

# 600 Attend Loyalty Dinner for Church

Nearly 600 guests gathered in the Civic Auditorium Tuesday evening at the invitation of the building committee to hear plans for building an educational building for the First Methodist Church.

Prior to the discussion, members of the Christian Church served a turkey dinner. Place cards were brochures showing the completed church on the front, with details of the canvass for the funds and needs of the church depicted throughout.

With Judge Otto B. Willett presiding, the men of the church described in short speeches the Building Fund Canvass.

Mayor M. M. Schwab, lay leader of the church, called attention to the fact that the churches had not kept pace with the growth of the city. He expressed concern that all other advancement would be in danger if we neglected to build Christian character in our youth.

**Church Need Told**  
Dr. Kurt Shery, member of the building committee, described the place of the church in the community, and Maurice Ransom, church school superintendent, pointed out that the need for rooms in the church school was desperate, as there were only six good rooms to accommodate an enrollment of nearly 600.

Bob Reid, chairman of the building committee, spoke of the plan of the church to erect a three-story building with rooms for nursery, kindergarten, primary, and junior children. One floor, he said, will be a dining hall accommodating 230 at tables. A large sanctuary will be built on the corner at a later date, permitting the present one to serve as a social hall.

**Canvass Continued**  
Plans of the canvass, as revealed by Art Sielaff, chairman of the official board, is to ask each member and friend of the church to set aside a generous and sacrificial portion of his income each week for 150 weeks. Sixty men working on the canvass team will solicit among the membership and constituency. It was stressed that there will be no public solicitation, but the canvass will be a sharing witness, each family with the next.

Lester Foster called attention of the guests to the need for Porter Landis Rites Observed

Federal services for Porter Landis, 89, who lived with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Dale, at 2028 Reynolds Dr. were held Nov. 29 following his death in San Pedro Nov. 20.

She leaves his widow, Mrs. Nina Landis of the Torrance address; a sister, Emma Griswold, of San De Fua, Wash.; a brother, Seward, of Sterling, Ill.; and three daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Day of Marshalltown, Iowa; Mrs. Catherine Wambling of Marquette, Iowa; and Mrs. Adria Grant of Cedar Rapids. He also leaves two grandsons and two granddaughters.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

"O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth." This verse from the Psalms (96:1) was the Golden Text of the annual Thanksgiving service conducted in all Christian Science churches.

Through thanksgiving and praise, acknowledging God's allness and power, man gains dominion over fear and discouragement. A Bible selection from the Acts read that when they were cast into prison "at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and suddenly there was a great

prayer to lead and guide the movement. Many members signed a prayer pledge, signifying their willingness to be in prayer at 8 o'clock each evening for the success of the venture. Dennis Behen directed signing of the attendance card.

**Pastor Speaks**  
Closing message of Rev. John L. Taylor stressed the assurance of victory coming in response to the great interest of the community as well as the members of the church. It was pointed out that many guests were not members but were interested in the building because of its service to children and youth. Within the canvass team, he said, there were many loyal friends who had come to Torrance in the last few months.

"Our children have a right to know Jesus," Rev. Taylor said in his closing remarks, "and though we give them everything else in life, and do not give them Christian character, we will have failed. I can see by your response in being here, and in the response of the many men who have given hours to this project, that Torrance is determined to become a balanced city with proper facilities for the training of children and youth in Christianity."

## TEAC to Discuss Dental Clinic, Building Status

A discussion of the Dental Clinic and a progress report on the Torrance Unified School District's building program, will be features of the December meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee on Monday, Dec. 8, according to Dr. H. A. Wood, new moderator of the group.

The advisory committee, which is made up of parents, teachers, and representatives of most of the city's service organizations, will meet at 12 noon at the YWCA building, 3320 Carson St. Cost of the luncheon will be \$1.30.

Reservations for the Dec. 8 meeting may be made by calling Superintendent J. H. Hull's secretary at Torrance 2111.

## Veteran Takes Over Cleaning Business

Tom Jones, a member of the 578th Engineer Bn. during its recent tour of duty in Japan and Korea, has taken over the operation of the Walteria Cleaning Co. at 24401 Hawthorne Ave. He announced yesterday.

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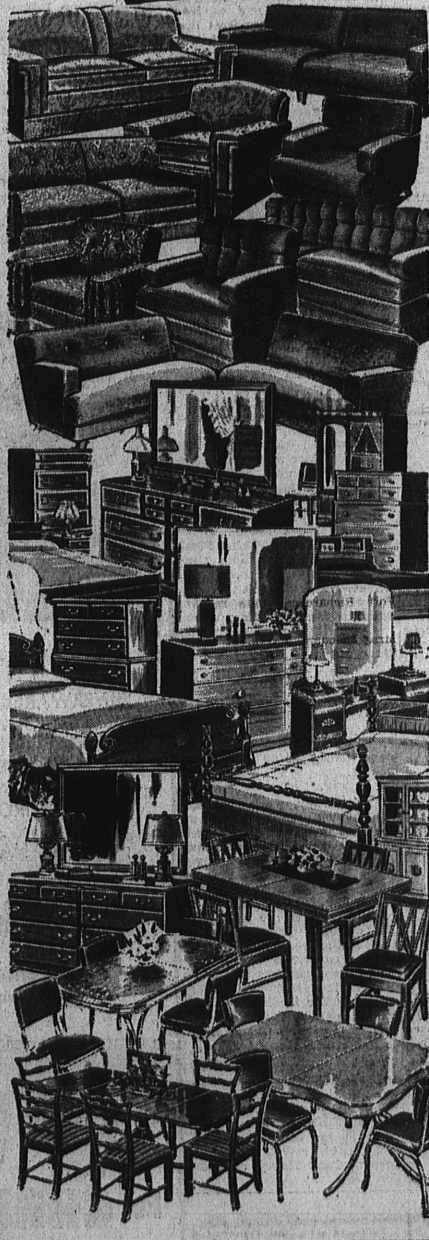
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