

womp radio

BELLAIRE, OHIO

WHEELING, W. VA.

614-676-5661

1290 AM 100.5 FM

March 1, 1982

Stanwood R. Morss
Route 3
Bradford, Massachusetts 01830

Dear Stan:

I am pleased to verify your reception of WOMP during the test broadcast of February 1, 1982. Your report for the 3:00-3:22 AM EST period was correct. The entire test ran from 3:00 to 4:10 AM EST.

Most of the test was broadcast at the full daytime power of 1,000 watts. We dropped to the "pre-sunrise" power of 500 watts from 3:35 to 3:40 AM.

WOMP is located 2.1 miles northwest of the center of Bellaire. The transmitter is a General Electric XT-1-A. The tower is 264 feet tall.

WOMP is a news/talk station affiliated with CBS and Associated Press Radio. I am editor and co-anchor of "Newsday," the 6-9 AM news block broadcast every morning Monday through Saturday. "The Party Line," our local telephone talk show, follows it on weekdays. After the 15-minute "Newsday at Noon," the Barry Farber syndicated talk show takes over until 3 PM. Then we broadcast the "CBS Radio Mystery Theatre" and finish the day with "Newsday PM" from 4 PM until 6 PM or sign-off, whichever comes first.

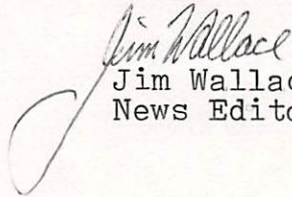
Saturdays are filled with more talk and public affairs shows. "The Polka Party" occupies most of the Sunday schedule.

I'm glad you sent a tape of your reception. Three other DX-ers from widely scattered locations also sent tapes. I recorded most of the test from the studio. All those recordings are on the tape I have enclosed. I hope you find it interesting.

I enclose a map showing the locations of all the DX-ers who reported the test and coverage maps of WOMP and WOMP-FM (100.5).

Thanks for your report. Good DX.

Yours truly,


Jim Wallace
News Editor