

## THE BEAM



Winter 1971

### COAST GUARD REPORTS BOAT MISSING AT SEA

ARMS president, WA7MKH, Walt had some anxious moments over the Christmas holidays when the Coast Guard reported his children, Johnnie and Karen and her husband missing at sea while sailing around Baja California enroute to Guaymas, Mex. from San Diego.

Walt's daughter, and her husband, Ray live in Tuscon, and they felt it would be more convenient to store the boat in Guaymas, Mexico where they often visit a cousin, who is a missionary there. Walt knew the ship-to-shore frequencies they planned to use during the cruise to keep in touch with the Coast Guard. Nothing was heard from them, so a search began.

Several days later a Coast Guard PBY reported spotting them off the point of Baja near Santa Cruz. Their marine radio had broken down and they had been unable to communicate with the Coast Guard that they were safe. No telephone service out of Santa Cruz gave cause for further anxiety to Walt and his wife.

High winds prevented Ray and Karen and Johnnie from continuing the trip up the gulf to Guaymas, so they had to return to Santa Cruz and fly home.

By the time they arrived home, there were code records in the mail for them from Walt.

"Never again!" says Walt, after such a harrowing experience, does he want them to go to sea without adequate radio communications. Already they are working on getting a ham ticket, while Walt is providing them a transceiver which can be used both as a home station and to outfit the boat for a cruise.

### SOS FROM THE TREASURER!

WØJAQ, Gene Iliff, ARMS treasurer has issued an SOS regarding the balance in the treasury. Renewal of your membership is very much needed at this time to meet the needs of publishing the Beam.

Also remember that your contributions to the Amateur Radio Missionary Service, Inc. are tax deductible.

### ARMS FELLOWSHIP RALLY MONTH OF MARCH

A radio rally will be held during the month of March to celebrate the 14th anniversary of the founding of ARMS.

Each Monday and Thursday nights ARMS members will congregate on 3907 in each Section beginning at 8 p.m. EST for time of fellowship with missionary news, testimony and words of inspiration.

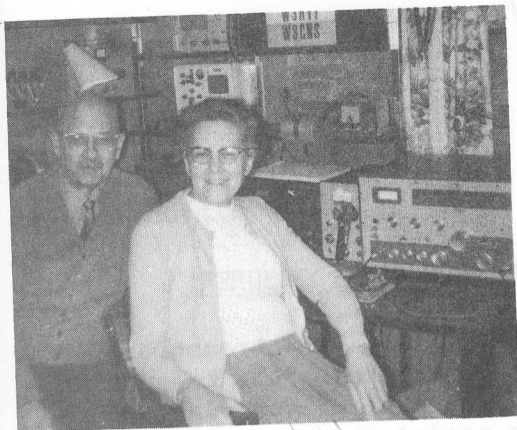
As soon as the skip gets long enough for Sections to hear each other, Cross-Country contact will be made.

We hope to hear from each one of you, including those of you who do not check in regularly. Let's see how many ARMS members we can account for during the Anniversary Fellowship Rally in March!

Please take a few minutes on at least one of these nights to let us hear from you. "Neglecting not the assembling of yourselves together..." Heb.10:25

"Let us also be mindful to stimulate one another toward love and helpful activities,....giving mutual encouragement, and all the more so since you see the Day approaching." Heb.10:24.

FRANK SANSON SUDDENLY CALLED HOME TO BE WITH THE LORD



Frank Sanson, W3RVY, former treasurer of ARMS, passed away March 2 at Bethany Beach Delaware. His sudden passing was a shock to all of us and ARMS will miss this faithful servant of the Lord. He was a charter member and one of the original trustees of the ARMS incorporation. ARMS extends its deepest sympathies to his wife Emily and family.

"For me to live is Christ, to die is gain." Phil.1:21.

#### APPOINTMENT OF BEAM STAFF

At the Bethel College 1970 ARMS annual meeting several volunteers were appointed to take over the publication of the Beam. Former editor, Don Petersen, WØLSF, had done an excellent job of putting out two great issues and directory, but had to resign due to business pressures which no longer allowed him time to work on the Beam. Don did the work of three men, editing, taking care of printing as well as mailing. He is to be commended for his dedication and untiring efforts to further the work of the Lord in ARMS.

#### LOCAL NEWSLETTER STIMULATES INTEREST AND ACTIVITY

The Rocky Mt. ARMS Section is, no doubt, most active of the ARMS Sections presently. They mailed their fine Newsletter to a complete list of active members, and included all inactive members, with the purpose of encouraging every interested person who has lost touch with ARMS for one reason or another, to reactivate his membership, and to give each the opportunity to become involved in the exciting things that are going on in the Section and in ARMS today.

#### KØLDA SERVING WITH FEBC

Dave Sheats, KØLDA/6, San Mateo, Calif., with Far East Broadcasting Company, sends word that they will soon be testing the new 250,000 watt transmitter for KGEI. This will replace the present 50,000 watt station and will increase the effectiveness of getting the Gospel to Mexico, the Caribbean Islands, Central and South America. Dave's mother is Hazel, KØLCZ of Greeley, Colorado.

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?" --Romans 10.13,14.

The answer for many unreached million is via radio!

#### RADIO PROVIDES LIFELINE

Howard Morarie, New Tribes missionary, returned to Bolivia, taking with him a Swan 500 CX, presented to him by WA6KUA, Russell Killman from friends of the Heaven & Home Hour. Howard will be located in Cochabamba and will work as liaison to the government offices. This new equipment will greatly facilitate contacts with the 8 or 10 missions located in the various Tribes, where radio and the airplane are lifelines. Howard is also taking back with him two HW12s, modified for Xtal-controlled SSB, a gift from the Rocky Mt. ARMS members, to be used in the outlying stations. Howard will be receiving a new CP5 call.

#### TEAMWORK DELIVERS TRAFFIC!

Wednesday evening, Jan.27, a few members of the Rocky Mt. ARMS Section were in QSO on 75 m. Don, WAØNJZ went to 15 meters for the sked with Dick Long 9M8FMF in Sarawak, while Ed, WBØAKV, in Denver, continued with Sam, K7YJX in Wyoming. Half an hour later Don broke back in to report that he had contacted 9M8FMF and picked up a message, but the band had collapsed while he was trying to get the address of the recipient. So Ed phoned Jack, KØUED, who was busy trying to get traffic into Brazil on another frequency. Jack gave Don the callbook information needed. Within ten minutes Don was able to deliver the message, thanks to the teamwork of fellow net members.

ARMS MOTTO: "Let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. Gal. 6:10

## WØBFV GONE TO BE WITH THE LORD

ARMS friends were shocked to learn of the passing of WØBFV, "Lloyd of Lincoln." Lloyd Stenberg helped establish the ARMS 20 meter net in its beginnings as acting net control. He served a term as Midwest ARMS treasurer. His wife Nettie recently retired as pianist on "Back to the Bible Broadcast," Lincoln, Nebraska. We extend our sympathies to Nettie and the family.

## DOTS AND DASHES -...-

Herman Hartzler, who used to check in to the Midwest Net from Grace Bible Institute, Omaha, has returned from British Honduras and is on as K9YEO, Goshen, Ind.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

ARMS president, Walt, WA7MKH, reports that a nominating committee has been appointed with K2CAC, Al Smith, Houghton, N.Y. as chairman. Other members of the committee are: WB6IFK, WBØAKV, WØQCB and W3BPJ. They will submit a ballot for the election of officers which will be published in the May issue of the Beam.

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The National Officers and the Section Chairmen compose the Board of Directors.

## SECTION CHAIRMEN:

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Central .....Dan Baumgarten, W8IHU  
Midwest .....Arnie Kopischke, WAØDFI  
Rocky Mt. ....Don Helling, WAØNJZ  
West Coast .....Norm Churchill, WA6WQT

## COMMISSIONED TO COMMUNICATE

"Be continually conscious of your calling. You bear a mandate from the King of Kings. You are an ambassador for the eternal interests of God's kingdom. Let your life show it." -D.W. Augsburger

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## WA2CJP STARTS RADIO CLASS

WA2CJP, Warren Birnie came in contact with a fellow believer and the two of them, through planning and prayer, started a class in amateur radio held Monday nights at the Hawthorne Gospel Church, Pompton Plains, N.J.

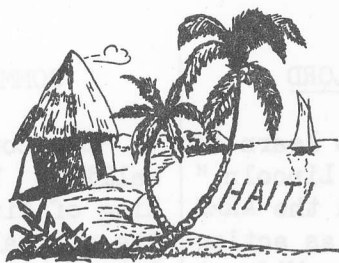
The group grew to ten in number, ages 14-65. Warren writes that it is a blessing to know that there are other Christians interested in obtaining a license.

"Our purpose is to train anyone, and be a witness at the same time. Our aim is to teach missionaries home on furlough the essentials of amateur radio for use on the foreign field. We are grateful for the opportunity to be useful in the Lord's work and hope our efforts will be put to good future use."

## PHONE PATCH AT URBANA IVCF

K3HUM Al Kehler, ARMS member, and pastor at Carlisle, Pa., who attended Urbana '70 reported the effectiveness of the phone patches from the mission fields piped into the PA system of the huge auditorium at the IVCF conference. Comments from many sources proved this to be an effective means of stimulating interest in missions.

Amateur radio contact with the Wycliffe field in Brazil via phone patch from WA4ZRS, JAARS headquarters station, Waxhaw, N.C. made it possible for thousands of students at Urbana to hear the voice of the missionary 'live' from the field. This was very impressive and a blessing to the conference.



## GREETINGS FROM THE LAND OF SUNSHINE & VODOO

Dear friends,

Three weeks ago we arrived here in Haiti. The Lord so abundantly provided for our every need to be met and at the last minute our visas were approved by the date of Jan. 1! Now we are here, adjusting to a new culture, a new climate and a new language. How we praise Him, not only for bringing us here, but also that He still supplies every need. Phil.4:19.

We are finding His resources sufficient now as we adjust to this new way of life. We are so western, so concerned with things, and here is a culture, so intensely spiritual and quite void of the things that we feel are a part of life. We are learning to shape our mouths and come out with sounds that a few days ago were meaningless, and we are learning to place people above things.

It is so encouraging to know that there are those of you who are praying for us. At this point we simply see no glamor in what is ahead, but oh the joy of doing what He has called us to!

I'm expecting to be monitoring some of the nets, but of course, can't check in.

Claude Beachy  
(W9BNI)

Radio 4VEH  
Box 90 B  
Port au Prince, Haiti, W.I.

## A FIRST IN CHRISTIAN RADIO!

Thrilling news came from Trans World Radio of the first in a series of direct network religious broadcasts via satellite, January 23rd. The program was relayed simultaneously by satellite to the transmitting studios of Trans World Radio in Monaco and Bonaire. The program was later rebroadcast in other languages to TWR non-English listeners. Intelsat III is orbiting 22,300 miles out in space over the Atlantic.

W2RJQ, Leonard Van Saun, is presently serving with Trans World Radio in Chatham, N.J. Van was for seven years Beam editor and past president of ARMS. Another ARMS member is serving with TWR on Bonaire, Dave Newell, PJ9BG. Dave is the son of Earl, WA4ZIZ, director of Southeast ARMS. Bob Dickinson, W2CCE, assistant-to-the-president of TWR, recently returned from inspecting the site for a new high-powered transmitter to be located in Swaziland Africa.

ANNUAL ARMS MEETING AT EMS  
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA  
JUNE 25 & 26  
PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!!



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September 24 1970

Mr. Amos Buckwalter  
Amateur Radio Missionary Service  
Grant's Pass, Oregon 97526

Dear Mr. Buckwalter:

Through one of your members, Dr. Gerald Brunk, the request has come to hold your next conference here on the campus of Eastern Mennonite College. This note is to welcome you to the campus for your meeting and to assure you that we are deeply interested in your work and will be delighted to have you meet at Eastern Mennonite. The Committee on Administration took action supporting this and I have asked my assistant to reserve facilities for you for the dates which Mr. Brunk designated.

If we can be of help in any way, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

*Myron S. Augsburg*  
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President

(DETAILS COMING IN MAY ISSUE)

## MISSIONARY SCHEDULES

These schedules are listed for your convenience, for monitoring and to help you handle your missionary traffic.

Additions and changes submitted by the Rocky Mt. ARMS Section:

KØUED, Jack Huey, Littleton, Colo.  
OA8AQ, Eddie Lind, Yarinacocha, Peru  
Mon. 7:30 PM MST 14.250

KØUED, Jack Huey, Littleton (Denver)  
9M8FMF, Dick Long, Sarawak, Malaysia  
Wed. 5:00 PM MST 14.245  
Wed. 5:30 PM MST 21.355

WAØNJZ, Don Helling, Deer Trail, Colo.  
WA6IGT/YV2, "Nick" Nickolas, Venezuela  
Wed. 10:00 AM MST 21.420

WBØAKV, Ed Andrews, Eastlake, Colo.  
XE1HY, Gilbert Hernandez, Tehuacan,  
Puebla, Mexico  
Tues. 1:45 PM MST 14.320

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WA3EBG, Al Shanks, Granville Summit, Pa.  
EL8C, Roy Watkins, Monrovia, Liberia  
M.W.F. 7:00 AM EST 21.440

K2AXO, Jack Buck, Centerport, L.I., N.Y.  
EL2F, Bob Galley, ELWA, Liberia  
Wed. 10:00 AM EST 21.285/  
21.185

K2CAC, Al Smith, Houghton College, N.Y.  
EL2F, Bob Galley, ELWA, Liberia  
Thurs. 12:00 AM EST 21.385

WB6IFK, John Whitaker, Santa Barbara  
HC1MW, Mel Whitaker, Quito, Ecuador  
Tues. 1745Z 21.290

K1GUR, Harold Goss, Mechanic Falls, Me.  
AX9UC, Gene Nurkka, New Guinea  
Mon. 1130Z 14.275

W8IHU, Dan Baumgarten, Grand Rapids, Mi.  
OA8BP, Harry Baumgarten, Yarinacocha  
Fri. 6:00 PM CST 14.3 or 21.290

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Associate membership is available to non-licensed born-again persons interested in the ARMS work who can subscribe to the Doctrinal Statement.

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