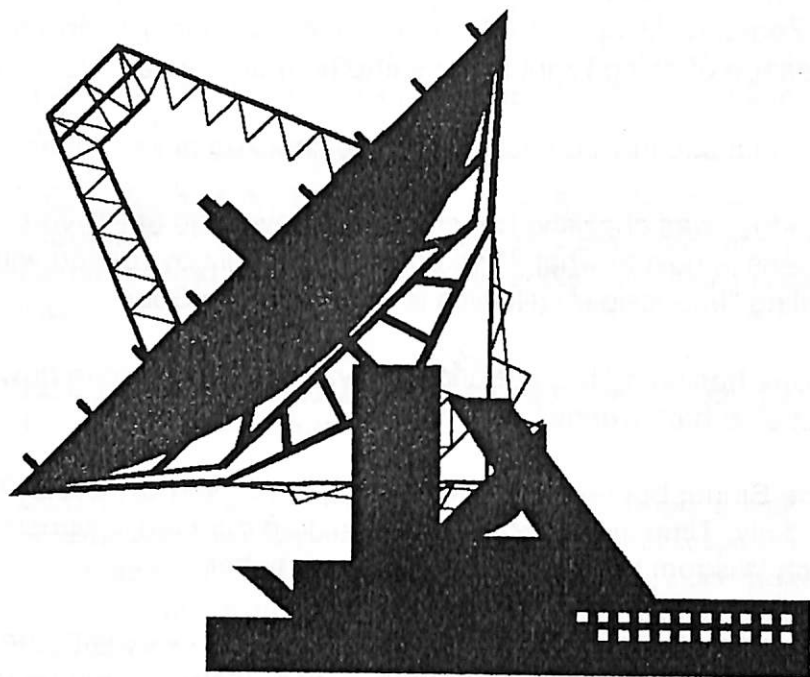


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a God who is bigger than the land ever noted for its awesome size-will begin to develop.

For our young people-

THE VANISHING FOOTPRINTS by Lois Walfrid Johnson. Book 4 in the Adventures of the Northwoods series. Kate walked 3 miles that cold January day to pick her family's creamery check. Yet she found that all the checks (American spelling for cheques) had been stolen the night before. No check means no money. When Kate, Anders and Erik discover the stolen loot, it seems they'll soon solve the mystery, instead they plunge into even bigger problems. Whom can they trust? What hidden danger lurks in the darkness, just beyond the dim glow of a lantern? Who is threatening their lives? And what will happen to Lars, the younger stepbrother Kate has learned to love? A secret room becomes important, boot prints in the snow suddenly vanish and every warning points towards danger!

TROUBLE AT WILD RIVER by Lois Walfrid Johnson. Book 5 in the Adventures of the Northwoods series. Kate, Anders and Erik spot a timber swindler on their way to see Joe, a Chippewa Indian boy. By a lantern's light, he is changing the ownership markings on logs that farmers plan to send down the river. Who is this thief? When Mama receives word that her brother Ben wants to visit, suspicion

turns towards him.

Shirley Fay,
Librarian

OUR YOUTH GROUP

We are a group of about 25 young people who nearly always have fun. We have a new and wonderful leader in Debbie who is bringing new light to our group. Every 2nd Saturday we have an activity that everyone can participate in and enjoy if they try. Our last activity was ice-skating at the Myer Music Bowl which gave a new meaning to wet and cold. In the next month, a new youth magazine will be released. This is a new exciting project which everyone can contribute to, so if anyone has anything they want to put in the mag, just give it to either Debbie or John or give them a call.

Remember, anyone who is between 13 and 30 is invited to come and join in the youth group activities. So bring ya friends and have a good time, without forgetting God because we are a Christian youth group. Don't forget on the 3rd of July there will be a 'Progressive Dinner' for everyone of the Corps. This will help the youth with fundraising, and your support would be greatly appreciated - DON'T MISS IT!!!

Also, don't forget about the youth bible studies, they are an important part of our growth in God. If you are not in any group, please don't feel left out - see either one of the group leaders or either of the youth leaders.

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THE BAND MESSAGE

By the time you receive this issue of the Communicator, our 'March of Witness' will probably be history. Although you might have noted that I'm not a strong supporter of Congress marches, I still believe the Salvation Army must be a Christian organization that is not afraid to be seen by the community. Hence, it is good for us to venture beyond the comfort zone of our warm and cosy citadel.

Tonight, the salvation meeting will be in the style of a musical night at the citadel. The senior band, and junior band led on by Bandsman Brett Woods, will be providing most of the items. We do trust you will be able to join with us for this occasion, and may I strongly suggest that you don't arrive late.

We offer our congratulations to Band Sergeant David Taylor who is now a member of the Melbourne Staff Band. David has worked hard, is a very good musician and will be a valued addition to that band. Incidentally, there are three Dandenong bandsmen who now serve with the M.S.B.

Next weekend (June 12th and 13th), our band and Corps Officers will be visiting and sharing with the Army folk at Maryborough. The purpose of our visit will be to witness and proclaim the name and love of Jesus Christ. Our theme will be to tell all people that "Because He Lives" we can face tomorrow - praise God for His goodness.

I would like to advise you of some coming events which will involve our band and will be held at the Dandenong Citadel. They are :-

****August 28th 1993 - Divisional Music Festival**

****November 13th 1993 - Dandenong Musicians
" " 14th 1993 Weekend**

Please note these dates in your diary as they promise to be very worthwhile and interesting activities.

God bless and keep you,
Des A. Fay
Bandmaster

FROM THE EDITOR

If anyone had submissions for the Communicator, please have them in the Editor's pigeon hole in the library by the last Sunday of the month. Any section articles, poems, short stories or even music and book reviews are greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Lynda Taylor

HOTEL REPORT

In all types of service to God, the people and the Salvation Army, many milestones are reached. Firstly, this coming month, I will have completed 8 years of visiting the hotels in Dandenong and surrounding areas.

I have seen many wonderful answers to prayer, some of which are Andrew's giving up drugs and alcohol and Steve giving up alcohol after 16 years. Joe gave up smoking and drinking, was reunited with his wife Mary and his two children, and became fully employed. Jacqueline has been reunited with her parents, and Naomi has given up drinking and now attends a Salvation Army church close to Dandenong.

Another answer to prayer was 4 and a half years ago when I was hit by a car, thrown 30 feet and was not hurt. Also, last month I saw the amount of money given to the Salvation Army pass the six figure mark.

This month, I have given out 28 parcels of food to needy people. One 32 year old man was crying on my shoulder as I gave him bread and a food parcel. When I met Phil taking home his carton of cans from a local hotel, he says I must have a sixth sense to always meet him as he is heading home, and I can once again remind him that both God and I love him.

As I look to the next year, I do so with complete assurance that God will give me the grace and the right words to speak in my contacts with the lost in the Dandenong hotels.

Please continue to pray for the lost, my work in this part of God's vineyard, and that my strength will be renewed. The 27th of May was my 60th birthday, and I praise God for His continuing grace and love to me.

Yours in His service,
Lindsay Francis

Before we can pray, "Lord, Thy kingdom come," we must be willing to pray, "My kingdom go."

Alan Redpath

He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

—Isaiah 53:3-6

THE COMPANION CLUB



Our meetings in May have been well attended, many thanks to the home league timbrelists and singers for a great mornings entertainment.

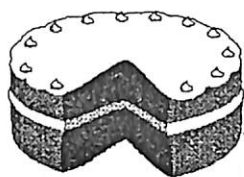
The meetings for June are a games morning on the 14th and on the 28th a representative of the Red Cross will be giving a talk. A note for your diary, on the 27th of september there will be a day trip to the Mornington Peninsula inwhich lunch is included, and on the 22nd of november a river lurch cruise. For any details contact Mrs Mary Allman on 799-3414

Fred Thompson

God has editing rights over our prayers. He will receive them as a teacher does a term paper. He will edit them, correct them, bring them in line with His will and then hand them back to us to be resubmitted.

Stephen Crotts

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



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| 1st | Anne Wiseman, Marlene Hobbs |
| 6th | Michael Retra, Matthew Edge |
| 7th | Rod Hill |
| 8th | Donald Nuttall |
| 9th | Stephen Menkens, Narelle Hall |
| 13th | Andrew de Groot |
| 16th | Marian Tremewen |
| 17th | Phyllis Leake, Rod Fay |
| 19th | Magda Katz, Lorraine Smith, Jerome Green |
| 20th | Amanda McMillin |
| 23rd | Laurie Palmer, Stephen Sheridan |
| 25th | Megan Clements |
| 26th | Michael Wood |
| 28th | Len Jermyn |