

THE PIONEER DAYS

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Don Jensen, a former member of the NNRC, is doing some writing for a radio magazine and readers often ask questions that send him back to old copies of WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK. Don is now trying to complete his reference collection and needs issues from the years 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950. If anyone has any of these issues, Don is willing to pay a reasonable price for them. Write Don at 5204 70th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140.

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In the October 15, 1947 issue, Leroy Waite of Ballston Spa, N. Y., who specializes in aircraft stations heard the following:

- 8.565 KHEJ-1 Clipper 131 off of Bermuda
6.290 NAN-16 Navy Aircraft over Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
5.692 OBSAD Aircraft between Ecuador and Panama.
5.692 Clipper 301 18,000 feet over Kingston, Jamaica
5.122 Clipper 314 8500 feet over Manzanillo, Cuba

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In the Amateur Section, edited by Earl Roberts, De-eX Delux included:

- 28.190 CR9AN Macau by John DeMyer, Michigan
----- I-1AHK Sardinia by Ken Murphy, Vermont
29.050 KB6AC Baker Island by Phil Patterson, Texas
28.450 W2WMV/C9 Mukden, Manchuria by Earl Roberts, Indiana
14.320 W6YOT/C6 China by Phil Patterson, Texas
28.260 VQ5ELD Kampala, Uganda by Steve Mann, New York
14.330 ZDLBD Freetown, Sierra Leone by James Hart, New Jersey
14.320 ZDLSB Freetown, Sierra Leone by Steve Mann, New York
28.160 ZD2KC Nigeria by Steve Mann, New York
28.300 ZD4AL Gold Coast by Steve Mann, New York
28.350 ZS60L Bechuanland by John DeMyer, Michigan

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The November 1, 1947 issue had Broadcast Band Reports from the following:

James Dunigan, New Britain, Conn.; Sidney Y. Nutt, Fort Worth, Texas; Kenneth Albrecht, Van Nuys, Calif.; Gene Allen, Vallejo, Calif.; Edward M. Vickers, Chief Engineer of Station WVCG, Coral Gables, Fla.; Donald Trelford, Toronto, Ontario; Barney Ahman, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; Al Brich, Parkland, Wash.; Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash.; Bob Knox, Newton, N. J.; Bob Koppelon, Newark, N. J.; Glen Goodwater, Yakima, Wash.; Steve Walbridge, Sarnia, Ontario; Fred Burleigh, Meriden, Conn.; Ben Feinstein, Hillside, N. J.; Fred Schleiter, Columbus, Ohio; and Ralph M. Johanns, Buffalo, N. Y.

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In the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts some interesting notes were mentioned pertaining to Amateur Stations. Amateurs in Korea may only operate cw between 14.000-14.400 and 28.000-29.700 mcs.; Class A phone may only use 14.150-14.200 if the transmissions are directed to the United States and for general operation in the band 14.200-14.300. Class B phone is limited to 28.100-29.500 mcs...Icelandic amateurs are assigned calls with the prefix TF followed by a number from 1-6 depending on the district in Iceland, followed by two letter if fixed, 3 if working portable. Maximum power 50 watts, frequencies for cw-14.020-14.380; 28.000-29.700, phone 28.000-29.700. Amateurs in Japan also may use the range from 14.150-14.200 mcs. provided communication is directed to the homeland of the operator; i.e.- GI's to America; Australians directed only to Australia, etc... The powers that be in Iraq have forbidden the use of service equipment on the ham bands, stations being affected are YI2CA, YI2AT, 2AH, 2KP and 2JJ, so chances of hearing a YI became mighty slim.

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This about does it for this issue and we want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Healthful New Year.



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In the November 1, 1947 issue, the best stations heard on the Broadcast Band were:

- 730 JOGK-1 Nagoya, Japan by Gene Allen , Vallejo, California
- 810 JOIK-1 Sapporo, Japan by Gene Allen
- 830 JOFK Hiroshima, Japan by Gene Allen
- 940 JOBK-2 Osaka, Japan by Gene Allen
- 995 ---- Hilversum, Netherlands by Al Maley, Highland Falls, N. Y.
- 1006 VOXM St. John's , Newfoundland by Al Maley
- 1022 ---- Radio Nacional, Madrid, Spain by Al Maley
- 1140 JOHK-2 Sendai, Japan by Gene Allen
- 1195 ---- Franffurt, Germany by Al Maley
- 1200 JOIK-2 Sapporo, Japan by Gene Allen
- 1310 WVTQ Osaka, Japan by Gene Allen
- 1384 ---- Clevedon, England by your editor
- 877 ---- Brookmans Park, England by Charles Tooley, Sycamore, Ohio

There were 38 reporters to the Broadcast Band Tips section which covered 13 pages. In addition, the Members' Reports section consisted of 7 pages with the following reporters: Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, N. M.; Donald Trelford, Toronto, Ontario; Buddy Giles, Dallas, Texas; Willian J. Prater, Wilder, Tenn.; Ted Saling, Estacada, Ore.; Bill Stone, Toronto, Ont.; Ken Albrecht, Van Nuys, Cal.; Alex Keenan, Roanoke, Va.; Clarence L. Mustoe, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Bob Knox, Newton, N. J.; Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash.; Al Birch, Parkland, Wash.; Alan E. Arnold, Milwaukee, Wis.; Ray Edge, Buffalo, N. Y.; Eugene S. Allen, Vallejo, Cal.; Bob Greer, Schenectady, N. Y.; Bob Koppelon, Newark, N. J.; Walter Betzendahl, Newark, N. J.; Charles B. Conley, Lemoyne, Pa.; and Sidney Y. Nutt, Fort Worth, Texas

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In the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts, the following De-eX-Delux phone stations were reported:

- 14.370 HALW Hungary by Roger Legge, N. Y.
- 14.380 HA4AB Hungary by Earl Roberts, Indiana
- 14.270 MB9AI Graz, Austria by Leroy Waite, N. Y.
- 10m KL7KK St. Paul, Pribilof Islands, Bering Sea by Leroy Waite, N.Y.
- 10m VU7BR Bahrein Island, Persian Gulf by El Marinero, La.
- 14.320 VP8AD South Georgia Island by Steve Mann, N. Y.

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In the December 1, 1947 issue, a report from Louis Hahn, Chairman of the DX Qualifications Committee disclosed the following:

- Silver Ave No. 49 to J. Kenneth Albrecht of Van Nuys, California
- Merit Certificates to Robert W. Botzum, Reading, Pa. with the 1700 bar
- Charles P. Atherton, Clifton, Mass. with the 1300 bar
- Robert W. Knox, Newton, N. J. with the 700 bar
- J. Kenneth Albrecht with the 700-800-900-1000 bars

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The December 1, 1947 Broadcast Band Section contained 21 pages of Station Information, Station Notes, FCC Information and DX Tips from 45 Reporters. The Members Reports Section contained reports from 25 members. Total BCB Section 30 Pages!

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A Status of Members' Logs for the Broadcast Band compiled by Bob Knox listed members' first station verified and the date. Some were as follows: WCAD Canton, N.Y. on 3/17/24 by Dave Thomas; CMCD Havana, Cuba 11/7/31 by Bob Botzum, Pa.; WGR Buffalo, NY in 1924 by Hedley Simmonds, Ontario.....More next month.....Always happy to hear from everyone. Best wishes for good DXing.



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From the pages of the December 1, 1947 issue, we continue the first station verifications of the members reporting: Foster, N. J. first was KGO Oakland, Cal. on Dec. 2, 1929; Koppelon, N. J. - KNX Hollywood, Cal. in Jan. 1930; Stone, Ontario - WFBR Baltimore, Md. 12/30/34; Hill, Ontario XEW Mexico City 12/20/30; Gorsuch, Iowa WHBL Sheboygan, Wis. 1/2/31; Gerrard, Ohio CNRW Winnipeg, Man. 12/13/30; Betzendahl, N. J. -KHQ Spokane, Wash. 2/9/30; Edge, N. Y.- WMAK Buffalo 12/26/28; French, Conn. WFAS White Plains, N. Y. 12/11/32; Martin, N. Y.- WJAG Norfolk, Neb. 1/11/31; Biss, Cal.- KFCB Phoenix, Ariz. 12/19/25; Prater, Tenn.-KFPL, Dublin, Texas 1933; Hahn, N.J. CKCK Vancouver, B. C. 3/15/26; Morss, Mass. WOV New York 2/2/40; Dunigan, Conn. WSAI Cincinnati, Dec. 1924; Wokaty, Ohio- CKX Brandon, Man. 1/28/38; Ahman, Md. WBCM Bay City, Mich. 12/20/28; McKenna, N. J.- WBRC Birmingham, Ala. 1/14/30; Daneker, Pa. KFI Los Angeles, Winter 1926; Koempel, N. J. -WWU New Brunswick, N. J. 2/7/30; Enz, N. Y. KFI Los Angeles in 1927; Walbridge, Ontario-CNRO Ottawa 6/24/31; Magnuson, R. I. WKBF Indianapolis, Ind. 12/10/34; Allen, Cal. PWX Havana, Cuba Dec. 1923; Holland, Ind. WRAX Philadelphia 1/4/31; MacGill, Va. KICK Red Oak, Iowa 3/26/32; Knox, N. J. WICC Bridgeport, Conn. 4/24/46; VanVoorhees, N. Y. WCAP Asbury Park, N. J. 1/1/36; Feinstein, N. U. CKAC Montreal 8/2/31; Davis, N. Y. WLW Cincinnati 9/12/31; Schrock, Va. WNEW Newark 12/29/35; Ward, Colo. KSL Salt Lake City 12/4/39; Smith, Mo. WOR New York 8/1/41; Stasen, Pa. WATR Waterbury, Conn. 2/21/36; Clarke, Quebec WCKY Covington, Ky 9/30/32; Lendzioszek, Mass. WTBO Cumberland, Md. 1/8/38; Saling, Ore. KFI Los Angeles, Cal. 11/7/37; Ober, N. J. WJZ New York 5/6/46; Matson, N. Y. WIL St. Louis, Mo. 4/5/37; Trelfod, Ontario CFRB Toronto 9/22/40; Campbell, Pa. KFI Los Angeles 11/7/37; Miller, N. Y. WBT Charlotte, N. C. 7/28/38; Pytlak, N. J. WICC Bridgeport, Conn. 1933; Wagner, Pa. KFBI Abilene, Kans. 10/4/32; Grubbs, Mo. KMBC Kansas City, Mo. 9/20/45; and Fox, D. C. WDEL Wilmington, Del. 12/24/45.

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Leafing through the logs reported in this issue....Louis Hahn, Rutherford, N. J. remarked that his log of verifications was accumulated while he was in N.Y.C. at West 51st Street. He was using a 175' antenna and a Stromberg Carlson set. ....Lloyd J. French sent his first report to Poste Parisienne, but WFAS came back before the French station answered.....Hal Schrock's first verification was from W9XAA Chicago on 6.06 in January, 1935 and his first foreign veri was from COH Havana, 9.428 in March of the same year.....Ray Edge's second veri was the Mexican XEW and was received a little over two years after WMAK.....Gus Magnuson received a short wave veri from RKI Moscow a month before his WKBF reply.....Hank Ward was using a 6-tube Philco console at Silver Spring, Md. when obtaining his first veri....Dick Daneker has monkeyed around with DXing since he was a boy, but only started in earnest since 1935....Barney Ahman reported having a new Hammarlund Super-Pro (SP-400-X).....In a first report from Al Koempel, he reported using a Hallicrafters S-40A and that he works BCB only. ...Dave Thomas has not reported a Mexican or Cuban station for the last five years, unless they had a special test.....Ray Moore verifies only foreign stations.....Ken Judd in England logs only 2000 mile stations. His farthest stations verified are 2UE Sydney, Australia with 1kw (10,000 miles); KDB Santa Barbara, Cal. 100w (5400 miles) and KGU Honolulu 2500w (7000 miles)

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In the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts, the following De-eX DeluX was reported:

- 20 meters AR8AB Beirut, Lebanon by Fred Borchardt, Wisconsin
28.530 FL8AE Djibouti, French Somaliland by Steve Mann, N. Y.
20 meters MD2C Libya by Fred Van Voorhees, New York
7 mcs. UA3KAE USSR by Charles Sutton, Ohio
20 meters VR5IP Tonga Island by Roy Waite, N. Y.
28.290 VU7JU Bahrein Island by Steve Mann, N. Y.

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This is all for now. We hope you have continued good listening.



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In the December 15, 1947 issue it was announced that Charles P. Atherton had to relinquish his duties as Broadcast Band Editor due to stress and pressure of business. Your present editor of this page was promoted to BCB Editor and Bernard L. (Barney) Ahman of Baltimore, Md. was appointed to be Assistant BCB Editor taking over the Members' Reports section. The changes were effective January 1, 1948.

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The December 15, 1947 issue contained 30 pages for the Broadcast Band alone! It had 20 pages of tips and special notes and 10 pages for the Members' Reports section. The complete issue was made up of 42 pages.

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From the Short Wave section edited by James J. Hart, Joe Stauhs reported that he had received a verification from NAVE for 17.000, 17.820 and 19.000mcs reception.... Fred R. Borchardt, Milwaukee, Wis. had a card from Radio Omdurman which stated that they operated on 13.320 and 9.650 mcs....El Marinero, New Orleans reported that OTC2 Leopoldville, Belgian Congo wanted airmail letters or cards from listeners concerning conditions of reception.

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In the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts, De-eX Delux (Phone) included the following:

- ET3AD 14.320 in Ethippia by Tom Denny, Indianapolis, Ind.
MD7RJ 28.200 Nicosia, Cyprus by Steve Mann, New York
XAFG 28.400 Free City of Trieste by Leroy Waite, Ballston Spa, N. Y.
ZB1AI 14,375 Malta by Earl Roberts, Indianapolis, Ind.
ZM6AF 14.360 by Jack Siringer, Ohio located in Apia, Western Samoa

On CW the following :

- LULZA 14.065 South Orkney Islands by Billy Lyerly, Texas
UA9CH 14.023 Siberia by Matty Williams, New Jersey
UG6WD 14.103 Armenia by Matty Williams, New Jersey

QSLs from the following:

- CR9AG Macau by Steve Mann
FF3GW Dakar, French West Africa by Leroy Waite
PK5AR/PK6 Timor by Jack Siringer
ZC6JL Palestine sent via RSCG by John DeMyer

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In the January 1, 1948 issue, a Verified All Zones Honor Roll for the Short Wave Bands by Matty Williams was listed. Reporters included the following with the stations, Countries and Zones in that order:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Station, Country, and Zone. Includes names like James J. Hart, Roger Legge, Earl Roberts, Fred Borchardt, Leroy Waite, Elmer Wokaty, Harold Schrock, Steve Mann, Murray Buitekant, Hubert Martz, Joe Stauhs, Gus Magnuson, Arthur Hankins, Gail Beyer, Ed Hofert, Richard Powell, R. T. Coales, Bernard Ahman, Joe Michalski, Hedley Simmonds, Nelson Seese, Ed Lendzioszek, Eugene Allen, Per Friis, Harold Graeme, and Howard Perkins.

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From the pages of the January 1, 1948 issue, in the Amateur Section, the Verified All Zones Honor Roll compiled by M. F. Williams was as follows:

Table with 8 columns: Name, Total # Verified (Stas., Ctrys., Zones), and Total Verified (Stas., Ctrys., Zones). Lists names like Roger Legge, Earl Roberts, Gail Beyer, etc., with their respective station counts.

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The January 15, 1948 issue limited the Broadcast Band Section of the bulletin to 18 pages and 14 pages were devoted to DX tips on Foreign DX and North American DX stations together with the new permits and special programs. Members reports and Comments comprised 4 pages.

The Short Wave Section edited by James J. Hart noted Railroad Mobile New York Central, 20th Century Limited testing telephone on 35.600mcs. by Charles Leboeuf..... Radio Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa was heard on 21.000mcs. by Charles Sutton. Radio Saigon, French Indo-China reported by H. L. Martz on 11.778mcs..... XGOY in Chungking, China on 11.913mcs and XLRA in Hankow, China on 11.490 reported by Charles Sutton.....Cape Harrison Airways, Labrador, Goose Airways, Labrador, Mecatina Airways, Quebec reported on 4.220mcs taking direction findings on A-2775, a B-17 plane forced down on Lake Dyke, Labrador. The plane also was heard and all on board were saved. This reception by Charles Leboeuf..... WYXE on 4.220mcs. Narsarssuak, Greenland verified reception by return card for Bob Knox.

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

- 28.120 HZ1AB Hedjaz by Murray Buitekant, New York
29.310 KW6AC Wake Island by Phil Petterson, Texas
14.350 ST2CH Sudan by Murray Buitekant, New York
28.250 ST2MP Sudan by Steve Mann, New York
28.220 VP2KS St. Kitts by Gail Beyer, Illinois
14.350 VQ4AQC Kenya by Earl Roberts, Indiana
14.335 W2WMV/C9 Manchuria by Steve Mann, New York
14.350 ZS4P Quthing, Basutoland by Steve Mann.

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A British magazine reported that the prefix for Monaco is supposed to be CZ; and that for Trieste to be I5. In Palestine, all stations operated by Military personnel use calls in the ZC6JA-JZ and ZC6NA-NZ series.

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About all for now and we wish you good listening the balance of the season,



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From the pages of the February 1, 1948 issue, the Members' Reports section edited by Bernard L. Ahman, Jr., had reports from the following: Joseph A. Piechuta, Meriden, Conn.; Kenneth Judd, Folkstone, Kent., England; Dr. G. W. Davis, Sydenham, Ont.; Louis Hahn; Rutherford, N. J.; Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash.; Bob Koppelon, Newark, N.J.; Buddy Giles, Dallas, Texas; Larry K. Wilson, Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.; Clarence Mustoe, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Ken McCartney, Toledo, Ohio; Bob Knox, Newton, N. J.; Al Maley, Highland Falls, N. Y.; Ray B. Edge, Buffalo, N. Y.; Vito B. Staniulis, Newark, N. J.; Lloyd Warburton, Invercargill, New Zealand; Ken Albrecht, Van Nuys, Calif.; James C. French, Hazard, Ky.; Fred Burleigh, Meriden, Conn.; Lloyd J. French, West Hartford, Conn.; Alan E. Arnold, Milwaukee, Wis.; Eugene S. Allen, Vallejo, Calif.; Donald Trelford, Toronto, Ont.; Bernard F. Duffy, Staten Island, N. Y.; Dudley Clarke, Verdun, Que.; and Charles Casmus, Montgomery, Ala.

In the Short Wave Section edited by James J. Hart, it was reported that the Australian Research Expedition to the Antarctic would establish bases on Heard and Macquarie Islands. Macquarie Island will use the calls VJM-1, 9.940; VJH-2, 12.255; VJM-3, 15.845; and VJM-4, 19.255 mcs. .... Heard Island will use VJH-1, 9.940; VJH-2 12.255; VJH-3, 15.845; and VJH-4, 19.255mcs. .... Amateurs will operate on all amateur bands and their calls from Heard Island are VK3OY, VK3AMG, and VK3ACD. From Macquarie Island, VK7AE will operate.

In the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts, De-eX Delux Phone stations were:

14.--- VQ8AD Port Louis, Mauritius reported by Friis, Denmark  
 14.--- ZC1AF Transjordan by Friis, Denmark  
 14.360 ZD3B Bathurst, Gambia by John DeMyer, Michigan  
 28.180 ZD6NS Nyasaland by Murray Buitekant, New York

C-W Stations under the same heading were as follows:

14.--- CR5J Portuguese Guinea by Friis, Denmark  
 14.000 TA3NR Turkey by Friis, Denmark  
 14.--- UA9CJ Siberia by Friis, Denmark  
 14.--- YU7KX Yugoslavia by Friis, Denmark for the first YU

In the Amateur Reports Section edited by Gail Beyer, reports were from Murray Buitekant, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robert Hicks, Danvers, Mass.; Robert C. Dutcher, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; Joe Gumino, Kearney, N. J.; Fred R. Borchardt, Milwaukee, Wis.; Charles S. Sutton, Toledo, Ohio; Charles E. McCormick, Baltimore, Md.; LeRoy Waite, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; John DeMyer, Lansing, Mich.; and Jack Siringer, Cleveland, Ohio

Louis Hahn, Chairman of the DX Qualifications Committee reported that he had issued Junior Certificate No. 183 to Steven W. Godzyk of Lackawanna, N. Y. and the 1200 bar of the Merit Certificate to Stanwood R. Morss of Bradford, Mass.

In the DX Digest Section of the Broadcast Band the following foreign stations were reported: TIPG-625 San Jose, Costa Rica by Bob Knox; HJDK-772 Medellin, Colombia by H. L. Martz, Richmond, Va.; WVL-790 Quarry Heights, Canal Zone by Bill Prater, Wilder, Tenn.; OAX4A-854 Lima, Peru by H. Montulet, Elberon, N. J.; Radio Tunis-868 by Dick Daneker, Lansdale, Pa.; HJcc-870 Bogota, Colombia by H. Montulet, Elberon, N. J.; HOX-940 Panama City, Panama by Lloyd French, West Hartford, Conn.; BBC-1050 Northern Ireland Regional by Ed Lendzioszek, Easthampton, Mass.; and BBC-1384 West of England Regional by Nelson Seese, Bethesda, Md. and Dick Daneker, Lansdale, Pa, and Lloyd French, West Hartford, Conn.

All for now. Pleasant listening and an enjoyable vacation to all.



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In the February 15, 1948 pages "Leaves From A Dixer's Scrapbook" edited by Carl Lord noted that it was 15 years ago that DXing received a potent shot in the arm. Up to that time, reception in this country had been generally limited to stations on the North American continent and the nearby islands. It was true that West Coast listeners regularly dialed stations in Asia and the Antipodes, and occasionally a TP trickled East to be logged by a lucky DXer. On rare occasions an Eastern listener was able to span the Atlantic. During the early morning hours of Friday, December 2, 1932, a number of listeners picked up a station between 910 and 920 kcs. which was broadcasting what was to become a most notable sporting event in DX history. This was one of the international cricket matches played in Australia between teams representing that country and Great Britain.

The first published reports of this broadcast appeared in the January 1933 issue of Radex, which had gone to press three days after the broadcast was heard. Charles Leboeuf, North Grosvenordale, Conn., Derek Wharton, Rye, N. Y., and Paul Staude of Souderton, Pa. were sure they heard a cricket match but could not identify the station. Douglas Wauchope, Decatur, Ga. reported that the announcer mentioned the heat of the day and he looked for rainfall before night. At 2 a. m. EST this would be mid-afternoon in Australia. Because of the number of reporters, Radex presumed that the program had been relayed by an American station.

The guessing game continued and P. J. Hauss of Indianapolis thought it was 4RK in Rockhampton because it came in as the Australians usually do. L. E. Wallace, Tallahassee, Fla. commented the announcers had marked British accents. Radex credited the first likely tip to Bill Vornkahl, Westport, Conn. who wrote that the station was a Canadian because the announcer said the reports were being read from cables and that we were hearing them a few minutes after the plays were made, Bill's guess was that it was CFQC at Saskatoon.

A lone wolf among reporters that month was Earl Roberts, then living in Cambridge Ohio, who claimed it was Poste Parisien in Paris. Radex doubted this because of the number of reporters and suggested that, if it was a foreign station, it more than likely was one of the Australians.

By the time the March Radex hit the stands, it looked as though Poste Parisien was confirmed as the mystery station. Earl Roberts produced the first verification. R. R. Rawstron, Claremont, N. H. and Stanley Nevin, South Hadley Center, Mass. seemed to clinch the point when they forwarded letters from the sponsors of the broadcast, Fleming and Whitelaw, Australia House, London. They wrote that Poste Parisien was the station and the results were being read from cables despatched by a commentator in Australia.

The same issue of Radex acknowledged that reception of the cricket matches. In addition to the DXers mentioned, listeners reporting the broadcast included Warren Snyder, Washington, D. C.; Charles L. Morgan and Mrs. Jessie Weaver, New York City; Daniel Looby, Philadelphia, Pa.; Stanley Schmuck, East Cambridge, Mass.; T. S. Peirce Clinton, Mass.; Robert Hough, New Rochelle, N. Y.; E. F. Goss, Brooklyn; J. L. Dawson, West Cape May, N. J.; and R. M. Carter, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Just when there seemed to be no doubt but what Poste Parisien had given American DXers their first taste of mass reception of a TA station, the April issue of Radex exploded a minor bombshell with the news that 4RK was also verifying reception of the same cricket matches. C. I. Boyer, Darby, Pa.; H. R. Kenney, Camden, N.J.; and L. G. Briscoe, Montreal; and P. J. Hauss all received 4RK verifies. However, they were convinced they had heard Poste Parisien. (Continued in August)



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Continuing Carl Lord's "Leaves From A Dixer's Scrapbook" comments on the reception of Postae Parisien in the July issue, the general concensus seemed to be that both 4RK and Poste Parisien had broadcast the matches, the former on 910 kcs. and the latter on 914 kcs. It is highly probable that reports of reception of one station would have been confirmed by the other and vice versa. Listeners with accurately calibrated receivers could have spotted the difference in frequency, and some DXers undoubtedly heard positive identifications. But in the minds of many there probably remains to this day a reasonable doubt as to which ocean had been actually spanned.

The famous cricket matches earned one lasting credit, Dxers were convinced that reception of foreign stations - and particularly the Europeans - no longer was a happy accident. Listeners began to tune the spots where the TA's should be heard, and reception of TA stations was claimed on an increasing number of reports in DX journals. In a single issue of Radex, shortly after the reception of Poste Parisien, Dxers reported reception of Dresden, Frankfurt-am-Main, Stuttgart, Heilsburg, Prague, Langenberg, Hamburg, Gleiwitz, Leipzig, Nuremberg, Barcelona, Horby, Trieste, Rome, Paris, Algiers and five British stations.

The cricket matches were heard at an oportune time. Reception of foreign stations reaced a never-to-be-forgotten peak between 1932 and 1935, and those who dialled trans-oceanic frequebcies generally were well rewarded. The memory of these exciting days gave encouragement to old-timers who were currentky bogged down beneath channel hogs and blasts of static, for history has a habit of repeating itself.

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In the Amateur Section of the March 1, 1948 issue edited by Earl Roberts, the De-eX DeluX Phone includer the following:

- 10-meters ARLAB Syria heard by Bill Wells, Ontario
10 meters AR8AB Lebanon heard by Bob Hicks, Mass.
20 meters HC2AB/Airborne over Arabia by Per Friis, Denmark
10 meters PJ9AA Curacao by John DeMyer, Michigan
28.346 SHF-1 Swedish Deep-Sea Oceanographic Expedition by S. Dunham, N.C.
14.420 VP2AD Montserrat, B. W. I. by Roy Waite, N. Y.
14.300 W3LYK/Portable Antarctic by John DeMyer
10 meters XARC Trieste by James Hart, N. J.
14.372 XAGB Trieste by Sheldon Dunham, N. C.
28.460 ZCLAF Transjordan by Earl Roberts, Ind.

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In the Broadcast Band DX Digest Section, the following Foreign Stations were reported: YV5RQ-880 Caracas, Venezuela by Don Trelford, Toronto; LR-2-910 Buenos Aires, Argentima by Al Maley, Highland Falls, N. Y.; HCJB-985 Quito, Ecuador by Al Maley; TGL-1240 Guatemala City by Al Maley.....Hawaiian and Alaskan stations reported were: KMVI-550 Wailuku by Don Trelford and Walter Betzendahl; KPOA-630 Honolulu by Don Trelford; KTKN- 930 Ketchikan by Carl Horton and Clarence Mustoe; and KINY-1460 Juneau, Alaska by Clarence Mustoe.

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In the Short Wave Section edited by James J. Hart, some of the stations reported were: FTE-18.330 St. Assise, France by Charles Sutton, Ohio; 15.405 Paramaribo, Surinam by R. C. Berens, Pa.; XGOY-15.170 Chungking, China; XMPA-12.210 Changsha, China by Paris; 11.998 Damsacus, Syria by Roy Waite; OLR4A-11.840 Prague, Czechoslovakia by Shirley; ZIK2-10.600 Belize, British Honduras by Steve Mann; OTC2-9.767 Leopoldville, Belgian Congo by Sylvester Freeman; ZQP-9.705 Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia; and CR6RN-9.475 Luanda, Angola by Alfred.....Have a pleasant summer.

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28.150 ZD4AH Sekondi, Gold Coast by Steve Mann, N. Y.
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14.312 ZD4AU Gold Coast by Jimmy Hart, N. J.
28.150 ZS4P Basutoland by John DeMyer, Mich.
14.116 MI6ZJ Asmara, Eritrea on CW by Matty Williams, N. J.
----- PX2A Andorra a weak cw signal by Fred Borchardt, Wis.
14.005 UI8AA Uzbek S. S. R. by Matty Williams, N. J.

In the Reports Section of the Amateurs, reports were received from Bob Dutcher, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; Sheldon Dunham, Cary, N. C.; Edgar Whitaker, Ballston Spa, N.Y.; Robert Knox, Newton, N. J.; G. M. Kosolapoft, Dayton, Ohio; Charles Tooley, Sycamore, Ohio; Bill Wells, Hamilton, Ontario; Edward C. Spencer, Buffalo, N. Y.; Fred R. Borchardt, Milwaukee, Wis.; James J. Hart, Irvington, N. J.; Leroy Waite, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; John DeMyer, Lansing, Mich.; Gail T. Beyer, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Hicks, Danvers RFD, Mass.; and Charles E. McCormick, Jr., Baltimore, Md.

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In the April 1, 1948 issue a recommendation from Ken McCartney of Toledo, Ohio and others for the revision of the Club's SW Certificates, with the possibility of a new VIC certificate for amateurs was favorably received by the Board of Directors at their last meeting. President Irving R. Potts appointed the following committee to study the matter and submit its findings and recommendations at the April meeting of the board: Editors James J. Hart, Earl R. Roberts, Gail Beyer; Vice President Louis Hahn and Directors Matty F. Williams, John H. DeRosa and Murray Buitekant.

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Chairman Louis Hahn of the DX Qualifications Committee issued the following certificates: Past Master #177 to Roger A. Anderson, Grove City, Pa.; Junior #184 to Leonard Tompakov, Baltimore, Md.; and SW Traveler #25 to George H. Hotton, Milwaukee. Also, 900 bar of the Merit Certificate to Ralph M. Johanns, Buffalo, N. Y.; and the 1,000 bar to Secretary Peter J. McKenna; and the 1900 bar to Robert W. Botzum of Reading, Pa.

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In the Broadcast Band Sections, Members' Comments edited by Bernard L. Ahman, Jr., reports were received from Bob Knox, Newton, N. J.; Clarence L. Mustoe, Couer d'Alene, Idaho; Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash.; Fred Burleigh, Meriden, Conn.; Bob Gilchrist, Lake Forest, Ill.; Jack B. Schneider, Buffalo, N. Y.; Charles B. Conley, Lemoyne, Pa.; Bill Stone, Toronto, Ontario; Al Koempel, Newark, N. J.; Vito B. Staniulis, Newark, N. J.; Ken Albrecht, Van Nuys, Cal.; Alexander Maley, Highland Falls, N. Y.; Dick Daneker, Lansdale, Pa.; and Ray B. Edge, Buffalo, N. Y.

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In the Short Wave Section edited by James J. Hart, some of the stations reported were:

- 19.200 ZNT-18 Jerusalem Palestine calling WMF New York by Nelson Seese, Md.
19.120 ZNT-9 Jerusalem, Palestine with relays to the U. S. by Jimmy Hart
11.850 LLK Oslo, Norway in parallel with LLg, 9.610 and LLI, 6.185 announcing as Radio Oslo by Charles Sutton, Ohio
7.850 ZAA Tirana, Albania by P. E. Thompson, N. Y.

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This about does it for this issue. Have a pleasant summer, everyone!



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In the April 1, 1948 issue, the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts, the following De-Ex Delux phone stations were reported:

- 14. 330 CIMG Shanghai, China by Jack Siringier, Ohio
- 10 Met. KB6EN Howland Island Group by Ed Broome, N. J.
- 28. 240 MI6ZJ Asmara, Eritrea by Steve Mann, N. Y.
- 14. 310 MT2E Tripoli by Leroy Waite, N. Y.
- 14. 180 SV1WE Athens, Greece by Earl Roberts, Ind.
- 14. 305 ZC6AW Palestine by John DeMeyer, Mich.
- ZC6LA 14. 330 Tel-Aviv, Palestine by G. M. Kosolapoff, Ohio

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In the May 1, 1948 issue, Chairman Louis Hahn of the DX Qualifications Committee announced the issuance of Ace Certificate #206 to Roger A. Anderson of Grove City College, Pa.

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In the Broadcast Band Section of the May 1, 1948 issue, the following were reported in the DX Digest Section:

- 1540 ZNS Nassau, Bahamas By Joseph W. Jones, Virginia
- 1460 KINY Juneau, Alaska by Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash.
- 1380 KHON Honolulu, Hawaii by Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, N. Y.;  
and Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash.
- 930 KTKN Ketchikan, Alaska by Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash.
- 900 HOHA Panama City, Panama by Bob Gilchrist, Lake Forest,  
Ill. and Lloyd J. French, Hartford, Conn.
- 790 KFQD Anchorage, Alaska by Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash.
- 690 KULA Honolulu, Hawaii by Bob Knox, Newton, N. J.
- 630 KPOA Honolulu, Hawaii by John Maurer, Kansas City, Mo.
- 590 KGMB Honolulu, Hawaii by Bob Knox, Newton, N. J. and  
Joseph W. Jones, Covington, Va.

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In the June 1, 1948 issue, the Members' Reports and Comments edited by Bernard L. Ahman, Jr. included reports from the following: Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash.; Arnold Gerrard, Miamisburg, Ohio; Donald Trelford, Toronto, Ontario; Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md.; Robert S. Knox, Newton, N. J.; Stanley Ibaugh, Morristown, Pa.; Bernie Duffy, Staten Island, N. Y.; Vito B. Staniulis, Newark, N. J.; and W. R. Thormeyer, Manila, Philippine Islands.

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In the Short Wave Section of the June 1, 1948 issue edited by James J. Hart, some of the stations reported were:

- 21. 510 VUD-10 Delhi, India by Grady Ferguson, N. C. and George Nahas, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 19. 205 ZNT18 (????) with a relay to the U. S. by Charles S. Sutton, Ohio
- 15. 475 - - - Dakar, French West Africa by Charles McCormick, Baltimore, Md.
- 11. 780 - - - Radio Saigon, French Indo-China by Shirley, Pa.
- 11. 630 - - - Radio Moscow, USSR by S. W. Godzuk, New York and Charles McCormick, Baltimore, Md.

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This does it for this time and we wish you a pleasant summer.



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From the June 1, 1948 pages, the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts listed the following De-eX DeluX phone stations:

- 14.300 AR1PC Beirut, Lebanon by Jack Siringer, Ohio
14.400 FQ8QL Brazzaville, Fr, Equatorial Africa by Murray Buitekant, N.Y.
14.250 HP1LS Panama City, Panama by Roy Waite, N. Y.
14.--- HZ1AC Arabia by Per Friis, Denmark
14.048 KM6AH Midway Island by Sheldon Dunham, North Carolina
14.160 RV2 Society Islands by Jack Siringer, Ohio
14.0-- ZC1AZ Transjordanian by Per Friis, Denmark
14.300 ZM6AF Western Samoa by Steve Mann, New York
28.380 ZS8A Basutoland by Sheldon Dunham, North Carolina

Also, in this issue the following new prefixes for countries were listed:

- AP- Pakistan VS2- Malayan Union
HL- Korea MI3- Services in Eritrea
MCI- Cyrenaica Civilians MT2- Tripolitania Civilians
MD- Eritrea Civilians ZS7- Swaziland
MF2- Trieste, Free Territory ZS8- Basutoland
PK6- Celebes & Molucca Islands ZS-9-Becuanaland
PK7- Netherlands New Guinea VU4- Laccadive Islands
VSI- Singapore VU5- Andaman Islands

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In the July 1, 1948 issue, DX Qualifications Chairman Louis Hahn announced the issuance of the following certificates: Shortwave Traveler #20 to Edward I. Broome of Vincentown, N. J.; Super Ace #141 and Merit #46 with 6 bars to Harold Sultzman of Hannibal, Mo.

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The July 1, 1948 issue noted the following foreign stations received on the Broadcast Band:

- 720 3YA Christchurch, New Zealand by Gene Allen, Vallejo, Calif.
790 4YA Christchurch, New Zealand by Gene Allen
930 KTKN Ketchikan, Alaska by Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash. & Gene Allen
1290 KFRB Fairbanks, Alaska by Gene Allen and Abe Cohen
1460 KINY Juneau, Alaska by Abe Cohen

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In the Members' Reports and Comments section edited by Bernard L. Ahman, Jr., reports were received from the following: Harold A. Whittier, Mansfield, Mass.; Clarence L. Mustoe, Brady, Mont.; Carroll A. Schory, Cambridge, Mass.; Don Trelford, Espanola, Ontario; Porter H. Atherton, Boston, Mass.; William Montagu, Berea, Ohio; Bob Koppelon, Newark, N. J.; Bob Gilchrist, Chatham, N. J.; Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash. Henry Ward, Evergreen, Colo.; Charles B. Conley, Lemoyne, Pa.; and Eugene S. Allen, Vallejo, Calif.

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Members Reports to the Amateur Section were received from: Charles E. McCormick, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; Larry K. Wilson, Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.; Robert Knox, Newton, N. J.; LeRoy Waite, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; Sheldon Dunham, Gary, N. C.; Matty Williams, Newark, N.J.; Jack Siringer, Cleveland, Ohio; Ed. Whitaker, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; Harold G. Graeme, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Bill Frothingham, Lynbrook, N. Y.; L. M. Jones, Pomona, N. C.; Bob Hatcher, Richmond, Va.; Joseph P. Michalski, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; Eugene S. Allen, Vallejo, Cal.; Murray Buitekant, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robert J. Russell, Taumarunui, New Zealand; Robert Hicks, Danvers, Mass.; Robert G. McArthur, Sr., Kansas City, Kans.; Ken McCartney, Toledo, Ohio; and Gerard E. Jansen, Chicago, Ill.

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From the August 1, 1948 pages of the Short Wave Section edited by James J. Hart, the following were reported:

- 15.345 Radio Athens, Greece by Grady Ferguson, N. C.
15.320 HEI-7 Bern, Switzerland by J. B. Yates, N. Y.
15.305 HER6 Bern, Switzerland by Grady Ferguson, Bob Knox (N.J.) and Russell Cain (Nevada)
15.195 TAQ Ankara, Turkey by Bob Knox (N. J.)
15.120 Rome, Italy by Russell Cain (Nev.)
15.120 SEAC Colombo, Ceylon by Grady Ferguson (N. C.); Monroe Carlton (Mass.); Fred Alfred (Canada)
15.100 EPB Teheran, Iran by Fred Alfred (Canada)
11.840 KZFM Manila, Philippines by Russell Cain (Nev.)
33.220 KGAC New call letters of the Casper, Wyoming Police Station which released the letters KEYD for use of a Minneapolis BCB station (Bob Knox, N. J.)
17.615 GBTT R. M. S. Queen Mary by Leroy Waite, N. Y.

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In the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts the following De-eX DeluX stations were reported:

- 28.485 FQ8SN Brazzaville, French East Africa by Sheldon Dunham, N. C.
14.230 KB6AG Canton Island by Steve Mann, N. Y.
W4DGW/KJ6 Johnston Island on 14.320 by Jimmy Hart, N. J.
14.350 ZC6XY Jerusalem, Palestine by Jimmy Hart, N. J.
14.330 ZC6LA Tel Aviv, Israel by John DeMeyer, Mich.
14.195 ZD3A Bathurst, Gambia by Steve Mann, N. Y.
14.295 ZM6AF Apia, Western Samoa by John DeRosa, N. Y.
14.045 SP1V Poland by Sheldon Dunham, N. C. on CW
14.--- VS2CB Malaya by Matty Williams, N. J. on CW
14.--- VS4JH Labuan by Matty Williams, N. J. on CW
14.--- VS9AB Aden by Matty Williams, N. J. on CW

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The September 1, 1948 pages of the Members Reports and Comments listed the following reporters: J. Kenneth Focht, Reading, Pa.; Clarence L. Mustoe, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash.; Ken Albrecht, Maplewood, La.; David Adams, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frank A. Wilson, Dunedin, New Zealand; A. G. Schleiter, Columbus, Ohio; Lloyd Warburton, Invercargill, New Zealand.

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In the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts it was reported that IS was the new prefix for Sardinia, ISIAHK having been heard by a number of members.....On 14.190 4UN claiming to be on the Island of Rhodes seemed to be of doubtful status as the prefix 4UA-4UZ was assigned to the United Nations. This item reported by Murray Buitekant.....EA8AO Rio de Oro expected to be in operation soon having gone back to Spain to get married. This by John DeMeyer.....AC2MA claims Bhutan as his home.

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On September 15, 1948, WHN New York on 1050kc. changed its call to WMGM and remained on the air until 0200 daily commencing on that date.

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On December 8, 1975, the Newark News Radio Club will celebrate 48 years of service to the DXing fraternity. During this time the Club has been a useful instrument in keeping its members up to date with the latest in news and information pertaining to the various phases of radio transmission and reception. Perhaps of greater importance is the fact that it has been the medium for the formation of many warm and lasting friendships. It has indeed fulfilled the purpose for which it was created.

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