be honored at the banquet of the Bausch & Lomb Early Settlers Club Saturday night.

60-Year Employee Awaits Bausch Honors

Oldest both in years and in point of service of all Bausch and Lomb employees, William Hornung, 128 Scranton, will be honored at an Early Settlers Club banquet in the Bausch and Lomb dining room Saturday evening.

Rarest Books of Nation In Care of Corning Man

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Houghton Chosen

As Leading Authority

Times-Union Washington Service Bureau

WASHINGTON—Soon after Archibald MacLeish, noted poet, was appointed librarian of the Congressional Library, he began to cast about for the best authority on rare books to head this department of the nation's library.

After consulting with college presidents and librarians, he found that the consensus pointed to Arthur A. Houghton Jr., of Corning, N. Y. That the majority designated Mr. Houghton, a member of the famous glass manufacturing family, appeared singular to the librarian. He could hardly reconcile the fact that the vice-president of the Corning Glass Works, maker of the world's largest reflecting telescope and president of the Steuben Glass, Inc., was recognized the outstanding authority in this country on rare books.

Owens Gutenberg Bible

Dr. MacLeish was also surprised to find that Mr. Houghton was only 33-years-old, but that since youth he had been a devoted student and collector of rare books and was owner of a priceless, private collection that includes a Gutenberg Bible, a first folio of Shakespeare, the original manuscript of Boswell's "Life of Johnson," and other valuable volumes.

Dr. MacLeish wrote Mr. Houghton to call and was surprised to find that the man whom he sought had for several years been owner of the historic Wye Plantation on the Eastshore of Maryland, the former home of Gov. Paca, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. There, near Queens-town, Md., Mr. Houghton had rehabilitated a historic mansion and restored the library, in which he had his own private collection of rare books.

The interview resulted in Mr. Houghton becoming curator and director of the rare book section on a part-time basis. Dr. MacLeish was anxious to have Mr. Houghton give his full-time, but the Houghton industries, like others of that class, are flooded with large orders and Mr. Houghton told the librarian that it was impossible for him to



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ARTHUR A. HOUGHTON
—surprised MacLeish

devote more than three days a week here, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week to the library, and spend Thursday, Friday and Saturday with his Corning business.

Lover of Rare Books

Mr. Houghton is one of the youngest-looking men in the great east wing of the Library of Congress, where he sits at a desk overlooking the new ten-million dollar annex to the Library, and the Folger Shakespearean Library. The reason he is here is because he loves rare books and feels that he can render a valuable service to literature and art by collecting and preserving as the nation's heritage that which has gone before.

"I have been here since last April," said Mr. Houghton, "and I find my work enjoyable. The Government has a collection here of 125,000 of the rarest books known, of which 4,500 were printed before the year 1500. Our Library of Congress is the largest in rare and other priceless books of any in the world except the British Museum."

Growing enthusiastic Mr. Houghton said that the national Library should be as strong as possible in history and literature. The famous libraries of Europe are rapidly disappearing and I am told that as a result of the trend of martial events in Europe, rare volumes are being either destroyed or carried away. Even in Belgium priceless literature treasures were lost or destroyed in the World War, and the Library of Congress is becoming the last stronghold of free knowledge. We have here rare books like the Gutenberg Bible, that once sold for \$305,000."

"The Library of Congress was established in 1800 and contains more than six million printed books and pamphlets, 1,421,585 maps and views, 1,221,333 volumes and pieces of music, with a law library of nearly 500,000 volumes. Here in the rare book section we have George Washington's Bible and original copies of nearly all of our early American literature, including Thomas Jefferson's library which was the nucleus of the Library of Congress," pointed out Mr. Houghton.

Finds Work Congenial

Mr. Houghton says his work has been especially congenial due to the collectors and connoisseurs of rare books in Washington, among whom the outstanding is Rep. Usher L. Burdick, many years a Congressman from North Dakota.

"During the last fiscal year, more than 7,000 readers came to our section and upward of 45,000 books were called for and read," said Mr. Houghton.

Mr. Houghton lacked only a few weeks of receiving his degree at Harvard and plans some day to return for it. His salary at the Library is "somewhere between \$4,500 and \$4,600, I don't recall just which," said Mr. Houghton. "I suppose it is just enough to pay my expenses while I am at work here." Dr. MacLeish regards Mr. Houghton as one of his valuable finds, since he took over the world's largest library.

Houlihan Gets Cadillac Post

Anticipating increased volume of trade-ins, The Valley Cadillac Corporation announced today appointment of Frank J. Houlihan to supervise used car merchandising.



Frank J. Houlihan, later served eight years as an executive with one of the city's major General Motors outlets.

The Valley Cadillac Corporation is located at 333 East Avenue.

Robert Howland Passes at Work

Seized with a heart attack while at work, Robert S. Howland, 63, of 75 Virginia Ave., machinist in The Democrat and Chronicle composing room 22 years, died last night before medical aid could reach him.

He was pronounced dead by a St. Mary's Hospital ambulance doctor. Mr. Howland, formerly a resident of Walton, worked as a machinist on the Walton Reporter from 1905 to 1918 before coming to Rochester. Under medical treatment for some time, he was discharged from Strong Memorial Hospital about a month ago and soon after returned to work.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Florence M. Howland; two sons, the Rev. Irving R. Howland, a minister in Gaines; Bruce Howland, and a daughter, Florence Howland; of Port Jervis; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Randall Hilton and Marion C. Roberts, a public school teacher, and a stepson, Fred Roberts; two sisters and a brother.

Singer from Here Divorced on Coast

George Fleming Houston, one-time romantic basso of the short-lived Rochester Civic Opera Company at the Eastman Theater here, is now singing strictly solo.

The former Rochester choir leader was divorced in Los Angeles yesterday by Leone Sousa Houston, actress and former Ziegfeld Follies girl, according to the Associated Press. In her complaint the comely Mrs. Houston said she and her husband had been separated numerous times during their six-year marriage.

Houston's rise in the world of music and the theater, which eventually took him to the screen, began in Rochester when he was choir leader in First Presbyterian Church and basso in the opera group, later the American Opera Company. He was assistant to Vladimir Rosing when the company was formed, sang leading roles in many of the group's productions and later went on to light operatic productions and musical comedies in New York.

Heart Attack Kills Veteran Machinist

Robert S. Howland, 63, of 75 Virginia Ave., for 22 years a machinist in the composing room of The Democrat and Chronicle, died unexpectedly of a heart attack last night while at work.

Dr. David H. Atwater, coroner issued a certificate of death from natural causes. Mr. Howland died before medical aid could reach him. Formerly a resident of Walton, he was a machinist on the Walton Reporter from 1905 to 1918, when he came to Rochester.

He leaves his wife, Florence M. Howland; two sons, the Rev. Irving R. Howland, Gaines, and Bruce Howland; a daughter, Florence Howland, Port Jervis; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Randall Hilton and Marion C. Roberts, a stepson, Fred Roberts, two sisters and a brother.

Gallantry in '18 Wins Hero Medal

FOR a gallant act of soldiering he had almost forgotten in the 22 years since the World War, William R. Houston of Rochester today was awarded the Silver Star by the War Department.

The 48-year-old employment manager of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America at 478 Clinton Ave. N. had to wrinkle his brow and puff on his familiar pipe to recall the incident for which he was cited.

Summoned Relief

"A lieutenant and I were out in front of our regiment with a signal outfit when a Red Cross ambulance driver informed us that one of the 78th's infantry regiments was stuck in the woods and needed relief," Houston recalled. "We went up to their position, found out they were being machinegunned from the air, and then got out and back to a brigade post where we phoned our regiment. The artillery came to their relief and, if I remember right, they were able to break through."

The "gallantry in action" occurred Nov. 1, 1918, in the Bois des



WILLIAM R. HOUSTON

Loges, France. At that time the AEF was in general attack on German defenses in the Argonne, and was breaking through in this "beginning of the end" of the World War.

The veteran minimized his exploit. He opined that the present war is "much worse than the last, for civilians are the ones who suffer. And the infantry doesn't have a chance."

Became Corporal

Born in Brooklyn, he was a Stein-Bloch employe here when drafted in September, 1917. He trained eight months at Camp Dix, N. J., went overseas and became a corporal of the headquarters company, 309th Field Artillery, 78th (Lightning) Division, American Expeditionary Forces.

Houston was demobilized in 1919, returned to Rochester. He has held his ACWA post 10 years. He is married, has two daughters, lives in Kent, Orleans County, during the summer.

The Silver Star Medal was authorized by Congress a few years ago for gallantry not entitling the soldier to a Medal of Honor or the Distinguished Service Cross.

World War Veteran Here Gets Belated Hero Award



WILLIAM R. HOUSTON

Employment Manager Forgets Deed Linked To Silver Star

Long recorded on the honor rolls of Uncle Sam, though "all forgotten" by the hero himself, an act of bravery on the battlefield of World War I yesterday brought the coveted Silver Star to a Rochester veteran.

William R. Houston, Amalgamated Clothing Workers' employment manager is the recipient of the award announced yesterday by the War Department in Washington.

He formerly was corporal of Headquarters Company, 309th Field Artillery, 78th Division, AEF, and was cited for gallantry in action in the Bois des Loges, France, I v. 1, 1918.

The doughboy of 1918, whose hair is greying now, regarded the announcement of his heroism, 22 years after his return from battle, with somewhat amused detachment.

"Whatever it was, it's all forgotten now," he said. "I'm just as surprised as anybody else."

The Silver Star medal, next highest to the Distinguished Service Cross, was bestowed by an act of Congress several years ago, but not until recently did Houston's record turn up in the government files.

Entering the service in 1917 at the age of 26 Houston served first as a private in Battery A of the 309th. He went overseas May 28, 1918 and remained until May 10, 1919. He was promoted to corporal in October, 1918. He saw action at Grand Pre, Preny Raid, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne.

About three weeks ago John W. Brigham, former Rochesterian who is now a newspaperman in Camden, N. J. was cited for the Silver Star. He was a West High School boy who ran away at the age of 17 to enlist with the Sixth Marines.

Hamer Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday, for Clarence Hamer, 64, former tool engineer for the North East Electric Co., who died Friday, June 13, in that city. He was a member of the Spanish-American War Veterans and St. John's Lodge, F&AM of Dayton, Ohio.

Besides his wife, Lucy Teare Hamer, he is survived by a son, Arthur C. Hamer, and a daughter, Mrs. DeWitt V. Smith, both of this city.

KODAK OFFICER REWARDED FOR 50-YEAR STINT

Medal Presented By Company on Anniversary

Hired by George Eastman when the Eastman Kodak Company was in its infancy, Irving F. Hoyt, now credit manager of the firm, marked his 50th anniversary with the company yesterday, surrounded at a luncheon by 40-year employees of the Kodak office staff.

Hoyt is the second employe, other than Mr. Eastman, to reach the 50-year mark in service of Kodak. Fitz Henry Boyer, Kodak Park, received a gold medal in May.

William G. Stuber, chairman of the Kodak board of directors, presented to Hoyt a gold medal, identical in design with the bronze medals given 25-year employes, at a luncheon in the Kodak office building. Edward C. Junker of the credit department presented a gold cigaret case on behalf of Hoyt's friends in the Kodak organization.

Given Gold Medal



Irving F. Hoyt, credit manager of the Eastman Kodak Company, marked his 50th anniversary with the company yesterday and was presented with a gold medal by the board of directors.

Hoyt was working in a Rochester department store when he read an advertisement about a job open in the little photographic business in State Street. He applied to Mr. Eastman Sept. 28, 1889, and was put to work as a billing clerk for the Eastman Dry Plate & Film Company. He was one of nine employees then.

In 1903 Hoyt became manager of the credit department. He lives at 45 Trevor Court Rd.

Clarence Hamer Funeral Held

Funeral services for Clarence Hamer, 64, former tool engineer at the old Northeast Electric Company, were held in Cincinnati, Ohio, Monday. He died at his home there Friday.

Surviving besides his wife, Lucy, are a son, Arthur C. Hamer of the A. C. Hamer Machinery Sales Company, and a daughter, Mrs. DeWitt Smith of 27 Ross St.

Funeral services were under the auspices of the United Spanish War Veterans, of which he was a member. He was also prominent in Masonic circles in Dayton, Ohio.

Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery, Cleveland.

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FREDERICK L. HOVDE

Hovde's War Mission Thrills Wife

By CHARLES F. COLE

"Thrilled and proud" that her husband has been chosen for an all-important American mission to England is Mrs. Frederick L. Hovde of 23 Greenview Dr.

Back in Rochester today after seeing her 33-year-old husband, assistant to President Alan Valentine of the University of Rochester, off Saturday on the export liner Excalibur, Mrs. Hovde, appreciating full well the perils he will face in bomb-raked England, says she wants no sympathy.

"It was a hard decision for us to make," she said simply, "but Fred believes enough in the importance of the work and in the British cause to make the sacrifice. It is a job of great responsibility for which he is well-fitted by his training in physics and chemistry and his administrative experience. I am very proud of him."

How long her husband will be overseas as permanent secretary of the special defense scientific mission, Mrs. Hovde doesn't know. He has been given a leave of absence for six months.

With their 6-year-old son, Boyd, Mrs. Hovde will go to Minneapolis to live with her parents until Hovde returns.

"I can sympathize with Mrs. Willkie now," Mrs. Hovde smiled, referring to the wife of the 1940 Republican presidential nominee.

Pictured on the deck of the steamship Excalibur as they sailed for London via Lisbon are the three members of President Roosevelt's new scientific mission. Wilson and Hovde are Rochesterians. Conant is president of Harvard University. Undaunted by the perils facing her husband, Mrs. Hovde returned to Rochester today after seeing him off. After straightening out affairs here, she and her son will go to Minneapolis to live with her family.



MRS. HOVDE

"I was afraid the leave-taking at the boat would be difficult for me, but it was all so surprisingly gay that I forgot my qualms. You see, there were a good many people sailing on the Excalibur for Bermuda, and it was all quite exciting—orchids, and dogs on leashes and all the rest of the holiday-cruise atmosphere."

Head of the commission is Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University. Carroll L. Wilson, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Wilson of 54 Rhinecliff Dr., is the third member. Wilson, right to the jaw,"

former assistant to Dr. Carl T. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has served as a special liaison officer of the National Defense Research Committee since last July.

Although his "boss," President Valentine, opposes the lease-lend bill to aid Britain, Hovde has vigorously urged total aid "to our first line of defense" even if it means possibility of war. In a talk here some months ago, he declared that Fascist nations "understand and respect nothing but a 'swift

T. O. Sept 27 1938 Santa Claus Leaves For Santa Claus, Ind.



CHARLES W. HOWARD

Medina Kris Kringle Plans to Open School for St. Nicks in Indiana Village This Year

Santa Claus is going to Santa Claus, Ind.

Charles Howard, Medina, nationally-known teacher of Santa Clauses said today he will leave Thursday for Santa Claus, Ind., where he will conduct his Santa Claus School this year.

Howard, who works as Santa Claus in a Rochester department store each Christmas season, decided last year that men and women should be trained for their work during the Christmas holidays. So he opened his school for Kris Kringles at his Medina home.

Howard said he intends to make Santa Claus, Ind., the North Pole of America.

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PHOTOGRAPH BY ROBERT F. PHILLIPS FOR THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE

ON THE lawn of his farm in Albion, N. Y., a few months ago, Charles W. Howard rang sleigh bells, led a group of men in singing "Jingle Bells," and opened the first Santa Claus school in the world. This December, graduates of the school are playing Santa in some of America's leading department stores. Too few Santas look alike to America's 45,000,000 children, Howard believes. So his school teaches that the Santa Claus twinkle, beard, costume, behavior, and answers must all be uniform. When pupils have proved their Kris Kringle worth they receive a B. S. C. (Bachelor of Santa Claus). Howard has played Santa to Rochester's children for many years. Has promised that Santa Claus never will shave.

A. S. HOLTZ, 64, DIES AT HOME

Abraham S. Holtz, 64, of 271 Milburn St., connected with the clothing industry here for 35 years and a cousin of the late Max L. Holtz, former president of the Clothiers' Exchange, died yesterday (Aug. 10, 1940) at his home.

Mr. Holtz was a foreman in the cutting room at Fashion Park in Portland Avenue when stricken ill recently. He entered the business with the Stein-Bloch Company.

He leaves a daughter, Miss Suzanne Holtz; a sister, Mrs. Dora Ross, and three brothers, Maurice Holtz, Kaufman Holtz and Dr. Moses Holtz, all of Rochester.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. at 658 Main Street East. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Santa Claus Plans School for Other St. Nicks

Santa Claus is going to doff his cheery red cap and replace it with the mortar board hat of a professor next summer.

A Santa Claus school is to be started in Albion by Charles W. Howard, farmer and toymaker, at present acting the part of Saint Nick in a Rochester department store.

Mr. Howard has a definite conception of what a Santa Claus ought to be and what he ought not to be. He believes a Santa who is just anybody dressed up in a red suit is worse than useless.

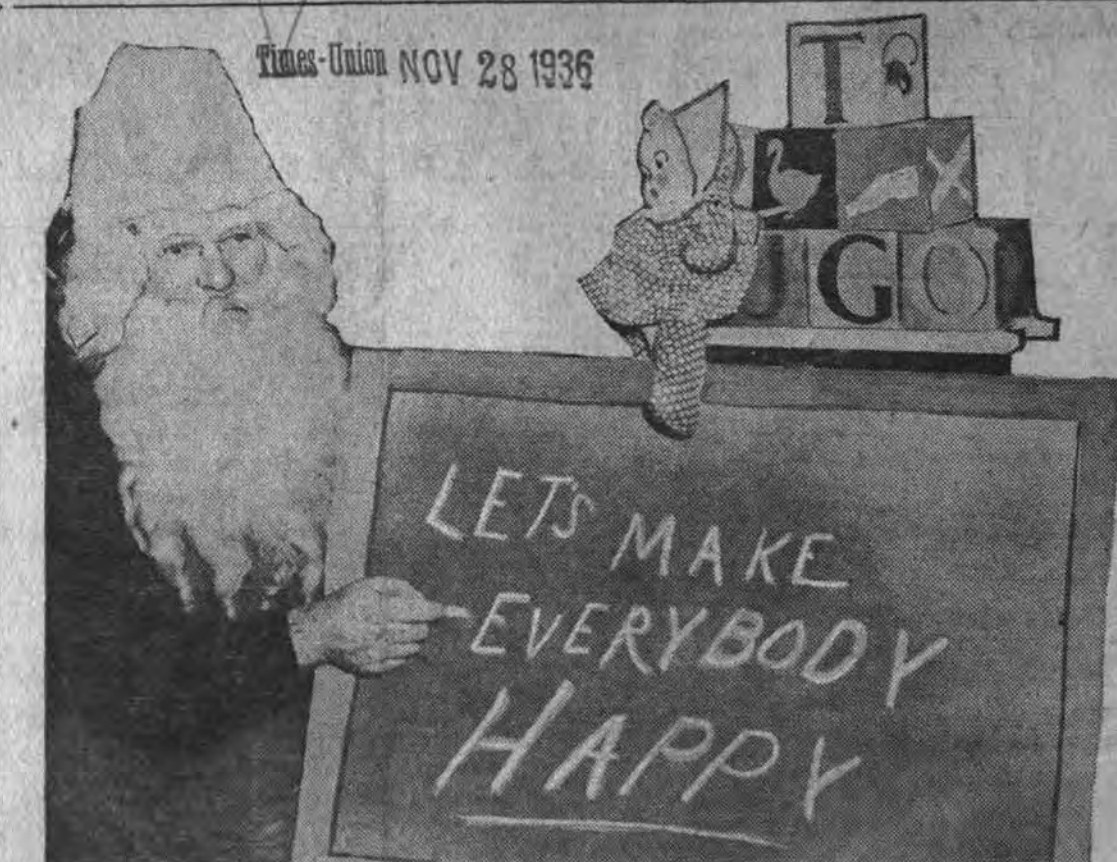
"You have to know child psychology and parent psychology, too, to be a successful Santa," Mr. Howard said today.

"That is why I think there is a definite need for a Santa Claus school. Why I could place 20 or 30 men in Santa jobs right now if I had the trained men."

To Mr. Howard, Santa is first of all a toymaker and since for nearly all of his 40 years the Albion farmer has been making toys, he is fitted to teach others how. Because he has long been interested in amateur theatricals, he also knows something about acting, and if you don't think that is a necessary part of a Santa Claus' training you should hear some of the "ad libbing" he has to do to meet the questions put to him by youngsters.

At the store Mr. Howard wearing carpenter's apron over his red suit, actually shapes and assembles toys as he talks to the young visitors.

Then, too, he finds time to get over a little sound advice to every youngster. For instance when a little boy asks for a bicycle he has to promise not to ride in the



It takes more than a white beard and red suit to play Santa Claus, says Charles W. Howard, Albion toymaker, shown here. Accordingly, he intends to run a school for Santa Claus men.

street or take undue chances before Santa will give his approving nod.

It would take about a month to properly train a Santa Claus, Mr. Howard believes, provided the student had natural aptitude for

the work.

Santa Clausing need not be only a Christmas-time job either in Mr. Howard's opinion. He sees the time coming when every large store will need a toy expert the year around to deal with children

and advise parents as to the proper toy selection.

"You'd be surprised to know how few parents really know how to buy toys for children," says Mr. Howard. They nearly all ways need help."

Republicans Missed Chance

Editor Democrat and Chronicle:

The Republican party should have challenged the liquor issue in the campaign of 1940. Had it done so, and chosen as its candidate a well known national character who would have made a similar campaign to that made by Wendell Willkie, backed by the party leaders instead of sulking in their tents, and appealed to the moral sense of the American people to repudiate the broken pledges of the Democratic party and the President, with a pledge to keep the liquor traffic out of every military training camp for the protection of the twenty million American youth of the nation. Such an appeal would have buried "the third term candidate" under an avalanche of votes.

But the Republican party met the issue with contemptuous silence. It was not an accidental omission. They never labored longer over their platform. They appointed the late brilliant Glenn Frank to prepare a platform of principles upon which he and his committee spent months of arduous toil. They spent a week previous to the convention in "hearings" and labored the three first days of the convention in day and night sessions to frame a platform which proved a mere jumble of words, and was soon forgotten.

They nominated as their candidate a Democrat who had supported the President when he made his pledges against the return of "the saloon or its equivalent" in 1932, and again after he had broken them and brought back the liquor traffic in 1936. The candidate consorted with, invited and accepted the support of the most offensive of the wet Democrats. And with what result? An overwhelming and richly deserved defeat, by nearly 5,000,000 of the popular vote and of 499 to 82 in the electoral vote.

The Republican Party has won its last national victory as a party of reaction, obstruction, and opposition to every moral principal of government.

Mr. Babson has a plan. He believes "our best people will not continue to split their vote fifty-fifty between the two major parties," but that a coalition party will be the outgrowth of the war, with moral issues paramount, and "graft punished by death." And 58,000 out of 50,000,000 Americans said — Amen. This is no cause for discouragement as only 7,000 voted for God.

CLINTON N. HOWARD.
Washington, D. C.

Store Santa Visions Real Claus Town



Charles Howard, Albion, is shown as he dreams of the time when the North Pole home of Santa no longer will be a mythical spot far to the north, but an actual place, possibly in New York State, to which children from all parts of world could go to learn there really is a Santa.

Charles Howard of Albion Dreams of 'North Pole' Home

By WALLACE W. PAGE

Albion—Charles Howard, Albion, nationally known for his conducting of a Santa Claus school two years ago at Santa Claus, Ind., has dreamed a dream that may someday become a reality.

Lake Placid or a Rocky Mountains spot are possible scenes to which he would transport the North Pole home of Santa. The traditional life of the jolly red-swathed fellow and his dwarf helpers would be duplicated for the year around pleasure of the children of the country. A real dwarf village would be provided for midget workers.

"There isn't a person who doesn't like to revive his youth," says Santa Howard who now is a plump Rochester department store Santa. "Adults would be as glad to see Santa's home as the youngsters." Everything that has a Christmas significance would be seen there, and many things actually would be manufactured at North Pole. Christmas cards, tasty Christmas candy, speedy electric trains, gaily-painted scooters and velocipedes, beautifully-costumed dolls and 1,001 other things all would be coming from the production lines before the children's eyes.

Visions Picnic Grounds

Besides as closely as possible simulating the popular idea of Santa Claus' workshop, the North Pole would have a tower containing a telescope through which the old gentleman reputedly watches the world's children. And there would be a radio station broadcasting only children's programs. A spacious park would provide ample picnic grounds, and there would be an inn where Christmas dinner would be served 365 times a year. Probably even a postoffice would be there. North Pole would be a

natural national center of life of American children, Howard believes.

Manufacturers' displays would finance the venture and make unnecessary an admission charge.

Howard's experience goes back a number of years. His first appearance as the jolly Christmas gentleman was made in fifth grade "because," he says, "I was round and rolly polly. I guess." After making toys in 1918 in Medina, acting at lodges and coming in contact with a large number of department store Santas, he became impatient with the technique.

He didn't believe Santa should be seen on a throne doing nothing during what is supposedly his busiest season. So, at an Albion department store, he started building knock-down toys as he talked with the youngsters. "It breaks down their fear of Santa," he reasons.

Got Store Santa Job

In 1935 he wrote to a Rochester department store, where he now works, and was employed within 48 hours. The next year he was in demand all over the country and decided to train others, since he couldn't go everywhere.

After the first school at his home here in 1937, followed the nationally famous Santa Claus, Ind., school to which the class of 12 members came from as far as Hollywood. One of his greatest endeavors is to keep the stores from wandering from the real Christmas meaning in attracting customers.

He feels that Santa this year has one of the greatest problems he has had in a long time, for, he says, "While children don't know what the war is all about, they feel it, and they must be taught 'Peace on earth, good will to men'."

HOWARD DINNER SET FOR JAN. 12

With the Rev. Frank G. Sayers, D. D., as chairman, the committee on the testimonial dinner for Clinton N. Howard formerly organized at a luncheon meeting in Sibley's Restaurant yesterday and announced it will be in the Chamber of Commerce at 6:45 p. m., Jan. 12. Edward H. Langthorn, 93 Lyndhurst Street, was elected secretary, and A. S. Mertz, 405 Hurstbourne Road, Irondequoit, treasurer.

"Although the time is short," said Doctor Sayers, "the date was the latest at which we could set the dinner before Mr. Howard leaves Jan. 15 to take up his new duties in Washington, D. C., as superintendent of the International Reform Association, to which he recently was elected. We hope the many friends of Mr. Howard who plan to attend the dinner will co-operate with us by obtaining tickets early."

Reservations for the dinner may be made at the office of Doctor Sayers in the Temple Building, or at the office of Dr. C. Franklin Ward, executive secretary of the Federation of Churches, in the same building.

Doctor Sayers announced that approximately 125 men and women in Monroe County had communicated to him their desire, not only to attend the dinner, but to aid the committee in promoting 1937

Dinner Planned For Dry Leader

With Clinton N. Howard leaving for Washington and his new duties as superintendent of the International Reform Association Jan. 15, his associates and friends, organized yesterday in committee, set 6:45 p. m., Jan. 12, as the date for a testimonial dinner in his honor.

The dinner, arrangements for which will be directed by the Rev. Frank G. Sayers, D.D., will be held in the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are available in the offices of Doctor Sayers and Dr. C. Franklin Ward, executive secretary of the Federation of Churches, both in the Temple Building. More than 100 men and women in the county have requested tickets.

The chairman will be assisted by Edward H. Langthorn of 93 Lyndhurst Street as secretary and A. S. Mertz of 405 Hurstbourne Road, Irondequoit, as treasurer.

As Little Giant Pledged Anew His Battle on Booze



Tributes were plentiful last night at the Chamber of Commerce as friends said farewell to Clinton N. Howard. Above from left

are the Rev. Frank G. Sayers, the Rev. Albert W. Beaven, and Mr. Howard. He leaves to head the International Reform Federation.

Tributes Paid Dry Crusader Leaving for Wider Field

By MARGARET FRAWLEY

A little man in a familiar wing collar, "loved by his friends and respected by his enemies" stood before some of them last night at the Chamber of Commerce and relived his experiences of a half century.

Clinton N. Howard, who is leaving Rochester to take over new duties in Washington as general superintendent of the International Reform Federation, was the guest of honor. His attorney, his former pastor, and his neighbor spoke for the 200 guests present. Mr. Howard spoke for himself in what he described as a five-minute speech. He told how he came to be a campaigner in the cause of prohibition and whence came the moral convictions which have made him a crusader after righteousness.

Judge Arthur E. Sutherland, Dr. Albert W. Beaven, president of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and former minister of Lake Avenue Baptist Church, and William Pidgeon told how much they liked Mr. Howard and how often they had disagreed with him. Judge Sutherland likened him to Ulysses and quoted the lines from Tennyson which close with: "To strive, to seek, to find, but not to yield."

Convictions Praised

Doctor Beaven praised the convictions which had carried Clinton Howard into many an unpopular fight.

"Rochester has been made by citizens who have had held their convictions higher than their popularity," he continued. "It is easier to do the popular thing than to stand up for the right when that right is unpopular. That conviction, that readiness to pay the price is the quality of Mr. Howard."

Doctor Beaven spoke of the loss of Mr. Howard's first-born son, John, in the World War. Mr. Pidgeon recalled the death of Mr. Howard's wife, of the old-fashioned Christmas parties in the Howard home, of their adventures in the old automobile, and of the quiet philanthropies of the reformer.

Mr. Howard acknowledged their tributes and the testimonial gift of a desk set and scroll tendered by Harold W. Sanford for the committee. He acknowledged them in a voice choked with emotion and many jibes directed at himself. He talked about his boyhood and the time he and his brother walked home 15 miles from a farm where they had been hired when they discovered their job was to pick the worms from tobacco plants. Mr. Howard has a contempt for smoking equalled only by his hatred for liquor.

To Carry Fight on Rum

Then he launched into a fighting attack on alcohol, a fight which, he said, he will carry forward in Washington until constitutional prohibition is restored and

liquor banned forever from America.

"We are going on to perfection, to restore the constitutional prohibition, finish the shroud, build the coffin, dig the grave, shovel King Alcohol under, fill the hole with Portland cement and sit on the lid till the body rots."

The epitaph of his old enemy shall be that:

"He died like a dog, without pity, without mercy, without benefit of clergy, unhonored and unsung, and without hope of resurrection in this world or the world to come."

Mr. Howard announced he will keep his voting residence in Rochester and will return to his friends and family here.

Dr. Meyer Jacobstein, who presided as toastmaster, read a letter of congratulation from Frank E. Gannett, who was unable to attend.

Praise from Gannett

"Thousands of citizens of Rochester, whether they agree with your views on all questions or not, have great admiration, respect and esteem for you and for what you have done for our city in many directions," Mr. Gannett wrote. "All have come to appreciate your sincerity of purpose, your integrity and your courage in standing firmly for your ideals. No one will be able to write a history of Rochester for the period in which we are living without giving consideration to the part you have played in the life of our community."

Messages were also read from Orlo J. Price, the Rev. Whitney S. K. Yeaple, and Neil and Horace Howard, sons of the guests of honor. The Rt. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, Episcopal bishop of Rochester, delivered the invocation and the Rev. Frank G. Sayers the benediction. Professor G. A. Lehman sang a number of songs, including the peace hymn composed by Mr. Howard several years ago.

rites Planned for City Aide

Charles Howe Rites Held

Requiem Mass for Charles J. P. Howe of 33 Sumner, was offered in Blessed Sacrament Church today, followed by burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The Mass was offered by the assistant pastor, the Rev. John Maloney. Representatives of the Holy Name Society, the Erie Social Club and friends attended.

Bearers were Charles Furtherer, Stanley Brundage, John Robinson, Charles Meyers, Charles Mallon and George Frey Jr.

Requiem Mass for Charles J. P. Howe, 59, city employe for many years, will be celebrated at 9 a. m. tomorrow at Blessed Sacrament Church after a service at 8:30 a. m. at 706 South Ave. He died Sunday (July 8, 1941) in Genesee Hospital after a brief illness.

Before joining the waterworks at the Brown's Race pumping station, Mr. Howe was a salesman for the furniture firm of Howe & Rogers. He was a member of the Erie Social Club and the Holy Name Society of Blessed Sacrament Church. He made his home at 33 Sumner Pk.

He leaves two sisters, Miss Theresa M. Howe and Mrs. Victor W. Lang. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

HOWARD RAPS WAGNER OVER LIQUOR ISSUE

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Pens Criticism in Commenting upon Housing Act

Liquor will wash out the economic foundations of Senator Robert F. Wagner's Housing Act, says Clinton N. Howard.

Agreeing with Senator Wagner that there is a housing shortage, Howard, as editor of Progress, bulletin of International Reform Federation Inc., declared in an advance release of the bulletin, that he likes the senator, but chides him for his wet record.

Howard quoted the senator as saying that from 1923 to 1930, 447,000 family dwelling units were built each year, while from 1930 to 1937 the average of units has been only 74,000. Pointing out that the latter period was wet and the former dry, Howard said:

"We like Senator Wagner. We are for his social security program, we are for his housing bill, we are for the President's minimum wage and maximum hour bill, but, by the eternal God, we are against the legalization of liquor, which defeats every one of these economic reforms and brings damnation to the homes of America, and no one knows it better than Senator Wagner, one of the most useful and humane men in the public life of America."

Howard held the largest service Congress can perform for the American people is to pass the Wagner housing and the Capper-Cullin anti-liquor advertising bills, and adjourn.

Hugh M. Harding Taken by Death

Hugh M. Harding, former Rochesterian and son of the late William Harding, one-time editor and publisher of the Mt. Morris Union, died last night in Binghamton City Hospital.

Mr. Harding was born Jan. 19, 1880, was a graduate of Fairfield Military Academy. He leaves his wife, Bernice Clark Harding; two sisters, Mrs. Harry A. Chase, Rochester, and Mrs. Emily Lawrence, Los Angeles; a brother, William P. Harding, Roseburg, Ore., and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow in Windsor, N. Y., where he lived.

Howard Renamed Reform Head

Clinton N. Howard has been re-elected general superintendent of the International Reform Federation, which just closed its two-day annual meeting in Washington.

Mr. Howard, for many years a resident of Rochester, where he was well known as a crusader against liquor and vice, has made his home in Washington for the last year.

Mr. Howard also is editor of Progress, the organ of the federation.

The December issue of the publication pays tribute to two women whose history is closely bound with Monroe County's. They are Susan B. Anthony, fighter for woman's suffrage, who worked, died and was buried in this city, and Frances E. Willard, crusader for prohibition and women's rights, who was born in Churchville. T.U. Dec 13, 1937

Howard Renamed By Reform Group

International Reform Federation at its annual meeting last week in Washington, re-elected Clinton N. Howard general superintendent. Dr. D. Leigh Colvin, chairman of the New York National Temperance and Prohibition Council, was named president.

While a resident of Rochester for a number of years Mr. Howard crusaded against liquor and vice here. He has made his home for the last year in Washington, D. C., where he is editor of Progress, organ of the federation.

The current issue of the publication pays tribute to two women closely associated with the history of Monroe County, Susan B. Anthony, advocate of woman's suffrage and Frances E. Willard, crusader for prohibition and women's rights, who was born in Churchville.

'Little Giant'

Church Will React Against 'License', Says Howard

By JACK BURGAN

Rochester's busiest contribution to Washington's busy circle of leaders, legislators and lobbyists returned home to celebrate the Christmas holiday busily with his family yesterday.

Still the five-foot dynamo he was when he departed the city last February to become general superintendent, executive director, chairman and editor of the International Reform Federation, Clinton N. Howard, reformer extraordinary, brought with him a new campaign, for which even the holiday could not allow a truce.

It is a drive "to put Christ back into Christmas" and Mr. Howard more physically fit for his 69 years than men decades younger, had been busy with his typewriter and mimeograph machine long before his train glided into the city on Christmas morning.

Sums Up Argument

A guest at the home of his son-in-law, Carl R. Snider, 302 Lake View Pk., Mr. Howard summed up his argument simply and pointedly: "Here are 40 Christmas cards," he said, "and 36 of them don't even mention Christ."

There are dogs and cats and everything else, he said, but nothing about the One whose birthday is being celebrated. Maybe, he concluded, that is why the world fights like dogs and cats.

He roundly criticized his ancient enemies, the liquor producers, for their Christmas advertising.

Keeping numerous campaigns in motion concurrently, Mr. Howard carries on in Howardesque style against Demon Rum and the drive is gaining headway, he says.

For every setback suffered by moral reform, he declared, there is a comeback, and the temperance forces will demonstrate that in curbing the present "license" in the liquor business.

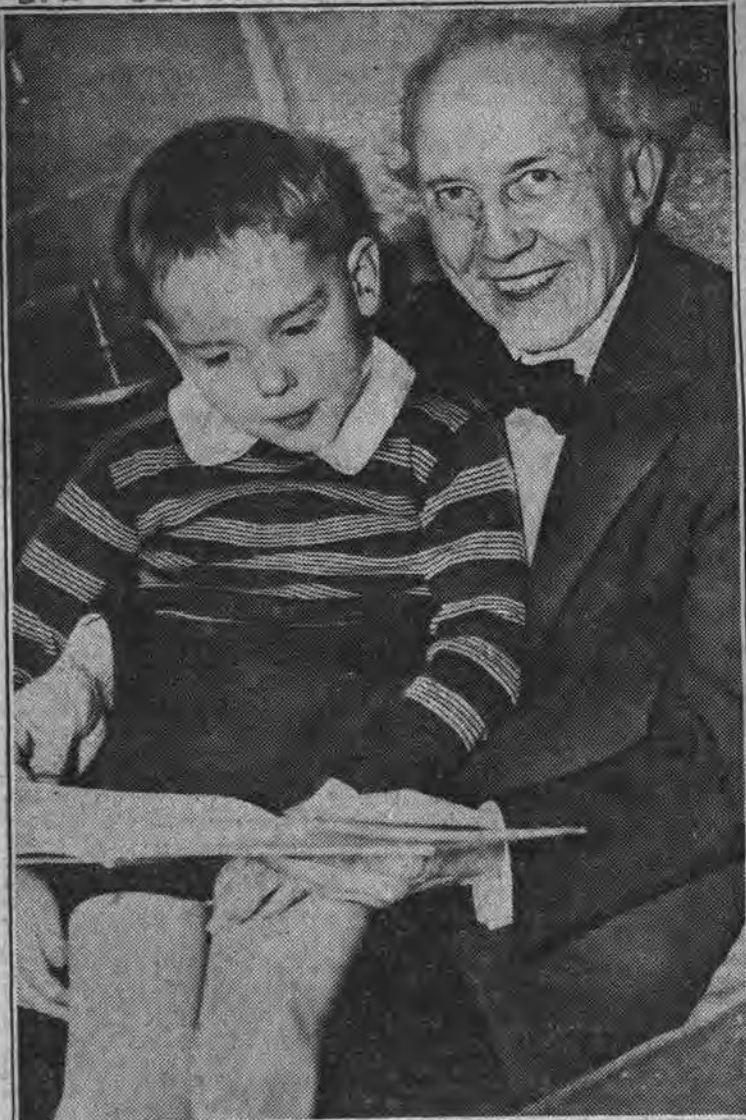
Predicts Reaction

The public and the collective church of the United States will react sharply and at a not far distant date against sale of liquors in all kinds of stores, Mr. Howard said.

One of Monroe County's picturesque figures was Benjamin W. Holroyd of Brighton whose death at 84 is mourned by hundreds who knew him intimately in his half-century of political activity. A close friend of the late George W. Aldridge, Mr. Holroyd, known as the Sage of the Dugway, for years was a political power in his town. Kindly and charitable, he helped many a down-and-out.

Sees Return of Prohibition

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Although he now resides in Washington, D. C., Clinton N. Howard, for 50 years Rochester's "Little Giant" of reform, still calls this city his home. Here for the holiday, he is holding his great grandson, Herbert Schaeffer Jr.

Mr. Howard praised Frank E. Gannett, and his associates for the policy of refusing liquor advertising in Gannett Newspapers. In recognition "of the high moral character which Mr. Gannett represents in journalism," Mr. Howard said, the publisher's picture will be the frontispiece of the January issue of Progress, official organ of the Reform Federation.

The reform leader will leave the city tomorrow to hurry back to the nation's capitol, pausing briefly in Newark, N. Y., to visit his son, Horace G. Howard, weekly newspaper editor.

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Clinton Howard Reaches 70; Colleagues Plan Dinner

The 70th birthday of Clinton N. Howard, general superintendent of the International Reform Federation and editor of its official publication, "Progress," will be celebrated in Washington tomorrow.

Famed for his oratory and platform appearances, Howard acquired the name "The Little Giant" in his battle against the alcohol traffic and tobacco.

The reformer had his home in Rochester for many years and made the city headquarters for his reform fights.

He has added examination of civil evils to the struggle against other evils and has attracted the attention of congressmen for his work along this line.

Trustees of the federation who are planning a dinner in his honor said today, "He is now doing the crowning work of his life. His voice is heard and heeded in Washington where he has turned the searchlight on its civic sins."

Clinton Howard To Speak in Churches

In two Rochester churches tomorrow, progress of international reform movements and of national struggles for order and decency will be outlined by Clinton N. Howard, general superintendent of the International Reform Federation, with headquarters in Washington.

Previous to his removal to Washington, Mr. Howard had been a resident of this city for many years.

Tomorrow at 11 a. m. Mr. Howard will speak in Grace Methodist Church on "The Heritage of the Nation." At 7:30 p. m. he will be heard at the union Methodist service in Corn Hill Church on "Back to God and the Constitution."

In addition to his duties as superintendent, Mr. Howard is editor of the official monthly periodical, Progress, which contains news and editorial articles relative to reform movements. Since taking over the magazine, Mr. Howard has changed it from a bimonthly to a monthly, has increased subscriptions more than tenfold and doubled the subscription price. He also has paid off a heavy indebtedness incurred before his incumbency and has been able to contribute considerable sums to foreign branch activities, particularly temperance work in England and Germany.

Recently the federation began a campaign for the exclusion of games of chance from churches and has received encouraging response from clergymen who have been disturbed greatly by the growing use of such games as a means of raising money.

Mr. Howard was active at the last session of Congress in urging the passage of a number of reform measures and in working for the defeat of undesirable legislation.



CLINTON HOWARD

Howard Talk Scheduled At Corn Hill

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CLINTON N. HOWARD

Clinton N. Howard of Washington, D. C., editor of Progress Magazine, president of the International Reform Federation and chairman of the National United Committee for Law Enforcement, will speak at the union service in Corn Hill Methodist Church tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Howard is a former resident of Rochester and is nationally known as the "Little Giant."

For five years before the World War he was chairman of the World's Peace Commission and known as a militant crusader against war and every form of vice.

His topic will be: "Battles Won and Waiting at Washington."

Mr. Howard will speak on: "The Heritage of the Nation" tomorrow at 11 a. m. in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

HOWARD HITS FDR PROMISE TO CANADIANS D. & C. AUG 21 1938 Leader to Preach At 2 Services Here Today

Clinton N. Howard, fiery president of the International Reform Federation, returned to Rochester from his home in Washington, D. C. last night, figuratively laughing up his sleeve at "President Roosevelt's guarantee of the territorial integrity of Canada."

"In the light of the experience with China," he declared, "the assurance given to Canada in his (President Roosevelt's) Kingston speech amounts to just about as much as the guarantee of the German Kaiser to respect the neutrality of Belgium."

"If Canada should be invaded by a first class power at war with England, the probability is that she would get just about as much help from the United States government if Roosevelt was in the White House as China is getting now—despite the extension of the Monroe Doctrine to the North American continent."

"About the only promise on which the President has made good was the repeal of prohibition, and that will be back a long time before the return of prosperity under the present administration," he predicted.

Howard will preach at 11 a. m. today in Grace Methodist Church, and at a union service of the Methodist churches of the city at Corn Hill Church tonight.

Seven Decades Youthful

Friends and associates of Clinton N. Howard, general superintendent of the International Reform Federation, plan to honor him next Monday in Washington with a dinner. The occasion was to have been his 70th birthday anniversary, July 28, but owing to the death of an associate officer, the dinner was postponed until Aug. 15.

Few persons in public life can boast a more useful career than Mr. Howard. From early manhood until the present, he has led the fight for reform and decency. His leadership in the cause of temperance has been invaluable, not only for the direct results he has achieved, but even more by reason of the powerful movements he has initiated through the inspiration of his appeals.

His work has been done at great personal sacrifice, since he has turned back into the treasuries the large sums he has earned on the lecture platform. In his first year as general superintendent of the International Reform Federation, he effected a saving of approximately \$4,000 and turned back to the Federation \$9,000 received for addresses, thus pulling the organization out of the red.

At 70 years, Mr. Howard faces the future with youthful enthusiasm and a schedule of activities that might well tax the strength of a man half his age.

Although he is no longer a resident of Rochester, Mr. Howard continues to regard this city as his home. His many friends and associates in Rochester will wish him a joyous birthday celebration and continued success in his work as he starts his second seventy years.

Dinner to Honor Clinton Howard

Many of the nation's leaders in Washington are expected to gather today in the capital at a dinner honoring Clinton N. Howard, nationally known reform leader, on his 70th birthday.

A resident of Rochester for many years, Howard, who was dubbed "The Little Giant" in his fight against alcohol traffic, is general superintendent of the International Reform Federation and editor of its official publication, Progress.

Howard is famed for his oratory and platform appearances. For many years during his residence he made Rochester headquarters for his reform movements. Trustees of the federation planning the dinner in his honor said "he is doing the crowning work of his life. His voice is heeded in Washington where he has turned the searchlight on civic sins."

Hosenfeld Honored By Democratic Unit

Leo G. Hosenfeld, Democratic candidate for district attorney here, yesterday was named a vice-president of Affiliated Young Democrats at the annual state convention in Utica.

Harold R. Moskowitz, Brooklyn, was re-elected president. The convention in resolution advocated a civil service based on "merit and fitness," condemned "spy hunts" by private individual and organizations, endorsed President Roosevelt for a third term, urged immediate development of the St. Lawrence River power project and approved steps taken in behalf of Western Hemisphere unity at the Havana Conference. D & C Aug 12 1940

'Little Giant' Sees FDR as Possible Dictator If Drive to Win Congress Control Succeeds

Assails 'Attacks' On Constitutional Rights in Talk

Clinton N. Howard, picturesque one time Rochester reformer, now general superintendent of the International Reform Federation, Washington, yesterday protested "attacks on constitutional right" in an address here in which he charged President Roosevelt might become "an American Mussolini" if his "invasion of the states to obtain control of the legislative department of the government" is successful.

At Grace Methodist Church, Howard, who is editor of the federation's official publication, spoke on "The Heritage - Our Nation" in morning services. In the evening his topic was "Back to God and the Constitution" in an address at the union services of the Methodist Churches in Cornhill Church.

Drawing a parallel between the President's actions and those of dictators, Howard said at the morning service:

"When autocratic dictators are challenged by any opposition there is a purge, which may mean anything from retirement to banishment, imprisonment or death. Under our constitutional form of government, with its guarantees (of freedom of press, speech, etc.), these extremes of autocratic power have not yet been attempted, but by indirection we are on the way.

"When a president, defeated in a revolutionary program of legislation designed to overturn our whole American system of individual initiative, attempts to obtain those laws by indirection by a wholesale enlargement of the Supreme Court, by a revolutionary reorganization of the form of government, or by a 'purge' of men in the legislative department of the government, we are not far from a dictatorship such

as has made the people of European nations slaves to the will of one man."

He asserted the President sought to accomplish his aims by "distribution of federal aid in the states where elections are pending or by personal invasion of those states to influence the people's choice so as to defeat those members of Congress who refused to take "blind booking" from the White House.

"No president and no electorate should demand of any man in public office the surrender of his conscientious convictions as the price of his continued public service," Howard said. "Otherwise we might as well abolish the legislative branch of the government altogether and allow the President to appoint the senators—which would mean the end of representative government."

Quotes Washington

Citing a historical incident, Howard said:

"A candidate for Congress named John Mercer announced that President Washington favored his election, to which Washington in denial replied, 'The exercise of such executive influence, however remote, would be highly improper as the people ought to be entirely free to choose whom they please to represent them in Congress.'

"In his book 'My Battle,' Adolph Hitler discusses his ideal state by saying: 'Neither Senate nor Chamber will have the power to make decisions; they are appointed to work and not to make decisions. Individual members may advise but never decide. That is the exclusive prerogative of the responsible President.'

"Under our established system the President does the advising and the Congress does the deciding, which is exactly the difference between dictatorship and democracy."

Group Renames Howard as Editor

Honored by the International Reform Group, whose headquarters are in Washington D. C., Clinton N. Howard, former Rochesterian, today began his third consecutive term as editor of the group's publication, Progress Magazine.

Serving a second term as president of the board of trustees is Dr. Leigh Colvin, of New York.

A breakfast attended by 120 civic leaders brought the forty-fourth annual meeting of the federation to a close. Speakers included: Senators Morris Sheppard, Arthur Capper and William King, former Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Ella A. Boole, world president of the W. C. T. U.

Howard Hits Czech Pact

Terming the four-power conference which agreed to the partition of Czechoslovakia as "the devil's joke," Clinton N. Howard, director of the International Reform Federation, bitterly assails the entire solution of the Czech problem.

In the magazine Progress, which he edits, the former Rochester "Little Giant" declares, "The Big Four Conference sold the world a gold brick, and the deluded people of their countries paid \$600,000,000 for partial mobilization for peace at any price."

"With Hitler it was Czechoslovakia at any price," he adds, "and he got it, like Herodias got the head of John the Baptist, on a platter."

Pointing out that Hitler got everything he asked, with delay in handing it over as the only concession, Howard writes, "The executioners formed a Nazi Bund to safeguard the pieces. The Four Big Boys held a wake before the patient expired; an autopsy before the victim was dead."



Clinton N. Howard, onetime Rochester 'Little Giant,' returned from Washington to make two addresses in which he expressed his growing fears of New Deal 'dictatorship.'

Clinton Howard Returns to City

Clinton N. Howard, formerly of Rochester, will return to the city where he was a prominent figure



for many years to be guest speaker tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at Baptist Temple. His subject will be "A Name Above Every Name."

For several years, Mr. Howard's headquarters have been in Washington, D. C. He is editor of National Progress, general superintendent of the International Reform Federation, and chairman of the National Committee on Law Enforcement.

Howard Raps U. S. Tactics In China

RVF BIOGRAPHY, H.
JUL 31, 1939

Clinton N. Howard, the "little giant" of reform, was back in town yesterday to turn his fire on the United States' "merchant of death" tactics in China.

In a sermon at Baptist Temple, Howard turned one of his forceful phrases in charging that more than a million new graves in China are labeled "Made in the United States."

Conflicting Stands

"We protest to Japan against her criminal invasion of China on one hand, and sell her war materials to continue the slaughter on the other," he thundered. "For two years we have done nothing but sell the invader arms, airplanes, bombs, ammunition, copper, cotton, scrap iron and oil, the raw materials out of which Japan has forged her weapons of assassination upon the civil population of China."

He claimed that this country's share of war materials supplied to Japan is 57 per cent, while her axis allies, Germany and Italy, furnish only 9 per cent. He alleged that 500 million dollars of gold have been paid to the "merchants of death in the United States since the beginning of the Chinese-Japanese war."

He urged that the United States and England demand that Japan get out of China or face an economic and financial boycott barring every American port to her.

Informal Chat

In an informal chat after his sermon, Howard discounted the possibility of President Roosevelt's running for a third term.

Expressing the opinion that Roosevelt "has reached his zenith and is now going down the other side of the slide," Howard said the President is silent on the third term question "because he wants to control the nomination, but does not want it for himself."

New superintendent of the International Reform Federation Inc., Washington, Howard predicted that prohibition will return some day "in more stringent form than in the 18th Amendment."

'Little Giant' Hits U. S. Aid to Nippon 'Slaughter' in China

RVF BIOGRAPHY, H.

Urges Co-operation in Economic Measures To Halt War

Charging that more than a million new graves in China are marked, "Made in the United States," Clinton N. Howard, former Rochesterian and well-known reformer, yesterday denounced America's armed co-operation with Japan in a sermon at the Baptist Temple.

"The United States' share of war materials supplied to Japan is 57 per cent, as against only 9 per cent supplied by her axis allies, Germany and Italy," he asserted. "Five hundred million dollars of gold have been paid to the merchants of death in the United States since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese war."

"For two years we have done nothing but sell the invader arms, airplanes, bombs, ammunition, copper, cotton, scrap iron and oil, the raw materials out of which Japan has forged her weapons of assassination upon the civil population of China. We protest to Japan against her criminal invasion on one hand, and sell her war materials and weapons to continue the slaughter on the other."

Let the United States and England say to Japan, "Get out of China, or we will declare an economic and financial boycott against you and bar you from every English and American port," and the Sino-Japanese War would end immediately, Howard declared vehemently.



"Uncle Sam should be a paci-FIST!" said Clinton N. Howard, famed preacher, who visited Rochester home yesterday.

D.C. July 31, 1939 Declares Third Term For FDR 'Exploded Balloon'

1776, and save our own soul," emphasized Howard, who is superintendent of the International Reform Federation, Inc., Washington.

"The divine promise of universal peace does not imply, and we do not advocate, that one nation shall throw away its weapons of defense and leave all other nations armed in a war-mad covetous world," he said. "The day of hermit nations has passed. Ethiopia, Albania, Austria, Czechoslovakia found it so, and pacifist China, greatest in area and population of the nations, is finding it so now."

Turning from his denunciation of America as an accessory to Asiatic assassination in an interview last night, the reform leader observed that the possibility of Roosevelt's running for a third term is an "exploded balloon."

"Roosevelt has reached his zenith and now is going down the other side of the slide. He is silent merely because he wants to control the nomination, but he does not want it for himself," he declared.

Prohibition always will be an important issue for the American people because it is a moral issue, but the liquor problem will not be politically important in 1940, Howard predicted.

"Prohibition will return some day in more stringent form than the 18th Amendment," he said.

If England refuses to join us, we can go it alone as we did in

Howard Hails City Choice

By WCTU

Clinton N. Howard, hard-hitting crusader from Rochester, today hailed the city's national WCTU convention, scheduled for Sept. 27 to Oct. 3.

"Announcement of this army of women marching on Rochester," writes Howard in the current issue of Progress, is "more terrible to the sovereigns of sin than the marching millions of men led by the monarchs of the military world."

Praises Choice of City

He praises the choice of Rochester for the convention because it is "near the birthplace of Frances E. Willard, near the birthplace of Equal Rights at Seneca Falls . . . headquarters of successful journalism without revenue from liquor ads."

Howard, editor of the organ of the International Reform Federation, will address the Sunday afternoon (Oct. 1) mass meeting on "The Christ Cure for War."

In another article of the Washington-published leaflet Howard deplores "the most horrible disaster which has overtaken the world since the Deluge."

"Will America escape the penalty which is to fall upon the war-mad nations?"

"America is already in! The American Merchants of Death took her in with the knowledge, consent and co-operation of the Government which now rules at Washington."

"Supplied Munitions"

"While it talked about fortifying Guam to protect itself against Japan, it went into the Japanese war on the side of Japan. It did not make any open declaration of war. Neither did Japan. It supplied the munitions; Japan supplied the men."

He accuses Japan of purchasing an "entire munitions factory" in Wooster, Ohio, "to be dismantled and packed for shipment to Tokyo."

"The Russian betrayal" is Howard's description of the new Russo-German treaty. "It looks now as if the invitation by Russia to send a military commission to Moscow was only a decoy to avert suspicion from a prearranged alliance with Germany for the partition of Poland."

Group Marks Anniversary

The International Reform Federation, headed by Clinton N. Howard, former Rochester reformer, will celebrate its 45th anniversary with a breakfast Friday morning in Washington.

Among the guests of honor will be Dr. Ella A. Boole, WCTU international president; Dr. Daniel A. Poling, World Christian Endeavor president; Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas; Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas; Senator L. B. Schwellenbach of Washington; Bishop James E. Freeman, National Cathedral.

In the current issue of Progress Magazine, Howard criticizes President Roosevelt for appointing Myron C. Taylor as his personal representative to the Vatican without Senate approval. He also continues his campaign for an embargo against Japan.

Rites Set Tomorrow For Gleason Veteran

The funeral of William J. Hughey, 67, oldest employe in point of service of the Gleason Works, will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in Calvary Baptist Church, with burial in Gates Cemetery, Buffalo Road.

Mr. Hughey died yesterday at his home, 277 Elmdorf. He had been ill eight weeks.

At his death he was a foreman at the Gleason plant, where he had been employed nearly 50 years. He was a native of Tyrone County, Ireland, and had lived in Rochester 56 years.

A charter member of Calvary Baptist Church, he was also a member of Rochester Court, Foresters of America.

He leaves his wife, Eugenia M. Carter Hughey; a son, Carter; a daughter, Verna; three brothers, Joseph, James and David Hughey; a sister, Mrs. Margaret McNally, and three grandchildren.

Delmar P. Hewitt To Get Masonic Rites

Funeral services for Delmar P. Hewitt, 67, lifelong resident of Ogden who died Wednesday (July 14, 1937), will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at his home, West Avenue, Spencerport. Interment will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Spencerport, with Masonic services at the grave. *B+C July 17, 1937*

Son of the late Stephen and Catherine Golden Hewitt, Mr. Hewitt had been a trainman on the New York Central Railroad for more than 50 years. Failing health forced him to retire last November. He was a member of Etoile Lodge 479, F. & A. M.; Ogden Grange 111, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

He is survived by his wife, Alda E. Hewitt, and several nephews and nieces.

Distinguished In Family and In Service

Doctor Hulme's Work
And Life Praised

Family Ancient, Noble

Editor Democrat and Chronicle:

In a recent week in the Third Ward the mailing list of holiday greeting cards from 67 South Washington St., long the home of Dr. and Mrs. Morgan L. Hulme, was being made ready for post. There, in the same week, Dr. Hulme closed his temporal accounts, obeyed an awaited summons and went Home. There also came the Western Union messengers, the postman, the florists, the clergy, the professions, the civil list and old family associates until a secretary noted some 300 messages and tokens of sympathy for the bereaved family. In the midst of all this, as the Doctor wished, the Hulme Yuletide wishes were mailed. In the same recent week, the Methodist Episcopal memorial service in the chapel at 137 Chestnut St. was read to a capacity group of friends by Rev. Dr. Weldon F. Crossland and Rev. Dr. Robert E. Brown for Dr. Morgan L. Hulme, long a faithful office bearer and trustee of the Old First Church.

Dentist extraordinary to generations of Rochester families, "Third Ward" memories recall that his patients were almost his parishioners so sustained were the bonds of mutual understanding. He was a full man in the full sense of Bacon's term; He ennobled his friends. To say that he was gentle is also to record that he was firm. Generations of applied acts of kindness prove that his kindness was inseparable from his intelligence. His (No. 75) South Fitzhugh Street office list frequently resembled a page from the Social Register.

A recent letter from Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt, attests the timely gift to the Rochester Dental Dispensary of a prized section of the Hulme dental library. Students of ability and promise in dental surgery found in him a keen and discerning friend who not infrequently secured for them the means of education at a ranking college. Tributes from these men now eminent in this field of surgery yielded many an uplift to the courageous doctor in his period of later incapacity. So Wordsworth writes anew of "the well remembered deeds of a good man."

Published in this city for several years, the "Dental Dispensary Record" owed much of its country wide circulation to the untiring energy of the Third Ward dentist, whose closing office hours saw another "evening day" begun on his unselfish assignment to the "Record." His interests included travel, province history, book stalls and northern Georgia plantations, while late fall usually saw his pilgrimage to the nodding hamlets of his beloved eastern tide-water Maryland. Here in this carefully sheltered seclusion was his frame reknit and his cords lengthened.

In his closing years in this city he was often seen in the Spring Street shop of able bookman George Humphrey. In 47 years, few days elapsed which did not find Dr. Hulme a reader of this city's Democrat and Chronicle.

A wise steward, his bounty for almost five decades found its unerring way to uncounted scores of deserving persons, to civic needs, to his church and to special causes.

For five centuries following 1666 A. D. the Hulme titles were bedded deep in the British peerage. His family name De Hulme, was old when France was young. Of admirable and express Friends ancestry his American forebears accompanied William Penn, in the 17th Century, in the latter's crown grant of "Penn's Woods."

His mother was born a Philadelphia "Lippincott" of the socially prominent family of that city.

JOHN R. ARMSTRONG.
Rochester, N. Y.

Hunt Stays As Warden of Attica Prison



WARDEN WILLIAM HUNT
Times-Union MAY 22 1940
WARDEN WILLIAM HUNT, a

man who refuses to grow old, was re-appointed for another year as head of Attica Prison by the State Civil Service Commission during a meeting at the State Office Building in Buffalo yesterday.

Although he passed the age limit of 70 in 1938, Warden Hunt was granted an extension that year and another in 1939 at the request of the department of corrections. Yesterday's action will keep him in office until June 30, 1941.

Miss Grace A. Reavy, commission president, said the department of corrections had reported the veteran penologist in perfect physical condition despite his years.

Warden Hunt, a Buffalonian, has held responsible posts in penal institutions for the last 35 years. He was placed in charge of the ultra-modern Attica plant in 1931 after 11 years as warden at Great Meadow Prison, Comstock.

Moose Lodge Leader

Raymond S. Hutchings, 34, died early yesterday (June 20, 1940) after a long illness. He was the son of W. Searle Hutchings, head of the cabinet department of Stromberg - Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company and past junior governor of the Moose Lodge here. *B+C June 21, 1940*

Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Frank N. Hutchings, and three sisters, Mrs. Wallace Roberts, Mrs. Ned Mertz and Miss Evelyn Hutchings.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 331 Alexander St., at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow, and at 11 a. m. at Corpus Christi Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

By Paul W. Bachman

"ONE LIFETIME is not enough," observed 74-year-old George P. Humphrey in one of his characteristic long views. "If man could live 200 years, he might accomplish something . . . but then," he added, dryly, "at the 200 mark man would be disappointed because he couldn't live 400 years."

Such, briefly, is the philosophy of a man who has spent 53 years of his life launching and routing the course of many of Rochester's book lovers in literature. He is not connected with a public foundation or an educational institution, but he is well up among that small, select brotherhood of people in Western New York who know a rare volume when they see one.

Humphrey's quaint, ill-heated emporium of old books at 67 Spring Street has become during the last 35 years a veritable feasting place for those who would gladly go without an occasional lunch rather than sacrifice their weekly grist of choice reading matter.

With scholarly ease Humphrey is able, perhaps better than anyone else in the vicinity, to place the right rare old volume into a deserving reader's hands. His clients go away with a kind of reverence

for this thin, wiry man who has the way and mien of a philosopher.

It's easy for George Humphrey to stroke his gray beard and finger his horned-rimmed glasses in the serious contemplation of books and things pertaining to the fruitful life.

At other times it's just as easy for him to remark in crisp, academic English about some current traffic problem or about golf or wildflowers.

Up to a few years ago he played golf regularly and shot in the low nineties. Now he contents himself with his acknowledged hobby, which is the study of wildflowers. In the warm weather, he sometimes makes a sally into the woods near his Stonewood Avenue home for the purpose of collecting specimens.

As a boy Humphrey grew up in the Third Ward. He attended No. 3 School and later the Rochester Free Academy on Fitzhugh Street. One day he drifted into a bookstore, which he had frequented many times before, and obtained a job as a clerk. In 1885 he established his own book business. In a few years he began mailing his catalogues listing rare editions to all parts of the country.

Through the years he has traded in everything from voluminous researches in sectional American history to little-known treatises on muscle building.

He specializes in first American editions of classics of English literature. His best seller list remains, for the most part, unchanged: Shakespeare, Dickens, Kipling, Stevenson and Mark Twain.

After a lifetime of superbly rounded reading, Humphrey has two preferences, history and biography. Beveridge's Life of Lincoln and Boswell's Life of Johnson are his favorites. This year Humphrey is re-reading Dickens with a fervor that was conditioned half a century ago.

Reposing among the inner stacks of the Spring Street sanctum is a prized volume of Beroaldi, a Latin text printed 423 years ago. This, the oldest of Humphrey's present volumes, is in a remarkable state of repair and exhibits a wealth of small perforations known as bookworm holes.

With his treasure house of old books, his pipe and the advent of a mellow conversation with friend or stranger, Humphrey's daily routine is much the same as it was three decades ago.

One of his greatest joys is to retrieve some hidden work he didn't think he could find, blow the dust off the cover and offer it to a client with recommendations born of long years of thoughtful reading.

Picture in PE

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Mr. Humphrey Retires

Today, Tuesday, George P. Humphrey, who has operated the old book shop at 63 Spring Street for the last 40 years, will say good-by to the volumes he has come to know as old acquaintances and will turn over the business to other hands.

Mr. Humphrey is as much a feature of the Third Ward as is the old building in which for four decades his little shop has been located. Previous to opening the shop at its present location, he had been established in Exchange Street, in the basement of the Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company and in the Wilder Building. His first venture into the business of book vending was in 1885, when horse cars still were the accepted mode of transportation in Rochester's cobbled streets.

But Mr. Humphrey did far more than sell books. He came to know books as well as he did the features of his best friends. He knew not only the books themselves, but the lives of their authors and the stories of how many books came to be written. His shop in Spring Street became a mecca of the literati and a gathering place of those who delighted in exchanging ideas and sharpening wits by spirited argument. In time the perennial visitors who haunted the place came to be called the Nut Club, famous for the agility with which the members seized on and devoured new ideas.

For more than half a century he has been at the service of book lovers. Now he proposes to have leisure to enjoy the books he loves, the flowers in his garden and the birds that have come to know him as a friend.

SCHOOL BOARD SELECTS AIDE

N. David Hubbell, training director of the Eastman Kodak Park works, yesterday was named to the Board of Education's Vocational Advisory Committee, succeeding Ray Waldron, Kodak employment manager, whose term expired.

Reappointed to serve two-year terms were Emanuel Koveleski, secretary of the Rochester Brewers' Exchange, and Mrs. Alice H. Carlisle, personnel manager of McCurdy & Co.

The other members of the committee are Dwight N. Ives, factory manager of Ritter Dental Manufacturing Company, chairman, and Augustus J. Zimmerman, director of industrial relations for Bausch & Lomb Optical Company.

The Board of Education yesterday assigned to the Vocational Education for National Defense Program, federally financed, three tool clerks at wages of \$2 and \$3 a day, 14 janitorial employees at pay ranging from \$50 to \$85 semi-monthly, and a guard at \$5 a night.

DEATH TAKES AREA SEALER

Christian L. Hutter, 50, of 173 Peck Street, assistant market master and Monroe County sealer, died yesterday (July 16, 1937) in his home after a brief illness.

Prominent in fraternal circles, Mr. Hutter was a member of Ancient Craft Lodge, F&AM; Fellowcraft Club of Rochester, Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple and a member of the Brotherhood of Grace Lutheran Church.

He is survived by three brothers, Edward J., Arthur W. and Oliver C. Hutter of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Lillian J. Schmidt.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Monday at 609 Clinton Avenue North. The Rev. Walter Krumwiede, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, will officiate. Members of Ancient Craft Lodge, F. and A.M., will be in charge of services at the grave.

William J. Hunt, City Postmaster, Passes at Home

**Veteran Democratic Chieftain, 71,
Succumbs to Long Illness—
Rites Slated Wednesday**

William J. Hunt, Rochester postmaster and former Monroe County Democratic chairman, died at his home, 1591 Main St. E., at 9 o'clock last night. He was 71.

Mr. Hunt became seriously ill in September, 1939. He underwent an operation and returned to his home in June. For a time, his condition improved and friends were hopeful of a recovery. But a relapse set in last Monday and his condition steadily became worse.

Prior to the last illness, Mr. Hunt had been in poor health for a number of years. A partial stroke several years ago left him with a palsy, but his clear mind and physical courage did not desert him and he continued to discharge the duties of postmaster for his entire first four-year term and part of a second term with entire satisfaction to the department and Rochester mailing public.

Appointed in 1934

Mr. Hunt became acting postmaster on May 27, 1934, in succession to Adolph M. Spiehler. He officially took over his duties on June 30, 1934, and was reappointed to a second four-year term by President Roosevelt four years later.

At the time of his death, the postmaster was carried on departmental rolls as sick and absent from the postoffice, and was not on the department payroll. Assistant Postmaster Charles J. Fleckenstein has been acting in his stead.

Kindly, co-operative and energetic, Hunt was one of that trio of famous Monroe County Democrats which held sway over local party affairs for many years. All three, Hunt, the late Judge Milton E. Gibbs and Harlan W. Rippey, judge of the New York State Court of Appeals, were born in Livingston County and stood together through the vicissitudes of politics and business all their lives.

Born on Farm

Hunt, born Aug. 4, 1869, on a farm near Geneseo, was a member of the class of 1890 at Geneseo Normal school, while Judge Gibbs was graduated two years later and Judge Rippey in 1894.

In the early '90's, Hunt went to



WILLIAM J. HUNT
... of Democratic triumvirate

Michigan to teach and after five years in that profession returned east to become supervisor of Craig Colony at Sonyea, where he remained for six years.

Next he moved to Geneva where he was a member of the Board of Education for 10 years. There he established an insurance office, a business in which he continued until he became postmaster.

In 1914, he moved to Rochester as general agent for the Columbian National Life Insurance Company of Boston.

Hunt served as Democratic county chairman, first under Judge Dailey as party leaders, from 1926 to 1939, when he resigned with Dailey's consent.

His death opens the door to a battle over the postmastership which has been quietly smoldering for some time. Former Representative George B. Kelly and former County Clerk Roy F. Bush are the two chief candidates for the position, as former Mayor Charles Stanton, who earlier figured as a possibility, has been eliminated.

Dailey, present Democratic county chairman and leader, who will

recommend a successor to Hunt, has been instrumental in withholding of Hunt's resignation, which the latter was perfectly willing to submit since he became seriously ill, so that the chairman would not be forced to choose between the two powerful Democrats.

It has been widely reported over the last few days that a third man was in favor for the postmastership, but his identity has not been revealed. Fleckenstein must retire on Aug. 31 because he will reach the obligatory retirement age of 70 on that date. It is possible that he may be appointed postmaster

for the intervening period.

Mr. Hunt is survived by his wife, Katherine Beatrice Hunt, and a son, Joseph S. Hunt. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Corpus Christi Church. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

At his death, Mr. Hunt was a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Chamber of Commerce, Elks, Board of Visitors of the State School at Industry and of the National Association of Postmasters, as well as of several insurance and other organizations.

Burial Rites Arranged For Postmaster Hunt

The funeral of William J. Hunt, 71, Rochester postmaster since 1934, and former Democratic chairman of Monroe County, will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a. m. at Corpus Christi Church, with burial in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Long a power in city and county politics, Mr. Hunt died last night at 9 o'clock at his home, 1591 Main E., after an illness of many months. Although still officially postmaster, he was not on the department payroll at the time of his death and had been listed as ill and absent from the postoffice for months. His work was being carried on by Assistant Postmaster Charles J. Fleckenstein.

Appointment of a successor to Mr. Hunt will be made after a candidate is recommended to President Roosevelt by Donald A. Dailey, Monroe County Democratic chairman. In other years, postmaster appointments generally require four to six months, but political observers today indicated the fact that Mr. Hunt had long been inactive because of his illness might speed the process.

Appointed in 1934

Hunt was one of three influential Democrats who led party affairs in Rochester for many years. All natives of Livingston County, they were Hunt, Judge Harlan W. Rippey of the New York State Court of Appeals and the late Judge Milton E. Gibbs. It was Rippey who as county Democratic leader recommended Hunt as acting postmaster in 1934. On May 27 of that year he was appointed acting postmaster, succeeding Adolph M. Spiehler, and became postmaster on June 30. President Roosevelt reappointed him to a second four-year term in 1938.

Mr. Hunt was born Aug. 4, 1869, on a farm near Geneseo. He was graduated from Geneseo Normal in 1890, two years before Judge Gibbs, and four years before Judge Rippey.



WILLIAM J. HUNT

Mr. Hunt, postmaster and former Monroe County Democratic chairman, succumbed last night to a long illness at his home, 1591 Main St. E.

Held Sonyea Post

After five years of teaching school in Michigan, Mr. Hunt returned to this area and became supervisor of Craig Colony, Sonyea, a post he held for six years, after which he moved to Geneva, serving 10 years on the Board of Education there and conducting an insurance business. He moved to Rochester in 1914 and continued in insurance as general agent here for the Columbian National Life Insurance Company of Boston.

Mr. Hunt resigned as Democratic county chairman in 1939, after 13 years in the chair.

Kindly and energetic, he had innumerable friends in many walks of life. He pursued his duties at the postoffice until his condition became so serious he was forced into virtually complete retirement from public life and duties.

He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rochester Lodge of Elks, the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, the National Association of Postmasters, the Board of Visitors of the State School at Industry.

He leaves his wife, Katherine Beatrice Hunt, and a son, Joseph S. Hunt.

Speculate on Successor

Mr. Hunt's death provoked considerable speculation in Rochester political circles over who would be recommended as his successor. For some months, discussions have centered on two or three men believed to be strong candidates for the post. Elimination of former Mayor Charles B. Stanton as a possible candidate has left Former Representative George B. Kelly and former County Clerk Roy F. Bush perhaps leading contenders.

Political circles have indicated that Dailey was holding off a resignation by Mr. Hunt so he would not have to choose between the two powerful Democrats. Mr. Hunt was said to have been willing to submit his resignation for some time.

LAST TRIBUTES ARRANGED FOR POSTMASTER

William J. Hunt Burial Set for Tomorrow

Scores of old friends including political and business associates of many years' standing will pay their last respects to William J. Hunt, postmaster and former Democratic county chairman, tomorrow. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. at Corpus Christi Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Large delegations of Elks and Knights of Columbus are to attend as Mr. Hunt was a member of both organizations. Three branches of the Rochester Postoffice personnel yesterday named honorary bearers as follows:

Postoffice Supervisors' Association—Edward Frank, John J. Sullivan, George Powers, Donald McGowan, Joseph Renaud and John S. McGuire.

Postal Clerks' Association — James Martin, Frederick Hoffman, Howard Fleischman, Herbert Donner, Frank McCarthy and Leo Katsenberger.

Postoffice Carriers Association—George C. Monegan, Joseph A. Hart, Elmer Eisle, Ray Doersan, Osmer Collier and Edward Meyers.

All carriers not on duty were requested by officers to meet at Main Street East and Culver Road at 4:30 p. m. today to march to Mr. Hunt's home at 1591 Main St. E. to view the body. The Carriers' Association has 287 regulars and 47 substitutes, but probably not more than a third will be able to take part in the march.

A successor to Mr. Hunt will be named by President Roosevelt within a short time on recommendation of Donald A. Dailey, Monroe County Democratic chairman.

Former Representative George B. Kelly is expected to be appointed because of his strong New Deal proclivities and close connections with the federal administration. However, former County Clerk Roy F. Bush is frequently mentioned, while Fred D. Lamb, twice Democratic candidate for mayor, and William J. Carey, 23d Ward Democratic leader, figured prominently in gossip yesterday, as did Philip Dailey, executive secretary at Democratic headquarters.

William J. Hunt

Since 1934 William J. Hunt had been Rochester postmaster, though he had been absent from the postoffice for months during the illness which preceded his death.

Born on a farm in Geneseo in 1869, Mr. Hunt was graduated from Geneseo Normal School, taught school for five years in Michigan, was supervisor for six years of Craig Colony, Sonyea and moved to Rochester in 1914.

He at once took an active part in Democratic politics and for 13 years was county chairman, resigning in 1939.

Always interested in public affairs, kindly and energetic, William J. Hunt had friends in all walks of life who will keenly feel his loss.

Briefly Noted

Rochester loses a citizen widely respected in the death of Postmaster William J. Hunt. As a Democratic leader his name most often was associated with those of Judge Harlan Rippey and former State Claims Court Judge Milton E. Gibbs, with both of whom he attended Geneseo Normal School in earlier years. His career was unique in that he had served two cities, Geneva and Rochester, as postmaster. In both political and business affairs, his contacts extended to a wide circle in which his quiet leadership was acknowledged and esteemed.

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Services Scheduled For Churchman

Funeral services for Ernest E. Hunter, 174 Woodbine Ave., an active member of the Calvary Baptist Church, will be held at 7 p. m. tomorrow at 532 Lake Ave. Midweek services of the church will be suspended to permit the congregation to attend the funeral.

Mr. Hunter, who was a maintenance engineer, died yesterday (Aug. 5, 1940). He leaves his wife and three daughters, Miss Mae E. Hunter, Mrs. John G. Carlson and Miss Ruth Hunter. Burial will be in Clifford, Pa.

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Earnest W. Hunter Services Held

Funeral services for Earnest W. Hunter, 54, of 174 Woodbine Ave., were held at 532 Lake Ave. last evening. Interment will be at Mr. Hunter's birthplace, Clifford, Pa. today.

Mr. Hunter, who died Sunday for 19 years was mechanical supervisor at Rochester Packing Company. He was an active officer in the employe's credit union and a former chairman of the board of trustees at Calvary Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Nann C. Hunter, and daughters, Mrs. John P. Carlson, Fenton Road, Chill; Miss Mae E. Hunter, Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Ruth E. Hunter, Rochester.

Postal Aides Named Bearers For Hunt Rites

Honorary bearers from three branches of the Rochester Postoffice personnel have been named to participate in last rites for Postmaster William J. Hunt, whose funeral will be conducted tomorrow at 10 a. m. at Corpus Christi Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Honorary Escorts

These will be honorary escorts: From the Postoffice Supervisors' Association—Edward Frank, John J. Sullivan, George Powers, Donald McGowan, Joseph Renaud and John S. McGuire.

Postoffice Carriers' Association—George C. Monegan, Joseph A. Hart, Elmer Eisle, Ray Doersan, Osmer Collier and Edward Meyers.

Postal Clerks' Association — James Martin, Frederick Hoffman, Howard Fleischman, Herbert Donner, Frank McCarthy and Leo Katsenberger.

Elks To Attend

Many of Mr. Hunt's wide circle of friends and acquaintances, including members of the Rochester Lodge of Elks and the Knights of Columbus, with both of which he was long affiliated, are expected to attend the services.

Mr. Hunt died at his home, 1591 Main E., Sunday night after a long illness which had forced his retirement from active work at the postoffice, although he remained officially the city's postmaster.

William Hunt Funeral Held

Bishop James Edward Kearney was in the sanctuary and gave final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery today in last rites for Postmaster William J. Hunt, who died Sunday night at his home, 1591 Main E., after a long illness.

The Rev. William M. O'Brien celebrated solemn requiem Mass at Corpus Christi Church, assisted by the Rev. John Malley as deacon and the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. Hart as subdeacon. Monsignor Hart also assisted Bishop Kearney at the grave.

Active bearers were Frank Hayden, John Kane, Frederick Lamb, George Sullivan, Charles Fleckenstein and Martin Shaughnessy.

Honorary bearers included representatives of various departments in the Rochester Postoffice. Delegations representing the Knights of Columbus, Rochester Lodge of Elks, the Postmaster's Union and many other organizations were present.

Rochester Youth Class Leader

Ralph E. Hurst Jr., member of the Williston Academy, Easthampton, Mass., football and basketball teams, is one of the leading members of the outgoing Senior class. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hurst, 116 Chadbourne Rd., he also was active in the Dramatic Club, Senior Prom Committee and Athletic Advisory Board.

Moose Lodge Leader

Raymond S. Hutchings, 34, died early yesterday (June 20, 1940) after a long illness. He was the son of W. Searle Hutchings, head of the cabinet department of Stromberg - Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company and past junior governor of the Moose Lodge here.

Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Frank N. Hutchings, and three sisters, Mrs. Wallace Roberts, Mrs. Ned Mertz and Miss Evelyn Hutchings.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 331 Alexander St., at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow, and at 11 a. m. at Corpus Christi Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

ROCHESTERIAN TO BE BURIED AT ARLINGTON D. & C. MAY 21 1938 F. S. Hutchinson Headed Probe Of Rackets

Among the great and lowly who rest in Arlington National Cemetery for service to their country today will be buried Col. Franklin Simpson Hutchinson, native of Rochester, racket investigator, lawyer and wartime draft director for New York State.

He died Thursday in Perry Point, Md., after an illness of several months.

At one time assistant comptroller of Mechanics Institute, Colonel Hutchinson was a classmate at the University of Michigan of U. S. Senator Royal S. Copeland, who appointed him chief investigator for the Senate Committee probing interstate racketeering in 1933.

He entered government service in 1917, enlisting in the New York National Guard and being named a captain. A month later, May 25, he was made aide to the adjutant general and on June 30, 1917, became chief of the state registration and draft. He was made a major in the Infantry on Dec. 3, 1917.

In 1926 he was assigned to the adjutant general's office in the second corps area at Governors' Island. Upon accepting the Senate appointment in 1933, he was given a force of 60 Department of Justice agents to probe interstate graft and racketeering.

He urged ballistic inspection of all guns before sold so that bullets might be identified and recommended a national police force built along the lines of England's Scotland Yard to stop the plundering of organized crime.

He leaves a son, Franklin B. Hutchinson, Rochester; two brothers, Halbert G. Hutchinson, Rochester, and William L. Hutchinson, Chicago; a niece, and several nephews.

Hutchinson Rites Arranged For Tomorrow

Last rites for Samuel Hutchinson, 83, business man and Pittsford civic leader, will be conducted at his home, 25 N. Main St., Pittsford, at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Hutchinson, father of Pittsford Postmaster Herbert Hutchinson, died at his home Saturday. He was born in Liverpool, England, and came to America with his parents when he was a year old. They settled in Mendon.

Well known among farmers in the Rochester area, Mr. Hutchinson had conducted a coal and produce business in Pittsford for half a century. He was for 12 years president of the Pittsford Board of Education, served on the Village Board, was a charter member of the Pittsford Volunteer Fire Department. He was prominent in Democratic Party circles.

He leaves two sons, Herbert and Samuel Hutchinson Jr., Albany; two daughters, Margaret Lusk and Una Hutchinson, Pittsford; two brothers, Johnston Hutchinson, Pittsford, and Robert Hutchinson, Mendon; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rites Set Tomorrow For School Engineer

Requiem Mass for Joseph E. Huver, 50, engineer at School 19, will be celebrated at 9 a. m. tomorrow at St. Monica's Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Geneseo.

Mr. Huver, who made his home at 388 Cottage St., died Wednesday (July 17, 1940). He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Monica's, and of the National Association of Power Engineers.

He leaves his wife, Mary A. Huver; a daughter, Miss Harriett A. Huver; three brothers, Fred and Herman Huver, Dansville, and Frank Huver, Mt. Morris; three sisters, Mrs. E. E. Price, Mrs. Fred C. Schumaker, Dansville, and Mrs. William M. Stein, Johnson City, several nieces and nephews.

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Mr. Huver of 388 Cottage was a member of Holy Name Society of St. Monica's and belonged to the National Association of Power Engineers.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Miss Harriett A. Huver; three brothers, Fred and Herman Huver, Dansville, and Frank Huver, Mt. Morris, and three sisters, Mrs. E. E. Price, Mrs. Fred C. Schumaker, Dansville, and Mrs. William M. Stein, Johnson City.

G. A. Hetzler Rites Planned Monday

Requiem Mass for George A. Hetzler, a pioneer in the foundry business here, will be celebrated at 10 a. m. Monday at Holy Rosary Church. Mr. Hetzler, 81, died yesterday (June 21, 1940) after a four months' illness at his home, 30 Selye Ter.

A native of Rochester, he had been active in foundry work for 65 years, serving as president and treasurer of Hetzler Foundries Inc. at the time of his death. He was one of the first to use the McLane system of "melting on close analysis" in foundry procedures, a system that now is in general use. His firm made castings for the early Wright airplane motors.

He was one of the first Rochesterians to build a cottage on Conesus Lake, going there 30 years ago. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of Holy Rosary Church.

He leaves his wife, Clara; a son, Herman G. Hetzler; a daughter, Mrs. F. J. Kohlmeier; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and two brothers, Charles and Henry Hetzler.

Charles Herrick Taken by Death

Charles D. Herrick, ambulance driver for the Genesee Hospital for many years, died yesterday (July 15, 1941) at the Masonic Home, Utica. He was a member of Masonic Lodge, 507 Odd Fellows Lodge, Unit 736 and the Eagles of Rochester.

Masonic services will be held in Schultz Chapel, Newark, at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in East Newark Cemetery. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Olive Miller Ackerman.

Their Lives Counted

Death has struck heavily among Rochester's elder citizens in recent days, bringing a sense of loss to the community and a reminder of the influence which rugged personality may wield in the development of the American way of life.

The death yesterday of George A. Hetzler at 81 closed a business career that was an inextricable part of the Rochester scene. For 65 years this respected Rochester native had been active in the foundry business and for many years president and treasurer of the Hetzler Foundries Inc., formerly Northwest Foundries. He was known for years as an expert in his line, alert to the changing methods of his time and one of the first to see the business possibilities of the airplane, for which his company made motor castings.

On Thursday, former Special County Judge J. Stuart Page died at the age of 70, leaving many friends in church, political and legal circles who testified to his character and kindly influence. Judge Page was born in Wolcott but had lived in Rochester for sixty years. He was active in Democratic politics here and served on the county bench on appointment of Governor Smith following the death of Judge J. Warrant Castleman.

Earlier in the week the news of the death of Charles M. Beattie, 77 years old, vicepresident of the Rochester Telephone Corporation and an employee of that company for forty years, brought memories to many of a vigorous mind and a companionable manner that will be widely missed. Mr. Beattie was of the type of citizen that has helped to bring out the best of municipal life here. His death is a loss to the corporation he served and to many warm friendships.

Byron A. Hemenway Fatally Stricken

Word was received here today of the death of Byron A. Hemenway, 60, of 301 Selye Ter., yesterday at Lake Placid, where Mr. Hemenway was on a vacation. He was stricken with a heart attack.

Mr. Hemenway, a member of the Orpheus Choir, had left Rochester last Friday with his wife, Mrs. Lora Hemenway, and his daughter, Mrs. Grace Diamond.

Miss Bettinger's Engagement Announced

ANNOUNCEMENT has been

made of the engagement of Miss Carol Howe Bettinger of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyland Bettinger, formerly of Waltham, Mass., to Frederick Graves Hardenbrook, son of Mrs. Edward R. Hardenbrook and the late Dr. Hardenbrook. The betrothal was made known at a reception last evening at Mrs. Hardenbrook's home in Lake Avenue.

Miss Bettinger attended the Chapel Hill School in Waltham and was graduated from the Massachusetts School of Art. For the last three years she has been instructor of art at the Columbia School in Rochester. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bateman of Dansville, and of C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply for Canada. Her father is a well known artist and lecturer.

Mr. Hardenbrook attended Fessenden School and Phillips Exeter Academy and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He was recently connected with the Shanghai offices of the Eastman Kodak Company and is well known as a lecturer on his travels to little-known parts of the world. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and the Explorers' Club.

'First 100 Years the Hardest



GAR Veteran James A. Hard, who will be 100 years old today, still finds strength to look after the lawn at his home. He will be feted at a reception at Hotel Seneca tonight.

"It's a lot easier," commented Hard as he indicated living to be 100 was no particular feat if one went about it in the right way. "People today are just the same as they always were, except they're in too much of a rush. They ought to live more soberly."

Mr. Hard, who is past commander and last living member of the Mt. Vernon Post of the GAR, observed the eve of his 100th birthday by going to a picnic at Mendon Ponds Park yesterday, came back to spend a bit of time watering his lawn, and planned to attend—with some zest—a public reception in his honor at Hotel Seneca tonight. The reception will be sponsored by the Abraham Lincoln Association.

With the first 100 years over, Hard said he wouldn't mind living another hundred. He doesn't read anymore, for his eyes won't stand it, but he listens a lot to the radio, keeps well posted on current affairs, and thinks he'd "like to go over there and shoot Hitler."

He was born at Victor of a pioneer Western New York family. His parents were Alanson Pratt Hard and Martha Frost Hard, a native of Rochester. He spent his boyhood at Windsor, near Binghamton, and enlisted at the start of the Civil War at Dryden with Company E, 37th New York Volunteers. He is a past commander-in-chief of the Union Veterans' Union and is now State Department Inspector of the GAR.

Hard lives with a daughter, Mrs. Alberta Wilson, of 21 Rosalind St.

James A. Hard, who will celebrate his 100th birthday today, found out, soon after he enlisted at the age of 20 for the Civil War, that war was no picnic. He fought in some of the fiercest battles of the war and was "scared stiff" in every one of them. But he stuck them through. Yet he had no rancor for his confederate opponents. Something in that kind of a philosophy. Perhaps it had something to do with Mr. Hard's long life. Only a fool has no fears. A brave man admits them, and faces them. And a wise man doesn't hold grudges.

Take It Easy to Live Long, Advises Veteran, 100 Today

Take it from James A. Hard, Rochester's second living Civil War veteran to reach the age of 100 years, you and I and the other fellow are living too fast these days ever to expect to start the second century he will start today.

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Death Takes C. J. Hewitt, State Senator 30 Years

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**Heart Attack Fatal
To Legislature's
Finance Expert**

Auburn—Charles J. Hewitt, 72, former Republican State Senator from the 42nd District, widely known as an expert on legislative financial affairs, died unexpectedly at 2 a. m. yesterday in his home in Locke. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

The former senator attended a meeting of the board of directors of the National Bank of Auburn Friday afternoon and had appeared to be in good health.

In Senate 30 Years

Mr. Hewitt held the record for the longest continuous service in the state Legislature. He was a member of the Senate from 1908 until 1938, when he retired. Previously he had served as an Assemblyman from 1901 to 1904.

He was appointed chairman of the Senate Finance Committee in 1921 and a wholesale cut in state expenditures at that time was attributed to his direction. He also served as chairman of the Committee on Internal Affairs and Highways, chairman of the Grade Crossing Elimination Committee and chairman of the Reforestation Committee.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Adina Hewitt; a son, Leroy F. Hewitt, and a daughter, Miss Rena M. Hewitt, all of Locke, and several grandchildren.

Slashed State Budget

A Republican, Senator Hewitt, ironically, was accredited in part with the defeat of Governor Miller by Governor Smith in 1922. His task of reducing the state budget was accomplished so thoroughly and state expenditures were slashed to such a degree that Miller's administration proved unpopular to the public, many political observers declared.

Throughout his years of chairmanship of the Finance Committee, Senator Hewitt stood for budgetary economy, but the trend of governmental expenditure for public improvement frequently forced him to submit to the spending desires of his colleagues.



CHARLES J. HEWITT

... Succumbs at 72

In 1928, the Reforestation Committee, of which he was chairman, prepared maps showing the location and sizes of all areas of 500 acres or more which were unsuited for farming and adapted for reforestation. Officials and leaders of both the Democratic and Republican parties gave a dinner in his honor in 1933, upon the Senator's completion of 25 years of service in the Legislature.

Senator Hewitt was born in Navarion, July 15, 1867, and moved to Locke as a child. He entered the grain and lumber business in Locke, and later established the Hewitt-Wilcox Coal Company in Auburn. He had remained active in business following his retirement from the Senate.

He first was elected to the Assembly in 1901, and was re-elected in 1902 and 1903. When elected to the Senate in 1908, he represented the old 40th District, which comprised Cayuga, Seneca and Cortland counties. This district, with Wayne County, replaced Cortland.

The funeral will be at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in the home. Burial will be in Indian Mound Cemetery, Moravia.

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