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program (reading and

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Gree Blvd., Herkimer, 867-

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● Madison-Oneida

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Room 128, Utica, 735-6101.

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- Oneida County Youth

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609 Mary St., 732-3601.

when they had nothing to do.'

continue to obtain the grants.

Harralson said he tried to de-

cide whether the local Literacy

own store-front or let Hasemeier

.- Push camegeo shove and last

year I resigned and Hasemeler

dissolved the Literacy board in

one fell swoop. Some say he didn't

have the right to do this , but since

I resigned, there was no one

strong enough to dispute it,"

But, Harralson said the pro-

gram is being run more efficiently.

-For now, he'll concentrate his

efforts on the state organization,

Mohawk Valley Re-

Utica, 798-5027.

Utica, 738-1083.

ground:

Sherman Drive, 792-5517.

Learning Resources

BOCES, 363-8000 or 339-

Hartford, 768-4563.

2000 or 867-2038.

3680, ext. 235.

OUtica Community Ac-

hawk St., Utics, 792-2045.

literacy instruction:

For the general public:

Board of advisors dissolved in dispute

By SHIRLEY WILLIAMS Observer-Dispatch

Literacy Volunteers of the Mohawk Valley dissolved its board of advisors in a dispute with its sponsors, Mid York: Library Sys-

But, library director Alfred C. Hasemeier said the program is growing "by leaps" and the former board president said he

Both said the differences with the two groups has not affected client services.

David Harralson, former advisory board president, said while he regrets no longer being involved with a program, Hasemeier was the one who rescued a failing program and pumped new life into

But, said Harralson, associate dean of humanities at Utica College, because the advisory board is defunct, the program has lost community support, lost some good people" who served on the board, and the 'life and fun are

Program coordinator Suzanne Johns said the Literacy Volunteers advisory board was dissolved because its purpose was never made clear and because the board wanted to address the issues already being addressed by the library board.

The non-profit group, now entering its 11th year, operates under the rules and regulations of the library's board of trustees because it is funded by grants obtained by the library system.

Mid-York trustees did not want a second board of trustees in the =same building and Hasemeicr said he didn't.see whe<u>re the adv</u>isory. board's goals and objectives were any different from those of the library board.

"We look at the total commitment to literacy within the library structure, including reading material and videos, not just the tutorial portion, which is a large and important segment," Hasemeier said.

He said his board agreed to sponsor the program when asked by the state group because libraries were becoming involved in the literacy movement.

Johns said the program is plan-ning a Friends of Literacy concept instead of a board to publicize the finally gave up and went away program and conduct fund raising to supplement grants.

The program is funded by the state Education Department and the Library Services and Construction Act. Johns said she could not specify the annual budget because everything is in corporated in Mid-York, which covers many of the program's expenses.

The Gannett Foundation has awarded grants to the Mohawk Valley Chapter for the past three years, giving \$4,800 last year to expand ita literacy programs.

Harralson, who also serves on the state board of Literacy Volun- teers, said the advisory board had "a lot of good people but they hesaid.

OBITUARIES

Frank (Baldi) Graziano

at his residence, the age of 70.

"Mr. Frank P. (Baldi) Graziano, 🌯

away on Tuesday, September 6, 1988,

He was born in Utica, on July 16.

1918, a son of the late Paul and Rosa

Cittadino Graziano. Baldi was raised

<u> 1. Wilbur (Bill) Williams</u>

J. Wilbur (Bill) Williams, 77, of 1930 Butterfield Ave., passed away Wednesday morning Sept. 7, 1988 at his home after a long 📑 illness.,

Utica, June 22, 1911, son of Jess and Agnes Pegnium Williams. He cated in Utica, was and later graduated from Morrisville Agricultural &

On Aug. 20, 1928, Bill married Edna M. Miller at Our Lady of Lourdes. Church in Utica. For many years he was a florist with his father af the Jess Williams Florist on Mohawk St., later for over 25 years he was employed by the General Electric Co., retiring in 1976. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, where for many years he acted as an usher. He was also a member of the Kirotex Club of Utica and was a member and

Besides his wife Edna he is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law. Patricia and Michael Roddy: Favetteville, Diann and Judge Stephen Gerling, Whitesboro, Linda and C.J. Rapp, Rochester, a son, Ronald J. Williams, Coco Beach, Fla., six grandchildren, Daniel Gerling, Rochester, Brian and Beth Gerling, Whitesboro. Sean Roddy, Fayetteville and Hunter and Courtney Rapp, both of Rochester, a sister in law, Mrs. Irene Williams, of New Hartford and a cousin Gertrude Pegnium, of New Hartford. Bill was predeceased by a brother J. Richard Williams____

Heintz Funeral Home, 1517 Whitesboro St. and at 9:30 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, friends may call at the Funeral Home, Thurs, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Those wishing may make a contribution to the American Cancer Society. in Bill's memory. The Elks Club will evening at 7:30 to conduct its ritualis tic services.

kuny, died September 5, 1988, <u>ut St.</u> Volunteers should try to get its Luke's Memorial Hospital Center.

ber and past president of Whitestown Genetaska Club.

She is survived by a daughter and son in law. Susan and Michael Putman, of Dearborn, MI; her mother, Helen Marie Hartman, of Whitesboro; four grandchildren, Michael Kirk, Catherine, Christopher and Bridget: three brothers, William Hartman, of Whitesboro, Richard Hartman, of Marcy and Donald Hartman, of Whitesboro; several nieces, nephews and

The funeral will be Friday morning of the All Lines Home, 40 Main St., Whitestore, and 10:30 at St. Paul's Church, Whitesbozn Interment will he in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Calling hours are and driver, retiring in 1979. His mem. ret (Pat) Russell For many years, the Thursday, 24 and 7.9. The R. Kirk

> Mrs. Earl T. Balcum WHITESBORO - Sophia E. Balcum, 87, of 3 Klyne Place, died

September 7. 1988, at her home. Born in Utica, she was married to Earl T. Balcum in 1926, in Utica. Mr. Balcum died in 1978. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anni-

She was a wearder of St. There Church and the Alter Rossry Society, and also a member of the Whitesboro Seniors' Nutrition Program.

She is survived by one son, Richard Balcum, of Camillus, NY; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Edna Bauerle. Orangeburg, SC; one stepson, Robert Balcum, Bridgeport, NY; seven grandchildren: two great-grandchildren; one sister, Flora Forbes, of FL; seve-

Services will be held Saturday, at of the family from the Owens-Pavlot 8:30 a.m., at the Friedel. Williams. Coriale & Edmunds Funeral Homes. are on Friday. 2-4 :

Frank A. Caramadre, Sr. (Johnny Bullets)

Mr. Frank A. (Johnny Bullets) Caramdre, Sr., of 4 Parkview Drive, entered into rest on Tuesday, September 6, 1988, at his residence, after a

age of 67. He was born in Utica, on April 14, 1921, a son of the late James and Marie (Viggiano) Caramadre. A lifelong Utica area resident, Frank tended Mary St. School and T.R.

long illness, at the

Proctor High School On July-17: 1938, he was united in marriage with the former fichen Campese. A. W. W. II Army Veteran, Mr. Caramadre was a Military Policeman with the 8th Armored Division serving in the European Theater of Operations. For many years, Frank was a well-known saxophonist, entertaining with local bands. A self-employed restauran-. tauer, he had operated Jay's Luncheonette and Frankie Carr's Restaurant. His memberships included the Church of the Blessed Sacrament and the Musicians' Union of Utica Local #182.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; two daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia and Dennis Rotkiewicz, of Marcy and Old Forge, Sandra and Fred Rudin, of Albany; two sons and a daughter-inlaw, James Caramadre, of Utica, Frank, Jr. and Elaine Caramadre, of Sauquoit; 12 beloved grandchildren, Rene, Lisa, Dana, Anthony, Frank, Marc and Gina Caramadre, Michael, Stephen, Paul, Jessica Rotkiewicz, Brie Rudin; two eisters and a brother-The Funeral will be held Friday in law, Carmella InParco, of St. Pe. morping Sept. 9, 1988 at 9:00 at the tersburg, Fla., Phyllis and Joseph Comito, of Utica; a brother, James Caramadre, of Mohawk. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews and in-laws, Louis and Betty Campese, of Utica, Rita (Campese) Vecchio, Lucy and Larry Kallman, all of CA.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning, at 8:45, from The Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave., and 9:30 meet at the Funeral Home Thurs. at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, where a Mass of Unitstian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Friday, from 2-4 and 7-9.

By family request, please omit floral offerings. Frank's family wishes to thank Hospice Care, Inc. for their compassionate care of their husband and father. In consideration of this. they ask that donations in his name be made to this fine organization. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Joseph B. Damrath

Joseph B. Damrath, 82, formerly of 1576 Brinckerhoff Avenue, and Guilderland, NY died September 7, 1988, at Faxton-Sunset-St. Luke's H.R.F.

He was born November 4, 1905 in Amsterdam, NY, son of Joseph S. and Theresa Plyner Damrath. He was married to Charlotte Finch, who died in 1982.

He had been employed for a number of years at the Watervliet Arsenal in Watervliet, NY. He was a Veteran of W.W. II. having served in the United States Army. He had attended the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

Surviving are several nieces and

Services will be held Friday, at 9:30 a.m., at the Friedel, Williams, Coriale & Edmunds Funeral Homes, COURT AT YORK STS., UTICA, and at 10 a.m., at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery, Schenectady, NY. Calling hours are on Total or the second

Rose Fried to ylar-MIRCY - V - P lor, age 61, of 5802 Linda Drive, died Control of the last of the las

She was born in Utica, a daughter of Charles and Almas Avakian Basmajian. Mrs. Taylor was educated in Whitesboro schools. She married Joseph Taylor, July 5, 1952, in St. George's Church, Mr. Taylor died in 1980. The couple had made their home in New York Mills, moving to Marcy in 1971. Mrs. Taylor had been emwas a member of St. George's Roman Catholic Church, Utica.

She is survived by a son, Joseph A., Jr., and a daughter, Kathleen A., with whom she resided; two brothers, John and Robert; two sisters. Helen Hotaling and Grace Caldwell, all of Marcy; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 9, from the Kobielski Funeral Home, 284 Main St., N.Y. Mills, and at 9:45, in St. George's Church, where a Mass of ... tale unto it and come in

Alfred H. Combellock

Alfred H. Combellack, 73, of 1115 Court St., Utics, died Wednesday, September 7, 1988, at his home.

He was born in Detroit, MI, the son of Thomas and Irene Henry Combellack, came to Utica as a child, with his parents and attended Utica schools. On September 1, 1935, in Utica, he was married to Helen Nash. Before his retirement, Mr. Combellack was employed by the Curtis. Moving and Storage Co., Pelaw Moving, and the Utica Carting Co. He is a Navy Veteran of W.W. II, served aboard the U.S.S. Intrepid. He is a member of St. Joseph's - St. Patrick's Church.-Utica and the Utica Post-

Mr. Combellack is survived by his wife, Helen; two sons and daughtersin-law, Alfred E. and Judith Combellack, of Oriskany, Thomas and Jeanne Combellack, of Utica; two daughters and sons in law Joan and Clarence Beecher, of Utica, Carol Ann and Douglas Cook, of Utica; a sister, Irene Lillian Stark, of Utica; two sisters in law Doris Simmons, and Marjorie Graves; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Saturday morning at 9:00, at the Heintz Funeral Home, 1517 Whitesboro St., and 9:30, at St. Joseph's - St. Patrick's Church. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Calling hours at the Funeral Home are Friday, 24 and 79. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Alfred's memory may be made to Hospice two brothers, Phillip and Silvio G Care Inc.

Stanley Furgal

NEW YORK MILLS — Mr. Stanley Furgal, age 83, of 8 Elm St., died Tuesday, September 6, 1988, in St. Luke's Hospital.

He was born in N.Y. Mills, the son of John and Josephine Filipowicz Furgal. He married Stella Furgal on September 2, 1929, in St. Mary's Church Mr. Furgal had been emloyed by the General Electric Co., retiring in 1969. He was a member of the St. Stanislaus Society, and the Polish Roman Catholic Union.

Besides his beloved wife, he is survived by a son and daughter-inlaw, Francis and Margaret, of Whitesboro; two daughters and sone in law, Jeanette and Daniel Carroll, of Leesburg, VA. and Theresa and John Holmes, of Arlington, VA. Additional survivors include two sisters, Mary Made, of N.Y. Mills, and Zona Kulpa, of Poland, Europe; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchil-

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning, at 9, from the Kobielski Funeral Home, 284 Main St., and at 9:30, in St. Mary's Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Interment will be in Sts. Stanislaus-Casimir Cemetery, Whitestown. Friends may call at the funeral home, Thursday, from 2-4 and 7-9. The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will conduct prayer services at 7:30.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Felician Sisters Retirement Fund, in Mr. Furgal's

Miss Anna LoPresti

Miss Anna LoPresti, 76, a resident of the Genesee Nursing Home, died Wednesday, September 7, 1988, at the Home, after a long illness.

She was born in Utica, NY, January 12, 1912, the daughter of Stefano and Catherine Arcona LoPresti. She was educated in local schools. For meny water than the land in New York City, and was employed by Howards Clothing Co. She has resided in Utica over the past 30 years.

She is survived by her beloved anter, Mary Bilello, of Utica, three brothers, Samuel LoPresti, of Afton, In The La Partir of Others NY. and Frank LoPresti. of Fl. Also surviving are many nieces and hepb-

The funeral will be held Friday, at 8:30 a.m., from The Matt Funeral Home, and at 9 a.m., at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. Interement will be in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call on property to the second Matt Funeral Home, 700 Ruiger St., corner of Mohawk St. By family request, please omit floral offerings.

Francis H. McNamara

WATERVILLE - Francia H. Mc-Namara, 70, of 117 Berrill Ave., passed away September 6, at Faxton

The funeral will be Friday, at 10:30,

from the Kloster Northrop Funeral Home, and at 11:00 at St. Bernard's Church. Calling hours at the funeral bome ere Thursday, 24 and 78 Course V. Punce Luis Wat here & the funeral home. Thursday evening of 7 p.m. Anyone so wishing, may contribute to the Watervilla Fire Dont. in memory of Francia

Julia Mazzotta Keeley

Mrs. Julia Gaetano (Mazzotta) Ki ley, of 1227 Mdmmery St., enter into rest on Wednesday, September 1988, at St. Luke's Memorial Hospita after a long illness, at the age of 75.

She was born in Utica, on Dece ber 23, 1912, a daughter of the is Antonio and Carmella Luciano Gr tano. During the 30's and 40's her la father had been a well-known resta ranteur in East Utica, Julia w raised in the Utica area and receiv her education in local schools. 1938, she was united in marriage wi James Mazzotta, who passed away 1956. In 1961, she was wed to Willia Keeley, who died in 1986. At one tin Julia had been under the employ the J.B. Wells Co., as a salesperse and later for the Luries Dress She Her memberships included St. Anti ny of Padua Church, and the Gener Street Senior Center.

A loving mother, grandmother a sister, Julia will be long remember and sadly missed.

Surviving are her beloved son a daughter in law, Thomas R. and Ki berly Mazzotta; cherished grandel dren, Christian and Rachel Mazzot David and Kristin; her sister, Elean Pepe: a brother and his wife, Alb and Ann Gaetano, all of Utica; siste in-law, Anna Gaetano, Utica s Mary Gaetano, of Marcy; two bro ers-in-law and their wives, Carm and Lillian Mazzotta, of Utica, Fra and Delores Mazzotta, of CT; a sist in-law and her husband, John a Mary Galardi, of Utica. Also surv ing are many nieces, nephews a cousins. She is preceded in death tano and a sister, Bestrice Tomaino

The funeral will be held on Sat day morning, at 9:45, from The E nace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 Sou St., corner of Hammond Ave., a 10:30, at St. Anthony of Pad Church, where a Mass of Christ Burial will be celebrated. Entor ment will take place in Calvi Cemetery Mausoleum.

Visitation will be held on Frid from 2-4 and 7-9

Doris W. Grant

EAST SYRACUSE - Doris Grant, 74, died Tuesday, Septembe 1988, at Crouse trying Memor ·Hospital.-

She was a native of Mount Ple ant. NY. Doris was the daughter Minnie Clemens Williams and Rev. Thomas J. Williams, who ser as Pastor of many Utica area Me odist Churches. She was a reti reading and elementary school tea er. She was a graduate of Syrac University.

Doris is survived by two daught Jacqueline Lewis, of Port Jeffers NY, and Mary Hooper, of Avon, N brother, The Rev. Elwyn Williams Palm Coast, Fla.; four sisters, J Williams, of Littleton, CO. Elea Radtke, of Seneca Falls, NY, Es Fridley, of Fredericksburg, VA, Alice Gurnsey, of Kirkville, NY; grandchildren; several nieces

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday the Russell H. Schepp & Son Fund Home, 109 East Avenue, Minoa, 1 Burial will be in Crown Hill Mem al Park, Utica. Calling hours will 24 and 7.9 p.m. Friday. In lieu flowers, contributions may be mad the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

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memory of our date matter, Gemma DeMetrl, who passed away yeori ogo loday. Loving, giving the whole way, A cherished smile, a heart of gold, To the degrest mother, the world could be Kappy memories fond and true from us thought the world of you.

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(Terry) who possed diver I recit todayand prayers for our father Jamother Angeline, forever in our hearts. Sodily missed. Fe

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also prints, free of charge, name circulation after That informs tion is published daily on th Records page and mex submitted by contacting the newspaper's Metro Desk.

in the Utica area and received his

education in local schools. A W.W. II Veteran, Mr. Graziano served with the U.S. News during the African Reldi had have under the amples of the former Boss Linco Lines as a

tion Society and the Teamsters Local

Surviving are his wife, Vita; a son and daughter in law, Frank dr. and Marlene Graziano, of New Hartford, two daughters and sons-in-law, Pamand David Flemms. Rosann and Jim Reilly, all of New Hartford; cherished grandchildren, Marc and Danielle Graziano, Jason and Jill Flemma; a sister. Anna Gratiano of Ariz theca. and Mary Graziano, of CA. Guy and Pam Graziano, of New Jersey. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated this morning at 9:00 at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Interment will take place at the convenience of . Private funeral services will be held the family, in Calvary Cemetery. Saturday morning at the convenience Funeral arrangements has been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home

the funeral home.

Paid Notices

than before.

CLINTON MONTGOMERY, lifelong Utica area resident, passed MASS. - Thomas W. Smith, 54, of 86 Pine Ridge Rd., Montgomery, Mass., former Rt. 12-B Clinton resident, died Tuesday, September 6, 1988 in Corn-

was united in marriage with the ra Schools and was a graduate of former Vita Tinelli. For many years, Clarkson College, In Elmira, Novem-

Surviving besides his wife, Pat, two sons, Scott of Canandaigus, Leigh of Knox, Indiana; a daughter, Sherri, of Rutland, Vt.: three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ellen Starratt of Richmond, TX.

Inc., 932 South St. corner of Ham. Funeral Home, College St., Clinton. -There are an adding house in the ofcharity of your choice; or the Sh the National Souring Museum; flares celebrated. Intermet Anthony's Capital Improvement Hill, Elmira, NY RD 3, 14903, Attn. Grand View Cemeter Fund. Envelopes will be available at Chieffer Chieffe Shirley Sliwa.

Harralson said.

Thomas W. Smith

ing, N.Y. Hospital, while attending a Soaring Meet in Dansville, N.Y.

He was born in Brooklyn, April 7. 1934; son of Walter T. and Ella Total Carlo In married The attended

berships and Tom Parkhorst Force 11 to 12 conduct rimalia years fot D.W. Winkleman Contract tors in the Eastern United States. For over ten years he owned and operated Smitty's Soaring Service and Glider Repairs in Clinton and was currently employed at A.P.M. Coropration, a United Air Fleet Co. as a professional

pilot at Barnes Municipal Airport, Westfield, Mass. He was a member of Sarah (Tina) Graziano, of Utica, Peter ing Society of America and the Cessena 185 Club.

He was born in 🖫 was raised and edu-

a graduate of UFA Technical College.

chaplain of the B.P.O.E. Utica.

Mrs. R. Kirk Parkhurst

(Ella Mae) ORISKANY - Mrs. R. Kirk (Ella Mae) Parkhurst, of Clinton St., Oris-

She was born July 4, 1927, in Utica, the daughter of Edward and Helen Marie McCoy Hartman, She received her education at the Whitesboro High School and St. Elizabeth School of Nursing, where she became a registered nurse. She was married to R. Kirk Parkhurst on September 20, 1947. He died in 1968. Ella Mae was head of Nursing at St. Elizabeth's after being staff nurse for several years. She was a nurse for Dr. James Heywood, and was active in the School of Nursing Alumni Assoc. She was a member of St. Paul's Church, the Mother's Club of St. Paul's School, a member, past president and life member of the R. Kirk Parkhurst American Legion Auxiliary #1448, the County Chairman of the Oneida County Ladies' Auxiliary and a mem-

ra) nieces and nephews.

100 MAIN ST., WHITESBORO, and Frank's name may be made to a flowers please consider donations to a Mare of Christian Burial will be ment will be in St. George's Cometory. Whitestown. Friends may call at the funeral home, Thursday, from 7-9, and Priday, from 24 and 7-9. <u>__fun</u>era) home.