



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
Radio Station W M J

City of Buffalo

NEW YORK



Jeremiah H. Cronin
~~AUSTIN J. ROCHE~~
COMMISSIONER

October 28 1942

Mr. Kermit Geary
R F D # 2
Walnutport, Penn.

Dear Sir;

Many thanks for your fine report of our Police Transmitter W M J which operates on a frequency of 2422 Kilocycles, using 500 watts power. Our equipment consists of a RCA 10-M Transmitter.

This will verify your reception from 7:04 PM to 8:30 PM on October 23 1942. of Police Radio Station W M J.

From your very detailed report it seems that W M J puts a very strong signal in your direction, as everything listed is correct. You did hear Ray Edge at the mike.

hoping that you may tune us in again in the future and best wishes for your continued DX, I am

Very truly yours

Lawrence O. Lewis

Chief Operator W M J
(W8PE)

CITY OF BUFFALO
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
INTER DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO _____

DATE _____

FROM _____

SUBJECT _____

OCTOBER 28 1942

HELLO KERMIT;

SORRY TO HAVE TO USE THIS PAPER BUT ITS ALL WE HAVE HERE AT THE STATION. OK ON YOUR REPORT IT CERTAINLY POPS IN DOWN EAST. ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND THE CANADIAN STAMPS. I TOOK THEM APART FROM THE BOOKLET SO AS TO BE ABLE TO SEND THEM ALONG WITH THE VERI. I HOPE THE 1¢ ONES WILL BE JUST AS GOOD AS THE 3¢ ONES AS THE FELLOW THAT GETS THEM FOR ME ALWAYS SEEMS TO GET THE 1¢ ONES.

ABOUT WPFK, IT ALWAYS COMES IN SO WELL HERE ON OUR RECEIVER THAT I JUST TOOK FOR GRANTED THAT THEY WERE ON 2422 THE SAME AS WE ARE, WPDW KGPE-ARE ON OUR FREQUENCY ALONG WITH WPDR IN ROCHESTER AND WNFP AT THE FALLS.

IT WAS I THAT YOU HEARD WITH THAT BIG BASS ~~XXXXX~~ VOICE, WAS WORKING 4PM TO 12 MDT LAST WEEK. AM WORKING DAYS THIS WEEK AND WILL BE ON AFTER MIDNIGHT NEXT WEEK.

I HAVENT DONE ANYTHING THE PAST COUPLE WEEKS EXCEPT GET OUT THE BULLETIN AS I HAD TO STUDY FOR A RADIO LICENSE, THE FCC INSPECTORS WERE IN THE STATION 3 WEEKS AGO AND THE NEWEST ONE OF THEM DECIDED THAT WE DISPATCHERS NEEDED A LICENSE ALSO SO WE HAD TO GET ONE, WELL I TOOK MY EXAMINATION YESTERDAY AND MADE OUT OK SO NOW I CAN GET BACK INTO THE REGULAR ROUTINE AGAIN. WE HAVE 1ST CLASS OPERATORS HERE ALL THE TIME BUT IT SEEMS THAT THEY ARNT ENOUGH ANYMORE AS THE LAW HAS BEEN AMMENDED.

GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU ARE AGAIN REPORTING AND I WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING YOUR REPORTS. WE HAVE LOST A FEW BY GOING INTO THE ARMED SERVICES BUT THINGS REALLY LOOK GOOD FOR OUR FUTURE. OUR MEMBERSHIP IS STILL IN THE 90S, THIS IS PAID MEMBERSHIPS AS HONORARY MEMBERS ARE ALL DROPPED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GORDON WHO I KEEP SENDING A BULLETIN AS HE WAS REALLY SWELL IN TURNING OVER THE EQUIPMENT SO THAT WE COULD CONTINUE GETTING OUT THE BULLETIN.

BY THE WAY DID YOU HEAR CKNB THE OTHER MORNING? WE DID HERE IN BUFFALO MEANING KENNY PAGE AND MYSELF BUT THEY WERE ONLY HEARD FROM 4 TO 420 AM AND STATIC WAS SO DARN HIGH THAT NOTHING MUCH COULD BE UNDERSTOOD, WE BOTH JUST GOT ABOUT ENOUGH FOR A MEAGER REPORT AND THATS ALL. WE DONT KNOW IF THEY WENT OFF AT 420 AM BUT WE DIDNT HEAR THEM ANYMORE AND I LISTENED UNTIL ABOUT 450 AM. MIGHT BE SOME EXPLINATION WHEN THE VERIE ARRIVES IF THE REPORT WAS CORRECT.

WELL THATS ABOUT ALL FOR NOW, AND I WILL GET TO WORK. THIS IS BEING TYPED AT THE STATION. SO UNTIL LATER AND WITH BEST WISHES, I AM
YOUR FRIEND