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SOLID WORDS FROM HOLLOW ROAD

"I'd like to renew my membership for another year - it expires in December & I don't want to take a chance on missing any issues of DX NEWS. In short (and you can quote me) The National Radio Club is the best dang \$4 investment I could make & is worth twice this amount." - William Guggenheim III - Hollow Road - Clinton Corners, N.Y.

SPECIALS

		kc/s		Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	
Mon. Dec. 23	W S P R**1270		Springfield, Massachusetts	5,000	3:00 - 3:30	N R C
	23 K W B B**1410		Wichita, Kansas	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	N R C
	23 W C M C**1230		Wildwood, New Jersey	250	3:30 - 4:30	N R C
Wed. Dec. 25	C J L M**1350		Joliette, Quebec	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	NRC-RS
Sun. Dec. 29	K V R S**1360		Rock Springs, Wyoming	500	2:30 - 3:30	N R C
Mon. Dec. 30	K A T I**1400		Casper, Wyoming	250	3:15 - 3:30	NRC-f/c
	30 W A C B**1380		Kittanning, Pennsylvania	1,000	3:45 - 5:00	T E S T
	30 W K P A 1150		New Kensington, Pennsylvania	5,000	4:00 - ????	test
Mon. Jan. 6	K V C V** 600		Redding, California	1,000	3:01 - 5:00	N R C
	6 W N O G**1270		Naples, Florida	500	3:30 - 4:00	N R C
	6 W C V I 1340		Connellsville, Pennsylvania	250	3:30 - 4:00	NNRC
Wed. Jan. 8	K D T H**1370		Dubuque, Iowa	5,000	1:30 - 1:45	NRC-f/c
	8 W B T A**1490		Batavia, New York	250	5:15 - 5:30	NRC-f/c
Sun. Jan. 12	C F S E**1425		Senneterre, Quebec	50	1:00 - 3:00	N R C &
Mon. Jan. 13	C K L N**1390		Nelson, British Columbia	1,000	3:01 - 4:00	NRC-CDXC
	13 W K B I 1340		St. Marys, Pennsylvania	250	3:30 - 4:00	N N R C
	13 W V M T** 620		Burlington, Vermont	5,000	3:30 - 4:30	N R C
	13 W H A G**1410		Hagerstown, Maryland	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	T E S T
	13 W S N E 1410		Cumming, Georgia	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	test
Fri. Jan. 17	K C L R**1530		Ralls, Texas	1,000	6:00 - 6:15	NRC-f/c
Mon. Jan. 20	W A N S 1280		Anderson, South Carolina	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	N N R C
Mon. Jan. 27	W W S F 1400		Loretto, Pennsylvania	250	3:30 - 4:00	N N R C
	27 W D E L 1150		Wilmington, Delaware	5,000	4:00 - 4:58	N N R C
Wed. Jan. 29	W T H T 1300		Hazleton, Pennsylvania	1,000	12:20 - 1:20	test
Mon. Mar. 16	W V O B**1520		Bel Air, Maryland	250	4:00 - 4:30	T E S T

K V R S

This friendly station will be on with a one-hour Sunday morning DX show for the N.R.C. They will not have a clear channel, but they will probably use Morse Code IDs frequently to help you identify their signal. Mr. S. C. Wood, who describes himself as "DJ, Assistant Engineer, Librarian, and General Handyman - Workhorse" at KQRS, and who has been verifying reports there for the past nine years, will conduct the DX show for us. He'll use band music, cycle tone, and frequent voice IDs along with the Morse Code. We certainly wish to thank Mr. Wood for his kindness towards us DXers, and we hope all of you will tune for his program and send in a report and/o a thank-you. DAVE OVED.

IMPORTANT - SEE PAGE 2 FOR STORY OF THE WACB-1380 TEST.

Reports to CJLM-1350 (Christmas morning) go to Mr. Jean-Guy Pronovost, FM. (E. Cooper) WHUN-1150 for their 12/30 test go to Mr. Lawrence Cisek, C.E. (Info, NNRC)

DEADLINE DAY FOR THE NEXT TWO ISSUES IS ONE DAY SOONER THAN USUAL DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS. IT'S MONDAY 12/23 & 12/30 IN BROOKLYN & SAN FRANCISCO, & TUESDAY 12/24 & 12/31 MENDOTA.

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V E R I E S I G N E R S

540	W E T C	William Kirley	C	1320	W N G O	Chuck Stratton, M	C
550	W KqR C	D. Frantz	C	1360	W P P A	William Tidmore, CE	C
	W SqV A	Thomas Jones	C	1370	W B G R	Arthur L. Manning, CE	A
	K F Y R	Leo H. Litt, CE	E	1380	C KqP C	J. Featherstone, CE	C
560	W Q T E	Irving Laing	C	1390	W K I C	Ernest Spartman, M	C
	W IqS	Joseph Gill, CE	CE	1400	W J E T	Richard M. Zahniser, CE	E
570	W NqA X	Clif Todd	C	1420	W I M S	B. Schilling, CE	C
	W KqY B	Thomas Summers	C	1440	W C D L	W. Rude, CE	C
580	C FqR A	M. Roach	C	1470	W SqA C	Robert Foutz, CE	C
	W C H S	Harry Brawley	C		W W M L	Joseph Knorosky, CE	C
590	W KqZ O	(Christine Skolasinski	C	1490	W S G B	James Ore	J
	q	(Christine Bowling, S to E	E	1510	W A U X	Arden Kendall, CE	C
	W R O W	Robert Peebles	C	1540	W B F J	Alvin Jennings	A
	K T B C	Benjamin Hearn	C		W AqB Q	Alex S. Gerer, CE	B
	K HuQ	Lorna Clothier	D		C H F I	R. Turnpenny, CE	C
600	W M T	George Hixenbaugh, CE	E	1550	W X V A	Dewey Gardner, CE	E
	K SqJ B	Harvey G. Van Erem, CE	E		W Aha Y	M. D. Smith, IV, CE	E
740	K T R H	Lester A. Mullen, CE	E	1560	K RrC B	E. Mitchell Shulma, OpM	G
750	W H E B	Antonio Vaccaro, CE	I		K B E W	William N. Merrill, CE	G
830	W NfY C	Seymour N. Siegal, D	F		W B G S	Bryant Woodham, CE	H
900	C J B R	Andre Leomte, VP, GM	E		W G L B	Frank A. Stelloh, DoE	L
930	W S L I	C. A. Perkins, CE	E	1570	C F O R	Gordon C. Smith, P	B
950	W X G I	Robert Coddington, CE	E		W B U X	David Ross, CE	C
	W P E N	Murray Arnold, -GM	I	1580	W J U D	Richard Hayman, CE	C
970	W J M X	Frank Jones, CE	C		W A M Y	James Pannix, M, CE	E
1010	W G U N	William Loudermilk, CE	C		K Y N D	Richard Gilbert, P	F
1050	C HqUyM	G. Jones	C		KqR ZmY	Jack Hughes, CE	F
1080	W K L O	William Faulkner, CE	C	1590	W O K J	Al McKay, M	C
1082	H JnD Z	Alberto Toro M., G	H	1600	K CqR G	Leo Reitz, CE	C
1090	K AqA Y	Felix McDonald, CE	F		W E U P	Leroy Garret, PD	C
1150	W C E N	Paul Franzzak, CE	C				
1210	W C M T	James palen, M	C				
1230	W C R O	John Kersheskey, CE	E				
	W C L O	Wayne Clay, CE	L				
1250	CuK OqM	Maynard Greer, CE	D				
	K T V	James S. Ross, CE	D				
1260	W NxO O	Frank W. Gregory, CE	M				
	W I B V	John W. Lewis, M	A				
1270	W W J C	Roger Elm, CE	G				
1290	K OqI L	Jerry Weist, CE	E				
	W T U X	Dan Mathewson, PM	L				
1300	W OhS C	Robert Rooney, CE	F				
	W MqA K	Robert Walsh CE	C				
1310	W D O C	Dock Harmon, CE	A				
	C FqG M	Brian Sawyer, CE	B				

C R E D I T S

A - E. Johnson	H - G. Collins
B - D. Carlson	I - R. Edmunds
C - K. Butterfield	J - W. Brown
D - J. Johnson	K - D. Dengtson
E - P. Hoffman	L - unsigned
F - T. McNiff	M - E. Cooper
G - L. Kruse	

We ask all of you to send in your latest v/s, but eliminating those which have appeared here in the last six to eight listings. Please list them the way we do here, to make it easier to copy them off, and use the little code letter to describe the type of verie it is. Thanks!

W A C B

On Monday morning, December 30th, Station WACB will be on the air for some equipment adjustments, starting at 3:45 a.m., and running till perhaps 5:00 a.m. There will be short periods of tone modulation and probably some marches will be played. WACB is interested in hearing from the DXers, and a QSL card will promptly be mailed to all whose reports are correct and which include return postage. Address your report to the Chief Engineer, Mr. Joseph Resnick. Perhaps Joe Cooper (Dick Cooper's third son) will be at the microphone during some of this test period. The situation on 1380 is that KUDL & KRKO are all-night, while WBNX s/off at 4:00, and WGUS s/on at 4:25 a.m., so many of us should be able to hear one kilowatt WACB's test. DICK COOPER

NEWS OF THE WHAG TEST

This station was set to have an equipment test on November 25th, at 4:00 a.m. However, they experienced some transmitter trouble and couldn't get on the air. They report their next test period will be at 4:00 a.m. on January 13th, 1964, and they hope the DXers will be tuning for them again on that date, and at that time. STAN MORSS

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSPeter Bengtson - 237 Merion Road - Merion Station, Pennsylvania - 19066

Many Venezuelan stations heard on the election night, but as they all seemed to carry network programs & as I was too sleepy to wait for possible local details before s/off no reports were written. The stations heard were (slogans according to WRH-63): Ondas Portenas-650, Radio Caracas-660, Radio Rumbos-670, Radio Barquisimeto-680, Radio Popular-700, Radio Cumana-720, Radio Puerto La Cruz-770, Radio Difusora Venezuela-790, Radio Miranda-830, Radio America-890, station in Maiguitia-910, Radio Nueva Esparta-920, Radio Sucre-1020, Radio Aeropuerto(?) -1110, Ondas del Lago-1120, Radio Difusora La Pascua-1370, & Ondas del Caribe-1460. On the same night was heard also the Dominican station on 1525 at 4:25am & WIVV-1370 s/on 4:30. More loggings: 12/7- HOK-640 C.P.R. Colon 3:00 "over, under, around & through" KFI/CBN. ID as "Radio Aeropuerto en Panama, CPR en Colon, y Ecos de la Montana." XEMO-860 in EE with an SS under, 2:30. 12/8- TIRICA-625 "La Voz de la Victor" 11pm, HOS22-645 "Radio Mia" weak 9:30pm; CMCH-792 "Cadená Habana" 12 midnight. 12/9- XEPH-590 "Radio 590" s/off 1am; XEBS-1410 S-9 plus 15 db & ID "Esta es XEBS, la estacion del Varilito" 1:30am; XEDM-1580 "La Viz del Pacifico" with a five-minute-long ad for their fabulous cattle-caller, s/off 2:32am. QSL, v/q- WISA-1390-DX, KONO-860. v/1: WBAA-920-DX, HJAV-1220 "Radio Cordobesa" plus pen- naht. Address: Edificio Pupo, Calle 30 - Carrera 3am, Monteria-Cordoba. Power, 10kw. Belongs to RCN. HJZ-1082 "Radio Reloj de Medellin" plus stamps & CARACOL pennant. Address: Calle 53, No. 40-80, Medellin, v/s Alberto Toro M., Gerente. Several TTs heard lately with breaks for ID. But how to get program details for reports on these? Is it sufficient to give only the exact time for the calls, or what more is required? (I always TRY to get the announcements word for word, Peter -ERC)

Dick Cooper - Box 223 - Kittanning, Pennsylvania - 16201

I've been a bit slow in getting into gear this DX season, having been up to my ears purchasing a new home & moving. Just got my antenna up & it looks like a swell location. Huge house which is most welcome change from our small apartment. I've got a neat den & will really enjoy DX here when I get the junk unpacked & in place. First logging with the new antenna was CFSE which came in very well. V/1 from WQWC which was last logging at the old place. I owe letters to quite a few of you, & will be taking care of that shortly. Should report that I had a most enjoyable visit with Hank Tyndall during the summer, also with Ray Edge & Joe Brauner. Also had a nice visit with Fred Pfaffle who lives not far from here. I hope to arrange a get-together with area DXers after the first of the year when I get the new place squared away. Monte Carlo very good several times on 1466. Heard a mystery on approximately 1505 12/9 with Strauss waltzes, 1:30-2:30am. Talked with Ernie Cooper on the phone & he says maybe Krakow, Poland/1502. I thought the frequency was a bit nearer 1505 but did not hear any announcements. My gratitude to those of you who made it possible for me to hear CFSE. ((R. Barstow says Warsaw is on 1502; Krakow on 1505, Dick -ERC)

Ron Schatz - 8065 Crespi Boulevard - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

Hi jekkers! Been hitting the books the past few weeks; final exams coming up, but I've found a spare moment to report my DX so here we go, by frequency. KTEC-590 in Austin 11/18 @ 1:40am. KEEL-710 in Shreveport 11/18 @ 12:30am. XEMO-860 in Tijuana (Park Manor Hotel in San Diego) 11/25 @ 1:15. WGTL-870 in Kannapolis, NC., WBAA-920 in W. Lafayette, Ind. 11/18 for DX. KRAM-920 in Las Vegas, first from Nevada, 12/9 @ 3:05. CKMX-920 in Wingham, Ont. 12/9 @ 3:40 for DX. WAVE-970 in Louisville 12/9 1:25 ~~WAVE-970~~ KSWC-980 in Richfield, Utah 12/9 @ 3:30, a r/c. WKAP-1320 in Allentown 12/9 @ 3:20. WKLE-1370 in Washington, Ga., WSPD-1370 Toledo 12/7 @ 2:10. WKBH-1410 in La Crosse, Wis. 11/25 @ 2:25. WSUH-1420 in troubled Oxford, Miss., WACO-1460 Waco, Tex. 11/25 @ 1:30. WFME-1460 in Cullman, Ala. 11/25 @ 6am. WSAN-1480 in Allentown 12/7 @ 1:55. WLEE-1480 Richmond 11/25 @ 1:30. WBGSp1560 in Slidell, La. 11/17 @ 1:25 with ET/M. And WKTX-1600 in Atlantic Beach, Fla. 11/17 @ 2:20 with ET. From LA: HCY1-640 now s/off @ 1am. CM---720 powerful Radio Rebelao in days like a local, loudest day-time Cuban, must be 50kw! Also a mystery on 1595. To my correspondents, you should be hearing from me within a few days. I've many to answer so please be patient. My sincerest thanks to those of you who sent me those nice cards. And from all of me to all of you, my cordial wishes for a happy holiday season. 73s & Merry Christmas!

Warren Brown - Ashaway, Rhode Island

Received varies from the following DXes: WBAA WAWA, plus WRDS WCIN CHOW WAFB WTTT WTON WNNP & new station on 1490, WSGB, Sutton, W.Va. also studios in Gassaway, W.Va. 73s.

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Frank Merrill Jr. - 10693 Saline-Milan Road - Milan, Michigan - 48160

Lots of DX here. Guess I will mention I tentatively received RTF-1205 @ 12:23-12:33 on 11/25. I had some FF on this frequency. 11/29, 1540, end ET/M @ 12:30am, missed ID, anyone know who? IDed, but too much KXEL. 12/1, "Radio Enterranon??" on 840 at 1:38. "Radio ---"-855 - is this HCDG1? WCAK??-1560 Paoli, Ind. 2:19, ET/M. 12/2-KGGM-610 (finally) 3:23am f/c, surprising signal, XERB-1090 4:42. WRSJ-1560 4:30 s/on SSB in EE, then SS. Venezuelans: 590 670 770 830 890 1000 1020 1150 660. EE-1510 @ 4:20, no test. ZBM1-1235 @ 3:30am. No DX or TEST audible. 12/9- CKNX-920 NRC/CDXC DX poor. KRSI-950 3:51am (another ruined frequency on MM, isn't it, Ernie?). YVMX-1030 the best SS ID ever heard here @ 4:45am! "Radio Calendario", YVMX, Maracaibo heard! I am sure of call. I usually hear just a slogan or location! To Murray Mann, thanks for all the SCs. A big help to my collection. Here is a list of my surveys for trading: WABC WWDC WNDR WALY KDWB KIMN KWAT KPAC KFJZ KOIL KWBB KOOO KELI KBOX KCRG KLIF WLS WHLO WJPS WING WHK WIBM (just got a lot of 'em, Ken B.) WJBK WAKR WAAM WTRU WSBT-TV WKNR (thanks Ken) WCKR WKGN KDEO KRLA KCBQ KGB KREM CKBI CKWS CKGM CFRS 2UE (guess how I got that one), 2GB. Watch out when you order the ones not underlined because I have less than three (usually one) of those for trade, so might be out when I get the request. Want to thank Ken Butterfield, & all others (not room to list them in) for help on my SCs. Season's Greetings to all.

Tom Sherman - 314 5 Avenue - Manistee, Michigan - 49660

Today the mail brought something I have wanted for some time - a verie from a TP station, namely KORL-650. Maybe now I can get off on the other foot & log a TA. Latest catches haven't been too many, but some of them are pretty good. 12/1- WBSC-1550, Bennettsville, S.C. was heard @ 6:18pm. 12/2- CKXL-1140 Calgary @ 3:22am with mx; also Radio Barcelona-1080 (YVQJ) from Venezuela on 12/2 with ER @ 4am. 12/5- WAAM-1600 in Michigan for the first time heard with new call @ 2:15am on RS with mx. 12/5, also brought KRZR from Albuquerque, N.M. on a f/c-M @ 2:45am with a very powerful signal for power used (1,000w.) on 1580. 12/9- KRSI-950 St. Louis Park, Minn. on RS @ 4am with Christmas mx. Veries came in after ages without. v/c: KABL (using 1,000w. when heard here) & CHUM after a nine-month wait. v/l: CHEC & WCLO (after year's wait), not to mention the letter from KORL again which I am quite proud of. With a new RX coming a few days from now I should have some good DX to report in a few weeks. That about does it for now, 73s & may all of you get what you want in the way of DX for Christmas!

Jack L. Keene - 4902 Eppes Street - Houston, Texas - 77021

DX was good here even if I did sleep through some good sessions. That's what I get for having my listening post at my bedside. DX here was: 12/1- KHVH-1040 @ 4:02am. 12/2- YVs were all over the place with ER. Logged were: YVKE-1100 YVLH-660 YVKS-750 YVOD-780 YVLD-850 YVLW-890 YVQB-1020 YVNZ-1030 YVMB-800 YVRT-1050 YVNM-1000 YVLP-810 YVKL-590 YVRB-960 YVQT-940 YVLX-560 YVLL-670 YVMH-700 YVOL-870. Unn also heard were: YVLT-830 YVKU-880 YVQC-650 YVQR-720 YVQJ-1030 YVPF-910 & YVQQ-770. HIAE-1415 @ 2:55. YNRTS-1575 @ 7pm. 12/7- VOA-1178 Okinawa @ 7am, unn. 12/8- Many Louisiana stations on later than usual with ER for Democratic Primary. HCDG1-855 @ 2:45am. 12/9- 3AMS-1466 @ 1:30am, XERB-1090 @ 2:30; HJKL-605 @ 3:30pm. V/q received from KHVH, #2 Hawaiian verified. KYOK-1590 carries all University of Houston "Cougars" basketball games (Rah Rah!) I goofed last Musing - it should have been WTPR-710. 3AM2 was country #30 logged here. Now have 619 logged, 64 verified. 73 from the Home of the Domed Stadium. / Bill Hutchinson - 2412 Ellis Road - Baltimore, Maryland - 21234

Time for DX is scarce here, & will be until after Christmas, but in looking back I find that on 11/18, WEUP-1600 was strong @ 5:40pm s/off, WLIJ-1580 also good @ 5:47pm s/off, & WSAY-1370 rolled in at 5:53pm. On 12/12 at 12:07am, an SS on 1159 kc/s. with political harangue. At 12:10, FF on 1555 kc/s. was very strong, probably Nice. On 1205 kc/s., a few minutes later, more FF, very good, was probably Bordeaux. Also on 12/12, WGHQ-920 was noted at 12:25am concluding an ET, & signing off. On 540 kc/s., KNOE dominated frequency at 12:30am. At 12:35, WSUN-620 was excellent, & WRYT-1250 was strong at 12:45. I've decided that a good directional antenna is an absolute must for successful BCB DX, & I look forward to hearing from Glen Kippel about his coaxial loop antenna, & from Dave Roye about his mighty ferrite rod experiments. As of 12/12, DX NEWS has not arrived this week, so it looks like the mailman is playing tricks again. I hope the gathering at Hubert Buckner's was a big success! My thanks to Ernie Wesolowski for the Mexican stamps - they will come in handy here.

AS THEY SAY IN DAWSON CITY, YUKON, "CFYT." May you have "CHRISTMAS FUN at YULE-TIDE."
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Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

Since I finally got around to sending out a few reports in the last two months, the following veries have been received: v/c W9W-590 WICC-600 FHDH-350 WPUV-1580 WCYB-690 & WMIX-940, also v/c from CFUN-1615, a 15-watter in Toronto's West End but QSL via Box 743, Copper Cliff, Ont. Anybody else that hears this one, please let me know - since they are free of QRM on 1615, it may be surprising how far they can be heard. Also have word of upcoming 50 watter! on 700 which will be using calls CYDX, hi. I wonder how long it will take before the DoT breathes down their necks? v/l- KWLA-1530 (returned report) KDHL-920 CKPT-1420 CJKL-560 CKWS-960 WMFM-1270 WKRC-550 WCKB-780 WQXI-790 WBAA-920 KXGO-790 WBOC-960 WKZO-590 WAQE-1570 WHUN-1150 CHEC-1090 CFRY-920 & CHOK-1070. DX since last report has been hampered by the fact I didn't make it up for the Specials 11/25 & 12/2. Anyway, here goes. 11/25- TT-940 @ 5:17, was this still WESA? WJMX-970 s/on 5:31. 11/26- Rarely heard CHEX on top of 980 briefly around 7am; two behind WABC-770 @ 7:05 were WEW & either KUOM or WCAL - can anybody tell me the skeds of these latter two? KXGO-790 logged 7:20-7:30. 11/27- WELI-960 6am; WHUN-1150 logged from 6:05-6:10 as completely over CKOC! Somebody on 1550 with "Radio Farm" program - CBE too rough - who was this, 6:10-6:15am? WAEB-790 6:23; WKZO-590 logged from 6:28-6:35. 11/28- ID from WAVE-970 under WEBR @ 12:02am; TT-1380 @ 12:34 but went under before ID - needed WMBG r/c then; WMID & WHAT way over everything else on 1340; strong ET on 920 around 1am, no ID. WHAK-960 7am; KIOA-940 topping CBM, 7-7:10; new catch WMPL-920 7:07, mixed with KDHL; KMEQ-660 way u/WNBC 7:12; EE-690 from Midwest u/ CBF but missed ID. KOA-850 blasting usual WJW/WJAC, 7:15. 11/29- TT topping 1500 @ 5:20am, who? SS on or about 835 in the evening also went unIDed; WCLS-1580 6:45pm. 11/30- WBGH-1440 s/on 4:57; WAKY-790 5:10. 12/1- 1580 s/on 7:15 with 10,000w. believe WPAC, but not sure - first program was "Agriculture, USA." Anybody tell me positively? WAFS-1570 7:20; WCRO-1230 "Action Radio"; WBDS-1570 logged 7:30-7:42am; WOAY-860 8am (CJBC OC on @ 8:05), Pa. catch #88. WESB-1490 8:06; WBBB-920 4:52pm; new catch WSVS-800 logged prior to 5pm s/off; u/CKLW/WKKE; WSKT-1580 s/off 5:30. 12/2- WURL-160 s/off 12:01; WFTC-960 r/c; 12-12:15; mentioned s/on 5:30; YVQQ-770 after WABC 12:24 s/off. WEVD-1330 12:32; SS-1210, fair signal, HJFF? CFRY-920 1-1:06, CKRC-630 1:12. YVLX-560 Radio Rumbos with ER, I believe. Watch for CKEY testing on 590 (started 12/7).

Harvey Young - McAlister, New Mexico - 88427

Just managed to get my "Big Four" warmed up this SM, so not a whole lot of DX to report. So, SM 12/8 was inaugurated with KAIN-_____ in Nampa, Idaho. The puzzle here is that I heard them on about 1130 or so & White's lists them as 1340. So I don't know whether I heard an image or whether they changed frequencies, but I'm sure that whatever it was in Nampa, Idaho. Any help, please? Then KAKE-1240 @ 5am, in for quick ID; KRLA-1110 in Pasadena @ 5:31, KUNO-1400 in Corpus Christi surprised me with their 6am s/on, very loud, followed at 6:05 by KPOL-1540, & finally KGTN-1530 in Georgetown, Tex. was heard s/off @ 6:30pm, excellent signal. There's a 12-hour interval between the last station & the others, hi. I heard XERG that same SM on 1090, in EE, thinking at first it was KING, hadn't heard them since last year. Not even one straggling verie this week. Does anyone have a good simple loop plan? I am presently using just the internal antenna which came with the S-120, which isn't too hot. Longwires seem to make it worse instead of better. I also heard the EE "Cow-Caller" ad on XEDM one evening recently, mailing address was Nogales, Ariz. Definitely was XEDM, but of course this was in the evening, so would have no bearing on AN situation there. Have ordered a World Medium Wave Guide - have had enough of White's, hi. Good DX & Merry Christmas.

Adolph Rattay - 1494 Beechwood Street N.E. - Warren, Ohio - 44483

Hi. Now that I'm caught up with my work, I can report to Musings on a more regular basis. I stand now at 806/290; 48/45 & with reports out to KENO & WPAT & a little luck might make it 48/47. 12/10, got KENO twice on their RS & ET from 4 to 4:30. WGLB 11/6 12:32 to 1:52. Other ETs, WVNA-1590 12/4 1:26 to 1:39. WMEX-1510 12/2 1:45 to 2:00. WAK-1560 12/1 2:05 to 3:05. WRDS-1410 11/4 2:45-3:00. DX Tests from WAWA WBAA WCWC WAIL WISA & WINR. Finally got WTUX verified on AM s/on & KTFI on RS for 47 & 48. Other recent stations: WMPL-920 KRZY-1580 WIRB-1590 (?) WTVB-1590 CHUB-1570. Veries are slow coming in. Some day I ought to get a mail box full. I wish everyone Happy Holidays & the best DXing ever. 73.

WORD ON WGTM's 12/2 DX

Due to XR trouble, WGTM got on the air at 3:30 instead of 3:00, and ran their half-hour DX a half-hour later than listed, says Joe Fela. They'll probably reschedule it soon.

December 21, 1963

D X N E W S

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Willis K. Lewis - 2514 Belmont Boulevard - Nashville 12, Tennessee

DX from 11/1: WCHJ-1470 ET 1:50. 11/4- KANS-1510 ET/M 2:56; WJCO ET/TT 3:06. WNAC-680 very weak with CJOB RS 4:28, but no ID. I've tried for WNAC since 1957 & may get 'em yet, then will need only KIRO-710 for all U.S. fulltime 50 kw.s. 11/6- WBAB-1440 ET/TT 1:12 weak; WGEM s/off SSB 1:30, then KEYS atop. 11/8- KGTN-1530 SSS s/off SSB 6:30 in clear, no WCKY. What say? Hard to believe own ears sometimes. 11/10- WPHC-1540 s/on SSB 7:55am. KIXL-1040 RS 8:32am. 11/11- KBOM-1270 ET/TT 3:45 & on. KNBR-680 s/off SSB 4:00; WNAC/CJOB RS 4:10-4:28. Still could buy no ID of WNAC. Big surprise, WANN-1190 RS u/WOwo/KLIF 4pm SSS weakly. WCOV-1170 RS u/KV00, 5:10. 11/12- WAAC-1300 Terre Haute (This a call change unannounced thus far) f/c-TT 1:20-1:28 s/off u/KVOR, naturally. WHSLp1490 RS 2:00. 11/15- WTAC-600 RS 2:29-2:30 in clear, needed since 1956; then WICC/KOGO RS in like a ton of bricks @ 2:32. 11/18- WBAW-740 f/c-TT 3:35am. 11/20- WFAA-820 & WAIT WIKY WOSU all in on RS 5:46-5:55pm SSS. 11/22- WOGA-1540 Sylvester, Ga. ET 12:25 (strong here Ev, IDed twice). 11/25- KPDN-1340 f/c-TT 1:20. KSDN-930 f/c or ET/TT 1:37 u/another, one more long-wanted. WAWA-1590 ET/TT @ 1:37. 11/28- 1560, Paoli Ind. s/off 4:05, ET/M, 250w., sounded like W(B-C-E-G-P or T-AK.) Still unannounced by NRC or Broadcasting, as WOGA & WAAC. 11/30- KLTF-960 ET/TT 3:40. 12/2- DX session with Dan Phillips & Victor Patton at Cookeville. Much DX, none new. WGTm-590 on late, ID @ 3:48 o/WOwo. KGU-760 RS-NX u/SS 3:10-3:15, no ID though. Weak K call on 950 approximately 4:50, unreadable. No sign of CJCB-1270 this AM. 12/9- KWAT-950 f/c or ET/TT u/KPRC/KIMN 1:04, another dandy. KIHN-1340 f/c-TT 1:15. WCAZ-990 ET/TT 1:29. WATC-900 f/c-TT 1:52. What a haul! Four new ones in one AM within 48 minutes! Also unnn KOB-770 RS, WX 2:07. KAST-1370 was there, ID @ 3:25, but not so on WNAC-680 up to 4:29 with CJOB. That's #2,459 BCBs IDed. Today a strong TT on 940 for about an hour. I stayed with it, but when he did ID, I missed it (half asleep). So I'd bet that's WGPC (ex-1320). KEX-1190 has been drifting in here NMs after 1:15. (Thanks so much, Willis, for the fine cards! -ERC)

John Edward Sexton - 34 Maple Crescent - Asheville, North Carolina - 28806

Here's latest DX. Now have passed the 1,000 mark. Mysteries that remain besides the 730-740 "Radio Ciento" are (1) Radio Nacional ?? 540 kc/s., mentions "Casablanca". (2) WKID, 1250 or 1260, s/off 6:17pm. (3) WQPX-900 s/off 6:15pm. Please help if you can. Here's latest DX: 12/6- KJOE-1480 at s/off 6:15pm. 12/7- WSAT-1280 3:18pm. 12/8- WPYB-1580 s/off 5pm & WEAD-1570 at s/off, 5:30. 12/9- WBGs-1560 now on the air, s/off at 6pm. WCTW-1550 clear & strong at 10pm. 12/10- My first full test of f/c list. WPUV-1580 r/c-TT 12:22am. WBIR-1240 s/off lam. WKOY-1240 s/off 1:15. WKSC-1300 TT 1:20am. 12/11- WGAf-910 f/c-TT 12:12am. KFJB-1230 s/off lam, station #1,000). KTOC-920 1:10am f/c²M. KTDL-1420 TT 1:28am; KDTH-1370 ann r/c, uses TT also. Also on 12/11 heard KOLY-1300 Mobridge, S.D. TT till 2:30am. Several stations heard on TT will NOT announce themselves & so I could have gotten more. I now have 91 Tennessee stations & 77 North Carolina stations and, wow!, 48 Texas stations. WSNE-1410 s/off 5:30pm on 12/11. WRFB-1410 5:20pm, WCMB-1460 @ 5:30 for #1,007 I've heard. Thanks for DX help, Larry in Boulder - will write. Thanks to National Radio Club for reaching my goal by this early date. Merry DX & Happy New Countries for all, and oh yes, Season's Greetings from North Carolina. 73.

Henry Marbach - 2 Overlook Road - White Plains, New York - 10605

I just renewed my membership in the NRC & must say that my first year in the NRC has been just great. Thanks to the great work of Ernie, Pete, Ev, Ray & the great help & cooperation of all the members, my DXing interest, skill & enjoyment have increased. DX has been fabulous during December. DX is as follows: 11/14- WCLA-1470, WHK-1420, WBBB-1850. 11/27- WICE-1290 WGLI-1290 CKVL-850. 11/30- WEXT-1550 WALK-1370. 12/1, my first TA 3AM2-1460 Monte Carlo with good signals in FF. Also RTM-935 with continuous Arabic chanting. Does anyone have this one verified? If so what is address? CJNR-730 lkr. over50kw. CKAC @ 7:25-7:59pm for a real nice catch. WNLC-1510 also that evening. 12/3- CSE9-782 Miramar from 7:45-8:14pm. Report sent. CHVC-1600 ID @ 7:30. 12/9- WOKO-1470 WBOS-1600 & log taken on unnn HJKL-605. 12/10- CSE9-782 from 6:45-7:20 with terrific signals, WXYZ-1270 & mystery EA between 791-793 kc/s, with lively vocals Who? (7:35-7:43pm). 12/11- WSAN-1470 WMBG-1380. 12/13- WTVL-1490 from 11:16-11:19pm for my best graveyarder & first from Maine. 12/14- VOA-1196-Munich from 11:10-11:30 in EE. Signal varied from good to poor. Also mystery LA on 725 kc/s. IDing as "Radio Carribbean at 11:30. All times above are PM. Merie still not in from Belize. It seems too that their signal which was consistantly good about a month ago is now (P.7)

(Henry Marbach) seldom heard. Only veries are v/l WHK WEXT WALK. V/c are WCKY & WHO. Verie return very slow which might be due to heavy Christmas mail. Anyway I expect many new veries in the coming days as there are many reports out. Happy Holidays, all!

Chris Manthey - 21307 Maplewood Avenue - Cleveland, Ohio - 44116

Greetings once again from the NRC's youngest DXer. 11/18- WKYE-1550 5:16pm s/off, WSAO-1550 5:57-6pm s/off. 11/19- WSKS-1600 5:17pm s/off, WETT-1590 6-7pm (Anyone know their QTH? Not Box 61, as it came back marked "Out of Business." CKPR-580 11:40pm, WMT-600 11:50. 11/20- KSJB-600 7:12-7:20am, WTAC-600 4:14pm. 11/23- WWIZ-1380 ran until 12:01am, WABQ-1540 used NBC Coverage through WGAR, WERE used NBC & CBS coverage. 11/23- WETM-1280 11:20pm. 11/25- WAWA-1590 3:45-4:25am TEST, WISZ also heard but no ID so can't count. Unn WEUP-1600 ET 3:45 until past 5:15, WKKS-1570 5:17pm s/off. 11/27- KROX-1260 2:29am f/c-TT, WCEF-1050 5:15pm s/off, WFIS-1600 5:29 s/off. 11/30- XERH-1500, old SW friend, 12:02am, KFDM-560 11pm. 12/1- CJKL-560 12:21am, WJAR-920 12:30, WMID-1340 12:48. 12/2- YVLX-560 ER 3:15am, YVQQ-770 ER, but WJR came on & killed them before I could get an ID. Likewise for an SS on 720. Much-wanted WIOI-1010 5pm RS. Now, if I could only get WGLD-1560! WCLE-1570 5:30pm s/off. 12/9- CKNX-920 friendly DX @ 3:34-4am, WGH-1310 AN 4:20, also another underneath them, probably WKNR. WANE-1450 4:58am SSB s/on, WBIG-1470 5:00 s/on, WMLP-1380 5:01 s/on, WCIN-1480 5:01 SSB s/on, WAMY-1530 5:36pm, WEYY-1580 5:43pm s/off. Who s/off on 1590 at 6pm with Dixie & who at the same time with SSB? WUC-1460 5:03pm SSB s/off. 12/10- KWTO-560 5:21pm. 12/11- WVOB-1520 4:45pm s/off SSB, WLKM-1510 5:15 SSB s/off. I always like to keep you people posted on my latest totals, so here they are: 470/105, states 40/30. I recently attended a function in Youngstown presided over by Boots Bell, & he told me that WHOT-1330 protects WERE. WGAS-1420 does s/on at 4:30 with Dixie. 73.

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The new trimester system here brings us our final exams the week of 12/16-20, so there won't be very much DX done till next year. I am leaving my RM here when I go home for Christmas, so all I will have is a pocket transistor radio from 12/21 until 1/7. I hate to miss all that time at the peak of the DX season, but there's not too much that can be done. Recent DX has been good in the AM, letting me 52 new ones the first 12 days of December for total of 276. The better logs since last time are: 11/27- WQXI-790 @ 1:48am. 11/29- WILK-980 @ 1:30am. 11/30- KVOR-1300 Colorado Springs @ 2:32am, KOIL-1290 @ 3:32, WILS-1320 Kensing, with announcement that they welcomed DX reports & would verify any card or letter reporting reception, WFUN-790 @ 4:08am. 12/1- WABB-1480 @ 1:58am, WTRY-980 2:30, WVLK-590 @ 2:47, KTSA-550 @ 3:07am, WMEX-1510 over WLAC briefly from 3:54-4:06am. 12/2- WHBY-1230 @ 1:35am, KSJB-600 Jamestown, N.D. @ 2:58, WIBW-580 Topeka @ 3:05. 12/9- Only a fair MM here with lots of noise. KXYZ-1320 1:49 am, KFBK-1530 Sacramento, @ 2:19, CKNX-920 weak signal for the Special, KTOE-1420 3:08, never did hear the WGTM Special. 12/10- WAPE-690 @ 2:28am, WIL-1430 3:10, WMBR-1460 @ 3:29, WSUN-620 @ 4:25, WGRV-1340 @ 5:45, WPIC-790 Sharon, Pa. s/on @ 6am, WRUF-850 @ 6:12am, later on, came some SSS with KLIK-950 @ 5:44pm, KNOE-540 5:56, & KPIK-1580 Colorado Springs @ 6:33pm. 12/11- KTLN-1280 Denver @ 2:13am, WEEA-1590 over WAKR 2:24 with a ~~TEST~~. Then came just about the biggest surprise since I started DXing. Trying to hear the KYND-1580 f/c as per list, I was disappointed, but stuck to the frequency hoping to hear them at a later time. Mx came on @ 3:23 with no ID for a while, so I thought I had their test. But an ID several minutes later proved it to be a test from KHUM, Santa Rosa, Cal. They had a fair signal until 4:03, but they are listed as only 500w. I hope they confirm the 500w. on their verie. WPAT-930 was anticlimactic 4:32 am. Veries in are v/l: KOMA WMT KFYR KVOR. v/q- CBK KOIL KSJB WQAM. Best wishes to all this Christmas season, & best DX in 1964!

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This is just a line or two. Veries are from WCIT-940, Citizen Broadcasting Cor., 711 W Vine St., Lima, O.-45808; WCSM-1350, WCSM Radio Inc., Celina, O.-45822 & WEAH-1390, Arlington Trust Bldg, 1515 N. Court House Rd., Arlington, Va. Also note that WSEM is in Donalsonville & not Donaldsonville. It's interesting to see WCVI is going to have a DX for NNRC. They never answered my report of 1/25/63. Does anyone have CICA's address? They announce as "The Friendly Voice of Cuba" & might confirm a friendly letter. I also heard Paoli, Ind. & the call sounded like WGAK. Although I'm a Hoosier, I don't quite understand Hoosier talk. I shall certainly be listening 1/13 for WVMT, since Vermont is the only state of the 48 which I don't have confirmed. 620 is clear here too on MM. I wish each one of you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. 73s.

December 21, 1963

D X N E W S

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Roy H. Millar - Box 91 - Marysville, Washington - 98270

Greetings! Only new domestic logging since last report is KNBX-1050, now Seattle, Wash (ex-Kirkland, Wash.) Veries in from 5AN-890 & WAWA-1590. One reason for so little domestic DX doings is I've been concentrating, to a greater degree than in any previous season on foreign DX; over 50 reports out to 22 countries that are eligible for Foreign Contest. PAL Log at hand. Oh man, what dreamy reading! A real fine job, NZDXRL! I would like to take a little bit of space to discuss China DX. Perhaps my notes will be of some assistance to someone, & on the other hand, perhaps some of my questions will be eventually answered. By frequency, China DX here reads as follows: 640, 720, 760 - all sources indicate Peking, & in the case of the first two, quite high powered. 700 - verie of 12/62 specifies Kuming (Yunnan province) but PAL, FBIS & WRH all indicate Nanking (Kiangsu province) so ?? 840, all sources indicate Nanchang (Kiangsi province) a local of low power, but I disagree. This is the most frequently heard, & latest heard of all Chinese! This must be a high power XR, without regard to location. 880, all sources indicate Foochow (Fukien province), local. 900, verie of 5/55 specified Shanghai; was in Taiwan Service, some EE at that time. Apparently now deleted, as current Chinese heard here is listed in PAL & FBIS as Sian (Shensi province), local. 940, PAL lists both Hofei (Anhui province), local, & Peking on this frequency; FBIS & WRH list only former, so carry on my logs as such. 1000, a most controversial frequency as to Formosa or China. However, I have definitely IDed as "Radio Peking" here, & believe this is Kweiyang (Kweichow province) although all current sources indicate Peking, so ?? 1040, Foreign Service of Radio Peking, undoubtedly very high power, as is second most oft heard Chinese here, KOing both Hawaii & Japan most of the time. Actual location very much open to question, with all sources listing as Peking, but I have my doubts. Some indication in past that this station may be in or near Shanghai. 1120, FBIS lists as Nanning (Kwangsi province) but PAL lists no Chinese here. However, what I have heard, & not often nor strong, is Radio Peking, not Japanese on this frequency; sometimes beyond 10am EST. 1420, all sources indicate Chengchou (Honan province), local. 1570, FBIS lists Changte & Huaknan; I understand Harbin also a possibility; PAL blank, help?? All of these exdept 640 880 900 (Sian) 1120 1420 & 1570 are verified.73.

Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33 Street - Berwyn, Illinois - 60405

During the last two weeks, I've heard exactly one new station, portions of WSPR's AN sked behind WXYZ on 1270, but report not sent because they should be much better on their Special 12/23. Don't know where they are hiding, hi! Did receive some v/l's though, as follows: WBTC KNBI KCIJ KOLM WNOO WYNZ & WVAK. WVAK is correct call for Paoli, Ind. station on 1560. Will the membership please do me a favor? I received a verie today from WGEN, but when I opened it, it was addressed to Dick Northup. I sent it along to him, & just in case he didn't get mine, I'd certainly appreciate it if those who have received WGEN veries would please check to see if they have mine by mistake. I will pay return postage to get the right verie. Thank you and Merry Christmas to all.

James A. Lee - 1416 Taft Avenue - Lawton, Oklahoma - 73505

In my last Musings I complained of the lack of snow & cold WX. Now as I set typing this I can look out the window & gaze at the ice-covered streets which I fought for several hours trying to get to post. Me & my big mouth! The CX have improved DX-wise though. Loggings since last report are: s/on KBLT-1290, Big Lake, Tex., 7-7:05am, r/c WNMP-1590, Evanston, Ill 1:33-1:42am (f/up), RS KERN-1410 Bakersfield, Cal. 2:52-3am; RS KEWB-910 Oakland, 3:10-3:25am, r/c KTOO-1280 Henderson, Nev. 3:35-3:45; RS KFYO-790 Lubbock, Tex. 6:38-6:45pm, & last but not least, RS BHBS "Radio Belize" on 834 from 6:50-7:37pm, easily readable between WCCO & WHAS. With the exception of KBLT, all were logged 12/9. Veries are: KVOR KORA KJIM WNAD KSTV KTBC KOKA WMYR KSWA KALO WBAA KVLF KBOR KGRI KFRA KGLE & KDBS. Kind of ashamed to admit it after almost four years of DXing but BHBS was first split logged. Not much change for splits here in the Midwest, although I hope to remedy that situation. Have heard quite a few SS mysteries lately & one of these fine days I may turn up with some good loggings, hi. Of course the best aid I have to DXing has been the Bulletin & the f/c list, which are used to full advantage. Mt DXing hobby wouldn't be much without my membership in the NRC. This may sound boastful but I want to know what others have logged & I want others to know what have logged. So when a quality catch is made on the dials, you feel a sort of pride after seeing it printed in the Musings. Anyway, this is my feeling. This may be my last report before Christmas, so from my family to all of yours, have a Merry Christmas

Randall J. Seaver - 2119 30 Street - San Diego, California - 92104

Greetings, No-Doz fans. DX here has been scarce, to put it in one printable word. The big problem for the last month has been KCRQ's Tting AN, & wiping out everything from 1100 to 1600. Anyway, I've been up every MM with these results: 11/18- Nothing loggable, though up three hours. 11/24- Thought I'd see if somebody was off due to network being off. Found JGB gone @ 2:00, caught KCKC-1350 @ 2:00, KAIR-1490 @ 3:00, KYOR-1450 s/off @ 3:02, XEAB ID caught @ 3:15, that's 1400, XEAA-1340 3D @ 3:27. Just found another sheet of paper. On 11/18, heard new KGBA-1430 testing, IDs at 5:28 and 5:29, KCBQ all around. 11/25- Heard umm KCRA-1320 s/off @ 3:00, KFLY-1420 on RS 3:15, then s/off. 11/30- KPAL-1450 s/off @ 4:00, KUTY-1470 on with f/c-rr @ 4:15. 12/2- Tried for KATI TEST, but couldn't quite pull an ID through KPAT. KERG-1230 on r/c @ 4:45. Tried for KAST TEST, but KGB next door let loose with their first TT of the decade to wipe it out. KCHV-970 on AN, umm CBU-690 @ 4:26. At 4:37 nabbed Vladivostok-548 finally. They were in & out until after 5:30, chimes heard at that time. KGER-1230 on AN. Who's the SS on 870 or 880 (I can't tell) that's on by 5:00. Had a Castro speech this morning at 5:33? Also on 12/9, got KCIN-1590 at 7:45pm s/off. Total yp to 407 heard on my clock radio. Is there anything we can do about the KCBQ Tting? Tom & I have been bothered quite a lot by it, namely once a week. Merry Christmas to all, no ho ho!

Rich Heald - 733 Arbor Drive - San Leandro, California - 94577

Hi fans! Well, here's my second report to the DX NEWS. DX is picking up, but veries are dropping off. Here's DX for 12/9. KAST-1370 (NNRC Special) @ 3-3:33am. KAST put in a real good signal. In fact, their 1,000w. was better than some of the 5,000 watters from Portland & Portland is closer than Astoria by about 25 miles. KCBC-1390, KXIV-1400, KAAR-1400 with f/c, KWBB-1410 with f/c, KAFY-550 with f/c. Then on 12/2, I got KVLV-980. KVLV may not be too far away, but with KCTY KEEP KINS & KFVB all fighting for that spot, listening was rather difficult. It was also 45 minutes after sunrise that I got 'em. Very few veries received, but those I list will include their addresses. KGER-1390, 3745 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, Cal. KIBS-1230, Box 757, Bishop, Cal. KPAL-1410, Box 1230, Portland 7, Ore. KPAL-1450, Box 1450, Palm Springs, Cal. Like I said, not too many veries. Back to DXing. I picked up HJKC-850, Bogota, Colombia, CMCY-550 & the Japs at 1370. There's a big mystery I'd like solved about CMCY. First off, all three of these stations were heard on 12/9. Now CMCY at the station ID played some bells, then the Cuban National Anthem. But after this, it sounded like they had a program on in Japanese. It wasn't SS because I'd have recognized it. Anyone know anything about this? Hey Randall Seaver, what happened to those great San Diego Chargers? Boy, did our Oakland Raiders make hash out of your "college" team (?). What a score, 46-21 & 35 of those points made in the fourth quarter. Boy, if you call that a team, you're out of your mind. I bet even UCLA could beat the Chargers, hi. Now watch the Raiders finish in first, & to think the Raiders were last place the last three years. I bet even the 49ers would lose to the Raiders. And that goes for all you AFL fans. The Raiders are tops! To Glen Kippel, what do you mean, Palm Springs '65? Listen, my fellow DXers. Palm Springs is just about the hottest place in the U.S.! September is California's hottest month. Los Angeles will testify to that, & the average temperature is 100° in Palm Springs in September. And last September, when it was 107° in L.A. it was 117 in Palm Springs. How about '65 in nice, cool San Francisco? Anybody have any surveys they want to send me? Unfortunately, our two local rr stations stopped printing SGees over a year ago. KLIV has an SC out, but I'd have to go 20 miles to the nearest record store for one. Too bad it doesn't snow here I understand that snow improves DX CX. I've discovered that frost helps CX a little. Well, 73s. I'd like some letters from all of you.

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Today (12/7) WGLB-1560 officially went on the air at 8:15am EST, to 5:15pm s/off Monday - Sunday, playing easy listenable type mx. I called WGLB at Atlas 4-2666 & the lady who answered was very happy that WGLB's signal was loud, & clear here in Milwaukee. Try for it. I found out that WKTS-950 Sheboygan, Wis. is like a local station. They must have boosted their power to 500w. from 250. WKTS s/on at 6:30am EST to 5:15 pm during December. Another station I would like to know when they are going on the airwaves is WYLO-540, Jackson, Wis. I hope their signal is heard here in Milwaukee. WYLO has 250w. of power like WGLB. In my report of 12/2, the times are EST.

AS THEY SAY IN CAMBRIDGE, MD., "WCEM." W WISHING a WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS TO EVERY MEMBER

590	C K E Y	Ex-580 kc/s.	NRC	1230	K W I X	Ex-KNCM	NRC
795		Radio Barbados	NRC	1300	W A A C	Ex-WMFT	NRC
940	W I N E	Brookfield, Connecticut	NRC	1450	K G M Y	Ex-KXLL	NRC
1150	K P L S	Ex-KJAX	NRC	1500	W K E R	Pompton Lakes, NJ (?)	NRC
1220	W D C J	Ex-WQTY	NRC	1560	W V A K	Paoli, Indiana	NRC

"AN" SITUATION

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s/off 2:05am Tue-Sun. now.

GILFER ASSOCIATES

(Distributors of World Radio TV Handbook) ask me to relay to you that this fine publication costs \$3.50 this year, and that they will become available around 1/15/64. You may place your order with them by sending a check, etc. to Gilfer Associates, Box 239, Park Ridge, New Jersey. More details will undoubtedly be in the International DX Digest section of this or future DX NEWSes.

NEW JONES LOG

We have no definite info as yet, but a new issue of this perhaps best of all domestic BCB logs should be out soon. As soon as we hear about it, we'll rush the information along to you via DX NEWS. So, in the meantime, keep your old Jones Log in action for a little while longer. Get another small roll of Scotch Tape as we await the new one!

CHRISTMAS AM BRINGS GOOD DX

Watch for many U.S.A. & Canadian stations on late Christmas morning with midnight services and later on, special entertainment shows. But mainly, it is a morning for LAs and FF Canadians. Watch for them on Christmas morning. Also watch Christmas Eve in the East particularly, for Europeans on late with similar programming. To some extent, this will also be true on New Year's morning, but almost every fulltime U.S.A. & Canadian station seems to run late or AN, so it is a bit more difficult to find new ones that are loggable. Concentrate on Christmas morning, then, is our suggestion.

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Glad to see Paul Hoffman's Musing in the 12/7 issue. I'm sure we'll have many fine Musings from that Dayton Den. Paul reminds me that I have never fully introduced myself to the NRC. I'm struggling through my freshman year at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C., where I'm majoring in DX & have Electrical Engineering as a hobby, hi. I'm working on the campus radio station WRCW & have a show five days a week. All reports to the station must be accompanied by 20 IRCs, hi. Now to DX. MM 12/9 brought in CKNX-920 Special for a report. They sure sound like a friendly group! KSVC-980, Richfield, Utah, @ 3:15-3:30 for a report during r/c. This was all mx. They announced RS s/on as 5:15am, MST. KTOO-1280, Henderson, Nev. @ 3:30-3:45am with r/c. This is another first for me thanks to Larry Godwin. KTOO was covered with TTs ruling out a report. I'll try next month. Veries this week: v/q from WOW-590, Inaba, & WOR-710, New York, for a daytime report sent 8/31. Totals now stand at 355/99. Please, Mr. Postman, just one more. Season's Greetings to all NRCers & best DX'er

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I got veries by the number - one! WPHN-1560. Where are they all? WPHN says r/c is first Saturday, but didn't say when. I heard them 4:20-4:31 on TT, though. I'd like to acknowledge phone calls from Dick Cooper, Stan Morss, Joe Fela, Bernie Duffy, Ron Schiller & Ray Edge this week - a real telephone bonanza! DX notes: 12/11- Noted local WJRZ-970 has quit its AN show - yippee! 12/14- German on 1358 again, still don't know if Berlin East, or Bremen West. I heard the Ecuadorian on 855 1:47-2:58am, & I am certain their ID was not as listed recently in IDWD, but simply, "Estacion de Quito, and the call letters were given slowly as Achay-Say-Uno-Eckis (HCLX)! No HCDG-1 made out of any of their IDs, which come at :17 & :47 after the hour. Then, on a tip relayed from John Sampson to me via Ron Schiller, I logged new semi-local WINE-940, in Brookfield, Conn. which is S-8 here all day but suffers from broad WPAT slopover. Then came Stan Morss' much-appreciated call with the tip that brand new Radio Barbados-795 was booming in up there, & I logged them here with a tremendous 20db over S-9 signal 6:30-8pm 12/16-17. All EE, & fine programming, and a leadpipe cinch to log! They announce 795 kc/s. so must be there to stay. 12/16- Reports gotten on Warsaw-1502 & Droitwich-BBC-1088 1:30-2 & 2-2:15 respectively. The KCCL-1460-TEST tough due to an S-9 OC with no IDs, but I got 'em with help from the myriads of dials on the HQ-180. Umm KSCB-1270 didn't make it here. Thanks for some more fine postcards, gang! May I wish for all a very wonderful Christmas season. Spend some of it at the dials, eh?

FREQ.	CALL.	REMARKS
730	WFMW	Madisonville, Ky.- S/on 07:30. -(Dave Johnson-Col.
730	CKDM	Dauphin, Man.- S/on 06:00- Off 02:00.(Ev.
730	CJNR	Blind River. Ont.- S/on SUN at 06:30- Ev.
730	KVOD	Albuquerque, N.M.- S/on 07:01- D. Johnson-Col.
790	KXGO	Fargo, N.D.- S/on 06:28-(D. Johnson-Col
910	CJDV	Drumheller- Alta.- S/off 02:20-(Ev.
900	KTEE	Idaho Falls, Ida.- S/off 6:42-P.M.- (D. Johnson-
900	KFAL	Fulton, Mo.- S/on 07:45- D. Johnson-Col.
1140	KSOO	Siuux Falls, S.D.- S/on 07:00- D. Johnson-Col.
1210	WKNX	Saginaw, Mich. - S/on 07:29- D. Johnson
1220	KGYN	Guymon, Okla.- S/on 08:30- D. Johnson
1220	KVSA	MC Gehee- Ark.- S/on 07:30 D. Johnson
1230	KALG	Alamogordo, N.M.- S/off 02:15- D. Johnson
1450	KWBW	Hutchinson, Kans. S/off 01:16- D. Johnson
1460	KSO	Des Moines, Ia.- now S/off 02:00- S/on 08:00- Ev.
1460	WMBR	Jacksonville, Fla.- Says 24 hrs Ev.
1460	WBNS	Columbus, O. S/on MM 04:00- Ev.
1460	KYSN	Colorado Springs, Col. S/off MM 1:58- then came back with test so watch MM for them. Ev.
1530	KCLR	Ralls, Texas, - S/off 6:44 P.M.- D. Johnson
1560	WPHN	Liberty, Ky. Hrd on F/C TT 1st SAT. 4:30-4:45- Ev.
1560	WDXR	Paducah, Ky.- S/on 6:35- D. Johnson- Col.
1570	CHUB	Nanaimo, B.C S/off 03:00- Good here. Ev.
1570	WMLO	WMLO Beverly. Mass. now on Daytime ET's 500 W Days: This from Stan. Morss Via. (Len Kruse- Ia.-

Some Call Changes from Len. Kruse-Ia.-

1150	KPLS	Santa Rosa, Calif. 500-5000- Ex. KJAX.
1220	WDCJ	Jacksonville. Fla. 1000 Days. Ex WQTY-
1450	KGMV	Missoula, Mont. 250 "U". Ex KXLL.
1230	KWIX	Moberly, Mo.- 250 & 1000M Ex. KNCM.

F/Cs Per New List. 1st Sat. WJUD-1580- 3:30-3:45 T-WFUR-1570 4:45-5:00-T- Ev. - - - - -

This stencil was not received in Bflo until Sun P.M. despite it being mailed as usual from Mendota. Thus there is no doubt that delays will be encountered with this issue and maybe with the Dec 28th issue even though they will be mailed as usual on time from Buffalo.

- 640 ---- Pointe a Pitre, Guadeloupe heard several times in past 2 Wks aprox 0530. (Johanns-Bflo)
- 600 KSJB Jamestown, N D heard best aprox 0415-0530. (Johanns)
- 640 CBN St Johns, Newfoundland heard, but tough, best MMs (Johanns)
- 1340 WLEW Bad Axe, Mich S/on 0530 wk-days & 0700 Sun (Johanns)
- 1530 WLCB Moulton, Alabama F/C is 4th THURS 0245-0300 and reports go to Mr. John A. Abbott. Mgr P.O. Box 307. (Drake-NNRC)

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100 DX Slips explaining DX .60¢		Spanish Rpt Fms 25 for .35¢	

920 KOLO Reno, Nevada might be on for the NRC, Dec 30th from 0300 to 0330 with JAZZ ORGAN music and ID after each selection. So despite that no definite reply has been received, a tape has been made and sent by Dave Oved. However due to slowness of the mails it could be a confirmation is still on the way, so try for this one on Dec 30th. (Dave Oved)

To all who have sent Christmas Cards, Thanks loads, they are appreciated and just sorry the Edges cannot have sent each of you their greeting

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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By the time many of you read this, some loggings of LA's and French Canadians will probably have taken place since many are on late Christmas eve. I would like to give my thanks to you all and the fine support you have given me and thereby the NRC with your reports. May the Holiday Season and 1964 be joyful and safe! Meanwhile::

- 605 HJKL Bogota, COLOMBIA "Emisora Nueva Granada" easily separable from local KILT-610 (JLK)
- 615 YNM Managua, NICARAGUA heard 2045 12/9 good in spite of local KILT-610(JLK); good 2245 12/10 (HJW)
- 640 HOK Panama, PANAMA seems to be back AN. Announces call & location of stations in net on the hour, plus new one in Chilibre. "Radio Aeropuerto, la Cadena Panamena de Radiodifusion" (SM)
- 640 HCXYL Quito, ECUADOR running to 0100 past AM's at good level (SM)
- 650 HJKH Bogota, COLOMBIA "R.Renacimiento" under, WSM sometimes before 2400 s/off. YVQO off 2330. HJKH on TODELAR net, plugs other stns an net (SM)
- 655 YSS San Salvador, EL SALVADOR. Apartado postal 637. Replied to 10/27 report with envelope containing pennant only. Front of envelope had # assigned stamped in upper LH corner and was rubber stamped. No words about verie but since I believe that was the intention and since report included complete ID I am counting it. Would like DFG's comments on meaning of these ~~new~~ elements from LA stns (CHF); sent official pennant which is some sort of accomplishment after 10 years of no response at all (BD)
- 670 HJNX Bello, COLOMBIA still here, NSP, good MM, "R.Tricolor" (SM)
- 715 HRTV Tegucigalpa, HONDURAS. Apartado 734. Sent air ltr in perfect EE verifying 11/22 reception. V/s Antonio D. Ladrizabal, Mgr. Letterhead mentions HRTX-560 "R.Satelite" but not noticed in lists (CHF)
- 720 YSRA Santa Ana, EL SALVADOR. Relay of YSR, better than YSR itself. S/off 0104 & // with YSR outlets (SM) (Reported & verified as YSRU Usulután by DFG; are they both on 720? - pvt)
- CM.. CUBA. Extremely loud Cuban, Rebelde net, brand new and as loud as any Cuban including CMQ which is semi-local. Should make it OK up north. QRMing WGBS & probably in central Cuba, Camaguey or Cienfuegos likely(SM); S/off 0002 (SM); new, in Matanzas, 50kw (RFS)
- 730 XEX Mexico City, MEXICO puts its 500kw in here every night around 2000 with very strong signal (TS) (XEX's 500kw are DA-south; it however has many synchronized satellites of varying power--pvt)
- 770 YVQQ Puerto la Cruz, VENEZUELA heard weakly 12/2 ER, weak 0330 (TS)
- 782 CSB9 Porto, PORTUGAL heard first 12/3 with weak sigs when WBBM was out from 1945-2014. Readable though & reported. 12/10 it was heard with terrific signals 1845-1920, easily separable from WBBM (HM)
- 805 YNR Managua, NICARAGUA in nightly at good level. Gives time every minutes, right in middle of records ("Radio Reloj." (SM)
- 820 XESB Santa Barbara, MEXICO testing 12/14 0300 (CHF)
- HJED Cali, COLOMBIA. On 12/1, ID on half hour, "La voz de Rio Cauca," signal very good after WFFA s/off 0130 (TS)
- 822 TIOS San Jose, COSTA RICA. Standard ID "Esta es Titania, su eterna companera en la noche" Been running to 0200 lately (SM)
- 834 Belize, BRITISH HONDURAS. In best S6 with Quiz pgm, children contestants; (2000-2030); Office of Information, London, report 2030-2055; too much Mexican QRM after 2055 (FW)
- 840 PRH9 Sao Paulo, BRAZIL. Heard 12/12 0102-0235 all Portuguese, continental rather than LA type. Time used was GMT minus two hours so Brazil on SummerTime(CH
- TG.. GUATEMALA. Brand new, "R.Emperador" has clear channel after WHAS s/off 0005 til 0100 s/off. Think I heard Quetzaltenango. No announcements or anthem at s/off (SM)
- 855 HCDGL Quito, ECUADOR 12/8 0245 "R.Ecuatoriana" in clear (JLK); finally heard here and IDing as already mentioned by others on Suh. 12/8 0100-0300, too spotty for report (BD)
- 860 XEMO Tijuana, MEXICO. S/off 0300 mentions something about some hotel in San Diego. Good level, my most distant Mexican, hi! (SM); atop 12/8 0230 EE hymns, calling themselves "The Great Christian Beacon of the Pacific Coast" (BD)

- 860 PRA3 Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL. Been fading in many AM's about 0215 and later, unless XEUN in Portuguese talking about Brazilian economics. ID sounds like "R.Ma'ao" which is pretty close to "Mundial" (SM)
- 870 WHOA San Juan, PUERTO RICO on 12/2 with excellent signal on AN sked 0300; not there at all when KAIM logged (TS)
- 895 OBX4X Lima, PERU logged as early as SSS with moderate sigs. "R.El Sol" (SM)
- 908 BBC, Brookmans Bark, GREAT BRITAIN. One of BBCers still needed by me was heard briefly 12/11 around 1855 but not enough to copy. Have heard many times but always for too short a time (BD)
- 927 HICK Santiago, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. IDing as "Ondas del Yague" clearly heard 12/12 during evening with s/off 2205 (BD)
- 955 HOB33 Concepcion, PANAMA. This one is there but difficult for me to extract from Cuban slopover. "R. Cultura" frequent ID (SM)
- 1013 HOU David, PANAMA. 1013.5 kcs. "Voz del Baru" here from 1025. Too much TIAC, YNW3 I guess. Very bad het from 1012-Cuban & YSC-1015 (SM)
- 1015 HOU44 Panama, PANAMA. Think this "R.Reloj" is AN; still on after 0100 (SM)
- 1034 CSB2 Lisbon, ANTIGUA in with nice signal 1840 12/11 and separable from the ever present 4VE (BD) (Wish I had that problem! - pvt) (JLK)
- 1040 KHVH Honolulu, HAWAII 12/1 0402 good. Verie q/1 rec'd 4 days after report sent/
- 1080 YVQJ Barcelona, VENEZUELA heard 12/2 with ER 0400, booming sig (TS)
- 1090 CX28 Montevideo, URUGUAY in again, 0215, 12/9 strong (BD)
- XERB Rosario, MEXICO 12/9 0230 in clear (JLK)
- 1095 OAX2B Trujillo, PERU. Beautiful ID heard 2300, "Transmite Radio Trujillo, la voz Noroeste del Peru. 1095 kilociclos onda media & en la banda de 45 metros." Excellent for lkw, frequent here (SM)
- 1125 HOJ Chitre, PANAMA S6-7 0545 12/9 (HJW)
- 1130 JOQR Tokyo, JAPAN with American music 0505 12/9 (HJW)
- HJAC Barranquilla, COLOMBIA, Correct name is "Emisoras Riomar," note plural, Emisoras. Having contest where you tell why they are Colombia's finest station in 50 words or less. Prize? Radio, of course! (SM) (BD)
- 1140 CBL14 Santiago, CHILE. IDing "R.Corporacion" but not very strong 12/9 0300-400/
- 1150 JOKP Kitami, JAPAN very good 0405 12/9 (HJW)
- 1175 YSCB Sonsonate, EL SALVADOR still here nightly, good signals, off 2400 (SM)
- 1178 VOA Okinawa, RYUKYU IS. 12/7 0700 but Cuban jammer on 1180 tearing 'em (JLK)
- 1196 VOA Munich, WEST GERMANY. In from 2310-2330 in EE. Signal varied from good to poor. World Press Roundup 2315 (HM)
- 1205 Bordeaux, FRANCE in well SSS many eves. Best FF here (SM)
- 1225 TIBSD Cartago, COSTA RICA "La voz de Victoria" in well most eves, only Latin currently using this frequency (SM) (RFS, your mystery 11/23?-pvt)
- 1235 ZBML Hamilton, BERMUDA with White Christmas 0505 12/11 (HJW)
- 1242 CMAD Artemisa, CUBA seems to be the SS many are receiving here. ID's as CMEL, on 860. Causing mean hetro for ZNS2-1241 (SM) (DP, probably yours--pvt)
- 1285 YVMP Barquisimeto, COLOMBIA here at good level many eves. Only known Latin on this freq. ID "Radiodiffusion Occidental" (SM)
- 1315 HOL55 Chitre, PANAMA powerhouse every night. "R.Reforma" (SM)
- 1340 WGBY Guantanamo Bay, CUBA still being heard here many SSS. Believe it's just a regular I never noticed before. Still no verie either (SM)
- 1390 CMKX Bayamo, CUBA now on air as independent. Seems to be slightly off freq toward 1391, causes bad het. "R.Bayamo" (SM)
- 1367 Porto, PORTUGAL one of several good Portuguese sigs 210-0230 12/9 (BD)
- 1385 4VS Port au Prince, HAITI s/off 2306 12/10; was S5-6 2045 12/11 (HJW)
- 1425 HIAE Santo Domingo, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 12/2 "R.Tricolor" 0255 (JLK)
- 1525 HIDL Santo Domingo, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC logged 0412-0455 12/9 (HJW) (HIBL?-pt)
- 1540 ZNS2 Nassau, BAHAMAS in many eves giving KGBC fits (JLK)
- 1554 Nice, FRANCE inmost eves after 2400 s/on, good sigs (SM)
- 1570 XERF Acuha, MEXICO. Off air 12/1, 12/2. Certain announcer when giving calls sounded like "XERL" in EE but call in SS very clearly XERF. Call never was XERL the way I see it (JLK)
- 1573 HIAJ Santo Domingo, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC "R.Union" logged 0514-0603½ 12/10 (HJW)
- 1575 YNWN Granada, NICARAGUA "R.Granada" 1900, very good with XERF off (JLK)
- * 730 VP4RD Port of Spain, Trinidad 20 KW Will DX for the NRC on Jan 1st-64 from 0300-0330 Rpts to Mr E R McDowell 11-B Maraval Road. Remember WED Jan 1 1964-0300-0330 (Arr Stef Krieger)

UNID-MYST

- 725 UNID LA hrd here 12/14 poor to fair. ID with R. Carribean 2330 (HM)
 792 UNID I believe was TA hrd only between 791-793kcs with lively vocals. Very weak and much QRN/QRN made ID of language impossible although it was either SS, FF, or Portuguese, 1935-1943 (HM)
 795 Worked over LA 12/8 2100-2200 when it signed off with SSB & EE ID by a girl who gave calls for some station in P.R. and frequency, but not 795. Who?(BD)
 1235 Het hrd here at high noon. Anyone ever log Bermuda in daytime? (SM)

AROUND THE WORLD

AUSTRALIA---The new Aussie network setup as follows (NEWRAD). Network 1. Metropolitan stations 2BL 2NC 3LO 4QR 5AN 6WF 7ZR--light music, comedy, dance bands, shows, etc. Network 2. Metropolitan stations 2FC 2NA 3AR 4QG 5CL 6WN 7ZL. Programming consists of outstanding plays and features, fine music, serious discussions, etc. Network 3 consists of country regional stations with selection of material from the other 2 networks. In Canberra, 2CN will continue as Canberra City station, will carry Parliamentary broadcasts as well as Network 2 material. 2CY will carry same as network 3 programs. (NZDXRA) In other news of note, station 6DL in Dalwallinu is now on the air with 10kw on 530 kcs (yep, 530). As we all know, we count only stations from 535-1605kcs.....(NZDXT)

HAITI---Here's the new NARBA list which may identify some of the stuff some of you have been hearing. HIRL-1130 effective 9/1/63, all others 11/1/63:

630 HIBR Cotui .5/.25	1340 HIBZ San Juan .25/1
920 HIBM Azua .5	1400 HIBP La Romana .25/.5
1130 HIRL Santiago .25/1 ex-1140(.25/1)	1430 HIBG Tamboril-Santiago .25/1 ex-1290
1240 HIBB La Romana .25/.5	1450 HIBO Constanza .25/5
1240 HIBU Valverde .25/.5	1560 HIBT Santo Domingo .25/1

This is D.R. change List 2; it's noted that change list 1 was not received through official channels by the FCC.

GREECE---Radio Thessaloniki uses VOA-971 during daytime plus SW. 2nd pgm. on the old MW outlet 1043 kcs (RSDXB) According to Greek newspaper, idea circulating that Pyrgos Bcdg. Station should be put into network of Greek Forces stations in lieu of closing down the station (RSDXB)

LATVIAN SSR---Riga 2 is now on 1421, ex 1268 (NZDXRA)

SUDAN---Radio Khartoum to increase to 100kw (NZDXRA)

YUGOSLAVIA---Gospic is now on 1412 with 20kw.(NZDXRA)

NORFOLK ISLAND---The station here is on 1570kcs using call 2NI and rebroadcasts Radio Australia 1630-1655 and then 5 minutes of local announcements (NZDXT)

SUPREMACY RATING NOTES from Hank Wilkinson: (1)All veries count in Total Veries. (2)Canadian veries are counted the same as U.S.veries. (3)Canada & U.S. are to be counted in total countries verified. (4)Alaska counts as a foreign country under the continent of N.A. (5)Hawaii counts as foreign country under continent of Oceania (6)No Canadian station is to be used as a "Best Verie" from continent of N.A. (7)Trinidad and Netherland Antilles are countries under continent of South America. (8)Members should submit information to me at least once every month if you're really active or at least once every three months otherwise. This makes "up-dating" your file card quite uniform and gives me added incentive for the publication. (Thanks Hank and that spells it out pretty well-PVT)

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EDITOR'S NUTTY NOTEBOOK. Ron Schatz forwards 4½ pages of Cubans which I feel should be sent to Dave Gleason, with your permission, Ron; thanks. Hank Marbach indicates preference to continent-by-continent breakdown. We went through this for a year Hank and I left the option up to contributors. Three favored it that way, and three the way I have returned to which indicates a stalemate and not an overwhelming amount of concern. Rich Heald dropped by the station the other day for a chat.Hank Wilkinson was in town, sorry I missed you Hank. Please order WRH's direct from Gilfer Assoc., Box 239, Park Ridge, N.J. There is lots of LA stuff available these days, splits and otherwise, and I hope one of your New Year's resolutions will be to log 'em and report 'em. Have a nice Holiday. pvt