

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Clayton D. Holt, 63, died at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, Thursday night, where he had been a patient for a month.

He was born in Jasper, son of Grace and Erwin Holt, and lived most of his life in Greenwood. He worked for the New York State Department of Transportation for 30 years, retiring June 1975.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel Teribury Holt; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Hooker of Greenwood and Mrs. Henry Briggs of Arkport R.D. 2; two sons, Harley at home and Larry of Kokomo, Indiana; his mother, Mrs. Grace Holt; seven sisters, Mrs. Louise Taft of Elmira, Mrs. Howard Saxton of Whitesville, Mrs. Augustus O'Dell of Andover, Mrs. Raymond Wallace of Rexville, R.D., Mrs. Robert Roosa of Arkport R.D., Mrs. Frank Whitford of Almond, Pa.; three brothers, Merrill and Wallace Holt of Greenwood and Howard of Batavia; one uncle Herman Holt of Troupsburg and three grandsons.

Friends called at the H. P. Smith and Son Funeral Home in Canisteo Friday evening and Saturday where funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday with Elder Terry Smith officiating (Pastor of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Greenwood). Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

The Bicentennial Committee is finalizing plans for the celebration in Greenwood in August. Sunday evening, August 8, the Churches, United Methodist and Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, are sponsoring an Open Air Hymn Sing at the Central School Parking Lot at 8 P. M. It is open to everyone — come and enjoy it. In case of rain it will be held in the United Methodist Church. The other events came Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

August 12 the Committee is sponsoring an Ice Cream Social on the Parking Lot with music provided by Mike Murphy and a group from Hornell. That night wear your Bicentennial Costume to be judged by Committee of Jayne McCaffery and Sally Burdick. There will be a Queen Contest in charge of Betsy Chaffee Arts and Crafts will be on display and working on some Crafts at the Masonic Hall Friday and Saturday in charge of Mrs. Gale Simonini.

Saturday will be the Parade at 10:00 A. M., with Floats and Bands and groups. At the Town Barn will be a Flea Market all day in charge of Mrs. Putnam; a Garden Tractor Pull in charge of Reginald Baker; plus games and a refreshment stand by the Firemen.

Friday night there will be a Fish Fry Dinner at the West Greenwood Grange. Saturday there will be a Bake Sale by the Greenwood Grange and Senior Citizens at the Town Hall.

The Greenwood Grange held a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Krusen, Sunday, July 18. Francis Acker presented certificates: a 60-Year to Hubert Foster; 55-Year to Margaret Foster; also not present, but delivered later by Mr. Acker to Ross and Estelle Woodworth 55-Years; and 25-Years to Freda Stephens and Geraldine Lamphier.

West Union Bicentennial Committee is: Anna Cerillo, I.C. Chairman; Mrs. Mavis Lewis, Vice-Chairman and Secretary; John Kramarik, Treasurer and Lenn Coeman, Historian. They raised \$100 at Decoration time and purchased the Flag Pole and two Flags which was installed for July 4th. They plan to buy a new roof for the Town Hall and house the School Bell from District 7, loaned to the Committee. A History is being compiled with several writing for different organizations. They may enter a unit in the Greenwood Parade. A highlight activity will be an Old Home Day Picnic for Labor Day Weekend.

The Rexville St. Mary's Church is holding their Annual Chicken Barbecue Dinner this Sunday, August 1st.

Chad and Craig Woodworth sons of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodworth, are spending this week

with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt.

Francis Acker had the misfortune to slip and fall while Bowling in Hornell, Thursday. He tried to catch himself by his arm and fell on his left arm fracturing the wrist. It was a bad break with splinters and very painful. Friends took him to the Bethesda Hospital where the break was set. His son Lawrence Acker came and took his father to Wielsville for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salen, son Wayne a senior at Buffalo State and girlfriend, Miss Donna Piedmont; daughters, Mrs. Luann Thering and Lisa of Lyndonville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt D. Rogers and Jerome, Ed Thering, who had spent the day at Jamestown Target Shooting, came for dinner at night. Mr. Salen taught Math at Greenwood Central School in 1951-53 and is now head of a BOCES school.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mays and two children of Buffalo were weekend guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick.

Airman Gregory Hunt arrived home Friday, July 23 from Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, for a two weeks leave with his family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt.

Jason York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas York of Rochester, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Druetto. They took him to Dansville Monday to meet his parents and go home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Washburn of Melrose, New Mexico, spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Angie Eldridge, at the same week her granddaughter, Mrs. Lind Virl and daughters of Burlington, Vt., came to visit while her parents were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mays and daughters of Cheektowaga spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tracy are having two weeks vacation and last week the family was at Wanda Lake at the cottage of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace of Andover.

Clarence Woodworth was a recent patient at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville.

Clarence Webster has returned to Ellisburg, Pa., from the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville.

Mrs. Harriet Redmond, Miss Grace Young and Miss Shelly Lamphier attended the UMW School of Mission at Houghton College, Wednesday to Sunday. Shelly was a Wesley Camper.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey spent from Tuesday until Friday with their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. George Cobb of South Hadley, Mass. Dr. and Mrs. Whitfield Cobb of Blacksburg, Va., were other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Jacksonville, N. Y., came Thursday for the Nye Store Auction and returned home Friday.

Joseph McCullough of North Hornell, was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery last week.

Greenwood Ambulance took Lowell Nolan to the Bethesda Hospital, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Martha Kernan was discharged last week from the Bethesda Hospital and went to the Eld Home in Canisteo. She walks with a walker as she is weak.

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"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

State's Economy, Not Court Reform Should Be Key To Legislative Session

When the State Legislature recessed at the end of June, it did so with the expectation of returning to Albany on July 28. Word from Albany now has it that there will be no continued meeting of the legislature unless there is some agreement on certain court reform measures.

Court reform is not the major issue facing our state today and it should not be the key to a reconvening of the State Legislature. There are many local problems that must be dealt with in many different areas of the state, in addition to the overriding problem of the state's sagging economy which should be the primary concern of every state official.

Our unemployment levels continue to be tragically high and our business climate continues to decline. At the same time, the state is building a \$300-million surplus from over taxation of state residents and businesses and the Governor is unwilling to enact tax rebates which would return these moneys to the working sector of our state economy.

During the regular session of the Legislature, the Republican controlled State Senate passed a \$300-million tax reduction package. This included cuts in business taxes, income taxes and sales taxes. It is a measure which would benefit every New York State resident and which would spur the state's movement back to wards the road of economic prosperity.

However, the Governor and his fellow Democrats who control the State Assembly refused to endorse the tax reduction proposal. The Governor would not admit the surplus existed, instead he delayed the release of tax collection statistics and then released only artificially contrived statistics which would support his opinion. The Assembly Democrats simply said nothing and tried to let the measure die in committee.

Many other valuable legislative proposals which would have helped rebuild our state economy also went down to defeat during the regular session of the legislature. A restructuring of the State Commerce Department, earnest state support for the development and promotion of the tourist industry and many other tax reform measures were among those proposals which met defeat.

If there is a session of the State Legislature on July 28, the impetus for that session should be the need to enact legislation which will generate jobs in New York State. The session should not be hinged upon the issue of court reform.

Court reform is an issue which appears to be highest in the minds of only the Governor and a few state newspapers. It is on the mind of the Governor because it is he and New York City that would benefit from a restructuring of our court system.

The reform legislation he is pushing would grant him the power to appoint judges, and it would provide for a state takeover of the financial burden of the messed up New York City court system.

In traveling around my Assembly District, the people have expressed their desire to continue to elect judges. They don't want judges to be selected from some backroom political meeting. The election of those officials who can control our lives is a very precious right, and the people have used that right properly in electing very fine judges in our area.

In listening to the people of the district, I have also understood their opposition to any further bailing out of New York City with upstate tax dollars.

At the present time, New York City has 42 per cent of the state's population, it pays 40 per cent of the state's taxes, and it receives almost 51 per cent of all state aid to local governments. The passage of Governor Carey's court reform measure would further increase New York City's disproportionate share.

The legislature should meet on July 28. It should meet to enact measures which will help state taxpayers. It should meet to find ways of generating jobs in New York State. And then it should



40 YEARS AGO

July 3, 1936

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

Commencement Exercises of the Greenwood Union School was held in the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening. There were seven Seniors in the Class: Marion Chaffee Gladys Coe, Mary Hamilton, Marion McCarthy, Lloyd Chaffee Joseph Murray and Wayne Warriner.

Mrs. Dora Bailey Scribner died at her home in Greenwood June 26 at the age of 54. On September 30, 1911 she married Ray Scribner who survives with two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Penny of Geneseo, Mrs. Ada Sweet of Jasper; four brothers, Walter Bailey of Geneseo, William of Roulette, Edward of Jasper and Ward of Troupsburg. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Ithaca spent the weekend in Greenwood. They were accompanied home by Miss Grace Young. Miss Young will teach the Mead District School next year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson, Miss Ethel Haynes and Mrs. Frank Kemp motored to Geneseo Sunday where Miss Haynes entered Summer School.

A PWA grant of \$55,000 has been allotted Greenwood Central School for the erection of a new school. It was announced at the Steuben PWA Headquarters this week. Work is now under way on the new building.

The Junior Relief Corps held their June and July Birthday Party Wednesday on the lawn of Mrs. Grace Howland. Hostess were Misses Kathleen Howland and Bernadine Briggs.

Miss Doris Church has resigned her position as teacher in the Campbell Creek School and accepted a position as teacher in the intermediate room at the Alfred Station School.

A picture of the members of the Class of 1936 of the Federal Commercial School Graduating Thursday evening in the First Presbyterian Church in Hornell, show two men from Andover and one from Alfred Station. They are Francis Langworthy of Alfred Station and Marlon Nobles and Richard Wittie of Andover.

The 27th Annual Peace & Richey Reunion was held at West Greenwood Grange Hall, June 28 with 75 present. A. R. Mead was elected President; Floyd Rogers, Vice-President; Louise Rogers, Secretary-Treasurer. It was voted to hold the Reunion next year in the same place.

The 16th Annual Reunion of the Burdick Family was held Sunday, June 27 at the Genesee Park in Genesee, Pa., with 33 members present. Mrs. Otis Butler was elected President; Doris Burdick, Secretary and L. D. Burdick, Treasurer.

31 descendants of Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl held their Annual Reunion June 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornelius of Alfred. All the children and grandchildren were present except a daughter and family in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke who were married June 20, went to Washington, D. C. for a week. They are now at home in the Amelia Cottrell house in Independence which they had newly furnished and ready for their return.

There will be a Community Basket Picnic in the Livermore Grove in Independence, July 3. Jack Saunders left Tuesday for

meet to discuss the people's desires for court reform.

The Governor, State Senators and Assemblymen were elected to serve and promote the best interests of the people of New York. The work of these government servants should proceed upon the priority needs of the people of New York State.

New York City from where he will report to Camp Awosting Menne-waka, N. Y.

Miss Natalie Shepard left Tuesday for Camp Tegawitha at Mt. Pocono, where she will be counselor at the camp for the summer.

Miss Mary O'Boyle has resumed her duties as instructor in the Health Camp at Cuba Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lewis of East Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grantier of Independence attended the Grantier Family Reunion at Penn Yan, Sunday.

E. D. Baker and John Clair attended the funeral of Isaac Baker held at Coudersport, Pa., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffcutt who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Robinson, left Saturday for Oswego Normal, where Mr. Huffcutt is attending Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lehman and family and Basil Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Milligan and family in Belmont, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Williams accompanied A. E. Smith of Olean Saturday, where they visited Miss Bernice Williams and attended the Hinchey Reunion held at the home of Harry Lusk at Pittsford, N. Y.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard attended the graduation from High School of their niece Miss Eleanor Fellows at Kenmore on Thursday night. They also attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross of Pike, which was held at the home of Earl Coy on Tuesday. Mrs. Cross was an old schoolmate of Mr. Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church, Mrs. Polly Edwards and Elmer Church motored to Letchworth Park, Sunday where they visited Harold Church at the C.C.C. Camp and also visited Mrs. Church's sister, Laura Quick at Silver Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Burgett of Florida were guests Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby.

Alfred University Grants Pass Million \$ Mark

President M. Richard Rose has announced that Alfred University passed the million-dollar mark in gifts and grants for the fiscal year ending July 1.

"This level of commitment from our faculty, alumni, parents, and friends," Rose stated, "most certainly reflects their endorsement of the educational direction Alfred University is taking."

Corporations and foundations have also been responding favorably to administrative policies designed to raise academic standards, Rose said. "In a year when we had no active major fund raising effort beyond the annual fund, this figure takes on added significance."

The total of \$1,021,043 more than doubles the \$493,000 received in the previous year. According to Robert A. Cinger, Vice President for University Relations, this does not include any large single bequest or federal/state aid support.

Categories of giving included \$300,524 in support of the operating budget, \$351,082 for equipment, research and special programs, and \$369,442 for endowment and capital building projects.

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