

WKSB

MILFORD • DELAWARE

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ON YOUR DIAL

18 December 1954

Dear Ernest R. Cooper,

Thanks for your mighty fine Dx Report. This is to VARIFY your report of our DX Program of Dec. 6th as correct.

Sorry, OM, that WPAT had to find that particular time to do its testing, but we all realize that stations that are on 24 hours a day have only a limited opportunity to re-adjust and tune their rigs. Most of the boys across the country reported having a difficult time through the QRM but some were able to copy about 25 minutes of the half hour.

We got 3 reports from Canada and a grand total of 52 reports, the most distant, so far, is from Spokane, Washington. This is very gratifying for having dragged out of a warm bed into 20° windy and snowy weather to put on this special program. I'll let you in on a little secret: I tape recorded the entire program two days beforehand so that all I had to do that morning was to put the transmitter on the air and let the tape go!

I plan to make a summary of the DX Reports and will send you a PERFORMANCE REPORT if you can use it. I have already told many of the DXers in their varification letters that I was preparing such a report with the thought that they might like to know how others across the nation received this signal. One interesting side-light came from Glendale, Ohio, where we were heard on a "small clock radio with built-in antenna". He seemed to do better than some of the other boys in the mid-west with their SUPER receivers! Hi.

I am enclosing some of the dope you requested about us and the City of Milford and will try to get the comprehensive report off soon. Have been waiting for most of the reports ^{to} arrive before doing this.

Thanks for your past publicity of this first DX Program of WKSB's and I hope we can schedule another in January or February. Monday morning seems to be the best time of the week. Can you suggest a good time?

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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P.S. Please excuse the "hurried" typing job. With the typist off today and the mail load heavy, I've taken over my DX letters. Hi! CU

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The following dates in WKSB history:

Feb. 13, 1953	The FCC approved WKSB's application
Apr. 30, 1953	Ground breaking ceremony
Sept. 1953	Equipment tests were started
Oct. 30, 1953	WKSB began daily broadcasting of programs

WKSB operates daily from 6:00 AM (EST) to sunset: 5 PM in Jan.
5:45 PM in Feb.
on Sunday from 7:30 AM to sunset.
Special frequency test program (with tone) on the second Tuesday
of every month 1:05 AM to 1:20 AM.

The City of Milford has a population of approx. 6000 and occupies an area of 4 square miles. The town was laid out by Joseph Oliver in 1787 and located on a tract then called "Saw Mill Range". It was named Milford from the Fording place across Misspillion Creek near Mill Dam erected by the Reverend Sydenham Thorne in 1787. It was first incorporated in 1807. Old Town is that portion north of the Misspillion River in Kent County, and New Town is that portion south of the Misspillion River in Sussex County.