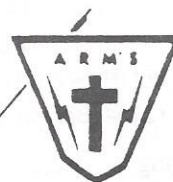


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SPARK DAYS, W9KWJ

The following news items were found in the Oct. 24, 1913 issue of the local paper, The Monitor Harold, in the small central Wisconsin city of Tomah.

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A transient blew into town Monday, blew his coin for whiskey, and was blown into court before justice Bartels, came up with a fine, and blew out of town again. The cycle is continuous. Trouble and booze are rarely found separate.

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Harry Baumgarten, son of L. A. Baumgarten, the jeweler, has fixed up a wireless station so he can get the government wireless station at Arlington each day. Harry is 16, and has made almost all of the instruments himself.

Harry is **W9KWJ**, Arena, WI. a long time member of ARMS. The following info is taken from Aug. 1956 issue of the Christian Radio Amateur News published by the Missionary Tech Dept. of the Moody Institute.

Harry's interest in radio dates back to the infancy of ham radio, the era of loose couplers and silicon detectors. "As far as I know" he says, "I picked up the first radio signals heard in Monroe County. QTH was Tomah, WI. NAA, NAR, and NSS were the old standbys.

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RUBBER DUCK AT 37,000 FT.



DOUGLAS MD-80

During the last several months it has been my pleasure to make 2 meter contact with a few of the ARMS hams around the country. The old saying concerning my occupation is true: the office sure is small but the view is great! (Dandy antenna site too.) I always look for John, NODRE when travels take me near Lincoln, NE. Harry, **KK4CB** and Margaret peered straight up one day as I flew over Atlanta from Houston on the way to New York. Occasionally my route is near the 4-corners area where several of the Rocky Mountain ARMS people live. In fact, my next trip over their area is tomorrow morning at 4-AM. I wonder if I'll catch anybody awake. Of

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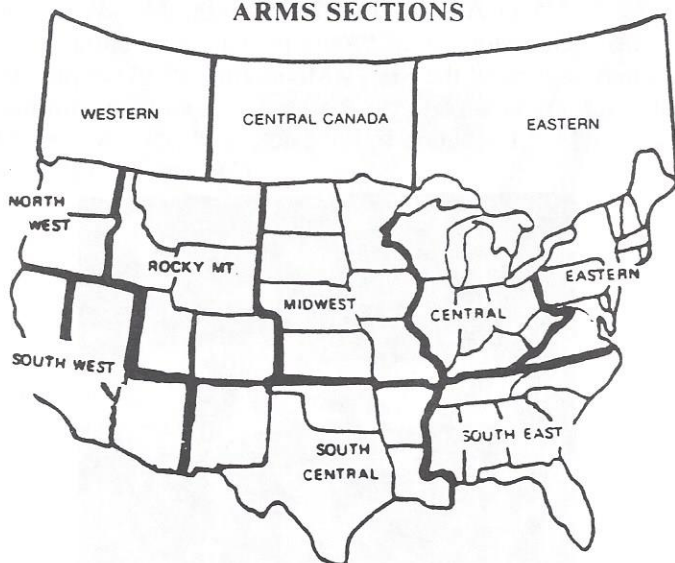
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ARMS SECTIONS



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SHACK

Time surely flies, it seems like we just sent out the fall 91 **BEAM**, the 92 directory and here we are with the Spring issue of the 1992 **BEAM**. I appreciate the many good words I've received, both on the air and by letters. I'm glad we are able to fill in while we are waiting for our new editor to show up. There are some corrections that need to be made in the new directory, so you will find an update in this issue of the **BEAM**.

Talk about time moving fast! March 2, was the 35 anniversary of ARMS and as time moves it also brings about some changes.

Considering the pros and cons of holding our National Convention, the Board of Directors voted to discontinue the National meeting and encourage each Section to plan and hold meetings in their area. Notice of these meetings can be made on the air and those of us who would like to attend can join in the fellowship.

Last summer Emily and I traveled to Pogosa Springs, CO. and attended the Rocky Mt. meeting. We had a great week end of fun and fellowship.

"Try it! you'll like it."

With 3 of the officers living in this area, and being in close contact with Harry on the air we have been able to conduct the business of ARMS on a regular basis. One of the items that has been of concern is the status of our incorporation. Over the years with the changing of officers and the changing of the official New Jersey address, it appears that the paper work has not been kept up to date. The board will be working on this problem as well as updating the constitution where changes should be made.

I want to thank our officers, Jay, Al and Harry who have been very supportive and a real encouragement to me as we work together fulfilling the responsibilities of each office.

We are thankful for the good fellowship, both on the air and in our Section activities, that we are able to enjoy. Welcome to the many new members who are joining with us and our prayer is that we will be a blessing to each other.

73 & 99
 Charlie, K7AQ

SPARK DAYS - (Continued from Page 1)

(NAA was on 2500 meters, how long would a diapole be for that?) Receiver consisted of a loading coil, loose coupler, silicon detector, a 1000 ohm Brandes earphone, and a .005 mfd condenser across the phones. Everything except the phones and condenser were home made.

Xmitting gear was a gas engine spark coil, electrolic interrupter, fixed condenser (capacitor to you young squirts) made of 5x7 photographic plates with tin foil between, a home made cast zink spark gap, and helix coil. Antenna was four aluminum wires of 16' spreaders, 50" high and 150' long. I couldn't interest anyone else, so I just transmitted to hear the spark crash and smell the ozone. There was plenty of both, and it was quite a sight at night with the lights out in the shack and the old spark lighting up the place.

For you unacquainted with the sparkdays, a spark transmitter was actually static generator with a tuned output circuit and antenna system trying to concentrate the energy to a certain freq. As they operated in what is now the broadcast band, the range was limited, even for high powered stations. The ARRL was formed a year later to relay messages across the country. Harry's rig probably had the range of 2 meter simplex.

Later Harry served in the Signal Corps during WW-1, and afterward was an instructor in radio and visual signaling in the National Guard. After this his radio interest lay dormant.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin in 1927, Harry was a district engineer for the Wisconsin Power and Light Co. In 1931 he married Verna Anderson, a graduate of Moody Bible Institute. Then along came Dan. (now W8IHU, an active ARMS member). Harry says, "Dan was building radios out of shoe boxes, strings, and spools by the time he was 5, sometimes he would dig out some of my old equipment from the attic, and he even got some of his handiwork operating without my help."

Harry's interest revived and father and son got their general ticket in 1950 and upgraded a year later. Both Harry and Dan were active in the Missionary Amateur Net sponsored by Moody in the 1950s. Harry's youngest son, Paul, now deceased, attended MBI day school.

Harry was born Oct. 8, 1897, the son of Louis and Freda Baumgarten. Of even greater importance than his radio experiments at the age of 16 was the fact that he was born again during a service at the German Methodist Church at Tomah. His deep commitment and close walk with the Lord is evident to all who have had

the privilege of knowing him. After 43 years with the power company, Harry retired in 1962.

Being an active couple and wanting their lives to count for God, Harry and his wife, Verna, were accepted by Wycliff under JAARS to serve at Yarinacocha, Peru. Harry was involved in radio and Verna as a nurse at the base hospital. They arrived in Jan. 1964 but their stay was cut short by Verna's illness. She went home to be with the Lord in 1968 and shortly after Harry returned to Yarinacocha.

Harry maintained the phone system and revamped the electric generating system on the base. All the time he had regular schedules with his son Dan using the Peru call of OA8BP.

He had numerous occasions to visit the tribes in the jungle and wrote home many interesting letters regarding his experiences that would do credit to a professional journalist. He records that at a bible conference in Tigre Playa in 1975, a group of Indians were eying him closely, conversing and ending up with a hardy laugh. The chief's son said at Harry's age if he was a wild pig he would be too tough to eat! Giving his testimony to the Indians he told them that he was born in a land far in the north many years ago where it gets so cold the water becomes as hard as the beach they are sitting on and they can walk on the water. That he found the Lord over 60 years ago and that God had never failed him. Dan and his family were able to visit Harry in Peru and HCJB. In 1976 the government did not renew the mission's permit to operate in Peru so Harry returned to the U.S. and settled in Arena, WI.

Harry's interest in missions was not diminished and he set up correspondence with missionaries around the world. His gift of letter writing was put to good use as he wrote letters of blessing and encouragement to 20-30 missionaries over the years. He was also active in ARMS and was instrumental in activating the 75 meter Central Division Net.

Harry has remained very sharp mentally and in extremely good physical health. Last year he bicycled about 600 miles and before that it was 1000 miles. He lives in and keeps up his own home. He still drives and makes weekly visits to his two elderly sisters, a distance of 40 miles. After an illness early this year (1991), along with eye problems, Harry has had to slow down on his writing and probably cut out most of the bike riding. His fervor for the Lord and his walk with Him is still strong and all who have had contact with Harry thank God for him and wish him God's richest blessings.

FROM TEXAS TO GERMANY AND BACK

Many of us have been concerned and praying for George, K3JRD and his wife Pat. George is the director of our S.C. Section. The following information was taken from a letter received from Pat.

George and I left Boerne, TX for Bitburg, Germany on Oct. 10, 1991. The doctor gave George the OK to travel he was anxious to see his grandchildren but dreaded the stress of the trip, especially having to go into J.F.K. airport in N.Y. To add to the confusion, and due to a mixup by the airline, George and I were separated by half a cabin. George was very upset by all the schanigans and on his way out of the rest room he fell and had to be carried back to his seat by some military men. We were moved back to our right seats in the Ambassador Class and were together for the rest of the trip.

George was taken off the plane by ambulance to the clinic, and in about 1-1/2 hours the clinic personnel came and got me. They had finished checking George, and without an EKG machine to confirm the diagnosis, the German doctor stated that George was stressed out by the hassle of the trip with a strong possibility of a mild stroke. The nearest physical therapy service was 50 kilometers away, so we worked out a schedule and for the next 6 weeks I took care of bathing, shaving, exercise and feeding. With the Lord's gracious help we made it. The trip home was uneventful because of the prayers of you in the ARMS group and our church family. God is pracious when we look to Him and not to ourselves.

We have 3 grandchildren in Germany that really kept us stepping, Silke Lynne is 3-1/2, Greta Katherine is 2-1/2, and George Eric is 1-1/2, he loves to crawl into grandpop's lap and talk to him, this was his favorite spot while we went shopping.

We took a trip to the city of Luxembourg. It was very interesting as very few people actually live in the city. It is mostly government buildings, banks, banks, and more banks. The people live in the surrounding countryside, perched on the hillsides. We enjoyed seeing the many large castles with their magnificent views.

Our son is stationed at Bitburg Air Base which is built on the site the Germans used for a tank staging area for the Battle of the Bulge. I walked the surrounding hills and visited the cemetery. Our troops had a job fighting in those hills and valleys, as I looked over the

SILENT KEYS

MARY ALICE WILLIAMS

Mary Alice Williams, the wife of Chauncey Williams K7CLI, went home to be with the Lord on Aug. 27, 1991. She had a heart attack while attending the Oregon State Fair with her family and friends. We understand the attack was followed by a stroke.

Our concerns and our prayers have been with Chauncey and his family. We know she is dearly loved and missed by all.

KA7FAM

Floyd Fecke KA7FAM, went home to be with the Lord Jan. 13, 1992. Floyd was born May 31, 1908, in Bonfield, Ill. He and his wife Ila June lived in Grants Pass, OR. and were active in the N.W. Section of the ARMS group. Along with his ham activities Floyd was one of the original members, and played first sax. in a volunteer musical group which played for nursing homes, churches, and many other community groups in and around the Grants Pass area. We will all miss Floyd and our sympathy goes out to Ila June, their family and friends.

W8RJZ

Raymond J. Howe "Ray" went home to be with the Lord April 3, 1992. Ray was a long time member of ARMS and was active on the Eastern Section Net as well as a faithful member of the Bible Study Group. Ray's desire was to have his station be given to a missionary. Between the time of Ray's passing and this notice the station was given to a Pastor who will continue to use it to God's glory.

We will all miss Ray with his pleasant voice on the air. Our love and prayers are with Grace and the family during this time of trusting and waiting on The Lord.

countryside I was impressed by what it cost us and the Germans to bring our world back to sanity.

George is not doing to well. He thinks when he was put on insulin and had a pacemaker inserted, along with his eye operations that the world had ended for him. I keep working with him and encouraging him to keep working at it and when his eyesight improves he will be able to fix his radio and get back on the air.

Other than the above we are doing fine, thank you all for praying and for your encouragement, where would we be without God's people who pray.

God Bless You All
George & Pat Jackamonis, K3JRD

INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH CHAPLAIN

In the thick of battle there's likely to be a chaplain ministering to soldiers. Locally on a typical battlefield, an auto plant has developed a chaplaincy program to tend to its wounded workers.

Backed by the United Auto Workers and endorsed by the Southern Baptist Convention, Jim, KA8OMP is the first chaplain to serve in an auto plant in Michigan. The program consists of a chaplaincy committee with ten members, four of which are licensed and ordained ministers.

Jim is fond of saying "Where two or more are gathered, there ought to be a chaplain" and in the case of Hydra-matic there are some 6,000 people gathered. Jim says the committee depends on the supervisors to keep them informed of workers needs.

Besides counseling, chaplains make hospital visits, preside over funerals and perform marriages. Jim has married four couples including his own daughter.

Enthusiastic and likeable, Jim has been in the non-paying chaplain position for over a year and is overwhelmed with the full support of the union and community, which often can be politically divided.

This is the first time I've seen the community and plant get together on something so quick. I have about 20 churches on my list standing behind the plant on this program. They offer their gyms and fellowship halls for our use, everyone seems to want to help.

Jim is in a unique position in that he not only sees to the spiritual needs of the workers, he's also one of them. "I'm a millwright by trade and I've been with Hydra-matic for 25 years. I feel like I'm putting something back into the company that I took out.

Unlike a pastor, minister, priest or elder, a chaplain does not represent a particular church or denomination and Jim sees this as an advantage. Chaplains can go in places that a lot of others can't go. Chaplains minister to a lot of people of different faiths and work with all type of people. There are so many people in the plant whose families are torn up, they're hurting. It's good for them to have someone to talk with.

Jim, KA8OMP is Rev. James Courtwright and has been a member of ARMS since 1985. This information was taken from an article printed in The Ann Arbor News.

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FROM HERE AND THERE

TWR-BONAIRE

Greetings from Bonaire, you may be interested in listening to the programs of T.W.R. especially the program: **BONAIRE WAVELENGTHS**. A program for N.A. SWLs & DXers, hosted by (yours truly) Chuck Roswell.

Bonaire Wavelengths currently being aired as follows:

0730 EDT SAT, 0630 EST, 1130 UTC

2330 EDT SAT, 2230 EST, 0330 UTC

Freq. "MORNING 11815 & 15345 kHz

NIGHT 9535 & 11930 kHz

If you would be interested in being a monitor, I would like to hear from you. Monitors listen to either the AM or PM transmissions of TWR and report reception conditions. Application forms, Instructions, and monitor forms are available on request. Ask for info on being a TWR Monitor

I can usually be found on 20 meters on the "Divi-Divi Net." It meets on Sun, Tues. & Thurs. at 1145-1215 UTC (standard time) and 1130-1200 UTC (daylight time) on 14340 kHz +/-10 kHz. NCS: PJ4CR.

73 & 99

CHUCK ROSWELL, PJ4CR

Trans World Radio, Bonaire, Neth. Antilles



CHUCK AND BARBARA ROSWELL

RUBBER DUCK - (Continued from Page 1)

course we all know a large population of ARMS members live in the Phoenix area during the winter months. Regardless of the time of the year, I can count on success when overflying the PHX area, including Charlie, K7AQ, Jay, KØGAZ, Stan, K7PLO and others. It is more difficult for QSO's now that we're in the jet age as the speeds are so great. I remember well the times of 2 meter operation while flying the slower Convairs. (The stations didn't disappear into the rear view mirror so quickly). This airplane is the Douglas MD-80 which is a stretched out (146 passengers) version of the DC-9.

I trust all is well with all of you, and may The Lord bless you in these days ahead. I am looking forward to working with you as well as meeting you one of these days.

Sincerely in Christ - Mike, AAØAO

SIM-LIBERIA NEWS

Dear Charlie:

Oct. 1991

I was pleased to receive my copy of the Fall 1991 **BEAM** in the mail yesterday. You have done a nice job on the paper. I was interested in the historical items as well as the current news.

After 13 years of operating in Liberia as EL2FS, I returned to the USA in May, 1987. I had gotten my ticket in Liberia and never had a stateside call, so I have been off the air since then. My son and I are in class here in Rock Hill and hope to have our tickets soon. The code is coming back

I served as business manager for SIM USA at our headquarters in Charlotte, NC. Since May 1, however, I am assigned to the West Africa Area office in exile, here in Charlotte, as information officer.

I have been very much involved in the efforts of SIM to get ELWA back on the air. The station was closed down in July 1990, when fighting in the Liberian civil war came to the ELWA area. Our staff had to leave and the studios and Xmitters of ELWA were destroyed.

UPDATE: MARCH 1992

An FM Transmitter has been put into service in one of the buildings that is still usable and programs are being released from day to day. The signal covers all of the city of Monrovia, and a few points that are outside of the city. A missionary family and two nationals are operating and maintaining the station.

TWR is uncertain about replacing the short wave transmitters at this time and some other possibilities are being studied.

73 & 99

Dave Schult (ex-EL2FS)

GERMANY-DA2TD/NØDNJ

Its been a long time since we have talked on the air or by letter. I have been living in Germany, still in the military with the Air Force. I really miss checking into the nets, but I will be retiring after 20 years on 1 June. I have not decided what I will do yet. I have received a couple of job offers here in Germany but my parents want me to come home to Ceder Rapids. I have been doing a lot of praying and it is in The Lord's hand for His will to be done. I upgraded to extra on 10 Aug. 1991. Say hello to Chuck, WEØTA, I used to keep the KWM2 rig warmed up on the daily ARMS net for him at the Hill AFB MARS station.

73 and God Bless

Tom Hoskins, DA2TD

COSTA RICA-T12RO

REJOICE: yes we do rejoice in sharing with you our ministries in missions during Esther's 30 years, and Bob's 46 years. We rejoice that God is leading us back to the U.S. for retirement with new possibilities for ministry. Please pray for us in this change.

73 & 99

Bob and Esther Remington

MEXICO-XE1MP

Thanks for the new ARMS Directory. Sure glad to get it. I seldom get on the air in the AM as I am a teacher in the Bible College here. Sat. mornings we have AWANA clubs in the area.

Seems like I saw your picture in the NACCCA. I was a member of the CCC's from July 1936 to May '39 I learned the construction trade there. I am still building churches etc. Real soon we are to move our Bible College to a new location. I will be in charge of building a complete new plant for the Bible College.

73 & 99

Gerold Pieper XE1MP, ex WØETC

(Small world, I was in the CCC's as Top Kick and radio operator, on the Sky Line Drive in Virginia.) ed.

WAXHAW, NC.

Dear Charlie:

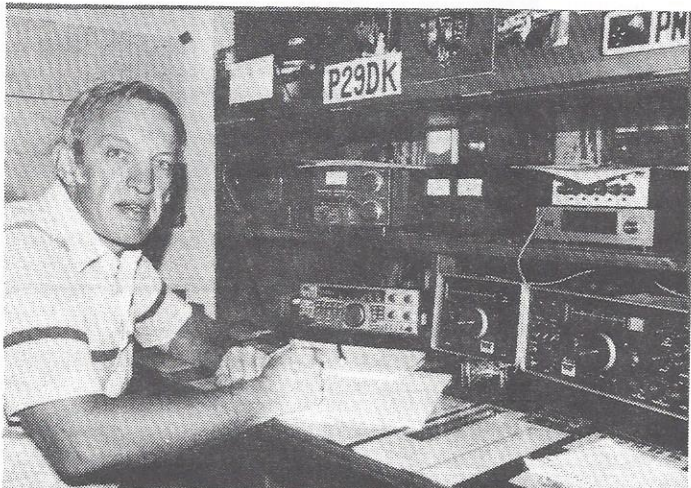
Lola and I have been home from Africa 2 years now and things are beginning to solidify in our lives again. We are building a small new home here in Waxhaw because it became evident that we could pursue technical support of unreached peoples ministry here at Wycliffe's JAARS Center for as long as we are capable of independent living. We are Guest Helpers (self-supporting volunteers) and there are folk serving in that capacity here into their mid 80's. JAARS does a magnificent job with Guest Helpers - there are lots of us here.

I am working in the Data Processing department as a "Systems Engineer" doing hardware work with physical pieces of the VAX computing system such as the many terminals (keyboard & screen), printers and communications lines over the JAARS campus. Lola is serving mornings as receptionist in Purchasing and shipping, and finds some time to work on her Counted Cross Stitching. We plan to be serving at Table Rock fire lookout again this summer starting in June. Hope to be on the air from there.

In Jesus' Precious Name
Mac, W7SDS

P29DK DIARY - APRIL 11, 1992

It was 9 PM Saturday night and I was bone tired. My wife, three daughters and I had just returned from a short vacation near Madang on the Papua New Guinea north coast the day before, so we were still recovering. On Monday I'll drive my Honda 110 the 3 miles to our airstrip here in the valley where I work as an aviation mechanic for Wycliffe Bible Translators. I had one more day to rest up. I was going to skip turning on the rig but was drawn to checking the bands for the S2 Bangladesh operation that I knew was on the air. Also, I knew my friend Paul, 5Z4FO hung around 28.485 and it would be nice to visit with him. Ten was good to Europe and long path to the U.S. east coast. I ran across several U.S. hams working a TL8 and stood by for a chance to work him, a new one for me. Eventually I work the TL receiving a 5 by 2, not the greatest, but none the less satisfying, with only 90 watts and my tri-bander. A few more good QSO's with ZU1M and 7Q7JWL and I was about to go QRT. Wait! Why not just fight sleep a bit longer and check the 20 meter transcon ARMS net. The U.S. just went to daylight savings time and a few of the early birds may be around about midnight. Twenty has been making the seasonal change for the good to the States this time of night so, who knows. Lacking QRM, I might even hear KK4CB and some of the east coast gang. I swing the beam to 60 degrees and tune up on 14.307. Not much going on. I tune down.... The Sewer Rat Net at 14.300. You gotta be kidding!! Hmmm, no sign of Herb either. Listen! Sure enough! There's K4RBZ 5 by 7 looking for any early birds. He's even in the clear! Let him call a bit and see if anyone comes around. WA7NWU shows up, nice signal from Cliff too. Guess I'll jump in and see if Gerry has a copy on me. Should be no problem. I check in. He seemed surprised to hear me. Did he give me a report or did I fail to jot it down. Oh well, I'll give myself a 57. Soon K7AQ, WOETA and a few others show up. Listen again, did Jay say he was mobile? Sure enough, boy, nice signal for a mobile. And there's KK4CB sounding good too. As I listen, I hear a few doubles and several relays of check-ins. Funny, I can hear them all with not much



SECTION REPORTS

EASTERN SECTION

An ongoing prayer request has been for the health of Marjorie, the wife of Wendel, K1RPE. He is a long time member of ARMS and faithful to the Eastern Section activities. He has had a great burden and concern for Marje's struggle with cancer. Her pain and visits to the hospital have been a trial for both of them.

The new schedule for the Eastern Section is now in effect, and was done so that more checkins would be possible. It should help more members to be in touch with the prayer requests and news.

Winter months has lowered the number of checkins. Like geese, many have flocked to the warmer climate areas, but we look forward to their return. Ossie, VE3CN1 has been in FL. and Bob, W2VIK is touring the southwest and southeast. Our checkins have been as high as 14, but have been around 6 to 8 lately. The net is doing well.

A few weeks ago I placed a video-camera in the shack to record the early part of the 20 meter net. The purpose of the video was to cheer up Kevin & Cindy Austin and their 3 boys who went to Germany about 2 years ago as missionaries. They really miss their home and congregation, so I decided to create a vacation on video.

Many friends greeted the Austins and they were overjoyed as they viewed the tape. The real praise however was what happened in the life of a friend of the Austins, a U.S. serviceman as he watched the video and saw the love and concern that the friends at home and on ARMS had for them, he accepted Christ as his Saviour. We rejoice that ARMS and friends have made a difference.

73 & 99
Rick, N2JLH

trouble at all but they don't seem to hear each other. Boy, it's great to hear the ARMS gang again! I'll need to try this again in the coming weeks. I exchange greetings with some of those on frequency. I yawn as I listen to more check-ins. My MFJ clock says 1228 AM local and tomorrow is Sunday. Just a bit longer. I hear Harry and Charlie get the numbers straight and Harry takes over. Nice job of NCSing Charlie Bravo. It's 1245. Gotta hit the sack. I switch the Astron off and remove the phones. It's been a great evening! But without exception the best part of it all was those assurances from the net of the continued prayers for us in our work here in PNG. Thanks ARMS for being in prayer and being there!!!

73's, 99's and good DX
Dave Immel, P29DK

SOUTHEAST SECTION

Earl, WA4ZIZ and his wife Adele returned to the states from Nairobi, Kenya. They came to Nairobi in Sept. 1991 for the express purpose of starting a new branch office for Source of Light Ministries. Their mission completed, with praise and thanksgiving to The Lord, they left Nairobi on March 3, 1992, and arrived in Atlanta, Georgia on March 11, 1992.

We are happy to have Earl and Adele back with us, and will be looking for Earl on the Southeast Section Net.

The Southeast Net meets every Sat. at 9:00 AM local time on 3900 Kc. We invite everyone within range to check in and enjoy the fellowship and support of the group.

Harry Campbell, KK4CB

MEMORIES

Dear Charlie:

I am indebted to you for introducing me to ARMS over 9 years ago. They are a great bunch of people and I am proud to be a member of the group.

I have fond memories of our trip to the St. Paul ARMS convention in 1988. Then our mini-caravan on to Jay & Dottie's place in George, Iowa before heading out to the west coast. We enjoyed our visit with you and Emily at your "country estate" and also the buffet dinner with the whole gang in Oregon. We also appreciated your visit with us when you stopped by here in Lakeland.

Dolly and I are the proud **Great-Grandparents** of Kayle, 4 years old, and Taylor, just 5 weeks old. They live near Nashville, TN. We haven't seen our only great grandson yet, but hope to spend time with them as we head north in May.

73 & 99

Ed Brown, KA4LME

SOUTHCENTRAL SECTION

Along with K3JRD, George and his wife Pat, we are remembering our brother Jim, K5ROV and his wife Barbara. Jim has returned home from spending 30 days in the veterans hospital in San Antonio for extensive test and treatment. Jim will be returning to the hospital May 18th and will have surgery on the 21st to have one kidney removed and a tumor removed from the other. Jim and Barbara are new members with ARMS and as a family we will all be upholding them in our prayers as they face this trial, trusting The Lord for healing and His will in the lives of Jim and his family.

Charlie, K7AQ

SOUTHWEST SECTION

The Arizona gang got together for a brunch, Jan. 28 at 10:00 am. We had a great time eating and getting to know each other better. The following hams and their wives made up the group, K7AQ Charlie & Emily, KA7BHS Dan & Dare, KA7BRU Bill & Fanny, WB7CYX Tom & Artis, KØGAZ Jay & Dottie, KG7IM Lu & Betty, K7JKG Maurice & Orlena, W7KAP Al & Ivie, K7PLO Stan & Betty, KØUED Jack & Row, W6UZF Al & Jean, VE4YB Charlie & Margret, VE7BQA Gordon & Marion.

Our congratulations to Phil, KB7LEF who recently became a novice, but with hard work and persistence has upgraded to general. It was good to hear Phil check into the 20 meter net to let us all know that he made it. Phil and his wife Bee serve with the Navaho Gospel Mission near Hard Rock, AZ. Phil has also been checking in with the Rocky Mt. group on 75 meters. Keep up the good work Phil, and it's good to have you and Bee as part of the ARMS group. The Lord bless you as you serve.



PHIL AND BEE CASTER

The Lord would have us know that it is far more serious to offend grace than it is to offend law.

C.H. Mackintosh.

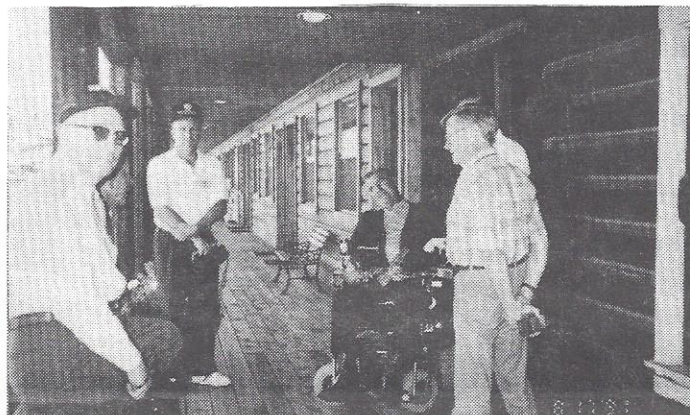
ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECTION

Don, WAØNJZ and I have been discussing the possibility of having another Rocky Mtn. ARMS rendezvous this year. Since writing this article for the BEAM the group has decided to meet at Paul's Motel Lodge again in Pogosa Springs. The date will be the weekend of May 16. An invitation is extended to all who can join us for some good Christian fun and fellowship.

Below is a picture taken last year of KØYAR, AAØAO, WAØNJZ, K7STS's head standing behind WØETA all in a serious rag chew on the rustic deck of WZØD's beautiful Motel Lodge in Pogosa Springs.

We are also starting to think about field day in the Rockies. Ah yes... summertime is here again.

73 & 99
Mike, AAØAO



NORTHWEST SECTION

The news from this part of the country is that our Thurs. AM net is building up again with Barb., AA7IV from Grants Pass and some of the old members returning to join us.

For the last 6 weeks, Frank W7CVL, has been filling in as NCS while Bob has been on vacation, all reports are that Frank does a great job and should do it more often.

A little bit about our motor home trip we took through the S. W., AZ., NM., TX and the Mexican border. We were able to keep in touch with our ARMS friends all the way by ham radio and if you have never done this while traveling, you should give it a try. Some of the most enjoyable times we have had in ham radio has been my activity with the ARMS as we travel on vacation or on our missionary trips. We have had many opportunities to explain to people about the ARMS group, as they watch us putting our antenna up and down. Who knows what seeds may be planted as we take part in these exchanges with people in the campgrounds.

On the way back we stopped to see Charlie & Emily, K7AQ, and had a nice visit with them in their

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CORRECTIONS

N1BFF Ed Soomre, 1 Alcott Drive, Northboro, MA 01532
W30JY Correct call is K30JY
K5ROV Correct address is San Angelo, TX 76903
W6UZF Correct state is AZ
NYFQQ Correct call is N7FQQ
KBØAGE Correct call is KBØAGC
KBØHJB Correct call is KBØHJG

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ASSOC. Emily Sanson, Directory Returned.
WA2BGH Ken Hintermeier, Directory Returned.
AL7AX G. Kendall Wilder, Directory Returned.
WØKCT Robert E. Montroy, Directory Returned.

SILENT KEYS

KA7FAM Floyd Fecke 01-13-92
W8RJZ Raymond Howe 04-03-92

new home in Sun City. We also talked to Jay, KØGAZ on two meters and hope to see him and Dottie next time.

Ed. AA7GM, & Ren N7FMD have invited the local ARMS group to a luncheon on Mar. 20, we try to get together every 2-3 months for an eyeball and it always turns out to be an enjoyable event with our wives. The Good Lord has blessed us here in Oregon with a fine group of hams and we have great fellowship on the air and in person.

73 & 99
Bob, WA7BYD

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*"Let us do good unto all men, especially
unto them who are of the household of faith"*

(Gal. 6:10).

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