



Church Events—

Dr. Cavert Has A Big Job

Holds Secretarial Post With Council of Churches

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER

"DON'T CALL him 'the Protestant Pope.'" A Protestant official, nationally-known and deserving of great respect, so instructed me.

"Well, if the Protestants had a pope, this man would be their pope, wouldn't he?" I persisted.

"Yes," the answer came back.

But now, of course, I will not call Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, "the Protestant Pope." I will say, simply, that he heads the largest cooperative body of Protestants ever organized in the United States. He holds the position of executive secretary of the new National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.

THE COUNCIL elected Episcop al Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill to the office of first president at its organizational convention in December. But Dr. Cavert was made the administrative head with full-time duties.

He goes all over the country giving aid and advice to congregations through their state and city councils of churches. He comes here to confer with his longtime, warm friend, Dr. Howard J. Baumgartel, executive secretary of the Indianapolis Church Feder ation.

DR. BAUMGARTEL and others in the know will tell you that Dr. Cavert for 30 years exploited his great understanding of the human mind and heart in his work with the Federal Council of Churches. He can fit himself into any group from whatever walk of life they come.

From time to time, he tucks his brief case under his arm and goes to Washington when the President calls for him, has done it under various administrations. And he feels free to ask for an interview when he wishes to talk over something with the President.

On the other hand, Dr. Cavert traveled all over Europe conversing in French or German with the humblest folk finding out what they thought about the World Council of Churches then in the making. He, more than any other individual person, seems to be given credit for the institution of that global, interdenominational body.

THIS GRACIOUS, quiet gentleman with the spiritual face impresses you with his sincerity. Protestant bigwigs, accordingly, trust him, like him, accept his guidance. Those who have watched him function say he can restore order and Christian goodwill to the most difficult situation.

For he possesses the knowledge to interpret one denomination to another, different nationalities to each other.

Sixty-three years have passed over Dr. Cavert's head. But in appearance he is ageless, might be 55, 60. He is spare of build, of medium height and when I met him, was wearing clerical dress. But I am told he does not always thus stamp himself as a clergy man.

He is known as a Bible scholar, a theologian, writes often for magazines and speaks with the polish and facility of an English classic author.

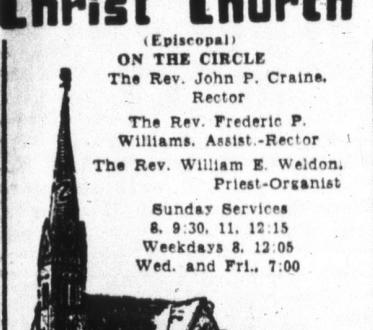
TOO MANY duties claim Dr. Cavert to allow much time for hobbies. But he does find relaxation in detective and mystery tales.

An up-state New York farm gave him to the world. As a grammar school boy, he studied Greek under a small town pastor, won honors in high school and college. He was trained to the Presbyterian ministry and taught systematic theology for a time after ordination. He is married and the father of one daughter.

Glancing back over this, it seems a very complimentary column. But in honesty and fairness, how could I write otherwise about such a man? He gives his unusual mind, all of himself, daily to the service of God:

Christ Church

(Episcopal)
ON THE CIRCLE
The Rev. John P. Craine, Rector
The Rev. Frederick P. Williams, Assistant-Rector
The Rev. William E. Wadon, Priest-Organist
Sunday Services 8:30 A. M. 11:15
Weekdays 8:30 A. M. 12:15
Wed. and Fri. 7:00



2842 Shelby Street
Bible Study, 10 A. M.
W. L. TOTTY, Minister
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.

BAPTIST CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Meridian and Vermont Streets
Orge D. Pritchett, Th. D.
9:30 A. M.—Fellowship Assemblies
10:45 A. M.—Sunday School Classes
10:45 A. M.—Communion and Baptism
7:00 P. M.—Mid-Week Prayer Service
If you have not yet come to worship with us Sunday

WOODRUFF PLACE
Cor. East Michigan at N. Walcott
Dr. Walter Hand
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School
10:45 A. M.—Worship, Communion Service
10:45 P. M.—B. Y. P.
7:30 P. M.—"There Was a Man."

CENTRAL BAPTIST
Invites You to Worship With Us
9:30 A. M.—Morning Service
10:45 A. M.—Communion and Baptism
7:00 P. M.—Mid-Week Prayer Service
If you have not yet come to worship with us Sunday

CROOKED CREEK—N. Mich. Ed. & Mrs. Louis G. Crafton, 9:45—10:45 A. M.
TUXEDO PARK—29 N. Grant (4100 East)
U. S. Clifton, 9:30 A. M. 7:00 P. M.
EMERSON AVE.—Emerson & E. New York
Peter Vroom, 10:30 A. M.—7:30 P. M.

EDGWOOD
At Edgewood Grade School Gym White Building New Church
D. Thistlewaite, Minister
10:30 A. M.—Morning Service
10:30 P. M.—"The Truth Beyond the Creed." Dr. Brown preaching
7:30 P. M.—Jimmy McCallie, guest speaker

LYNDHURST—Lyndhurst, Dr. 2 blocks S. of Washington St. Donald J. Dunkin, pastor. Services 9:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

WORLWIDE WORK
"The PILGRIM"
INVITES YOU AND YOURS TO
ATTEND ITS CHURCHES TOMORROW

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School
10:30 A. M.—Worship Hour

6:30 P. M.—Young People

PROSPECT—3000 E. Prospect

CLYDE MORELLON IM-1279

RIVERSIDE—120 W. 21st

E. V. Halt IM-3754

SEASIDE—1419 Clegg

BROADWAY DEAL

GA-1394

VALLEY VIEW—60th & Evanston

JOHN MOSIER

WALNUT KNIGHT

Greenwood—E. Main St.

McARTY ST.—400 W. McArt

LANDIS FIELD

AT-0778

WENTWICH—464 N. Concord

H. W. MASON BE-3962

THURMAN FIELD

HU-7220

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North Side Church Plans Expansion

Broadway Methodist Sets \$500,000 Project

The Broadway Methodist Church will expand its present buildings at Fall Creek and Broadway at a cost of \$500,000 to meet the needs of fast-growing population.

Parke A. Cooling, president of the Indiana Insurance Co., will serve as chairman of the Building Fund Campaign for the church. Members expect to erect a new chapel and additional educational facilities. The goal of the present campaign is \$300,000. The sum will be applied to the overall total of \$500,000, the balance to be raised at a later date.

Gifts will be solicited from May 1 to 25. Pledges to cover a period of 150 weeks will be accepted. Arthur G. Wilson is vice chairman of the campaign. He and Mr. Cooling will be assisted by 17 men as chairmen and vice chairmen of sub-committees. Dr. Robert B. Pierce is church pastor.

THIRD CHRISTIAN CHURCH—BAPTIST and **MISSIONARY BAPTIST**—Miss Ruth Lewman, Shortridge High School teacher, and candidate for the professional Women's Group of Indiana, will speak on "The United Nations Role in the Near East" at 7:30 p. m. in Mrs. Lewman's home. President of the group, Mrs. Lewman, now vice president of the Indiana Central College, traveled last summer.

YOUNG LEADERS OF AMERICA—John H. Johnson, president of the group, will speak at 7:30 p. m. at the Indiana Central College, 3200 Illinois St.

OLIVE BRANCH CHRISTIAN CHURCH—The Rev. Orville W. Williams, executive secretary and evangelist of the church, will speak at 7:30 p. m. at the sanctuary service Thursday at 2730 S. 16th St.

Since February, the Rev. Cecil Davies has been organizing the group, holding cottage prayer meetings and working toward regular church services. His wife, Mrs. Davies; his son, Carroll, who plays the piano and accordion; and his daughter, Dorothy Ellen, have assisted with the promotion of the new congregation.

The pastor earns a living for his family by holding down a job at Allison's. He does the church work in his leisure time.

Sunday school will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a. m., morning worship at 10:45 a. m., and evening worship and Wednesday night prayer meeting at 9:30 a. m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Mrs. J. C. Johnson, pastor, will speak at 7:30 p. m. at the Indiana Central College, 3200 Illinois St.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Dr. John K. Klemmer, field representative of the Presbyterian Board of Industrial Work of the Presbyterian Board of Education, will speak at 7:30 p. m. in the family dinner room.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH—Dr. John E. W. Williams, pastor of Indiana Central College, will speak at 7:30 p. m. at the Indiana Central College, 3200 Illinois St.

ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH—Dr. Burdette Backus, minister, will speak at "Thou Art the Man" tomorrow at 9:15 a. m. over WFBM.

Church Property Changes Hands Here

The First Baptist Church of North Indianapolis has purchased the three-building property of the Seventh Christian Church located at 877 Ullin St.

The congregation of the Seventh Church will dedicate their new building, 2916 W. 30th St. with ceremonies April 29. Earl S. Farmer, church board chairman, announced today.

Mr. Farmer said nearly all construction work except the setting of limestone and landscaping of the \$300,000 building is expected to be completed for the dedication. The structure, which includes an auditorium for worship, a banquet hall and educational wing, was started May 22, 1950, with Gwaltney Bros., Lebanon, in charge.

Methodist Council Women Will Meet

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The program includes the recitation of the legion prayers, rosary, sermon, renewal of the act of consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary and benediction with the blessed sacrament.

At this time, all legionaries reconsecrate themselves to Our Lady and gird themselves for another year's battle against the forces of evil.

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