

THE PIONEER DAYS

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In the Amateur Section edited by Earl Robert dated October 4, 1948, we find the following reported De-eX DeluX phone stations:

- 14.220 AP4X Pakistan by Per Friis, Denmark
14.320 C3EA Formosa by John DeRosa, New York
28.340 CR7BA Mozambique by John DeRosa, New York
28.300 OK1VA Czechoslovakia by John DeRosa, New York
14.270 PX1A Andorra by Per Friis, Denmark
28.400 OA9B Peru the very rare 9th district by Roger Legge, New York
28.340 VP8AD South Georgia Is., Falklands by Steve Mann, New York
14.190 XG6AJ Southeast Arabia by Per Friis, Denmark
28.190 ZB1FK Malta by Roger Legge, New York
28.--- ZD2KC Nigeria by John DeMyer, Michigan
28.310 ZS8A Quthing, Basutoland by Steve Mann, New York

The Foreign DX Digest Section of the Broadcast Band listed the following calls:

- 590 JOAK-1 Tokyo, Japan by Eugene Allen, Vallejo, Cal.
790 KFQD Anchorage, Alaska by Eugene Allen
870 WVTR Tokyo, Japan by Eugene Allen
1540 ZNS Nassau, Bahamas by Stan Ibaugh, Norristown, Pa.

The Short Wave Section edited by James J. Hart listed the following stations:

- 17.845 ---- Radio Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa by Charles Sutton
15.165 OZF Skamlebak, Denmark by Anson Boice, Conn. /Ohio/
15.145 YDC Batavia, Java by Charles Sutton
14,808 KQH2 Honolulu, Hawaii testing with KLL-13.720 by Charles Sutton
14.400 ZCH2 Hong Kong, China by Charles McCormick, Maryland
13.320 ---- Omdurman, Egyptian Sudan by Charles Sutton
11.718 ---- Kiev, U. S. S. R. by Charles Sutton
11.650 XTPA Canton, China by Charles Sutton
11.595 VRR-4 Stoney Hill, Jamaica by Charles McCormick, Maryland
11.270 FIA-6 Doula, French Cameroons by Charles Sutton
9.110 ZRB Pretoria, South Africa by Charles Sutton
8.565 WHBJT Colonial 101, NC-93266, DC-4 position Baker, 185 nautical miles southeast of New York on Bermuda-New York flight. Crew consisted of pilot, co-pilot, navigator and two stewardesses by LeRoy Waite, New York.
5.900 ZNB Mafeking, Bechuanland by Charles Sutton

In the November 1, 1948 issue, the Status of Members' BCB Logs listed the following members and the number of verified stations : Thomas, Proctorville, Ohio-2540; Botzum, Reading, Pa.-2014; Johnson, New York, N. Y.-1852; Koppelon, Newark, N.J.-1820; Foster, N. J.-1785; Horton, Athol, Mass.-1645; Betzendahl, Newark, N. J.-1540; Martin, Brooklyn, N. Y.-1511; Maguire, Albuquerque, N. M.- 1430; Kemp, Waterbury, Conn-1392; Biss, Banning, Cal.-1309; Morss, Bradford, Mass.-1305; Wokaty, Garfield Heights, Ohio-1270; Daneker, Lansdale, Pa.-1096; Walbridge, Sarnia, Ont.-977; Knox, Newton, N.J.-971; Bristow, Chicago, Ill.-950; Duggan, Atlanta, Ga.-942; Allen, Vallejo, Cal.-932; Gilchrist, Watervliet, N. Y.-891; Roberts, Indianapolis, Ind.-885; Lendzioszek, Easthampton, Mass.-835; Whittier, Mansfield, Mass.-834; Mustoe, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho-830; Ward, Evergreen, Colo.-740; Van Voorhees, Camp Hill, Pa.-716; Sultzman, Hannibal, Mo.-693; Herz, Chicago, Ill.-689; Tewell, Carey, Ohio-681; Stasen, Philadelphia, Pa.-665; Hotten, Milwaukee, Wis.-620; Trelford, Espanola, Ont.-574; Seese, Bethesda, Md.-560.

In closing this issue, we would like to take the opportunity to extend to each and everyone the SEASONS GREETINGS and may all have a Happy and Healthful New Year. Also good DXing this season.

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Some of the stations reported in the Short Wave Section of the November 1, 1948 issue edited by James J, Hart were:

- 18.450 United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland by James W. Coheen of
- 15.406 PZC Paramaribo, Surinam by James W. Coheen /Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 15.195 TAQ Ankara, Turkey by Grady Ferguson, Charlotte, N. C.
- 15.105 DTSP Munich, Germany by Anson Boice, New Britain, Conn.
- 11.852 XORA Shanghai, China by Mike Fern, Hawaii
- 11.847 Singapore by Mike Fern, Hawaii
- 11.490 XLRA Hankow, China by Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio
- 11.094 CS9BM Ponta Delgada, Azores by Grady Ferguson, Charlotte, N. C.
- 9.710 CR7BE Lourenco Marques, Mozambique by Mike Fern, Hawaii
- 9.590 OTC-2 Leopoldville, Belgian Congo by John Forrest, Jr., Verdun, Que
- 6.515 WSG Swan Island Airways, Swan Island by LeRoy Waite, Ballston Spa
- 6.515 NC58121 New England Air Express, DC-3 calling Nassau Radio at 2355 on 10/3/48 by Leroy Waite, Ballston Spa, N. Y. This is the aircraft that crash-landed on Haines Cay, Bahamas early on 10/4/48. Roy logged this one out of curiosity and took a chance and sent a report to Teterboro Airport. The following day there was a picture of the aircraft in the paper and the NC58121 showed up distinctly in the picture. Roy received a reply card signed by R. Olivere, Pilot.
- 5.996 Radio Andorra, Andorra by Monroe Carlton, Worcester, Mass.

In the Amateur Section of the November 1, 1948 issue edited by Earl Roberts, the following De-eX DeluX phone stations were reported:

- 28.480 AP2F Pakistan by Kenneth Cotton, Ohio
- 28.380 AP4R Pakistan by LeRoy Waite, New York
- 28.500 CP5HP Bolivia by Kenneth Cotton, Ohio
- 28.--- KX6BB Kwajalein, Marshall Islands by LeRoy Waite, New York
- 28.330 SM7AEB Sweden by Earl Roberts, Indiana
- 28.290 VQ4CUR Kenya Colony by Leroy Waite, New York
- 28.360 VU2GB Bombay, India by LeRoy Waite, New York
- 28.480 UA1AV U. S. S. R. by Kenneth Cotton, Ohio
- 14.365 ZDLSW Sierra Leone by Kenneth Cotton

John DeMyer, one morning (no date given) started at 0130 to DX and wound up with some startling results. The following were logged in the order heard: VK7AZ; ZS6CZ; HK7KD; VE8OH; F9B0; numerous W's; ZL1CD; F9LR; YV5AV; HB9DY; TA3FAS; ZC6XY; and CN8BA. The clock now read 0137. In 7 minutes he had heard at least 2 stations from each continent. It so happened that each station was calling CQ and there was no long waits for identification.

On the Broadcast Band, the Members' Reports and Comments, edited by Bernard L. Ahman, Jr. had reports by Donald Trelford, Espanola, Ontario; George Sosna, Jr., Rockland Lake, N. Y.; Leo Herz, Chicago, Ill; J. Kenneth Focht, Reading, Pa.; Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash.; J. R. Boase, San Pedro, Cal.; Gene Allen, Vallejo, Cal.; Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md.; and Ray B. Edge, Buffalo, N. Y.

In the November 15, 1948 issue, Jack R. Poppele, chief engineer of WOR informed the club that WOR was building a TV station in North Bergen, N. J. and that programs should be on the air by March 15 or April 1, 1949 on Channel 9.

This about does it for this time and we wish everyone good DXing.

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From the November 15, 1948 pages of the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts. the following De-eX DeluX phone stations were reported:

- 28.360 AP2R Pakistan by Steve Mann, New York
- 28.480 AR8AB Beirut, Lebanon by Steve Mann
- 28.450 C1CL Shanghai, China by Earl Roberts, Indiana
- 14.315 C3EA Formosa by Earl Roberts, Indiana
- 14.345 CR9AG Macau by Earl Roberts, Indiana
- 14.395 PJ5KO Undercover in the Netherlands West Indies by Steve Mann
- 28.270 ZC1AZ Amman, Transjordan by Steve Mann, New York
- 14.360 ZC6UN Palestine by Earl Roberts, Indiana

The following CW stations were reported:

- 14.130 HDPP Gallapagos Islands by Bob Hatcher, Richmond, Va.
- 14.050 TTLKY Tannu Touva by Bob Hatcher, Richmond, Va.

It was reported that prefixes in the Free Territory of Trieste were allotted as follows: AG2 followed by 1, 2 or 3 letters to the US Military; MF2 with 1, 2 or 3 letters to the British Military; and IL with 1, 2 or 3 letters to Italians.

In the December 6, 1948 issue, Louis Hahn, Chairman of the DX Qualifications Committee announced the issuance of the Merit Certificate with bars No. 100 and 200 to Charles B. Conley, Lemoyne, Pa. and a 2,000 bar to Robert Botzum of Reading, Pa. Bob is the third NNRCer to qualify for the 2,000 bar of the Merit Certificate. Nos. 1 and 2 were held by David Thomas, Proctorville, Ohio and Henry T. Tyndall, Burlington, Vermont.

In the DX Digest Section of the December 6, 1948 issue the following were reported:

- 625 TIPG San Jose, Costa Rica by Ralph Kastner, New Braunfels, Texas
- 660 KFAR Fairbanks Alaska by Eugene Allem, Vallejo, Calif.
- 730 JOCK Nagoya, Japan by Eugene Allen
- 790 WVL Quarry Heights, Canal Zone by Walter Betzehdahl, Newark, N. J.
- 810 JOIK Sapporo, Japan by Eugene Allen
- 830 JOFK Hiroshima, Japan by Eugene Allen
- 854 OAX4A Lima, Peru by Eugene Allen
- 870 WVTR Tokyo, Japan by Eugene Allen
- 877 BBC London Regional by Monty Montulet, Elberon, N. J.
- 913 ---- Toulouse, France by Vince Stasen, Philadelphia
- 1050 ---- Northern Ireland Regional by Monty Montulet
- 1070 JOOK Kyoto, Japan by Eugene Allen
- 1370 WLKE Sendai, Japan by Eugene Allen
- 1393 ---- Bordeaux, France by Monty Montulet
- 1420 WLKD Sapporo, Japan by Eugene Allen

In the Members Reports and Comments section edited by Bernard L. Ahman, Jr., reports were received from the following: Bernie Duffy, Staten Island, N. Y.; Norman L. Maguire, Albuquerque, N. M.; Frank S. Macolly, Philadelphia, Pa.; Leonard Tompakov, Baltimore, Md.; Dudley Clarke, Verdun, Quebec; Clarence Mustoe, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Leo Herz, Chicago, Ill.; George Sosna, Rockland Lake, N. Y.; Frank A. Wilson, Dunedin, New Zealand; William Montagu, Berea, Ohio; Alan E. Arnold, Milwaukee, Wis.; Lloyd J. French, West Hartford, Conn.; and Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash.

This just about does it for this issue. All are invited to send in their comments and suggestions for this column. The best of DXing to all.

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From the Short Wave Section edited by James J. Hart dated December 6, 1948, the following were reported:

- 15.690 KQH4 Honolulu, Hawaii by Monroe Carleton, Worcester, Mass.
15.225 ---- U. S. S. R station transmitting in English by James Moore, San Francisco, Cal.
15.105 XGOA Nanking, China by James Moore, San Francisco
15.100 ---- United Nations Radio by Russell Cain, Reno, Nev.
15.100 EPB Teheran, Iran by Quentin Glenn, Carlisle, Pa.
11.913 XGOY Chungking, China by James Moore, San Francisco, Cal.
7.865 SUX Cairo, Egypt by Peter Thompson, Astoria, N. Y.
7.340 ---- Moscow, U. S. S. R by Charles McCormick, Baltimore, Md.

In the same issue under FM Notes, Max Engel, Brooklyn, N. Y. reported that he had the following FM stations verified: WCAO, Baltimore; WBIB, New Haven, Conn.; WSTC-Stamford, Conn.; WDHN New Brunswick, N. J.; WSAN Allentown, Pa.; WXNJ Plainfield, NJ; WHVA Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; WNHC New Haven, Conn.; WBOC Salisbury, Md.; WMAR Baltimore, Md.; WACE Chicopee, Mass; WTHT Hartford, Conn.; WJKL Asbury Park, N. J.; WHYH Holyoke, Mass.; WSBA York, Pa.; WFIL Philadelphia, Pa.; WFAS White Plains, N. Y.; WEFM Chicago, Ill.; WSAP Portsmouth, Va.; WLIV Providence, R. I.; WMAL Washington, D. C.; WCEC Rocky Mount, N. C.; and KOAD Omaha, Neb. Max was using a Stromberg-Carlson Model 1121 receiver with an Amphenol dipole with a reflector mounted on a 15' mast.

Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md. reported that he had a log of 68 FM stations with two verified. His latest stations were WRAK; WCFM; WGAY; WKOK; WLBR; WQQW; WRZE; WTAR; WTRD; WJLK; WFMO; WAAT; WIZZ; WSAP; WRNL; WCEC; WCBT; WGBR; and WMIT. All New York stations except WGYN have been heard.

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

- 28,320 AG2AB Trieste by Earl Roberts, Indiana
14.340 CT3MN Funchal, Madeira by Earl Roberts
28.390 DA4RO New German National prefix by Sheldon Dunham, Cary, N. C.
14.330 HALKK Hungary by Kenneth Cotton, Springfield, Ohio
28.290 HZ1AB Saudi Arabia by Sheldon Dunham
28.390 VP8AD South Georgia Island by Sheldon Dunham
28.200 VS4AL Labuan, North Borneo by John DeMyer, Lansing, Mich.
28.285 ZCLAZ Transjordan by Sheldon Dunham
14.195 ZS8A Basutoland by Earl Roberts
28.250 4X4AD Tel Aviv, Israel by John DeMyer

On CW the following were reported:

- 14.137 GC2AWT Channel Islands by Sheldon Dunham
28.130 FE8AB French Camerouns (ex-FQ3AT/FE) by Sheldon Dunham
14.012 FK8AB ----- by Sheldon Dunham
14.032 YU7AX Yugoslavia by Sheldon Dunham

In the December 20, 1948 Broadcast Band Section it was reported that officials of the Broadcasting Corporation of Newfoundland and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation were in conference in Ottawa and Montreal relative to the CBC taking over the Newfoundland system on March 1, 1949 when Newfoundland joins Canada as a province. The present stations of Newfoundland are expected to have a change in call signs.

About all for now, so will sign with best wished to everyone and good health.

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In the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts of December 20, 1948, the following stations were reported:

- 14.385 ET3AB Addis Ababa, Ethiopia by Steve Mann, New York
- 14.375 HK3AS/Airborne Mobile out of Bogota by Earl Roberts, Indiana
- 14.310 PJ5KO Curacao, N. W. I. by Roy Waite, New York
- 14.--- OY8LA Faeros Islands by Bob Russell, New Zealand
- 14.135 VR3C Fanning Island by Bob Russell, New Zealand
- 14.--- VR3MZ Location not given by Bob Russell, New Zealand
- 14.350 VU2ET India by John DeMyer, Michigan
- 14.303 VU7AF Nepal by John DeMyer, Michigan
- 28.486 W6YYQ/ZS3 Southwest Africa by Sheldon Dunham, North Carolina
- 14.340 ZD1PW Sierra Leone by Roy Waite, New York
- 14.310 ZS3GE Southwest Africa by Roy Waite, New York
- 14.--- 4X4AA Israel by Bob Russell, New Zealand.

In the Broadcast Band Section for January 3, 1949, Charles P. Atherton, Exeter, N. H. reported the following European stations showed up on the morning of Dec, 10, 1948: 648; 722; 740; 804; 823; 868; 877; 895. 913; 932; 959; 977; 1013; 1040; 1050; 1077; 1086; 1185; and 1195. The French and BBC stations were all from S8-S9.

In the Short Wave Section edited by James J. Hart, the following were reported:

- 17.840 VLC-9 Melbourne, Australia by Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio
- 15.345 Athens, Greece by Steve Mann, Westbury, L. I., N. Y.
- 15.230 Moscow, U. S. S. R. by Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio
- 15.105 XGOA Nanking, China by Ken Boord, Morgantown, W. Va.
- 15.120 Radio Ceylon, Colombo by Gil Harris, North Adams, Mass.
- 11.850 VUD-11 Delhi, India by Dan McAuliff, Springfield, Ill.
- 11.094 CS9MB Azores by Dan McAuliff, Springfield, Ill.
- 10.155 ZNU-5 St. Georges, Bermuda by Charles McCormick, Baltimore, Md.
- 9.652 Sharq al Adna, Cyprus by Dan McAuliff, Springfield, Ill.
- 9.555 Omdurman, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan by Charles Sutton, Toledo
- 9.525 ZBW-3 Hong Kong by Steve Mann, Westbury, L. I., N. Y.
- 9.160 YTH Yugoslavia by Dan McAuliff, Springfield, Ill.
- 7.280 VLT-5 Port Moresby, Papua by Steve Mann, Westbury, L. I., N. Y.
- 7.220 Forces Broadcasting Station, Lakatamia, Cyprus by Steve
- 7.220 KZCA Salzburg, Austria by Steve Mann, Westbury, N.Y. //Mann
- 6.020 Radio Malaya, Kuala Lumpur by Steve Mann, Westbury, N.Y.
- 2.698 NOL Ketchikan, Alaska by Robert Knox, Newton, N. J.
- 2.698 NMO Honolulu, Hawaii by Robert Knox, Newton, N. J.

The January 17, 1949 issue with the Members Comments on the Broadcast Band edited by Bernard L. Ahman, Jr. included reports from the following: William J. Prater, Grimsley, Tenn.; Bruce Olson, Spokane, Wash.; Phil W. Patterson, Amarillo, Texas; Leo Herz, Chicago, Ill.; Larry Yarnes, Watsonville, Cal.; Raleigh Biss, Banning, Cal.; Alan E. Arnold, Milwaukee, Wis.; George Sosna, Jr.; Rockland Lake, N. Y.; Harry H. Schriker, N. Attleboro, Mass.; Vincent Stasen, Philadelphia, Pa.; Al Weichert, Springfield, Ill.; Ernie Norman, Popton Lakes, N. J.; Ralph Kastner, New Braunfels, Texas; J. R. Boase, San Pedro, Calif.; William G. Montagu, Berea, Ohio; David F. Thomas, Proctorville, Ohio; and Evan B. Roberts, Danvers, Mass.

This just about does it for this issue and we wish everyone good health and good DXing. Also, please feel free to write your comments and what you would like to see in this column.

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In the Amateur Section for January 17, 1949 edited by Earl Roberts, the following De-eX DeluX phone stations were reported:

- 14.300 ARLRJ Syria by Per Friis, Denmark
14.370 CR6AR Angola by Per Friis, Denmark
14.360 DL2KW British Zone of Germany by Ken Cotton, Ohio
14.400 FQ'SN French Equatorial Africa by Steve Mann, New York
28.290 JA2VO New Japan prefix by Ken Cotton, Ohio
3.970 KL7FC Alaska by Roger Legge in Mexico City
14.350 MD7TJ Nicosia, Cyprus by Per Friis, Denmark
28.150 MI3LZ Eritrea by Roy Waite, New York and Steve Mann, New York
14.310 MI3SC Eritrea by Steve Mann, New York
14.375 ST2GE Sudan by Sheldon Dunham, North Carolina
28.450 UALAV Leningrad, U. S. S. R by Steve Mann, New York
14.200 UB5BG Ukraine by Per Friis, Denmark
7.160 VK7KB Tasmania by Roy Waite, New York
14.380 VP2KM St. Kitts, BWI by John DeMyer, Michigan
14.350 YT4AX Yugoslavia by Per Friis, Denmark
14.250 ZD2G Lagos, Nigeria by Steve Mann, New York

It was also reported in this issue that the Philippine Islands were now using the new prefix of DU with DULAI heard on January 11, 1949 on 28.460 and sounding very much like the former KALAI.

In the February 7, 1949 issue, Chairman Louis Hahn of the DX Qualifications Committee announced the issuance of the following certificates: Silver Ace 52 to Harold L. Sultzman, Hannibal, Mo.; Junior No. 186 to J. R. Boase, San Pedro, Cal.; and Short Wave Traveler No. 27 to Harold Graeme, Brooklyn, N. Y. Also the following bars of the Merit Certificate: 700 and 800 to Harold L. Sultzman; 1000 to Robert S. Knox, Newton, N. J. and A. J. Koempel, Asbury Park, N. J.; 1400 to Charles P. Atherton, Exeter, N.H. and S. P. Morss, Bradford, Mass.; 1700 to Carl L. Horton, Athol, Mass.; and the 1900 and 2000 to Carroll H. Weyrich, Parkville, Md.

Vince Stasen, Philadelphia writes about a DX session that he, Dick Daneker and Howard Sellers, both of Lansdale, Pa., had with Carl and Betty Lord at the Lord home on January 15, 1949. Vince says: "We stayed all night Saturday and Sunday morning. Carl had a National 183 and Hallicrafters SX-62 on trial. Dick Daneker caught WLSI (he was the chief engineer); I was the assistant and logged KNX and WRNL. Sellers was an impartial observer. Carl and chief sound recorder, Betty, retired about 2 AM but there was too much static for any real workout for the receivers. Carl passed out his Xmas cigars and refreshments and we sent out for French fries and hamburgers at 1 AM. A grand time was had by all but as for DX, well, there just wasn't any."

The BCB Members Reports and Comments Section edited by Bernard L. Ahman included reports from Clarence Lee Mustoe, Brady, Mont.; Fred Burleigh, Meriden, Conn.; Ken Albrecht, Lake Charles, La.; Bob Gilchrist, Chatham, N. J.; Dudley Clarke, Verdun, Que. J. Kenneth Focht, Reading, Pa.; Robert S. Knox, Newton, N. J.; Leo Herz, Chicago, Ill.; Donald Trelford, Espanola, Ont.; Vern L. Epting, Hamburg, Pa.; William Montagu, Berea, Ohio; Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, N. M.; and Al Weichert, Springfield, Ill.

Reporters to the Short Wave Section edited by James J. Hart included John DeMyer, Lansing, Mich.; J. Kenneth Focht, Reading, Pa.; Gilbert L. Harris, North Adams, Mass.; Tommy Kneitel, New York, N. Y.; Steve Mann, Westbury, L. I., N. Y.; Charles McCormick, Baltimore, Md.; John J. Oskay, New Brunswick, N. J.; Everett Shirley, Tarentum, Pa.; Charles S. Sutton, Toledo, Ohio; and LeRoy Waite, Ballston Spa, N. Y.

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In the February 21, 1949 issue, Chairman Louis Hahn of the DX Qualifications Committee announced that he had issued the 1500 bar of the Merit Certificate to Norman L. Maguire of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Also, information pertaining to the various certificates had been forwarded to Vern L. Epting, Hamburg, Pa.

Also in this issue, it was announced that our Assistant BCB Editor, Bernard L. Ahman had to relinquish this position due to business pressure and which would entail a lot of traveling. Your present editor of the Pioneer Days at that time was the BCB editor and took over the duties until a new assistant was appointed.

Reporters to the BCB Section for February 21, 1949 included Eugene S. Allen, Vallejo, Cal.; Alan E. Arnold, Milwaukee, Wis.; Charles Conley, Lemoyne, Pa.; Richard N. Denton, Los Angeles, Cal.; Joe Enz, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Vern L. Epting, Hamburg, Pa.; John Forrest, Jr., Verdun, Que.; Leo Herz, Chicago, Ill.; Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace Md.; Joseph W. Jones, Hopwood, Pa.; Ralph Kastner, New Braunfels, Texas, Al Kushing, Euclid, Ohio; Edward L. Lendzioszek, Easthampton, Mass.; Gus Magnuson, Providence, RI; Morton Meehan, Vondard, Cal.; William G. Montagu, Berea, Ohio; H. "Monty" Montulet, Elberon, N. J.; Richard C. Northrup, Socorro, N. M.; Donald Trelford, Espanola, Ont.; and Harold A. Whittier, Mansfield, Mass.

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

- 19.341 PLA-2 Batavia, Java by Grady Ferguson, Charlotte, N. C.
17.840 VLC-9 Melbourne, Australia by Monroe Carlton, Bath Maine
17.837 Radio Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa by Grady Ferguson
17.770 Radio Ceylon, Colombo, Ceylon by Grady Ferguson
15.500 ZLN-5 New Zealand calling VLZ-3 by Grady Ferguson
15.405 PCX-5 Paramaribo, Surinam by Everett Shirley, Tarentum, Pa.
15.345 Radio Athens, Greece by Anson Boice, New Britain, Conn.; Roy Waite, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; and Grady Ferguson
15.190 OIX-4 Helsinki, Finland by Grady Ferguson and Everett Shirley
11.090 CS9MB Ponta Delgada, Azores by Grady Ferguson
10.598 ZIK-2 Belize, British Honduras by Grady Ferguson
9.768 OTC Leopoldville, Belgian Congo by Everett Shirley
9.750 Radio Omdurman, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan by LeRoy Waite
9.652 Sharq al Adna, Cyprus by Monroe Carlton
8.090 YCN-3 Pontianak, Borneo by Charles S. Sutton, Toledo, Ohio
6.035 Radio Monte Carlo, Monaco by Grady Ferguson and Robert S. Knox, Newton, N. J.
5.943 OXI Godthaab, Greenland by Charles S. Sutton and James J. Hart
3.480 ZQI Kingston, Jamaica by Ed Lendziosek, Easthampton, Mass.

Dane L. Ulrich, chief engineer of WMRI, FM channel 295 or 106.9 mcs., Marion, Ind. says that his station has been on the air since December 22, 1948. WMRI is currently broadcasting DX programs every Sunday from 0300-0400 CST consisting of hill-billy and popular recordings. Anyone hearing WMRI was urged to drop Mr. Ulrich a report.

As of January 15, 1949 it was reported in the Short Wave Section edited by James J. Hart that a number of changes were made in call letters of radio stations throughout the world. At that time, the United States had AAA-ALZ; KAA-KZZ; NAA-NZZ; and WAA-WZZ. United Nations was assigned 4UA-4UZ.

This takes care of this issue and we wish everyone a pleasant summer.

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In the February 21, 1949 Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts, it was mentioned that the following calls were being allotted: CE7ZA-CETZB to the Chilean Antarctic Expedition...Cuba issuing CO3 calls....France starting the F7 series....GM2HB Isle of Harris and GM3BST South Uist in Scotland's Outer Hebrides Islands....GM3CCK and GM3DJB are in the Orkney Islands....A Swiss station with the HB1 prefix is portable and HB7 is operated by the Army....KH6OC is in the French Frigate Shoals, Northwest of the Hawaiian Islands....OQ5AY, OQ5DG and OQ5DJ are in the Territory of Ruandi-Urundi, a scarce country....the SL prefixes belongs to the Swedish Army stations....VP4TA is alone on Tobago....VQ8CA is on Saloman Island....VQ8CB is on Diego Garcia Island of the Chagos Island Group.

Also in the Amateur Section the following De-eX DeluX phone stations were heard:

- 28.470 CP5FB Cochabamba, Bolivia by Earl Roberts, Indiana
14.310 C7TY Taiyuen, China by H. Graeme, New York
14.300 FO8AD Tahiti by Earl Roberts
14.310 MI3SC Asmara, Eritrea by Earl Roberts
14.140 OK2XF Czechoslovakia by Ralph Kastner, Texas
7.105 VK3IK and also a VK2 and VK6 in 3 way QSO by Earl Roberts
29.235 W5COM/MM Tanker Kupasit, 15 miles from Rostamura in the Persian Gulf by Roy Waite, New York
14.320 W7LZJ/C6 Tsingkow, China by Leroy Waite, New York
28.370 ZD4AX Gold Coast by Leroy Waite, New York
28.230 ZS30 Otjiwarongo, South West Africa by Steve Mann, New York

In the March 5, 1949 issue, Chairman Louis Hahn of the DX Qualifications Committee reported issuance of Silver Ace Certificate No. 53 to Henry W. Ward of Evergreen, Colorado.

In the Broadcast Band Section it was announced that Frank Pytlak would assume the duties of Asst. BCB Editor on April 4, 1949 doing the Members Reports and Comments Frank at one time edited the BCB Section a good many years ago prior to 1949.

Also in the BCB Section the following foreign stations were reported:

- 920 HJCS Bogota, Colombia by Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Maryland
960 ---- "Radio Caracas", Venezuela by Joseph W. Jones, Hopwood, Pa.
1249 ZBM Hamilton, Bermuda by Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md.

Members Reports and Comments included reports from Dudley Clarke, Verdun, Quebec; Alan Arnold, Milwaukee, Wis.; Leo Herz, Chicago, Illinois; and Philip R. Nichols, East Hartford, Conn.....It was noted that this was a short issue due to your editor being confined to bed with grippe and bronchitis for several days. (This happened so long ago I had completely forgotten about the illness.)

In the Short Wave Section edited by James J. Hart it was reported that one of the most powerful transmitters in the world, a 200,000 watter, was testing apparently with reduced power. The station, Radio Atlantica, is located on Fernando Po, an island in the Gulf of Guinea off the west coast of Africa. The station was broadcasting on 14.4 mcs. just a fraction of a degree outside of the Amateur Bands. Identificatio was "Radio Atlantica, Fernando Po, Spanish Guinea. They also broadcast on 8.800 mcs. The broadcasts consisted of news in French and announcements both in French and Spanish.

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In the Amateur Section of the March 7, 1949 issue edited by Earl Roberts, the following De-eX DeluX phone stations were reported:

- 28.610 KG6IC Iwo Jima by Earl Roberts, Indiana
29.220 KM6AK Midway Island by John DeMyer, Michigan
28.420 MT2E Tripoli by Steve Mann, New York
28.350 MT2FU Tripoli by Ken Cotton, Ohio
14.310 PK4DA Sumatra by Harold Graeme, New York
28.380 TI9BR Cocos Island by Steve Mann, New York
14.350 VP2GG Fixed Portable VP2L on St. Lucia by Steve Mann, New York
28.310 VQ4CJG Kenya by Steve Mann, New York
28.--- VR3A Washington Island by John DeMyer, Michigan
14.198 VU2VB India by Sheldon Dunham, North Carolina
14.170 YU3V Yugoslavia by Ken Cotton, Ohio
14.365 ZC6UNZ Palestine by Ken Cotton, Ohio
14.340 ZD1FW Sierra Leone by Ken Cotton, Ohio
28.0--- ZK1AE Cook Islands by John DeMyer, Michigan
14.315 ZM6AF Western Samoa by Earl Roberts, Indiana

In the March 19, 1949 issue, Chairman Louis Hahn of the DX Qualifications Committee reported that the following members had obtained the 2,000 station bar of the Merit Certificate: Henry T. Tyndall, Burlington, Vermont; Carroll H. Weyrich, Parkville, Maryland; and Robert W. Botzum, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Also in this issue, Stephen A. Mann, Westbury, New York was appointed Assistant Amateur Editor to handle the VIC listings.

The Broadcast Band Section for March 21, 1949 listed the following members sending in tips: Eugene S. Allen, Vallejo, Cal.; Alan E. Arnold, Milwaukee, Wis.; Charles P. Atherton, Essex, N. H.; Walter Betzendahl, Newark, N. J.; John R. Boase, San Pedro, Cal.; Dudley Clarke, Verdun, Que.; Joe Enz, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lloyd J. French, West Hartford, Conn.; Bob Gilchrist, Chatham, N. J.; Bob Gorsuch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Leo Herz, Chicago, Ill.; Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md.; Joseph W. Jones, Hopwood, Pa.; Ralph W. Kastner, New Braunfels, Texas; Bob Knox, Newton, N. J.; Bob Koppelon, Newark, N. J.; Ed L. Lendzioszek, Easthampton, Mass.; Gus Magnuson, Providence, R. I.; Charles J. MartinBrooklyn, N. Y.; Ted Matson, Schenectady, N. Y.; Mort Meehan, Concord, Calif.; William G. Montagu, Berea, Ohio; H. "Monty" Montulet, Elberon, N. J.; Thomas Neef, Delaware City, Del.; Ernest Norman, Pompton Lakes, N. J.; Dick Northrup, Socorro, N.M.; Donald Trelford, Espanola, Ont.; Henry T. Tyndall, Burlington, Vt.; Hank Ward, Evergreen, Colo.; and Harold A. Whittier, Mansfield, Mass.

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

- 26.100 GSK London, England by Grady Ferguson, Charlotte, N. C.
18.350 ZCB Tel Aviv, Israel by Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio
17.770 SEAC Colombo, Ceylon by Anson Boice, New Britain, Conn. It was noted that this station would broadcast their last program on March 27, 1949 as the forces were leaving Ceylon.
15.170 BEF-8 Chungking, China by Grady Ferguson, Charlotte, N. C.
9.550 YFA-4 Makassar, Celebes by Grady Ferguson, Charlotte, N. C.
6.010 HS8PD Bangkok, Siam by Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio
4.910 JKI Nazaki, Japan by John R. Boase, San Pedro, Calif.

This just about does it for this issue and may everyone have a pleasant summer.

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In the Amateur Section of March 21, 1949 edited by Earl Roberts, the following De-eX Delux phone stations were reported:

- 28.190 CP5FA Cochabamba, Bolivia by Roy Waite, New York
14.400 FQ8SN Brazzaville, Fr. East Africa by Earl Roberts, Indiana
14.185 HA5B Hungary by Sheldon Dunham, North Carolina
28.600 KS4AL Swan Island by Murray Buitekant, New York
28.040 TA3GVU Turkey by Sheldon Dunham, North Carolina
14.185 VQ2JC Kitwe, Northern Rhodesia by Earl Roberts, Indiana
14.150 VS6AZ Kowloon, Hong Kong by Gail Beyer, Illinois
28.920 W6WVJ/KW6 Wake Island by Roy Waite, New York
14.400 ZC6RO Jerusalem, Palestine by Earl Roberts, Indiana

"With The Hams" column edited by Gail Beyer included reports from the following: Per Friis, Charlottenlund, Denmark; Bill Wells, Hamilton, Ont.; Walter E. Welch, South Peabody, Mass.; Joseph P. Michalski, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; George E. Goodsir, Invercargill, New Zealand; LeRoy Waite, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; Phil Patterson, Amarillo, Texas; Sheldon Dunham, Cary, N. C.; Bill Frothingham, Lynbrook, N. Y.; Robert Knox, Newton, N. J.; Al Matas, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Leo Herz, Chicago, Ill.; Al Pickering, West Medway, Mass.; Charles E. McCormick, Baltimore, Md.; Kenneth Cotton, Springfield, Ohio; Murray Buitekant, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Fred R. Borchardt, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Gail T. Beyer, Chicago, Illinois.

In Items of Interest in the Amateur Section it was noted that the pirate AC3GG was unearthed by the FCC; OE5YL claimed to be the only YL operator in Austria and on CW; ARL0D and MD4BPC had closed down; G3SS has now become VQ4SS; Ex-YI2FDF is now G2FDF; the Roumanian QSL Bureau had many cards for YR5RP but unfortunately he was unknown to them.; LX1RB is an engineer at Radio Luxembourg; ZD9AA Tristan was licensed by radio as there has been no boat there in over a year and it is likely that cards delivered to ZD9AA in 1949 would not be answered until 1950 because the only boat to the island stays around for only a few hours; and cards for OE hams are either being confiscated or censored.

Chairman Louis Hahn of the DX Qualifications Committee listed the names of those members holding the Club's Silver Ace Certificate in the order in which they were issued: Frank Scott; A. W. Oppel; Henry T. Tyndall; Milton P. Christa; G. A. Vaughn (now deceased); Mrs. Annie Kuntz; Howard Judson; William Vornkahl; Carroll H. Weyrich; Lloyd S. Hahn; Ida C. Henninger; Carl Foerstieri; and Mrs. E. J. Obert.

Also, Albert J. Bartholomew; Mrs. Dora Newcomb; Philip R. Nichols; H. M. Emerick; Howard Kain; Mrs. Grace Simpson (deceased); Clinton E. Sevier; Birely Ross; C. M. Zimmerman; Arthur E. Foerster; William H. Applegate; Robert W. Botzum; James E. Hill; and Howard Muhl.

Also, Louis Hahn; D. S. Barnes; Ernest Norman; Donald Hill; Howard G. Kemp; Roy N. Licari; Mrs. Mary Page; E. W. Beers; A. J. Koempel; Charles P. Atherton; Richard Daneker; Ray B. Edge; Norman L. Maguire; James A. Dunigan; Peter J. McKenna; Carl L. Horton; William H. Stone; Irving R. Potts; Stanwood R. Morss; Ralph M. Johanns; Kenneth Albrecht; Elmer Wokaty; Robert S. Knox; Harold L. Sultzman; and Henry W. Ward.

The DX Digest Section of the Broadcast Band for April 4, 1949 included stations heard by the following: Charles P. Atherton, Exeter, N. H.; Alan E. Arnold. Milwaukee, Wis.; Walter Betzendahl; Dudley Clarke, Verdun, Quebec; James Critchett, San Francisco, Cal.; JoeENZ, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Leo Herz, Chicago, Ill.; Geoffrey Hilton, Zillah, Wash.; Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md.; Ralph Kastner, New Braunfels, Texas; Robert Knox, Newton, N. J.; Ed Lendzioszek, Easthampton, Mass.; Gus Magnuson, Providence, R.I.; Charles J. Martin, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mort Meehan, Concord, Cal.; and John T. Tweedie, Oakhurst, N. J.

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The April 4, 1949 issue of Members Reports and Comments edited by Frank Pytlak included reports from Karl Raymond, Los Angeles, Cal.; Phil Patterson, Amarillo, Tex.; Henry T. Tyndall, Burlington, Vt.; and Leo Herz, Chicago, Ill.

The Short Wave Verified Countries Honor Roll in the April 4, 1949 issue included the following:

| Reporters | Total Countries Verified | | | Total Veries All Bands |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|---------------------------|
| | All Bands | Hams | SWBC | |
| John DeMyer, Lansing, Mich. | 209 | 164 | 115 | --- |
| Earl Roberts, Indianapolis, Ind. | 179 | 150 | 92 | 850 |
| LeRoy Waite, Ballston Spa, N. Y. | 170 | 140 | 117 | 1131 |
| Steve Mann, Westbury, L.I., N. Y. | 168 | 144 | 106 | 475 |
| Elwood Deibert, Walnutport, Pa. | 80 | 60 | --- | --- |
| Bob Knox, Newton, N. J. | 17 | 2 | 17 | 67 |

The above was compiled by Steve Mann.

In the Broadcast Band Secion it was noted that some Newfoundland stations changed call letters. This was due to the fact that the Newfoundland Broadcasting Corp. was taken over by the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. The changes were VONF St. John's to CBN; VOWN Corner Brook to CBY and VORG Gander to CBG.

Reporters to the DX Digest Section of the Broadcast Band for May 2, 1949 included: Eugene S. Allen, Vallejo, Cal.; Alan E. Arnold, Milwaukee, Wis.; Raleigh Biss, Banning, Cal.; Charles Conley, Lemoyne, Pa.; Joe Enz, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Leo Herz, Chicago, Ill.; Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, N. Y.; Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md.; Robert Knox, Newton, N. J.; Ed Lendzioszek, Easthampton, Mass.; Gus Magnuson, Providence, R.I. H. Monty Montulet, Elberon, N. J.; Ray Moore, Rowley, Mass.; Don Trelford, Espanola, Ontario; and John Tweedie, Oakhurst, N. J.

The Short Wave Section for May 2, 1949 edited by James J. Hart reported the following stations:

- 21.520 HER-8 Bern, Switzerland by Grady Ferguson, Charlotte, N. C.
- 17.770 ---- Radio Ceylon, Colombo by Grady Ferguson, Charlotte, N. C.
- 15.280 ZL-4 Wellington, New Zealand by Charles McCormick, Baltimore, Md.
- 15.270 ---- Radio Pakistan, Dacca by Leroy Waite, Ballston Spa, N. Y. and by Grady Ferguson, Charlotte, N. C.
- 15.120 ---- Radio Ceylon, Colombo by Anson Boice, New Britain, Conn. and Grady Ferguson, Charlotte, N. C.
- 15.100 EPB Teheran, Iran by Grady Ferguson, Charlotte, N. C.
- 11.840 OLR4A Prague, Czechoslovakia by John Oskay, New Brunswick, N. J.
- 11.090 CS9MB Ponta Delgada, Azores by Grady Ferguson, Charlotte, N. C.
- 9.730 BEA-8 Nanking, China by Grady Ferguson, Charlotte, N. C.
- 9.640 DZRH Manila, Philippines by Grady Ferguson, Charlotte, N. C.
- 8.820 RV-15 Khabarovsk, USSR by John J. Oskay, New Brunswick, N. J.
- 7.250 ----- Munich IV, Germany by John J. Oskay, New Brunswick, N. J.
- 6.920 ---- RAF El Adem, Cyrenaica, Libya by Leroy Waite, Ballston Spa, NY
- 6.024 FZI Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa by Grady Ferguson
- 5.978 ----- Radio Andorra, Andorra by Grady Ferguson, Charlotte, N. C.
- 5.758 PZH-5 Paramaribo, Surinam by John J. Oskay, New Brunswick, N. J.

In the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts it was noted that the German Nationals are now on the air with DL-1 prefixes.

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The "Pioneer of Radio and DX Clubs", The Newark News Radio Club will be 49 years old December 8, 1976. In its more than four decades of service to the radio listener, the Club has been a useful instrument for the dissemination of up-to-the-minute 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.

The Club's continued success down through the years can be attributed chiefly to the untiring and productive efforts of its officers, directors, editors, committee chairmen and their assistants and also to the excellent co-operation of membership as a whole. Nor should we omit mention of our appreciation of the many NNRC friends whose friendly counsel and words of encouragement have contributed in no small measure to the Club's advancement and scope of activity.

Lest we forget and completely utilize this space- we wish every one a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthful New Year for 1977!

Also, a reminder to all Broadcast Band DXers- Christmas Morning will find many South American and Canadian Stations broadcasting early morning programs. If you are up after mid-night Christmas Eve, tune the BCB and you may be rewarded with a number of new stations. Good hunting.

From the May 2, 1949 pages in the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts, the following De-eX DeluX phone stations were reported:

- 14.210 HS1SS Bangkok, Thailand by John DeMyer, Michigan
14.385 SV5UN Isle of Rhodes by John DeMyer
28.455 TA3GVU Ankara, Turkey by Steve Mann, New York
14.351 VK1AA No location by James Moore, California
14.365 VKLADS Macquarie Islands, Antarctica by John DeMyer
14.365 VK4SI/VRL Gilbert Islands by John DeMyer & James Hart, New Jersey
14.330 VQ8AL Mauritius by John DeMyer
14.215 VR3C Fanning Islands by Ken Cotton, Ohio
28.300 VS6AE Hong Kong by Steve Mann
28.415 VS9AH Aden by Sheldon Dunham, North Carolina
28.165 XZ2KN Burma by Steve Mann
28.240 ZD2S Nigeria by Murray Buitekant, New York and Ken Cotton, Ohio
28.100 ZS9D Francistown, Bechuanland by Charles Sutton, Ohio
28.400 4X4CV Tel Aviv, Israel by Sheldon Dunham

In the June 6, 1949 issue, Chairman Louis Hahn of the DX Qualifocations Committee reported issuance of the following NNRC Certificates: Junior 187, Master 173 and Merit 48 with bars to Jack Rhea, Springfield, Missouri; 1600 bar of the Merit to Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, N. M.; and the 800 bar to Carl L. Horton of Athol, Mass.

The Members Reports and Comments section of the Broadcast Band edited by Frank Pytlak had reports from the following: Ken Albrecht, Alexandria, La.; Louis Hahn, Rutherford, N. J.; Alan E. Arnold, Milwaukee, Wisc.; Charles B. Conley, New Cumberland, Pa.; Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md.; Eric A. Bristow, Chicago, Ill.; Jack Rhea, Springfield, Mo.; Joe Enz, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James E. Hill, Toronto, Ont.; and Dudley Clarke, Verdun, Quebec.

This just about takes care of everything this issue and in closing we would appreciate hearing from all of you with your comments. Good DXing to all.