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HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SHORTWAVE BAND

The BBC General Forces Programme

THIS service, which is broadcast continuously round the clock from the BBC, presents a great variety of programmes. The programmes include such shows as "In Town To-night," "As the Commentator Saw It," "Sports Summary and Results," "As Seen From Scotland," "Dickens' Characters," "Navy Mixture," "Vic Oliver Introduces," the BBC Symphony Orchestra, and Duke Ellington and his Orchestra.

A feature of some of these programmes is that very frequently world celebrities such as Pau Casals, the Spanish 'cellist, Richard Tauber, Ivor Novello, Anne Ziegler, Webster Booth, and many others appear in person.

The following are a few of the best frequencies:

GSB 9.51 m/c, 31.55 metres—noon - 8.0 p.m., 5.15 a.m. - 9.0 a.m., 9.15 a.m. - noon.

GVX 11.93 m/c, 25.15 metres—2.0 p.m. - 9.0 p.m.

GWG 15.11 m/c, 19.85 metres—5.30 p.m. - 3.15 a.m.

GSD 11.75 m/c, 25.55 metres—noon - 3.15 p.m., 4.0 p.m. - 8.0 p.m., 9.0 p.m. - 9 a.m., 9.15 a.m. - noon.

A glance through the programmes reveals:

Sunday, 5.30 p.m., Band Session.

Monday, 5.30 p.m., Welsh Half-hour.

Tuesday, 12.30 p.m., "Dickens' Characters."

Wednesday, 8.30 p.m., Cyril Fletcher in "Thanking Yew Tew."

Thursday, 10.0 p.m., Scottish Half-hour.

Friday, 9.0 p.m., Tommy Handley in "ITMA."

Saturday, 10.0 p.m., "Three's Company."

Sports Programmes

Sunday, 10.0 a.m., Sports Summary.

Sunday, 6.15 p.m., Football Results.

Thursday, 6.15 p.m., Football Fixtures.

Saturday, 12.45 a.m., Cricket.

Saturday, 2.50 a.m., Association Football.

Special American Programmes for New Zealand

Two stations broadcasting from San Francisco, KWIX on 11.89 m/c, 25.23 metres, and KWID 9.57 m/c, 31.35 metres, may be heard from 7.15 p.m. to 8.15 p.m. every night. The programmes usually consist of a musical feature from 7.15 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. (when a commentary is heard), news at 7.45 p.m., and at 8.0 p.m., "The Commentator's Digest." However, frequently at 7.30 p.m., the programme is revised to carry a special programme, as it was on Saturday, April 13, when Hyde Park, the home of the late President Roosevelt, was presented to the people of the United States as a national memorial by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Definitive Footnote

TO the laboriously long wrangle over *Caesar and Cleopatra* Bernard Shaw added a definitive footnote recently. In a startlingly brief letter (273 words) to *The Times* he explained that he wrote the play (in 1900) because Shakespeare "made a mess of Caesar under the influence of Plutarch," leaving the field open for a play with Caesar as a hero. "It happened just then that we had a classical actor of the first rank working with an actress of extraordinary witchery—Forbes Robertson and Mrs. Patrick Campbell. It was the moment for my play, and I seized it accordingly. But it was not yet the moment for me as a classic author. Mrs. Campbell made fun of the play and lost an opportunity . . . A playwright has to consider the talent at his disposal as well as the other limitations of the stage. He does not write a part for an Indian



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Caesar had only one pair of hands

god with seven or eight arms and legs, however interesting it might be dramatically. Without Forbes Robertson at hand I might not have written *Caesar and Cleopatra* just then; that is all."

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