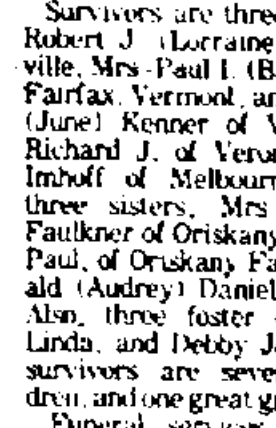


Helms Escapes with a Fine of \$2,000 And a Tongue-Lashing from Trial Judge

Evelyn C. Imhoff

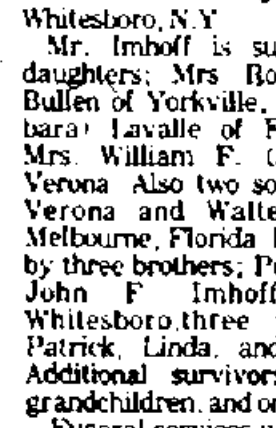
WHITESBORO — Mrs. Evelyn C. Imhoff, age 61, of Woods Road, Whitesboro, on Thursday November 3, 1977 at St. Lukes Memorial Hospital Center, after a brief illness.



Mrs. Imhoff was born April 18, 1916, in Marcy N.Y., daughter of Raymond and Violet Cahow and attended the Marcy school system. She married Walter Imhoff, November 28, 1933 in Utica.

Mr. Walter Imhoff

WHITESBORO — Mr. Walter Imhoff, age 63, of Woods Road, Whitesboro, on Thursday November 3, at his residence.



Mr. Imhoff was born June 3, 1914 in Utica, the son of John and Rose Landry Imhoff and attended St. Josephs school. On November 28, 1933 in Utica, he married Evelyn Cahow.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard M. Helms was fined \$2,000, placed on a year's probation and declared "in disgrace and shame" by a federal judge Friday, but Helms pleaded no contest to two counts of failing to answer material questions by a Senate committee in 1973.

Helms was lectured severely by District Judge Barrington D. Parker, who made it clear he thought very little of the bargained misdemeanor charges in which Helms pleaded no contest to two counts of failing to answer material questions by a Senate committee in 1973.

Williams insisted that had Helms testified forthrightly to the Senate, he "would have sacrificed American lives, sacrificed his oath (to the CIA) and sacrificed the law" requiring the CIA director to preserve the national interest.

But Parker, in court, noted that many of the public officials caught in the Watergate scandal had used the same argument — preserving the national interest — To that, Williams replied that in the case of Helms there was no self-interest, no self-gain, no self-ennoblement.

Helms was then on his way to confirmation as U.S. ambassador to Iran after a career in the which he spent his last seven years as director resigned his ambassadorship last year. Helms is Ally Gen Griffin B. Bell said at his office disposition of the case "confirms the importance contained in the plea agreement. It vindicates law and upholds the rights of Congress."

Sophia V. Gutowski

NEW HARTFORD — Mrs. Sophia V. Gutowski, of Cascade Drive, New Hartford, wife of Larry E. Gutowski, died November 3 in St. Elizabeth Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Utica, daughter of the late John and Mary Bosak Sroka, and attended local schools. In 1960 she was married to Larry E. Gutowski in Utica. She was formerly employed by General Electric and the Cogear Corporation. She was a member of St. John's Church, Utica.

She is survived by her husband, four sisters, Mrs. Bernice Heck of Utica, Mrs. Rudy (Stephanie) Wojcik of N.Y. Mills, Miss Helen Sroka of Utica, Mrs. George (Josephine) Saroka of Utica, four brothers, Walter Sroka of New York City, Ted and Edward Sroka of Schuylar, N.Y., and Charles of Utica. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 8:30 from the Drejza-Kowalczyk Funeral Home, 1156 Lincoln Ave. and at 9 o'clock from St. John's Church, Utica, where a Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated. Burial in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Calling hours Saturday 7-9 and Sunday 2-4 and 7-9.

Mrs. Florence Conley

Mrs. Florence Conley, 50, of 835 Bleeker St. entered into rest November 2, 1977.

She was born in Utica, the daughter of Angelo and Virginia Battista Giacomelli. She was educated in local schools and lived in Utica her entire lifetime. She was a communicant of St. Agnes Church, and married William Conley in Utica July 25, 1929. He died in 1970.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Giacomelli, she leaves one son, William E. Conley II, two daughters, Mrs. P.J. (Deborah) Marino of Syracuse, N.Y. and Miss Elizabeth A. Conley at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Patrick (Frances) Ciaiola, and Mrs. John (Leonora) DeKime, all of Utica.

The funeral will be held Saturday, at 9:30 a.m. from the Matt Funeral Home, and at 10:00 a.m. in St. Agnes Church where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements by the Matt Funeral Home, 700 Rutger St. at Mohawk St.

Colista Hannahs

RICHFIELD SPRINGS — Colista Hannahs passed away on November 4, 1977 in Herkimer.

Funeral services 10 a.m. Monday, November 7, at St. Johns Episcopal Church, Richfield Springs. Interment at the Twilight Rest Cemetery, Monticello. Reposing at the J. Seaton McGrath Funeral Home, Richfield Springs, Saturday 7-9 and Sunday 2-4 and 7-9.

Raymond Hoffert

MOHAWK HILL — Mr. Raymond (Max) Hoffert, 68, on November 3, Funeral Monday 9:15 a.m. at the Trauner Funeral Home, Boonville 10 am St. Marys Church, Constableville. Calling hours 2-4, 7-9 Saturday and Sunday.

Agreement Is Reached In Class-Action Suit

NEW YORK (AP) — Reader's Digest magazine announced agreement Friday to pay 2,600 women employees and former employees \$1.375 million, an average of \$528 each, and grant \$200,000 in raises to some staff members in a tentative settlement of a class-action suit alleging sex discrimination.

Eastland, Stennis Honored for Service

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sens James O. Eastland and John Stennis of Mississippi were honored Friday as they neared completion of 30 years in office together, longer than any pair of senators from one state in history.

Frances G. Patterson

FRANCIS G. PATTERSON, 71, of 401 Square Street, on Friday, November 4, at St. Luke's Memorial Hospital Center after a long illness.

She was born January 26, 1906 in Yorkville, N.Y. and attended local schools. She was married to John H. Patterson, and the couple lived in Yorkville and Utica. Mr. Patterson died in 1961.

She is survived by two sons, William and John H. Patterson of Utica, four daughters, Mrs. Midge Soja and Mrs. Mary Longale both of Utica, Mrs. Val (Ann) Burdick of Rochester, and Mrs. Brad (Dorothy) Phinney of Clear Lake Oaks, California.

Funeral services on Monday at 1 p.m. at the John S. Friedel Funeral Homes, Inc., Court at York Sts. Interment will be in Forest Hill Cemetery. Friends may call on Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ruth Marie Young

WHITESBORO — Mrs. Ruth Marie Young, age 43, of 108 Westmoreland St. Whitesboro died Friday in St. Lukes Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Wellsville, Kansas June 16, 1934 daughter of Clyde and Esther Jacoby Zielsdorf, educated in Kansas schools. On September 27, 1953 in Ottawa, Kansas she married Jimmie R. Young. For the past four years the couple have resided in Whitesboro, prior to which they lived in Seattle, Washington. She was employed as a secretary by the Kelly-Girl Corporation. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church and the Federal Employees Assn.

Survived besides her husband and mother of Ottawa Kansas, three daughters, Mrs. Steve (Diane) Nolan of Monmouth, Oregon, Katherine of Iowa, Judy Ann at home, one son, Gary Todd Young at home, two brothers and two sisters in Kansas.

The funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. from the Bible Baptist Church, New Hartford. Calling hours will be at the Owens Funeral Home, 35 College Street, Clinton Sunday 2-4 and 7-9. Burial will be in the Walnut Creek Cemetery Wellsville, Kansas.

Lela J. Hiller

BOONVILLE — Lela Jackson Hiller, 88, a former resident of Lairdsville, died on November 3.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Virgil (Phyllis) Smith, Boonville and Mrs. Stanley (Retha) Brown of Coopersville.

Funeral at 2 p.m. Sunday at Trauner Funeral Home. Calling hours 2-4 and 7-9, Saturday. Interment at 2 p.m. Monday at Evergreen Cemetery, Westmoreland.

Asked if he agreed with the "badge of honor" assessment, Helms replied "I do indeed." "I don't think it's a disgrace at all," he said. "If I had done anything else (than withholding his answers to the Senate) it would have been a disgrace."

Helms said it is "high time" that the executive and congressional branches reach clear-cut guidelines for testimony by officials holding national secrets, and said he hopes his case will bring that about.

"At this rate," he said, "no public official could go before Congress and not be squeezed out of confidential information. There are endless secrets and confidential matters which must be preserved."

Helms gave an opportunity to make a statement to the judge before sentencing, deferred to Williams and the government's representative, Assistant Atty. Gen. Benjamin Civiletti.

Civiletti declared that "imposition of incarceration without suspension is inappropriate, not justified, and will not do justice under these circumstances."

He acknowledged that "the dilemma and conflicts Mr. Helms faced were real and the stakes were high."

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