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MERTHYR TYDFIL

Work is progressing well at the new home at Merthyr Tydfil, although as we go to press, the builders are still on site.

We are pleased to announce that there will be an open day to look round the home on the afternoon of

**SATURDAY 28
 JULY 2007**

Please note however, that this does **NOT** mean that the home will be opening on this date.



Any one in need of a through floor lift? Able to carry a wheelchair and occupant. 3 years old. Very good condition. Located in Ramsgate, Kent. Please contact Brother Bell for more information. 01843 826 076. Please forward this information to any one who may be interested.



Special Feature

Sister Peggy Llewellyn, who is in our Leyland Home, was born in Liverpool in 1909. She married Steve in 1939 and they lived in Maghull near Liverpool.



During the difficult war years her husband was imprisoned for six months for his stand on neutrality. Peggy also had to endure fierce opposition from neighbours and some family members. Although not in the Truth at the time, Peggy was helped by the local sisters in caring for her family's needs, and this made a big impression on her. She came into the Truth after the birth of her third child.

Peggy always has been a hospitable person, opening her home to visiting brothers like John Barr, Harold King, Geoff Metcalf, John Blaney and many others. She also fully supported Steve when he served as the Congregation Servant in Maghull.



In 1962 they moved to Southport where her home became the centre of activity for the only District Convention ever to be held in that town. Her home also became an overnight stop for Bethel truck drivers every two weeks. The overnight guests brought much happiness to the home and no doubt had a good influence on some of her grandchildren, four of whom are past or present Bethelites in three different continents.

Peggy cared well for her children and grandchildren, and her good cooking and baking were renowned. She was a great home-maker but always put Kingdom interests first. They zealously attended meetings, never missing assemblies or conventions despite hardships. When attending the International Convention at Wembley Stadium in 1951, it took the family two days to drive the 200 miles there and two days to drive back.

Both Peggy and her husband have been fine examples to their three children who have pioneered or served Jehovah in other capacities. Peggy herself has shared in the pioneer work from time to time, plus working as a volunteer at Circuit Assemblies into her old age.

Despite failing eyesight and the death of her husband Steve, Peggy maintained her cheerful, hospitable spirit. She continued to have a full share in the ministry and was always ready with a comment or two at the meetings. Entering into her 90's, Peggy put a lot of effort into attending assemblies and conventions, getting up before the crack of dawn to attend the District Conventions at Manchester.

With assistance from relatives and caring brothers and sisters, Peggy managed to maintain her independence at home. However in 2005 she decided that the Leyland Jah-Jireh Home would be a good place to be in her circumstances, it would help her to maintain her faithful service to Jehovah and also be a safe environment.

Now at 98 years of age, Peggy cannot do what she once did. Nevertheless, from the time of her baptism, the dominant feature of her life has been her loyal service to Jehovah.

