

WSEW

Box 1240, Selinsgrove, Pa. 17870
March 5, 1969

Mr. Ernest R. Cooper
National Radio Club
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Dear Ernie:

References: Your letters dated December 8, 1968 and February 16, 1969.


I'm very sorry about the delay in answering your letter. Lately with our station license renewal, instructing Civil Air Patrol cadets (I'm in ~~in~~ the AF Reserve), getting my color TV set up from Harrisburg and some church work- I've disappointed several friends by not writing as often as I should!

I am pleased to verify your reception report of WSEW on December 8, 1969. Several other DXers also heard WSEW on that date while several more listen to our station during its regular broadcasting hours. Looking over your log you got everything listed correctly. The tenor voice was me. The baby was on record. I had some problems on the morning of December 8 but they were corrected on the morning of December 9th. I might mention that I degas (rotate the shelf spare with the working final tube) the final every month about the 15th of every month. So if you have members listening about 1240AM or so on Sunday morning March 16th, I will be on the air for about 40 to 50 minutes.

Selinsgrove has a population of about 5,000. Sunbury (15,000) is across the river. Harrisburg is about 48 miles south. A fibridam is to be dedicated on July 4th which will rise the level of the river about 8 feet. This will greatly increase our all-night audience. We get reports of people listening to us during the night i.e. night workers, people who can't sleep, students (college), sportsmen etc. It's heard that maybe 3 or 4 thousand people listen to us at night of a possible 50 thousand. In view of current FCC thinking, all night radio is a necessary service. Maybe you have read where the FCC pulled the license of WHDH-TV in Boston because of monopoly reasons. We run all night to prevent this and also to provide a special service to our own local listeners. Right now we have been waiting 22 months for a power increase but the FCC works slow but sure. Maybe we will get the increase when our license is renewed.

Hoping you continue to have good days at Jones Beach and in DXing, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


HUGH J. WILLIAMS, Chief Engineer

1 Incl: List of DXers

'Your Only 1st Class day and night coverage in the Selinsgrove Sunbury Market'

Report
Date Reception reports: (All radio club members)

- 12-8 Stewart Drake (NRC member)
2108 S. Simpson St
Phila, Pa 19142
- 12-8 Warren Brown (NRC member)
Ashaway, Rhode Island 02804
- 12-8 Ralph M. Johanns (NRC member)
501 Ellicott St Apt 2
Buffalo, NY 14203
- 12-8 Joseph Fela, Jr (NRC member)
167 Goodwin Ave
Newark, NJ 07112
- 12-8 S. R. Morss (NRC member)
R-3
Bradford, Mass 01830
- 12-8 & Frank Waldron (NRC member)
11-29 65 Lakeridge Drive
Matawan, NJ 07747
- 1-2-69 Robert Astmann (Member Inter-
191 Louvaine Dr national Radio
Kenmore, NY 14223 Club of America)
(Report of January 2, 1969)
- Jan 10 John Javetski (member ?)
104-21 122 Street
Richmond Hill, NY 11419
- Oct 9 Jenny Starr (NRC member)
WHOT Radio
Youngstown, O 44505
- Feb 8 Joseph H. Skurzewski (Newark News
172 Lathrop Street RC member)
Buffalo NY 14212

Also received a very interesting newsletter from Donald E. Erickson
(DX Monitor 6059 Essex St
International Radio Club Riverside, Cal 92504
of America)

- 12-8 Of Course !
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