

## EDUCATOR BLASTS "IDEAL TWISTING"

THIS NATION IS BESET by far too many groups who are trying to twist basic American principles to suit their own convenience according to Dr. Arthur F. Coons, president of Occidental College of Los Angeles.

In his annual report to the college trustees, Dr. Coons declared that many groups and their leaders "argue and behave as if we were still in the forests of pre-colonial America or traversing the western plains or mountains beyond the reach of the law.

"The age-old social struggle between freedom and order continues.

"Yet the answers are not in violence, or deprivation of right, or denial of opportunity, or abandonment of fair play, lest civilization decline."

The greatness of the nation, he added, rests upon the morale of the people and the morals they possess.

"If we are to develop understanding and discriminating judgment, help students to understand and rightly to use the concepts which they are taught; if we are to help them to know the dynamics of our society . . . and to develop a love for and a devotion to morally responsible behavior, then one place for it should be in the give and take of the classroom . . ."



TEENS DANCE MUSICIANS--Anthony Thomas (left), Gibson Junior High music instructor and recreation leader at Jefferson and Doolittle Centers, places stamp of approval on "Fabulous Gems", who will play for annual Thanksgiving Benefit Dance of Jefferson and Doolittle teenagers at Jefferson Center, Wednesday night, Nov. 25. "Gems" (from left) are Stanley Newman, Jess Daniels and Johnny Johnson. Drummer Thornton Marks is hidden in background. (See story this page.)

### Jefferson Teen Dance Benefits Needy Family

A NEEDY FAMILY WILL BENEFIT from the annual Thanksgiving Dance being sponsored by Jefferson and Doolittle Recreation Center teenagers at Jefferson Center next Wednesday night (Nov. 26) from 7 to 10 p.m.

Music will be furnished by the "Fabulous Gems", who will jam it up with another local combo yet to be named. The latest hit records also will spice the program.

Price of admission will be a worthwhile grocery article valued at 25 cents or more. All proceeds will go to a local needy family to be named by the Clark County Welfare Department.

## MADISON "51" MOTHERS IN GIFT BOX PROJECT

PREPARATION OF A GIFT BOX to be presented a needy family on Thanksgiving Day is the current project of the Mothers Club of Room 51 at Madison School.

During the recent first meeting of the year, conducted by Mrs. Rosa Lee Brewer, club president, teacher Lindburgh Smith gave a demonstration on "How to make each subject in the elementary curriculum more meaningful." Chorus singing by Mr. Smith's fourth-graders also featured the program.

READING OF A PAPER by sixth grader Prates Jenson featured student observance of Veterans Day at Madison School. Teacher Lindburgh Smith explained the significance of Veterans Day and read the American Creed. Pupils sang several patriotic songs and pledged allegiance to the flag. A selection by the school band highlighted the program, which was designed to impress the pupils with the importance of peace, freedom and democracy.

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