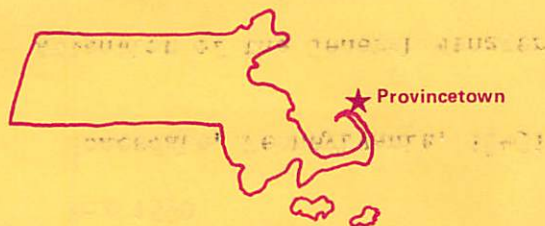


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Radio Station WDNH
Box 1590
Honesdale, Pennsylvania, 18431

Attention of the General Manager

Good Morning, Sir!

Way back last October, old WAEN ran a special test broadcast which they notified the National Radio Club about, and of course, I tuned in for it, and received it here at the Tip of the Cape with an excellent signal, on 10/10/78. I sent in a reception report, like many other members of our Club, but also like them, I did not get a reply. I understand the man who then was Chief Engineer, left, and took the reports with him for some strange reason.

One of our members, Harry J. Hayes, who lives in Gouldsboro, suggested we send follow-up reports to the new WDNH, and perhaps you would be so kind as to verify the report of reception of WAEN on the date mentioned. That report is on the carbon copy of my original letter, which is enclosed here.

It was exciting to me to hear such a strong, loud, unfading signal from WAEN, with its 500 watts. I had not expected such a strong signal!

The only interference came from the two all-night "channel hogs" WAKR in Akron, Ohio, and WQIQ in Chester, Pa., which normally come in here with fair-to-middling signals in the wee hours. But WAEN really socked it to 'em, burying them very effectively.

It would be good to have a chance to hear Honesdale again, as the present WDNH - perhaps you might be contemplating, or at least, might condescend to, another test broadcast in the coming autumn?

I have a cousin and her husband who have recently moved into your listening area, living in Forest City, Pa., Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Burhoff. They were interested in the fact that WAEN reached here with such a fine signal, on a recent visit they paid me.

Return postage is enclosed, sir, and I would really appreciate it if you would be so kind as to send me a short letter telling me my reception of WAEN is VERIFIED as of 10/10/77, and please make sure to mention the call letters "WAEN" in the body of the letter, even if the stationery mentions WDNH, so as to make it an official verification for WAEN. Thank you! Return postage is enclosed for your convenience and courtesy.

The best of success to you and everyone at WDNH, which I'd like very much to hear, here.

Very truly yours,


Ernest R. Cooper

*WAEN TEST
Verified
H. J. Hayes
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