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Radio Station WFNM
De Funiak Springs, Florida

Attention of the Chief Engineer

Good Morning!

Back last September, I tuned in on WFNM, sent in a report, and asked for verification of my reception, but I have not received anything from WFNM, so I thought it might not be remiss to send that report to you again, figuring it may have gone astray in the mails, or else your reply to me may have done that, too. I haven't heard WFNM since then, and here is what I did hear then:

Date: September 6, 1957

Frequency - 1460 kc/s.

3:00 a.m., E.S.T. - Station identification, location, etc. given.

3:00:30 - Selection in march tempo.

3:02 - Station identification made, and also mentioned that WFNM was operating on a frequency of 1460 kilocycles with a power of 1,000 watts, by the authority of the Federal Communications Commission, and non-directional.

3:02:30 - Vocal by man.

3:05:15 - Similar announcement to 3:02, above.

3:05:30 - "Tummy," girl vocal.

3:08:45 - Another similar announcement, adding this was a frequency check.

3:09:35 - Slow sing, by male singer.

3:12:30 - Another station break.

3:13 - "All My Love," male vocal.

3:15:30 - Announcement again, with signing off.

3:16 - "Dixie," played by seemingly a fife-drum-bugle corps.

WFNM was badly muffled by an S-9 open carrier here, and was only about S-4 under it. The carrier was probably that of semi-local WNRC, in New Rochelle, New York.

The receiver is an 11 tube 1947 Hammarlund HQ-129-X, and the antenna a 120' long, 65' high NE/SW inverted E, with single lead-in taken from the NE end.


I do hope you will be so kind as to send me a letter, verifying my reception of Station WFNM, and please tell me if you have any more tests or frequency checks scheduled, and if so, when I might look for them.

Return postage is enclosed, and thank you very much for your courtesy and trouble in verifying my reception of your station, which I would like to hear again real soon. The best of success to you and to WFNM.

You were right on the beam, Earnest, as your report was just what happened. Keep listening, buddy, and we'll keep sending same time and day as before.

Ralph B. Mann, GM

Yours DXingly



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