

# RADIO STATION WCDS

P. O. BOX 148

GLASGOW, KENTUCKY

October 2, 1962

*We are located only  
20 miles from scenic,  
famous Mammoth Cave.  
Come and visit us  
sometime on your  
vacation!*

Ernest R. Cooper, Editor  
National Radio Club  
438 East 21st Street  
Brooklyn 26, New York

Dear Mr. Cooper:

So happy that you heard our station. WCDS is Glasgow's newest radio station, and we are very proud to report that we began official broadcasting yesterday at 5:45 A.M. CST. The night that you heard WCDS, we were conducting one of two frequency checks required by the F.C.C. Peculiar atmospheric and ionospheric conditions are definitely responsible for your hearing of WCDS at such a great distance. However, we are glad that we were heard. Yours was the first of six similar reports from listeners far to the North of us.

We are located three miles south of Glasgow. Glasgow is an active farming center with a growing population of 10,100. We boast five fine burley tobacco warehouses and a number of fine factories. The city is located in south central Kentucky, about 100 miles south of Louisville and 87 miles north of Nashville, Tennessee. There is one other radio station in Glasgow, WKAY, 1490 kcs, also a 1000 watt with 250 watts after sundown. WKAY recently acquired a companion FM station, WGCC, 95.1 mcs. and 4,300 watts.

WCDS operates on 1440 kcs. at 1000 watts from sunup to sundown. The program schedule is mainly popular music and news. Our coverage is approximately 60 miles nondirectional. We have all new deluxe Gates broadcasting equipment and a quarter wave antenna. We produce a somewhat higher fidelity signal that do most 1000 watt stations of our type. At present, we are located in a small building at the transmitter, but we hope to move to downtown studios in about a year. Johnny Barrick is the owner and operator. He was with WKAY from its start, 16 years ago. The chief engineer is F. E. Rice, a successful radio-television serviceman in the community. We have two announcers besides Mr. Barrick.

Once again, thanks for your interest in our station. Write us again sometime and tell us about your club. Also, what type of equipment did you receive us on?

*WCDS stands for*

*Christie + Cindy, (the operators daughters), Daddy, (himself) and Susan, (his wife).*

Sincerely yours,

*Charles F. Rice*

Charles F. Rice  
Secretary, WCDS

From the log of

1440 KES

1000 Watts Daytime

# WEDS

Confirming

QSO of WEDST. GARD

Glasgow, Ky. - Box 148 - "Top 40 + News"

| DATE TIME     | STATION CALLED  | CALLED BY   | HIS FREQ. OR DIAL | HIS SIGNALS RST | MY SIGNALS RST | FREQ. MC.      | EMIS-ION TYPE | POWER INPUT WATTS | TIME OF ENDING QSO |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <u>C.S.T.</u> |                 |             |                   |                 |                |                |               |                   |                    |
| <u>12:15</u>  | <u>BROOKLYN</u> | <u>WEDS</u> | <u>—</u>          | <u>—</u>        | <u>—</u>       | <u>1440 AM</u> |               | <u>1000</u>       | <u>2:30</u>        |
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F. E. P.  
Engineer

Charles F. Rice  
Secretary

Jimmy Borch  
owner



You may be interested to know that WCDS is one of the last, if not the last, Broadcast stations in the U.S. to be issued a license. The reason for this is the crowded condition of the Best. Band, especially at the higher end.

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