

M'MAHONS HAVE SON

PFC and Mrs. John McMahon became the parents of a son, John Edward, Jr., at Sampson Air Force Base July 30. PFC and Mrs. McMahon reside at Brewerton rd., North Syracuse.

Named Manager

John E. McMahon, Jr., of Brewerton Blvd., North Syracuse, has been named to the managership of McMahon Foods, Inc. branch at Utica, distributors of Shuler Foods, Inc. The appointee is a veteran of three years' service in the United States Marine Corps.

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His Middle Name? J Is for James



DR. JOSEPH J. BARRETT, Syracuse dentist, took the name James at the time of his confirmation, holds an unwavering faith in the joy of life, gives a philosophy lesson with each filling. Dr. Barrett devotes part of every Tuesday to penning a letter to Fred Snite, veteran of years in an iron lung. He resides at 124 Reed ave.

John F. Downes¹⁹⁶ Named Director of Citizens Foundation

John F. Downes, 176 Mountainview ave., has been appointed director of the Citizens Foundation, Inc., of Syracuse, it was announced yesterday by James H. Mullaley, president.

Mr. Downes succeeds Henry R. Malmquist, Air Force Reserve captain, who was recalled to duty last October.



Mr. Downes is a specialist in community educational problems, having served as an instructor, consultant, and lecturer.

Prior to accepting the appointment as director of the Foundation, Mr. Downes was employed five years as a staff member of the Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences, State University of New York, Utica. At the State University Institute, Downes was engaged in teaching human and labor relations, economics, and sociology. He also acted in a liaison capacity between the school and industry for the purpose of student placement.

He was graduated from St. Bonaventure University with a bachelor of arts degree in 1935. Later, Mr. Downes attended Syracuse University, receiving a master of science degree in 1949. He has taken additional courses at Syracuse University and also at Columbia University.

Mr. Downes is a member of the State University Institute General Education committee, New York State Junior College Association; past president of St. Bonaventure Alumni Association of Central New York, the American Legion and member of the Syracuse Liederkranz.

In 1943, Mr. Downes worked at the War Manpower office of the Rome Air Depot, where he directed training of civilian employes in warehouse, shipping, receiving, and stock records. He entered the Army Air Corps in April, 1944, being stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, O., where he continued the same type of activity he carried out at the Rome Air Base. He was discharged from the Air Corps in November, 1945.

Mr. Downes has traveled extensively thruout the United States and Europe, has taught public speaking and English in various high schools and has served as speaker or toastmaster in appearances before numerous clubs and organizations.

He is a native Syracusan, is married, and has three children.



GERALD V. McMAHON

McMahon Funeral Will Be Wednesday

FUNERAL SERVICES for Gerald V. McMahon, 48, who died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital following a brief illness, will be at the home, 417 Winkworth pkwy., Wednesday at 9:30 A.M. and at St. Michael's Church, Onondaga Hill, where a Mass will be celebrated at 10 A.M.

Mr. McMahon was a partner in the McMahon's Colvin Supermarket and a member and secretary of the Silver Star Stores Association.

HE HAD been in the grocery business for 25 years. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Michael's Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Downes McMahon; two daughters, Peggy and Dorothea McMahon; three sons, Jerry, Daniel and Ted McMahon; a sister, Mrs. Henry Van Auken; two brothers, John and Donald McMahon; several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in t. M Cemetery.