

Grants total \$75,000 for youth agencies

By DON KNORR
Observer-Dispatch

State grants totaling more than \$75,000 have been approved for social service agencies in Oneida and Herkimer counties to combat juvenile delinquency, the state Division for Youth said yesterday.

Leonard G. Dunston, director, said the grants — part of an \$11 million package statewide — can be used to reimburse up to 100 percent of costs for programs aimed at abating youth unemployment, teen pregnancy, dropping out of school and suicide.

The largest single grant in the area — \$34,000 — will go to Utica Community Action, Inc., 214 Rutgers St.

Rose White, director of the Oneida County Youth Bureau, which was instrumental in obtaining the grant, said the agency offers counseling and educational programs for high risk youth,

including those returning home from jail and teen-aged girls living in troubled homes.

The Utica YWCA also was earmarked for a \$10,000 grant to support its rape crisis and child abuse prevention program.

Other grants to be administered by the Youth Bureau of Herkimer County include General Herkimer Council, Boy Scouts of America, \$4,800; Herkimer County Helpline, Inc., \$7,000; Catholic Family & Community Services, Herkimer, \$5,000; Family Services of Greater Utica, \$14,074; YMCA of the Mohawk Valley, Mohawk, \$1,500; and Herkimer County Association for Retarded Citizens, \$1,500.

All these local agencies are "important partners with us in the fight against delinquency," Dunston said. "It is through our collective efforts that the division can achieve its mission of preventing delinquency through positive youth development."

Budget year change sought

By MARJ PATRICK
Observer-Dispatch

Three Oneida County legislators want the county to change its budget year so that state-mandated increases can be included in the budget.

The three Democrats — George (Joe) Benner, D-34, Harry Hertline, D-22, and Bernard Burns, D-3 — represent — Utica — and Kirkland, respectively. Benner is the Democratic minority leader.

During a press conference yesterday, Benner said he can see "no negatives" to the proposal. They propose changing to a July 1-June 30 budget year.

The county now uses a calendar

year for its budget. In the past, state legislators have changed requirements affecting the county after the county budget has been adopted, Benner said. At the end of 1984, that helped contribute to a \$5.9 million county budget deficit, because the state increased welfare recipients' shelter allowances after the county budget had been adopted, he said.

If approved by the county legislators, the change also would need state legislation, he said.

In 1980, the city of Utica switched from a calendar-year budget to a budget year beginning April 1. The state's budget year also begins April 1.

OBITUARIES

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Peter J. Imhoff

WHITESBORO — Mr. Peter J. Imhoff, 77, of 53 Powell Avenue, died Wednesday, December 16, 1987, at his residence.



Mr. Imhoff was born August 29, 1910, in Whitesboro, son of the late John F. and Rose Landry Imhoff. He received his education in Utica Schools and was a graduate of Utica College of Syracuse University.

He operated a book store at Columbia Square from 1932-1940 and was self-employed as a Public Accountant and Tax Practitioner since 1940. He was an active member of the "Voicespendent Tape Club" and a C.B. enthusiast. As a C.B'er, he was known as "Scratch Post" and "Rubber Band."

Mr. Imhoff was a member of St. Thomas Church, New Hartford.

He is survived by his sons, Alex L. Imhoff, Chicago, Ill., and Joseph H. Imhoff, of Santa Anna, Ca.; a daughter, Odelia Dousharm, San Jose, Ca.; several nieces and nephews; a cousin Reverend Bonaventure Imhoff, and a very special friend Eloise Hawkins. He was predeceased by three brothers, Walter Imhoff, Joseph P. Imhoff, and John F. Imhoff, Jr.

Services will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the Friedel & Williams Funeral Home, Court at York Streets, and at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas Church, New Hartford where a Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Friends may call Friday, 2-4 and 7-9 at the Funeral Home.

Estelle Gates

WHITESBORO — Estelle Gates, 82, of Pillar Drive, passed away Monday, December 14, 1987, at her home.

She was born in Utica, January 25, 1905, the daughter of John and Susan Guminjak. In 1921, Estelle married Leland Finch. Mr. Finch passed away in 1931. In 1977, she married Joseph Gates. Mr. Gates passed away in 1982. For several years, Mrs. Gates was employed at Burger's Dept. Store. She is a member of St. Joseph's - St. Patrick's Church.

Mrs. Gates is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Norman (Geraldine) Rinehard, of Whitesboro, Mrs. Matt (Ruth) Sokolowski, of Oriskany and Ms. Dolores Barry, of Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Slabicki, of Whitesboro, and Mrs. Teofil (Sue) Kubala, of Utica; three brothers, Joseph Guminjak, of West Edmeston, Edward Guminjak, and Frank Guminjak, both of Utica; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Agnes Rosato, of Rome, Mrs. Dorothy Gambino, of Calif.; one stepson, Joseph Gates, Jr., of Calif.; four sisters-in-law, Mrs. Nan Lovell, of Deerfield, Miss Sally Gates, of Deerfield, Miss Rose Gates, of Utica, Mrs. Helen Hajar, two brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gates, of Utica, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gates, of Marcy. She is survived by a special granddaughter, Ms. Donna Rinehard, of Whitesboro; a special nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Golden, of Iliion. She is also survived by several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. Mrs. Gates was predeceased by a brother, John Guminjak.

The funeral will be held Friday, December 18, 1987, at 8:30 from the Heintz Funeral Home, 1517 Whitesboro St., and at 9:00 from St. Joseph's - St. Patrick's Church. Entombment will be in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum. Calling hours at the Funeral Home are Thursday 2-4 and 7-9. In lieu of flowers, those so wishing may make donations to Hospice Care, Inc.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Linda Fox, of RD 1, Richfield Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Alberta Lipski, of Utica; a brother, Elmer Bond, of West Exeter; a sister, Mrs. Harry (Evelyn) Barber, of Iliion; five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. She was predeceased by three brothers, Harold, Wilbur and Charles, and three sisters, Martha, Katherine, and Ethel.

Funeral service 11 a.m. Friday, December 18, at the J. Seaton McGrath Funeral Home, Richfield Springs. Spring interment at Twilight Rest Cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home, Thursday (today) 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Mr. Sam C. LoMedico, of 1141 Hoover Ave., passed away on Tuesday, December 15, 1987, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, at the age of 67.

The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 8:15, from The Ennace Funeral Home, Inc., 923 South St., corner of Hammond Ave., and 9:00, at St. Anthony of Padua Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place at the Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury, N.Y. Visitation will be held on Thursday, from 2-4 and 7-9.

Survivors include her beloved husband; two sisters, Mrs. Ted (Anna) Mucha, of N.Y. Mills, Mrs. Ellen Wrubel, of New Hartford; three brothers, Joseph and John, of N.Y. Mills and Michael, of Yorkville; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Her funeral will be Friday at 9 a.m. from Wolanin Funeral Home, Inc., 266 Main St., N.Y. Mills and at 9:30 at St. Mary's Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment in St. Stanislaus and Casimir Cemetery, Whitesboro. Friends may call Thursday 2-4 and 7-9. In memory of Mrs. Augustyn, friends may consider St. Mary's Church.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Lillian Hamblin, of Iliion; a close friend, Mrs. John (Frances Lou) Datt, of Iliion.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at the Applegate Funeral Home, Iliion. Visitation will be on Friday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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Mr. Paul J. Sardina

Mr. Paul J. Sardina, 54, of the Brook Apts., Oneida St., entered into rest December 16, 1987, in Faxon Hospital.



He was born in Utica, a son of Samuel and Mary DeFazio Sardina. He was educated in local schools, and graduated from T.R. Proctor High, in 1951. Mr. Sardina was a self-employed auto mechanic, having owned Sardina's Service Station. He served our country during the Korean War.

He was a member of the Fort Schuyler Post #1290, and a parishioner of St. Mary's Church, South St.

Besides his parents, Mary and Sam Sardina, he leaves four sons and one daughter-in-law, Michael and Anna Sardina, Robert, Mark and Danny Sardina; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles and Melanie Sardina, Samuel and Joyce Sardina, all of Utica; three grandchildren; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Paul Rocco Sardina, in 1956.

The funeral will be Saturday, at 9:30 a.m. from The Scala & Roefaro Funeral Home, Inc., 612 Elizabeth St., and at 10:00, in St. Mary's Church, South St. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Visiting hours will be Thursday, 7-9, and Friday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Raymond A. Murphy

Raymond A. Murphy, 79, formerly of 4 Seward Ave., Utica, died Tuesday, December 15, 1987, in the Eden Park Nursing Home.

He was born June 10, 1908, in Jordan, N.Y., the son of James and Amelia Gross Murphy. He was educated in Syracuse schools, and was a graduate of the Coyne Electrical School, Chicago. On February 14, 1930, in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, he married Marcella Liddy. She died July 16, 1979. For 44 years, Mr. Murphy was employed in the Electrical Operating Department of Niagara Mohawk, retiring in 1971. He was a member of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Utica Elks #33 B.P.O.E., Niagara Mohawk's 25 Year Club, and I.B.E.W. Local Unit #310 Retiree's Club.

Surviving Mr. Murphy are two daughters and two sons-in-law, Louise and William Sheehan, of Annandale, VA, and Marilyn and Donald L. Schaaf, of Utica; two sons and one daughter-in-law, James W. Murphy, of New Hartford, and Raymond L. and Joyce Murphy, of Clark Mills; one brother, Roy Murphy, of Utica; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday morning at 8:30, from the Quinn, Ryan & Nunn, Inc. Funeral Home, 212 Genesee St., under the direction of Mark C. Bentz, Funeral Director, and 9 o'clock from the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call Thursday, 2-4 and 7-9. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Whitesboro.

In memory of Mr. Murphy, kindly consider the American Cancer Society.

Helen I. Fox

RICHFIELD SPRINGS — Helen I. Fox, 67, died suddenly at home on Tuesday, December 15, 1987.

She was born on April 25, 1920, in Pulaaki, N.Y., a daughter of Jesse and Blanche Westcott Bond. She married Walter L. Fox, on November 18, 1936, in West Winfield. Mr. Fox died on May 26, 1986. Mrs. Fox was employed at Waterville Knitting for six years. Since 1977, she and her husband resided in Richfield Springs.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Linda Fox, of RD 1, Richfield Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Alberta Lipski, of Utica; a brother, Elmer Bond, of West Exeter; a sister, Mrs. Harry (Evelyn) Barber, of Iliion; five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. She was predeceased by three brothers, Harold, Wilbur and Charles, and three sisters, Martha, Katherine, and Ethel.

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Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Lillian Hamblin, of Iliion; a close friend, Mrs. John (Frances Lou) Datt, of Iliion.

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Sophie P. Ziemba

Sophie P. Ziemba, of 1215 Bleeker St., died December 16, 1987, at home.

She was born in Gabin, Poland, on March 6, 1894, the daughter of Adam and Mary Pawlowski Pawlowicz. She received her education in the Utica schools, and along with her husband, operated Ziemba's Market, in Utica. She was married to Walter Ziemba, in Holy Trinity Church, in 1926. Mr. Ziemba died in 1963. She was a member of St. Stanislaus Church, Christian Women and Sacred Heart Societies of St. Stanislaus Church, and St. Anny's of Holy Trinity Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Emily Ziemba, of Utica; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Adam Ziemba, Utica, and Thaddeus and Joann Ziemba, New Hartford; a son-in-law, Charles Szczeny, Toledo, OH; six grandchildren, Thaddeus, Gerald and Brian Ziemba, New Hartford, and Charles, Jr., Cathy, and Walter Szczeny, Toledo, OH; several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by a daughter, Gladys Szczeny, and a grandson, John Michael Ziemba.

The funeral will be Saturday, December 19, at 9:30, from The Sansone Funeral Home, 933 Elizabeth St., and 10 in St. Stanislaus Church. Interment will be in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday, 2-4 and 7-9. The Christian Women will recite the Rosary at 3 p.m. Friday. In lieu of flowers, please consider the St. Stanislaus Church Improvement Fund or the Kopernik Scholarship Fund. Visitors are welcome to park in St. Stanislaus Church parking lot.

Mildred H. Mow

BARNEVELD — Mildred H. Mow, 91, of Parker Hollow Rd., died Wednesday, December 16, 1987 in St. Elizabeth Hospital.

She was born in Westmoreland, October 17, 1896, the daughter of John Parker and Mary Wishart Mow. She attended school in Westmoreland and was a graduate of Vernon High School. She also received degrees from Genesee and Adelphi University. For many years she taught in Jamaica, Long Island and later worked at law offices in New York City and for the Utica Public Library. She had lived in Barneveld for over 42 years and received her nurse's training at the New York Medical Hospital with Cornell Medical Association, Nurse's Pediatrics. She did private duty in the New York City area and was the Nursing Superintendent at the Children's Hospital Home, retiring in 1963. She was a well-known local artist and carver, specializing in Bermuda Cedar and also artistic with oils. She was a member of St. David's Episcopal Church, Barneveld and the Adirondack Foothills Senior Citizens, also the Kayuta Garden Club.

She is survived by several cousins and a very special friend with whom she resided, Miss Ida Adly. Graveside services will be conducted in the spring at Westmoreland Union Cemetery. There will be no calling hours. Those so desiring, please consider donations to the Salvation Army, Utica, or the Prospect Vol. Ambulance Corps. Arrangements by Owens-Pavlot Funeral Service, Inc., Clinton.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, John W. and Mae Costello, of Utica; two daughters and a son-in-law, Mary Jane and Donald DiBello, of Coxsackie, NY, and Dolores Waskiewicz, of Utica; three sisters-in-law, and one brother-in-law, Theresa LaRocco, of Utica, Margaret Ruben, of Forestport, Pat and Lucy Manella, of Utica; also, five grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral will be held Friday, at 8:30 a.m. from The Matt Funeral Home, and at 9 a.m., at Historic Old St. John's Church. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call on Thursday evening, from 7-9, at The Matt Funeral Home, 700 Rutgers St., corner of Mohawk St.

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Helen C. Potter

NEW HARTFORD — Mrs. Helen C. Potter, of Sunset Wood Apts., passed away Tuesday, December 15, 1987, at Faxon Hospital. She had been in ill health for several months.

She was born in Utica on January 3, 1908, a daughter of the late Milton and Edna Fear Cruikshank. A lifetime Utica area resident, she was a graduate from Utica Free Academy in 1926, she received her B.A. Degree from Elmira College in 1930, and was active in the College's alumni affairs. She did graduate study at Columbia University Teachers College, and Syracuse University. After teaching for a short time in Erie County, she married the late Earl M. Potter, of Collins Center, NY, and thereafter, returned to Utica.

For more than 30 years, she taught high school Social Studies at the Whitesboro Central School, serving for many years as the Department Chairman, and Advisor to the Student Council, and National Honor Society. She was president of the Whitesboro Teachers Association, served a term as president of the New York State Teachers Association - Central Zone, and was a member of its Board of Directors for several years, in which capacity she frequently represented the Association at national conferences and conventions.

She was active in the Mohawk Valley Chapter of the American Association of University Women, serving as president and an honorary life member. She is also a past president of the Elmira College Club, and Delta Kappa Gamma.

In 1961, she was honored by Syracuse University as New York State Social Studies Teacher of the Year, at its annual Citizenship Education Conference.

She began attending Westminster Presbyterian Church in 1912, and has been a member since 1927, serving as a teacher and superintendent of its Sunday School. She also served as chairman of Circle W, of the Women of Westminster, and as the Church's first woman Elder.

She is survived by a son, James, of New York City, and Dover Plains, NY; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Bussey, Boulder, CO, Mrs. Marian Yellin, of Haverford, PA, Mrs. Lois Packer, Bethlehem, PA, and Mrs. Carolyn Trepasz, of Maplewood, NJ; an aunt, Mrs. Marian White, Rome; 11 nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Friday, at 3 p.m., at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Utica. Interment will be in Holland Patent Cemetery. Calling hours are on Thursday, 2-4 and 7-9, at the Stevens-Friedel & Williams Funeral Home, Inc., 13 Oxford Rd., New Hartford.

Friends may wish to consider the American Heart Assoc., or the Westminster Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, for gifts in her memory.

Violet Summa Costello

Mrs. Violet Summa Costello, 84, of 109 Lexington Place, Utica, died Tuesday, December 15, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

She was born in Utica, NY, November 9, 1903, and was educated in local schools. In 1926, Violet was married to Luke A. Costello. The couple moved to the Wilkes Barre and Scranton, PA area in 1939, and returned to Utica in 1962. Mr. Costello died in 1965. Mrs. Costello was a member of the Cornhill and East Utica Senior Centers, and was a communicant of Historic Old St. John's Church.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, John W. and Mae Costello, of Utica; two daughters and a son-in-law, Mary Jane and Donald DiBello, of Coxsackie, NY, and Dolores Waskiewicz, of Utica; three sisters-in-law, and one brother-in-law, Theresa LaRocco, of Utica, Margaret Ruben, of Forestport, Pat and Lucy Manella, of Utica; also, five grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

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OBITUARIES

Lawrence N. Hutchinson

WESTMORELAND — Lawrence Norris Hutchinson, 71, of 7254 Main St., Westmoreland, died Tuesday, December 15, 1987 in the Rome Nursing Home.

He was born in Westmoreland, May 10, 1915, son of Norris and Ethel Hamlin Hutchinson. He was educated in Westmoreland schools. In 1960, in Waterville, he married Irene Gregory Sizemore. During WW II, Lawrence served in the United States Army. For 33 years, he was employed at Rome Cable until retiring in 1978. He was a member of the Westmoreland Methodist Church and the Clark Mills American Legion.

Surviving besides his wife, Irene, a daughter, Mary Duff, of Vernon Center; a sister, Mrs. Alcesta Huntington, of Fla.; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 from the Owens-Pavlot Funeral Home, College St., Clinton. Friends are invited and may call Thursday afternoon and evening 2-4 and 7-9. Burial will be in Westmoreland Cemetery.

Mrs. Christine Fierro

Mrs. Christine Fierro, 82, of Rocky Point, Long Island, and 763 Lansing St., Utica, entered into rest December 15, 1987, in St. Luke's Hospital.

She was born in Utica, a daughter of the late Girard and Maria Giuseppe Fiore Paciello. She was educated in local schools. She was married to Thomas Fierro, in St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church, in 1929. He passed away in 1978.

Surviving is one son and two daughters-in-law; Thomas and Rose Fierro, of Syosset, NY, and Lucille Fierro, of Long Island; three sisters, Tessie Alcega, of LI, Marie (Timmy) Chiarello, and Delores Paciello, both of Utica; one brother and sister-in-law, Gerald and Lucy Paciello, of Utica; five grandchildren; several sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by one son, Anthony, in 1963. There will be no visiting hours. Interment will be in The Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury, Long Island.

Arrangements are by The Scala & Roefaro Funeral Home, Inc.

Hans J. Kappler

NEW HARTFORD — Hans Jacob Kappler, 84, of The Presbyterian Home and formerly of Graffenburg Rd., died December 15, 1987 at the nursing home.

He was born February 6, 1903, the son of Christian and Katherine Eschler Kappler.

He is survived by one brother, William C. Kappler, Ocala, Fla.; three nieces, Barbara Kappler Karn, Cortland, Susan Kappler McAnney, Alexandria, Va., and Virginia Davis, of one nephew, William Kappler, of Whitesboro, N.Y.; several grandchildren and nephews. He was predeceased by one brother, Fritz, and one sister, Clara Magdalena Kappler.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Stevens, Friedel & Williams Funeral Home, Inc., 13 Oxford Rd., New Hartford. Interment will be in Holy Rood Cemetery. Friends may call until 2 p.m. on Saturday.

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Miss Ursula L. Vogt

Miss Ursula L. Vogt, 98, a resident of the Faxon-Sunset St., Luke's H.P.C., died Tuesday evening, December 15, 1987, at the Home.

She was born November 27, 1889, in Utica, the daughter of Mathias and Ursula Kohler Vogt, and received her education in the Utica schools. Miss Vogt was a graduate of the Oneonta Teachers College, and taught in Bethlehem PA, in the Seminary for Young Ladies, at the Moravian College. She returned to Utica and was employed as a bookkeeper for Rathbun and Co., and Roberts Hardward, prior to her retirement. She was a member of the Moravian Church of the Good Shepherd, New Hartford.

Surviving are several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be Friday morning at 11:00, from the Child's Chapel, at Forest Hill Cemetery, with the Rev. Michael R. Foran officiating. Friends are respectfully invited. Interment will take place in the family plot.