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Radio Programs - Saturday, Jan. 5, 1952

Program listings are prepared by the radio stations

Time	KERK 1230	CBS KORE 1450	KUGN 1490	KASH 1600	Local KOAC 1610	State KGW 620	NBC KOIN 970	KWAX 1510
6:00	Candlelight-silver	Hawaii Calls	Skip-a-long	Dinner Hour	News & Weather	Eddy Arnold	Hopalong Cassidy	
6:15	Candlelight-silver	Hawaii Calls	Skip-a-long	Dinner Hour	News & Weather	Eddy Arnold	Hopalong Cassidy	
6:30	Candlelight-silver	Hawaii Calls	Skip-a-long	Dinner Hour	News & Weather	Eddy Arnold	Hopalong Cassidy	
6:45	Candlelight-silver	Hawaii Calls	Skip-a-long	Dinner Hour	News & Weather	Eddy Arnold	Hopalong Cassidy	
7:00	Bob Trout news	Meditation Time	Hit Review	Navy Band	Connoisseur mus.	Ray Rogers	Robert Q's Wax	
7:15	Bob Trout news	Meditation Time	Hit Review	Navy Band	Connoisseur mus.	Ray Rogers	Robert Q's Wax	
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7:45	Bob Trout news	Meditation Time	Hit Review	Navy Band	Connoisseur mus.	Ray Rogers	Robert Q's Wax	
8:00	News	Dude Ranch	Lone Ranger	American music	OSC vs. WSC	Country Talent	Operation under	
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9:00	Music You Want	News	Party Time	Sunset and Vine	OSC vs. WSC	Mr. Keen	Gambusters	
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10:00	News	Wrestling	News	Table for Two	Table for Two	Table for Two	Table for Two	
10:15	News	Wrestling	News	Table for Two	Table for Two	Table for Two	Table for Two	
10:30	News	Wrestling	News	Table for Two	Table for Two	Table for Two	Table for Two	
10:45	News	Wrestling	News	Table for Two	Table for Two	Table for Two	Table for Two	
11:00	Oran Melodies	The Unexpected	Carousels	Table for Two	Table for Two	Table for Two	Table for Two	
11:15	Oran Melodies	The Unexpected	Carousels	Table for Two	Table for Two	Table for Two	Table for Two	
11:30	Oran Melodies	The Unexpected	Carousels	Table for Two	Table for Two	Table for Two	Table for Two	
11:45	Oran Melodies	The Unexpected	Carousels	Table for Two	Table for Two	Table for Two	Table for Two	
12:00	Sign Off	Nite Owl	Sign-Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	



EVANGELIST JIM MERCER
"I Was an Atheist"

Evangelist Describes Atheism Of College Days; Conversion

Jim Mercer will begin a series of special meetings at First Baptist Church Sunday, and continue through Jan. 20. Born in Florida, Mercer received his education in the southland. During his school years he was a four-letter athlete and was president of a "free thinkers" association. In his sermons, he describes his religious experience and former atheistic convictions.

'One Great Hour' Backed By NCC

The National Council of the Churches of Christ in America will, for the first time, be the official sponsor of the united relief and reconstruction appeal "One Great Hour of Sharing." The 1952 campaign, which will come to a climax March 16-23, will be administered through a special committee of the National Council of Church World Service.

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"Continued Need For Food"

The continued need for food, especially for the Christian schools and hospitals, in India, is emphasized by Bishop J. Waskom Pickett, of Delhi, in a report to the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, New York. He states that food from MCOB and the churches is being distributed, with Indian Government cooperation, through the National Christian Council of India. In charge of this NCC relief is Dr. Donald F. Ebright of Kansas, a Methodist missionary. In the Delhi area, the principal relief distribution centers are Bareilly, Mathura, Meerut, and Delhi.

NCC Sponsor For Mission Studies

Northwest Christian College comes into the news Jan. 16, 17 and 18, with a series of lectures by Archibald Clark Watters, head of the Department of Christian Missions, Butler University, School of Religion, Indianapolis, Ind., in conjunction with the 1952 Oregon Preachers' Parliament. This will be the seventh annual NCC New Testament Lectureship.

The New Testament, and missions, will be the subjects on which Watters will speak. Daytime sessions will be held at NCC but evening sessions are at First Christian Church, with the public invited. The three evening topics: Wednesday, Jan. 16, "Christ and Missions;" Thursday, "The Apostles and Missions;" Friday, "Christian Union and Missions."

Among prominent speakers at the daytime sessions: Oren L. King, city manager of Eugene; Paul J. Raver, head of the Bonneville Power Administration; State Senator Philip S. Hitchcock, of Klamath Falls, and others. The complete program of activities will be published in next Saturday's church page.

Dr. Watters of Cowdenveath, Scotland, is Associate Professor and head of the Department of Missions, School of Religion, Butler University. He holds the M.A. degree and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

He has spent 13 years as a missionary in India. In preparation for missionary service, he and his wife were trained in education and medical work, she as a nurse in Glasgow Infirmary, and he in Livingstone College in London. In their missionary service at Dalton, India, they organized village schools, established an orphanage, and continued their medical work.

Both of them were recognized by the British government for outstanding service in their missionary work. Because of the ill health of their children, they resigned to return to Scotland.

There Dr. Watters entered educational work and served for many years as headmaster of one of the largest schools in this area. He did notable service in training teachers; he was a member of St. Andrews University Teachers' Committee, and of the Committee for Religious Education in Schools.

He served in many responsible positions for the Churches of Christ in Great Britain. He was chairman of the Foreign Missionary Committee, editor of the Mission Quarterly, member of the Home Missions Committee, the Historical Committee, and the Tynm Book Committee. He was appointed the first general secretary of the British Churches in 1937, and was a representative to the World Conference on Faith and Order in Edinburgh. He is the author of a book "History of British Churches of Christ," published in 1947.

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Extensive plans are now under way to point up the refugee needs in thousands of local churches throughout the nation. Press, radio and television will be used on a mass communications basis, plus denominational promotion.

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NEW HEILIG THEATRE

Grand Opening Jan. 11 at 5 p.m.
HICKEY-FREEMAN CLOTHES
Baeter & Henning
12th & Jefferson 7:30 P.M.

Australian Y.F.C. Team

Direct From Tropical Brisbane
Speaker, Allan Cunningham, Queensland, Director
HEAR
★ Melodies from the Heart
★ The Story of God's Working in Australia
★ Challenge of the South Pacific
Join Sat. Nite's Happiest Crowd
Harvey-M.C. Pat-Piano
WILSON AUDITORIUM
12th & Jefferson 7:30 P.M.

Lutheran Hour Epiphany Theme Used By Oldsen

LOS ANGELES—In a special Epiphany message, emphasizing "The Glory of Christ," the Reverend Prof. Arman C. Oldsen will tell his international Lutheran Hour audience Sunday that "the real joy of Christmas, the Savior, can be with everyone forever."

Speaking from Mutual's studios in Los Angeles, where he will conduct a Lutheran Hour rally, Prof. Oldsen will note that "Epiphany" means literally "a shining forth," the "manifestation of the Lord's glory."

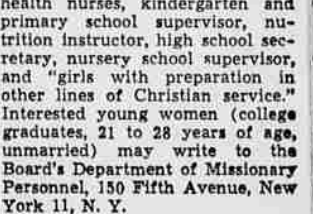
He will use as his text the Epiphany message which Christ himself preached in Luke 4: 18, 19, in which He points out that He is the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies.

The Southern California Lutheran Hour Chorus will provide the musical portion.

Young Women Called For Missionary Work By Methodist Church

The Woman's Division of Christian Service, Board of Missions, Methodist Church, is now enlisting young women for three years of service as missionaries in Asia. They are seeking twelve young women for India and Pakistan; and twenty-five for Burma, Malaya, the Philippines, Japan and Korea. According to Miss Lucile Colony, the Division's secretary for India and Pakistan, that field is seeking a laboratory technician, physical education director, hospital business manager, public health nurses, kindergarten and primary school supervisor, nutrition instructor, high school secretary, nursery school supervisor, and "girls with preparation in other lines of Christian service."

Interested young women (college graduates, 21 to 28 years of age, unmarried) may write to the Board's Department of Missionary Personnel, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y.



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ROBERT Q's WAX WORKS



EDMOND O'BRIEN STARS AS JOHNNY DOLLAR at 8:30 P.M.

LARRY THOR STARS IN BROADWAY'S MY BEAT at 9:30 P.M.

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