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## THE TEACHER

Stand tall,  
Hold up your head -  
You may not have fine clothes  
Or downy bed,  
But walking close to God  
Will strengthen you for all  
The criticism hurled;  
And yours will be the hands  
That will shape the world.  
—Adah B. Duncan in "School and Community,"  
Sent in by Mrs. J. A. Burgum, Arthur.

## OCTOBER

And now indeed has beauty come to flower.  
Not April with its rapture and desire,  
But this October day is given power  
To break the heart and set the world on fire.  
No frail sweet blossoming of early spring  
Down sheltered lanes, or cupped beneath wet eaves  
Compares to this heady blossoming,  
These berries in the hedge, these brilliant leaves.  
From "The Lifted Lamp" by Grace Noll Crowell.

## The President's Letter

"Woe unto them that call evil good and good evil." Isa. 1-20.

Dear Workers:

Your president called on five Willard members in California last March. One of them gave us money to sponsor a boy at our Y.T.C. camp. She is Amy V. Anderson, whose mother belonged to our union here in Valley City; has been a donor to our camp for two years now. It was a great thrill to visit her in her home on Ocean Blvd., San Diego, and to know she has North Dakota interests in her heart and mind. As we walked on the beach picking up beautiful shells, we talked about world conditions, realizing that life is not a beach.

Please turn to the Concordance in your favorite Bible and to the word, "Water" and read many of the references. It is most refreshing to the soul.

Our second youth camp was most successful. Thank each one of you who sponsored a boy or girl. Thank you, Coopers-town W.C.T.U., for coming over and bringing cookies Friday evening for the boys and girls. Here is an excerpt from one of the many letters which Irene Morse, teacher from Minneapolis who taught and guided our youth so well both last year and this, received from one of the girls. I quote, "This camp has helped me to come closer to the Lord and restore my faith in Him. I am leaving camp with a lighter heart than when I came and I promised myself never to drink or smoke from this day forth. I'll try to come back next year." We thank each teacher and all who helped in any way. Sixty-eight (68) girls and boys enrolled and we had over one hundred (100) counting the faculty and visitors.

Come to State Convention in large numbers; to Bismarck on Oct. 12th. and receive an inspiration. Hear our National Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Herman Stanley; talk with other workers; feel the close Christian fellowship which binds us together to work against 'Public Enemy No. 1.' There is no defeat save in failure to make a fight.

"Pray and Educate, Pray and Legislate,  
Pray and Agitate, till every heart is stirred."

**COME TO THE STATE CONVENTION IN BISMARCK,  
OCT. 12th - 14th, 1960.**

Ruth Cooper Ottinger.

## Call For State Convention

The 71st annual meeting of the North Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union is hereby officially called to assemble in the McCabe Methodist Church, Bismarck, October 12, 13, 14, 1960. The Executive Committee will meet the afternoon of October 12, at one o'clock.

The Executive Committee is composed of the General Officers, the trustees, district presidents or their alternates, the general secretaries of the LTL and YTC, the Willard secretary, the editor of the White Ribbon Bulletin, department directors, organizers and field workers.

The membership of the state convention includes the Executive Committee; district corresponding secretaries and treasurers; chairmen of standing committees; presidents of local unions or their alternates; one delegate at large from each local union and one for every 30 paid members; one LTL delegate for every \$5.00 of LTL dues paid to the state treasurer, said delegate to be a superintendent. YTC is entitled to the same representation as the WCTU - one delegate at large and one for every 30 members.

The By-laws provide that the state treasurer's books shall close two weeks previous to the annual meeting.

Mrs. A. D. Ottinger, President.  
Mrs. Benjamin Gorder, Recording Secretary.



A Prayer Group at YTC Camp led by Irene Morse

## YTC President's Letter

Dear Friends:

First I want to thank the North Dakota WCTU for the fine support given to the 1960 YTC Camp, and all those who sent young people and helped us reach our goal. With 63 young people in camp, the enrollment of last year was nearly doubled.

This camp was a success in more than just a large enrollment. From the letters received by the counselors, the young people learned a great deal in our Alcohol - Narcotics Course, and Christian Citizenship classes. They also had a 'good time with a purpose' in Christian fellowship. With our trust in the Lord and your fine support our camp will keep growing.

In His service,

Dennis Topp, YTC President.

## CONVENTION HOSTESSES

General Chairmen—Mrs. P. O. Sathre, Mrs. Alvin Strutz  
Registration—Miss Judith Rue, Mrs. Gust Sjoblom, Mrs. C. Liessman.

Housing—Mrs. A. Loehrke, Mrs. Archie Palmer.

Music—Mrs. Oscar Forde.

White Ribbon Recruits—Mrs. Bessie Darling, Mrs. Adeline Christie.

Ushers and Pages—Thelma Vantine, Helen and Della Erickson.  
Flowers and Platform—Mrs. F. E. McCurdy.

Banquet and Luncheons—Mrs. Ruth Rittenbush, Mrs. E. N. He-dahl, Mrs. F. E. McCurdy, Helen Irons.

Transportation—Mrs. J. A. Engen, Mrs. Loehrke, Mrs. Vantine.

Speech Contests—Mrs. O. Forde, Bismarck; Mrs. Joel Erickson, Steele.

Exhibits—Mrs. G. Hample.

Publicity—Mrs. Gust Sjoblom.

Pianist—Mrs. Richard Klein.

Organist—Mrs. F. V. Tannehill.

## Notes From The Unions

Tower City had a White Ribbon Recruit meeting May 29 in the United Presbyterian church. Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, the district president, was guest, and presided at the service for eight children. Three of these were great granddaughters of the oldest member of the union; another was the twelve-day-old great grand-nephew of Elizabeth Preston Anderson. His mother assisted with Vacation Home LTL meetings.

June 17, the union met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Preston, with the mothers and the two boys sponsored for the YTC camp, as guests. The boys gave a report on their days at camp. They had been in the LTL group last year, and were the youngest ones at camp. June 23, the Home Vacation LTL was reorganized, with 19 children enrolled. They met once a week at the home of the union president, Mrs. Voorhes, with two WCTU members assisting her. After the LTL meeting, the members divided into two groups for graded lessons. The older group studied "Answers to Alcohol" with workbooks; the younger ones read and colored in "Learning is Fun." During a recreation period, they covered and decorated waste paper baskets. Early in August, the LTL and WCTU held a food sale at one of the stores, in which the LTL netted \$18.27. This will be used to provide three \$5.68 units for the Anna Gordon World Friendship Fund. The balance will be added to the contents of our weekly Penny Jar and given to the Crippled Children's Society. (We are greatly pleased to have this account of a Vacation LTL and its accomplishments; can't others do the same? Editor.)

The Prosper Union had the annual Family Night picnic and program on Wednesday, July 20. The program was given by the LTL and the young people who had attended YTC camp. The LTL presented a skit, "Narcotic Education Through Music." The filmstrip, "Facts or Fancy" from the state office was viewed by an audience of about 75-80. The campers from the Arthur and Prosper area reported on camp.

A silver medal Speech Contest, sponsored by the Frances Willard WCTU was held the evening of May 6th at the E. U. B. church, Belmont and 4th Ave., Grand Forks. Mrs. A. V. Shepard opened the meeting and Mrs. H. O. Hermanson presided for the contest program; Mrs. Howard Perkins conducted the devotions. Musical numbers included piano duets by Diane Biever and Rita LeRoux, also Carolyn Ronan and RoAnn Myer; Luther Frette gave two vocal solos and played the offertory. Mrs. Cecil Evans presented the silver medal to the winner, Ron Schaeffer; other contestants were Jennie Overland, Beth Sims, Kathleen Nelson, George Perkins and Sheryl Ehresman. Prof. Howard Perkins closed the meeting with prayer. The ushers, members of former classes, were Renee Friske and Nancy Bartunek; Mr. Luther Larson, Mrs. Cameron Hanson and Beverly Bartunek acted as judges.

The Cooperstown WCTU held an institute June 21, 1960; the two sessions were held in the Presbyterian church. Beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon, the following program was given, with Mrs. Gudrun Aalgaard presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Carl Hetland. After a song by the audience, the Rev. Donald Erdmann, pastor of Bethlehem Evangelical Free Church, led devotions; Mrs. Trygve Vigesa sang a solo, Mrs. Aalgaard gave a short talk, and the Thompson sisters sang. Directors of departments then told of the work of these departments: Mrs. Aalgaard, Flower Mission and Relief, and Literature; Miss Ragnhild Lima, Temperance Education in Church Schools; Mrs. Lars Nevland, Child Welfare. Nola and Ronald Loge gave an instrumental number. Mrs. Henry Nelson of Valley City, the district president, was guest speaker and conducted a White Ribbon Recruit service; the children were Kevin and Nathan Lunde, sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Lunde. After the Aaronic benediction, lunch was served in the church parlors. Miss Ragnhild Lima was in charge of the evening session, which began at 8 o'clock with devotions by the Rev. Harvey Senecal, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The six Loge sisters sang, Miss Lima gave a short talk, which was followed by an instrumental number given by the Fogderud young folks, and a recitation by Karen Helland. The Rev. Danielson of the Fargo Union Mission gave a talk and showed pictures from the Mission. A song was given by a boys quartette, composed of Peter, Roald, Loren and Daniel Vigesa, a generous offering received was given to the Fargo Union Mission. Rev. Senecal gave the closing prayer and benediction.

The Dickinson WCTU met at Rocky Butte Park for their meeting of July 25th, 1960, with Mrs. Arnold Bergan serving as hostess. The president, Janet Gilbert, presided at the meeting. Mrs. John Flowers gave a report on "Tobacco." The information for her talk was taken from the book "Alcohol and Narcotics." A number of the important facts that Mrs. Flowers brought out, linking the increase in lung cancer deaths with the increase in cigarette consumption, were quoted in the Dickinson "Press." This union is growing, and now has six churches represented in its membership. May its influence increase also. Mrs. Oliver Burwick, the secretary, sends this good report.

The Parshall union has reorganized the Loyal Temperance Legion with Mrs. Michael Jones and Mrs. Arlin Nelson as leaders. Five meetings have been held, and there are 22 paid members. ((Good Work! Editor.)

The Nekoma union held its annual White Ribbon Recruit meeting at the Frank Beasley home August 3, with a good attendance. Older recruits gave the program; Jane Egge read the scripture lesson and Linda Gronhoyd repeated Bible verses. The two girls who attended the YTC camp this year, Donna Ormiston and Barbara Johnston, gave a day-by-day account of what they did. With the two who attended last year, Patricia Johnson and Cathy Torgerson, they sang the YTC song, and the "Headaches, Heartaches" song also. "Pat" and Cathy told what impressed them most last year. The eight little ones dedicated were Debra Lynne, Wesley Earl and Clinton Edward, children of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gronhoyd; Annette Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Flom; Julie Faye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hultstrand; Betty Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moen; Susan Kim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ormiston; and Duane Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gronhoyd. Three of these were small babies. Of the 35 present, 15 were adults, four of high school age, and the rest were children and babies, who were guests of the hostess at lunch time.

Good news received from Mrs. Oscar Huus, president of the Parshall union, tells of a meeting with a group of ladies at New Town July 26th, when a new union was organized there. Officers elected were: President, Louella Thompson; 1st Vice Pres., Ruth Alden; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Charlotte Eide; Treasurer, Mrs. Marie Thompson; Secretary, Barbara Satterthwaite. Success to them!

Likewise we are happy to know that the state vice president, Mrs. E. J. Huntley, with the help of Mrs. A. L. Baxtrom of Mylo, organized a new union there with eight voting members and two honorary members. The officers of this new Mylo union are: President, Mrs. A. L. Baxtrom, Mylo; V. P., Mrs. Reinhard Neameyer, Agate; Sec.-Treas., Miss Ruth I. Baxtrom, Mylo. They expect more women to join soon; may this organization, too, be successful and give help where needed. As we go to press, we have word of two more new unions - Regent and Hettinger.

## North Dakota's 2nd YTC Encampment

JUNE 8 - 12, 1960

Our second North Dakota YTC Camp has been a great success. This camp was known as the "Forward" camp. Indeed strides have been made forward. For we grew in number of campers - from 39 in 1959 to 63 in 1960. The staff personnel and faculty numbered 12. As our camp paper editor said: "We had some rain and wind but only sunshine in our hearts. It was a great privilege to worship the One true God though we were of many denominations. A spirit of co-operation, along with friendliness, helpfulness, and participation made this camp a truly wonderful one."

The study book, "Alcohol and Lawlessness," by Shupe was studied by all the campers, with Mrs. Mabel Solum as the untiring instructor. Several leaflets on the harmfulness of the use of tobacco were also brought before the class. "Dad" Elliott of St. Paul, and a familiar face at the Minnesota YTC camps, gave the Christian Citizenship class much food for thought. From this class, he selected seven members to discuss the topic of "Youth In The Space Age."

We greeted each day with God's Word in our Morning Watch with Irene Morse of Hi-way Book Nook, Minneapolis, Minn., setting before us the guideposts for the day. Each day for the chapel period, Eleanor Carlson inspired us with her chalk talks. The messages of "The Mansion in the Sky," "Home, Sweet Home," and "The Morning Awakening" were presented in magnificent hues as scripture was read, and musical numbers were sung. "The Master's Face" was a portion of our evening program. Likewise, "Theobald Faces the Facts."

Forty-four pledges were signed at this camp period. We trust these young boys and girls will go home and establish a YTC in their respective communities.

Music was indeed in the air at this camp session. Whether it was at Morning Watch, Chapel Time, Orientation Period, Chow Line, Evening Specials, Cabin Devotions, or Sunday morning services, we always had special numbers. The camp choir was a thrill to hear and was under the direction of Dorothy Hanson. Judy Peterson was our official pianist.

Then, there was woodworking in handicraft class under the leadership of Eleanor Carlson and Joyce Kiveley. Joyce was also our lifeguard. Mrs. Melvin Gangness, General Secretary.

### NORTH DAKOTA YTC OFFICERS

President, Dennis Topp, Juanita, North Dakota; Vice President, James Ballweber, New England, North Dakota; Recording Secretary, Barbara Lako, Arthur, North Dakota; Corresponding Secretary, Sharon Ballweber, New England, North Dakota; Treasurer, Patricia Johnson, Fairdale, North Dakota; 2nd Vice

## Personal Mention

After her return from the trip she took with her husband to California and to Denver for the national meeting of the Methodist Church, our state president spoke at four district conventions and reports them all very fine. By way of a change, she took care of her son's little family for a week, while Dr. and Mrs. Roy Ottinger went to Texas for some special work in Chiropractic. She thoroughly enjoyed all five grandchildren, especially the six-month-old baby boy.

Dean Shingler of Baltimore, Md., who is the son of Mrs. J. M. Shingler of Bowesmont, planned in May to take his mother to London, England, for a visit with relatives whom she had never seen. We hope the plan has been carried out. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halcrow expected to make a tour of Europe this summer, starting in July. Mr. Halcrow is a brother of Mrs. Shingler, and of Mrs. Harry Tisdale of Grand Forks.

Mrs. Howard Bellamy of Drayton spent the winter in Miami, Fla. She attended WCTU meetings there which she found most interesting. Mrs. Bellamy is the president of the Drayton Union, which is working again after lapsing for a year or two.

Mrs. H. Waller of Hoffman, Minn., who is a former North Dakotan, renewed her subscription to the White Ribbon Bulletin last spring, saying that she did not want to miss any issues. Thank you, Mrs. Waller!

Mrs. A. A. Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., who lived in Langdon for a number of years before going to the coast, kindly sent a copy of the Southern California White Ribbon to Ye Editor. This paper featured the coming Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest, in which 16 colleges were expected to participate, to select one to represent California South at the National contest, to be held in connection with the National WCTU convention. We do appreciate Mrs. Johnson's interest in our work.

A much appreciated letter from Mrs. Walter Morwood of Ardoch, who is the president of the Gilby Union, tells us that the new president of Grand Forks district, Mrs. Gerald Morwood, with her husband and family went to Red Willow lake for a week end outing while the YTC camp was in session. Their high school son Robert and James and John Wilson who accompanied them, attended the meetings at the camp. The Morwoods are convinced of the worth of the YTC Camp.

Our state vice president with her husband, the Rev. E. J. Huntley, who is a Methodist minister, have been transferred since the last conference, from Lansford to Rolla; he will also serve the church in Dunseith. We hope they will enjoy their new charge, and that their labors will be blessed.

Mrs. L. E. Henningar of Williston wrote happily of the 12 little White Ribbon Recruits dedicated at their district convention, and of her joy over the LTL that is functioning there again. Mrs. Hennigar was president of the Williston union for a number of years.

We regret that in a car accident last spring, Mrs. Joseph Hefta of Stanley was seriously injured, and has had a long hospital stay. Her crushed hip required surgery, but we are glad to know that she is now at home. Her husband, the Rev. Joseph Hefta, pastor of the Baptist church at Stanley, was injured also, but not so badly. They both were very kind when Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Huntley were there doing field work last spring. Relatives have been caring for the Hefta children while the mother was unable to do so. (Ye Editor has had the privilege of watching Rev. Hefta grow up; his parents are neighbors.)

The Rev. S. H. Njaa of Northwood was honored at special services at the Evangelical Lutheran church there Sunday, Aug. 7, to celebrate his 90th birthday. Rev. Njaa was pastor of three rural congregations in the Northwood area for nearly 40 years, he 'retired' in 1949 only to take over as full time pastor of the Northwood Hospital and Home for the Aged. So he works hard at being retired, visiting patients at the hospital daily, holding two Sunday services, one in English and one in Norwegian, besides evening devotions; editing the English-Norwegian newspaper "The Northwood Emissaeren" published monthly; working in the small garden in the back yard of their home across the street from the hospital and Home. Mrs. Njaa, who was president of the Northwood WCTU for a number of years, is well known to many of our women. We offer congratulations and good wishes to both of them.

At the regular meeting in July of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church of Arthur, special honors were given to Mrs. Jessamine Burgum and Mrs. Emma Williams, both of whom have been active members of the organization for 52 years. They were given Life Memberships and gold medals from the North Dakota Methodist Conference held at Devils Lake in June. Presentation was made by Mrs. C. A. Bransted, the president of the WSCS; corsages were given them from the local society, and they enjoyed a good program and a fine lunch. Both Mrs. Burgum and Mrs. Williams are members of the Arthur WCTU; each financed a high school student to the YTC Camp at Red Willow lake this year. They were pleased

when one of them - Barbara Lako - was elected recording secretary of the state YTC.

A wedding of especial interest to YTC and WCTU members took place in the Assembly of God church in Minot the evening of July 8, 1960, when Sharon Lucille Hanson became the bride of James J. Ballweber of New England. Both are officers of the North Dakota YTC, Sharon serving as corresponding secretary, and James as vice president. According to Mrs. Brooks, who represented the state WCTU at the wedding, Sharon looked very lovely in her white waltz length gown with chiffon overskirt and filmy veil. She was attended by her sister, Hazel Hanson, and Don Schorer was best man; Rev. Kingsriter, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. At the close of the service, James and Sharon joined hands and sang a duet, a song written especially for them by Lowell Lindstrom of the Lakewood Park Bible School, Devils Lake, where these young people first met. Many relatives and friends were present to wish them well, and all of us offer our congratulations and best wishes for a useful, happy life together. They are living near New England, N. D., where the bridegroom farms.

## From The State Historian

The WCTU women of the past have 'cast their shadows before them,' and they have reached great men and women who are 'carrying on' around the world, as our WCTU noontide prayer encircles the earth. Special prayers were given at the Bismarck district convention held May 17, 1960, at Sterling, for our President Eisenhower, who was passing through his Gethsemane at the Big Four Summit meeting in Paris, while our group was in session out here on North Dakota's peaceful prairies.

Thoughts came, how through the past God has selected and trained men and women who have emerged from small remote localities to lead our Nation through difficult crises. From our own organization there was Frances Willard, Elizabeth Preston Anderson and a long list of others; Presidents Hoover and Eisenhower; General Custer in early Dakota days; three generations of Rockefellers, etc.

God's special blessings poured down on us in showers of much needed rain while our eloquent state vice president, Mrs. E. J. Huntley was making an urgent appeal for immediate action among our children and young people against our ancient foe, Alcohol! She also spoke of a National scrap book contest, which ended in June. This does not in any way interfere with the appeal from your State Historians to keep records and secure data in every local and district WCTU, concerning every member, how long total abstainers or when they signed the pledge. All this for our state files.

We hope to meet you and discuss the keeping of records and other historical matters at our coming state convention Oct. 12-14. Welcome to Bismarck! But you will see the building of a brewery at our 'front door,' and the penitentiary near by is building extensively. What a prospect for our youth! You are most cordially invited to attend our convention.

Most sincerely,  
Mrs. Chas. Liessman.

### HE HADN'T TIME TO . . .

(Commended to persons afflicted with Hurrityitis)

Hadn't time to greet the day  
Hadn't time to laugh or play;  
Hadn't time to wait a while;  
Hadn't time to give a smile;  
Hadn't time to glean the news!  
Hadn't time to dream or muse;  
Hadn't time to train his mind,  
Hadn't time to just be kind;  
Hadn't time to see a joke,  
Hadn't time to write his folk;  
Hadn't time to take a rest,  
Hadn't time to act his best;  
Hadn't time to pen a note,  
**Hadn't time to cast a vote;**  
Hadn't time to sing a song,  
Hadn't time to right a wrong;  
Hadn't time to send a gift,  
Hadn't time to practice thrift;  
Hadn't time to lend or give,  
Hadn't time to really live;  
Hadn't time to heed a cry,  
Hadn't time to say good-by;  
Hadn't time to read this verse,  
Hadn't time—he's in a hurry.

The Evangelist.

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## Child Honorary Members

### 1954

Carla Jean Main, given by Mrs. Philip Stolberg, Flasher; Stanford James Campbell, given by Mrs. Howard Kemis, Fargo; Allen David Ottinger, Paul Roy Ottinger, and Ann Margaret Ottinger, given by their grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Ottinger, Valley City; Barbara K. Burgum, given by Mrs. J. A. Burgum, Arthur; Kurt Roland Miller, given by Mrs. Oscar Kjørle, Fargo; Janet Dell Salter, given by Mrs. R. A. Salter, Menoken; Lori Dece Schrieber, by Mrs. Martha Nelson, Northwood; Margaret Susan Lee, by Mrs. Frank Beasley, Fairdale; Colleen Marjorie Bonness by Mrs. Laura Brooks, Minot; Kathleen Mary Kinsella, by Mrs. George Muir, Gilby; Jonathan Carter Carlson, by Mrs. C. F. Truax, Minot.

### 1955

Jeffrey Muir Dickson, given by Mrs. Josie Dickson, Gilby; Barbara Jean Hagen, given by Mrs. Albert Hagen, Northwood; Sally Rae Dickson, Thomas Allen Dickson, given by their great-grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Dickson, Gilby; William Michael Robb, given by Mrs. Frank Beasley, Fairdale.

### 1956

Cynthia Rose Haibeck, given by Mrs. Andrew Haibeck, Fargo; Mark Roy Samuelson, given by Mrs. J. A. Burgum, Arthur; Margo Elizabeth Dickson, by her great grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Dickson, Gilby; David Douglas Steen and Mary Louise Ottinger, by their grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Ottinger; Susan Marie Herzberg, by her grandmother, Mrs. Ira Herzberg, Jamestown; Bruce Lindsay Poulson, by his grandmother, Mrs. H. G. Poulson, Jamestown; Keith Everett Huntley and Dale Jason Huntley, by their grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Huntley, Lansford; Jennie Lorraine Barlow, by her great grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Youngman, Dickey; Robert Noel Willis, by his great grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Hart, Williston; Philip Jonathon Campbell and Stewart Michael Kemis, by their grandmother, Mrs. Howard Kemis, Fargo; Loren Dosland Wright, by his great aunts, Clara and Gertie Lobben, Fargo; Donald Bruce Miller, by Mrs. Frank Beasley, Fairdale.

### 1957

Mark David Dickson, by Mrs. W. G. Dickson, Gilby; Dawn Louise Stolberg and Bruce Kenneth Main, by their grandmother, Mrs. Philip Stolberg, Mandan; Jennifer Lynn Hegg, by Mrs. Leonard Bilden; David Gene Birkland and Donaele Clark, by Mrs. George Canfield, Williston; Suzette Peltier by Mrs. J. A. Burgum, Arthur; Roger Arthur Long, by Mrs. Arthur Long, Fargo.

### 1958

Catherine Marie Kemis, by Mrs. Howard Kemis, Fargo; George E. Benson, III, and Patricia Benson, by Mrs. Andrew Haibeck, Fargo; Karen Von Linden, by Mrs. Walter Morwood, Ardoch; Mark Andrew Shelton, Michael T. Shelton, by Mrs. Mae Brudevold, Fargo; Ramona Ann Skime and Vicky Elaine Skime, by Mrs. Benjamin Gorder, Grafton; Thomas Charles Graves and Jean Marie Robb, by Mrs. Frank Beasley, Fairdale; Gregory Everet Rogers, Shari Diane Rogers, and Debra Barletson, by their great grandmother, Mrs. Axel Olson, Parshall; Ruth Ann Harkenrider, by her great grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Burgum, Arthur.

### 1959

Bruce Hanson Voorhees, by his aunt, Mrs. Marlon Voorhees, Tower City; Charles Robert Jenkins, by Mrs. Frank Beasley, Fairdale; Daniel Charles Summers, Christine Denise Summers, Jeffery Douglas Popst and Judith Mae Popst, all by their grandmother, Mrs. H. O. Hermanson, Grand Forks.

## A Word To The Wise

Dear Friends All:

It seems like a long time since I have written to you; I hope that all have had pleasant summers and can look back upon worth while things accomplished. In our corner of the state, the crops have suffered from lack of rain at the right time. As I write, the harvest is on, and some fields in the neighborhood have yielded astonishingly well in spite of the dry weather. No one on the farms will need to go hungry.

Our state president has given her entire summer to field work, visiting unions already going, and helping to make sentiment for new ones. At last report she had spent time in five towns; perhaps many more since then. She understands the courage of the women who will start and continue this work; many are willing to help, but do not feel equal to becoming the leaders. The "Divide to Multiply" plan offered by the National WCTU should make this easier, as the unions are divided into smaller groups, each with a captain, and each group is given something to do. No one needs to fear serving as president, with a membership of workers at the various tasks assigned. These include promoting attendance through visits, telephone calls, invitations; the collection of dues in each group by one assigned; promoting membership by the 'Each one gain one' plan. At our coming state convention, we will have as guest speaker Mrs. Herman Stanley, the National corresponding secretary, who will be able to answer any questions about the many things that can be done. There are enough departments and plans in the WCTU so that every woman can 'ride a hobby,' if she will. Please, let more of our women be willing to give service as leaders. It is not a frightening task!

We are happy to hear of more LTL work going on; will you all please read the report from the Tower City union, in the 'Notes from the Unions,' about their Vacation Home LTL? It sounds like a lot of good work, and being done in vacation, does not conflict with school affairs. Consider trying it next summer, will you not? That is, if you have not been able to carry on the LTL work all the year; more power to you if you can!

Have you read the notice that the club rates for the Union Signal will be discontinued this fall, and available only at the National Convention? Perhaps some will like to try the 'Three Years for \$5.00' subscription plan, which can still be had. Of course you can't do without the paper! Two or three special features alone are worth the price of the subscription.

It was my privilege a few days ago to make a brief call upon our Sara E. Ferber, poet and long time member from Oakes, who has now resided in St. Anne's Guest Home in Grand Forks for some time. She was eager to know more of what is going on in WCTU work, and enjoyed some pansies and asters that I took to her from my Old Fashioned Garden. I am sure she would appreciate calls from our Grand Forks women, very much. Those of us whose housekeeping duties keep us occupied, perhaps to the point of extreme weariness, can hardly realize how long the hours can be for those whose disabilities prevent such activities.

Mrs. Ottinger has been using a very fine tape recording made by Mr. Roy Lund of Valley City, on the subject of 'Moderate Drinking' (so called.) Dr. Ottinger liked the speech so much that he bought a record player to use it with. There are so many ways to help! And the Evil One finds all sorts of ways to encourage temptation. I have been told of an advertisement of sweatshirts bearing the insignia and title "U S A Drinking Team," and the urgent suggestion that all should 'join the United States drinking team. Great warm-up shirt for beer busts, coke-talls, drinking bouts, fraternity and sorority parties.'

Thanks for all your letters. This issue of our paper will cover the time from July to October, as the mid-summer one was omitted because of having to change printers. The March-April number was the last that the Usaker Printing Company could do for us, as the business was sold following the death of the owner, Mr. I. H. Usaker, long time friend of the Temperance cause. Miss Evelyn Usaker, the manager in recent years, expects to make her home in California by fall. We are grateful for all the good work she has done. We feel that our new printer, Mr. Grant J. Lindlauf of Minot, also will be kind and efficient.

P.S. A note just received from Mrs. P. O. Sathre of Bismarck says that they have arranged to have the banquet, and the two noon luncheons on Thursday and Friday of the convention week, served in the dining room of the convention church, the McCabe Methodist church. That will give more time for visiting, for committees to meet, and other advantages. I hope to see many of you there. E. C. B.

Cordially yours,  
Elizabeth C. Beasley.

## Notes From The Unions

Our state president, Mrs. A. D. Ottinger, came to Jamestown with three other Valley City members for the Thanksgiving meeting of the Lydia Wanner Union held at the home of Mrs. Earl Baugh. She dressed in a Crusader costume and related the story of the Crusader movement nine decades ago.

During the month of November an effort was made to gain nine new members, one for each decade since the Crusader movement began in 1863. This effort brought forth NINE NEW MEMBERS and the Lydia Wanner Union of Jamestown is going to be a Crusade Union. This was assured at the Christmas meeting held at the home of Mrs. Alex C. Burr when Mrs. O. Burkhardt, Mrs. J. Guthmiller, Mrs. Claire Kern, and Mrs. Fred Sommers joined the ranks. Mrs. D. DePuy, Mrs. Alex Jawaski, Mrs. J. W. Schmidt, Miss Martha Schmitt and Miss Edna Stafsburg had become members in November.

Mrs. N. E. CcCoy was in charge of the December meeting. Miss Edna Stafsburg was the devotional leader and Mrs. L. Miller, the wife of the minister of the Assembly of God Church was the soloist and Mrs. G. L. Riffe told a Christmas story. There were 22 present in all and there was a cookie exchange as well as cookies brought to be distributed to shut-ins.

The Julia D. Nelson union had a nice Christmas party at the First Lutheran Church in Fargo, for their December meeting. Mrs. G. Rondestvedt and Mrs. G. House and Bradley Grondahl told the Christmas Story beautifully in reading and songs. Their special speaker for the meeting was Mr. Osinami, a young man from Nigeria, who is a college student here. He told of customs in their country. After his talk their white Christmas tree was decorated by the group with green and silver (money). \$54.00 were obtained for our youth camp from the decorations, also the union gained 2 new members.

The Cooperstown WCTU held a Tea for the teachers, Oct. 14th at which 23 teachers attended. They were served pumpkin pie, coffee and fruit drink. A short program was given and literature was handed out to each one.

The November meeting was "Family Night" on Nov. 19th, which was well attended, including 10 YTC members and 15 LTL members who took over the program. The program consisted of an instrumental number, singing by different young people and a report of his trip to the National WCTU convention in Columbus, Ohio, by Ronald Loge. Ronald told in detail about all of the activities on YTC Day, Aug. 24th. He went with Roger Finch, North Dakota YTC president. They had a very interesting time together with 400 YTC'ers from all over the United States. A vocal solo, a film "The Choice Is Yours" and prayer concluded the program. The young people then sold \$24.00 worth of candy bars, the profit of which goes to the YTC Camp. The YTC'ers also handed out literature.

The Dec. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Inga Loge. The members met there first and after the meeting they all went to the Rebecca Rest Home, where they served Jule Kaga, cookies and coffee. A short devotional program was given and each member of the Home was given a bag of fruit and candy.

A Neighborhood Institute was conducted by the Max and Benedict WCTU's at the Max Baptist Church, with Mrs. George Fannik in charge. A White Ribbon Recruit service was held in the afternoon. Two babies were dedicated by Mrs. Everett Johnson. Following this service the young people who were to present speeches gathered at the church and were entertained for supper. Mrs. Anderst, the high school English

teacher from Max, Mrs. Anton Thorson and Rev. Arvith Foat from Benedict were judges of this contest. The speakers who won the medals were Mary Quanbeck and Terry Dwelle from Garrison. Shirley Lushenko and Gordon Johnson received honorable mention.

A very successful poster contest was conducted for this institute with more than 80 posters entered by pupils from Benedict, Douglas, Max and Garrison. First place winners were LaVonne Lushenko, Grade 11, De Light Honcharoff, Grade 5, Betty Tooke, Grade 6, Lorie Scheresky, Grade 4, all of Max and Cheryl Flath, Grade 6, of Garrison. Second place winners were: Gordon Johnson, Grade 11, Michelle Johnson, Grade 5, Bradley Pozarnsky, Grade 6, and Beverly Johnson, Grade 4, all of Max.

Robert Stroh, highway patrolman from Garrison, spoke at the evening session. He encouraged us in our work as he related to us the problems that drinking drivers bring him each day. A film, "Red River of Life" was shown.

The Prosper WCTU met with Mrs. Alvin Anderson in October. The program was on Character Education. Mrs. Melvin Gangness reported on the convention in Jamestown. Mrs. Gordon Langseth was appointed to help with the Poster contest at Ameniam.

In November the meeting was with Mrs. Oscar Johnson. Mrs. Gordon Langseth gave a book report on "Mind If I Smoke?" which brought out a very educational discussion.

The Hettinger union had their October meeting at the home of Mrs. Lena Stocking with Mrs. Sven Norby and Mrs. Earl Powell assisting hostesses. There were seventeen women present and four new members were taken in, and one, who has been living in another town for some time, was re-enlisted. The Hettinger women are working hard to gain their NINE new members before Dec. 23, 1963.

Members of the Landgon Woman's Christian Temperance Union entertained the women teachers and the wives of the men teachers of the Langdon Public School system, at the regular meeting designated as "Guest Night," Monday evening, Nov. 4, 1963, in the Langdon Presbyterian church. A fine program was given by members of the union and three young ladies.

Mrs. Frank Beasley of Fairdale, who was guest speaker, spoke on the "Purpose of The WCTU" and closed with the reading, "The Ambulance in The Valley." The program closed with all singing, "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds."

A social hour followed with lunch served by the hostesses, Ila McDonald and Eliza Cheately.

This comes from Valley City: Because of the blizzard today, Dec. 13th, we had to cancel our WCTU meeting. This could be a blow to our work but it needn't be. After prayer today, we decided to start the "Rock of Ages" dues for next year. We took a small can (had contained condensed orange juice) and covered it with red and silver Christmas paper. Then cut two white crosses from white paper and glued the crosses on either side - cut a slit in the top (the pennies can't fall out) and said a prayer for each Nat'l. officer - then local officers - our ministers - their wives - the liquor dealers and then ran out of pennies.

The Grand Forks union does this and Mrs. Spicer told us about it at Jamestown. The Bismarck union likes the idea and my sister, Mrs. Forde, told me about it when we were there a couple of weeks ago. Her little covered juice can was already heavy.

Won two members over the phone for the first time - they understood that because of the storm we couldn't call in person. While we don't recommend this method, it helps to be a Crusade union!

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## Pen Points

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL! THE NEW YEAR

"God takes our yesterdays worn and old  
Touched with failures and sinning  
And gives to each with a grace untold  
A bright new year with dawn of gold  
Gives us a fresh beginning." —Anon.

We've all had problems and made mistakes this past year, so it's wonderful to be able to start a new year even though it may hold new problems and possibly some of our mistakes, as it's the busy person, the one whose trying to do things, who is most subject to mistakes. Don't worry however, just use them as ladders to climb on instead of stumbling blocks to fall ure.

In the October 31, 1963 issue of the Minot Daily News I read the following article from Winnipeg, Can.:

"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union may drop the word Christian from it's name. Mrs. William Watson of Vancouver, world recording secretary of the international organization, said the change is "being considered" because "while the world organization is composed essentially of Christian women, members of other religions do belong."

This article greatly disturbs me. I am amazed at even considering such a thing. Our organization was founded by christian women in prayer to the only Power in Heaven and on earth who can do all things. To leave the word Christian out of our name would be to deny the very power by which we exist. While there IS strength in numbers let us remember that the Israelites fell because they included a mixed multitude in their exit from Egypt — people who worshiped idols and not worshipers of the true God. We do not always conquer because of large numbers, Gideon in the Bible overcame a large army with a very few alert, obedient and fearless soldiers.

I feel that those of other religions who do not wish to work under the Christian banner should fight this enemy, beverage alcohol, under their own banner.

I hope that all true thinking women will write protests to our national president, Mrs. Fred J. Toozee, or to the World president, Mrs. T. Roy Jerrett. I believe a letter sent to our National Headquarters at Evanston, Ill., will reach them.

January 17th is the day to observe Temperance work in the schools. Try to get into as many as possible. Mrs. Ralph Kraft, 410 6th Ave. N. E., Jamestown, N. Dak., is in charge of our film library. Order films from her.

February is the month for Frances Willard Teas. Remember that ALL the offering you receive goes to Mrs. Grondahl. She will send \$2.00 of it to National and the rest will remain in our state for carrying on our WCTU work here. The Lillian Stevens Legislative fund is sent in the same way. The more you send in the more we have to work with.

May you have a fruitful and happy year in WCTU,  
Hazey Huntley

## New District!

For some years the western part of our state has been divided into two large districts, with many miles to travel. Because of this great distance a slice has been taken from each of these districts to form what is now our new District, called the Mid-West District. Mrs. Olaf Bakke of New England, is the District president and Mrs. Marcus Bakke of Scranton is the vice-president of this new district. We are happy over this and wish the new district real progress and success.

## Treasurer's Report

Oct. 15 to Dec. 15th

**DUES:** Tower City 7, Minot 16, Oakes 21, Julia D. Nelson 31, LaMoure 17, Crosby 9, Napoleon 14, Bismarck 23, Max 8, Hannaford 14, Benedict 10, Dickinson 5, Steele 14, Dickey 14, Larimore 21, Grand Forks 11, Valley City Iota Sigma 12, Parshall 25, Jamestown 15, Drayton 24, Northwood 58, Marion 14, McKenzie 2, Gilby 11, Lisbon Iota Sigma 12, Hettinger 36, Granville 12, Langdon 24, Williston 18, Edgeley 13, Fargo 33.

**CCC:** Tower City \$1.75, LaMoure \$3.50, Crosby \$2.25, Max \$2.00, Julia D. Nelson \$7.75, Bismarck \$5.75, Steele \$3.50, Dickey \$3.50, Larimore \$5.25, Grand Forks \$2.75, Valley City Iota Sigma \$3.00, Parshall \$6.25, Jamestown \$8.75, Gilby \$2.75, Marion \$3.50, Lisbon Iota Sigma \$3.00, Granville \$3.00, Langdon \$6.00.

**BUDGET:** Tower City \$7, Minot \$14, Crosby \$11, Max \$1, Benedict \$15, Julia D. Nelson \$25, Bismarck \$19, Steele \$14, Dickey \$14, Larimore \$21, Fargo \$38, Grand Forks \$11, Valley City Iota Sigma \$12, Parshall \$28, Jamestown \$32.50, Edgeley \$16, Gilby \$9.65, Lisbon Iota Sigma \$5.60, Northwood \$58, Granville \$11, Langdon \$26.

**LILLIAN STEVENS LEGISLATIVE FUND:** Crosby \$2, Max \$2, Valley City Iota Sigma \$2, Parshall \$5, Granville \$1.

**FRANCIS WILLARD MEMORIAL FUND:** Crosby \$2, Max \$2, Valley City Iota Sigma \$2, Parshall \$5, Granville \$2.

**STATE REPORTS:** LaMoure \$2, Max \$1, Grand Forks \$2, Edgeley \$1, Granville \$1.

**WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN:** LaMoure \$2, Max \$2, Parshall \$5, Granville \$1.

**WILLARD MEMBERSHIP DUES:** \$4.00.

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID SO FAR THIS YEAR:** 600.

**HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS:** \$20.00.

**MEMORIALS:** Mrs. J. B. Adams made Mr. J. B. Adams a Memorial Member. Jamestown Union made Mrs. Mary King a Memorial Member, and \$36.00 in memorial gifts in memory of Mrs. Bessie Ordaahl of Edinburg were sent in by her husband, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beasley, by Edinburg WCTU, and by Mrs. Benj Gorder and Miss C. Gjerve.

**LIGHT LINE UNIONS:** Parshall, Langdon, YTC: \$1.00.

**MONEY TREE:** Julia D. Nelson \$34.00.

**CRUSADE UNIONS:** Tioga, Hettinger, Valley City, and Lydia Wanner Union of Jamestown.

## Legislation

Dear Co-Workers:

We are most grateful for the devotion Miss Judith Rue gave as Director of the Legislative Department the past five years and we would wish she could have seen her way clear to continue in that capacity. I can not begin to take her place but I shall endeavor to keep the wheels turning.

The best suggestion I could make at this time would be to reiterate the advice of Miss Rue to have each Union appoint a Legislative Chairman and see that she has the UNION SIGNAL. The Washington Letter in it is excellent and the Chairman should study it. The bills which we favor or oppose are listed. These must be studied in order to act with intelligence upon the suggestions made by Mrs. Mildred B. Herman, Representative National WCTU of the Bureau of Legislation, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully yours, Mrs. Alex C. Burr

## Noontide Hour of Prayer

"It is always noontime somewhere, and across The awakening continents from shore to shore Somewhere our prayers are rising evermore." Lift up a standard for the people." Isa. 62:10.

## Child Welfare Department

Dear Co-Workers:

I had hoped you could have a new director this year—one that could in some way fill you with enthusiasm and a desire to make this the most important department and the enrollment of White Ribbon Recruits the greatest in the history of our state WCTU.

"Children are a heritage of the Lord." Plasm 127:3

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.

"The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom." Henry Ward Beecher.

The aim of this department is to dedicate pre-school children in the principles of purity and abstinence as little White Ribboners, White Ribbon Recruits, whenever and wherever possible. First: Appoint a local director who will endeavor to hold at least one dedication in her local union this year; Keep an accurate record of White Ribbon Recruits dedicated from year to year. Who will report to state director immediately after the dedication giving name of child, date of birth including year and parents name and initials and address. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. The state director sends a birthday greeting to all WRR's each year until they are six years old. She should also notify state director of any change of address and removal from locality; she should also see that each child receives his or her promotion certificate. That child is then ready for the Loyal Temperance Legion and should be enrolled at once. These graduates make a nucleus for a new legion and should be organized at once.

Second: Invite young mothers to join the WCTU or Iota Sigma WCTU. Give an annual party for WRR's and their mothers, A May Day tea, a Christmas party or a summer lawn party. You can see the importance of an interested and active local director.

Third: Distribute literature and cooperate with other organizations in promoting child welfare. A dedication might be arranged in cooperation with the cradle roll department of any church. That would acquaint the mothers with our work.

Read carefully the literature enclosed by state director. I especially call your attention to the leaflet, "Child Welfare Projects." Let me have some snap shots of dedication services. The caring and sharing project should appeal to members that like to sew. This affords an opportunity for every member to help. You will find address on leaflet and instructions what to send and how to wrap. Let us have many responses to this appeal.

Teach the necessity of total abstinence from the use of beverage alcohol and other harmful narcotics in maintaining christian homes. Let us win young mothers for membership in our organization by showing an interest in their children.

I still have a scrap book for Child Honorary members and would appreciate pictures of children and donors.

Yours in service,  
Bessie M. Darling, State Director.

"He who moulds public opinion goes deeper than who enacts statutes, for the moulder of public opinion makes statutes possible or impossible to execute."

—Abraham Lincoln.

**TEMPERANCE AND MISSIONS DEPARTMENT**

Dear Co-Workers:

Since the Plan Of Work sheets are the same for this year as last, I will not be mailing any to you this year, but in this letter will quote to you from that sheet.

These are the questions we are to ask ourselves: Will we have ears tuned to hear the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us?" Will we have hearts warmed to the needs of the people of the earth? Will we have hands willing to work in the Master's vineyard? Will we have feet ready to carry the message of TOTAL ABSTINENCE to a sin-sick world?

Our aims are: To interest and inspire women of all Churches to join our White Ribbon cause.

To inform WCTU women of the work on the mission fields and the cooperation of the Temperance and Missions in more than 70 countries organized under World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

To give each local union an opportunity to become a Light Line Union by sending \$5.00 to be divided between National and World treasuries and also subscribing to Union Signal (\$2.75) for some worker overseas.

A copy of the World White Ribbon Bulletin is being sent to all Light Line Unions every two months. Choose from this, bits of information about the several countries and present to your women at a special meeting for Temperance and Missions.

Mrs. Howard Kemis, Director.

**SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION**

Dear Co-Workers:

At the State WCTU Convention in Jamestown it was a great pleasure to meet so many fine women dedicated to the cause of Temperance.

Since Mrs. E. O. Lerberg is not able to continue her good work as Scientific Temperance Director, the Committee prevailed upon me to attempt this task.

Early in November I mailed a letter to each local union president and all district presidents. One leaflet entitled **Plan Of Work 1962-1964** is very important. If you failed to get that letter, write to me for another copy. On the reverse side of it you will find the statements for the annual report. According to new regulations these reports will be due in June.

It is hoped that each union will appoint a director for Scientific Temperance Instruction. She should get the material in my letter for her department. Does your union subscribe for the Union Signal to be placed in your libraries? High School students especially can use it for reference in some science classes. Let us invest in a few subscriptions in order to make available some reliable material that teaches the truth about the alcohol and narcotic menace.

May God bless each and every one in this important work for the youth of our country.

Sincerely,  
Hulda T. Carlson, Director.

**Facts And Figures**

By Mrs. C. V. Biddle, National Director, Dept. of Publicity, National WCTU

**NEWS FROM HOME AND ABROAD**

For the first time the number of crimes committed in the United States in a single year passed the two million mark according to the tabulation for 1962 as reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The 2,048,370 total was a six percent increase over 1961. The 1961 total was 1,930,000. The 1962 total was 2,048,370. A six percent increase over 1961.

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Organization—All District Presidents and State Officers.

Music Director—Mrs. Oscar Forde, 600 Ave. D., Bismarck.

**IN MEMORIAM**

There is no time that we could set

For parting.

We who must remain

Are never ready for such pain.

Even our prayers would not be: "Not yet!

Not yet, dear God — another day.

With us let our beloved stay.

We must believe, when falls the blow

That wisely, God has willed it so.

—From the writings of Edgar A. Guest.

The Edinburg union mourns the loss of their president, Mrs. N. Ordahl, who died unexpectedly from a heart attack Sunday, November 10, while attending the services of her church. She was 83. Mrs. Ordahl was a charter member of the Edinburg union; organized in 1926, has been its president for many years, and never failed in interest and zeal for the work. She was the leader of the LTL, which she organized, and was district president for a time, besides helping in church, especially with music and Young People's work. Her husband, two sons and three daughters survive, with 23 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Ordahl celebrated their Golden Wedding last June. Funeral services were largely attended, WCTU members coming from several unions in the district. Mrs. Benjamin Gorder of Grafton, State Recording secretary, represented the State WCTU.

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North Dakota lost one of its oldest and best loved members in the passing of Lily Poole Pomeroy on Nov. 22nd. Her funeral was held in Epworth Methodist church in Valley City on Nov. 25th. All of her children and grand children were present. One grand-son, the Rev. James Pomeroy preaches at Napoleon and Brad-dock; the other children are Robert, Arthur and Margaret.

She always wore her White Ribbon bow pin proudly and it was the wish of the family that her long time friend, our state president, go to the funeral home and pin it on her quiet breast, which Mrs. Ottinger did on Nov. 24th. The pin which she wore has been given to her granddaughter, Linda Pomeroy, a local YTC worker and officer.

**PUBLICITY**

To all unions:

If you don't have a Publicity Chairman you are missing an important link in your organization. Her duty should be to publicize the local WCTU as extensively as possible. There's power in the Press! Previous to each meeting, either call the Press or send in a written notice of the meeting including the time and place. Follow this up by sending your newspaper a report of the important items and facts brought out at the meeting, which you feel the public should know concerning alcoholic beverages and tobacco. Be sure to double space your notices if using a typewriter, or write very legibly if writing by hand. This will help in getting your notices into the paper. "Letters to the Editor" should also be written once in a while. This is free publicity, and could be used to great advantage.

Have your radio station also announce your meetings. Make it well known that our organization DOES exist and that we are working for the good of the people.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Oliver Burwick, Director.

"If it is a crime to make a counterfeit dollar, it is ten thousand times a worse crime to make a counterfeit man."  
—Abraham Lincoln

## A Word To The Wise

Our wonderful fall weather was ended by a storm that had the aspect of a real blizzard in many parts of the state. Where I live, the snowfall was not so very heavy and roads were not blocked. At least, our winter cannot be as long as it sometimes is, but I regretted that the storm came on December 7th, which was my birthday. The Ladies' Aid of the church to which I belong had been kind enough to plan a party, to help me celebrate attaining the age of 80 years, and in spite of the wind and snow some 20 people came to my home that stormy afternoon bringing party food and gifts as is the way they do in this community. You should have seen that birthday cake! They showed the real pioneer spirit, for no one could be blamed for not going out in that storm. A pleasant surprise was the shower of birthday cards from WCTU women and other friends, who had learned about it. Each mail has brought more. I am deeply grateful to all who had any part in the affair; that day will always be a happy memory for me.

I hope that every union has been taking advantage of the fall weather, and that we can have a number of Crusade Unions in North Dakota. When you have secured your nine new members, be sure to give them something to do. There is a great deal yet to be learned about the work our groups can and should be doing. Each department has its own importance: find the one that appeals most to you and then **DO ALL YOU CAN**, in that line.

I was able to attend the funeral of my friend of many years, Mrs. Ordahl of Edinburg, through the kindness of friends. (My husband was not well enough to take me.) We had worked together in this district for 37 years, and I will miss her greatly. When the union there was organized, she said that she would accept any office they asked her to take, in order to get it started; she was the first secretary. The LTL was her especial interest, and she gave much time to it for many years. When district conventions had more time, she sometimes had a demonstration of a model LTL meeting, perfectly done. Those boys and girls knew how to conduct a meeting. I have no way of knowing how many young lives she influenced, but I know her work has touched a great many. In spite of the pain of losing her, I was happy to see again the fine family of her children, who will not forget her teaching. My deep sympathy is with her husband, for whom the failure of his eyesight has been a heavy burden. The whole community will miss her.

The year of 1964 will begin before you read this. May it be a really Happy New Year for all of you, full of healthful, helpful and happy activity. "The Lord bless thee and keep thee."

Your friend, Elizabeth C. Beasley.

### INSTITUTES

Greetings for the New Year!

How quickly time passes. As we enter another year new opportunities lie before us. Will we make use of them, or will we let them slip by?

This department affords an excellent opportunity to acquaint the public with the work of the WCTU. Literature can be displayed and made available. The work can be explained by presenting various departments, etc.

The liquor interests are working overtime to promote their cause. Can we sit idly by?

May I urge you to conduct an institute this year, and please use specific numbers in your reports as to attendance, offerings and pages of literature sold or given.

Make this the best year ever.

Sincerely, Ragnhild Lima, Director.

## LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION

Greetings friends of the Loyal Temperance Legion and to you who are new in our LTL family, I extend a very special welcome. We are thankful to the unions in our state as well as to all who are organizing and helping the Loyal Temperance Legion. We must work to counteract the pressures and influences of today's alcohol environment; remember, the LTL is a training ground for the citizens of tomorrow. The bulletin has a wealth of information for the leaders. This is sent to all leaders as soon as I get the list of them. Then the "Young Crusader," our good little magazine priced only 60c per year and full of good helps for a program and lesson period; this too, makes a nice gift for that young boy and girl. Remember, it is not expected that the LTL leaders are to take on all the work of conducting the Loyal Temperance Legion, they should enlist the help of the WCTU members also.

There are various types of LTL Organizations, but membership requirements are all the same. The boys and girls must pay the annual dues, sign the pledge. We have the Home LTL — The Community LTL — which holds its meetings in home, church, school or public building. The school LTL is organized in schools and holds its meetings there. The vacation LTL is held during summer months and then the Friendship LTL admits children to membership when they are not in the area of an Organized LTL. The dues are 10c and these are sent in to our State Treasurer, Mrs. L. O. Grondahl, 1037 5th St. N., Fargo.

Remember! Why does signing of a pledge help a boy or girl? It puts them on their honor, because when before God and man they pledge to abstain from drinking, smoking and swearing, they will hesitate to break the pledge. Furthermore, it gives them a good reason for declining offered cigarettes or drinks. We must not forget to stress the importance of refraining from being a "Litterbug." Then the "Day Camp" we had several this summer, and the children do enjoy these outings.

Our work with the children is one of the greatest forms of Mission Activity in our nation. May God guide us all to do our best and keep every LTL group alive and active, and organize many new Loyal Temperance Legions.

Sincerely, Mrs. Leonard Bilden,  
Your LTL Secretary.

## TEMPERANCE EDUCATION IN CHURCH SCHOOLS

Dear WCTU Friends:

In our plan of work for Temperance Education In Church Schools, let us make use of our quarterly Temperance Sunday School Helps. This includes Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Young People, Adults. Our dates for these lessons are Feb. 16, May 17, Aug. 23, and Oct. 25, 1964.

I will be sending each union one copy of "Plan Of Work." Please use this as your guide in our work.

Let us have a local director in each union for 1964 and use your catalog for the material to aid in our department. I will be sending some sample pamphlets to each union along with the Plan Of Work. May I hear from each union on our Plan Of Work Questions, sending in your reports.

I am new in this department, but with your help we may do much to educate our youth and use our material in our churches. Let's all work together.

Yours in the Master's Service,  
Mrs. Wallace Carlson.

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"He who moulds public opinion goes deeper than he who enacts statutes, for the moulder of public opinion makes statutes possible or impossible to execute."

—Abraham Lincoln.

## President's Letter

Dear Comrade:

You will rise to the occasion, I know, as you always have and help us now in this emergency. The state Corresponding Secretary just resigned and has sent out no literature to date.

A letter just came from Mrs. Tooze and one from Mrs. Stanley imploring us to add nine to last year's Union dues. If you do it and get the dues to Mrs. Grondahl by Dec. 23rd (and she to National by January 1st) you'll be a Crusade Union and be on the Honor Scroll. You can do it if you'll get out and call and ask. I have won eighteen new ones lately.

We have Miss Ragnhild Lima of Cooperstown to fill Laura Brook's place. She is a dedicated, consecrated Christian and most conscientious. She has been a missionary in Kentucky and knows what it is to work hard to promote Christ's Kingdom here on earth. Mrs. Kraft has the films.

Mrs. Tooze writes, "under no circumstances let the roster of your State WCTU, or any local WCTU, be released to, or used by, any outside group or person." WCTU funds are to be used for WCTU programs and projects only. No WCTU money can be voted out for any other purpose or organization, good as the project or organization may be. Remember and adhere to this, please.

Wishing you all the joys of Christmas and please be a Crusader, not a quitter! ONE district president wrote me good news. WAS IT YOU?

Lovingly, Mrs. Ruth Ottinger.

## Omission From Nov.-Dec. Issue

Last paragraph of our State President's address inadvertently omitted from the copy in Nov.-Dec. Bulletin.

"Will each member do one thing now to assist her District President in organizing ONE union in your District?"

"The nite is far spent; The day is at hand; Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, And let us put on The Armor of Light!"

Words of praise for the address, "Armor of Light" have come from Tennessee to California, Maine and all parts of North Dakota. Mrs. Ottinger wants her last paragraph as given at the state Convention included since this passage of scripture is the one from which the title was chosen and is only the passage with which she closed her address last February 13 when we defeated the Wets in their attempt to amend our good law - In 1959 they tried to repeal this good law and they failed both times, this we must recall to mind and take courage and go out and organize another new union - Please do it!

## Inter-Collegiate Speech Contest

There are those who are interested in having an Inter-Collegiate Speech Contest in our state and are willing to help finance this project. This means that students taking part must write and memorize their own speeches concerning the effect of alcoholic beverage upon the individual and society. For further information write Mrs. Ottinger, Valley City. There are two things which we must have before we can have such a contest: The interest and concern of the colleges and finances to carry on the work. If you have a college near you, try to find out if it would be interested in such a project.

Safety sign at Meremac Caverns on U. S. 66: "A tight driver is much more dangerous than a loose wheel."

## Training Session

All District Officers and any interested member who wishes to learn more about our work, are invited to Bismarck for a training session sometime in February. The exact time and place haven't been set as yet, but the District Presidents will be informed later of the definite time and place. Begin thinking about this and planning for it.

I would not give much for your religion unless it can be seen. Lamps do not talk, but they do shine. Let the main sermon of your life be illustrated by your conduct, and it shall not fail to be illustrious.

—Charles Haddon Spurgeon

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## Treasurer's Report

April 15th to August 15th, 1960

**DUES:** Fargo 6, Arthur 1, Nome 2, Minot 15, Bismarck 1, Juanita 1, Williston 12, Watford City 25, Belfield 2, Gilby 2, Valley City 19, Tower City 1, Parshall 2, Wimbledon 9, Julia D. Nelson 7, Sawyer 1, New Town 9, Mylo 11, Willard 6.

**BUDGET:** Arthur \$1.00, Grafton \$40.00, Lisbon \$24.00, Bismarck \$1.00, Mott \$12.00, Belfield \$15.00, Benedict \$2.00, LaMoure \$10.00, **CCC:** Steele \$2.00, Minot \$12.50, Fargo \$9.50, Bismarck \$25, Juanita \$.50, Watford City \$6.25, Belfield \$3.75, Parshall \$7.00, Menoken \$3.50, Gilby \$2.75, Valley City \$4.75, Tower City \$.25, Julia D. Nelson \$1.75.

**STEVENS LEGISLATIVE FUND:** Arthur \$1.00, Minot \$2.00, Juanita \$2.00, Nekoma \$2.00, Cavalier \$3.00.

**WILLARD MEMORIAL FUND:** Cavalier \$5.00, Minot \$2.00, Granville \$3.00, Juanita \$2.00, Nekoma \$2.00.

**LIGHT LINE UNIONS:** Fargo, Nekoma, Parshall, Granville, Grand Forks Frances Willard, Valley City, Julia D. Nelson, Gilby, Northwood, Benedict.

**DISTRICT PLEDGES:** Northwest \$20.00, Fargo \$25.00, Minot \$30.00, James Valley \$50.00, Southwest \$20.00, Ellendale \$25.00, Northeast \$50.00, Grand Forks \$25.00, Ransom-LaMoure \$50.00.

**CAMP FUND:** Napoleon \$10.00, Larimore \$7.50, Edgeley \$3.00, Minot \$10.00, Glover \$5.00, Douglas \$2.00, Benedict \$4.00, Four ladies \$15.00 (Clara and Gertie Lobben, Mrs. O. H. Kjolrie, Dorothea Nevramoen), Mrs. J. D. Runsvold \$7.50.

**STATE REPORTS:** Steele \$1.00, Larimore \$1.00, Nekoma \$1.00, Glover \$1.00, Belfield \$2.00, Parshall \$2.00, Minot \$2.00.

**YTC:** Benedict 19, World Friendship \$2.00.

**L/L:** Williston 20, Cooperstown 5, Northwood 84, Lisbon 5, Prosper 25, Parshall 22, Ardoch 19, Tower City 19.

**WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN:** Max \$2.00, Steele \$2.00, Parshall \$2.00, Minot \$2.00. Film Rental \$12.00. Pins and Literature \$11.28.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP:** Mrs. H. D. Mack, by Ransom-LaMoure District.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS:** For Mrs. Dunsdon Ward, by Edgeley union \$3.00; for Mrs. Anna Sox by Edgeley union \$3.00; \$1.50 each for Esther Busch and Mr. Aamoth, Norwich.

**ORGANIZATION FUND:** Donors not previously reported: Mrs. Arnold Olson, Mrs. Allen Taylor, Mrs. Nick Balenko, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Walter Olson, Edgeley Union, Fargo (No name).

Mrs. L. O. Grondahl, Treasurer.

## Corresponding Secretary's Letter

"Behold I Have set before thee an open door" Rev. 3:8

Dear White Ribboners:

The summer days have slipped away. I trust that the past weeks were rewarding in pleasure, happiness, rest, and achievement. And as we enter this fall season, we have renewed energy to go forward to "open doors of total abstinence." Start this September with the educational work in schools. Contact the teachers with material.

I am happy to report two new unions: one in Mylo, near the new home of our vice-president. Mrs. E. J. Huntley organized these women. The president of the union is Mrs. A. L. Baxtrom, Mylo. Another in New Town, with Parshall union sponsoring; their president is Louella Thompson, New Town. There are other foundations laid where more unions may be organized by the time you read this. This year may we start early with organization work and with dues payment.

North Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its seventy-first Annual convention in the McCabe Methodist Church, Bismarck, October 12-14. A good program has been prepared. Mrs. Herman Stanley, National WCTU Corresponding Secretary is to be our special guest speaker. Mrs. Stanley will address the convention Thursday evening, October 13th and will also speak Friday afternoon. The Rev. Wm. R. Lindsay, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bismarck will speak at the banquet Wednesday evening. The traditional banquet is to be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. We are promised good music and a good time. Friday night is Youth night. You will enjoy the Y. T. C.s.

None of us will want to miss the reports of work done, nor the promise of more accomplishments for another year. None will wish to miss the fellowship of Christian women of all denominations working together for the cause of total abstinence. Come! Come! Come all!

Yours for the open doors of total abstinence.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. F. T. Brooks,  
Corres.-Sec., N. D. WCTU.

## Noontide Hour of Prayer

"It is always noontide somewhere, and across  
The awakening continents from shore to shore  
Somewhere our prayers are rising evermore."  
"Lift up a standard for the people." Isa. 62:10.

### "WALKING WITH GOD"

"Who walks with God must take his way  
Across far distances and gray  
To goals that others do not see,  
Where others do not care to be.  
Who walks with God must have no fear  
When danger and defeat appear,  
Nor stop when every hope seems gone,  
For God, our God moves ever on.

"Who walks with God must press ahead  
When sun or cloud is overhead,  
When all the waiting thousands cheer,  
Or when they only stop to sneer;  
When all the challenge leaves the hours  
And naught is left but jaded powers,  
But he will some day reach the dawn,  
For God, our God moves ever on."

Quoted by—Ruth Reichard  
in White Ribbon Herald.

### RIGHT WHERE WE ARE

There's plenty to do in this mixed-up world,  
For all of us each day,  
Sweeping the dirt beneath the rug  
Is not the honest way.

Let's clean up the human misery,  
Hypocrisy, greed and hate,  
And practice the noble things we preach  
Before it is too late.

Too long have we worshipped material things,  
With our eyes on worthless goals,  
Improving our gadgets and machines  
But not improving our souls.

Too long have we turned away from God  
And disobeyed His commands;  
Too many speak of serving Him  
With unwilling hearts and hands.

The angels must weep as they look at man,  
Now striving to conquer space  
Before he has learned to conquer himself  
And make earth a decent place.

What can we hope to do on the moon  
Or some planet afar?  
When so much good is left undone  
Down here, right where we are!

Quoted by—Lydia A. Wood, V.P.  
S. California W.C.T.U. in S. California  
White Ribbon.

### THE BALLOT

Saloons may go on like the brook, forever and men may die  
by the thousands in them, but NOT BY MY VOTE.

The bells may toll the death knell of a human soul being  
slain by rum every minute of the day, but NOT BY MY VOTE.

The saloon may impoverish and degrade the people; produc-  
ing idleness, disease, and pauperism. It may breed anarchy and  
crime, but NOT BY MY VOTE.

The government may license the drink traffic and for a  
consideration take "A reward against the innocent," and bargain  
away the public morale, but NOT BY MY VOTE.

Men will have strong drink, and men will sell liquor, but NOT  
BY MY VOTE.

The liquor traffic may corrupt the social and political life  
of the nation; it may worm its way into all business and even  
into the sacred precinct of the home and the church, but NOT  
BY MY VOTE.

Truth may be wrecked and character dismantled; homes  
may be destroyed and women and children beggared, but NOT  
BY MY VOTE.

If our work is not of God, we should quit fighting for it. If  
it is of God, WE DARE NOT QUIT. Our slogan for all the years  
has been "WE WILL NOT QUIT UNTIL THE LIQUOR TRAF-  
FIC QUILTS." The liquor traffic will never quit until ENOUGH  
OF US FIGHT AND PRAY AND PAY FOR IT.

GEORGIA W.C.T.U. BULLETIN.

## District Conventions

### ELLEDALE

The District W. C. T. U. Convention was held May 16, 1960, in the Methodist Church at Ellendale. District Vice President, Mrs. C. Gibson of Ellendale, very ably presided at the meeting in the absence of our District President, Mrs. R. Carson. The meeting was called to order and we all joined in singing, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

Mrs. Mauck of Ellendale gave the welcome and Mrs. Minard of Oakes responded. Mrs. R. Evans of Ellendale led in the morning devotions. Scripture was read from Matthew 5:14-15. Mrs. Evans likened us to a candlestick with God the provider of light, challenging us to let our lights shine always.

A memorial service for Mrs. Stevens of the Glover Union was held. We sang, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," followed with prayer by Mrs. Gibson.

We were privileged to have our State President, Mrs. Ottinger as our guest. Also our State Treasurer, Mrs. Grondahl of Fargo; Mrs. Northridge of Valley City, who represented the Natural Fruit Beverage Department, and Dennis Topp, our State Y. T. C. President.

Mrs. Grondahl spoke briefly expressing her appreciation of the money coming in to her on time.

Mrs. Northridge impressed us with her talk on serving Natural Fruit Beverages. She urged us to serve the natural fruit juices at our union meetings and our other special functions and get-togethers. Some very tempting recipes were exchanged.

Dennis Topp spoke fluently on the camp program and stressed the importance of getting our youth to Y. T. C. Camp. Ellendale is planning to send one youth to camp this year.

The morning session closed with prayer by Mrs. Ottinger after which we retired to the church dining room. We all joined in singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," as we assembled round the table. The Ellendale Union ladies served a delicious luncheon.

The afternoon session began with a few more words from Mrs. Ottinger. Her morning and afternoon talks left us with a desire to strive harder to combat the forces of the liquor traffic. She asked us again to write our Senators and Representatives, and also urged us to increase our membership.

Reports from the attending unions were given, also the treasurer's report.

A scrap book entitled, "Alcohol Causes Tragedy," was presented from the Oakes Union. It had been compiled by Mrs. L. Buland.

Resolutions were given and adopted. Dennis Topp was given \$11.00 for his work.

The following slate of officers were presented and elected: President, Mrs. C. Gibson of Ellendale; Vice President, Mrs. C. Minard of Oakes; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. Buland of Oakes; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. Swanson of Oakes; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Nelson of Ellendale.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," the benediction and a word of prayer by Mrs. Mauck.

Refreshments were again served by the host church immediately after adjournment.

Mrs. Roy Swanson, Recording Secretary.

### BISMARCK DISTRICT

Bismarck District held the 61st annual convention of the WCTU of that area in the Methodist church at Sterling, May 17, 1960. Because of many being ill, the attendance was not large, but the unions in the district formerly called the "Eleventh" never lower the torch. Mrs. R. A. Salter of Menoken, the vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Adaline Christie, and looked after all details. Mrs. Wallin of Sterling led the flag salutes, and Mrs. Stewart of Bismarck conducted the opening devotions. Mrs. Chas. Liessman, State Historian, of Bismarck, was in charge of the Memorial service. According to the fine program received, special music and talks were provided by the unions at Napoleon and Steele, but the names of those who took part in that way are not given. The guest speaker was the State vice president, Mrs. E. J. Huntley of Lansford, who as usual, gave a stirring address. The district directors told why their departments were important, Mrs. Liessman told of things historical, Mrs. Smith of Sterling furnished music and a talk. There was a White Ribbon Recruit service; all these besides the usual reports and business during which the district was made a Light Line district.

Alcohol started discussion in Noah's family soon after the landing of the Ark and has promoted family quarrels ever since.

### GRAND FORKS DISTRICT

The 50th annual convention of Grand Forks District WCTU was held at the Swarstad Chapel in Northwood, May 31, 1960. Mrs. Arnold Olson, the district president, called the meeting to order; assembly singing led by Mrs. Leonard Bilden followed. After the flag salute, the Crusade Psalm was read in unison; Mrs. Chester Oslund played for the singing of the Crusade Hymn. The Rev. Gordon Berntson of the Ebenezer Lutheran church gave a sermonette; his text was II Cor. 5:17. Mrs. Oslund of the Northwood union welcomed the delegates and Mrs. A. V. Sheppard of the Frances Willard union, Grand Forks, responded. Mrs. Frank Beasley was welcomed as a guest and made an Honorary member of the convention.

Business followed during which reports were given by the district officers, the local presidents and the district directors. Committees were appointed. There are four Light Line unions. Mrs. H. O. Hermanson was in charge of the Memorial service; she took Rev. 7:9-17 as her text. She read the names of deceased members and tributes were given. Mrs. R. Lunseth of Grand Forks sang "Beyond these Hills." Mrs. Beasley offered the noontide prayer. A delicious luncheon was served by the Northwood union.

The afternoon session began with singing of "Highway to Heaven" and devotions led by Mrs. S. H. Njaa of Northwood, who used the Union Signal meditation for the month. A group of six girls sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," accompanied by Mrs. Allan Engen. Mrs. Frank Beasley, who was state recording secretary for 40 years, now editor of the White Ribbon Bulletin, gave an address in which she spoke of the past work of the WCTU, and the rights of children. She deplored the common practice of cheating and spoke of the bad example set by the TV scandals. Trudy Berge, accompanied by Mrs. Engen, sang "I See God." The White Ribbon Recruit service followed, directed by Mrs. R. J. Darling, State Director of Child Welfare, who was assisted by several Northwood ladies; the white ribbons were tied upon the wrists of 22 little children. LeAnn Oslund sang "Jesus Loves Me," accompanied by her mother.

Final business was transacted, during which it was decided that the district should sponsor a booth at the fair and hand out literature; pledges were made for state work, including YTC. Resolutions were adopted, urging work and prayer for total abstinence, and greater efforts to secure enforcement of traffic laws, with higher fines and suspension of drivers' licenses, as well as thanks for the use of Swarstad Chapel and to the hostess union for fine hospitality, to the guest speaker for her message and to all others who took part. The retiring president, Mrs. Arnold Olson of Larimore, was presented with a gift from the district; Mrs. Oslund expressed the thanks of all, with a few well chosen words. The Aaronic benediction was said in unison, upon adjournment, and a coffee hour followed. The district officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Gerald Morwood, Ardoch, who belongs to the Gilby union; V. P., Mrs. W. B. Facey, Larimore; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Evan Notbohm, Larimore; Rec. Sec., Mrs. M. B. Bartheuson, Grand Forks; Treas., Mrs. Alice Hagen, Northwood.

### MINOT DISTRICT

The spring convention of Minot district WCTU met in the First Lutheran church in Parshall May 6, 1960, with a good attendance from the seven unions of the district. During the morning session routine business was transacted. Election of officers resulted in reelection of former officers, headed by Mrs. E. J. Huntley, the president.

An impressive Memorial service was presented by Mrs. Everett Johnson of Benedict, district vice-president. She was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Mackley of Minot who sang two beautiful solos. The noon luncheon was served in the church basement by the Parshall union.

Guest speaker was James Ballweber of New England, N. D., who gave a very challenging talk on the Youth work of the WCTU, as carried out through the YTC. He reported 39 young people enrolled in the first YTC camp held at Red Willow lake last year, with prospects for a larger enrollment this year. The department of Scientific Temperance Instruction was presented by Mrs. F. T. Brooks of Minot, and Mrs. Paul Rovenko of Max gave an interesting talk on the conducting of Institutes. Mrs. C. A. Zook of Minot told of the work of the Spiritual Life Department. Music during the afternoon included a solo by Mrs. Luson of Parshall and several songs by a group of girls. A White Ribbon Recruit service was held under the direction of Mrs. Axel Olson of Parshall; four little ones were dedicated. The Parshall union presented a Life Membership to Mrs. M. M. Frith, who has been a member of their union for many years. A large number of posters were displayed, and were judged by Rev. Huntley of Lansford and Mrs. A. C. Christenson and Mrs. A. S. Dwelle of Minot.

Mrs. Ed. Brown, Rec. Sec.

**FARGO DISTRICT**

The 69th annual convention of the Fargo District WCTU was held in the Herby Lutheran church near Prosper, May 2, 1960, with the district president, Mrs. Sanborn Olson of Fargo, presiding. The pastor, the Rev. A. W. Rudquist, conducted the opening worship service, and the salutes to the United States, Christian and Temperance flags were led respectively by Mrs. Melvin Gangness, Mrs. John Warne and Mrs. Rollo Winings, with verses of hymns sung between them. Mrs. A. W. Rudquist welcomed the delegates, and Mrs. Iver Fossum of Fargo made response. The reports of the district officers and local unions, followed; Mrs. Melvin Gangness, State YTC secretary, gave the 'Camp Call,' for the second YTC camp to be held in June. Business was transacted. The Memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Andrew Haibeck of Fargo, for which Mrs. Donald Goold sang a beautiful solo. Mrs. Henry Johnson offered the noontide prayer. A bountiful luncheon was served by the Prosper union, during which Mrs. Wichman's music class from Prosper entertained with piano selections. The girls, all of whom played very well indeed, were Jean and Sheila Rust, Peggy Rust, Laila Ueland, Barbara and Donna Johnson, Candy Carpenter and Sandra Mattson.

Miss Clara Lobben conducted the afternoon devotions, Mrs. Goold sang again, and Mrs. Frank Beasley, Editor of the White Ribbon Bulletin, gave an address. Mrs. Melvin Gangness was in charge of the White Ribbon Recruit service; the little people dedicated were Julie Ann and Rebecca Lynne Bergman, Deborah and Brenda Diane Radcliffe, David Allen and John Edward Warren, Dane Larson, David Podetz, Marlene Lehman and Deanna Marie Bowman. A Speech contest, directed by Mrs. Hans Langseth was participated in by Danny Rudquist, Arlene Olson, Roger Langseth, Sheila Rust, Vicki Bergman and Gregory Radcliffe. Arlene Olson was judged the winner of the bronze medal. Election of officers and adoption of resolutions, with final business of the convention was attended to. After adjournment, a delightful tea served by the Prosper union gave a chance for visiting. This beautiful country church has all the conveniences needed for such meetings, and was especially lovely with flowers that day.

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

The Northeast District WCTU held its 70th annual convention in the Evangelical United Brethren church in Cavalier May 10, 1960. The morning session opened at 10 o'clock, with the president, Mrs. K. R. Thorstenson presiding. Devotions were led by Mrs. N. Ordahl of Edinburg. Flag salutes followed, after which Mrs. Robert McKechnie, president of the Cavalier union gave the welcome to the delegates, to which Mrs. Robert McFarlane, of Langdon made response. Reports of district officers and of the local unions were given, Marilyn Gunter, who attended the state YTC camp last year, gave an interesting report of her time there, and Mrs. Ben Gorder spoke on Membership and Legislation. Mrs. Frank Beasley conducted the Memorial service, in which the lives and work of these were remembered: Miss Elizabeth Smart, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. G. Grimson, Bismarck, formerly of Langdon; Miss Mae Halcrow, Bowsmont; Mrs. Hazel Maisel, Langdon; Mrs. Josephine Shuley, Edinburg; Mrs. C. C. Crawford, Calvin; Mrs. Mandus Hultstrand, Milton; Mr. Glenn G. Hays, Evanston, Ill.; Sen. Wm. Langer, Washington, D. C.; Albert Cross, formerly of Park River; David Ford, Sr., Park River; Atty. J. M. Snowfield, Langdon; and Ingvald H. Ulsaker, Fargo. Mrs. Howard Bellamy, Drayton, voiced the noontide prayer. During the fine luncheon served by the Cavalier union, the local LTL children sang "We'll Turn Down Our Glasses." There was a fine display of literature and of posters made by grade school children.

The afternoon session began with singing of "Walking Up the King's Highway," after which the Rev. Koth, pastor of the church, led devotions. Mrs. Bessie M. Darling of Grand Forks, Honorary State President, gave the convention address, using as her theme "The Master has come and calleth for thee." Mrs. K. Koth and Mrs. C. Schafer of Cavalier, accompanied by Mrs. K. Parnell, sang a duet that was much enjoyed; Mrs. Sam Holt, Grafton, spoke briefly on "Our Youth," and Mrs. Roy Denler, Langdon, gave a reading, "Charged with Murder." A White Ribbon Recruit service, conducted by Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Thorstenson, was a pleasure to witness, as ten little ones were dedicated. They were Kay Mountain, Robert and Karen Schroeder, John and Philip Hovis, Brenda Lee Koth, Randy, Lana, Landa and Curtis Askew. Winners of the district poster prizes were announced, resolutions were read by Mrs. John Evenson and adopted by the convention. All officers were re-elected. The 36 registered delegates greatly appreciated the kindness of the Cavalier ladies, who welcomed them with a 'coffee cup' on their arrival in the morning, and served them again after the convention adjourned, wishing them all a safe journey home.

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

The 49th convention of the northwest district of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in the Methodist church with Mrs. George Brown presiding. Mrs. Nora Schuler played the piano prelude and the session opened with group singing.

Devotions were by Rev. Wilbur Rogers of the Church of the Nazarene, with the flag salute led by the Crosby Union; the welcome by Mrs. Harry Smith and response by Mrs. Harry Johnson of Watford City.

Committees appointed are: Auditing, Mmes. Minnie Beard and Olson; resolutions, Mmes. Hennigar and P. J. Erickson; courtesy, Mrs. Bertha Beard and Mrs. Reddin; nominating, Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. Roen.

Memorial services were conducted by Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. Erickson sang "Beyond The Sunset." Five members were remembered by placing flowers in a vase and Mrs. Johnson read a poem and Mrs. Roen a prayer.

Mrs. Schuler played a piano prelude to open the afternoon session. Devotions were by Rev. George Brown; Mrs. John Goudy and Mrs. Allen Semrau sang a duet. The guest speaker, Mrs. Brooks of Minot, the state corresponding secretary, talked on "Skyways to Abstinence;" and there was also a talk by J. Ballweber, vice-president of the State YTC on "Youth Temperance Council."

Peggy Snyder sang and 12 White Ribbon recruits were dedicated, the service was conducted by Mrs. George Canfield with the help of the grandmother. Mrs. Roen closed the meeting with prayer.

Officers elected are: President, Mrs. John Birkeland of Williston; vice president, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Watford City; Mrs. Elsie Hart of Williston, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Arndt of Crosby, recording secretary; Mrs. Otto Reddin of Crosby, corresponding secretary. Delegates from Powers Lake, Wildrose, Stanley, Watford City, Crosby and Williston attended. The next convention will be in Crosby.

**RANSOM-LAMOURE DISTRICT**

The 60th annual convention of Ransom-LaMoure District WCTU was held at the Dickey Methodist church May 16, 1960. The Rev. Ralph Rowe opened the meeting with devotions; the district president, Miss Phyllis Baker of Lisbon, presided. Guest speakers were Mrs. A. D. Ottinger, the state president, and Mrs. Harry Tucker, Union Signal promoter, both of Valley City. Mrs. J. W. Northridge, a state director; and Dennis Topp, state YTC president, also of Valley City, with Mrs. L. O. Grondahl of Fargo, state treasurer, all gave short talks.

The unions of Lisbon, Englevale, LaMoure, Edgeley, and Dickey were well represented, and give good reports. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Peter Albertson, LaMoure, and Mrs. Howard Stemen. Officers elected were: President, Miss Phyllis Baker, Lisbon; V. P., Mrs. Mae Hanson, Englevale; Treas., Mrs. J. Jespersen, Dickey; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Glen Stemen, Dickey.

**PRAYER**

Former Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York likes to quote this prayer, sent to him by William E. Robinson, who, in turn received it from its author who wishes to be anonymous.

"Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older, and will some day be old.

Keep me from getting talkative, and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details — give me wings to get to the point.

I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of other's pains. Help me to endure them with patience.

But seal my lips on my own aches and pains — they are increasing and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint — some of them are so hard to live with — but a sour old woman is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all — but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end."

—So, California White Ribbon.

"Liquor is the greatest factor in juvenile delinquency today for it leads youth down avenues to drugs, immodesty and immorality." Boston's Juvenile Court Justice, John J. Connolly.

## Department Letter

### NATURAL FRUIT BEVERAGES

Dear Union Directors of Natural Fruit Beverages:

This year we have a new plan of work for 1960-62, and we expect to have a new leaflet of recipes to send out to your local union president. Please get this material from her, adapt it to your community, fill in the annual report on the bottom of the Plan of Work sheet, and send one copy to me early in the season. The reports should reach me by August 1, 1961, so that our report can be ready for National and State conventions held in September and October respectively.

We hope that you will each keep a scrapbook or file for a collection of favorite fruit or milk drink recipes. Thank you for your very fine cooperation in promoting the use of non-alcoholic drinks in all organizations. Your enthusiasm is greatly appreciated, and N. F. B. parties are becoming increasingly popular, thanks to you and the work you are doing locally.

Yours in faith,  
Mrs. J. W. Northridge, Director.

## Facts and Figures

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### A MATTER OF CONCERN

Illegitimate babies are a growing concern to budget-minded officials in our government. Babies born to unwed mothers in 1959, numbering over 200,000, will cost welfare agencies about 2½ million dollars for support care. This does not include millions more for free medical care, nurseries and salaries of social workers. Venereal diseases are reported increasing among teen-agers. Relationship between promiscuous sex relations and alcoholic beverages is indisputable from tabulated reports. School principals report deep concern over pregnancies among teen-aged girls.

### A COURAGEOUS EXECUTIVE

Neither liquor nor wine is served by Gov. and Mrs. Docking of Kansas in the executive mansion. White grape juice, known as Catawba (non-alcoholic), is served as a refresher before dinner. Mrs. Docking warns at the very first that the drink is not champagne and it is said to be acceptable to guests.

### WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING

January 9-12, 1961, in Washington, D. C., there will be held a White House Conference on the aging. Fifty-three states and territories will be participating. State conferences, as preparation for the larger event, are now being organized in many states. There are said to be about 15 million citizens in the U. S. over 65 years of age.

### LATE FIGURES ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ADVERTISING (REPORTED IN CONTACT JULY 15)

Generally, expenditures for alcohol beverage advertising have increased steadily until the total is about 413 million per year. These figures do not include the extremely high cost of producing television commercials and shows, full color magazine advertising, etc. Here are the latest 1959 statistics in four categories, representing not all monies spent, but giving only an indication for some specific media.

Network TV—\$15,462,000; Spot TV—\$47,840,000; Spot Radio—\$14,803,000; Outdoor—\$28,337,374.

### TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - 1959

Eleven and 2 billion — \$11,000,000,000.

### NO STIMULANTS IN HEART CASES

A New York City paper carried a story which exploded a long-time held opinion as to use of alcoholic beverages as stimulant (so-called) in heart cases. It read as follows: "Contrary to popular belief, a person who suffers a heart attack should not be given alcoholic beverages." The laboratory reveals alcohol is not a stimulant but is a depressant, narcotic drug.

### REPORT ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Harvard University conducted a series of studies into the contributing causes of juvenile delinquency. They found these factors predominating:

Six out of every ten delinquents had drinking fathers. Many had mothers who drank to excess. Three out of four lacked parental interest and discipline. Many came from broken homes. Few had religious contacts or training of any kind. National Voice.

## THE UNION SIGNAL

### An Advance Notice

OCTOBER 31st, 1960

Ends Club Rates of \$1.50 for Subscriptions of  
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### Children's Temperance Monthly

Increase Temperance Education by ordering Club Sub-  
scriptions for schools under new rates.

Single subscription, one year .....	\$ .60
School subscription, nine months .....	\$ .50
Ten subscriptions, one address, one year .....	\$ 5.00
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Fifty copies, one address, one year .....	\$22.50
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One hundred copies, one year, one address .....	\$40.00
One hundred copies, nine months, one address .....	\$32.00
Combination offer, Young Crusader and Union Signal .....	\$ 2.45
Canada, single subscription, one year .....	\$ .72
Foreign, single subscription, one year .....	\$ .78

## THE YOUNG CRUSADER

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## SCHOOL PACKETS

To Teach Effects of Alcohol and other Narcotics

Primary Packet - Grades 1, 2, 3 .....	\$ 2.50
Intermediate - Grades 4, 5, 6 .....	\$ 2.50
Junior High, for teachers of Social Studies, English and Home Economics .....	\$ 2.50
Junior High - for teachers of Science and Physical Education .....	\$ 2.50
High School - General - for small high schools .....	\$ 3.50
High School - for teachers of Science .....	\$ 2.00
High School - English and Social Studies .....	\$ 2.00
High School - Driver Training and Physical Education .....	\$ 2.00

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## Monthly WCTU Program Material

FOR SEPTEMBER, 1960 TO AUGUST, 1961

Study Book: What Alcohol Is and What It Does  
15c; \$1.50 for 12.

Program Guides: 75c for 25; \$1.25 for 50; \$2.25 for 100  
\$10.00 for 500; \$20.00 for 1,000.

Program Guide Packet: \$1.25.

Includes Study Book; Program Source Material; and  
Set of Dept. Plans of Work for 1960 to 1962.

Program Guide Packet with 25 Program Guides: \$1.80.

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