

SHORTWAVE HIGHLIGHTS

Pacific Service of the BBC

THOUGH reception from London at night is not at its best at this time of the year, the Pacific Service of the BBC is being heard at quite good strength. This week's highlights include a talk on William Ewart Gladstone, by Viscount Samuel, Report from Wimbledon, and the opening of the third cricket Test Match.

Stations, Frequencies and Wavelengths (6.0 p.m. to 7.45 p.m.): GVZ, 9.64 mc/s., 31.12 metres; GRX, 9.69 mc/s., 30.96 metres; GSN, 11.82 mc/s., 25.38 metres; GWE, 15.435 mc/s., 19.44 metres; GRD, 15.45 mc/s., 19.42 metres.

Headlines in the Programmes for the Week, July 4-10: Report from Wimbledon, 6.45 p.m., Sunday; Sporting Newsletter, 7.0 p.m., Sunday; American Commentary, 6.15 p.m., Monday; Progress in Britain—China clay, 6.45 p.m., Monday; Landmarks of Britain, Westminster Abbey, 7.15 p.m., Monday; Science Review, 6.30 p.m., Tuesday; William Ewart Gladstone—a Talk by Viscount Samuel, 6.45 p.m., Wednesday; The Balance of Europe, 6.15 p.m., Friday; Olympic Preview, 6.45 p.m., Saturday.

On Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at 7.15 p.m., an eyewitness account of the day's play between Gloucestershire and Australia will be broadcast. At 7.30 p.m., on Thursday, the third cricket Test Match between England and Australia will be previewed, and on Friday and Saturday at the same time a report on the day's play will be heard. A sound picture of the Second International Eisteddfod at Llangollen will be broadcast in the General Overseas Service at 6.15 p.m. on Wednesday from GSD (11.75 mc/s., 25.53 metres).

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the student in charge was able to indicate, without interrupting the broadcast, the various islands mentioned. She had also prepared a series of questions from notes in the general booklet supplied by the NZBS, and the answers to these were found in the actual broadcast.

In the following discussion among the children, the main interest was in the Kon-tiki raft expedition of last year which was introduced in the form of a newsreel summary. Part of their equipment was notebooks in which the whole series had been thoroughly written up with newspaper clippings and illustrations.

Many schools find it difficult to follow a series of broadcasts regularly week by week. In most subjects, therefore, each broadcast, though one of a series, is complete in itself. Teachers have the choice of those which seem most likely to help them and to-day about 1800 New Zealand schools are making use of this service by the NZBS.

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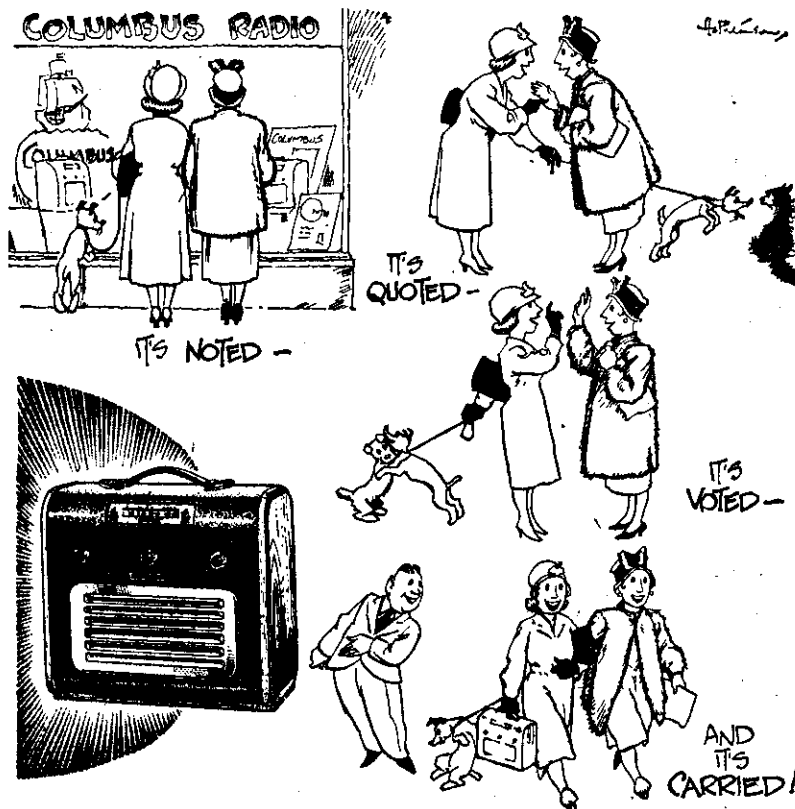
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