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Several citizens have been swindled recently by agents or solicitors calling at homes and making false representations. The amounts of money thus secured have been considerable. The local chief of police, W. H. Williams, again urges all citizens to telephone the police department whenever an agent of any type calls at homes and does not have a card from the police department granting permission to solicit. In no other manner, says Williams, can this nuisance be handled.

Making History At Church Meeting

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEMBERS ASSEMBLE

The year of 1936 in the Christian church of Brea passed in review at the annual meeting held Wednesday evening, attended by over one hundred people. It was an historic year in many ways. The new church was completed at the beginning of the year and dedicated on Feb. 16. It was used as the meeting place for the district convention of Christian churches and the local pastor, Rev. Frank Stipp, was elected district president.

During the year, thirty-three persons were added to the church, twenty-three by baptism. This brings the total membership to 218. The young people's report included the account of increased numbers and enthusiasm, the cementing of the patio and the participation of 45 in the Christmas pageant.

The evening opened with a fine meal prepared by Mesdames Frank Adams, Blanche Suttiff, Richard Jones, W. C. Churchill, W. C. Hamlin, J. M. Burquist, Rachel Suttiff. The dining room was arranged and decorated by Mrs. John Daugherty and Mrs. Robert Critchlow. Karl Fanning and Glenn Lemley served as waiters.

After the meal R. A. Bates, chairman of the board, called the meeting to order. Church Clerk Olin Suttiff read the minutes. Rev. Frank Stipp gave the pastor's report, followed by the report of the elders by W. E. Fanning, of the deacons by W. C. Hamlin and of the deaconesses by Mrs. R. A. Bates.

The church treasurer's report was by Kenneth Suttiff, the missionary treasurer's by Robert Critchlow and the church banker by Mrs. Marie Tippin. The total amount received for the year was \$5070.81, of which \$576 was for missionary work outside the local church. Christian Endeavor reports were given by Ray Brawley for the adults, Mary Ruth Criger for the young people and by Donald Stipp for the Intermediates. The missionary society report was given by the president, Mrs. R. A. Bates, and noted receipts of \$176.

The ladies aid report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Burquist, and showed receipts of \$349.75, the most of which was spent for kitchen and dining room equipment and the church carpet. The Sunday school report was given by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Walter Bergman, supplemented by Chester Hamlin for the young people and Mrs. Burquist for the cradle roll.

The nominating committee composed of Kenneth Suttiff, Mrs. Marie Tippin and Glenn Gheen made its report in the form of an extended ballot by means of which

'Pat' Is Returned Home After Dog Catcher Got Him

LOOKS NOW LIKE DOG MATTERS ARE COMING TO A HEAD IN BREA

The Brea dog ordinance came very nearly evolving into a test case, during the past few days, but the dog was returned and thus a test case in court was evaded or avoided.

The dog involved this time was "Pat," property of former Mayor Mike Hogue. "Pat" boasts no blue blood or royal blood of any kind. He is just of the common cur variety, but his license had been paid and he has a good standing with the Hogue family as a whole.

The dog catcher got "Pat" Saturday morning and then later appeared at the postoffice to notify Hogue of the dog's capture and inform him that by paying a dollar the dog would be released.

"Nothing doing," declared Mike. "The dog was licensed and in my opinion you had no right to take him. I'll not pay a red cent. My intention is to make a test case out of this and see whether or not you can grab licensed dogs."

And then Sunday the dog was brought back to the Hogue home without the dollar or any part of it having been paid for his restoration. In the meantime "Pat" had been impounded at Santa Ana.

But "Pat" has started something, nevertheless. Now dog owners throughout Brea are declaring they will go to the city council, when it meets next time, and demand back the dollar each has paid to get his licensed dog out of hock, following capture by the county dog impounder.

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IS THE PROGRESS' LONGEST SUBSCRIBER

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Mr. Burquist came to California in 1909 from Lima, Ohio, which had been his home previously. He had been employed in the Ohio, Indiana and Illinois oil fields and came to Brea with the General Petroleum company. He became one of the company's twenty year honor men and is now retired, having reached the company's age limit.

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In addition to A. A. Linebarger
of this city, Dallison Linebarger
is survived by his widow, Mrs.
Ellen E. Linebarger; two other
sons, C. A. Linebarger of Atwood
and W. L. Linebarger of Delano;
two daughters, Miss Clemmie Line-
barger of Fullerton and Mrs. W.
R. McWilliams of Ontario, and
by nine grandchildren and one
great-grandchild.

Mr. Linebarger was believed the
last surviving charter member of
Fullerton Odd Fellows lodge.

Coming in 1898, Mr. Linebarger
opened a livery stable in Fullerton
which he conducted for a number
of years. Following his election
to supervisor from which office
he retired in 1912, he continued
to take an active interest and
part in political affairs of Orange
county. During his administration
the plans for the Orange county
hospital were begun and James
Sleeper was first appointed to the
office of county assessor, which he
still holds.

The Shame Of Brea —

Those battered trash cans up
and down the main street portion
of Pomona avenue.

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"The church stands in a fine
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ment in the capital structure of
the institution," said President
Reilly in his annual outline of
business. "It has succeeded even
beyond all expectations and its
official statement at this time re-
flects a business of which we are
truly and justly proud."

Mr. Reilly showed that during
the past year the bank's loans
and discounts have increased
thirty-two percent. "With the
money being loaned to residents
of Brea for home maintenance
and business activities." All re-
sources of the bank have increas-
ed twelve percent during the year,
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percent. Mr. Reilly said: "The
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Brea's Birthday To Be Observed

JUNIOR CHAMBER SPONSORS
THE BIG OCCASION

The paths were cleared and ar-
rangements started Wednesday
evening for the celebration of
Brea's twentieth birthday anniver-
sary, as an incorporated city, on
February 23. As chairman of the
Junior Chamber of Commerce
arrangements committee Ralph
Barnes called representatives to-
gether of all other civic organiza-
tions of the city. These met at the
Woman's club house, including
Gerald Burch of the Junior Cham-
ber; Mike Hogue, Carl Harvey
and Joe Witten of the Lions; Mrs.
Elmer Guy and Mrs. R. M. Fleish-
er of the Woman's club; and Ed
Peterkin and Corb Sarchet of the
Senior Chamber. The American
Legion and Auxiliary had both
been invited to send representa-
tives also.

Numerous committees for the
event were discussed, with the
decision there will be a Junior Cham-
ber member on each committee.
Other names will be added to all
committees. Gerald Burch and Joe
Witten will arrange for sending
out invitations to genuine old-
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Funeral Ceremonies

Arrangements have been made for the funeral to occur tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the McAulay-Suters chapel in Fullerton, with the Anaheim Elks in charge. Rev. Cecil L. Prior of the Brea Congregational church will conduct the services at the grave in Loma Visto cemetery. Members of the Brea Lion club will act as pallbearers and a "taps" will be sounded by a bugler from Warwick camp of Spanish-American War veterans, of which Dr. Jarvis was a member.

Coming immediately to Brea, following the death, were Mrs. Jarvis' brother, Ray Emery of Long Beach, and sister, Mrs. Joseph Zink of Los Angeles; also Mrs. Edith Higday of Riverside, sister of Dr. Jarvis, and Mrs. John Salvason of Long Beach, a longtime friend.

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