



Church News—

'People Return Pastor's Love'

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER
Times Church Editor

"The church people will love their pastor if he loves them."

Now then, doesn't that sound proper and prim?

But please don't think a newspaper reporter is trying

to patronize the clergy. Far from it. I am quoting the philosophy of the new Methodist District Superintendent, Dr. Charles T. Alexander.

I dropped in Dr. Alexander's office in the Underwriter's building to get better acquainted and see what some of his plans are for the district.

He was named to his position of authority during the recent sessions of the Indiana Conference. He succeeds that well-known and civic-minded gentleman of the cloth, Dr. Summer L. Martin.

Dr. Alexander is 54, a substantial looking citizen. He is young enough to have endless energy and old enough to have mature judgment, genial and warm-hearted.

World War I Veteran

He was a student at DePauw when World War I broke. He enlisted in the regular Army and went overseas. When the armistice came, he re-entered college, was graduated and went on to Boston University School of Theology.

He laughed as he told of his financial problems in the seminary.

"I went completely broke," he recalled. "But I got a position as assistant pastor of a Congregational Church. And I finished with \$400 in my pocket and a ticket back West."

Among other achievements, he converted Mrs. Alexander to Methodism. She was a young organist in the Presbyterian Church when he persuaded her to accept the title, "Mrs." and exchange her Calvinistic loyalties for the Methodist Church.

Dr. Alexander enjoys good music, collects records. He loves to swim. Nothing gives him more pleasure than to go to New England for a vacation and spend a lot of time in the ocean. He is also very fond of golf and never drives his car if he possibly can walk to his destination.

Functions Like Bishop

But best of all, he is a dedicated parson, God's man, who loves to share his experience with younger ministers. And that is one of the things he most looks forward to as the new head of this district. For the superintendent functions very like a bishop, you know, only in a smaller area.

Before Dr. Alexander was a man in a district superintendent, Bishop Richard C. Raines of the Indiana area, telephoned Mrs. Alexander and asked if she

would be a guest on "The Church in the Fight Against Communism," on WIRE-TV.

Donald Bruce, an ordained minister and news commentator for radio station WIRE, will speak on "The Church in the Fight Against Communism," on WIRE-TV.

Rev. Cooper, a local list for WFBM-TV, and the Forest Manor Choir will present special music.

Persons throughout the community are expected to attend.

The silver anniversary program will take place in the church's new edifice, 4062 E. 34th St. It began its life in a one-room structure built by the members at 35th St. and Forest Manor Ave. Later, the parish purchased a residence on the present site and worshipped there before the new church was erected. The Rev. L. D. Cooper is pastor.



ZION

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
New Jersey and North Streets
Frederick R. Darley, Pastor
Paul H. Frankenfeld, Associate Pastor

9:10 A. M.—Church School

10:00 A. M.—Service of Worship

Subject of Sermon: "Life's Influence"

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP SERVICES

SHADELAND OUTDOOR THEATER

EVERY SUNDAY

9:00 A. M.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

Wright and Woodlawn Ave.

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Congregational

First Church

16th and Delaware

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NEW OFFICER—Dr. C. T. Alexander, Methodist district superintendent.

Women to Attend Mission School

Methodist women from the northwest section of Indianapolis will attend a School of Missions and Christian Service the coming week at Battle Ground, Ind.

The feminine members belong to Bethel, St. Paul-Olive Branch, Riverside Park, Unity, St. Mark's and Mt. Olive Methodist Churches. Mrs. T. Otto Nall, Chicago, will give addresses for the conference, the chief emphasis of which will be Bible study.

The weekly Youth for Christ rallies at the army post are sponsored by the Protestant chaplains and the Christian Military Men's Committee and its president, Col. Cecil R. Hill.

Rev. Robinson Wins Advanced Degree

Relatives report that the Rev.

Robert P. Robinson now holds

the degree of master of theology

from Iliff Seminary, Denver, Colo.

Rev. Robinson, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Clyde R. Robinson, 1719

Cardinal Dr., was one of two in

a class of 25 to be graduated

with distinction. He was a mem-

ber of the class of 1945 at Tech-

nical High School and of '49,

DePauw University. He was or-

derained in the recent Indiana Con-

ference and now is working on

his Th. D. degree at Iliff. Rev.

Robinson holds the position of

associate pastor of the University

Park Methodist Church, Denver.

Reliving in retrospect his

years in the ministry, Dr. Alex-

ander told me:

"One lesson I've learned—if

the minister loves his people, they

will love him."

Church to Hold 40th Birthday Festival

Members will rope off the street

in front of Friedens Evangelical

and Reformed Church for a

Homecoming Festival Tuesday

night.

The Police Department has

given its consent for the barriers

to be set up between 5 and 10 p. m.

outside the edifice, Parkway and

S. Alabama Sts.

The homecoming is one of a

series of events planned by the

church to mark its 40th anni-

versary year. It will be arranged

with an old-fashioned atmospher-

A German band will play much-

loved folk songs and the Saenger-

Choir will sing. Movie, a supper,

exchanges of greetings and much

funeral are scheduled for the

present and past members and

friends of the congregation. All

organizations of the parish will

assist with the various program

features.

Joint Congregation

To Buy Church Site

The St. Paul-Olive Branch

Methodist Charge will purchase

a building site for a new church

on 30th St. near Tibb's Ave.

The joint congregation voted

Monday night, under the direction

of the Rev. J. J. Bailey, superin-

intendent of the Greencastle Dis-

trict, to invest in the property.

Last night, the joint committee of

the charge held a second meeting

to work out fully a joint program.

The Rev. Ralph Moore Jones is

pastor.

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MARGARET STRANAHAN

MINISTER AND LEADER

D. A. M. Church, 11th and Franklin

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

Midweek Service Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Daily Activities

Open Daily Except Sunday

10 A. M.—4 P. M.

Consultation Service—Classes

Public Invited

Brightwood Free Methodist

1st and Forest Manor Ave.

Rev. J. Clinton Swanson, Minister

CHURCH—CH-2121

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