

THE PIONEER DAYS

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In the High Frequencies section edited by Jimmy Hart, it was announced that all amateurs could be on the air effective November 15, 1945. All frequencies that were formerly available for amateur transmissions with the exception of 112-115.5 mcs. could be used now. The frequencies 112-115.5 mcs. were to be tunred over for air navigation use.

It was also announced that station WWV of the National Bureau of Standards in Washington was inaugurating a new service. It is now possible to get the correct time 24 hours a day as every 5 minutes the EST will be given in code. This service is on four frequencies- 15, 10, 5 and 2.5 mcs. It is thus possible for listeners to calibrate their receivers.

Some unusual calls reported in the High Frequencies section were: PreY-10, Press Wireless, Manila on 18.56mcs. by Paul Dilg, California; WVLC-18.53 believed to be a ship in Tokyo waters and used with JAG-17.40mcs. and JZK-15.16 mcs. also by Paul Dilg. Also PMC Free Indonesian Forces in Indonesia (Java) on 18.135 mcs. by Charles Sutton. Charles Sutton also reported KULM-7.680 mcs. U. S. S. Iowa calling KEB and KES-2. Reported by Jimmy Hart was JCKW-7.220 mcs. Somewhere in Palestine requesting reports of reception be sent to AW5, GHQ, MEF

In the December 1, 1945 issue the annual dues in the NNRC was increased from \$1 to \$2 per annum.

In the Broadcast Band section edited by Phil Nichols, Canal Zone AFR stations were listed as follows: AFRA-790 ; AFRS-1420 call is WVUB and Spanish used for local listeners; AFRS-1480 call is WVUC with Spanish used; and 2.390mcs a short wave outlet.

Also listed were AFRN stations in Japan as follows: WVTR-590 Tokyo (key Station); WVTQ-1310 Osaka; WVTC-1340 Nagoya; WLKE-1370 Sendai; WLKF-1400 Kumanoto; WLKD-1420 Sapporo; and WLKH-1440 Hiroshima.

In the DX Digest Section A station believed to be HIZ in Santo Domingo affiliated with CBS was heard on 640kcs. after the sign-off of ZNS by Charles P. Atherton. KSAI-1010 Saipan heard weakly on the East Coast by Phil Nichols; WVUR-1045 AFRS Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides with Guadalcanal-690 and Noumea-975 formed the Mosquito Network each using 1KW power by Phil Nichols.

Members' Reports and Comments included reportes and letters from Peter J. McKenna West Orange, N. J.; Henry T. Tyndall, Burlington, Vt.; Dud Clarke, Verdun, Que.; John Tweedie, Oakhurst, N. J.; Howard Kemp, Waterbury, Conn.; Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md.; Len Kruse, Jr., Dubuque, Iowa; Harold Hutton, Northwestern, N. Y.; Jimmy Dunnigan, New Britain, Conn.; Eugene Bataille, East Orange, N. J.; Louis Hahn, Rutherford, N. J.; Carl Horton, Athol, Mass.; Joseph, Gumino, Arlington, N. J.; Clyde Hutton, Boonville, N. Y.; Ray B. Edge, Buffalo, N. Y.; Joe Becker, Sr., Hamilton, O.; Charles P. Atherton, Clifton, Mass.; and Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, N. Y.

Short Wave Notes included Charles S. Sutton, Toledo, Ohio reporting Radio Erivan, Erivan, U.S.S.R. transmitting on 6.766 mcs.; and Earl Roberts reported MCD-3 on 5.935 mcs. Paris to ABC, New York; VONH 5.970 mcs. St. John's, Newfoundland; the Voice of America in North Africa on 6.050 mcs.

The December 15, 1945 issue noted the following certificates issued by Louis Hanh of the DX Qualifications Committee: Master No. 37 with 9 bars to Charles P. Atherton of Clifton, Mass. and Explorer No. 14 to James J. Hart, Irvington, N. J.

All for this issue and we wish everyone a HAPPY AND HEALTHFUL NEW YEAR!

MEMBERS' REPORTS  
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Also in the December 15, 1945 issue was an article titled "Memories" by Vice-President Louis Hahn. Excerpts from this articles are quoted as follows: "November, 1945 was a milestone in radio for in that month radio broadcasting celebrated its 25th anniversary." Do you remember in the early 1920s, the Silver Masked Tenor who today is still with NBC, although no longer on the air?....Do you remember when all radio stations in the East had to sign-off upon the flashing of and SOS? When this occurred at night, DX hounds found plenty of stations to add to their logs..... Do you remember the famous Cliquot Club Eskimos who wore polar bear skins during the program and played in a setting of arctic scenery?.....Do you remember the first program dedicated to the Newark News Radio Club by station XEN, Mexico City, Mexico? Do you remember the "Broadcasts Winnowed" radio column conducted by Charlotte Geer in the Newark Evening News? And do you recall that it was through her DX experiences that appeared in her column that the NNRC was organized?..... A poem by Mrs. Geer was:

Some may rave of McNamee,  
Some may drool of Ted:  
Some may say that Rudy  
    pains them in the head.  
But the lad who's dearest  
    of all the lads I know  
Is the boy who blithely chirps  
"This is KGO."

Do you remember the first scheduled broadcast from KDKA, Pittsburgh with the results of the Harding-Cox election on November 20, 1920?.....Do you know that the oldest commercial program on the air is the Cities Service Concert Hour?.....Do you know that DX reception is at its best when the moon is in the first or last quarter?..... Do you remember the first radio sets when listeners around the family table had to wait their turn to pick up the earphones?....And do you know that the man responsible for all this- Marconi- invented the wireless in 1896?"

Barney Ahman, Baltimore, Md. acquired a 1924 EKKO stamp album with stamps of that date and before 1930 at a stamp auction to add to his historical collection. Some of the stations represented by EKKO stamps were KFUM Colorado Springs, Colo.; WCAP Washington, D. C.; WQJ Chicago, Ill.; WTAY Oak Park, Ill.; WWAE Joliet, Ill.; WCEE, WBCN Chicago, Ill.; WHBH Culver, Ind.; WGAQ Shreveport, La.; WREO Lansing, Mich.; WAMD Minneapolis, Minn.; KFIX Independence, Mo.; WMAK Lockport, N. Y.; WBAV Columbus, Ohio; WEAJ Vermillion, S. D. and WJAD Waco, Texas.

In January, 1946 the FCC commenced processing the many applications it had on hand and as a result permits were granted to 33 new stations with more to come.

This takes care of the reminiscing for this issue and we want to take this opportunity to wish everyone good listening for this season.

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This past month a letter was received from Clarence D. Henry, 657 Weymouth Road, Mays Landing, N. J. 08330 and it was indeed a pleasure to hear from him and his description of his experiences during the Pioneer Days of Radio. Clarence writes as follows: "I learned the code in 1915 copying NAA and ships at sea. There was no radio at that time, it was wireless. My first rig was the old sliding coil and the Galena Cat Whisker. My second rig was the 3-Honey-comb coils and the small DeForrest Cabinet with two tubes. Also a cigar box full of flashlight batteries soldered together for the B batteries. For the A battery I had a leaky storage battery which ruined my Mother's new rug. My antenna was a 100 ft. Long Wire fastened on the top of a 100 ft. water tower and down to my home on a 45° angle. This antenna was excellent in the winter-time, but in the summer the static almost deafened your ear-drums. I heard the first voice that KDKA ever sent out which was quite an experience. By the way, I learned the Morse code as a messenger boy and this made it easy for me to learn CW. I was an SWL in 1915. In the event anyone has an old call book, my two buddies were 3SL, Frank Gallo (now silent key) and 3IE, Howard Schenk whose call is now K2AZ"..... Many thanks to you Clarence for sending in your experiences in the Pioneer Days, it was most interesting reading of them.

I hope the above letter from Clarence Henry will be a preview of those I hope to receive from some of the Pioneers of the NNRC. Please write of your experiences in the early days of radio. They will make most interesting reading.

Also during the past month, a telephone call was received from Kenneth Davis of Annapolis, Md. Unfortunately, I did not happen to be at home when Ken called. So my thanks to Ken and hope to have some of his experiences in a future issue.

In the January 1, 1946 issue in the Members Reports and Comments section, reports were received from John T. Tweedie, Oakhurst, N. J.; Arnold Gerrard, Miamisburg, Ohio; Ted Saling, Estacada, Ore.; Hal Hutton, Northwestern, N. Y.; Jack Schneider, Garwood, N. J.; Jimmy Dunigan, New Britain, Conn.; Art Foerster, Indianapolis, Ind.; Peter J. McKenna, West Orange, N. J.; Hank Tyndall, Burlington, Vt.; Vince Stasen, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lt. Charles O'Brien, Warrenton, Va.; Bud Clarke, Verdun, Que.; Hank Wilkinson, Jr., Burbank, Calif.; Clyde Hutton, Boonville, N. Y.; Charles P. Atherton, Clifton, Mass.; Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, N. Y.; Len Kruse, Jr., Dubuque, Iowa; and one from Phil Nichols, the BCB Editor, West Hartford, Conn. (Quite a number of reporters on BCB doings).

On the High Frequencies edited by James J. Hart KUIM on 17.650 the USS Iowa was heard contacting KU5Q by Charles Sutton. Also KU5Q on 17.820 the Navy Radio at Guam was heard relaying Teitsen, China to KQJ, San Francisco. FXE 8.025 in Beirut, Lebanon 'Radio Levant' was heard with several languages by Charles Sutton. XGOY Chungking, China on 6.120 was heard on 6.120 after KRHO sign-off by Paul Dilg.

The February 1, 1946 issue produced a banner crop of reporters to the BCB Section. Reports were received from the following: Peter J. McKenna, West Orange, N. J.; Hedley Simmonds, Hamilton, Ont.; Jimmy Dunnigan, New Britain, Conn.; Joe Sorrentino, New Britain, Conn.; Steve Walbridge, Deep River, Ont.; Ted Saling Estacada, Ore.; Dud Clarke, Verdun, Que.; Lou McVey, Sparrows Point, Md.; Ray Edge, Buffalo, N. Y.; Carl Horton, Athol, Mass.; Earl Roberts, Indianapolis, Ind.; Joe Gumino, N. Arlington, N. J.; Henry Wilkinson, Burbank, Calif.; Harold Hutton, Northwestern, N. Y.; Henry Tyndall, Jr., Burlington, Vt.; Arnold Gerrard, Miamisburg, Ohio; Sam Bernardino, N. Arlington, N. J.; Lt. Charles O'Brien, Warrenton, Va.; Len Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa; Lloyd Hahn, Baltimore, Md.; Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, N. Y.; Charles P. Atherton, Clifton, Mass.; and Joe Enz, Brooklyn, New York. This issue of the BCB section had 12 pages.

About all for now. Best wishes for good DXing to everyone.

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In the February 16, 1946 issue of the bulletin a welcome was given to Carleton Lord, then residing in Glenside, Pa., who joined the club. Carl was well-known throughout DXing circles prior to the war and it was hoped that he would become active once again.

Louis Hahn, Chairman of the DX Qualifications Committee reported that the following certificates had been issued:

Explorer N. 15 to Charles S. Sutton, Toledo, Ohio

Bars for the Merit Certificate to Len Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa (800); to Charles P. Atherton, Clifton, Mass. (900); and Carroll H. Weyrich, Baltimore, Md. (1300)

Certificates issued to date were as follows:

Junior	172
Master	162
Past Master	168
Ace	196
Super Ace	129
Silver Ace	40
Merit	34
Traveler (SW)	21
Explorer (SW)	15

Reports in the Members' Reports and Comments section included those from Elwood W. Deibert, Walnutport, Pa.; Arnold Gerrard, Miamisburg, Ohio; Robert Lee Hunt, Sr., Danville, Ill.; Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md.; Sam Bernardino, North Arlington, N. J.; Joe Gumino, North Arlington, N. J.; Lt. Charles O'Brien, Warrenton, Va.; Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, N. Y.; Clyde Hutton, Booneville, N. Y.; Gil Harris, North Adams, Mass; Bob Gorsuch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; John Ritter, North Arlington, N. J.; Ted Saling, Estacada, Ore.; Earl Roberts, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lloyd French, TWA, Calif.; Henry T. Tyn-dall, Burlington, Vt.; Charles Atherton, Clifton, Mass.; Harold Hutton, Northwestern, N. Y.; and Carl Horton, Athol, Mass.

In the March 1, 1946 issue A Status of NNRC Members' Logs for Short Waves was compiled by James J. Hart, the Short Wave Editor. It was as follows:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Countries</u> <u>Heard</u>	<u>Countries</u> <u>Verified</u>	<u>Stations</u> <u>Heard</u>	<u>Stations</u> <u>Verified</u>
Roger Legge	Washington, D.C.	170	151	4000	2040
Earl Roberts	Indianapolis, Ind.	149	121		526
Bernard L. Ahman	Baltimore, Md.	71	67	589	422
William E. Howe	Alexandria, Va.	100	62	4000	419
Dick Daneker	Lansdale, Pa.	73	58	356	188
Gus Magnuson	Providence, R.I.	57	51	214	181
Hedley Simmonds	Hamilton, Ont.	77	45	3575	130
Jimmy Dunigan	New Britain, Conn.	20	15		87
Joe Enz	Brooklyn, N.Y.	36	20	176	41
Frank Waysse	New York, N. Y.		17		23
Bob Cooper	Palmyra, N. J.	42	14	106	16
Ed Slater	Albany, N. Y.	26	11	150	15
Norman Maguire	E. Hartford, Conn.	35	8	200	11
Mrs. F. W. Reitz	Neptune, N. J.		6	20	10
Frank Wooley	Irvington, N. J.	5	5	5	5
Frank Scott	Fairhaven, N. J.	5	3	18	3
Frank Pytlak	Maywood, N. J.	21	2	50	2
Louis Hahn	Rutherford, N.J.	21		85	
Elwood Borowski	Brooklyn, N. Y.	50	38		

All for now. Next month the BCB Members' Logs for March 1, 1946.

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As promised in the April issue, here is a listing of the NNRC Members' BCB Logs as of March 1, 1946 as compiled by Phil Nichols the then BCB Editor. Is your name among those listed?

Member	Location	Countries Heard	Countries Verified	Heard Stations	Stations Verified
Henry Tyhdall	Burlington, Vt.				1082
Joe Becker, Sr.	Hamilton, Ohio	25	25	1555	1543
Carroll Weyrich	Parkville, Md.	44	44	1321	1321
Hedley Simmonds	Hamilton, Ohio	11	11	1397	1295
Phil Nichols	E. Hartford, Conn	44	37		1274
Milt Christa,	Detroit, Mich.	13	12	1253	1224
Bob Koppelon	Newark, N. J.	18	16	1369	1160
Bob Gorsuch	Cedar Rapids, Iowa				1150
Frank Scott	Fair Haven, N. J.	19	19	1081	1035
John T. Tweedie	Oakhurst, N. J.		29		1010
Louis Hahn	Rutherford, N. J.	18	17	1057	1000
Carl L. Horton	Athol, Mass.	24	24	1000	1000
Charles Atherton	Clifton, Mass.	29	19	1119	936
Mrs. F. W. Reitz	Neptune, N. J.	16	16	1200	927
Norman Maguire	E. Hartford, Conn.	50	25	1350	925
Ray Edge	Buffalo, N. Y.				915
Carleton Lord	Glenside, Pa.		21		910
Arnold Gerrard	Miamisburg, Ohio	23	17	900	900
Earl Roberts	Indianapolis, Ind.	34	26		844
Dick Daneker	Lansdale, Pa.	25	22	1014	814
Len Kruse	Dubuque, Iowa	11	8	1018	814 <del>802</del>
Barney Ahman	Baltimore, Md.	17	12	923	802
Jimmy Dunigan	New Britain, Conn.	22	22		790
Pete McKenna	W. Orange, N. J.	16	13	802	759
Elwood Borowski	Brooklyn, N. Y.	20	18	883	725
Harold Hutton	Northwestern, N. Y.	17	11		716
Steve Walbridge	Deep River, Ont.	14	12	837	709
Leon McGill	Arlington, Va.	11	8	880	639
Joe Enz	Brooklyn, N. Y.	16	12	946	612
Frank Waysse	New York, N. Y.	7	5	738	582
Gus Magnuson	Providence, R. I.	8	8	617	580
Ralph Johanns	Buffalo, N. Y.		11		570
Dudley Clarke	Verdun, Que	12	11	714	432
Steve Johnson	Havre de Grace, Md.			973	376
Elbert Tewell	Carey, Ohio	9	6	629	272
Frank Pytlak	Maywood, N. J.	15	6	878	231
Joe Sorrentino	New Britain, Conn				227
Vince Stasen	Philadelphia, Pa.	7	6	537	198
Clyde Hutton	Boonville, N. Y.				145
Sam Bernardino	N. Arlington, N. J.	8	4	185	123
Joe Gumino	N. Arlington, N. J.	8	4	285	113
Ed Slater	Albany, N. Y.	8	6	386	60
The Montulets	Elberon, N. J.	4	1	353	9
James Lucke, Jr.	Chicago, Ill.		5		7
William Howe	Alexandria, Va.	29	2	700	2
Charles O'Brien	Jersey City, N. J.			1131	
Jack Schneider	Garwood, N. J.			1089	

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All for now and wish everyone good listening and a pleasant spring.

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Commencing the 1946 DX season and with the October 1 issue, it was announced that all Broadcast Band items be sent to BCB Editor Philip R. Nichols; Short Wave items be sent to James J. Hart, editor; all Amateur or ham items be sent to Earl R. Roberts; and all requests for certificates or information pertaining to them be sent to Chairman Louis Hahn.....Vice President Louis Hahn wrote that WEAF New York was to change its call letters to WNBC effective November 1, 1946.

In items of interest it was noted that the new air mail rate effective October 1, 1946 was to be 5¢ instead of the previous 8¢. (Quite a switch- a reduction!)

The Members' Reports and Tips section of the BCB included reports from the following: Carl Horton, Athol, Mass.; Art Foerster, Indianapolis, Ind.; Ray Edgae, Buffalo, N. Y.; Hedley Simmonds, Hamilton, Ont.; Bill Stone, Toronto, Ont.; Charles O'Brien, Jersey City, N. J.; Charles Nelson, Cleveland, Ohio; Lloyd French, Hartford, Conn.; Howard Kemp, Waterbury, Conn.; Bob Koppelon, Newark, N. J.; Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, N. Y.; Jimmy Dinigan, New Britain, Conn.; Eric Bristow, Chicago, Ill.; Bob Duggan, USNTS Del Monte, Cal.; Bob Knox, Newton, N. J.; Gene Allen, Vallejo, Cal.; Doc Kirk, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; Harold Hutton, Northwestern, N. Y.; Dave Thomas, Proctorville, Ohio; John Tweedie, Oakhurst, N. J.; Walt Betzendahl, Newark, N. J.; Charles Atherton, Clifton, Mass.; and Phil Nichols, East Hartford, Conn... 12 Pages of BCB Information.

On the Amateur Frequencies in the column edited by Earl Roberts the following were reported:

VQ1FO	14.33	Zanzibar	by Steve Mann, New York
UA3KBC	14.060	in the USSR	by Charles Sutton, Ohio
PK5AR	14.310	Dutch Borneo	by John DeRosa
W8HRV/ZC6	10 meters	in Palestine	by Joe Gumino, New Jersey
VQ2FR	28.260	Northern Rhodesia	by Norman Kriebel, Washington, D. C.
ZB1A	14.310	Malta	by Roger Legge, New York
ET3Y	14.350	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	by Roger Legge
ZK1PS	14.035	Cook Islands on CW	by Billy Lyerly, Texas
CR9AG	14.065	Macau on CW	by Billy Lyerly
UA9DP	14.055	Sverdlovsk, Siberia on CW	by Billy Lyerly
VS9AP	28.350	Aden	by Earl Roberts, Indiana
CS1U	14.195	Shanghai, China	by Earl Roberts

Reports were received from the following: Roger Legge, Forest Hills, N. Y.; Charles LeBoeuf, Webster, Mass.; Joseph Gumino, North Arlington, N. J.; Steve Mann, New York City; Phil Nichols, East Hartford, Conn.; Walter Bishop Rennselaer, N. Y.; Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md.; Bernard L. Ahman, Baltimore, Md.; Buddy Eckstein, Great Neck, New York; Hedley Simmonds, Hamilton, Ont.; Murray Buitekant, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio; John DeRosa, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Norman Kriebel, Washington, D. C.; and Earl Roberts, Indianapolis, Ind.

Louis Hahn wrote that WABC, New York, effective November 1 would change call to WCBS. The call WABC was originally assigned to the radio station built in 1922 by Grebe the maker of the then well known receivers. On the same day WEAF will become WNBC. Station WEAF came into being on July 25, 1922 with the call WBAY. This call was changed to WEAF on August 16, 1922.

In the October 15, 1946 issue it was reported from the FCC that the country at present has 2052 broadcast stations of various types operating or on their way to operating and there are 1176 others who have applied for permits.

In closing, please remember the date JUNE 16, 1973, the date of the annual NNRC Convention at Patapsco State Park. We hope to be there to see all who attend.

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Continuing our survey of the 1946 season, we note that the October 15 issue gives a DX Qualifications Committee Report by Chairman Louis Hahn. The following certificates were issued during the summer: JUNIOR: #174 to W. D. Richardson, Kent, Ohio; #175 to Robert S. Knox, Newton, N. J.; #176 to Harold Sultzman, Hannibal, Mo.; and #177 to Walter E. Bishop, Rensselaer, N. Y.....MASTER: #164 to W. D. Richardson and #165 to Harold L. Sultzman.....PAST MASTER: #162 to Harold L. Sultzman.....ACE: #197 to Harold Sultzman.....SILVER ACE: #41 to James A. Dunigan, New Britain, Conn.; #42 to Peter J. McKenna, West Orange, N. J.....MERIT: Bar for 100 stations to Robert S. Knox and Bar for 1000 stations to Howard S. Kemp, Waterbury, Conn.

In the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts the following were the best stations reported:

AR1PC 14.125 Damascus, Syria on cw by Billy Lyerly, Texas  
 VQ3HJP 14.09 Tanganyika Territory on cw by Lyerly  
 W6VDG/KW6 14.15 Wake Island on cw by Lyerly  
 OK1FB 10 meters Czechoslovakia on phone by Charles Sutton, Ohio  
 YULMY 28.43 Yugoslavia on phone by John DeRosa  
 C8YR 14.295 Shanghai, China by Jack Siringer  
 K6SCJ/KP6 14.25 Palmyra Island by Siringer  
 PK5AR/PK6 14.36 on Timor by Earl Roberts, Indiana

Reports to the column were from: Jack Siringer, Lakewood, Ohio; Barney Ahman, Baltimore, Md.; Mort Meehan, Elizabeth, N. J.; Gene Allen, Vallejo, Cal.; Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio; Charles Lebeouf, Webster, Mass.; Billy Lyerly, Fort Worth, Texas; Roger Legge, Forest Hills, N. Y.; Charles O'Brien, Jersey City, N. J.; Steve Mann, New York City; Murray Buitekant, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joe Gumino, North Arlington, N. J.; Bob Clark, Belmar, N. J.; and John DeRosa, New York City.

The Members' Reports section of the Broadcast Band included reports from the following: Gil Harris, North Adams, Mass.; Raleigh Biss, Banning, Cal.; Bill Richardson, Kent, Ohio; Jimmy Dunigan, New Britain, Conn.; Walter Betzendahl, Newark, N. J.; Dr. John Kirk, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; Ted Saling, Estacada, Ore.; Steve Walbridge, Deep River, Ont.; Bill Stone, Toronto, Ont.; Joe Enz, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Fred Burleigh, Meriden, Conn.; John T. Tweedie, Oakhurst, N. J.; Charles O'Brien, Jersey City, N. J.; Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, N. Y.; Eric Bristow, Chicago, Ill.; Dave Thomas, Proctorville, Ohio; Gene Allen, Vallejo, Cal.; Berte Obert, Centre Harbor, N. H.; Bob Duggan, Del Monte, Calif.; Carl Horton, Athol, Mass.; Charles Atherton, Clifton, Mass.; Ken Albrecht, Hartford, Conn.; Bob Knox, Newton, N. J.; Byron Ober, Newton, N. J.; Bob Koppelon, Newark, N. J.; R. L. Martin, Waltham, Mass.; Bernie Duffy, Staten Island, N. Y.; and also one from your editor of this column.

In the November 15, 1946 issue it was announced that Charles P. Atherton, Clifton, Mass. and Carleton Lord, Glenside, Pa. were appointed to the editorial staff. Charles was to serve as assistant broadcast band editor assuming charge of Members' Reports. Carl, who in years gone by was DX editor of Radex, was to serve as Special Features Editor.

The November 15, 1946 issue consisted of the following pages: 2 for Editorial; 10 for Broadcast Band Tips; 6 for BCB Members' Reports; 2 for High Frequencies; 6 for With The Hams; and 2 for International Prefixes. The Editorial Staff was Irving R. Potts, Editor; Philip R. Nichols, BCB Editor; Charles P. Atherton, Asst. BCB Editor; James J. Hart, Short Wave Editor; and Earl R. Roberts, Amateur Editor.

This is about it for this time and we wish everyone a pleasant summer and we would like your comments on this page.

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In the Broadcast Band Section of the December 1, 1946 issue, which incidentally commemorated the 19th birthday of the NNRC, the DX Digest section edited by Phil Nichols had the following foreign stations reported:

- LYA-650 Auckland, New Zealand by Ken Boord, W. Va.
- JOBK-1 690 Osaka, Japan by Eugene Allen, California
- CB-76 760 Santiago, Chile by your editor
- JOHK-770 Sendai, Japan by Eugene S. Allen
- JOIK-810 Sapporo, Japan by Eugene S. Allen
- JBCK-1 850 Seishin, Korea by Eugene S. Allen
- WVTR-870 Tokyo, Japan by Eugene S. Allen
- JOBK-2 940 Osaka, Japan by Eugene S. Allen
- BBC- 977 West Regional by Charles P. Atherton
- LOPIK-995 Netherlands by Charles P. Atherton
- BBC-1013 1013 by Charles P. Atherton and Phil Nichols
- ZBM-1240 Hamilton, Bermuda by Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, N. Y.; Phil Nichols, W. Hartford, Conn.; Dr. John Kirk, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; Lou McVey, Baltimore, Md.
- JOVK-1250 Hakodate, Japan by Eugene S. Allen
- BBC-1384 by Charles P. Atherton, Clifton, Mass. and Phil Nichols

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In the Members' Reports section edited by Charles P. Atherton, this being his first since being appointed Asst. BCB Editor, reports were received from the following: Bryan Hayes, Bletchley, Bucks, England; Lloyd French, West Hartford, Conn.; Joe Enz, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Bill Stone, Toronto, Ont.; Bob Knox, Newton, N. J.; Ted Saling, Estacada, Ore.; David C. Mireles, Chihuahua, Mexico; Harry Righter, Station WATN, Watertown, N. Y.; Eugene S. Allen, Vallejo, California; S. R. Kennedy, Station CBH, Halifax, N. S.; Robert Duggan, Del Monte, Cal.; James Dunigan, New Britain, Conn.; Ronny Kolpack, New Britain, Conn.; Joe Sorrentino, New Britain, Conn.; Tommy Mazza, New Britain, Conn.; Don Hill, Broken Bow, Neb.; Byron, Ober, Newton, N. J.; Eric Bristow, Chicago, Ill.; Ray Moore, Manchester, Mass.; Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mort Meehan, Elizabeth, N. J.; Barbara Parish, Tucson, Ariz.; Ray Edge, Buffalo, N. Y.; Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash.; Ken Albrecht, Hartford, Conn.; John Tweedie, Oakhurst, N. J.; Dudley Clarke, Verdun, Quebec; Gus Magnuson, Providence, R. I.; Bob Koppelon, Newark, N. J.; Fred Burleigh, Meriden, Conn.; Phil Nichols, Hartford, Conn. and Charles P. Atherton, Clifton, Mass.; and finally one from your editor of this section. A total of 34 reports for the new Asst. BCB Editor.

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In the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts, the De-eX DeLux included the following best catches:

- FM8AC Martinique 28.050 on fone by Charles Sutton
- FN2A French India on 14.12 phone by Charles Sutton
- PK5TC Borneo on 14.15 CW by M. F. Williams
- UK3AB Moscow, USSR on 14.15 fone by F. J. Gmeiner
- VQ3TOM Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika on 28.45 fone by Jack Siringer
- VQ8AB Mauritius on 14.12 CW by Billy Lyerly
- W8SAU/MM In the British Virgin Islands on 28.55 fone by Jack Siringer
- XULRP Tientsin, China on 28.41 fone by Gail Beyer
- YI2CA Iraq on 28.31 and 28.36 fone by John DeRosa

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Reports in the Amateur Section were received from John DeRosa, Brooklyn, N. Y.; F. J. Gmeiner, Cleveland, Ohio; M. F. Williams, Newark, N. J.; Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio; Eugene S. Allen, Vallejo, Cal.; Stanley Schwartz, Atlantic City, N. J.; Gail Beyer, Chicago, Ill.; Roger Legge, Forest Hills, N. Y.; Steve Mann, New York; Jack Siringer, Lakewood, Ohio; Joe Gumino, N. Arlington, N. J.; Billy Lyerly, Fort Worth, Texas; and Earl Roberts, Indianapolis, Ind.

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In the December 15, 1946 issue, Chairman Louis Hahn of the DX Qualifications Committee announced issuance of the following Club certificates:

- MERIT: Bar for 700 stations to Ralph M. Johanns, Buffalo, N. Y.
- Bar for 900 and 1000 stations to Norman L. Maguire, Glastonbury, Connecticut
- Bar for 1400 stations to Robert W. Botzum of Reading, Pa.
- Bar for 1500 stations to Editor Philip R. Nichols, East Hartford.
- Bar for 1900 stations to Henry T. Tyndall, Burlington, Vermont.

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On the Broadcast Band, edited by Phil Nichols, the following were reported:

- 601 CNR Rabat, Morocco from 0100-0200 by Charles Atherton & Phil Nichols
- 638 Prague I, Czechoslovakia 0110-0140 by Phil Nichols
- 648 Limoges, France to 0100 by Charles P. Atherton
- 650 CX6 Montevideo, Uruguay 0145-0205 by Bill Stone and your editor
- 720 HJCU Bogota, Colombia under WGN Chicago by Bob Knox
- 722 CSX Lisbon, Portugal after 0200 by Phil Nichols
- 760 KGU Honolulu, Hawaii to 0415 by Eugene Allen & Phil Nichols
- 780 JODK Shizuoka, Japan at 0507 by Eugene Allen
- 810 JOIK Sapporo, Japan by Eugene Allen
- 850 CX16 Montevideo, Uruguay to s off by Bill Stone
- 814 Milan I, Italy weak by Al Maley
- 868 Radio Tunis, Tunisia 0200-0230 by Phil Nichols
- 875 BBC by Charles P. Atherton
- 900 JOJP Tsuruoka, Japan at 0510 by Eugene Allen
- 940 JOBK2 Osaka, Japan at 0512 by Eugene Allen
- 995 Lopik, Netherlands at 0200 by Bob Knox and Jimmy Dunigan
- 1000 PRB9 Sao Paulo, Brazil to 0200 by Bob Knox
- 1086 SBV Falun, Sweden at 0200 by Phil Nichols
- 1122 BBC Home Service using several different languages by Jimmy Dunigan
- 1340 JOAK2 Tokyo, Japan on top 11'21 at 0446 by Eugene Allen

In the Members Reports section edited by Charles P. Atherton, reports were sent by the following: Edward Lendzioszek, Easthampton, Mass; Ben Feinstein, Newark, N. J.; Ted Salind, Estacada, Ore.; Carl Horton, Athol, Mass.; Bob Koppelon, Newark, N. J.; Raleigh Biss, Banning, Calif.; Kenneth Albrecht, Hartford, Conn.; Ray Moore, Manchester, Mass.; Norman Maguire, Glastonbury, Conn.; Irving R. Potts, Union, N. J.; Ronny Kolpak, New Britain, Conn.; Bob Duggan, Del Monte, Calif.; Tommy Mazza, New Britain, Conn.; Arnold Gerrard, Miamisburg, Ohio; Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash.; Ray Edge, Buffalo, N. Y.; Phil Nichols, East Hartford, Conn.; Gene Allen, Vallejo, Calif.; James Dunigan, New Britain, Conn.; Bernie Duffy, Staten Island, N. Y.; Byron Ober, Newton, N. J.; Charles O'Brien, Jersey City, N. J.; Bob Knox, Newton, N. J.; Dr. John W. Kirk, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, N. Y.; Eric Bristow, Chicago, Ill.

In the Amateur Section, With The Hams, edited by Earl Roberts, reports were received: Billy Lyerly, Fort Worth, Texas; Matty Williams, Newark, N. J.; John DeRosa, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Gail Beyer, Chicago, Ill.; Jack Siringer, Lakewood, Ohio; Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio; Albert Pickering, West Medway, Mass.; Earl Roberts, Indianapolis, Ind. and Roger Legge..... All for now, best wishes.

THE PIONEER DAYS

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In the December 15, 1946 issue, the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts gave tips on a number of amateur stations to look for and among the calls given were: ZD4AB Gold Coast on 10 meter fone; ZD2K Nigeria on 28.150 fone; AC3SS Sikkim on 28.425 fone; CR9AG Macao on 28.100 cw; UA1AA on 10 meter fone in Leningrad; EP-1AL Iran on 20 meter cw; XU6RGL China on 20 meter fone; YI2WN Iraq on 10 meter fone; HE1CE Liechtenstein on 28.12 CW; AR1LC Syria on 28.250 fone and VQ6GH in British Somaliland on 14.07 cw. . . . . Those reporting the stations were Jack Siringer; Gail Beyer; Billy Lyerly; Earl Roberts and QST magazine.

In the Broadcast Band Section edited by Phil Nichols it was reported in the January 1, 1947 issue that the FCC Box score to date was 515 CPs granted; 350 in hearing and 300 pending.

Also in this issue in the DX Digest section the following stations were reported:

601 CNR	Rabat, Morocco to after 0400 by Jimmy Dunigan
648	Limoges, France at 0215 by Dick Daneker & Monty Montulet
668 BBC	At 0245 by Dick Daneker
790 KFQD	Anchorage, Alaska by Eugene Allen
790 WVL	AFRS, Canal Zone at 0530 s/on by Charles P. Atherton
913	Toulouse, France from 0140 on by Dick Daneker & Lloyd French
948 HOX	Panama City, Panama 2200-2245 by Al Maley & Ray Moore
960 YV5RA	Caracas, Venezuela 0530-0600 by Eugene Allen
995	Lopik, Netherlands by Dick Daneker & Ray Moore
1063 EAJ8	San Sebastian, Spain at 0200 by Phil Nichols
1176	Algiers around 0200 by Phil Nichols

The Members' Reports Section edited by Charles P. Atherton included reports from Ronny Kolpak, New Britain, Conn.; David Thomas, Proctorville, Ohio; Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash.; Bob Duggan, Del Monte, Calif.; Ed Lendzioszek, Easthampton, Mass.; Joe Sorrentino, New Britain, Conn.; Lloyd French, West Hartford, Conn.; Ken Roney, Delhi, Ontario; Arnold Gerrard, Miamisburg, Ohio; Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, N. Y.; Raleigh Biss, Banning, Cal.; Monty Montulet, Elberon, N. J.; Bob Duggan, Del Monte, Cal.; Bob Greer, Schenectady, N. Y.; Ray Moore, Manchester, Mass.; Peter McKenna, West Orange, N. J.; Gene Allen, Vallejo, Cal.; and Larry Yarnes, Belmont, Cal.

In the High Frequencies Section edited by Jimmy Hart, it was mentioned that the U. S. Navy was getting ready for an Antarctic Expedition to Little America. At the present time the "Mt. Olympus" was on its way to the South Pole and transmitting daily with the call NAVE. The station was heard in the morning and evening on the frequencies 15.930 and 17.820. It contacted KQZ 17.980 and KES2 on 21.220 mcs. in San Francisco and the following New York contacts: WQE 18.920; WQD, 18.960; and WQV, 14.800. NAVE was currently using 350 watts. They had picked up a 2500 watt transmitter in the Canal Zone and after installation, a ten minute test rendered it inoperative. At that time the Mt. Olympus was in the land where daylight was from 0200 to 2200.

About all for now and we wish everyone good listening for the coming DX season.

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In the January 1, 1947 issue in the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts, De-  
ex Deluxe included the following amateur stations:

- HS1SS Thailand heard enroute to Europe on 20 meter phone by Fred VanVoor-
- HZ2YT Hedjaz on 25. 24 working F8TU by Ritter (Arlington, N. J) (hees
- TA1N Turkey on 14. 04 by Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio
- VQ1BD Zanzibar on 10 meter fone by Chales Sutton
- VQ2PL Northern Rhodesia on 14. 185 by Charles Sutton
- VS7RM Ceylon on 14. 31 phone by Tom Denny, Indianapolis, Ind.
- VU2JD Mhow, Central India on 14. 325 by Earl Roberts
- XZ2PQ Burma on 14. 346 phone by Joe Gumino, N. Arlington, N. J.
- ZK1AB Cook Islands on 14. 105 cw by Billy Lyerly, Ft. Worth, Texas
- ZS4P Basutoland on 14. 100 phone by Jack Siringer

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In this issue was listed the Status of NNRC Members' Logs and one of the fea-  
tures was the lowest powered short wave station (not amateur) verified by those re-  
porting. Those listed were as follows:

- PZH Surinam, 25w in 1941 by Roger Legge, New York
- TI4NRH Costa Rica 7½ watts by Stankus in Illinois
- ZNB Mafeking, Bechuanland 50 watts by Jack Siringer, Ohio
- CFCX or CFVP in Canada by Richardson, Ohio
- VE9AS Fredericton, N. B. 45 watts by Gail Beyer, Illinois
- VE9CS Vancouver, B. C. 2½ watts by Carroll Weyrich, Maryland
- VK9MI Australia, 50 watts 6'1'38 by Powell, New Jersey
- VK3XB Rupanyup, Victoria 10 watts 12-2-38 by Billy Lyerly, Texas
- WANC Jamestown, N. Y. 15 watts, 2726kcs. by Gmeiner, Ohio
- TQ9 Camp Upton, N. Y. 9 watts on 4-22-38 by Fred Van Voorhees, N. Y.
- WSEM-WSEQ Smoky Mountains Control stations in North Carolina using one  
watt by Dave Thomas, Ohio

Also in this section, Earl Roberts told of receiving his farthest verified ham  
station (ZS6DJ) via the Indian and Pacific Oceans- 18,000 miles..... Jimmy Hart  
listed his five best verifications as Radio Bissau, 50 watts, Portuguese Guinea; FO-  
8AA Tahiti; VP2LO St. Kitts, BWI; ZIK2 British Honduras and VPO-11 Barbados.  
Jimmy also listed his VIC as South America 14; Africa 19; Oceania 9; Asia 22; Europe  
31 and North America 31.

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In the BCB Members' Reports Section edited by Charles P. Atherton, reports  
were received from the following: Fred Burleigh, Meriden, Conn.; Eric Bristow,  
Chicago, Ill.; Tommy Mazza, New Britain, Conn.; Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, N. Y.;  
Jimmy Dunigan, New Britain, Conn.; Bob Koppelon, Newark, N. J.; Philip R. Nich-  
ols, East Hartford, Conn.; Jack Schneider, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. J. Affeldt, Wilming-  
ton, Del.; Ray Edge, Buffalo, N. Y.; Bob Knox, Newton, N. J.; Bob Diggan, Macon,  
Ga.; Larry Yarnes, Belmont, Cal.; Dudley Clarke, Verdun, Que.; Raleigh Biss,  
Banning, Cal.; Edward Lendzioszek, Easthampton, Mass.; Ted Saling, Estacada,  
Ore.; Ray Moore, Manchester, Mass.; Ken Roney, Delhi, Ont.; Joe Enz, Brooklyn,  
N. Y.; Art Foerster, Indianapolis, Ind.; Vince Stasen, Philadelphia, Pa.; Arnold  
Gerrard, Miamisburg, Ohio, Bryan Ober, Jr., Newton, N. J.; Ronny Kolpak, New  
Britain, Conn.; Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash. and Peter J. McKenna, W. Orange, NJ.  
All for now. Best wishes for a Good DX Season to everyone.

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In the High Frequencies section of the January 15, 1947 issue of the bulletin, it was noted that it would be possible to get a verification of reception from NAVE, the radio station of the Byrd Expedition to Antarctica. A log of broadcasts would be kept on the ship Mt. Olympus, but reports would have to be sent to the Office of Public Information, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. This was reported by Jimmy Hart who learned of this through Radio News. WBU, 21.660mcs., Rocky Point, N. Y. would be one of the stations that NAVE would transmit information.

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In the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts, De-eX DeLux included the following calls reported:

- VQ4ERR 14.327 fone in Nairobi, Kenya by Schrock, Md.
- VQ6MI 14.280 in British Somaliland by Bob Clark, N. J.
- VU4AR 14.285 India heard on a trip to the Belgian Congo by Fred Van Voorhees
- W6OBL/KM6 14.145 cw in Wake Isnald by Lyerly, Texas
- W6ONP/KW6 14.230 and 28.540 on fone by Roberts
- YB1AA 14.180 fone location given as the Black Sea logged while enroute to Europe by Van Voorhees

Reports for the Amateur Section were received from M. F. Williams, Newark, N. J.; Billy Lyerly, Ft. Worth, Texas; Fred Van Voorhees, Flushing, N. Y.; Bob Clark, Belmar, N. J.; John DeRosa, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Tom Denny, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Roger Legge, Forest Hills, N. Y.

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In the February 1, 1947 issue, it was reported by Louis Hahn, Chairman of the DX Qualifications Committee that the Board of Directors had approved a recommendation concerning the issuance of Broadcast Band Certificates of DX Qualifications. They were as follows:

1. JUNIOR - 100 Stations Verified
2. MASTER - 200 Stations Verified
3. PAST MASTER - 300 Stations Verified
4. ACE - 400 Stations Verified
5. SUPER ACE - 500 Stations Verified
6. SILVER ACE - 800 Stations Verified
7. An applicant for the SILVER ACE must hold all others.
8. A MERIT certificate with spaces for numbered bars for each

100 stations up to 2000 was also available. This certificate could be requested in addition to or in lieu of any of the above certificates 1 through 6.

The following certificates were awarded during the period to:

Carl L. Horton, Athol, Mass. - Past Master #171; Ace #198; Super Ace #132; Silver Ace #43 and Bars for 200 to 1200 stations.

Joseph Sorrentino, New Britain, Conn. - Merit No. 40 with bars for 100, 200 and 300 stations

Ronald F. Kolpak, New Britain, Conn. - Junior #178

Bars for the Merit Certificate to the following:

Charles P. Atherton - 1000 and 1100 Bars

Howard Kemp, Waterbury, Conn. - 1100 Bar

Carroll H. Weyrich - 1500 Bar

Henry T. Tyndall, Burlington, Vt. - 2000 Bar.