



# The Signal

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Conception Bay South Corps and Community

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## A GOLDEN NUGGET

### Back to School

In recent days we were reminded many times that the children were heading "back to school". Television provided opportunity for us to hear comments from the children themselves.

One little girl was so eloquent in her response to the interviewer, so candid, when asked what she would enjoy most. After a brief pause she said; "Well, I haven't seen some of my friends all summer".

Education, learning, were the obvious. Fellowship was the bonus. Sounds to me like another good reason to be at Corps activities

*Lt. Colonel Ralph Stanley*

## MEET OUR NEW CORPS OFFICERS



Dear Salvationists and Friends:

It is a pleasure for my wife & me to greet you through this publication. I was asked by a wonderful Anglican lady, "What are you going to do for the people of CBS?" My answer was less than profound, but it seemed to satisfy her. The answer I gave did not satisfy me. This lady with the simple question got me thinking and later I had opportunity to meet this same lady again. I told her I had been pondering her question. I told her after much thought I have concluded that the best I can do for CBS is to love the people. That will be our mission here, to love you.

CBS is 'The Promise Land' of our Province. Opportunity is everywhere and progress is seen continuously. For our Corps to move and progress many things need to happen. Leadership and resources (human & financial) will be required immediately to meet the need. We have a mission here in CBS and I believe God will, by His guidance, help us accomplish that for which He called us to do.

My wife and I ask you, our fellow Salvationists to be a part of it all. Attend Church, offer your time, talents and resources. Then, together we will see God do a great work.

Moses told his people, "Stand firm and you will see the deliverance of the Lord...".

We are happy to be here and we will be glad to greet you at Church this Sunday.

In Him who loves us,

Majors Wayne & Rosemary Green

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## 100th ANNIVERSARY HIGHLIGHTS



Among the many visitors who shared in our 100<sup>th</sup> Corps Anniversary Celebrations were Major Lorraine (Bishop) Shea from Cambridge, ON, (left) and Major Wilson Perrin from Winnipeg, MN. (below) They represent almost 30 young people who became Salvation Army Officers from the Conception Bay South Corps. Both of them brought blessing and inspiration as they shared their singing and musical talent throughout the weekend. Also present were two granddaughters and family members from the Eason family, who were the pioneer couple who began the Army in Long Pond. (See below)

Almost 140 people gathered and enjoyed the Anniversary Banquet on Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. There was an atmosphere of rejoicing and celebration as MHA Elizabeth Marshall and CBS Town Councilor Beverly Rowe brought Civic Greetings expressing their admiration and respect for the work of The Salvation Army in our town. Major Frank Pittman, Divisional Secretary for Program, spoke on behalf of the Divisional Commander, Major Ray Rowe.

Lt. Colonels David and Margaret Hiscock were warmly welcomed as our Guest Leaders for the weekend. It was also an opportunity for the Corps family to meet our new Corps Officers, Majors Wayne and Rosemary Green. In his remarks, the Major expressed his pleasure of being appointed here and he looks forward to ministering in this area.

The Anniversary cake, beautifully decorated by Heidi Eason, was cut by Mr. Harold Perrin assisted by Hilary Barrett.

Sunday Services were well attended. Lt. Colonel David Hiscock challenged us from God's Word and a number responded at the altar. We were also blessed by the vibrant testimonies in the evening service and also by the heart felt singing throughout the day from the 50 Plus Vocal Group, organized and led by Lt. Colonel Ralph Stanley. The weekend concluded with a note of Praise and Thanksgiving but also with a new commitment to serve God faithfully **with Christ into the future.**

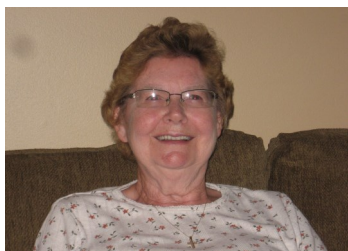


L to R: Majors Wayne & Rosemary Green, CO's. Harold Perrin, Hilary Barrett, and Lt. Colonels David and Margaret Hiscock.



Eason Ancestors: L to R: Marilyn Andrews, Great Granddaughter, Lily Wight and Evelyn Pritchett, Granddaughters; Sandra, Great Granddaughter and her husband, Alan Humber.

## Vangie Wiseman



Catherine Evangeline (Vangie) Wiseman, one of ten children, grew up on a large farm in Antigonish, NS. It kept the whole family very busy. After finishing high school, she joined

the RCAF, did basic training in St. Jean, Que., and was then sent to Clinton ON., where she trained to be a Fighter Control Operator, which she thoroughly enjoyed.

After completing training, she was posted to Montserrat, PQ., where she met Jerry, who was also a member of the Air Force. They married in 1960 and received a number of postings throughout Canada before his retirement in 1972. They settled in Kelloggville, with their three young daughters. Vangie studied Business Administration at MUN while she was employed at Hickman's Equipment, where she worked for 21 years.

As a child, Vangie never attended church and received very little spiritual guidance. However, in 2001, her cousin, who was visiting her from N.S. encouraged her to attend her church, which she did and enjoyed it in her own way. She also accepted an invitation to attend a church crusade in N.B. It was there after a very restless and frightful night that she asked God to take away this fear. In the morning at the chapel, while a minister prayed with her, Vangie explained that a calming peace flowed all over her. It was a beautiful experience. It created a desire in her heart to seek after God and she began to attend Church regularly.



During this time, she also started to attend the local Friday night Gospel Concerts. She got to know many new people and they often visited various churches. One church she visited was The Salvation Army CBS Corps. About 5 years ago, Vangie decided to make it her home church. Her decision was based on her observation that *'people lived what they talked'*.

Since then she has regularly attended Sunday services, as well as Bible studies. She is involved in Community Care ministries, New Creations and the Home League. She continues to grow as a Christian and is eager to learn and search the Scriptures.

One of her favorite Bible verses is *Psalm 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God...."*. This verse brought great comfort to her when her husband was very ill at the hospital. Often she went to the chapel and enjoyed the peace and presence of God in the midst of the turmoil and anxiety.

In her spare time, Vangie has been a 'Teacher on Wheels' to seniors and has helped at the Senior Resource Centre. She also enjoys hooking mats, using her own imagination as to design and pattern. (See below)

Her pleasant smile and quiet nature bring great blessing to the church family. She is a valuable member of the Corps.



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### 100th Corps Anniversary Poem

This year we're going to celebrate our Anniversary,  
Born a hundred years ago, still healthy you can see.  
We'll give to God the glory, and praise and thanks always.  
As we go marching on.

We can't forget the Easons, the Founders of our Corps,  
The Porters, Stanleys and the Dawes, I'm sure there's many  
more. They  
played their part, they stood their ground, and now it's our turn,  
To bravely march along.

Our youth are oh so talented, and thankful we should be,  
They're witnessing for Jesus, and like Him want to be,  
They're speaking out, they're standing tall, a wicked world to  
show,  
That they are marching on.

The seniors in our Corps remember many good old days,  
They know our Army through the years has changed in many  
ways,  
But Jesus is our Saviour, and change He never will,  
In Him we march along.

*Major Sidney Brace*

**Musical Support**

**Open Air Ministry 2008**



Fifty Plus Vocal Group



Senior Band



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Loretta Dawe

**Ride em Cowboy!**

Do you know who this is?  
He attends the CBS Corps.  
Look for his story in the  
next issue of The Signal.



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