



# Radio Station WMOP

900 KCS  
1000 WATTS

• 311 ROBERTSON BUILDING

1954  
OCALA, FLORIDA Dec. 15th,

Mr. Ernest Cooper Editor National Radio Club  
Brooklyn, 26, NewYork

Dear Mr. Cooper:

I am pleased to verify your reception report correct in every detail for the equipment test conducted Sunday Dec. 5th, 1954. A transmission is usually conducted the first Sunday in each month from 5.35 until 5.55 A.M. EST for the purpose of frequency measurement by the Strain Engineering Service, 1298 Niles Ave. N.W. Atlanta, Georgia. Enclosed is a coverage map. Central Florida is about the limit for the regular sunrise to sunset schedule non-directional operation.

The time for December sign on is 7.15 a.m. and sign off 5.30 p.m. The population of Ocala is 12,500 and located 6 miles from Silver Springs. The name "Ocala" originated from the Timucuan Indians, a vanished race who called the village Ocali meaning Big Hammock or big woodland. It was visited by Hernando DeSoto about the year of 1539.

WMOP and WCNH at Quincy Florida are owned by Mr. A. B. Letson of Quincy. The Seminola network is part of the program broadcast of football games in which the Florida State University participates and daytime games are broadcast by WMOP. This station began operation Dec. 18th, 1953.

The other station WTMC conducts unscheduled equipment tests sometime after midnight. I believe an R C A station in New Jersey or NewYork checks their frequency,

The transmitter at this station is a General Electric remote controlled from the studio  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles apart.

Soon after receiving a first-class F.C.C. license I started in broadcast work by assisting with the installation of 40,000 feet of No. 10 copper wire for radials in the ground system. Then came the installation and adjustment of equipment which was about a year ago.

Being new in the broadcast work and having answered every reception report I received, I would appreciate information about the National Radio Club which I noticed on some of the reception reports.

Trusting our signal will reach you in the future and

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas And Happy New Year,

As ever 73s

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*Lloyd H. Lutz*  
Lloyd H. Lutz, Chief Engineer

P.S. Will send you my QSL card W4RXL. They are out at the house and do not want to hold this letter up too long.