

Downes-Morgan Wedding in St. Anthony's

The wedding of Miss Joan Margaret Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Emmett Morgan, 428 Cannon st., and Michael Fitzgibbon Downes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Downes, 424 Kirk av., took place Saturday in St. Anthony of Padua Church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. McEvoy officiating.

The bride wore a gown of nylon tulle and imported Chantilly lace over satin and her fingertip length veil was held in place by a Juliet cap of lace and seed pearls. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Barbara Comins, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. The Misses Margaret Dick and Kathleen Hearn were bridesmaids. Attendants wore cocktail length gowns of silk organza over taffeta and carried Colonial bouquets of pink carnations with floral headpieces to match.

Best man was Edward J. Downes, Jr., brother of the bridegroom. Gerald, Daniel and Edward McMahon ushered.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the Pastime Athletic Club.



Craner
MRS. MICHAEL DOWNES

gown in blue. Both carried yellow roses and white pompons.

Vernon Stone, the bride's brother, was best man and ushers were Allan Nortz, De-Ruyter, and Robert Menotti, Syracuse.

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Rites Tomorrow For Mrs. Downes, Social Worker

Services for Mrs. Margaret Fitzgibbons Downes, 426 Kirk ave., prominent social worker here, will be at 8.15 a. m. tomorrow at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gerald V. McMahon, 417 Winkworth pkwy., and at 8.45 a. m. in St. John the Evangelist Church.

Mrs. Downes died Saturday night at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was one of the first women probation officers in the country and later appointed to the state board of Child Welfare. Mrs. Downes was a social worker in Onondaga County more than 20 years. She was a native of Limerick, Ireland.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. John G. Priest, Miss Dorothy Downes and Mrs. John X. McMahon; two sons, Edward J. and John F. Downes; five sisters, Mrs. James Gibson of West Englewood, N. J., Mrs. Clayton Avery and Mrs. Joseph Denmark, both of Syracuse, Mrs. William V. Hipkins of Cazenovia and Mrs. Helen Yerex of Ocean Grove, N. J.; 19 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Remembrance of First Holy Communion

Joanne B. Downes

received first Holy Communion in

Our Lady of Solace Church

on *June 9* 195*7*

and was confirmed on 195 ..

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PTD. ITALY

John X. McMahon Dies at Camp

John X. McMahon of Brewerton road, North Syracuse, died last night at his camp on Skaneateles Lake. Death followed a heart attack.

He was owner of the McMahon Food Co., Inc., in North Syracuse, distributors of Schuler Food Products. Mr. McMahon was born in Syracuse.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Downes McMahon; two daughters, Misses Catherine and Mary Beth McMahon; a son, John McMahon Jr.; a sister, Mrs. Harry VanAuken; a brother, Donald McMahon; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of Mrs. Gerald McMahon of Long Acre drive, off Broad road, Onondaga Hill, Monday at 8:45 a.m. and at 9:30 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church, North Syracuse.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the home of Mrs. McMahon at their convenience.

Services for **GERALD V. MCMAHON**, 48, who died Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital, will be at 9.30 a. m. tomorrow at his home, 417 Winkworth pkwy., and at 10 a. m. in St. Michael's Church, Onondaga Hill. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. A partner in the McMahon's Colvin Supermarket, Mr. McMahon had been in the grocery business 25 years.