

1965-DRAO-Bridle-Cambridge-departure-chronology (Extracted from AHB diary for 1965. CRP=Chris Purton PAGES=Peter Scheuer)

1965 July 9 AHB returns to Cambridge from vacation in Austria, working on second draft of scaled array background spectrum paper for MNRAS, supervised by John Baldwin

1965 July 16 CRP returns to Cambridge from DRAO. Tells AHB "strong possibility someone will be needed to look for radio sources with the 10-MHz array" as ionospheric conditions continue to be excellent at 22 MHz. AHB expresses interest.

1965 July 22 CRP and PAGES give colloquium on 10-MHz project at Cavendish Laboratory.

AHB definitely interested in going to DRAO to continue the 10 MHz work "but Martin (Ryle) must be convinced before that comes off"

AHB still rewriting scaled-array paper for MNRAS, supervised by Baldwin.

1965 July 26 AHB gives rewritten scaled-array paper to John Baldwin

Financial support for DRAO visit requested from Royal Society, status unknown.

CRP brings AHB up to speed on operational details of 10 MHz array, phasing, network, receivers, etc.

Lunch on Ann Gower's barge.

Dinner at Malcolm Longair's with PAGES and CRP - much discussion about 10 MHz and Penticton.

1965 Aug 3 Another iteration with Baldwin on scaled array paper, effect of absorption in ground screen being discussed.

1965 Aug 4 AHB and CRP discuss living in Penticton, AHB lack of driver license a problem.

1965 Aug 5 Royal Society declines to fund a second year of 10 MHz observing project.

1965 Aug 6 Malcolm Longair and AHB host "Gotterdammerung" in Arthur Eddington's former rooms in Great Court, Trinity College.

Attendees include PAGES, John Baldwin, John Shakeshaft

1965 Aug 8 continuing rewriting of scaled array paper.

1965 Aug 11 Martin Ryle reading penultimate draft of scaled-array paper. PAGES asking for special funding from Dr Nicol at Cavendish Laboratory.

1965 Aug 13 PAGES tells AHB to go ahead with planning to go to Canada by Cunard and then across Canada by Canadian Pacific train.

1965 Aug 14 AHB has Ryle's comments on scaled array paper, given go-ahead to submit.

1965 Aug 16 PAGES telephones John Galt to discuss logistics of AHB presence at DRAO

1965 Aug 17 John Galt contacts PAGES and CRP to give go ahead for AHB to go to DRAO. AHB books passage on "Franconia" from Southampton to Montreal with personal check from PAGES.

1965 Sep 1 AHB leaves Cambridge for London.

1965 Sep 4 AHB makes CP Rail transcontinental train reservation.

1965 Sep 7 AHB boarded Franconia in Southampton, crossed Channel to Le Havre

1965 Sep 8 Franconia at Cobh, Mary Johnston (future Mary Bridle) came aboard.

1965 Sep 15 Arrival in Montreal

1965 Sep 19 Arrival in Penticton after road trip across Canada with Cunard passenger Horst Schreiber arranged by Mary Johnston

1965 Sep 20 First day at DRAO

1965 Sep 22 Working with John Galt in the array checking dipole phases, bad connections.

1965 Oct 10 News of AHB father's death in England

1965 Oct 11 Day spent with John and Rena Galt

1965 Oct 15 Began simultaneous 10-MHz observations of Jupiter with Tom Clark in Boulder

1985 Oct 19 Bud Orge teaches AHB to drive DRAO Travelall.

1965 Oct 29 AHB receives official University permission to leave Cambridge and spend two academic terms in Canada!