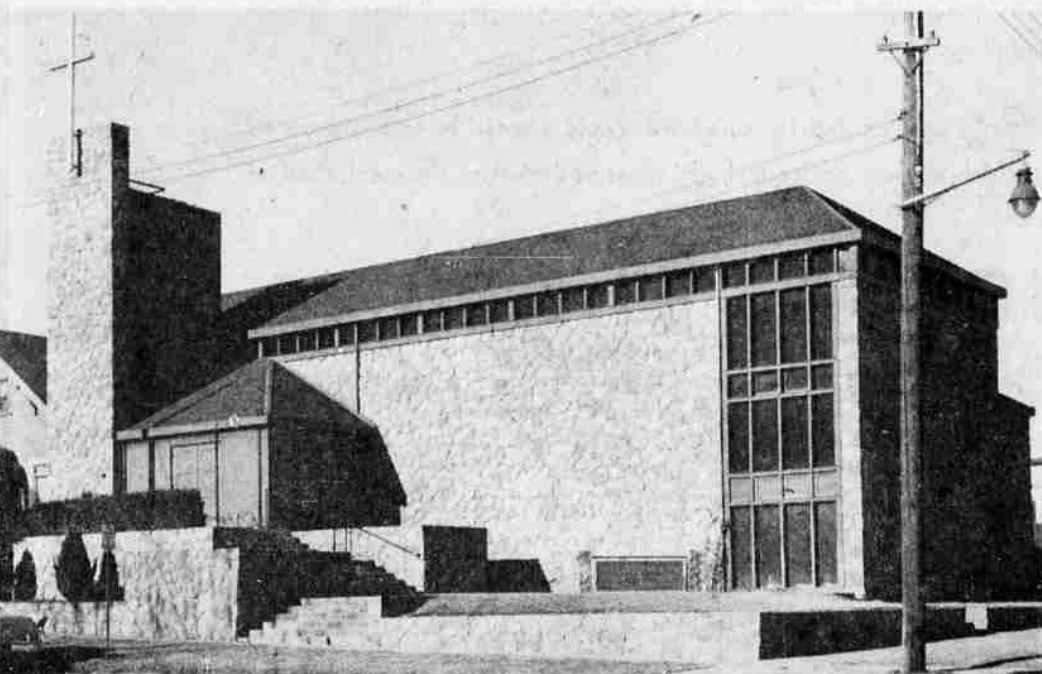




BEAUTIFUL SACRED HEART Catholic Church, near the downtown business district, is one of the most imposing church properties in the city. The original small church, located on the site of present Fairview School, was blessed Nov. 1, 1905. The present structure was completed in 1929 at cost of approximately \$80,000, one year after Msgr. T. P. Casey arrived as pastor. The rectory finished for \$20,000 was recently remodeled to accommodate three resident priests, Msgr. Casey, Father

Austin J. Cribben and Father Harry A. Beegan. Sacred Heart Academy and its 1960 additions were completed for \$335,000 and the gymnasium and parish hall were built for \$150,000. Sacred Heart Parish was divided in 1957 to establish St. Pius X Parish in the South Suburban area. Sacred Heart Parish now has a membership of 2,100 to include 650 families. Msgr. Casey has served here continuously since his arrival except from 1933 to 1937 when he was transferred to Baker Parish.



NATIVE CALIFORNIA ROCK was brought to Klamath Falls to build the present Zion Lutheran Church on the corner of Eleventh and High streets. Dedication services were in 1950. First Zion Lutheran services in the city were conducted in the early 1890s by a circuit preacher, the Rev. Edward Doering. First resident preacher was the Rev. Martin Rossmann in 1917. The congregation was

incorporated in 1924 with 14 charter members. There are now 355 baptized in the church. The present church is located on the site of the original chapel and parsonage, part of which is incorporated in the present structure. Norbert E. Dey has completed nearly two years as pastor.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH on the corner of Ninth and Pine streets is the most centrally located of the city's half hundred churches. This fine structure, also one of the most modern in Klamath Falls, was built in three sec-

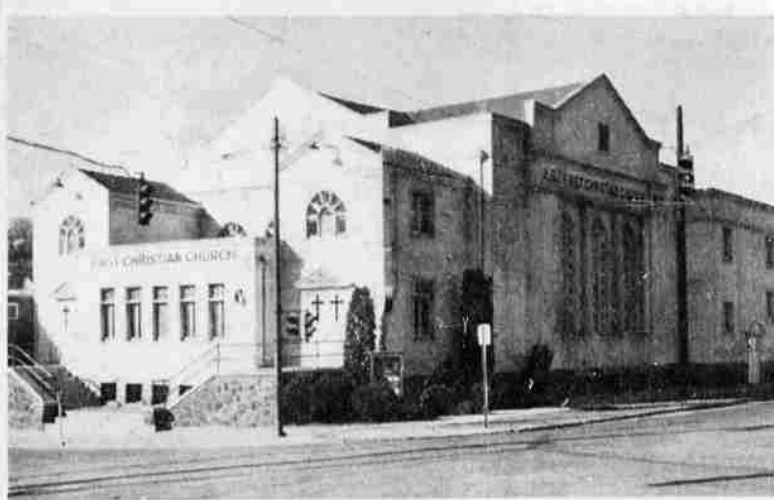
tions, the educational wing in 1950, tower in 1953 and the sanctuary in 1956. Of brick construction, the church was completed at a cost of \$300,000. The Rev. Robert C. Groves is pastor.



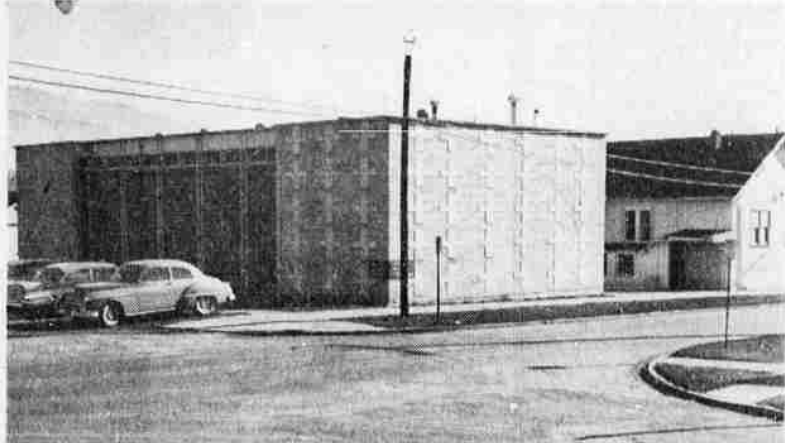
GROWTH OF THE CONGREGATION of the Tulelake Community Presbyterian Church necessitated the building of this addition. The church celebrated the 25th anniversary of its founding in 1960. An electric organ has replaced a piano. The Rev. Wayne Wattman is pastor. Dave Carmen is choir director. Mrs. Kay Paulson and Mrs. Joyce Greenbank are organists. Mrs. Carl Jensen is Sunday School superintendent. Newest addition is a class for 2-year-olds to permit young mothers to attend church.



FIRST SERVICES in the Congregational Church were held in 1928 in a two story building on Wantland Avenue once used as a barn. That building and a residence bought by the church were moved to the location of the present church, 2154 Garden Avenue and the barn was converted to "Plymouth House" for fellowship meetings. A new chapel was started in 1930 and after Plymouth House burned in 1950 an educational wing was built, which, with the chapel, makes up the present Congregational Church.



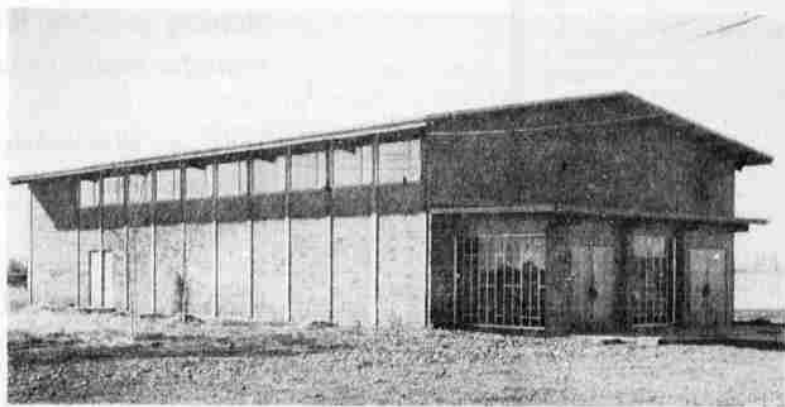
THE RECORD of the location in Klamath Falls of the original First Christian Church has been misplaced but the church was established Oct. 17, 1909, soon after the first railroad arrived. This spacious building on the corner of Ninth and Pine Streets was completed in 1925. Since then, as Sunday School and church membership grew, original space has been utilized to provide seven more classrooms. Original membership of 75 has grown to 550. Otis R. Bell is pastor.



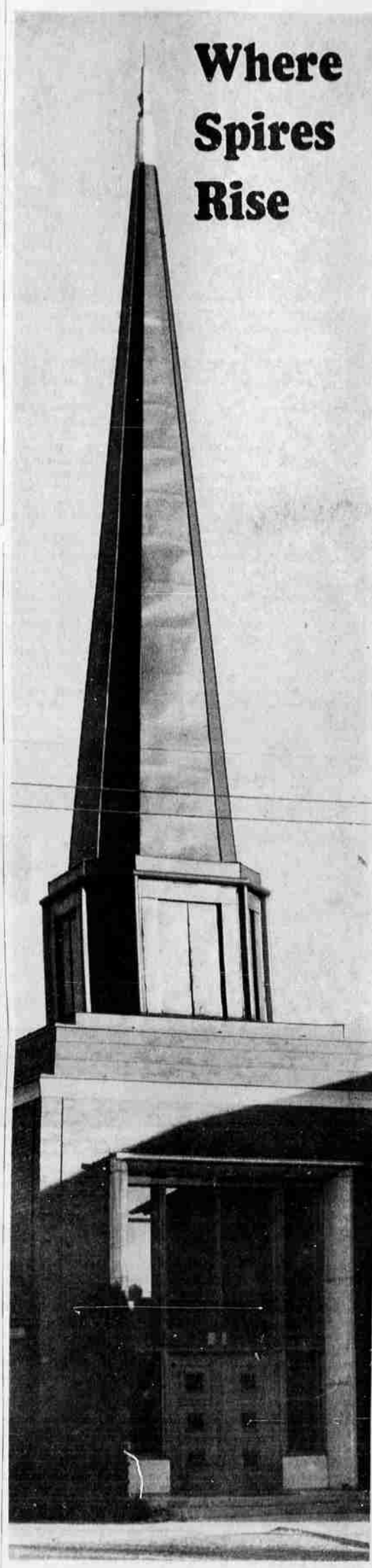
IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH from a beginning in 1916 and its first building put up for \$1,000 has grown to this impressive structure at 225 North Eleventh. The first church was in the Hot Springs Addition. The present pink tile and redwood, modern structure was dedicated May 4, 1958. Cost was \$49,000. The church board plans at a later date to replace the old building with a two story educational unit, equal in size and space to the sanctuary. Average church attendance is 190. L. J. "Ron" Hall is pastor.



FAITH TABERNACLE was added to the list of modern churches when it moved into this new sanctuary in 1957 built including the parsonage at a cost of \$135,000 at 2610 Shasta Way. Services had previously been held in much smaller accommodations. Sanctuary of the pumice tile and redwood structure seats an audience of 800 persons. The Rev. W. D. Bigby has served as pastor for 10 years.



GROWTH OF THE CONGREGATION of St. Pius X Catholic Church, 4501 Bristol Avenue, has been rapid since Sacred Heart Parish was divided and St. Pius X was built in 1957. The congregation now totals more than 1,000 persons and the pastor, the Rev. George Murphy, now has two aides, Father David Hazen, first assistant and Father Thomas Scanlan, second assistant. Sometime in the distant future, the present brick building will be used for a parish hall and a new church will be built.



Where Spires Rise



RE-EVALUATION of the present room structure of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, South Sixth Street, will eventually lead to remodeling of the present structure. A wing was added some time ago. Work projects to provide for extra space for classrooms continue as needed. The church board recently purchased a large parking lot west of the original property to be developed during the coming year as funds are available. The white church is one of the most attractive in the city.