



ALL ROOTED FOR GRANDMA.—Sixteen grandchildren gather to watch grandma, Mrs. Margaret J. Downes, 73, of 426 Kirk ave., receive a 1950 Shelvador refrigerator from William N. Wildridge, general manager of E. W. Edwards & Sons, yesterday. Mrs. Downes was one of eight winners in the local Crosby contest who received their refrigerators during open house ceremonies yesterday morning. Other winners were Carmen Malagisi of 7 North st., Liverpool; Mrs. Anna Beauchamp of 931 Butternut st., Mrs. Harold E. Nares of 220 Putnam st., Mrs. John R. Hess of 119 Maple Lane, North Syracuse, Mrs. Ethel D. Cheffield of Onondaga rd., Taunton, Mrs. Don Galloway of Manlius RD 2, and L. E. Burns of 114 Bungalow dr. All entries in the contest are eligible for the national prizes which range in value from \$300 to more than \$10,000, according to E. M. O'Donnell, president of E. M. O'Donnell Distributors Co., Inc.

Mrs. Downes 5-4-52 Funeral Set

MRS. MARGARET FITZGIB-Downes, 426 Kirk av., died Saturday night in St. Joseph Hospital. She was a prominent social worker here, and one of the first women probation officers in the county. She was later appointed to the State Board of Child Welfare.



She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mrs. Downes Gerald V. McMahon, Mrs. John G. Priest, Mrs. Dorothy Downes and Mrs. John X. McMahon; two sons, Edward J. and John F. Downes; five sisters, Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. Clayton Avery, Mrs. Joseph Denamrk, Mrs. William V. Hipkins and Mrs. Helen Yerex; 19 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gerald McMahon, 417 Winkworth pkwy. at 8:15 A. M. and 8:45 at St. John the Evangelist Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.



EDWARD DOWNES
as "The Man"

Drama Group Announces First 1949 Production

THE BOOT and Buskin Dramatic Guild of Le Moyne College will present "The Man Who Came to Dinner" at the Le Moyne College auditorium on Sunday at 2:30 P.M. and on Monday and Tuesday evenings, at 8:15 P.M.

This play, under the direction of Eugene M. McCarthy, will star Edward Downes as Sheridan Whiteside. In the stage production on Broadway, the original Sheridan Whiteside was played by Alexander Woollcott while in the screen version of the play, the part was enacted by Monty Woolley.

The cast supporting Mr. Downes includes: Gloria Masiello as Maggie Cutler; Elizabeth Ann Farina as Miss Preen; Theodore Weinheimer as Bert Jefferson; Thomas Hogan as Dr. Bradley; Ann Woolever as Mrs. Stanley; Joseph Carroll as Mr. Stanley; Diane LaTulip as June Stanley; V. Brice Reinman as Richard Stanley; Nancy Erb as Lorraine Sheldon; Joseph Biddulph as Banjo, and Paul Naumann as Beverly Carlton.

"The Man" is the first full length play produced by the Boot and Buskin this year. In November 1948 Downes and Hogan, and Miss Erb and Miss LaTulip represented the Le Moyne College Dramatic Guild in the one act play "Thimble, Thimble" at the Jesuit Dramatic Festival in Jersey City, New Jersey.

The play, together with two one act plays, was presented at the college auditorium in December 1948 when the Guild presented "Le Moyne Nites." It was in these one act plays that the present cast, newcomers to the organization, were starred.

*This is mom's entry
that won the refrigerator:*

*Nineteen grandchildren,
possibly more,*

*Vint grandmother,
times galore,*

*It's little treat my
loved one adore,*

*Like milk, ice cream,
and many things more*

*My old fridge is
racked to the core,*

*Boy! how I'd love
a Shelvador.*