

## *Noisy pans*

Sir:— I should be grateful if you would publish this letter, and also if the parties responsible would take heed. Why is it that minute after minute, hour after hour, day after day, whenever one turns on the radio all one can hear is "pop" music, steelpan, and such like? I love the steelpan music, in its class it is outstanding; some of the pop songs are quite good; but music do not end there, does it?

Why can't we have at least an hour devoted to "good music", music which after a hard day's work one can sit back and listen to without getting bored stiff and switch off the radio in disgust.

Radio is a good educational medium, why not use it as such, at least for an hour each day, and educate the people in other forms of music. I hear that some schools are making music a compulsory subject, I am sure it is not pop. So why not continue their education at home by playing such music as that of:— Puccini, Tchaikovsky, Beethoven and Stravinsky, and so forth.

I am almost certain that I am voicing the opinion of quite a number of people. Please take note, it is for our benefit and that of our children to have a wider and deeper appreciation of music.