

THE PIONEER DAYS

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In the June 6, 1949 issue of the Short Wave Section edited by James J. Hart, the following were reported:

- 25.750 BBC, London broadcasting to the Far East by Grady Ferguson
21,510 VUD-8 Delhi, India by Starry and Oskay
21.500 VLB-5 Shepparton, Australia by Grady Ferguson
19.345 PLF-2 Batavia, Java by Charles Sutton
15.195 TAQ Ankara, Turkey by Anson Boice
15.190 OIX-4 Helsinki, Finland by Grady Ferguson
15.170 BEF-8 Chungking, China by Grady Ferguson
15.120 --- Radio Ceylon, Colombo, Ceylon by Grady Ferguson and Anson Boice
11.890 Radio Dakar, Senegal by Anson Boice, Grady Ferguson and Oskay
12.127 Radio Tananarive, Madagascar by Charles Sutton
11.680 BCAF Taiwan by Charles Sutton
9.730 BEA-8 Nanking, China by Charles Sutton

Also, Earl Roberts directed attention to the fact that the stations of Haiti had changed calls to the numeral system. HH2S was now 4V2S on 5.950; HHYM was now 4VM on 6.000; HHCM was 4VCM on 10.135; HH3W was now 4VRW. Other changes noted were 6.725 4X4EA, Tel Aviv Forces; 14.702 4XA23; 18.360 4XA22; and 18.890 4XA21 all Tel Aviv.

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

- 14.310 C3YK Formosa by John DeMyer, Michigan
28.200 FO8AB Tahiti by John DeMyer, Michigan
14.205 HSLSS Bangkok, Thailand by Earl Roberts
14.340 MD2AC Tripoli by Roy Waite, New York
28.450 MI3LZ Eritrea by Sheldon Dunham, North Carolina
28.445 UA1AV USSR by Sheldon Dunham, North Carolina
14.110 VK9NR Norfolk, Island by John DeMyer, Michigan
28.162 VQ5WCP Uganda by Sheldon Dunham, North Carolina
14.330 ZC6UNJ Jerusalem, Palestine by Earl Roberts

Also, James J. Hart reported a new prefix being used, NY4 Guantanamo Bay is now KG4. First one heard was KG4AA 14.300 ex-NY4BA.

In the Amateur Section "With The Hams", QSLs reported received were by Roger Legge, Forest Hills, N. Y.; Sheldon Dunham, Cary, N. C.; Harold Graeme, Brooklyn, NY; Charles Tooley, Sycamore, Ohio; Jimmy Hart, Irvington, N. J.; Roy Waite, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; John DeMyer, Lansing, Mich.; and Earl Roberts, Indianapolis, Ind.

Chairman Louis Hahn of the DX Qualification Committee issued Past Master Certificate 178 and the 300 bar of the Merit Certificate to Jack Rhea, Springfield, Mo.

The Short Wave Section for July 4, 1949 edited by James J. Hart listed the following station reported:

- 21.670 LLP Oslo, Norway by Roger Legge
18.495 WWH-38 Tangier calling WEE-38, New York A. T. & T. and after making contact put through Tel Aviv - by Grady Ferguson
5.900 ZNB Makeking, Bechuanland by Graham Hutchins

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In the Amateur Section of the July 5, 1949 issue edited by Earl Roberts, the following Phone stations were reported:

- 14.320 F9QU Martinique awaiting an FM8 call by Roger Legge, N. Y.
14.330 KH6VX/KB6 by John DeMyer, Michigan
28.--- TDRK by Ed Lenzioszek, Massachusetts
14.205 MD2AF by Roger Legge, New York
14.390 VR2BJ Fiji Islands by Earl Roberts, Indiana & John DeMyer
14.390 YJ1AA New Hebrides by John DeMyer, Michigan
28.110 ZP9FA Paraguay by Murray Buitekant, New York

Reports to the Amateur Section edited by Gail Beyer included those from Roger Legge, Forest Hills, N. Y.; Murray Buitekant, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joseph P. Michalski, Chicago, Ill.; Eric Butcher, Bernard, La.; Earl Roberts, Indianapolis, Ind.; and James M. Moore, San Francisco, Cal.

In the Broadcast Band Section for August 1, 1949, Eugene Allen, Vallejo, Calif. reported reception of 1YA Auckland, New Zealand on 750kc. and KTKN Ketchikan, Alaska on 930 kcs. on the morning of June 27, 1949

The Members Reports Section of the BCB edited by Frank Pytlak had reports from George Sosna, Rockland Lake, N. Y.; Stephen Myslinski, Reading, Pa.; Clarenee Lee Mustoe, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Ralph W. Kastner, New Braunfels, Texas; Frank S. Macolly, Wissahicken, Pa.; Carl L. Horton, Athol, Mass.; Donald Trelford, Espanola, Ontario; Norman L. Maguire, Albuquerque, N. M.; Bob Koppelon, Newark, N. J.; Jack D. Rhea, Springfield, Mo.; Leo Herz, Chicago, Ill.; Harold S. Williams, Seymour, Conn.; Ernest Norman, Pompton Lakes, N. J.; Bernie Duffy, Staten Island, N. Y.; Eugene S. Allen, Vallejo, Calif.; Ken Murphy, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Charles B. Conley, Lemoyne, Pa.; William Montagu, Berea, Ohio; and Eric Bristow, Chicago, Ill.

In the Short Wave Section edited by James J. Hart, it was reported that a new station on 9.000mc. was operating from the world's newest nation, Israel. The station slogan is the Voice of Israel and news in Hebrew and Arabic and physical exercises and musical programs were being broadcast. Other transmitters were Haifa on 8.170mcs. and Tel Aviv on 6.830mcs. and 651 kcs.

Other Stations reported on the High Frequencies were as follows:

- 19.040 GLU Ongar (London) phoning WER29, New York by Bob Knox
15.345 ---- Radio Athens, Greece by Anson Boice
15.335 ---- Radio Pakistan, Dacca by Anson Boice
15.190 OIX-4 Pori, Finland by Donald V. Noyes
15.155 SBT Motala, Sweden by Munroe Carlton
15.120 HVJ Vatican City by Anson Boice
15.100 EPB Teheran, Iran by Anson Boice
11.890 ---- Radio Dakar, French West Africa by Anson Boice
11.840 OLR4A Prague, Czechoslovakia by Anson Boice
9.767 CTC-2 Leopoldville, Belgian Congo by Donald V. Noyes
9.000 ---- Tel Aviv, Israel by Roger Legge and James J. Hart
7.550 ---- Radio Menorca, Balearic Islands by Roger Legge
6.373 CS2MA Lisbon, Portugal by Jojn Oskay

This just about does it for this issue. We would be pleased to hear from you with any comments you may have for this section. In the meantime the best of DXing!

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In the September, 1949 issue, Chairman Louis Hahn of the DX Qualifications Committee announced that Junior Certificate No. 188 was issued to D. Blair Faurot of New Orleans; the 300, 400 and 500 bars of the Merit Certificate to Charles B. Conley of Lemoyne, Pa.; and the 1900 and 2000 bars to Carl L Horton of Athol, Mass.

Also, in this same issue it was announced that SW Editor James J. Hart was relinquishing that work due to health reasons. Also, CPC Chairman Arnold E. Gerrard announced that he would be unable to continue in that capacity due to being away from home the greater part of the Fall and Winter.

In the Members' Reports and Comment section of the BCB edited by Frank Pytlak, reports were sent in by Frank Wilson, Dunedin, New Zealand; Harold S. Williams, Seymour, Conn.; Jack Rhea, Springfield, Mo.; Phil Paterson, Amarillo, Texas; Harold A. Whittier, Mansfield, Mass.; David F. Thomas, Proctorville, Ohio; R. J. Mahoney, Milwaukee, Wis.; George Sosna, Rockland Lake, N. Y.; and Gus Magnuson, Providence, R. I.

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

- 18.495 WWH38 The new call for United Nations Radio at Tangiers
17.840 VUD-5 Delhi, India by Roger Legge
15.190 OIX-4 Helsinki, Finland by John J. Oskay
15.120 ----- Radio Italiana, Milan, Italy by Stanley Thompson
14.000 MS4A Alula, Somalia reported as the first civilian license issued for this country by Australia DXers Calling
12.000 ----- Damascus, Syria by Graham Hutchins
11.680 BCAF Taiwan, Formosa by Arne Skoog, Sweden Calling DXers
7.700 ZM2AP Apia, Western Samoa by Roger Legge
5.900 ZNB Mafeking, Bechuanland by Charles Sutton
5.6725 MYB Prestwick, Scotland calling TWA by Leroy Waite
3.320 ----- Salisbury, Rhodesia testing and asking for reports.

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

- 14.325 AC4NC Tibet by John DeMyer, Michigan
14.335 AR8BC Beyrouth, Lebanon by W4OEL, North Carolina-Sheldon Dunham
14.380 FM8AD Martinique by Roger Legge, New York
14.250 KG6EA/KC6 Truk by John DeMyer, Michigan
14.340 MP4BAC Oman by John DeMyer
14.360 VP2SA Kingston, St. Vincent by Earl Roberts, Indiana
14.375 VR1C Tarawa, Gilbert Islands by John DeMyer, Michigan
14.200 VR4AC Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands by Earl Roberts, Indiana
14.205 W6ATB/KC6 Yap, Caroline Islands by John DeMyer, Michigan
14.205 W6CRE/KC6 Ponape, Caroline Islands by James J. Hart, New Jersey
14.310 XZ2KN Burma by Roger Legge, New York
14.332 YK1AC Damascus, Syria by W4OEL, Sheldon Hunham, North Carolina

In the October 1, 1949 issue it was announced that Stanley Ibaugh, Norristown, Pa. was appointed Chairman of the Courtesy Programs Committee for the 1949-1950 season to succeed Arnold E. Gerrard. To assist Stan, Lloyd J. French, West Hartford, Conn. was appointed as Vice Chairman of the CPC.

In the DX Digest Section of the Broadcast Band Section for October 1, 1949, Gene Allen of Vallejo, Calif. reported reception of KGMB-590 Honolulu, Hawaii and KFQD-790 Anchorage, Alaska at their sign-off times of 0400 and 0500 respectively.

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In the Members' Reports and Comments Section edited by Frank Pytlak, reports were received from the following: Donald Trelford, Espanola, Ontario; William Montagu, Berea, Ohio; Ralph W. Kastner, New Braunfels, Texas; Harold S. Williams, Seymour, Conn. Hedley Simmons, Hamilton, Ontario; Leo Herz, Chicago, Ill.; Joe Enz, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Raleigh Biss, Banning, Cal.; Gus Magnuson, Providence, R. I.; and Charles P. Atherton, Exeter, N. H.

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

- 17.830 VUD-10 Delhi, India by Anson Boice New Britain, Conn.
- 17.650 PCJ Hilversum, Netherlands by Donald Noyes, Philadelphia,
- 15.712 ---- Kol Yisrael, Tel Aviv, Israel by Charles Sutton, Toledo
- 15.620 WFK-38) Relaying the Voice of America in Russian by R. O. Lit-
- WFK-95) tle, North Bay, Ontario
- 15.345 ----- Athens, Greece by Anson Boice, New Britian, Conn.
- 11.913 ----- Chungking, China by Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio
- 11.890 ----- Radio Dakar, French West Africa by Donald Noyes
- 11.885 ----- Karachi, Pakistan by Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio
- 10.260 ----- Peiping, China by Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio
- 9.750 BEM-6 Lanchow, China by Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio
- 9.710 ---- Radio Malaya by Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio //NJ
- 7.285 VLT-5 Port Moresby, New Guinea by John Oskay, New Brunswick,
- 1.708 ZGO Montego Bay, Jamaica a 50-watt homing signal heard
- by Robert S. Knox, Newton, N. J.

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

- 14.185 CR5UP Sao Tome by John DeMyer, Mich.
- 14.230 W6NVN/KW6 Wake Island by Roger Legge , N. Y.
- 14.375 FY8AC Cayenne, French Guiana by Earl Roberts, Ind.
- 14.295 HA5BF Hungary by Charles McCormick, Md.
- 14.306 LZLID Bulgaria by James Moore, Calif.
- 28.318 MT2BFC Tripoli by Sheldon Dunham, N. C.; Steve Mann, N. Y.
- 28.280 OY3J Faroes Islands by Roy Waite, N. Y.
- 28.460 PK4DA Sumatra by Earl Roberts, Ind.
- 14.325 PK5HL Borneo by James Moore, Calif.
- 14.300 VKLRD Macquarie Island by John DeMyer, Mich
- 14.345 VK1VU Heard Island by John DeMyer, Mich.
- 28.300 VS6BC Hong Kong by Steve Johnson, Md.
- 14.381 XZ2SY Burma by Roger Legge, N. Y.
- 28.112 ZD2IMF Camerouns by Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio
- 28.300 ZD2S Nigeria by Roy Waite, N. Y.
- 14.330 ZS3Z South-West Africa by Earl Roberts, Ind.

A number of members reported reception of the Army MARS network on 14.410 during a Florida Hurricane. Stations heard included AF4JNM Savannah, Ga.; AIR, N. J.; AF2AIR N. J.; AF4FAL Orlando, Fla; AF5FAC and AF5FAJ and AF5FKF Kelly AFB. This was during a hurricane in 1949.

The above items were all taken from the October 3, 1949 issue of the bulletin.

This does it for this issue and we will be pleased to have your comments.

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Before we start the excerpts from the pioneer bulletins, we wish to acknowledge a card from Roger Legge, Box 232, McLean, Va. 22101. Roger writes, "I enjoy reading the Pioneer Days page. It looks as though I am the only 'pioneer' still active. I did retire from DXing for about 10 years or more, and only back at it the past two years. Also, I haven't listened to the Amateur bands for many years now. Never did get much interested after they changed to SSB, and also, plenty to keep me busy on SWBC. I've been a short wave listener since 1934.".....Nice to hear from you, Roger, and hope some more of you 'Pioneers' will drop a line.

In the pages of the November 7, 1949 issue it was announced that Henry (Hank) and Amelia Bennett had been appointed short-wave editors of the NNRC effective immediately. Hank and Amelia succeeded James J. Hart.

In the Members Comment section of the Broadcast Band edited by Frank Pytlak, reports were received from Charles B. Conley, Lemoyne, Pa.; Lloyd J. French, West Hartford, Conn.; Raleigh Biss, Banning, Calif.; William Montagu, Berea, Ohio; Leo Herz, Chicago, Ill.; George Hotton, Milwaukee, Wis.; Ralph W. Kastner, New Braunfels, Texas; Stanford B. Morss, Bradford, Mass.; Dudley Clarke, Verdun, Que.; William J. Prater, Grimsley, Tenn.; Fred Burleigh, Meriden, Conn.; and Harold S. Williams, Seymour, Conn.

In the Short Wave Section some of the stations reported were:

- 14.410 DGP Hamburg, Germany by Roger Legge, Forest Hills, N. Y.
- 9.710 --- Radio Malaya, Singapore by Art Cushen, Invercargill, N. Z.
- 8.265 VED Edmonton, Alta. Headquarters NWT & Y Radio Systems
- 5.900 ZFB Mafeking, Bechuanland by Ken Boord, Radio News & Television
- 15.100 EFB Teheran, Iran by Leroy Waite, Ballston Spa, N. Y.
- 14.800 WER-44 Relaying United Nations to Europe by Orville Lyttle, North
- 8.830 HCJQ "The Italia" calling WOO by Orville Lyttle/Bay, Ont.
- 11.897 YDC Batavia, Java by John Oskay, New Brunswick, N. J.
- 11.880 ---- British Far East Station relaying BBC by John Oskay
- 11.780 ---- Radio Saigon, French Indo-China by John Oskay
- 10.565 ---- Bukit Tinggi, Sumatra by John J. Oskay & Charles Sutton,
- 10.259 PMN Bandoeng, Java by John J. Oskay //Toledo, O.
- 7.850 ZAA Tirana, Albania by Charles McCormick, Baltimore, Md.
- 9.400 LZC Sofia, Bulgaria by John J. Oskay, New Brunswick, N. J.

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

- 14.025 CR1OAA Portuguese Timor by John DeMyer, Michigan
- 7.035 EA2BT Spain by Roger Legge, New York
- 14.335 EK1QV Tangier by Harold Grame, New York
- 7.160 G2ABJ England by Roger Legge, New York
- 14.200 HA5BF Budapest, Hungary by Earl Roberts, Indiana
- 28.450 HELHY Liechtenstein by Leroy Waite, New York
- 28.160 MD7HV Cyprus by John DeMyer, Michigan
- 28.100 MD7WE Cyprus by John DeMyer, Michigan
- 28.250 MP4BAE Oman by John DeMyer, Michigan
- 28.455 TF3EA Reykjavik, Iceland by Leroy Waite
- 14.185 UA3AM Moscow, U. S. S. R. by Earl Roberts, Indiana
- 14.280 W6GLT/KM6 Midway Island by Roger Legge, New York.

This about does it for this time. Best wishes for good DXing.

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In the Members' Reports and Comments Section of the Broadcast Band edited by Frank Pytlak, reports were received from Richard T. Coales, Southsea, Hants., England; Leonard M. Tompakov, Baltimore, Md.; James A. Critchett, San Francisco, Cal.; Ralph W. Kastner, New Braunfels, Texas; William Montagu, Berea, Ohio and Jack D. Rhea of Springfield, Ohio. These reports in the October 16, 1949 issue.

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

- 14.196 AP2N Pakistan by Sheldon Dunham, North Carolina
14.340 AR8BC Lebanon by Earl Roberts, Indiana
28.135 MI3AB Asmara, Eritrea by Roy Waite, New York
14.415 VJ3F Macquarie Island by Sheldon Dunham, North Carolina
14.295 VK9DC Samari, Papua by Roy Waite, New York
14.186 VR3C Fanning Island by Sheldon Dunham, North Carolina
28.135 VS7PS Ceylon by Roy Waite, New York
28.250 ZD4AX Gold Coast by John DeMyer, Michigan

Also in this issue, Roy Waite mentioned that AJ3F Ankara, Turkey is a call used by TA3FAS for handling traffic. The British SW Listener stated that the A stations seemed to be military stations in the Mediterranean area with AJ2A (SVØ in Greece); AJLK Tripoli operated by MD2AC; AE3US not located; A8ABC airborne and WAR, not located but probably in Washington, D. C.

In the DX Digest Section of the Broadcast Band, the following stations were reported:

- 550 KENI Anchorage, Alaska by James Critchett, California
640 TGW Guatemala City, Guatemala by Steve Johnson, Maryland
650 TIBAS San Jose, Costa Rica by Steve Johnson, Maryland
770 ---- Tokyo, Japan by Eugene Allen, California
790 4YA Dunedin, New Zealand by Eugene Allen, California
790 KFQD Anchorage, Alaska by James Critchett, California
910 4QB Pialba, Australia by Eugene Allen, California
913 ---- Toulouse I, France by Carroll H. Weyrich, Maryland
1180 CB118 Vina del Mar, Chile by Steve Johnson, Maryland
1370 WLKE Sendai, Japan by Eugene Allen, California
1393 ---- Synchronized Transmitters, France by Carroll H. Weyrich, Md.
1420 WLKD Sapporo, Japan by Eugene Allen, California

In the Short Wave Section edited by Hank and Amelia Bennett, the following were reported:

- 18.100 KUH-24 Honolulu, Hawaii by Everett Shirley, Tarentum, Pa.
15.300 BFEB Singapore, Malaya by George Cox, Cedars, Delaware
15.105 DTSP Germany- announced as The Voice of America in Europe by Everett Shirley, Tarentu, Pa.
15.100 EPB Teheran, Iran by Munroe Carlton, Bath, Maine
11.913 ---- Chungking, China by John Oskay, New Brunswick, N. J.
10.260 ---- Peiping, China by John Oskay, New Brunswick, N. J.
11.725 ----- The Voice of Free China, Taiwan by Art Cushen, New Zealand
9.767 OTC Leopoldville, Belgium Congo by Charles Gerran, Jamestown, NY
7.512 EAJ-43 Teneriffe, Canary Islands by John Oskay, New Brunswick, N.J.
5.942 OXI Godthab, Greenland by Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio
2.698 NMGZ Lightship 112, USCG Woods Hole, Mass. by Tom Kneitel

This does it for this issue, best of DXing and a pleasant summer to all!

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From the pages of the December 5, 1949 issue, in the Ham Secion, the following De-eX DeluX stations were reported:

- 7.110 HB9P Switzerland by Roger Legge, New York
- 7.130 I1AUH Italy by Roger Legge for the 45th country on 7 mcs.
- 14.320 VP2DB Dominica by Earl Roberts, Indiana
- 28.180 VP8AP British Antarctic Base by John DeMeyer, Michigan
- 14.358 VS6AL Hong Kong by Sheldon Dunham, North Carolina
- 28.100 UB5BV Ukraine by John DeMeyer, Michigan
- 14.345 VU2MA India by Sheldon Dunham, North Carolina
- 28.140 YO7WI Romania by Roy Waite, New York
- 28.140 YO7YL Romania by Roger Legge, New York
- 28.170 ZD1FB Sierra Leone by Roy Waite, New York
- 14.350 ZK2AA Niue by John DeMyer, Michigan
- 28.260 ZS6OS/ZS7 Swaziland by Roy Waite, New York

On CW, the following were reported:

- 14.115 FN8AD French India for country #188 by Sheldon Dunham
- 14.020 LU2ZA South Orkneys by Sheldon Dunham
- 14.092 MB9BJ Austrãa by Sheldon Dunham
- 14.125 UAØKFD Siberia by Sheldon Dunham
- 14.040 UQ2AB Latvia by Sheldon Dunham

In the DX Digest Secion of the Broadcast Band, the following were reported:

- 590 YVKL Caracas, Venezuela by Ray Moore, Massachusetts
- 648 ---- Limoges I, France by Steve Johnson, Maryland
- 660 KFAR Fairbanks, Alaska by Jim Critchett, California
- 668 BBC Moorside Edge, England by Steve Johnson, Maryland
- 695 ---- Paris, France by Steve Johnson, Maryland
- 704 ---- Andirra la Vieja, Andorra by Ray Moore, Massachusetts
- 722 ---- Hilversum, Netherlands by Steve Johnson, Maryland & Lloyd French, Connecticut
- 767 BBC Burghead-Westerglen, Scotland by Steve Johnson, Maryland
- 800 1YZ Rocatna, New Zealand by Gene Allen, California
- 804 BBC Washford, Wales by Steve Johnson, Maryland
- 823 ---- Tunis, Tunisia by Ray Moore, Massachusetts
- 850 LKS Stavanger, Norway by Steve Johnson, Maryland
- 868 ---- Brussells IV, Belgium by Steve Johnson, Maryland
- 877 BBC Brookmans Park, London by Steve Johnson, Md. & Vern Epting, Pa.
- 895 ---- Lyons I, France by Steve Johnson, Maryland
- 960 3YC Christchurch, New Zealand by Gene Allen, California
- 1204 ---- Kosice, Czechoslovakia by Steve Johnson, Maryland
- 1393 ---- Synchronized French stations by Steve Johnson
- 1474 BBC British Common Wave by Ray Moore, Massachusetts
- 1547 ---- Portuguese Common Wave by Ray Moore, Massachusetts

As of January 2, 1950, the FCC Box Score Summary showed the total AM stations on the air was 2087 with 2039 licensed. There were still 199 stations under construction with 266 applications in hearing and 330 applications pending.

In the Short Wave Section edited by James J. Hart, it was reported that a new 100 KW transmitter for Radio Indonesia, Java was presently testing. Ten crystals are used to transmit on five different frequencies..... All for now.

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In the January 2, 1950 pages of the Amateur Section, the report section edited by Gail Beyer, reports were received from Stephen A, Mann, Westbury, N. Y.; Harold G. Graeme, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank Anzalone, Chicago, Ill.; Murray Buitekant, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles E. McCormick, Baltimore, Md.; Eric Butcher, New Orleans, La.; Albert Matas, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William S. Milne, Invercargill, New Zealand; Harry Okey, La Jolla, Cal.; Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md.; Bill Wells, Hamilton, Ont.; Leroy Waite, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; L. Charles Gerran, Jamestown, N. Y.

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In the Short Wave Section edited by Henry and Amelia Bennett, reports were received from John Oskay, New Brunswick, N. J.; John Wilson, Wilmington, Del.; Steve Mann, Westbury, N. Y.; Roger Legge, Forest Hills, N. Y.; Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio; Al Sauerbier, Jersey City, N. J.; Charles Gerran, Jamestown, N. Y.; Everett Shirley, Tarentun, Pa.; Orville Lyttle, North Bay, Ont.; Grady Ferguson, Charlotte, N. C.; George Cox, Cedars, Del.; Leroy Waite, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; Charles E. McCormick, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; Charles Paulner, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Tom Kneitel, New York City; Donald V. Noyes, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hank Bennett, Audobon, N. J.; Art Cushen, Invercargill, New Zealand; and Munroe Carlton, Bath, Maine.

In the Amateur Section of February 6, 1950 edited by Earl Roberts, the following VIC ratings were listed:

Table with 4 columns: Name, VIC, Hams, SWBC, Veries. Rows include John DeMyer, Roger Legge, Earl Roberts, Steve Mann, Leroy Waite.

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

Table with 3 columns: Frequency, Call Sign, Location. Rows include Lubango, Angola; Noumea, New Caledonia; Galapagos Islands; Sharjah, Oman; Bahrein Island; Ukraine, USSR; St. Vincent; Ceylon; Hong Kong; Jerusalem, Palestine; Sierra Leone.

All for now and we hope everyone has a pleasant summer.

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In the DX Digest Section of the Broadcast Band for March 15, 1950, the following Foreign Stations were reported:

- 590 YVKL Caracas, Venezuela by Ray Moore, Massachusetts
- 592 ---- Paris III, France by Evan Roberts, Danvers, Massachusetts
- 640 PRF9 Porto Alegre, Brazil by Evan Roberts, Danvers, Massachusetts
- 650 2YC Wellington, New Zealand by Evan Roberts
- 690 3YA Christchurch, New Zealand by Evan Roberts
- 960 LV2 Cordoba, Argentina by Evan Roberts
- 970 ZP9 Asuncion, Paraguay by Evan Roberts
- 1090 CX28 Montevideo, Uruguay by Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md. & Evan Roberts

1433 ---- Radio Dakar, French West Africa by Evan Roberts

Also, in the March 15, 1950 issue, the Status of Members' Logs for the BCB was:

Member	Location	Total Veries	Reports Out	Verified			Best Catch this season
				TAs	SAs	TPs	
Botzum, Pa.		2472	43				
Koppelon, N. J.		2006	29				
Prater, Tenn.		1898	50	0	1	7	BBC(877)
Norman, N. J.		1801		8	10	0	Hamburg, Germany
Betzendahl N. J.		1733		0	7	4	
Maguire N. M.		1667		12	9	22	
Kemp, Conn.		1638		7	12	0	WENA
French Conn.		1564	47	19	6	9	LKS, CNR, KPAR
Montulet N. J.		1386		12	4	7	
Gilchrist Kans.		1134		1	3		
Knox N. J.		1083		4	0	5	
McKenna N. M.		1006					
Arnold Wis.		885	136				
Holbrook, Md.		727		9	3	0	Algiers II
Sosna N. Y.		630	37				
Conley Pa.		617	111	0	0	1	KRNO
Sperry Conn.		525	25				
Williams Conn		328	238				
Montagu Ohio		317	23				KFRE
Tompakov Mich		289	17				KSUE
Boase Calif.		190	24				

This list was compiled by Charles Conley, Statistics Editor.

In the Short Wave Section, edited by Henry and Amelia Bennett, seom of the stations reported were:

- 17.112 FQN St. Pierre et Miquelon by Tom Kneitel, New York
- 15.400 ---- Paramaribo, Surinam by Everett Shirley, Tarentum, Pa.
- 15.345 ---- Athens, Greece by Grady Ferguson, Charlotte, N. C.
- 15.335 ---- Radio Pakistan, Dacca by Grady Ferguson
- 15.280 ---- American Relay Station, Vienna, Austria by John Oskay, N. J.
- 15.240 ---- Tangiers relaying VOA by George Cox, Cedars, Del.
- 15.235 BED-3 Taipeh, Taiwan by Russell Cain, Reno, Nevada

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From the Short Wave Section edited by Henry and Amelia Bennett for March 6, 1950 some of the stations reported were:

- 12.865 CSD51 Radio Club de Portugal, old call CS2WI by Henry Bennett
- 12.179 TFJ Reykjavik, Iceland by John J. Oskay, New Brunswick, N. J.
- 11.785 YDF-2 Radio Indonesia by James Moore, San Francisco, Calif.
- 11.770 --- Radio Ceylon, Colombo by Sylvester Freeman, Detroit, Mich.
- 11.094 CSA92 Ponta Delgada, Azores by Everett Shirley, Tarentum, Pa.
- 11.084 YDQ-3 Makassar, Celebes by Charles Paulmer, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 9.110 ZRB Pretoria, South Africa by Everett Shirley, Tarentum, Pa.
- 6.241 HS8PD Bangkok, Thailand by John J. Oskay, New Brunswick, N. J.
- 6.000 DZH-4 Manila, Philippines by James Moore, San Francisco, Calif.
- 4.965 FBS Malta by John J. Oskay, New Brunswick, N. J.

In the Amateur Section edited by Earl Roberts for March 6, 1950, the following De-ex Delux Phone stations were reported:

- 28.180 CR7AH Lourenco Marques, Mozambique by Leroy Waite, New York
- 28.830 KP4FU/KV4 St. Croix, Birgin Islands by Leroy Waite
- 14.190 FM7WE Fort de France, Martinique by Earl Roberts, Indiana
- 14.340 F9QV Corsica by John DeMyer, Michigan
- 14.150 GM3BST S. Uist, Outer Hebrides by Leroy Waite
- 29.095 KM6AN Midway Island by Leroy Waite
- 28.360 MLD San Marino by Leroy Waite
- 28.--- MI3GH Eritrea by Bill Wells, Ontario
- 28.160 MP4BAO Bahrein Island by John DeMyer, Michigan
- 14.190 P11LC Dutch Weather Station Ship, North Atlantic by Leroy Waite
- 7.140 VK3ARL Toronto, Australia by Earl Roberts
- 28.480 ZALAF Albania by Leroy Waite

In the April 3, 1950 issue, Chairman Louis Hahn of the DX Qualifications Committee reported issuance of the following certificates:

- Merit No. 50 with the 100 bar to Carl L. Huffaker, Washington, D. C.
- Ace No. 207 to Jack D. Rhea, Springfield, Missouri
- Past Master No. 179 to Harold S. Williams, Seymour, Connecticut
- Ace No. 180 to Leonard Tompakov, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Short Wave Traveler No. 28 to Albert R. Underwood, Tenafly, New Jersey
- Bars No. 1300 to 1600 to Howard G. Kemp, Waterbury, Connecticut
- Bars No. 1500 and 1600 to Stanley R. Morss, Bradford, Massachusetts.

In the Members' Reports and Comments section of the Broadcast Band edited by Frank Pytlak reports were received from Ralph W. Kastner, New Braunfels, Texas; May and Monty Montulet, Elberon, N. J.; Frank Wilson, Dunedin, New Zealand; Leonard M. Tompakov, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Phil Paterson, Amarillo, Texas; Donald Trelford, Espanola, Ont.; Robert Gilchrist, Salina, Kans.; William Montague, Berea, Ohio; Harold S. Williams, Seymour, Conn.; Alan E. Arnold, Milwaukee, Wis.; James R. Critchett, San Francisco, Calif.; Evan B. Roberts, Danvers, Mass.; Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash.; Gustave Magnuson, Providence, R. I.; and Harold Wiber, Kansas City, Mo.

By the time this issue is received many of you will be planning to attend the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the NNRC in Bloomfield, N. J. Ruth and I too had been planning to attend but regretably we will be unable. On that particular day we will be in Christchurch, New Zealand on vacation. HAVE AN ENJOYABLE TIME.

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In the April 4, 1950 issue, the Countries Verified Standings of NNRC Short Wave listeners appeared. This was the first such list in many months and was compiled by Steve Mann of Westbury, L. I., New York. The listings were as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Rank, Name and Location, Countries Verified All Bands, Countries Verified Hams, Countries Verified Short Wave Broadcast, Total Number of Verifications. Lists 34 individuals.

The first column represents Countries Verified All Bands; the second column represents Countries Verified- Hams; the third column represents Countries Verified- Short Wave Broadcast; and the fourth column represents Total Number of Verifications.

In the Short Wave Section edited by Henry and Amelia Bennett, some of the stations reported were:

- 17.842 FZI Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa by Charles Sutton, Ohio
17.842 --- Radio Eirrean, Eire by Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio
15.335 APD-1 Radio Pakistan, Dacca by John Oskay, New Brunswick, N. J. & George Cox, Cedars, Delaware
15.075 V3USE Forestside, Mauritius by James J. Hart, Irvington, N. J.; Charles Sutton, Toledo, Ohio; and George Cox, Cedars, Del.

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In the Amateur Section of April 3, 1950 edited by Earl Roberts, the following De-eX DeluX phone stations were reported:

- 28.170 CR4AP Cape Verde Islands by Roy Waite, New York
14.135 CR4AC Cape Verde Islands by Roy Waite, New York
28.370 AR8PO Beyrouth, Lebanon by Roy Waite, New York
14.160 FW8AA Wallis Island by Murray Buitekant, New York
14.320 JA0IJ Iwo Jima by Roy Waite, New York
14.350 KV4AAT Beef Island, Br. Virgin Islands by John DeMyer, Michigan
14.175 MD4AR Magadiscio, Italian Somaliland by Steve Mann, New York
14.310 MD7WE Cyprus by Leroy Waite, New York
14.130 MD7HV Nicosia, Cyprus by Roy Waite, New York
28.140 MP4BAO Bahrein Island by Steve Mann, New York
14.380 VR5GA Tonga Islands by Earl Roberts, Indiana
28.300 SV5UN Rhodes, Dodecanese Islands by Leroy Waite, New York
14.410 TA3AA Turkey working AK2CO on Mars by Roy Waite, New York
14.--- VQ8AE Mauritius by Al Matas, New York
28.205 ZK1AB Raratonga, Cook Islands by Roy Waite, New York.

It was also announced in this issue that Sheldon Dunham, Cary, N. C. offered to take over this section of the Amateur Section to give Earl Roberts a long rest.

In the Members' Reports and Comments Section of the Broadcast Band edited by Frank Pytlak, reports were received from : Henry T. Tyndall, Burlington, Vt.; Ralph W, Kastner, New Braunfels, Texas; Albert L. Stanton, Dunedin, New Zealand; Dudley Clarke, Verdun, Quebec; Sid Rosenbaum, Wheeling, W. Va.; Raleigh Biss, Banning, Cal.; Ernest Norman, Pompton Lakes, N. J.; Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md.; Fred Burleigh, Meriden, Conn.; David F. Thomas, Proctorville, Ohio; Norman L. Maguire, Albuquerque, N. M.; William Montagu, Berea, Ohio; and Harold Schrock, Paxton, Ill.

In the May 1, 1950 issue "With the Hams" edited by Gail Beyer, reports were received from Murray Buitekant, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John DeMyer, Lansing, Mich.; Sheldon Dunham, Cary, N. C.; L. Charles Gerran, Jamestown, N. Y.; Harold Graeme, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James M. Moore, San Francisco, Calif.; Leroy Waite, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; Al Matas, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles McCormick, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; and Gail Beyer, Chicago, Illinois.

In the June 5, 1950 issue in the Status of Members' Logs on the Broadcast Band edited by Charles Conley, a report from Frank Wilson, Dunedin, New Zealand wrote that he had a total of 1008 verifications with 146 reports out. Frank has 37 countries verified and considers his best ZTC Capetown, South Africa on 600kc. with 10kw; his 2nd best WGUY, 1450kc., 250w; and his 3rd WENY Elmira, N. Y. 1230kc., 250w. Also among his total is 645 verifications from 44 States and D. C.

Some of the stations reported in the DX Digest Section of the Broadcast Band were:

- 740 Carlsbad, N. M. by Eugene Allen, Vallejo, Cal.; Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash.
860 KONO San Antonio, Texas by Walter Betzendahl, Mt. Holly, N. J. and Joseph W. Jones, Hopwood, Pa.
980 KCIJ Shreveport, La. by Abe Cohen, Seattle, Wash.; James Critchett, San Francisco, Cal.

The above all were new stations heard for the first time by the reporters.

We hope everyone will have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthful New Year.