

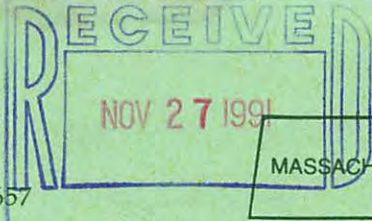


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Radio Station WKTQ
114 Main Street; Box 72
Norway, Maine, 04268

Attention of Richard D. Gleason, President
and/or Donald Mayberry, General Manager

Confused Gleason

Gentlemen - Good Morning!

Since the demise of local Cape Cod station WOCB, I have been able to hear WTME here at the Tip of the Cape, by nulling out WWON in Rhode Island. I've noticed that they are broadcasting in concert with WKTQ, by all the announcements, and I surmise that the principal offices are at WKTQ, for I have written to WTME at Lewiston and have not received a reply. I'm hoping one of you gentlemen will be so kind as to check over what I've listed here, and if you agree that I did indeed hear WTME, would you please be so kind as to send me a brief letter verifying my reception of that station? Here are my jottings, and please note, that the signal is rather weak and in the background hiss making it difficult to catch everything that is said.

Date: Saturday, November 23, 1991

Frequency - 1240 kHz.

- 2:48 p.m. (as I tuned in) - Male vocal, country style.
- 2:51 - A promo starting off, "Hi - I'm John ----" and he talked about his ministry, and asked listeners to join him at -----.
- 2:52 - Mention of Box 4,000, and then the Bible Book Store on Route 4.
- 2:53 - ID given for both stations; WTME first, then WKTQ. Then, started an old-time pop tune, "Summertime", but quickly cut it off for a gospel song.
- 2:56 - Piano solo. *GINA*
- 3:01:45 - Announcement which began "Lifting up the Lord in music and song, ----," then dual IDs given.
- 3:02 - "I'm Virginia Davis" and then news briefs by her.
- 3:03:45 - Sports news - she mentioned a basketball tournament at Madison Square Garden in New York City; then football news.
- 3:05 - Message from Home Schooling - call 777-1700.
- 3:05:30 - Suggested listening to Education Today at 11:30, 2:30, and ----.
- 3:06 - Virginia Davis back with the weather.
- 3:19 - Started a selection, quickly stopped it for another; a slow female vocal, lullaby-like.
- 3:23 - Said "You are tuned to Family Radio, WTME and WKTQ."
- 3:29 - Bob Allen at 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. Gave a box number in Fort Lauderdale. followed by the weather again.
- 3:43 - Mention of many towns in Maine, and said to call 1-800-427-1241 for more information.

At this time a terrible buzz came on; something that plagues me here almost every day as it begins to get dark, and which I have been unable to locate, wiping out virtually everything on the AM band, including locals. It is a crying shame that the AM stations haven't banded together to press the FCC to make such interference illegal and punishable by a fine! It's no wonder they're all flocking to FM!

Gentlemen, I'd very much appreciate a letter from you verifying WTME for me. I cannot hear WKTQ here due to several 1450 stations. Return postage is enclosed, and I wish for you all a Blessed Christmas!

-Sincerely, *Ernest*

Station Profiles

I. Individual Information

Station	WTME	WKTQ
City of License	Lewiston, ME	So. Paris, ME
Adjacent towns	Auburn & Lisbon	Norway & Oxford
Population base (Within 15 miles)	100,000 (county)	20,000
Facilities	<u>Class IV AM</u> 1,000 Watts full time	<u>Class IV AM</u> 1,000 Watts full time
Dial position	1240 khz	1450 khz
Year on air	1938	1955

II. Combined information - stations are simulcast

A. Technical

Coverage: By combining the signals, with the 2 towers 20 miles apart, coverage is similar to a 10,000 watt station.

Operating Schedule: 5am to 12 midnight

B. Programming

Format: 50% religious programs (see program schedule) and 50% blend of Christian praise and gospel music, professionally selected by Broadcast Programming of Seattle, Washington.

News: Every 30 minutes between 5 and 8am, then hourly. We also carry news from WGME-TV Channel 13 in Portland 3 times daily.

Sports: Maine Mariners Hockey

Commercial breaks per hour: 6

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