



NATIONAL RADIO CLUB

R. D. 1, LAKE CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

PLEASE REPLY TO:

J. W. Brauner
P.O. Box 22
Valier, Pa.

Chief Engineer
Station WYNN
Florence, S.C.

Jan. 25, 1959

Dear Sir:

For just about 6 weeks now, I've been checking 540 whenever time allowed in an effort to get a decent report on your signal, as heard here in west-central Penna. 70 miles N,NE of Pittsburgh, 6 miles SW of the small city of Punxsutawney. At first aerial was about 100 ft long, 20 ft high, since Jan. 1st it has been extended to near 500 ft. much less than 10 ft above ground, but on high land, well over 1,500 ft above sea level. Radiois a Hallcrafters SX-99.

WYNN can only be heard briefly, after Pittsburgh's WCNG leaves the air, and your own closing, currently 15 minutes, mornings stations in Md. blocks you, also WRIC in Richland, Va.

We run into very serious interference at best here. WRIC is much nearer by, and 1000 watts, its a miracle of efficiency that WYNN gets in at all as you both close at the same time, also WGTO in Fla. is there. In fact on many evenings WGTO blocks WYNN and WRIC completely, often reaching 20 db over S9 here and actually audible back of WCNG, only 75 miles away from here. They vary greatly in strenght, from day to day.

If your neighbor, WETC in N.C. in on the air (is he?) I never hear him. I get all other active stations on 540 in US at one time or another.

WYNN shows a really clean cut signal here, dandy tone and modulation quality. Everybody is right on the beam, and steady, so we have no off channel beat notes or tone clarity distortion whatever, its just a race to see whose strongest.

I dont notice much fading, with at least 3 addible, its hard to tell who is fading when you take turns at being on top. When present, fades are slow changing and do not effect clarity. Total strenght is usually around 10 to 25 db over S9. WYNN can be heard, more or less, just about 6 evenings out of 7, but is clear enough to understand portions of the announcing only about 2 times out of 7, (other then catching enough of the closing to know who it is.)

I hope this report is of interest to you, and wish you every success with your station. Would you please drop me a line via letter or QSL card, verifying my reception of WYNN. If you will, thanks a million. Postage is enclosed.

Around the holidays, an announcer whose first name seemed to be Clarence often closed the program, he allways explained in detail how daytime stations were scheduled before bidding us 'a very pleasant good-evening', In Dec. it was 5:15, now its 5:30 PM. Friday evening, Jan. 23 was one of the best receptions yet. At 5:20 PM the MC was talking with his teen age audience, asking their names, and making such remarks as 'Well, good', etc. 'Ladies and gentlemen we've just had another dance contest at our Platter Party'. ending with 'Ladies and gentlemen thats it'. He mentioned an elementary school and said were he would be at to-morrow night and suggested they all be there. "we surely enjoyed ourselves this afternoon" etc. A little more singing, then at 5:24 some remarks about another WYNN platter party, we're going to be here, etc.

OVER PLEASE

After that the usual closing remarks about being a daytime station and how and why you close at that hour, then the theme, some soft orchestra music, and off.

Saturday, Jan. 24th. the party came to an end just before 5:30 as usual, with a remark "We've been around here since about 3 o'clock, etc. remarks that you'd be back to-morrow at 7:30, and 'see you to-morrow morning, by, by!" Official closing remarks following. This was the first time WGTO was not heard mixed with you, after being very weak, WRIC came up and nearly covered your sign-off remarks. On Sunday evening, 1-25, neither WYNN or WGTO came in, only WRIC, and they were weak.

Thanking you for a reply, and with best wishes and regards, I am.

Sincerely

J. M. Brauner

WYNN
FLORENCE, S. C.

OK

Dear Sir:
For just about 6 weeks now, I've been checking WRIC whenever time allowed in an effort to get a decent report on your signal, as heard here in west-central Florida. You will note that WRIC is very weak, and that WRIC is very weak. At first I thought that WRIC was about 100 ft away, but it has been extended to near 500 ft. such that I have heard it, but on a high level, well over 1,000 ft above sea level. Before a Halliburton 2K-30.
WYNN can only be heard briefly, after Pittsburgh's WONG leaves the air, and your own closing, and before the station in Ft. Lauderdale, also WYNN in Richard, Va.
We run in the same time, also WRIC is there. In fact on many evenings WYNN blocks WYNN and WRIC completely, often reaching 20 db over 20 bars and actually audible back of WYNN, only 75 miles away from here. They very rarely in agreement, from day to day.
If your neighbor, WYNN in N.C. in on the air (in fact) I never hear him. I got all other active stations on 240 in US at one time or another.
WYNN shows a really clean cut signal here, fairly strong and modulation quality. Everybody is right on the beam, and steady, so we have no off channel beat notes or some clarity distortion whatever, the just a trace of some atmospheric.
I don't notice much fading, with at least 3 stations. The hard to tell who is fading when you take turns at being on top. When present, fades are slow changing and do not affect clarity. Total strength is usually around 10 to 25 db over 20. WYNN can be heard, more or less, just about 6 evenings out of 7, but is clear enough to understand portions of the announcements only about 5 times out of 7 (other than catching enough of the closing to know who it is).
I hope this report is of interest to you, and that you every success with your station. Would you please drop me a line via letter or QRP card, verifying my reception of WYNN. If you will, thank a million. Package is enclosed.
Among the holidays, an announcer whose first name seemed to be Clarence often closed the program, he always explained in detail how the stations were scheduled before bidding us a very pleasant good-bye. In fact, he was 215, now 2:30 PM. Friday evening, Jan. 23 was one of the best reception yet. At 2:30 PM the MC was talking with the new MC audience, asking their names, and asking each remark as "Well, good, etc. Ladies and gentlemen we've just had another chance to meet at our latter party". During with "Ladies and gentlemen please sit". He mentioned an elementary school and said that he would be at to-morrow night and suggested they all be there. "we surely enjoyed ourselves this afternoon" etc. A little more speaking, then at 2:30 some remarks about another WYNN latter party, we're going to be here, etc.

PLEASE OVER