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Three first-rate musical programs will be on the air tonight—the second in the Boston Symphony's "pop" concert series, Alfred Wallenstein's "Symphonic Strings," and Andre Kostelanetz' weekly concert with Grace Moore as soloist and Deems Taylor as commentator.

The aces, classified:

Musical

7 p. m.—Grace Moore (WBBM): and Lansing Hatfield, baritone; "Night and Day," "Through the Years," "Tune Up the Band."

7:30 p. m.—Boston Symphony (WENR): "French Military March," Saint-Saens; "Benvenuto Cellini" overture, Berlioz; "Where the Citrons Bloom," Strauss.

8 p. m. — Symphonic Strings (WGN): "Six Choral Preludes," Bach; "Concert Crosso," Sloessel.

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Dramatic

6 p. m.—Cavalcade of America (WBBM): life of Junipero Serra, who took Christianity to Southern California.

8 p. m.—Gang Busters (WBBM): Michael Fugmann, Wilkes-Barre bomber.

9:15 p. m. — Living History (WBBM): English trade monopoly, founding of Jamestown, Va.

10:30 p. m. — Lights Out (WMAQ): "It Happened" in the sewers of Paris (on WIBA at 10:35).

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Discussion

6:45 p. m. — Hospital Week (WIBA): Dr. J. Newton Sisk.

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Variety

6:30 p. m. — Tommy Dorsey (WMAQ): "Dark Eyes," "Night and Day," "All Through the Night," "Who." . . . Ben Bernie (WBBM): and Olympe Bradna.

7 p. m.—Town Hall Tonight (WIBA, WMAQ): Fred Allen and 15-year-old head of "baby bureau."

8:30 p. m.—Minstrels (WENR): Clark Dennis guestars; "Take Off," "Serenade to the Stars," "Riding High." . . . It Can Be Done (WBBM): Edgar A. Guest interviews Leo Fitzpatrick, radio man who started anti-swing crusade.

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Short Wave Notes

With the coming of longer days, reception on the 9.50 and 11 megacycle bands has been getting constantly better with the result that the listener has almost deserted the 6 megacycle band during the evening except when Central and South American reception is desired. And even for this type of program, the gradual influx of Latin-American stations to the higher frequencies has made reception above 9.5 megacycles much preferred to that in the lower, more static-ridden portion of the short-wave band.

Heard recently on the 11 megacycle band is OLR4B at Prague, Czechoslovakia. Special programs for the benefit of American listeners are now broadcast from 8 to 9 p. m.

For those desiring to spice their short-wave listening with oriental programs, JZJ at Tokyo is a good bet right now. On 11.80 megacycles, its broadcasting schedule at present is from 11:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m., 6 to 6:30 a. m., 7 to 8:30 a. m., 3:30 to 4:30 p. m., and 5 to 5:30 p. m.

Perseverance and utmost patience are necessary, sometimes, to log the more elusive, far distant stations. This is why, when reports of stations like VUB at Delhi, India, and CR7BH at Lobito, Angola, are received, many listeners who do not exert the care and patience necessary for this type of listening are prone to doubt the authenticity of the reports. One listener "camped" for weeks on one unknown signal and was rewarded by obtaining its call letters. The station was XQG in Nairobi, British West Africa. All during the week during which its signal was heard, it was merely testing its transmitter, no call letters being given. However, when the station was ready to broadcast, this listener was still at his controls and success rewarded his efforts.