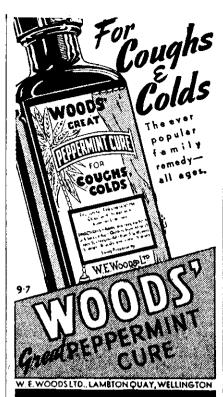


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SHORTWAVE **HIGHLIGHTS**

RADIO AUSTRALIA broadcasts many interesting programmes on topical happenings throughout the Commonwealth, as well as the usual news bulletins and request programmes to the Forces in Japan. Full descriptions will also be broadcast of all the Football Tests between South Africa and Australia, these being heard in the special Saturday afternoon sporting programme, Stations, Frequencies, Wavelengths and

Times of Transmission: Forces Programme No. 1 (to North Pacific, Japan and Asia) (9.15-11 a.m.) —VLA6, 15.20 mc/s, 19.74 metres; VLC9, 17.84, 16.82.

Saturday Sporting Programme to the Forces (3.15-7.30 p.m.)—VLB5, 21.52 mc/s, 13.93 metres; VLG6, 15.24, 19.69.

Programme to the British Isles and Europe (6.30-7.30 p.m.)—VLA6, 15.20 mc/s, 19.74 metres; VLB8, 21.60, 13.89 (not Saturday or Sunday); VLC9, 17.84, 16.82

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Headlines in the Programmes: Australian Newsreel, 11.45 a.m., Sunday, VLC9, 17.84 mc/s; Magazine of the Week, 7.0 p.m., Sunday, VLA6, 15.29; Canberra Report (Review of week's proceedings), 7.15 p.m. Tuesday, VLA6, 15.30; New Zealand Sporting Round-up for N.Z. Forces in Japan, 9.20 p.m., Tuesday, VLG10, 11.76; Australian Newsreel (current events), 6.45 p.m., Saturday, VLA6, 15.20; "Yack and Danda", (powersistenesses), 7.20

Danda" (new variety programme), 7.0 p.m., Saturday, VLC9, 17.84.

Special DX Programmes: Every Sunday a special DX programme is broadcast from Radio Australia at 12.20 p.m., and 5.25 p.m., giving the call signs, schedules and addresses, together with information on the frequencies heard in transmissions. These DX programmes are heard from VLA5 (15.32 mc/s), VLC9 (17.84), at 12.20 p.m.; and from VLC9 (17.84), VLA5 (15.32), VLB8 (21.60), at 5.25 p.m.

Radio in Japan

THROUGH the New Zealand Broadcasting Unit in Yamaguchi, Japan, Kiwis in the B.C.O.F. are given a full radio coverage of sport as well as other entertainment. When the 2nd N.Z.E.F. Brigade boxing championships were held last month, ringside commentaries were provided for listeners, and the final of the inter-formation Rugby championship, at Yamaguchi, when the 34th Australian Brigade beat 2nd N.Z.E.F. by 16 to 11, was also broadcast. This commentary was recorded for the use of Station WLKS, the B.C.O.F. station in Kure.

According to a report from Ulric Williams, officer-in-charge of the unit, members of the New Zealand Concert Party have been heard from the station, and several talks have been given, including one by Crosbie Morrison, the Australian naturalist. Gazettes from Station 2ZB, which go to Japan by air, are included in the Sunday evening programmes. The New Zealand Concert Party spent 10 days in Yamaguchi last month, playing to local troops and visiting outlying units in the area. The concerts are being well received by Australian troops as well as Kiwis.

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