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Perspective

She will be remembered for her kind and loving ways, described the life of a recently departed Christian lady. Perhaps, we too can recall someone just like that, who lived right and sought to please God in every way. Such a person would be remembered for her integrity, honesty, truthfulness and faith.

It is important for us as individuals, to attend Church, read our Bibles, and to pause to thank God for our daily blessings. To be loving, thoughtful of others; to lend a hand whenever and wherever possible is certainly following the example of Jesus who, as Scripture reminds us, "went about doing good".

How will we be remembered? What will be said of our living? Every day, yes even every moment, we leave a memory. It is a personal decision we make to leave sweet and pleasing words and deeds upon the path that we travel each day.

Major Cora Dodge

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It's time to celebrate!



The weekend of April 20-21, 2013 has been chosen for the 105th Anniversary celebrations of Conception Bay South Corps. We celebrate God's faithfulness over these years and give Him thanks for the many blessings we have received.

During the past year, significant growth has been experienced at the Corps. A number of new families, especially couples with younger children, have expressed their desire in becoming a part of our church fellowship. This is reflected in the increase in attendance at our Sunday services.

The Corps continues to reach out to the community through a variety of ministries, with programs geared to the interest of men, women, young people and seniors.

From the original six or seven families who gave support to our founding leaders, Mr. and Mrs. John Eason, we have come a long way. However, the Corps Planning Committee for our Anniversary celebrations would urge us all to make the words of one of our songs (Song Book # 769) our earnest prayer, "Give us faith, O Lord, we pray, faith for greater things".

Special guests for our Anniversary Weekend will be Commissioners Max and Lennie Feener, (above photo) who are currently living in retirement in Georgia, USA. The Feeners are from Newfoundland and both of them trained at the Training College in St. John's, NL. Following their marriage, they served with distinction in several Corps in Newfoundland; Cottlesville, Clarenville, Trinity Bay South, Gambo and Springdale and then North York Temple and Scarborough in Ontario.

They also served at the Newfoundland Trade Department and as Divisional Leaders in Newfoundland and Ontario, as well as Chief Secretary and Territorial Secretary for Women in South Africa.

In 2005, they were appointed to the USA Southern Territory with the same designation and a year later became the Territorial Leaders for that territory. They enjoy spending time with their three children and their spouses and especially their seven lively grandsons.

They both have fond memories of visiting Long Pond Corps as Cadets and we look forward to sharing with them again.

We anticipate a weekend of rich fellowship, vibrant singing, heart stirring Bible teaching and spiritual challenges. Come and be blessed as you join us for a time of celebration.

Please check the insert and also our Corps website (www.salvationarmyincbs.com) for all the details regarding our celebration dinner, Sunday services and an evening of music by Corner Brook Temple Band, and a well known male quartet 'Harmony 4'.



Happy Easter!

From Your Corps Officer

Because I live, you shall live also (John 14:19)

I will never forget the experience as long as I live. Dot (Dorothy) was a dear saint in our Corps who had terminal cancer. By God’s grace, she lived with it, struggled with it, and fought it as best she could. Finally, the medical science team looked at her and her dear husband and told them that there was nothing else they could do. The day came when Dot had deteriorated to the point physically that Palliative Care had to be called. Since Barb and I knew the day and hour, we went to her home as she made her journey through her front door for the last time.

We were met by her husband Ches, a gracious and kind man, and ushered into the bedroom where Dot was awaiting the ambulance. She lay there with a deep look of serenity on her face and with her ever present smile.

Dot looked up at us and reached out her hand and thanked us for coming. I asked her how she was feeling and what she was thinking now that she was moving to Palliative care. The words she spoke which are etched on my memory;

“Well Major, there has been a song running through my mind all morning.” I began to flick through the possibilities – songs such as ‘I’m in His hands what ere the future holds’, or ‘He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock’, but her response totally took us by surprise. She went on;

**‘No more we tremble at the grave;
For He who died our souls to save
Will raise our bodies too.
What though this earthly house shall fail,
The Savior’s power will yet prevail
And build it up anew.’
He lives, He lives,
I know that my Redeemer lives**

Barb and I were deeply moved to say the least. We also were very encouraged in our faith. Interesting enough, Dot spent a few weeks in Palliative Care, and never once did we hear her complain. Instead, she cheered every person who walked into the room and gave a testimony of strong faith. On the day of her death, she completed her earthly testimony by simply slipping peacefully away into the arms of Jesus attended by her loving husband and other family members.

I once heard an atheist Doctor say that the thing that moved him the most was the peaceful manner in which Christians died as opposed to those with no faith. Well, there is good reason for that Doctor – the reason is that because of the death and resurrection of Christ, we know that our Redeemer lives and what was it He said? ‘Because I live, you shall live also.’

Lorne and Barb Pritchett (Majors)

Partners in Mission



Malawi, known as the warm heart of Africa, is the focus for this year’s Partners in Mission Campaign. A beautiful country, Malawi’s 15 million people are known for their friendli-

ness, joyous singing and warm smiles. However, they have great needs.

With your financial help, CBS Corps will help to support school feeding programs, an anti-trafficking centre and programs for orphans, with this theme in mind “Changing lives...One heart at a time” Help us reach our goal of \$5500.00 and also support these special people with your prayers as well.

The Lewis Family



The CBS Corps warmly welcomes Johnny and Heather Lewis and their son Rivers. They moved to Seal Cove 3 years ago. Johnny is from New Harbour and attended The Salvation Army there. He is a Clerk III-OCIO with the Provincial Government. Heather grew up in Mount Pearl. She is a music teacher at Queen Elizabeth High School. They both

love music. Johnny plays guitar, drums and bass and he said that Heather plays almost every musical instrument. In the summer time, they enjoy cycling, canoeing, kayaking, and camping. They especially enjoy spending time with their Springer spaniels. CBS Corps is blessed to have them as part of our church family.



A Journey of Faith

A few months ago, George and Gloria Guy were warmly welcomed to Conception Bay South Corps. Since then they have proven to be valuable members of our congregation. They are both band members and give assistance in many other areas of our Corps ministry. Gloria shares her testimony for The Signal

“I was only a child, but I vividly remember a beautiful Saturday afternoon in September, 1961. My friends and I had been invited to attend Singing Company practice, and during this practice time, the Corps Officer and his wife stopped and explained to us the way of salvation. As we sang “O come to my heart Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for Thee”, all of us accepted Jesus into our hearts. Did we fully understand all that had happened? Maybe not, but we knew enough to realize that we were changed that day. How fitting that the song we were practising to sing was “Jesus wants me for a sunbeam...I’ll be a sunbeam for Him”.

Has it been a perfect journey since then? I wish I could say ‘yes’. Looking back, I have known mountain top experiences, and I have felt God’s presence and known His healing touch on my body. Ah! But there have also been times of difficulty and disappointments. It was then that I proved God’s promise in Deuteronomy 33:27 “The eternal God is your refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms.” I thank Him for all the things He has kept me from and despite my failings, He has been faithful to me. I’m thankful for the wonderful Young People’s Sergeant Major, the Corps Cadet Guardian and faithful Sunday School teachers who encouraged me in my younger days, and gave me a solid foundation on which to build my faith.

This journey of faith has led me in various paths, one of which was to my husband of 38 years. With his support, I actively supported our home Corps in Arnold’s Cove, leading our brass band for over 30 year. I also served as Junior Soldier Sergeant and supported the Home League. I worked full time for 29 years but I also enjoyed volunteer work in the community, being President of the Quilting Guild and also President of the Heritage Foundation.

God is so good! He has blessed me with a wonderful husband, two beautiful children. Our son Dr. Clifford (PHD) in Medicine) and his partner Dr. Sherri Rankin (PHD) in Medicine both work at St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, TN., and gave us our only grandchild Brendan. Our daughter Carolyn and husband Ian live in Edmonton, AB.

I have seen God at work in my life since that day in 1961 and moving to CBS Corps has been another step in my faith journey and I have been blessed. The words of an old hymn sum up my testimony. “All the way My Saviour leads me, what have I to ask beside? Can I doubt His tender mercy, Who, through life, has been my guide? Heavn’ly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell! For I know, whate’er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.” I trust God to guide me every step of my way”.

Easter Celebrations at CBS Corps

Wednesday, March 27:
Holy Week Worship Service (7:30 pm)
Speaker: Lieut. Colonel Wayne Pritchett

Friday, March 29:
Good Friday breakfast (9:00 am)
Good Friday worship service (10:30 am)

Saturday, March 30:
Easter Carnival/YP Easter Egg Hunt (2:00 - 4:00 pm)

Sunday, March 31:
Easter Worship Services - 11:00 am and 6:30 pm

Promoted To Glory



Sandra Voth
February 13, 2013
56 years



Geneva Bowering
December 27, 2012
92 years

Congratulations



Grace Williams and the Queen Elizabeth Pioneers recently won the Provincial (16 and under) Volleyball Championship .



Taylor Cassell placed 1st in the Vocal traditional Folk Song for 17 years & under and 2nd in the Vocal Baritone Solo for 19 years and under.



In the recent “Clarence Sutton Classic Basketball Tournament” Mark Banfield was named “Player of the Game” twice in the tournament. Great job!



(Left picture) Lt. Col. Wayne Pritchett, Divisional Commander presented “A Focus on Biblical Prophecy”. It was a live streaming video through our Corps website. An open question and answer period followed with participation from the audience and online viewers.



(right) Our newest Junior Soldiers displaying their enrollment certificates.



Major Lorne Pritchett and The Salvation Army CBS Worship Team participating in the CBS Winterfest Celebration of Faith at All Saint’s Parish Hall. This worship time and gospel singing has become an important part of the Winterfest celebrations.

(Photo courtesy of CBS Town Hall office)

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