



The Signal

A publication to share information of interest to the people of the Conception Bay South Corps and Community. Editor-Major Winston Dodge

Corps Officers/Pastors: Captains Danny and Lori Pinksen

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Conception Bay South Corps welcome their newly appointed officers, Majors Lyndon and Lisa Hale, also their daughter, Amanda.

331 CBS Highway

A Golden Nugget

Some people have a way of saying things so distinctly, politely, yet pointedly. The apostle Paul was such a person. I Corinthians 13 comes quickly to mind... If eloquence and knowledge are not accompanied by compassion and the spirit of kindness, the speaker may be wise, but to the listener its sounds like noise and nonsense.

Lt.-Colonel Ralph Stanley



Greetings to the comrades of the C.B.S. Corps

It is with great anticipation that we begin our 20th year of service back in our home province and in a corps we recall from our training days, to be a vibrant and friendly congregation.

Our 17 year old daughter, Amanda, is completing senior high this year and has had ambitions of continuing her education in St. John's. Needless to say, she is thrilled to do the same and still be close to her family.

We are looking forward to serving in the Newfoundland East Division. We are both from Central Newfoundland (Lyndon – Botwood, Lisa – Buchans). We have had Newfoundland West appointments (Mt. Moriah – Lisa for 6 months before wedded bliss, Long Island, Hampden & Englee).

In retrospect, it is hard to believe that we have been out of province for the past 10 years. We have served in Charlottetown, P.E.I. and we are now completing 6 years in Acton.ON.

Our experience, without fail, has been that we have always been placed just where God has need of us. In return, we have found in serving our Saviour, all that we need in our lives to draw us closer to Him.

We will meet you in person soon, 'til then we have enclosed our photos.

Lyndon & Lisa Hale
Majors

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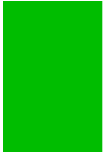
The Editor's Desk

Major Winston Dodge—Editor.

This is the second newsletter and I trust that you will be informed and encouraged to check out some of our corps activities, and make a point to attend. We would love to see you. God bless you.



In April 2005, The CBS Corps Board decided to do a quarterly Newsletter. Seen in the picture above is Major W. Dodge, Editor, being presented with the first copy from George Efford, owner of Modern Printing Services, St. John's. As you already noticed, the new name of our newsletter is *The Signal*.



Paradise: (Update)

The Paradise Church Plant project is progressing according to plan. On May 30, 2005, there were a series of meetings with the purpose of discussing the ongoing relationship between CBS (Mother Church) and Paradise (Daughter Church). Present at the meetings were Majors Lyndon and Lisa Hale, (incoming officers to CBS Corps). They met with Major Ray Rowe (DC), Major Calvin Fudge (DSP), Captains Danny and Lori Pinksen (Paradise Church Planters), and the CBS Leadership Team. July 1, 2005 will be the official launch day of the Church Plant work in Paradise.

Open Air Ministries



The Salvation Army, CBS Corps will commence their summer open air meetings on Sunday, July 3rd, 2005. The services will begin at 6:00pm at the CBS Town Hall parking lot. For more information contact the corps office at 834-2373.

OUTGOING CORPS OFFICERS



Captains Danny and Lori Pinksen along with their son Jordan will be leaving the CBS Corps and will be planting a corps in Paradise. Our prayers go with them as they take on this new venture.

Local Songwriter

Loretta Dawe is a member of the CBS Corps and she shares her testimony along with the song she penned.

My life was not very happy before I gave my heart to Jesus, 20 years ago. There was no peace or joy in my life at all. Both my husband and I were following the crowd, going to parties, drinking and having what we thought was a wonderful time.

Outside, everything seemed to be just so, but on the inside I was struggling with the way things were. Sometimes things got pretty ugly and on one or more occasion I felt like walking away from it all. Our so called *good times* were destroying our happiness together.

Things changed when Jesus came into both our lives. He showed us that the world has little to offer to

make us happy. He helped us start over, to follow His way and to place our hands in His.

Now when things go wrong and we have troubles to deal with God still shows His mercy to us. Even when we fall flat on our faces, we can still hold our chins up high because after all, *that's why Jesus came in.*

Song:

That's Why Jesus came in.

My life was so empty
I was down on my luck
Didn't know which way to turn
I just couldn't breathe
I was drowning in sin
That's why Jesus came in.

Chorus:

*Took away my sin
Cleansed my heart completely
Gave me perfect peace within
That's why Jesus came in.*



Outside I looked happy
I could play it so cool
But the world held attractions for me
I had troubles without
I had struggles within
That's why Jesus came in.

Now life's still not easy
I've got rivers to cross
But God shows His mercy on me
When I fall on my face
I can hold up my chin
That's why Jesus came in.

Local Food Bank



The Salvation Army Corps Fifty-Plus group at Long Pond recently hosted The Wesley United Church Men's Choir at a special sing-a-long. Non-perishable food items were received as admission. These items were then presented to

the CBS Paradise Food Bank. Seen in the picture making the presentation to Reg Jones, Food Bank Coordinator, is Rose Ivany, representing the CBS Corps. If you would like to donate any non-perishable goods, please take them to The Salvation Army, 331 CBS Highway. It would be greatly appreciated.

Mark 9:41 *For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.*



Pillars of the Faith

Byron B. Dawe was born on April 29, 1924. When his mother first held him in her arms, she discovered that his neck was dislocated and she decided to realign it. But first she prayed asking God to help her. She held her son's head firmly in her hands and gave it a quick twist, aligning the neck perfectly. This would probably be similar to a chiropractor's treatment today. Prayer has been an important part of his life from birth to this day. Sometimes it meant praying for a daughter about to deliver her child but refused to go to the hospital until she heard dad pray. Other times it was prayer for a sick child, a friend or neighbour going through a difficult time, a financial situation, and for all circumstances of life, requiring an important decision. Prayers of thanksgiving always followed.

Dad and mom (Alice Butler) were married in 1944 and raised six children. We were brought up in The Salvation Army and were involved in various church functions. There was no excuse for missing church twice on Sunday or Sunday-school unless we were sick. Dad was adamant about keeping the Sabbath Day holy and that meant there were many things we were not permitted to do on Sunday, relating to work and play, and we never broke that rule.

When we were in the yard playing with our friends, dad would sometimes surprise us with a *candy throw* where he would throw several handfuls of candy into the air and we would all scatter to gather them up. Sometimes he would also do this in the school yard during recess time. He must have spent a fortune on candy. He probably got the idea from Sunday-school picnics where it was always played.

Other times, he would hide coins under rocks in the yard without telling us and give us some other reason to look in these locations so he could see our reaction when we found the money. We loved that game! He was always generous with money and giving things away even though he never had much. Often he would shake the hand of people he felt needed money and they would find money in their hands from the handshakes.

As we got older, he was famous for asking us, "Have you got a dollar in your pocket?" If you didn't, he was ready to give you some. We'd always say we didn't need any money, and that we were OK. But I remember one time in my adult life when I was really down and out. He asked me that same old question to

which I gave the usual reply. But he insisted and gave me \$20. At that time, it seemed like \$100 to me. I will never forget it. Parents can sense when something is wrong and their children are reluctant to ask for help.

Dad was also a generous supporter to charitable organizations but his first priority was to pay his 10% to the church and he never faltered in that commitment. He truly believed God's requirement in that regard and there was no exception. Dad was much better at giving than receiving. When we would ask him what he would like for Christmas he would always say something like, "All of you chip in and buy me some socks. Don't go wasting your money because I don't need anything. Just to have you all here is good enough."

Donetta. Neil, (daughter)

(Editor's note: This story will be continued in the next issue.)

Territorial Youth Secretary Major David Ivany

What a great time we had at the wonderful CBS corps!

It started out with Youth Group-- meeting new young people, and connecting with *old friends*. The drinks and popcorn were a hit ! Time spent together was great. Saturday was an enriching time with youth leaders, learning together, exploring new ideas together. The commitment to youth ministry was evident with these workers! Then, off we went sight-seeing. Nothing like Cape Spear on a beautiful Newfoundland day! Thoroughly enjoyed being with the young people once again, talking, having fun, experiencing God's creation together.

Sunday was a day of worship and celebration. In the morning, one couldn't help but be moved in seeing so many young people re-dedicating themselves and renewing their covenant with Jesus as Junior Soldiers at the Mercy Seat. These young people are the Army's future. We, as parents, relatives and friends, pledge to pray for protection upon these vibrant young lives. Then at night, again, young and old were in God's presence as we worshipped together in unity and love. True, there was an emphasis again on youth and the impact of young people upon congregational life. But we, as the older generation, are also challenged not only to pray for the youth, but to live lives of integrity and honesty before God. Truly a wonderful weekend! We promise to keep praying for the CBS corps.

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We pray that you will continue to grow in Christ, support one another inter-generationally, and bring new people into your warm fellowship so they can come to know the saving grace of our Lord and Saviour. Blessings upon you all!

Majors Beverly and David Ivany
Toronto



Where are they now?

Lorraine (Dawe) Simpson, daughter of Edward and Olive Dawe, (former Home League Secretary) grew up in Long Pond. As a child, she faithfully attended the CBS Corps. She graduated from Queen Elizabeth High School in 1969. In September, 1971, she entered The Salvation Army Training College, Toronto, along with three other Newfoundland cadets. She was commissioned as an officer in 1973 and her first appointment was Harry's Harbour/Jackson's Cove. The following year, she was appointed to Territorial Headquarters, in the Chief Secretary's Office. It was at that time, she met Wally Simpson, the love of her life and they later married.

In 1978, their first appointment was to Courtenay, B.C. Further appointments took them to Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, North Vancouver, Winnipeg, Ontario and Halifax, in a variety of ministries.

Sadly, in 2000, Wally was diagnosed with cancer and passed away in October, 2002.

Presently, Lorraine is working at THQ with Pastoral Services and lives in Scarborough. There are four children and nine grandchildren. One son, Michael and his wife are the corps officers at Georgetown, Ontario.

Lorraine and her daughter help co-parent a special needs grandson. It was great to see Lorraine when she visited our corps a little while ago.

In the picture to the left, Lt.-Colonel Ralph



Stanley, Church Board Chairman, is presenting Captain Lori Pinksen the first copy of *The Signal* to the corps. It is our hope that this newsletter will be a tool to inform our congregation and others about our ongoing ministries.

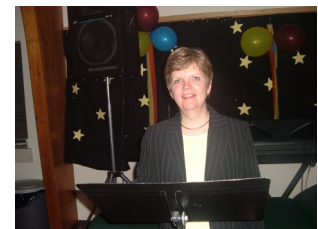
Corps events - past and present

Men's Fellowship:

During the month of May, there was a dinner meeting with a guest speaker, Dr. Otto Tucker, who spoke on "A Hollowed Heritage: Reflections of a Newfoundland Salvationist". It was very informative and uplifting.

Ladies Night Out.

On May 5, 2005 the church ladies met for a special evening. Special guests were Kelly Porter and her associates from the Hair and Nail Studio and The Day Spa. Major Barbara Pritchett was guest speaker, and guest vocalist was Pam Simpson. There was a fabulous buffet table consisting of hot and cold dishes. There were approximately 100 ladies in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the evening.



Last, but not least: Sunday June 12, 2005, 10 new young people were enrolled as Senior Soldiers. Look forward to seeing them in the next issue. Also, mentioned were three young people who are graduating from high school, going on to higher learning. They were Sandra Eason, Zachery Neil and Melissa George. We wish them well. Please let me know if there are others so I can list them in the next issue.