

W E L S
FARMERS BROADCASTING SERVICE Inc.
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KINSTON, NORTH CAROLINA

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Dear Mr. Cooper:

Received your letter of the 26th and was glad to here from you. I guess there must have been quite a few stations bothered by that big weekend of weather, other than WINS and WMGM. All in all you might call it an expensive weekend. We had 5 and 10 degree weather down here with a very light snow that lasted about 2 hours, but no damage done.

This will verify the fact that you heard W E L S at 5 PM on the afternoon of the 26th of November, 1950. Your report of our sign-off was very accurate. The announcer's name is spelled Shepperd, (2 P's).

I'm also sorry that you missed our equipment tests. We got quite a few replies from your fellow NRC boy's and also the Newark Rad. Club. They came from all over the country. We don't have any set schedule for our frequency checks. We make them whenever the opportunity presents itself.

The old WKNS transmitter is now being used by WFTC. The KNS bunch bought out the owner of WFTC and have what amounts to two stations on their hands. They are using the Kilo-watt transmitter and ahve Padded it until they get their 250 watts. The reason we picked 1010 instead of 1000 kc's was because someone in the area had applied for 960 kc's and that eliminated 1000. WFTC is now trying to get 960 for a Kilo-watt fulltimer. They'll probably get it without any trouble.

This place was originally named Kingstown. After the Revolution they dropped the W. Sometime later the G disappeared and that's how it stands now. Don't quote me on any dates. I know these events took place, but I couldn't swear to when they happened.

I'm enclosing a road map that ahs our computed coverage drawn on it. Hope it's what you want.

Thanks again for writing. Give my regards to the old home town. The Bronx to be exact.

Sincerely,

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