

## HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SHORT-WAVE BAND

EXCEPTIONALLY good signals are being received at present, at night, on the high frequency bands, so listeners with all-wave receivers may like to tune to some of the following stations:

### BBC SERVICES

#### 13 METER BAND

GST	21.53 m/c	13.93 metres	(10.0 p.m.-1.15 a.m.)
GSH	21.47 "	13.97 "	(10.0 p.m.-3.15 a.m.)

#### 16 METER BAND

GSG	17.79 m/c	16.86 metres	(7.30 p.m.-10.0 p.m.)
GVQ	17.73 "	16.92 "	(7.0 p.m.-10.0 p.m.)
GSV	17.81 "	16.84 "	(6.0 p.m.- 9.0 p.m.)

#### 19 METER BAND

GWG	15.11 m/c	19.85 metres	(Best from 7.0 p.m. to 3.15 a.m.)
GSF	15.14 "	19.82 "	(Best from 7.0 p.m. to 9.0 p.m.)
GSO	15.18 "	19.76 "	(Best from 7.0 p.m. to 10 p.m.)

During the early evening excellent reception as well as entertaining programmes such as Tommy Handley's "ITMA," "Scotland Yard at Work," "Science Notebook," "Report from Nuremberg," plays by world-famous playwrights, topical talks, etc., may be heard in the Pacific Service.

As well as the above stations, which are on the air between 6.0 p.m. and 10.0 p.m., the Pacific Service may also be heard on the better known frequencies in the 25 and 31 metre bands.

GVZ	9.64 m/c	31.12 metres	
GRX	9.69 "	30.96 "	) 6.0 p.m. - 10 p.m.
GSN	11.82 "	25.38 "	)

An alternative service—the General Forces Programme—may also be heard at good strength during the evening.

### REPORT ON UNITED NATIONS

The Armed Forces Radio Service in San Francisco will broadcast from Tuesday to Saturday inclusive a 15-minute review of proceedings at the United Nations gathering at Hunter College, New York, "compiled from major information sources." The broadcasts will be heard from the following stations at good strength:

5.15 p.m. (N.Z. time): KGEI	15.21 m/c, 19.72 metres.
8.45 p.m. (N.Z. time): KGEI	11.73 m/c, 25.58 metres.

## "LAMENT OF THE POOR SAP"

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Well, go on with your blurring; ask after my health as you skillfully rifle my pockets by stealth. But remember that this is what curls up my hair—the fact, you mean wretch, that you don't even care.

—M. B. Hayes.



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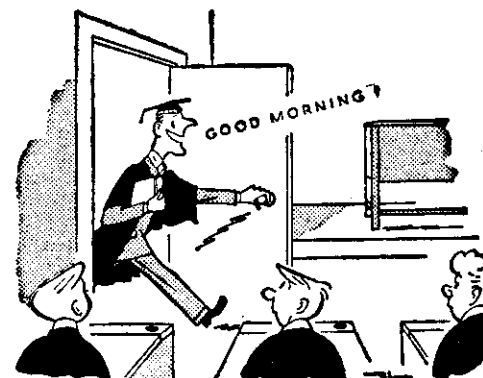
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