

DIAL-LITES

TODAY

12:30-KECA—The Southern Baptist convention of Atlanta, Ga., marks its initial use of network radio with a new program, titled "The Baptist Hour."

2:30-KFI—James Melton will be heard talking to Big Crosby on the "Harvest of Stars" program today. During the conversation, Crosby will name his favorite Irish song . . . which then, Melton will sing.

4:50-KNX—De Kingfish is opening the lodge hall of the Mystic Knights of the Sea, and all of the old familiar cronies will rally to the call, as Amos 'n' Andy, Shorty the Barber, Lightning Henry Van Porter and others appear.

5:00-KNX—"Bergen, I'll clip 'em! So help me, I'll mow 'em down!" It's the pipsqueak voice of America's most irascible brut, wooden-headed Charlie McCarthy, after more than nine months off the air. New time . . . new network . . . and new sponsor for this one.

5:30-KFI—Screen star James Cagney will make his initial appearance on "Theater Guild" in "Counselor-at-Law" . . . the drama of a criminal lawyer faced with disbarment at the height of his career.

6:00-KHJ—Following the news that Russia had the atom bomb, "Secret Mission" broadcast has decided to repeat the broadcast of Dec. 12, 1948, where it was revealed that confidential information had been obtained to the effect that an atom bomb had been detonated behind the iron curtain.