

AMATEUR RADIO MISSIONARY SERVICE

7135 South Sherman, Littleton CO 80122
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Fires Do Happen...

Last September 5th, an early morning fire completely destroyed the retirement home of Gordon, VE7BQA, and Muriel Tiessen, which was located on Shoswap Lake, Eagle Bay, British Columbia, sixty miles north of Kamloops. The Tiessens had been building the retirement home for the past eight years, and had become permanent residents of Eagle Bay in March. Ed.

The initial cause of the fire is unknown at this time, however, indication suggests fire started from the outside. Within minutes the fire was out of control and the five level split home was completely gutted an hour later. Gordon and Muriel...and Gordon's brother and wife, Fred and Ella (visiting from Toronto) were the occupants of the home when the fire broke out. Ella woke to the smoke and alerted the others. All escaped without injury. They were unable to save any of their belongings. The home was built by themselves in 1983. Upon calling emergency number 911, the Tiessens discovered Eagle Bay was without a fire department service. "What a helpless feeling not knowing who to call or what to do while watching your home being engulfed with flames." It was

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And Tornadoes, Too

Last June 2nd, KA9000, John Racz' home in Bright, Indiana, was heavily damaged by a tornado about 11 p.m. while he was at work at the Cincinnati Airport (the airport is actually in Kentucky).

I finally got the word from W9OVY Eric Frank, who had received a letter from John in mid-December. There were several people who were aware of John's loss, but each assumed that someone else had notified the ARMS Nets. John has written a rather detailed account, so we will let him tell us what happened. Ed.

I'll try to describe that evening of Saturday June 2, 1990, as best I remember.

I was at work at the airport. About 10:30 p.m. we had got weather warnings about severe thunderstorms in the area with possible tornadoes. The local TV station weather man stated that tornadoes were sighted in Dearborn County, Indiana. This was at 11:00 p.m. just as I was leaving work. I was a little concerned because I live in that area. When I got to my truck in the parking lot, I turned on the 2 meter

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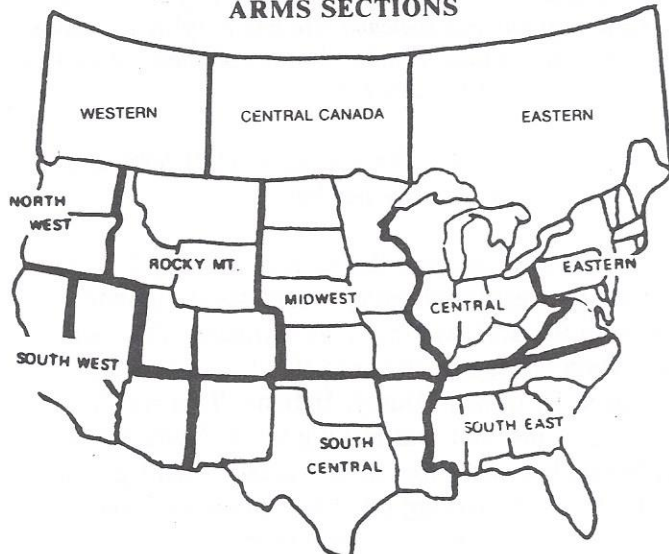
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ARMS Fellowship Nets

Eastern	MWF	7:00 a.m.	3.9070
Eastern	Sat.	9:00 a.m.	3.9070
Central	Sat.	8:00 a.m.	3.9220
Midwest	Sat.	8:30 a.m.	3.9070
Northwest	Thurs.	7:00 a.m.	3.9840
Rocky Mountain	Sat.	7:30 a.m.	3.8930
South Central	WF	7:00 a.m.	3.9050
Southeast	Sat.	9:00 a.m.	3.9000
Southwest			----
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Transcontinental	Mon-Sat	1545Z ST	14.3075
		1445Z DT	14.3075
Halo	Daily	1800Z	21.3900

ARMS SECTIONS



FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the ARMS officers and members for allowing me to enjoy the privilege of editing **THE BEAM** for the past four years. It has been a pleasure to receive cards, letters, and news items from so many of you, and to get the feeling that we (Timmie and I) know many of you personally.

This will be the last issue of **THE BEAM** that will be mailed from this address. It has not yet been determined who will pick up the editorship. Whoever it is, we hope they will be blessed as we have been as we have tried to tie together the approximately 500 members of ARMS with reports on the activities of the Amateur Radio Missionary Service.

Timmie and I have decided that with the new aches and pains and the slowing down of minds and bodies, it is time to turn the task over to someone else. I appreciate all the support that you have given me in terms of section reports, missionary activities, testimonies, stories, jokes, and other items that have come to me for consideration to print in **THE BEAM**. I especially want to thank our daughter, Sharane, who has been more help than you can imagine in contributing time, effort, and technical support in typing, layout, photo reduction/enlargement, and making **THE BEAM** "camera ready" for the printer.

Continue to keep in mind one of my favorite Bible verses:

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason for the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.

I Peter 3:15

Take care and God bless all of you and we will continue to see you on the nets.

Chuck, W0ETA

The following ad appeared recently in a Maine newspaper: *Will the perthun who fown the thet of falth teeth at the gath thtathon Thaturday, pleath call thixth three theven and athk for Agneth. Thankth.*

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through a channel of neighbors they contacted the Hummingbird Bay Fire Brigade who prevented the fire from spreading to the neighbour's home, only a few feet away. "If there had been any wind at all, the fire would have spread to all ten homes located in the small bay." The Tiessens are especially grateful to nearby neighbour Dawna Murray for her assistance and to Wayne and Brenda Benson of Eagle Bay Mini Mart as well as the many friends and neighbours who came to their aid.

Gordon said that the next morning they were staying with friends and the portion of Scripture for their devotion that morning was Psalm 27. The whole Psalm was very moving, but verse 5 was a special blessing. "For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock."

The Tiessens address is 112-245 Gordenhorn Cresc., Kamloops BC V2E 1G5.

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rig to 147.285 MHz Lawrenceburg repeater to find out what was going on. It didn't take long to find out! A local ham, Dave, **WD8NMZ**, who also works with the Red Cross was already on the air in Bright, Indiana, where I live. He said that Bright was hit and that I should not try to get home at that time because all the roads were closed due to fallen trees, etc. Dave said that a Civil Defense Command Center was set-up in the Dearborn County Court House and I should go there, which I did. Several of the hams I know were manning the 2 meter repeater at the center helping the county civil defense officials. I tried to get my wife on the phone--no answer! So I checked in with the civil defense group to see if I could help.

About a half hour later I got a chance to talk to Dave again and asked him if my street was hit. He said yes, but did not know how bad or if anyone was injured--it was just too early to tell. I did give the names of my wife and daughter and asked him to see if he could find out any thing. Approximately 1:00 a.m. he called to say that they were OK and at the neighbors. I still could not get through on the phone. I found out later that my wife had called me at work about 5 minutes after I had left to tell me that our house was hit. Dave told me that local people were

getting into the area the back way on Indiana Route 1, so I headed home with the 2 meter rig on. It was surprisingly calm with the streets wet, just a few tree limbs blown around on the ground. The 2 meter rig was busy, but no reports of injuries! I still did not know how bad it was and really could not see anything. The real damage would not be realized until Sunday morning.

Approximately five miles from the area I noticed that there were no lights on in the houses. The closer I got, the more debris there was on the roads, but only when I got to the nearest intersection to my house did I finally see the devastation. I parked the truck in the North Dearborn Methodist Church parking lot. Some police and power company trucks were there, and I could see damaged houses and large trees blown down across the roads. At this point I was about two streets from Banberry Drive. I checked in with Dave, who was using the church as a local command post for the Red Cross. He said my street was hit pretty hard, but my wife and daughter were OK.

I borrowed a flashlight from Dave and started walking. I walked down the street behind ours toward the house. I really couldn't see much, but I did notice there was debris everywhere. Pieces of house siding, insulation, tree limbs, houses in various stages of destruction. As I got closer, I could just barely make out my house in the dim lights of the emergency vehicles a block away. From my neighbor's backyard I finally could see the house clearly enough to see that the whole roof and part of the top floor were gone! The garage was gone! I called for my wife when I got to the house and she answered me! She was OK and so was my daughter.

My wife had contacted my son and his wife who live in Dayton, Ohio, and said that they were on the way to help. In the meantime I started my generator and hooked it to the refrigerator and freezer. We did not know how long the power would be out.

I met my son and daughter-in-law at the church and walked back to the house. We finally settled down and tried to get some sleep, around 3:00 a.m. We knew we had a lot to do Sunday morning and we were completely exhausted!

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At sunrise we got up to check the damage. The devastation was unbelievable! TV newscasts couldn't describe it. We started cleaning up and continued for about two weeks straight. Besides the house, the radio towers and all antennas were destroyed. The rigs were all OK because they were in the basement.

We thanked the Lord for our lives and started the task of cleaning up. The Red Cross fed people like us for about three weeks. The county provided cleanup crew trucks.

A few days later my wife experienced chest pains and was taken to the hospital. The admitting doctor said he did not think she had a heart attack, but he put her in intensive care just to make sure. It turned out that she was suffering from severe stress.

Power was partially restored to the house the next day, so I loaned my generator to Dave to use at the church which did not have power yet. I also loaned him my 2 meter base rig with the power supply. The insurance company showed up with the adjuster Tuesday morning. The moving company came Wednesday to store the furniture and belongings that were not damaged. Wednesday night we moved in with church friends and stayed with them through the middle of August; then in a motel until September 24th when the house was finished.

To summarize the last six months, I think it best to say that the Lord was watching over us and the other people in this area. When we think how bad it could have been, I know God has shown mercy in Bright, Indiana. The tornado can down Banberry drive at bed time on a Saturday night. Some were in bed or getting ready for bed when it hit. The Civil Defense Director in Lawrencburg, Indiana, set off the sirens when the tornados were sighted in New Alcise, Indiana, about 15 miles west of Bright. My wife and daughter heard the sirens, and with the wind blowing and much lightning and thunder, went to the basement and were safe. The neighbors across the street got their six year old daughter out of bed and took her to the basement just in time. No one in Bright was hurt! The insurance company has replaced our material possessions, but only God could preserve our lives.

At present our lives are pretty well back to normal. . . .I've got a new HF verical up in the back yard and a 2 meter vertical up on what's left of the old tower--ten feet. I've a new tower in the garage which will go up this spring. At present I'm working the day shift on Saturdays so I haven't been able to check in to the Central Section ARMS Net, but will as soon as my schedule permits. . . .

Well, Eric, that's about it--God bless and 73's. Pass it on to the others!

Sincerely in Christ,
John Racz, KA9OOO

THE CHRISTIAN HOME

Where family prayer is daily said,
God's Word is regularly read,
And faith in Christ is never dead -
That is a Christian home.

Where father, mother, sister, brother,
All have true love for one another,
And no one ever hates the other -
That is a Christian home.

Where family quarrels are pushed aside,
To let the love of God abide,
'Ere darkness falls at eventide -
That is a Christian home.

Where joy and happiness prevail,
In every heart without a fail,
And thoughts to God on high set sail -
That is a Christian home.

Where Jesus is Host and Guest,
Through Whom we have eternal rest,
And in Him are forever blest -
That is a Christian home.

- Anonymous

EXPLANATIONS AND EXCUSES

It appears at this time, that there will not be a National ARMS Conference in 1991. I'm not sure just why, but I have a notion that the Middle East situation last August and the subsequent Desert Storm action took priority in much of our concern and prayers. Any thoughts and plans relative to an ARMS conference were put on the back burner. It seems that perhaps the best thing to do now is to encourage the individual ARMS sections to plan section conferences and to make one of the agenda items a period for prayers of thanksgiving to God. His hand of protection is evident in the very low percentage of battle casualties among the coalition forces. It is certainly a sad situation for the people living in the area, and who are taught so much hatred from early childhood. We need to pray that real peace--the peace of Jesus Christ--might be the future of all the people in that region.

Without an ARMS conference, the membership will not have an opportunity to take part in a business meeting, so we will have to be alert to opportunities for service to members and friends of ARMS. If you know of such opportunities, please let the officers and members of the board of directors know of your concerns.

Some of you probably noticed that the Treasurer's Report for 1990 was missing from the minutes of the last business meeting. Well, the report finally caught up with me, so I am including it in this issue.

There are a couple of loose sheets in **THE BEAM** this time, so be careful not to lose the dues notice and the directory update.

NET CONTROL STATIONS NEEDED

It has been mentioned on the Transcontinental Net from time to time that we need more Net Control Stations to carry on the net operation Monday through Saturday on 14.3075 MHz at 1545 UTC. It would be nice if we could have a back-up NCS for each day the net operates to take care of planned and unplanned absences. It's not difficult, and if you have the equipment and the time, it's a great way to get to know the ARMS members, to develop operating skills, and to have a lot of fun. Let Emil, **W7FQ**, our Communications Manager, or Charlie, **K7AQ**, ARMS President, know that you would like to give it try.

DUES DUE

You will find an unattached form in **THE BEAM** to be filled out and sent to Harry Campbell along with your \$5.00 to renew your membership for the year from June 1, 1991 to May 31, 1992. Missionaries are exempt from dues, but Harry would like to hear from everyone. With the recent postal rate increase, we would like to have your current mailing address to avoid paying for a round trip overseas for **THE BEAM**. Most US members' mail is now sent for 11.1 cents (last mailing was 8.4 cents), pre-sorted third class to a ZIP code address, and if not deliverable, it is destroyed. Overseas mail is sent airmail at a cost of \$1.35 per piece, and, if not deliverable, is returned to the sender. The cost to mail **THE BEAM**, first class to Canada was 52 cents and to Mexico was 42 cents. Apparently these costs will go up about 100%. The cost of renewing the mailing permit will now be \$75 rather than the \$60 we paid last year. ARMS renewal date is May 12, 1991, but I don't expect to renew it, since it cannot be transferred from one post office to another.

I have some returned mail that was addressed to African missionaries, and I can certainly understand the postal service checking the box marked, "Services Temporarily Discontinued," but I have about a dozen pieces of mail that were returned with boxes marked, "Moved, Address Unknown," "Unclaimed," "No Such Address," etc. I hope you can see why we are asking for your latest mailing address.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, **N0DRE**, John Treanor has submitted the names of ARMS members who have consented to permit their names to be entered on the election ballot: President--Charlie Cox, **K7AQ**; Vice President--Jay Sudenga, **K0GAZ**; Secretary--Al Heath, **W6FZG**, Treasurer--Harry Campbell, **KK4CB**. With only one candidate for each specified office, the secretary will cast the ballot for the designated office. Therefore, as of June 1, 1991, the above named persons will be the officers of the Amateur Radio Missionary Service.

Amateur Radio Missionary Service

TREASURERS REPORT

June 1, 1990

Balance on hand in checking account
June 1, 1989 \$ 2565.98

<u>Receipts</u>	Dues	\$ 1148.50	
	Gifts	568.00	
	Pins	34.00	
	Foot Hills Conf. Refund	549.62	
	Postage refund from C. Brockmeyer	30.46	

	Total Receipts	\$ 2330.58	
			2330.58

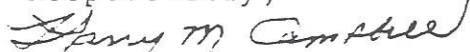
Total Receipts plus Balance			\$ 4896.56

<u>Disbursements</u>	J. Treanor, Summer '88 Beam and postage	\$ 443.24	
	C. Brockmeyer, Spring '89 Beam	716.77	
	Petty cash for postage etc.	125.00	
	R. Kurtz, for postage	24.00	
	C. Cox for postage and hand stamp	24.68	
	R. Kurtz, for postage and envelopes	26.40	
	C. Brockmeyer, for Fall '89 Beam	474.35	
	Register Graphics for card printing	52.72	
	C. Brockmeyer, printing & mailing exp.	194.53	
	R. Kurtz for postage	8.66	
	J. Treanor for '90 directory expenses	309.57	
	C. Brockmeyer for postage	21.32	
	Bank services, Canadian exchange adjustments, and one bad check	72.11	

Total Disbursements		\$ 2493.35	2493.35

Balance in checking account June 1, 1990			\$ 2403.21
Current Petty Cash balance			40.61
Total ARMS Funds			2443.82

Respectfully,



Harry M. Campbell, KK4CB, Treasurer

SECTION REPORTS

Eastern Section - WA2CYO-Bob Kurtz

Hosting the National Convention was certainly the highlight of 1990. It was great to see old familiar voices and enjoy all the activities of the weekend. As we met together with the alumni from ELWA no one realized the changes that were soon to take place in Liberia. Al, **K2CAC**, Smith's daughter and son-in-law (Steve and Audrey Pocock had just returned from Greenville, Liberia, when civil war broke out. The studio, print shop, and some homes in the ELWA compound were totally destroyed. Steve and Audrey are now in Zambia with Steve teaching in the Bible School. With a very unstable government no firm plans have been made to re-instate radio station ELWA.

WA2CYO and **XYL KA2KJO** had the privilege of briefly entertaining Don and Joan Kinde, **9L2JK** Wesleyan missionaries to Sierra Leone, West Africa. Joan can be heard on 21.42 MHz most days at 1230 EST and, occasionally, on the Wesleyan Connection Sunday afternoons at 1430 EST on 21.442 MHz. Rod Guptil, **TI2RWG/HK4**, missionary at Guayaquil, Colombia, usually joins in along with **WA2OJN**, Will; **N3CMC**, Jim; **VE3CNI**, Ossie; **WA0UMP**, Jan; and **WA2CYO**, Bob. Missing from the Wesleyan Connection is Paul Downey, **DA8AXQ/8R1** from Guyana. Paul has been home on furlough, but will be returning to Forteleza, Brazil. Hope he takes his rig with him.

The four weekly nets have been very well attended. Highest attendance was 17 with **WA2OJN** at the helm. Welcome to some newcomers--**W3ZIF** Roy, **N3CMC** Jim, **N2LJN** Bill, **W2INY** Roger, and **N2JHL** Rick. A big thanks to our anchormen--**K3RYV**, Don, for his ever faithfulness on Saturdays, and **WA2OJN** consistently holding down the Friday net. Others helping with the net control chores are: **W2PT**, Larry; **K2CAC**, Al; **W2NNJ**, Norm; **WA2QNN**, Don; **N7GBH**, Tom; **K1RPE**, Wendell; **W3EAN**, Gene; and **K4ME**, Carl. A **GREAT BIG THANKS** to all you guys!

Chuck Roswell, **PJ4CR**, with Trans World Radio on the island of Bonaire has just returned from furlough. Chuck has begun a program aired over TWR geared to short wave "hobbyists" including "hams." It is on Saturdays at 0700 EST on 11815 and 15345. It is re-broadcast the same day at 2230 EST on 11930 and 9535. Brad, **K2KXY**, is in regular contact with Chuck (among others) and can be found on 14.30 MHz at 0630 EST on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday.

Central Section - W0OVY-ERIC FRANK

This summer has not been kind to our Saturday morning Central Division Net. Propagation has been very poor for much of the time and QRM took its toll. Conditions are improving and we hope the net will be soon up to its usual strength.

Bruce Dillingham, **KA0DSF**, attempted to demonstrate ham radio at the Gull Lake and the Maranatha Conference Grounds. Conditions and local noise level allowed only one day of good contacts with missionaries on the field. He was also helped by some of the local Michigan hams in set-up.

Members of the ARMS Central Section held their annual "Eyeball QSO" at the Crossroads Restaurant in Grandville, MI at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, October 6, 1990. This year members from Illinois traveled to Michigan; last year Michigan members traveled to Illinois. The section has been making it a practice to alternate locations each year. Hiram Le Pard handled the Michigan arrangements.

As happens each year, this meeting was a time of Christian fellowship and of renewing friendships in greater depth than can be accomplished on the air. After a very tasty luncheon, Dick Steensma entertained the group with a few tidbits of "Worldly Wisdom," a feature of the ARMS Saturday morning QSOs.

The main attraction was a presentation by Bruce Dillingham, Manager of the North Central

Office of Wycliffe Bible Translators. He gave a most interesting history of Wycliffe's origins and development into the multi-national organization of today. It has branches in more than fifty countries, almost 6000 workers in all categories, and involvement in some 1200 projects.

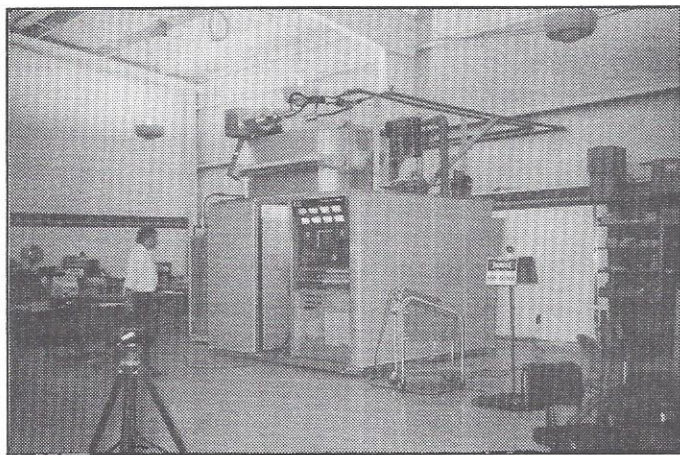
Attending were: Hiram Le Pard (KN8JDN) and Peg, Bruce Dillingham (KA0DSF), David Hall (W9AOK), Dick Beebe (WB9YJR), Alan Addy, Keith Sharp (KA8JVA) and Gloria, John Link (N8RO) and Betty, Bud Owen (KA8CMR), Vern Macy (WB8UMB) and Evaline, and Dick Steensma (N8FRQ) and Gerry. The Central Section meets at 9 a.m. (Eastern Time) each Saturday at about 3.922 MHz.

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HCJB Engineering Center
Elkhart, Indiana

Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord (Luke 2:10-11).

The first 100,000 watt shortwave transmitter has been broadcasting this gospel message around the world with great clarity and strength since the first of June. HCJB's French Language Service Director's son, Oliver Dossmann, reported from France that the programs sound like local FM radio. Praise God with us for performance beyond our expectations.



At the transmitter site in Pifo, Ecuador, HCJB now has 12 transmitters with a total of 1,030,000 watts of power on the air for more than 100 hours

each day. In order to add the megalanguages (those with more than one million speakers) assigned to HCJB, it is imperative that more transmitter power be added.

Five more 100 kilowatt transmitters are in production here at the engineering center. The second two transmitters designated for Ecuador are scheduled for delivery in 1991, two go to Trans World Radio and the fifth to another missionary broadcaster.

In October several HCJB missionaries delivered a portable studio, produced at the HCJB Engineering Center, to Georgia in the U.S.S.R. The Georgian Christians were trained in recording programs that will be sent to Quito for broadcasting back into Georgia to reach the lost there for Christ. They have not had the privilege of having Christian broadcasts in their mother tongue. Pray for the programmers as they share "the good tidings of great joy" via recorded broadcasts from HCJB.

Nineteen HCJB missionaries, 14 volunteers, five workers from other missions and one employee serve on the staff at the engineering center. This team works together on the production of the 100 kilowatt transmitters, the assembling of portable studios and designing and building portable FM transmitters for use in countries unreached by gospel broadcasts, along with upgrading the design of the 500 kilowatt transmitters headed for production.

At the HCJB Engineering Center here at Crown International in Elkhart, Indiana, this has been another year of great rejoicing and thanksgiving for all that God has done. A special thanks to you for helping make the production results a reality, and we thank God for each of you and how He has used you to encourage and uphold the team serving here in Elkhart. . . .

Serving to reach the unreached for Christ,
David Pasechnik, Director,
HCJB Engineering Center

To sin by silence when they should protest, makes cowards of men.

- Abraham Lincoln

Southeast Section - WD4ACH-Denis Parker

Denis sent me information on another member of the Southeast Section. The material brought back memories from some years back. I looked in the Autumn 1971 issue of THE BEAM and on page 5 is a picture of WA4ZIZ, Earl Newell, in front of a "Source of Light Mission" display. Earl was director of the Southeast Section at that time. It seems to me that Earl did some printing for ARMS during that period. Ed.



Earl & Adele Newell

Earl and Adele Newell have been missionaries with **Source of Light Ministries** for about 22 years. They have four children: David, **WA4DUP**, who is an ARMS member; Richard, John, and Barbara. They have nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. Earl was born into the family of God July 17, 1935, has been involved in missions since 1951, a ham for about 36 years, and a member of ARMS for about 27 years. Earl presently serves as the Director of the East Africa Branch of Source of Light Ministries International, Inc.

Rocky Mountain Section **W0ETA-Chuck Brockmeyer**

On March 16, 1991, members of the Rocky Mountain ARMS Section, mostly from the Denver area, met for breakfast at the Village Inn Restaurant at 23 Centennial Blvd. in Highlands Ranch. There were sixteen in attendance and we almost had to set up a 2 meter simplex net on 146.52 MHz with hand-held units to talk from one end of the table to the other!

Those who attended the breakfast: Ed, **KF0OZ**, and Neva Andrews, Brighton; Bob Barton, **KD7MY**, Thornton; Paul Bauer, **WZ0D**, Pagosa Springs; Mike Brinks, **WB6DAS**, Morrison; Chuck, **W0ETA**, and Timmie Brockmeyer, Littleton; Ray, **W7ELK**, and Lillian Gordon, Thornton; Dennis, **WA7GBT**, and Ruth, **N7HII**, Howard, Golden; Dick, **K0FMF**, and Beverly, **K0FME**, Long, Brighton; Mike, **AA0AO**, Rafferty, Aurora; Dick, **K0QBA**, Schroeder, Lakewood; Merle, **K0SIV**, Zook, Denver. It was great to see everyone and to see a number of ARMS members from years back and to meet a number of new members.

Timmie and I especially enjoyed seeing some of our old friends from the 1960s and 1970s.

-Ray (**W7ELK**) and Lillian Gordon, who we used to talk with when they were at Crow Agency, near Hardin, Montana. Ray later did a lot of traveling and we used to hear him from Dallas, and Duncanville, TX.

-Dick (**K0FMF**) and Beverly (**K0FME**) Long, who we first met at their cabin near Woodland Park, CO at an ARMS picnic in March 1967. I think Dick was at the other end of the longest distance contact I ever had between earth stations when they were in Sarawak, Indonesia. we were close to being exactly on opposite sides of the earth. I've forgotten what they call those opposite points.

-Ed (**KF0OZ**, formerly **WB0AKV**) and Neva Andrews, who we saw from time to time between 1980 and 1987 at Ontario, OR and Ogden, UT, when our travels took us through each other's home towns. Ed use to be our net control and editor of several of the ARMS publications before they moved to Oregon.

-It's good to have Merle Zook (**K0SIV**) back in the area after being back in Pennsylvania for the last couple of years.

The Rocky Mountain Section of ARMS has the following members in position as the officers for the coming year. President--Mike Rafferty (**AA0AO**), Vice President--Don Helling (**WA0NJZ**), Secretary--Paul Bauer (**WZ0D**), Treasurer--Mike Brinks (**WB6DAS**).

Vacation Agony - A mosquito bite on top of poison ivy on top of a sunburn.

Northwest Section - WA7BYD-Bob Hambly

October 1, 1990

To the ARMS Christian Fellowship Group:

I became a member of the ARMS group about one year ago. I thought you might be interested in the circumstances that brought me into the group.

My wife May and I made a trip in our motorhome to Alaska last summer to work for three weeks with a SEND mission in Glennallen. While there I met two ARMS members, Merritt - KL7AVS, and Russell - WA0NPH, who talked to me about ARMS. On my return from Alaska I contacted Charlie K7AQ and Emil - W7FQ here in Grants Pass who were most cooperative in helping me become part of ARMS. On our trip to Arizona last winter I found that all the ARMS group were more than interested in assisting me as I checked in mobile, and in making me welcome to the ARMS group.

My interest in amateur radio had been very minimal. As a result of the wonderful fellowship I experienced with the group and the Christian concern extended to me, I am happy to say that my interest in amateur radio has been renewed--at a level I have never experienced before.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to this group for what it has meant in my life. May the Lord bless all of you on the net.

Bob Hambly-WA7BYD

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In October, a group of our Northwest Section ARMS members gathered in Medford, Oregon, with their wives to have fellowship, good food, and to say 73 to Larry, N7JVV, and his wife Barbara. Larry has been our section director for the past two years. He and Barbara are leaving for Waxhaw, NC, where they will be working with the Wycliffe Jungle Aviation and Radio Service (JAARS). Bob, WA7BYD, will take over Larry's position as Northwest Section Director. Emil, W7FQ, and Evelyn also attended our luncheon.

Ren, N7FMD, and Virginia are keeping busy as counselors of people in the area hospitals who are awaiting heart operations. Ren and Virginia have both experienced the trauma of having bypass operations themselves and are well able to give valuable and

comforting advice. . . Ed, AA7GM, continues to help with the 20 meter net. Ed reports that the wind took his new beam down, but he has ordered new replacement parts and it should be back up by the time you read this report. . . Pat Person, K7YIR, described a new tower he is building up there in Bothell, Washington. The cement piers are 21 feet in the ground, straight down towards China. The distance between the legs is 14 feet joined by cement walls. The base section is 50 feet tall. On top of this base section is a 150 foot tower which rotates on the 50 foot section with a total height of 200 feet! Oh, yes, the total weight of this structure is 13,000 pounds!! We are all waiting for the first transmission from this installation on the Northwest Section Net. . . Walt Wallen, N7EUS, has a new call, KG7JH, and continues to put in a good signal from Roseburg. . . Frank, W7CVL, up in Molalla, has sold his rural property and moved into a mobile home park. He has a very understanding man who bought his property so can take his time to move all the equipment to his new location. . . We would like to hear from some of our other Northwest Section members. How about checking in with us any Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. PST.

73 and 99
Bob, WA7BYD



Northwest Section group from southern Oregon: (l. to r.) Maude Arnold, Ed Arnold (K6AGD), Donna Arnold, Ren Ells (N7FMD), Charlie Cox (K7AQ), Emily Cox, Larry Castner (N7JVV), Barbara Castner, Mae Hambly, Virginia Ells, Bob Hambly (WA7BYD), Dorothy Soultis, Ed Soultis (AA7GM). (Photo by K6AGD)

MISSIONARY SCHEDULES AND CONTACTS

The schedules are arranged in the order of the time of day

All times are UTC and frequencies in Megahertz

Time	Day	Call Sign	Home Contact	Frequency	Notes
0000	Saturday	YB0ABK, VK4OK, VK4AAJ	ZL1UE	14.305	MARF Net
0300	Sun (Sat in USA)	K7AQ, HC1BKP	ZL1UE	14.302	
0300	Saturday	OA4YS/VE5DD	VE4ID	14.145	2nd Sunday
0400	Daily	DDD Net	ZL1UE	14.115	Good for VE7s
0530	Thursday	ZL2AYA, ZL1UD, ZL1BTX	ZL1UE	3.690	ARMS
0800	Daily	VL6LU/KHO KB6QE/KHO KB5AJC/DU2	ZL1UE	14.315	ARMS Inter-Island Net
0800	Wednesday	ZL3TT, ZL3DS, ZL1BAO, ZL1BXT, ZL2BSU	ZL1UE	3.802	ARCF*(1)
1000	Wednesday	ZL1UE, VK2GRB, VK4ESK, VK2NHT, VK4CMH	VK2GOD	3.612	ARCF
1145	Sun, Tues, Thurs	PJ4CR	K2KXY, K1GUR, W3EOD, W2RJQ et al	14.340	Divi-Divi Net--Island of Bonaire
1300	Saturday	EL8C	KA8CMR	21.400	
1330	Saturday	5Z4DL	W7SDS	7.240	DST 1 hr earlier WGMARF Net
1430	Saturday	HK3NAG	KA8CMR	21.428	
1700	Daily	OA6AA, OA4AJZ, PY8ZOA, N4RQA/HK3, WB2ELY/HK3	WB2AUU, N2FCG	21.440	BRAG Net, Except Sunday
1800	Daily	5Z4JD	N6JTW	14.311	Except Sunday
1800	Wednesday	TG8XWI	WB6LOF/4	21.390*	Alternate weeks
1800	Saturday	5Z4LH	KA8CMR	21.440	
1800	Saturday	5Z4DL	W7SDS	21.370	DST 1 hr earlier WGMARF Net
1830	Saturday	5Z4FO (formerly OA8V)	K4RBZ	21.240	
1930	Mon, Wed, Fri	OA4BDV	WA4KLQ	21.320	
1930	Sunday	T12RWG/HK4 KA8AXQ/R1, 9L2JK	WA0UMP, VE3CNI, WA2CYO, K2CAC, N8KVI, KE8EE	21.440	Wesleyan Connection
1945	Sunday	TU2GC	KA8CMR	21.400	
2000	Sunday	EL2ED, EL2AP	KA8CMR	14.313*	
2100	Daily	OA6AAQ OA4AJZ, N4RQA/HK3 PY8ZOA WB2ELY/HK3 P29NGG P29JB	WB2AUU, N2FCG ZL1UE	21.440BRAG Net*(2)	CRMF Net*(3)
2130	Sunday	HC1RT	K0GAZ	21.390*	
2130	Monday	7ZX/TI2	W7CVL	14.300	
2200	Friday	AH2AV	KA8CMF	21.440	
2200	Sunday	TU2PA	VE4ID, AA0AO	21.372	Ivory Coast
2200	Various	HH6KS	VE5HP	14.313*	
2200	Saturday	P29SR	N7JVV	21.300/28.600	Papua, New Guinea

*Calling frequency. Contacts are made on these frequencies, and the stations move to another frequency for QSO. The Halo Net meets on 21.390 MHz daily at 1800 UTC followed by the Post Halo Net at 1900 UTC and by the Inter-American Traffic Net at 2000 UTC.

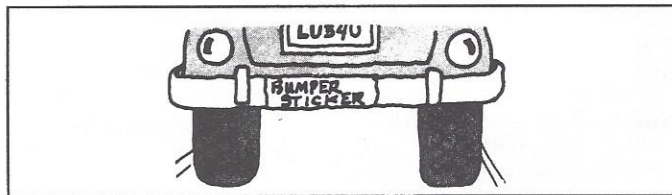
*(1) Amateur Radio Christian Fellowship

*(2) Baptist Radio Amateur Group

*(3) Contact arranged by telephone

Note that some information is missing from these schedules. If anyone can supply this please contact R.L. Kurtz, 42 Sunset Trail, Fairport NY 14450 (716) 377-2966.

*Why should so few hear the Gospel again and again
when so many have never heard it once?*



Recently seen bumper sticker

*A customer with an overdue electric bill
received this note from his utility company: "We would
be delighted if you would pay your bill. You will be
delighted if you don't."*

*And then there's the housewife who says she
never cleans house until dust gets inside the light
bulbs.*

*A man returned home from work one night to
find the whole house in a mess. Astounded, he asked
his wife, "What on earth happened?" "You're always
wondering what I do all day," she said. "Well, now
you know. I didn't do it today."*

*Vacationist: "Any big men born around here?"
Native: "Nope. Not very progressive around
here; best we kin do is babies. I s'pose it's different in
the city, tho'."*

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