

# Laymen Fill Many Important Church Offices in Nation

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What is the layman's job in the church?  
Recent years have brought sweeping changes in American views on this subject. And there are signs that further revolution is brewing. Before World War II, the average layman felt that he was doing about all that could be expected of him if he attended worship services and contributed financial support.

Virtually all of the work of the church - from evangelism to business management - was left in the hands of the ordained clergy.  
The vast expansion of church membership after the war made this arrangement untenable. Churches learned that even when they overworked their ministers, they simply didn't have enough professional manpower to cope with their growing task.  
So the layman was put to work. Gradually he took on many of the administrative responsibilities previously borne by the clergy.

**Millions of Volunteer Helpers**  
Today there are millions of laymen, in every denomination, who are serving their churches on a part-time volunteer basis. They are planning budgets, conducting fund drives, supervising building and maintenance programs, leading youth organizations, editing church publications.

For the most part, they are doing an excellent job. So good, in fact, that some thoughtful religious leaders are beginning to wonder whether churches may not be "using" laymen a little too freely for purely institutional chores, and thereby obscuring the more fundamental ministry to which laymen are called.

That ministry has been defined in many ways. Perhaps the most meaningful concept to modern minds is that each layman should serve as a point of contact between the church and the world.  
Through his daily work, he should be a witness - that is, give testimony - for Christ, both by his deeds and on suitable occasions by words.

## Laymen Understand Work

There have always been laymen who understood this ministry and sought to perform it. The new development is a growing recognition by church leaders that "involved" laymen in a frantic round of institutional activity is not necessarily the best way to prepare them for their most important task.

Recent statements by an Episcopal clergyman and a Lutheran layman illustrate this new emphasis.  
Dean Francis B. Sayre Jr. of Washington Cathedral said it is a sad mistake for clergy-

men to try to "wean laymen away in every moment of their spare time to the often-extraneous activities we call 'church work.'"  
"The role of the church," he said, "is to act as a chaplain to all of life, discovering for men the meaning of those tasks in which they are already engaged."

Howard Logan, executive secretary of United Lutheran Church Men, said every church men's organization should concentrate on helping its members understand the full dimensions of Christian service rather than manipulating them for service to the institutional church exclusively.

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## Final Sermon Here Sunday for Eastwood Pastor

The Rev. Richard M. Jones will preach his final sermon prior to his leaving for Berkeley, Calif., at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way drive at Ridgeway ave. The title of the pastor's sermon is "Hard Words."

The chancel choir, under the direction of Mrs. Jones, will sing the anthem "Sing Praises" and Mr. Jones will sing "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

The new baptistry, recently completed, will be used for the first time Sunday during the morning worship hour. A prayer of dedication will be given, dedicating the baptistry and the redesigned chancel to the work of God.

Dr. Alvin Porteous, chairman of the department of religion and philosophy at Linfield college, McMinnville, Ore., will be the interim pastor of the church until September or until the new pastor is secured. Members of the pulpit committee elected by the church are Dean S. Anderson, chairman; Dr. Paul Walker, Mrs. Oral Harshman, James McCord, Mrs. John Yungen, Mrs. Phyllis Scott, secretary ex officio, and Robert Balk, ex officio.

Eastwood Baptist church is located north of Hedrick high school and is affiliated with the American Baptist Convention. The public is invited to attend its services.

## Pastor Leaves on Wisconsin Visit

"Are You AWOL From God?" is the topic chosen for Sunday's 11 a.m. sermon at St. Peter's Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st., by the Rev. John E. Simon, pastor. Sunday school for all age groups begins at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday evening Pastor Simon will leave Medford by plane for Wisconsin to attend the 60th anniversary celebration of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Simon, of Bondell, Wis. The elder Mr. Simon is a retired farmer. Mrs. Simon was a teacher before their marriage on July 14, 1899, at Melrose Park, Ill. Until recently she spent several hours each morning transcribing master copies of Braille Scripture portions for the Board for Missions to the Blind of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Among the out of state children expected are Miss Gertrude Simon, missionary at Hong Kong; Dr. Martin P. Simon of Glenn Ely, Ill., editor and publisher of The Christian Parent and My Chum magazine; Mrs. Irene Andres, Woodburn, Ore.; Mrs. Dorothy Arden of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mrs. Jerry Winingham of Akron, Ohio. Three other children, T. A. Simon, Mrs. Clara Steuwer, and the Rev. Henry E. Simon, reside in Wisconsin.

## Methodists Continue Daily Bible Schools

Daily Vacation church schools are under way at First Methodist and St. Luke's Methodist churches with 150 children and teachers at each session from 9 to 11 a.m.

The school will continue through July 17, will close that day at 12 noon with a general program and assembly. Children may register for the last week Monday as they gather at First Methodist church.

Dr. George Roseberry of First Methodist will preach on the subject "Man's Obligation." The following Sunday he will preach on the subject "Man's Great Decision."

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## CHURCH NEWS

National Religious Publicity Council

## Presbyterians Announce Events; Phoenix Church Plans Centennial Sunday

Dr. D. Kirkland West will preach at both services Sunday at First Presbyterian church on the theme, "The Servant Lord and His Servant People," which is the official topic for the Eighteenth General Council of the World Presbyterian Alliance. The council will meet in Sao Paulo, Brazil, July 27. Robert Jacks, new assistant for Dr. West will help in the service.

The Westminster choir will sing the anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" for the 9:30 a.m. service and the chancel choir will sing, "Go Not From Me, O God" at the second service. James Baker, tenor, will sing, "Lord Jesus Christ" for both services.

The Westminster Fellowship, which will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter on Old Stage rd., will hear Miss Elizabeth Martin, a missionary under Ashland - Archie C. Fries Jr. will be the guest speaker Sunday at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services at First Presbyterian church, Ashland. The pastor, the Rev. B. J. Holland, is currently on vacation.

Phoenix - "Heroes of the Faith" will be the sermon at Phoenix First Presbyterian church for their Centennial Sunday. Women are to wear dress of 100 years ago while men are encouraged to wear string ties and other appropriate clothing.

Jacksonville - The Rev. King K. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, will give the communion meditation "Are You Able?" at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday.

The trio, including Mrs. Rafe Anders, Mrs. Dorothy Hall and Mrs. W. A. Worden, will sing "My Task."

The vacation Bible school will start its second week Monday.

Rogue River - The Rev. Robert L. Maxson is the new pastor of the Hope Presbyterian church, Rogue River, a graduate of Southern Oregon college, Ashland, he was recently graduated from San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McAvoy, Ashland.

Mrs. Maxson attended Southern Oregon college and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pierce, Reedsport. Mr. and Mrs. Maxson arrived in Rogue River July 1 and are now at home in the manse.

## Church Schedules Annual Service At Crater Lake

Sunday at 4 p.m. the Congregational church will hold its annual vesper service at Crater Lake.

The churches of Ashland and Klamath Falls have again been invited to join in the service and the message this year will be brought by the Rev. Fred Plocher of the Ashland church. The congregation sits on a gentle slope looking toward the lake. The service is planned to last about 30 minutes.

The place of the service is 1.6 mile from Rim Village Junction along the west rim road. There is sufficient space there for the parking of cars and it is a short walk to the place of worship.

At the three remaining morning worship services during July the Rev. Thomas McCamant plans to preach on "Rhythms of Life." The one Sunday will be on "Work and Rest." Others will be "Sunshine and Clouds" and "Silence and the Word." Services are at 10 a.m. with church school for kindergarten and primary age children meeting at the same hour. Junior children are attending church with their parents during the summer period. Nursery care is provided for children below kindergarten age.

CRATER LAKE  
Community bldg. at rim near lodge.  
Henry C. Doll, student minister.  
9:45 a.m.—Bible classes  
10:45 a.m.—Morning worship  
2:35 p.m.—Herald of Truths, KWJN  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service.  
Tuesday:  
7:30 p.m.—Bible study group, Mabery home.  
Friday:  
8:30 p.m.—Study group, community bldg.

DIAMOND LAKE  
Horse lake, near south end of Diamond lake.  
Roseburg Ministerial association.  
Sunday:  
11 a.m.—Open air services.

PROSPECT  
Community hall  
Fr. William McLeod.  
Sunday:  
6 p.m.—Travelers' mass.

LITHIA PARK  
Band shell  
Ashland Ministerial association.  
Sunday:  
5:30 p.m.—Vespers.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
345 North Mary st.  
Escil Hiser, pastor  
Sunday:  
10 a.m.—Church school  
11 a.m.—Worship

COMMUNITY CHURCH  
West Main at South Orange  
Joseph A. Bowdoin, pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Morning service  
7:45 p.m.—Evening service  
Bible study  
Bible study and prayer meeting and Bible study

## Baptists Start Camping Program

During the next four weeks interest will be centered around the summer camping program by the First Baptist church. The local church cooperates with other churches in the area in sponsoring the Union Rogue Baptist camp, located in the Rogue River national forest near Union Creek.

Senior high school camp will begin Monday, July 13, and continue through Saturday, July 18. The opening dates for other one week camps will be: July 20, junior high camp; July 27, junior boys; and Aug. 3, junior girls.

Information regarding the camping program may be obtained by telephoning the church office during the coming week, SPing 2-9197.

The Rev. Lester Libbey, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, Ashland, will bring the message Sunday at the Medford church, at 11 a.m. The Gideons organization, represented by the Rev. Bill Howard, will have a part in the service at 7:45 p.m., on Sunday.

Local Pathfinders  
Plan Sunday Outing  
Sunday morning, July 12, the Pathfinders of the Medford and Valley View Seventh-day Adventist churches are having an outing at Jackson Hot Springs. A cook-out breakfast is planned at 8 a.m. and later in the morning there will be swimming. The activities are under the direction of the club leader, Oral W. Tucker.

YOUTH CAMP  
Central Point - Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister of Central Point Church of Christ, will speak Sunday at the 10:45 a.m. worship service on "A Code of Life." At 7:30 p.m. his topic will be "The Mind of Christ." Christian Service Youth camps begin Monday at Dead Indian Springs camp with junior high school young people attending the first week. All young people who will be in the seventh and eighth grades this fall may attend.

LUTHERAN TOPIC  
"The Law of Increase" will be the sermon subject Sunday at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services at Ascension Lutheran church. The Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor, will speak. The adult class preparing for church membership will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. and the church council will meet July 13 at 8 p.m.

APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH  
North Central ave. at Third st.  
Loyce Carver, pastor  
Sunday:  
9:30 a.m.—Radio broadcast KMED hour KBOY.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
7 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
E.L.C. Barnett rd.  
Elvin S. Tollefson pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
8:30 & 11 a.m.—Divine worship  
Thursday:  
8 p.m.—Adult preparatory classes

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
1225 East McAndrews rd.  
L. D. Krause, pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Worship service  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic rally  
Wednesday:  
7 p.m.—Bible and prayer hour

# MEDFORD CHURCH DIRECTORY

"He who is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly." Proverbs 14:29.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD  
Haven and Holly sts.  
W. E. Martin, pastor  
Sunday:  
8 a.m.—Christian Brotherhood hour KBOY.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Worship service  
8:30 p.m.—Youth fellowship  
7 p.m.—Adult Prayer group.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek service  
8:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
520 North Holly st.  
Raymond Hurn, pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
10 a.m.—Showers of Blessing  
KDOV  
10:45 a.m.—Morning worship  
6 p.m.—Youth groups and adult prayer  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p.m.—Youth choir practice  
7:45 p.m.—Prayer and praise  
8:30 p.m.—Choir practice.  
Friday:  
1 p.m.—Prayer and fasting

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Eighth and Holly sts.  
D. Kirkland West, pastor  
Gordon R. Jacks, assistant  
Harold M. Roberts, visitation pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 & 11 a.m.—Worship service  
10:30 a.m.—Church school  
12:15 p.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal  
5:30 p.m.—Junior high fellowship  
6 p.m.—Westminster fellowship  
7 p.m.—Geneva fellowship  
Monday:  
6:30 a.m.—Presbyterian Toast  
Wednesday:  
5 p.m.—WF Youth night.  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek prayer fellowship  
Thursday:  
6:30 p.m.—Geneva fellowship.

FIRST SUNDAY BAPTIST CHURCH  
784 Locier lane  
McCraw pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
7:30 p.m.—Training unions  
8 p.m.—Evening service  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p.m.—Group meetings  
8 p.m.—Hour of prayer and Bible study.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
1294 South Peach st.  
E. C. Bush pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Worship  
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic service.  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek prayer service

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH  
East Jackson and Biddle rd.  
R. H. Mathewson, pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
6:30 p.m.—Berean Crusader, and children's church  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE  
609 Western ave.  
(McAndrews rd. at W. Jackson st.)  
Van McCoy, pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 a.m.—Rhythm band  
10 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Worship service  
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic service  
Tuesday:  
7:45 p.m.—Youth service  
Friday:  
7:45 p.m.—Midweek prayer service

RE-ORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS  
122 East Jackson st.  
James W. Davidson, pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 a.m.—Church school  
11 a.m.—Worship service  
Friday:  
7:30 p.m.—Choir practice.

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH  
(Nonsectarian)  
1851 Grandview ave.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, pastors  
Sunday:  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Worship  
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic service.  
Wednesday:  
7:45 p.m.—Prayer meeting

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH  
1120 S. Oregon ave.  
Sherman Moore, pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
10:45 a.m.—Pilgrim youth service  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH  
326 South Oakdale ave.  
Fr. Carl Mai, Fr. John A. Fig, Fr. William McLeod  
Sunday:  
8:30, 10 & 11:30 a.m.—Mass  
6 p.m.—Travelers' mass, Community hall, Prospect  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p.m.—Perpetual help devotions  
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Confession  
7 & 8 a.m.—Mass.



REVIVAL - The Rev. Bill Guild, San Antonio, Texas, is holding a tent revival at 3396 North Pacific highway daily at 7:30 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Rev. Ray McCoy, pastor of the Medford Evangelistic Center. Mr. Guild was a pianist for night clubs in the East until he became critically ill with tuberculosis and regained his health through prayer.

SALVATION ARMY CHURCH  
4th and Bartlett sts.  
Capt. William Picken, commanding officer  
Lt. David Ricketson, assistant.  
Sunday:  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting  
11 a.m.—Junior soldiers meeting  
11:30 a.m.—Junior Legion  
6 p.m.—Young people's legion  
7 p.m.—Salvation meeting  
Tuesday:  
7:30 p.m.—Open air  
7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting  
8 p.m.—Bible study  
8 p.m.—Song practice.  
Wednesday:  
6 p.m.—Young people's club  
7 p.m.—Open air  
7:30 p.m.—Evening service

UNITY CENTER OF MEDFORD  
788 South Oakdale  
Katherine Bosworth minister  
Sunday:  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday devotionals services and Sunday school; Pythian hall, 5th and Grape sts.  
10 a.m.—Youth of Unity, Pythian hall.  
Tuesday:  
7:30 p.m.—Study class, Granite Pass.  
Thursday:  
7 p.m.—Fundamentals, Ashland public library  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek healing  
Friday:  
11 a.m.—Study class

VALLEY VIEW SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
South Stage rd.  
John Prude, pastor  
Don Wilson, assistant  
Saturday:  
9:30 a.m.—Sabbath school  
11 a.m.—Worship service  
Sunday:  
8 a.m.—Pathfinder outing  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ULCA  
Fourth and Oakdale  
Harvey C. Coover, pastor  
7th Sunday after Trinity:  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Worship service.

COUNTY CHURCHES  
ASHLAND  
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
(United Church of Christ)  
Third and Oakdale  
Fred G. Plocher, pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
North Main and Helman sts.  
B. J. Holland, minister  
Sunday:  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
9:45 and 11 a.m.—Morning worship  
Friday:  
7:30 p.m.—Choir practice.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Fifth and Oakdale  
John E. Simon, interim pastor  
Sunday:  
9 a.m.—Divine worship  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school

CENTRAL POINT CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Third and Oakdale  
Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister  
Sunday:  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
10:45 a.m.—Worship service  
8:30 p.m.—Junior, Junior High and Senior Youth meetings  
7:30 p.m.—Evening evangelistic service  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Bruce J. Weber, pastor  
Sunday:  
9 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Church worship.  
5:30 p.m.—Westminster fellowship



THE REV. GLENN MCKERRROW  
Youth Director

## New Assistant at First Christian

The Rev. Glenn McKerrrow has joined the staff of the First Christian church as assistant pastor and youth director.

Mr. McKerrrow is a native of Great Falls, Mont., where he finished high school in 1955. He was graduated from Northwest Christian college at Eugene this June with a bachelor of arts degree in theology. While attending college he served as assistant minister of the Lowell Christian church. He was ordained into the Christian ministry at his home church, Central Christian, in Great Falls June 14.

Mr. McKerrrow plans to serve the church here for two years and then take post-graduate work in one of the Christian church seminaries.

Mrs. McKerrrow attended schools in Walla Walla, Wash. and was graduated from Northwest Christian college in 1958. During the past school year she was a weekday church school teacher in the public schools in Lane county. She will direct the Chi Rho group here.

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## Pastor Returns From Annual Conference

The pastor of the Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Escil Hiser, returned to Medford last week end with his family. The Hiser's had been on a month vacation trip to Ohio which included a side trip of one week by Mr. Hiser to the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren at Ocean Grove, N. J.

It was the largest delegate conference in the church's history there with more than 1,200 delegates registered.

The local church is now in the midst of the Oregon Conference camping season. The Junior-Hi camp is in session now and will be followed by a week end family retreat today through Sunday, and youth camp five days next week.

Mr. Hiser will be camp dean this year. Following the camping season the Christian Education commission of the church will begin the Daily Vacation Bible school, The school will run from July 20 to July 31.

Christian Science Topic Announced for Week  
"Sacrament" will be the sermon subject Sunday at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Windsor ave. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Interested persons are invited to listen to the 15-minute radio program, "How Christian Science Heals" which is broadcast each Sunday over radio station KBOY at 9:45 a.m.

## Devotional Topic For Unity Told

"Making Decisions" will be the devotional subject Sunday at the 11 a.m. service of Unity held at the Pythian hall, Fifth and Grape sts. The Rev. Katharine Bosworth, minister, will speak.

Mrs. Bosworth will teach a series of four lessons this month on the subject "God Never Fails." They will be held Thursdays at 2 p.m. in the Ashland public library and Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Grants Pass.

The Unity Center of Medford is located at 995 South Oakdale ave., and is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

## St. Luke's Church Announces Events

The Sunday school for junior youth and the children's department and also the worship service are held at 9:30 a.m. during the summer months at St. Luke's Methodist church, 2940 Siskiyou Blvd.

## Missionary Service At First Assembly

A missionary service will be held at First Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st., Sunday at 7:30 p.m. according to the pastor, the Rev. Robert E. Cull.

Evangelist and Mrs. Everett James, Costa Mesa, Calif., representatives of the Missionary Gospel Society of the Assemblies of God, will have charge of the service during which time the color film, "Suicide Mountain," will be shown. Filmed in Japan, "Suicide Mountain" depicts the story of a young Japanese girl who accepted the Christian faith only to be driven from her home by an irate father.

No admission charge will be made but a free-will offering will be taken, the proceeds of which will be used in printing Christian literature for overseas use.

The public is invited to attend.

## Senior High MYF Has Election of Officers

The officers of the Senior High Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist church will leave early Saturday for Jedediah Smith State park. At the park the group will plan the M.Y.F. activities for the coming year. They will return Sunday afternoon.

The 1959-60 officers of the group are Wayne Thompson, president; Jeannine J. Ames, vice-president; Betty Kaye, secretary; Carol McVay, treasurer; Sharon Smith, Maria Winchell, Suzanne Van Sickle, publicity; Carolyn Kent, faith; Ken Hall, witness; Jerry Smith, outreach; Kay Sutton and Mike Phillips, fellowship; Jay Taylor, citizenship. The advisor is Jerry Igo.

Another landmark of Oregon history bows to progress as the wrecking crews demolish the circular-domed Chautauqua building at Gladstone park, Gladstone, Ore.

Constructed in 1895, the building housed the third largest chautauqua in the United States. The giant structure has more recently been used as a campmeeting auditorium by the Oregon conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

A huge tent 190 by 100 feet with sidewalls 12 feet high will be erected on the same spot in time for the 1959 encampment, July 25-Aug. 1.

Many of the Adventists in the Rogue valley are making plans to attend the annual campmeeting which draws 15,000 Seventh-day Adventists on the two Sabbaths of the session.

ANNUAL PICNIC  
Sams Valley-The Sams Valley Gospel church will hold its fourth annual picnic Saturday at 12 noon at the Surenge place on the Rogue river. Members and friends are to take a picnic lunch and their own table service.