

An Unfinished Task

The millionth refugee settled by the International Refugee Organization arrived in New York the other day. He was Alexander Ranezy, who brought his family from Communist-ruled Czechoslovakia to begin a new life in the land of freedom and opportunity.

Arrival of the Ranezys is a dramatic reminder of the tremendous job of resettlement IRO has accomplished since it was set up after World War II. Everyone who had a hand in it deserves the warm thanks of the free world.

The achievement assumes additional significance when it is recalled that it was completed in spite of almost unbelievable handicaps.

The millionth refugee reaches our shores as the IRO is about to wind up its work. Yet the refugee problem persists. In addition to the still unsettled persons uprooted by World War II, there have been added the thousands who have since wiggled through the iron curtain from eastern Europe. These desperate people are still coming through at a rate of 3000 a month.

C. D. Jackson, president of the National Committee for a Free Europe, Inc., has described conditions in refugee camps in Germany as "little better than in a concentration camp." After trying to live in such a camp for a year or two the disillusionment of the escapee is easy to imagine.

Responsibility for solving the refugee problem, of course, is not ours alone. But surely we can afford to do more than we have in the postwar years. We have accepted 280,000 displaced persons, or about 28 percent of the total resettled. Yet our share of the resources of the free world is far more than 28 percent. As the story of this country's phenomenal development proves, we can only grow stronger by keeping our doors open to the world's "weary and oppressed."

Minneapolis (Minn.) Tribune. For health and the constant enjoyment of life, give me a keen and ever present sense of humor; it is the next best thing to an abiding faith in providence.—George B. Cheever.

Reason Left Free

It happened in Phoenix, Arizona. And, because it provides a happy and refreshing contrast to much of the news on the subject that has been coming to us during the last few years, we wish to share it with our readers.

A letter printed anonymously in a local newspaper charged that the text-book on elementary economics used in Phoenix College classes "advocated socialism." The college authorities had the good sense to air the question before an open meeting of some 500 students, faculty, and townspeople, at which the authors of the disputed book defended their work by letter, and comments were invited from all present.

It developed that the author of the charge had never read the book—merely "glanced through it." The chairman of the college's department of social sciences read copious excerpts from the text. The ensuing discussion, apparently, was free and friendly. The decision, then, was put up to the board of education.

This body approved continued use of the textbook unanimously. But that is not the point—although, judging by the several and pertinent quotations included in the Arizona Republic's reporting of the event, its decision seems enlightened and wise.

The point is that the atmosphere created by such a charge, which could have become murky and poisonous if left to fearful and suspicious gossip, was cleared by throwing open the windows to rational discussion and to the facts. Had there been "error of opinion," to quote Thomas Jefferson, reason was "left free to combat it."

Help us to disagree without being disagreeable, and to differ without being difficult, and to be honest without being tense, and to be frank without being offensive.—Peter Marshall, The War Cry.

Read the history of Rome in decay, and you will find luxury there that could lay a big dollar over our little doughnut that looks so large to us.—Wall Street Journal.

Church Services

- SP. CHURCH OF CHRIST—Services as usual. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Midweek services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Church address, 12th and C Streets, W. L. Leach, minister.
SP. CHURCH OF GOD—Usual activities. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. 14th and D Sts., Springfield. Rev. Herbert Sackett, phone 7-2160, pastor.
SP. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—Services as usual. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Church address, 18th and E Sts., the Rev. J. William Jones, phone 7-2008, pastor.
SP. CONS. BAPTIST—11 a.m. "Christ Is Our Hope," 7:30 p.m., "We Have the Answer in Four Words." Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. The church meets temporarily in the American Legion Building, Eighth and C Sts., The Rev. Herman D. Wade, phone 6-2197, pastor.
SP. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST—Usual services. Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m. (Saturday) Missionary Volunteers, 4 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Church address, 12th and C Streets, W. L. Leach, pastor.
SP. FIRST BAPTIST—11 a.m. "Endless Love," 7:30 p.m. First meeting of the new adult Bible study class, 7:30 p.m., "Freaking About Pies." Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Church address, 12th and C Sts., The Rev. Wesley Graves, phone 7-2017, pastor.
SP. FREE METHODIST—11 a.m. "The Power of the Gospel," 7:30 p.m. Marcus G. H. Marcus, Chinese student at the University of Oregon, will speak. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Church address, 4th and E Sts., The Rev. Wesley Graves, phone 7-2017, pastor.
SP. FREE WILL BAPTIST—Illustrated sermon. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Classes for children, young people, and adults. Church meets temporarily at the home of the pastor, 1648 North 10th, Springfield. Phone 6-2260.
SP. HOPE LUTHERAN—11 a.m. "The Peace of God" and installation of officers, 7:30 p.m. All those people in the community are invited to the organization meeting for a young people's group. Election of officers. Sabbath school and adult Bible class, 9:45 a.m. Church address, 14th and D Sts., The Rev. E. D. Bush, phone 7-2531, pastor.
SP. LUTHERAN—11 a.m. "In His Name Shall the Gentile Trust," 7:30 p.m. Lay League. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Church address, 2405 Rev. A. C. Odenwald, 1212 K St. Phone 6-2469, pastor.
SP. LATTER DAY SAINTS—Usual services. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Evening prayer, 7:30 p.m. Church address, 10th and B Sts., Bishop Lewis D. Harrison, phone 3-6084, pastor.
SP. NICHOLAS GARDENS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN—11 a.m. "On the Line a Real Scout." The church will be held at 600 Myrtle, where will be the entertainment at Springfield Scout House over the weekend, 7:30 p.m. Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Church address, 14th and D Sts., The Rev. Lelan A. Nelson, phone 7-9428, pastor.
SP. ST. YERON CHURCH OF CHRIST—Services as usual. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Church building is located about a block and a half north of the Rev. E. D. Bush, 1648 North 10th, Springfield. Phone 6-2260.
SP. PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday school, Usual services. In the basement, 11th and A Sts., Springfield.
DAY SAINTS faith, 1100 West 10th, W. Duane Richards, phone 4-3781, advice.
GAMMA DELTA—Sunday 5:30 a.m. Social meeting, 8:30 a.m. Program plans for term will be worked out. Gamma Delta is connected with the International Lutheran University. Students Association and is sponsored by the Lutheran Church. The group meets at Grace Lutheran Church, 111 and Perry Sts., Rev. W. B. Mier, phone 4-2180, pastor.
HILLEL FOUNDATION—Services as usual. Hillel Foundation, (Jewish) Gedling Hall, Norman Street, phone 4-2272, adviser.
LUTHERAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION—Sunday 9:30 a.m. "Are You a Christian?" Monday 7:30 p.m. "The Search." Sunday school, 11 a.m. Church meets at Springfield Memorial Community Center, 4th and A Sts., The Rev. Dr. E. R. Williams, phone 5-2452, Vicar.
ON THE CAMPUS—CHANNING CLUB—Christmas vacation. Channing Club is the youth group for the students on the University of Oregon campus, 11th and Perry Streets, Paul Civin, adviser.
CANTERBURY CLUB—Sunday 8:30 p.m. Evening prayer followed by supper. Canterbury Club is the student organization on the University of Oregon campus for Episcopalian students. It meets weekly in sessions, Monday, 8:30 p.m. for evening prayers after which there is discussion, supper and a social period. The Rev. E. S. Barham, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal, adviser.
CHRISTIAN HOUSE—Sunday 9:30 a.m. Noon hour and Sunday school class, 9:30 p.m. "Inventory" meeting led by Cal Lona, 5:30 p.m. Graduate students' discussion group, Tuesday, 8:15 p.m. Married students' supper with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berg and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith at 8:30 p.m. All student polka supper. Christian House is the University of Oregon student campus center for the Christian on the University of Oregon campus, 11th and Perry Streets, 5-2452, pastor.
DESERT CLUB—Thursday 7 p.m. at ski trip in Hooda Snow and Suttle Lake Region. For information call Cathy Laker. Desert Club for students of Latta.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts, 14th and Pearl, January 6, GOD, Sunday Services 11 A.M. and 8 P.M. Sunday School 11 A.M. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday 8 P.M. Nursery Facilities During All Services. Reading Room 86 West Broadway. Everyone is cordially invited to attend The Church Services and Use The Reading Room.
EMMAUS LUTHERAN—Epiphany (Allegory) comes Jan. 6. Communion, "Star of the East," Matthew 2:1-6. Annual business meeting at the parish hall, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Address 1429 Second Ave. West. The Rev. H. A. Evans, pastor, phone 4-1150, pastor.
EVANGELICAL UB—11 a.m. Usual services. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Nursery and Junior church, 11 a.m. in annex, 7:30 p.m. Prayer services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Home answer call 5-2080. Eighth and Monroe Sts. Bus service to Belmont and Gilbert Homes districts. The Rev. G. E. Foss, pastor.
FAIRMOUNT CHURCH OF CHRIST—11 a.m. "The Continuing Companionship." Discussion groups for all, 7:30 p.m. The sermon will be another in the series on "The Continuing Companionship." "I Believe in the Church," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Church address, 17th and Columbia. W. W. White, pastor.
FAIRMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN—11 a.m. "What is a Name?" Communion. Nursery, Junior High, Fellowship meeting times is being changed beginning Sunday, Jan. 6, from 8:30 to 8:20 p.m. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Church address, 15th and Perry. The Rev. Fred G. Scherer, phone 4-0427, pastor.
FIRST BAPTIST—11 a.m. Jim Meeker, evangelist, will preach. Communion. Special recognition will be given to members who will appear at the church between July 1, 1952, and July 1, 1957. A special message from Brant Wilson will be read. Dr. Wilson was pastor during most of this period, 7:30 p.m. Jim Meeker will appear at the church next week except Saturday. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Story Hour, 10:30 a.m. Church address, 11 a.m. Hour of Power Service, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Church address, 11 a.m. Vance H. Webster, pastor.
FIRST METHODIST—11 a.m. "The Honor With Their Lips." Nursery for children and young people, 7:30 p.m. Church address, 11:15 a.m. Children's church, The Fishermen's Club will meet at the church for a dinner at 2 p.m. Monday, 7:30 p.m. Church address, 155 Willamette. Phone 3-8764, Berlin V. Farris, pastor.
FRIENDS—11:15 morning worship. Adult discussion group at 10:30 a.m. First-Day School, 10:30 a.m. Classes, nursery through six years old, and adult forum. Address, 1414 North St. (Westminster) Foundation House. For further information, phone Mrs. E. D. Bush, 1648 North 10th, Springfield. For worship in silence except on persons feel inspired to speak. Public welcome.
FOUR SQUARE CHURCH—Usual services. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. All services in Westminster School Auditorium, 18th and C Sts. View East, seven blocks west of Eugene Air Field. Rev. Walter Huss, phone 5-6082, Pastor.
GRACE LUTHERAN—8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. "Wisdomen Really." Nursery during church services, 7:30 p.m. Church address, 11:15 a.m. Children's church, The Fishermen's Club will meet at the church for a dinner at 2 p.m. Monday, 7:30 p.m. Church address, 155 Willamette. Phone 3-8764, Berlin V. Farris, pastor.
IRVING CHURCH OF CHRIST—Usual services. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Bible study, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Church address, 4-2841, pastor.
LATTER DAY SAINTS—Services as usual. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Midweek services, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Church address, Tenth and Taylor, Milo M. Stewart, local bishop.
LIGHTHOUSE TEMPLE—Usual services. Bible study and prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. in Tuesday. Additional prayer meeting, 1:30 p.m. Thursdays, Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Church address, 1205 Olive St., Phone 3-1233, The Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Cole, co-sectarian.
NONSECTARIAN BIBLE CLASS—No meetings Monday, Jan. 1 or Monday, Jan. 2.
NONSECTARIAN BIBLE CLASS is a group of "open" from various churches who meet each Monday, 7:30 p.m. to study the Bible under Prof. Fred A. Beard, of the University of Oregon Press. Meeting place is the Salvation Army Building, Seventh and Pearl. Public welcome.
OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN—11 a.m. "The Highest Resolve." Communion. This is "Membership Sunday," with a class of new members being welcomed. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Church is meeting temporarily in the Santa Clara Grade School, The Rev. O. R. Klene, phone 4-3040, pastor.
PILGRIM HOLINESS—11 a.m. "Spiritual Inventory," 7:30 p.m. "Climbing or Sinking?" Pilgrims' Prayer meeting, Friday, 7:30 p.m. for discussion on "Friday" Day Signs. Relative to the "Second Coming of Christ," at 2148 Basile at the Walter Tompkins residence. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Church address, 2807 Friendly St. Miss Betty L. Miller, phone 4-8998, pastor.
RIVER ROAD BAPTIST—11 a.m. "The Continuing Companionship." "The first in a series of evening sermons on "Great Doctrines of the Bible." Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Church address, 1205 River Road, North. The Rev. W. M. Whitwell, 4-2002, pastor.
SANTA CLARA ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Christmas services. Sunday school, 10 a.m. The temporary church, 10th and Pearl Lane, one fourth mile off River Road, The Rev. Harold Bresler, phone 3-2444, pastor.
SANTA CLARA CHURCH OF CHRIST—11 a.m. "The Christ of Gethsemane." Annual constitutional church meeting follows the morning service, with election of officers and other business, 7:30 p.m. "What Jesus Teaches About Prayer." Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Church address, 2720 River Road, Mailing address, 2000 River Road, J. Michael Shelley, pastor.
CONGREGATIONAL—8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday school, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Dr. W. C. Cole, pastor, 1414 K St., phone 5-2741, pastor.



Church News Summary

By Margaret Bengston

All bonafide religious groups in the Eugene-Springfield urban area are welcome to use the Register-Guard's "Church News Summary" section to report their general religious news. The publication mailing to the Register-Guard, P.O. Box 1232, each week, with Wednesday postmark. News intended for the direct mail service will be arranged in the exact form used below. Church religious news is prepared like any other news.

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This is the first Sunday in the New Year, and Epiphany Sunday. A number of churches have made reports of their year activities and plans for 1952. This will be found on the opposite page to this.
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ALLISON PARK CHRISTIAN—11 a.m. "Gains My Way." Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Church address, 6000 Marshall Ave., in Danabo area, off 40th Hollow Road. The Rev. J. W. Wagoner, First Christian Church, Joe Wagoner, phone 5-2821, pastor.
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD—11 a.m. Communion. Sabbath school, 9:45 a.m. The church is celebrating its 50th anniversary. A special feature they will have a pantomime of a famous Bible story, with the story being in the form of a play. Midweek services are Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Annual church business meeting Wednesday, Jan. 8, 7:45 p.m. The building program among other things will be discussed. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Church address, 14th and C Sts., The Rev. Lester Kenney, phone 5-6133, assistant pastor.
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BAILEY HILL EUB—11 a.m. "New Things." 7:30 p.m. "The Book of Romans, Chapter IV." Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Church address, 14th and C Sts., The Rev. Kenneth D. Dooley, phone 5-7292, pastor.
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BEEBAY BAPTIST—11 a.m. "A Church Alive." Nursery, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Fred Beard will conduct the second annual church picnic at the home of the pastor, 14th and C Sts., The Rev. Norman A. Wetter, Pastor, Res. 5-9707.
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BETHESDA LUTHERAN—11 a.m. "Star of the East." Communion. Epiphany Sunday at Bethesda Nursery. Lutheran League has its annual business meeting at the church, 11:15 a.m. Annual congregation business meeting is being held at the church, 7:30 p.m. Plans for the whole congregation school facilities will be discussed. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Church address, 155 Willamette. Phone 3-8764, Berlin V. Farris, pastor.
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BETHEL-DANERO BAPTIST—11 a.m. "The Continuing Companionship." Communion. The church is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Church address, 14th and C Sts., The Rev. Howard Campbell, pastor.
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CHRISTIAN—10:30 a.m. "The Last Day." 7:30 p.m. "A Christian Looks Back." Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Church address, 11th and Oak Sts., Dr. Carroll C. Roberts, pastor.
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CENTRAL LUTHERAN—11 a.m. "The Gift of Christ." Communion. The Men's Brotherhood meets on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at 14th and C Sts. Their business procedures as part of program. Charles Birham is host. Bible study at 8:30 p.m. Church address, 11th and Oak Sts., Dr. Carroll C. Roberts, pastor.
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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN—11 a.m. "The Continuing Companionship." Communion. The church is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Church address, 14th and C Sts., The Rev. Howard Campbell, pastor.
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CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP holds teacher-training classes at the Salvation Army, 7th and Pearl, each Thursday at 10 a.m. The Child Evangelism Fellowship is an international organization. Every Thursday morning there is a nursery for school children. Every one is welcome.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—11 a.m. and 8 p.m. "God." Sunday school, 11 a.m. Nursery, Midweek meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Phone 3-2322, 1360 Pearl St. Reading room, 86 West Broadway.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST—11 a.m. "Things New and Old." 7:30 p.m. "The Continuing Companionship." Annual meeting of the church, 7:30 p.m. Church address, 14th and C Sts., The Rev. W. B. Mier, phone 4-2180, pastor.
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CHURCH OF GOD—Usual services. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Phone 2-1095, Church for, Community, Rev. Wilma L. Perry, pastor.
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—11 a.m. "The Continuing Companionship." 7:30 p.m. "The Making of a Life." 7:30 p.m. Church address, 14th and C Sts., The Rev. Duane E. Muth, pastor.
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COLLEGE CREST CHRISTIAN—Usual services. Sunday school, 10 a.m. The chapel is sponsored by First Christian Church, 14th and C Sts., The Rev. Duane E. Muth, pastor.
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CONGREGATIONAL—8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday school, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Dr. W. C. Cole, pastor, 1414 K St., phone 5-2741, pastor.

New Solutions for Rural Churches

The Rural Church Department of Drew Theological Seminary recently made a study of 35 "larger parishes" in fifteen different states, under the direction of Dr. Ralph A. Felton. The "larger parish" is something new in church cooperation: it is the name which has been given to a group of parishes, usually small rural churches, which are grouped together under one trained minister, and usually having two or more assistants working with him.

The parish (which may be a county or even larger area) is directed by a "council" composed of all the ministers and of two to five members from each church. They plan together to meet the needs of the entire area.

Dr. Felton found that the parishes averaged three pastors each, and five churches each. In addition, more than half the parishes employed trained women as directors of religious education—with special responsibility for organizing church schools, training teachers, etc. Work with children and youth (who often leave the church at an early age) was the principal new emphasis in the parishes studied. A total of 180 "activities" (clubs, work and study groups, etc.) were found for the children and youth; 114 for youth, adults, and children; and 53 for adults only. Dr. Felton found also that, while the population was now growing in the areas studied, the larger parishes were showing steady increasing church membership.

"He That Is Of God Heareth God's Words" SUNDAY SERVICES—8:45 A.M. & 11 A.M. Sermon: "Wisemen Really" Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.—Bible Classes: 11 a.m. Welcome!

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Eleven at Ferry Annual Business Meeting in Church Parlor At 2:45 P.M.

Santa Clara CHURCH OF CHRIST FEATURING Veltie Pruitt TALENTED SOLOIST and DIRECTOR OF SONG

SUNDAY At 7:30 P.M. We urge you to be with us and hear this man of God J. M. SHELLEY, PASTOR Sermon, by the Pastor at 8:00 "What Jesus Teaches About Prayer"

THE YEAR OF JUBILEE HEAR Pastor E. Elsworth Krogstad speak on this thrilling topic SUNDAY, 7:45 p.m. at the ASSEMBLY OF GOD "Eugene's Revival Center" 710 West 13th Avenue 9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL "First Day of Contest With Portland. We Can Win! "Guess Who??"—A Pantomime of a Famous Bible Character Presented as a Special Feature IT'S UP TO YOU IN '52! 11:00 A.M. COMMUNION SERVICE Mid-week: Tue. and Thur. at 7:45 P.M. A Special Invitation to University, College and High School Students

UNITY CHURCH OF EUGENE 1215 Oak Street Affiliated with Unity School of Christianity, Lee's Summit, Mo. SUNDAY 11 a.m. "RECOGNIZING THE CHRIST" Monday at 3 and 8 LESSONS IN TRUTH. WEDNESDAY AT A LECTURE, "SELF-MASTERY." Noon Meetings, 12 to 12:30, except Sat. Service open 11 to 4. Members and non-members Consultations: Literature Subscriptions. Muriel F. Venable, Minister Phones 5-9913 or 5-2083

HEAR JIM MERCER DYNAMIC SOUTHERN EVANGELICAL FORMER APOSTLE 4 STAR ATHEIST

HEAR JIM MERCER DYNAMIC SOUTHERN EVANGELICAL FORMER APOSTLE 4 STAR ATHEIST Jan. 6-20th EVERY NIGHT AT 7:30 P.M. Except Saturday Harvey Klapstein, Song Leader First Baptist Church Bdwy. at High Dr. Vance H. Webster, Pastor

ATTEND CHURCH IN '52—'53 MAY BE TOO LATE! Welcome to... LIGHTHOUSE TEMPLE 1209 Olive Street Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Cole, Pastors — SERVICES SUNDAY — 9:45 Sunday School A class for every age 11:00 Morning Worship Sermon by Rev. W. C. Cole 6:00 Pre-Church Groups 7:30 Evangelistic Rally Sermon by Rev. Edythe Cole THE CHURCH WHERE YOU'RE A STRANGER BUT ONCE