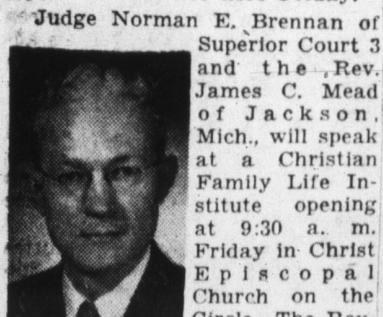


# Conference Set On Family Life

Pastor and Judge To Address Group

A superior court judge who has seen homes broken and a minister who is experienced in preventing such disasters will address a family life conference here Friday.



Rev. Mead Mr. Mead is pastor of the First Congregational Church, Jackson.

Expected to Attend  
Parents, ministers and church leaders are expected to attend the institute sponsored by the Indianapolis Church Federation and the Council of Churchwomen.

Judge Brennan will speak on "Broken Homes — a Community Challenge" at the opening session. A panel of speakers will discuss "The Church's Program for Family Life" following the address. Women of Christ Church will serve luncheon at noon after which Mrs. D. Joe Hendrickson will demonstrate audio-visual aids used in family life programs.

Will Lead Workshop  
The Rev. Mr. Mead will lead a workshop on "Counseling Young Adults for Marriage" at the 1:15 p. m. session. Other workshops will deal with "The Local Church Program of Family Life Education" with George Thorman as leader. Mr. Thorman is with the Family Service Association. Gene L. Schwick of the Park School faculty will lead the workshop on "The Counseling Triangle — Parent, Teacher, Child."

An address at 7:30 p. m. on "The Family Centered Church" by the Rev. Mr. Mead will conclude the institute. The Rev. John P. Craine, Christ Church rector, will lead the evening devotion. A literature display, a guide to audio-visual aids and other practical program suggestions will be available to help the churches in their planning for National Family Week, May 6 to 13, and all through the year.

## Beech Grove OES To Install Officers

Mrs. Thelma Mills will be installed as Worthy Matron of Beech Grove Chapter OES at 8 p. m. Saturday at the Beech Grove Masonic Temple.

Other officers to be installed include:  
William Abbott, worthy patron; Mrs. Emma Ziegler, associate matron; Carl Rudolph, associate patron; Mrs. Hazel Marshall, secretary; Mrs. Georgia Greenfield, treasurer; Mrs. Freda Hert, conductor; Mrs. Kate Belle Abbott, associate conductor; Mrs. Mary Cargen, chaplain; Mrs. Ora Miller, master; Margaret Druding, organist; Mrs. Leona VanBrunt, Adept; Mrs. Alice Hubler, Ruth; Mrs. Florence Whitlock, Esther; Mrs. Hazel Barnes, Martha; Mrs. Eddie Linhart, Electra; Mrs. Anna Greenway, warder; Samuel Marshall, sentinel; Mrs. Clara Cole, prompter; Ellis Deane, stereopticon and choir.  
Installing officers will be:  
Mrs. Sarah Mills, past matron of Indianapolis Chapter; and mother-in-law of Mrs. Mills will be matron, Mrs. Merle Vollrath, chaplain; Mrs. William Stephens, son of Ruth chapter, Dundee, Mich.; installing marshal, Mrs. Jessie Terhune, organist.



YOUNG THESPIANS—St. Agnes Academy has scheduled its senior play for afternoon and evening performances Friday and Saturday in Cathedral High School auditorium. Rehearsing are (left to right) Rosemary Pranger, Therese Lowe, Leo Kestler and Thomas Roseman. The male actors for "Don't Take My Penny" were "borrowed" from Cathedral.

## Beyond Call of Duty—

# GI, Killed in Battle, Gets Medal of Honor

Nation's Highest Award Goes to Youth Who Gave His Life to Help Comrades

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28 (UP)—The Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military decoration, was awarded posthumously today to Pvt. Joseph R. Ouellette.

It was the seventh Medal of Honor to be awarded for heroism above and beyond the call of duty in the Korean fighting.

Here's the way the 20-year-old Lowell, Mass., GI died for his country:

His outfit, Co. H, 9th Inf. Reg. of the 2d Division, was cut off on the night of Aug. 31 near Yongsan, Korea.

During the next four days, he braved alone enemy fire to reconnoiter a nearby hill. When his outfit ran short of ammunition, he crept out into "No Man's Land" to retrieve grenades from the bodies of enemy dead.

When his comrades ran out of water, Pvt. Ouellette crawled 600 yards under heavy enemy fire to a five-gallon water can that had been dropped by plane. Ironically, the can was empty; it had been riddled by bullets.

The enemy fire was so fierce that Pvt. Ouellette was unable to bring back even a helmet full of

water from a water hole he found.

Later he was severely wounded, but he continued to help fight off repeated enemy grenade attacks until he was killed Sept. 3.

## Recital Is Delayed By Soprano's Illness

The recital by Patti Browne, Jordan College of Music soprano, originally scheduled for this evening, has been postponed on account of Miss Browne's illness.

New date will be Wednesday, Apr. 18, at 8:15 p. m. in the Odeon, 106 E. North St.

# Votes to Retire Teachers at 66

Board Seeks To Clear Up Issues

Another step in clearing the tangled teacher retirement problem was taken last night at a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners.

The board voted to retire all teachers possible at age 66, following an amendment to the Teachers' Retirement Law setting retirement at that age.

Skips Provision  
Board members declined, however, to take advantage of a provision allowing school systems to employ teachers two years after age 66 if desired.

Commissioners said it would be difficult to determine which teachers would be eligible for further employment.

The board's decision was expected to affect between 26 and 30 teachers here this year.

Application of the program must wait on a decision from the state attorney general's office on the date at which to divide age groups.

Ruling Expected  
It is anticipated the decision will state that if a teacher's 66th birthday falls in August, the teacher will be eligible for another year's employment before retiring.

Only a few teachers who have tenure status under the 1927 law but have not joined in the general retirement plan will remain unaffected by the board's decision. For them, retirement is not mandatory at age 66.

## Services Today

FT. WAYNE, Mar. 28 (UP)—Services were planned today for Joseph C. Ferguson, 42, assistant vice president of Capehart-Farnsworth Corp., who died yesterday.

# Pianist June Smith On Music Program

June Smith, pianist of Brownsburg, will be one of the soloists on the Teen Music Canteen program at 3 p. m. Sunday in Riddick auditorium, 1440 N. Meridian St.



Miss Smith, who has been granted a scholarship as a piano major at Jordan College of Music, currently is a senior student in high school.

Others on Sunday's program, under Park Department sponsorship, will include: Don Rodenbeck, trombonist; Susan Luessow, soprano, with Myla Herman Luessow, accompanist, and the Warren Central Madrigal Singers, Kathleen Hergt, directing.

## Area Loses Power As Utility Pole Snaps

A wide area in the vicinity of Rockville Road, west of Lyndhurst Dr., was thrown into darkness for two hours early today after a utility pole was snapped off, breaking two power lines.

Sheriff's deputies said a truck apparently struck the pole and left the scene. Indiana Power & Light Co. linemen found the pole down on Rockville Road, just west of Lyndhurst Dr.

Houses in a three-and-a-half mile area west of the city limits were darkened.

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# Urges Anti-Red Move by Americas

3-Point Program Asked by Acheson

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27—Secretary of State Dean Acheson asked the American republics today to carry out swiftly a three-point program to meet the "mortal danger" of communism.

"Never before have we faced a menace of this magnitude," Mr. Acheson told a conference of foreign ministers of the 21 American republics. "It calls for action now . . . each must do his full share."

Mr. Acheson urged this program:

ONE: Curb inflation on an international scale; increase production of raw materials.

TWO: "Prepare at the earliest possible time a co-ordinated defense for this hemisphere."

THREE: Tighten internal security against Communists, but at the same time protect "basic democratic institutions."

This was the conference's first direct reference to civil liberties, which include freedom of the press.

Mr. Acheson did not mention the closing of La Prensa, the Buenos Aires newspaper, but delegates who have followed the case of La Prensa carefully noted Mr. Acheson's words.

Mr. Acheson's idea of international consultation on preserving "democratic institutions" was interesting in the light of a press conference held Friday by Argentine Foreign Minister Hipolito Jesus Paz. He said that he could tolerate no "foreign interference" in the case of La Prensa.

## BY STUDYING the wings of killed quail, experts can determine within a few days the date of hatching.

# Policy of Ben Franklin Based on Daylight Saving

Sought to Impress French With Thrift When Seeking to Obtain Loan for U. S.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28 (UP)—Let's review the thinking of Benjamin Franklin on daylight saving time, now about to start in many sections.

Franklin was in Paris at the time of the thinking, trying to put the arm on the French for a few million until payday—to patch up the leaks in the U. S. money-bags.

On Mar. 20, 1784, he wrote to the "Authors of the Journal of Paris" a note calculated to impress the French of the thriftiness of Americans and maybe quicken the loan. The letter is found in a collection of Franklin's writings in the Library of Congress.

Franklin, as always, was methodical in his reasoning. He began with simple arithmetic. First he pointed out that there were at the time 100,000 families in Paris; and put together they burned a lot of candles in the dark hours.

Burn Seven Hours  
"In the six months between the 20th of March and the 20th of September there are 183 nights," he wrote. "Each night, candles burn seven hours, making a total of 1281 hours for the period. These 1281 hours multiplied by 100,000, the number of families, give 128,100,000 hours. And at one-half pound per hour gives 64,050,000 pounds. Which, estimating the whole at the medium price of 30 sols the pound, makes the sum of 96,095,000 livre tournois—an immense sum!"

He argued that Parisians in those days didn't get out of the feathers before noon and therefore keep all hours at night, burning candles. His idea was to get 'em up earlier.

Then he offered the French a four-point program.

He proposed:  
First, a tax by the window on the silly ones who had shutters to keep the sun out in the morning.

Second, put the gendarmes around the shops that sell candles, and "let no family be permitted to be supplied with more than one pound of candles a week."

Fourth, every morning as soon as the sun rises, have all of the church bells start ringing. And if that doesn't work, fire a cannon in every street, "to wake the sluggards effectively, and make them open their eyes to see their true interest."

## Reported Costello Visti Spurs Toronto Probe

TORONTO, Ont., Mar. 28 (UP)—A grapevine report that Frank (The Boss) Costello visited his "Ontario henchmen" here Mar. 4 prompted the provincial government to establish a "crime committee."

Premier Leslie Frost said yesterday that Attorney General Dana Porter would head the 5-man committee, which will be empowered to subpoena witnesses and indict those who refuse to answer questions.

"Costello was not wanted and could not have been arrested by Toronto police even had they known he was here," Archie McCallie, Toronto detective inspector, said.

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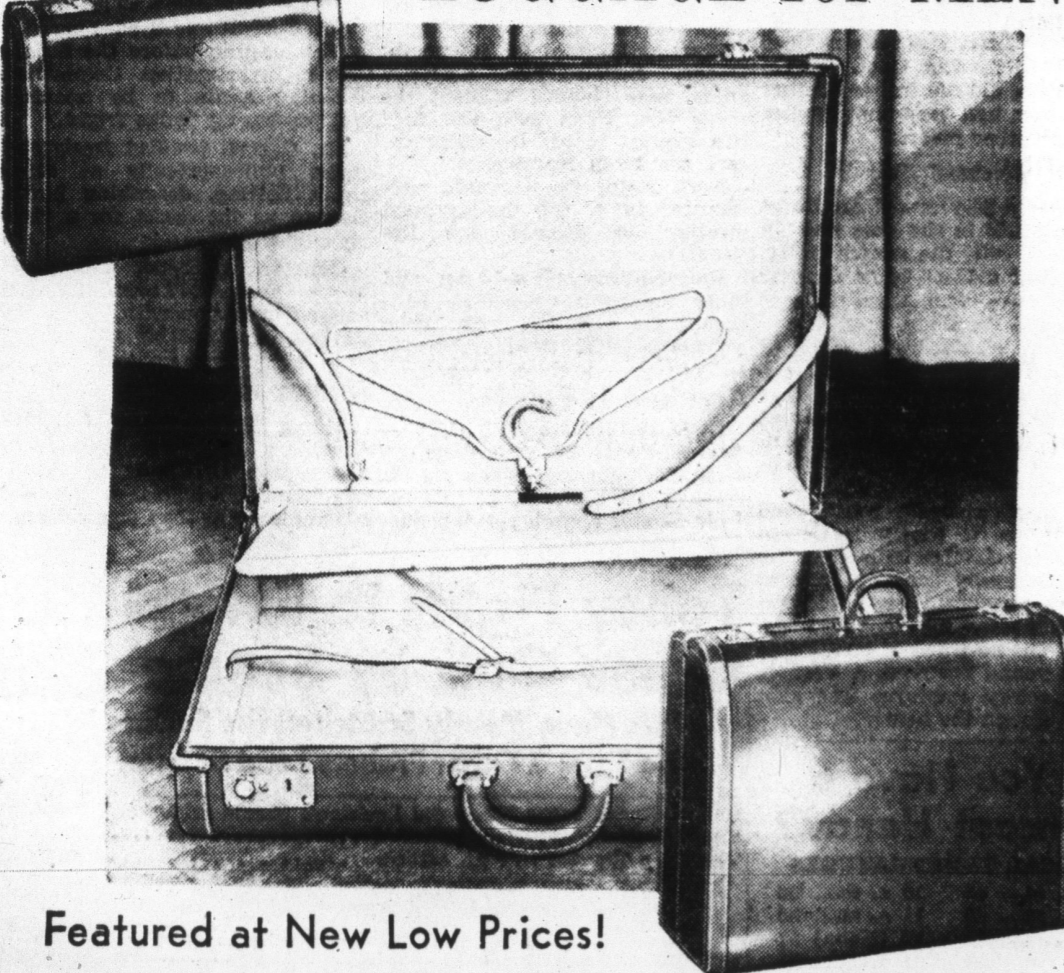
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