

TODAY'S B.B.C. PROGRAMME

The following is a summary of today's B.B.C. programme which is relayed over the Rediffusion system.

Wavelengths

Wavelengths for reception in Malta of the B.B.C. General Overseas Service Programme are as follows:

04.00-09.00.....	GSB	2.51	31.55
07.00-21.15.....	*GRF	12.095	24.80
09.00-17.00.....	*GSO	15.18	19.76
17.15-21.00.....	GSB	9.51	31.55
20.00-22.45.....	GWA	8.125	48.90

A Programme — Switch Up

7.00 a.m. The News. 7.10 The Daily Service. 7.15 Musical Memories. 8.00 The News. 8.10 Home News from Britain. 8.15 'Have a Go'. 8.45 The British Farmer. 9.00 The News. 9.10 News Analysis. 9.15 Generally Speaking. 9.30 Progress Report. 9.45 Rendezvous. 10.00 From the Third Programme. 11.00 Report from Britain. 11.15 Sandy Macpherson at the Theatre Organ. 11.30 Music While You Work. 12.00 Noon The News. 12.10 1 p.m. Home News from Britain. 12.15 B.B.C. Midland Light Orchestra. 1.00 From the Editorials. 1.10 London Calling. 1.15 Bands within Bands. 1.30 Variety Calls the Tune. 2.00 The News. 2.10 Home News from Britain. 2.15 Island of Puffins. 2.45 Harry Isaacs and York Bowen. 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Band Parade. 4.15 London Calling. 4.20 Interlude. 4.30 Books to Read. 4.45 'Film'. 5.00 The News. 5.10 News Analysis. 5.15 Balance of Europe. 5.30 Celebrity Recital. 6.00 p.m. Big Ben — American Commentary. 6.15 Radio Newsreel. 6.30 To Town with Terry. 7.00 The News. 7.10 Home News from Britain. 7.15 Sports Bulletin. 7.30 Cradle to Grave. 8.00 Variety Bandbox. 9.00 The News. 9.10 The Daily Service. 9.15 B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. 10.00 Listeners' Choice. 10.15 London Calling. 10.20 Malczynski (piano). 10.45 Let's Make Music. 11.30 Rendezvous. 11.45 Balance of Europe. 12.00 Midnight God Save the King.

B Programme — Switch Down

7.00 a.m. Time Signal — Ave Maria — Saint of the Day — Weather Forecast. 7.05 Mantovani and his Orchestra. 7.18 Home — Morning Music. 7.54 Music Hall Varieties Orchestra. 8.00 Swingtime. 8.30 From the Editorials. 8.35 Programme Review — Interlude. 8.45 Top of the List. 9.00 On with the Music. 10.00 Stand Easy. 10.30 Music and Songs. 11.00 Turin — Angelini and his Orchestra. 11.30 Talk on U.N.O. 11.55 Programme Review. 12.00 Noon Time Signal — Angelus. 12.05 p.m. Norman Cloutier Orchestra. 12.15 Radio Tunis. 1.00 Edward Vito — Harpist. 1.20 Rome — Nelo Segurini and his Orchestra. 1.55 Al and Lee Reiser Piano. 2.00 Turin — Cesare Gallino and his Orchestra. 2.50 Allen Roth Strings. 3.00 Request Programme. 4.00 Vatican Radio — News Bulletin. 4.15 Let's Go 'Roamin' 4.30 Local News in English. 4.45 Eight Boys and a Girl 5.00 Time Signal — Orchestral Interlude. 5.10 Programme Review. 5.30 The Fight Against Illiteracy. 6.00 p.m. Local News in Maltese. 6.15 B.B.C. News in Maltese. 6.30 Nofs Sigha ghat-Tjal' Maltin. 7.30 Talk — World Student Federalists — by Charles M. Haywood. 8.00 British Council Hour. 9.00 The George Melachrino Orchestra. 10.00 Orley Farm. 10.30 Concert Hall of the Air. 11.30 Composer Cavalcade. 12.00 Midnight Hymn of Malta.

ART LECTURE AT B.I.

By J. E. An interesting lecture on Local Art was delivered last Monday, at the British Institute, Valetta, by Mr. Attard Cassar, Master of History of Art, at the Government School of Arts.

This lecture was, more or less, a continuation of another lecture by the same speaker, delivered some time ago.

In this last lecture Mr. Attard Cassar presented to his listeners eight contemporary artists, four sculptors and four painters, all of whom have already made a name for themselves in Local Art, and who, each one of them, has many peculiarities of his own.

The Sculptors were Messrs. Vincent Apap, John Spiteri Sacco, Joseph Calleja and George Borg. Illustrations of some of the best works of each one were projected on the screen, and thus the public present could not only hear about the talents of the individual artist, but also admire them. For instance Apap was much admired for his bust-photography and religious statues. Spiteri Sacco for his marble works and the Radio City Opera house decorations. Calleja for his special and personal style, and Borg for his busts and religious sculpture.

The Painters mentioned were:— Joseph Briffa whose decorations at the Senglea Church (now destroyed) and those at the Qurmi Church and the Saint Paul's Church Birkirkara, were much admired. Joseph Caruana, who mainly excels in Church decorations. Mr. Mangion, who was mainly admired for etching works, and landscapes, and Mr. Victor Soler whose early studies of groups, landscapes and later works from still life received the approval of one and all.

The lecturer used everyday language, refraining from using too many technical words, which have no meaning for the layman, thus giving a very clear review of some of his colleagues' great works to persons who are not necessarily expected to be experts in fine arts.

The words used by Mr. J. Galea, who thanked the lecturer on behalf of the B.I. Study Group, were very much to the point. He said that Mr. Attard Cassar had proved that Maltese could reach great heights if only they tried.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENT

Mr. Anthony Darmania, Ph.C., has been appointed Pharmacist and Assistant Medical Storekeeper in the Medical and Health Department.

Mr. Darmania was awarded a British Council Post Graduate scholarship for 1946-47, when he proceeded to the United Kingdom to study Pharmaceutics at the College of the Pharmaceutical Society, University of London. He also acquired practical experience in some of the best United Kingdom hospitals.

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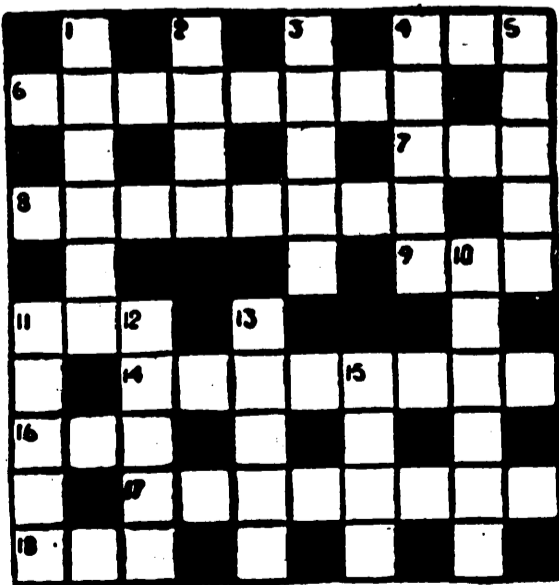
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Down: 1 The musical sound of wood (6); 2 One couldn't shoot this bird on the wing (4); 3 The holy man had a meal in splendour (5); 4 Looked into things with some houghtiness, we hear (5); 5 Insist on what is accurate (5); 10 As to her, I get confused with Viola (6); 11 Give it up? (5); 12 Incomplete history (5); 13 May be given to one to clean up or clear out (5); 15 Murphy (4).

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Across: 1 Martin-i; 4 Sway; 6 Buggy; 7 On tap; 9 T-a-hit-i; 11 Hector; 13 C-he-ap; 15 Often (one ft.); 16 It-em; 17 Plumber. Down: 1 Myra; 2 Touch; 3 Negotiate; 5 Wonderful; 8 P.T.O.; 10 A-R-C.; 12 Therm; 14 Heir.

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