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JUNE 14TH, FLAG DAY

"A song for our banner?" The watchword recall
Which gave the Republic her station;

"United we stand—divided we fall!"

It made and preserves us a nation!

—George P. Morris.

Ruth's Ramblings

If any of you lack wisdom,
let him ask God that giveth to all men liberally . . .
and it shall be given him. —James 1-5.

Dear Comrades:

Have you helped your District President organize a new union for your district? Three district presidents have succeeded in organizing their new unions. Did you help her? If not, and you feel lazy, watch James, Chapter 5-11, "Behold, we count them happy which endure."

Learn from your district president how many more members you need to be net-gain. Only with the help of each one can we be a net-gain state. Help make your union fruitful (more members than last year).

Plan to send at least one boy or girl to youth camp—same place—same time. Eternity, alone can tell the value of this training. It is the only place we know of where a course like this is studied and tests given.

For the past 21 days your President has been mothering 6 grand-children at their home while their mother is recovering from vein surgery in Rochester, Minnesota.

The Iota Sigma here placed Posters in churches and public offices. Mrs. Wilbur Northridge spoke to 30 youth on the topic, "It's the Brain that Counts." Your reports of activities of Y.T.E. week are awaited and wanted by Mrs. Gangness. Be sure to report to her.

James 5-15, "And the Prayer of Faith shall save the Sick." Let's all climb up to Revelation and get a glimpse of the Promised Land.

Our time is short for work this year; the winter was long—but wonderful months—3 of them—are ahead before National Convention reports. Let us keep North Dakota on the W.C.T.U. map, by each doing something each day for our cause. Do promote N. F. B., Y. T. C. and L. T. L.

James 4:17, "To him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

Blessings, Ruth Cooper Ottinger.

THESE ARE LOST

The blessings mourned as lost have never gone:
The peaceful look my mother always wore,
Two graceful elms that marked my childhood door,
The silver-feathered wings of youth and dawn,
My father's hands when he had laid upon
My fevered head the healing touch they bore.
All these the years have clarified the more.
Upon my heart like etchings they are drawn.
But these are gone—the things I did not do:
The call upon the sick I did not make;
The kindly heart I crushed by anger tossed
When words of praise were equally as true;
The hand, outstretched for aid, I did not take.
These little "might-have-beens"—all these are lost.

—Eva Wangsgard.

A BULWARK OF DEFENSE

A home that's bright and neat and clean,
Where only happiness is seen;
Where there is laughter more than tears,
Where peace and quiet shut out fears;
Where each one at the altar kneels
And each his heart frankly reveals;
And talks to God without pretense—
That home is a bulwark of defense.

—White Ribbon Herald.

Y. T. C. Sparks

We will fight for the right,
In confidence we go;
Here's our heart! Here's our hand!
We will march against the foe.
Give the truth to the youth
And when they understand,
We'll go forward, united,
We will work to save the land.

These words are from the chorus of "Youth Marches On." Again we invite the youth to march toward our fourth YTC encampment, "The Forward Camp," to be held at Cooperstown Bible Camp, June 13-17, 1962. Registration will begin at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, and campers will check out after the noon meal on Sunday, June 17th. We urge both local and district WCTU officers to enlist campers, 12 years and older, who have potential leadership abilities. We also solicit your support through prayer, visitation, and financial aid. Following is a sample registration blank. Clip and use it for that purpose, or send a reasonable facsimile of the same.

Please mail camp registration to Mrs. Melvin Gangness, Harwood, North Dakota, by June 1st. Registration fee of \$2.00 should be included, the balance of \$5.50 to be paid when you arrive at camp.

REGISTRATION BLANK YTC CAMP, COOPERSTOWN BIBLE CAMP Cooperstown, North Dakota

June 13-17, 1962 — Price - \$7.50

Name _____
Address _____
Age _____ Grade _____ Phone _____
Parents _____
Camp Sponsor _____
Church _____

Remember to bring along to camp your very BEST spirit of cooperation, bedding, towels, Bible, notebook, pencils, heavy sweater or coat, bathing suit, music, and flashlight. (No shorts while in attendance at camp.)

USE OF TIME

"One woman takes her extra time and knits it into lace,
Another takes her extra time embroideries to trace.
The lace may wear a year or two, perhaps go out of style,
The colors of embroidery fade in just a little while,
But she who twines her extra time in lives of lad and lass
Produces that which shall endure
when time and tide shall pass."

—Mrs. Cora Brunemeier, S. Calif. White Ribbon.

Notes From The Unions

The Prosper WCTU met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Rust Jan. 17; the assisting hostess was Mrs. Oscar Johnson, who presided. "Back to God, America," and "Battle Hymn of the WCTU," were sung; Mrs. Chas. Hagman led devotions, followed by the flag salute. Mrs. Minnie Lindsay, Chairman for Christian Citizenship and Legislation, was in charge of the program, for which a number of readings were given by members. The hostesses served lunch and Lemon Tea as well. The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Monson in Fargo, with Mrs. George Rust assisting. The president, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, called the meeting to order; "Walking With the Lord" and "This Is My Father's World" were sung. The pledges to the flags and devotions were led by Mrs. Gordon Langseth, who also gave a very fine lesson on Public Relations. Readings given were "A Line or Two About WCTU" by Mrs. C. Hagman; "A Christian Citizen" by Merle Hagman; "Is the Liquor Business My Business?" by Mrs. O. Johnson; "Wet Claims - Factual Answers" by Mrs. Langseth. The union gave \$10.00 for the YTC Camp Fund, and paid to the Willard Memorial Fund. It was planned to have the March meeting at the Good Samaritan Home at Arthur. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. The centerpiece used for the lunch was a Frances Willard Birthday Cake; punch was served using the recipe for the month of February. Mrs. Geo. Rust sends this good report.

The Larimore union had a Frances Willard program at their February meeting. Details were not given, but we know it was a good meeting.

The Bismarck union held a Frances Willard Tea in the parlors of the Methodist Church in February. Mrs. P. O. Sathre presided; the Thursday Music Club provided special music for the occasion, and the state president, Mrs. A. D. Ottinger of Valley City, spoke on the subject of Homes More Homelike. Mrs. Adeline Christie led the devotions and Mrs. Henry Hottman, wife of the pastor of the Methodist Church, graced the tea table. Mrs. Gus Sjoblom is kind enough to send this report.

The Valley City union commemorated the life and work of Frances Willard with a tea held in the Baptist Church there, in February. The local president, Mrs. R. M. Jensen, presided. Mrs. A. G. Malin played an organ prelude, and the Rev. and Mrs. Irving Standley sang two duets. Mr. Standley also gave an inspiring talk on temperance. Colored slides of the National WCTU convention in San Francisco last year, and the post convention trip to Hawaii were shown by Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, the district president. Mrs. W. Northridge of the Iota Sigma WCTU presented an award to James Fenstad, who submitted the best poster in his grade, at the state convention in Grand Forks last fall. Through the efforts of the Iota Sigma, 12 young mothers brought 15 children under six to be dedicated as White Ribbon Recruits. After the program, a social hour was held in the church parlors. The refreshment committee, Mrs. Earl Grubb, Mrs. Irving Standley, Mrs. Betty Lovelace and Mrs. Lavinia Bignall, deserve much credit for making this social hour a great success, as well as serving delightful refreshments at beautifully appointed tables.

In March the Valley City union was entertained by Mrs. Melvin Olson and Mrs. Emma Anderson at the Hi-Liner Cafe. Miss Dora Large conducted devotions; Mrs. Roy Reed provided accordion accompaniment for group singing. Mrs. Isabel Bertram acted as program chairman, Mrs. Henry Kranz reviewed the latest number of the Union Signal, subscriptions for which have been presented to the public library and

the school libraries. The main feature of the program was the presentation of a film, "Behind the Skyscraper," which was shown by the Rev. R. D. Atkinson of the Salem Methodist Church. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The Nekoma union provided posters and literature to be displayed and given out in the local churches, schools and 4-H clubs during YTE week. Unpleasant weather and the illness of Pastor Paul Bungum of the Lutheran Church, interfered with some of the plans made, but it is hoped they can be carried out later.

The Benedict union served a Fellowship Supper April 10 to the Benedict and Max YTC, at the Methodist Church. There were 29 young people, 9 WCTU members and two honorary members who attended and enjoyed the fine chicken supper, as well as the delicious punch served, five gallons of which disappeared. The Rev. Mrs. Arvith Foat, YTC leader for the Benedict group, led group singing and devotions. "The Fifth Freedom" was the theme of the evening, and literature entitled "Hour of Social Freedom," "Warning to U. S. Teenagers" and "Who Says You Have to Smoke" was placed by each plate. After the meeting, the young people enjoyed playing shuffle board and other group games, led by Gordon Johnson.

The Benedict union held its April meeting at the Arvith Foat home while the YTC-ers enjoyed their recreation. Plans were made for the district convention to be held in Sawyer May 1. This union held a World Day of Prayer service in February. Reports gathered for the local president, Mrs. Melvin Braunberger, to give at the district meeting, showed that Benedict is a Holdfast, a Fruitful, a Banner, a Light Line and a Life Line Union. (Three cheers for Benedict! Editor.)

The local presidents of the unions of Minot District met with the district president, Mrs. Everett Johnson at the home of Mrs. F. T. Brooks to plan the district convention at Sawyer May 1st. It is expected that the state treasurer, Mrs. L. O. Grendahl of Fargo, the state vice president Mrs. E. J. Huntley of Rolla, Mrs. E. O. Lerberg of Parshall who is the state director of STI, and Mrs. F. T. Brooks, the state corresponding secretary, all will be on the program.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farnsworth, president of the Edgeley union, reports that their union 'is rather proud of having paid its obligations to the state,' and of having one new member, which makes their number now 17. They are considering the matter of having a float in the parade when their city celebrates its 5th anniversary in June. They did have a float in the 50th anniversary parade, 25 years ago. We hope they can do so again.

Prof. Howard Perkins of the University of North Dakota, was guest speaker at a special program given March 30, by the Frances Willard WCTU of Grand Forks, of which he is an honorary member. County essay and poster contest winners, twelve in number, received their awards, presented by the local director of Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. C. M. Carlson. Essays were read and posters displayed; the proclamation for Youth Temperance Education Week April 8-15, by Gov. Wm. L. Guy, was read. A good representation of parents and teachers attended, many of whom expressed appreciation of the efforts put forth to give youth the truth about beverage alcohol. The film "Behind the Skyscrapers" was shown. It has been truthfully said "The impact of this film is nothing less than terrific." Ronnie Schaeffer and Connie Hoy of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, where the meeting was held, furnished music; lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. A. W. Erickson, Mrs. Alpha Kjervestad and Mrs. Otto Knapp. Mrs. A. Vere Shepard, president of the union, reports this fine meeting.

The Langdon WCTU met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Mukomela March 26. The president, Mrs. Roy Denler, announced the date of the district WCTU convention, to be held there in the United Brethren Church May 10th. The meeting opened with song, "This is My Father's World" and devotions were led by Mrs. Robert McFarlane. After discussion, a committee was appointed for correspondence on several pertinent matters, and all members were urged to join in such correspondence and urge others to do so. Miss Ila McDonald, program chairman, showed the film "To Smoke or Not To Smoke." Gladys Shanks read an article on "What to Do About Alcohol," and Mrs. Wm. Overby read "Keep It Out of The Air." This was written by an airplane stewardess, pleading with people to write to their senators and representatives about legislation concerning drinking on planes. Mrs. McFarlane read clippings from recent issues of the Grand Forks Herald, relative to toy bars and drinking on busses. Mimeographed copies of the governor's proclamation for YTE Week, April 8-15, were ordered sent to all schools in the county. Meeting closed with singing of the doxology, and prayer.

The Grafton union observed YTE Week by displaying the 60 posters that were made in the schools for that purpose, in the business places of the town. The school bulletin board was labeled "Youth Temperance Education Week," and on it were displayed posters and temperance literature suitable for youth. Films and film strips were shown in schools and churches; the mayor of the city of Grafton signed the YTE proclamation, which appeared in the local paper and also on the school bulletin board. Good work!

Youth Temperance Council

Dear YTC'ers:

Our winter weather is still with us as I write, but some of us are getting 'spring fever' just thinking about Camp. Don't forget to start planning now for June Camp at Cooperstown, when once again we get together to carry out the theme of "Having a Good Time With a Purpose."

During the Lenten season just past, did we all give thanks to our Lord for the sufferings He endured for us, on the way to the Cross, so that we might enjoy the wonderful, everlasting peace we can experience in our hearts? May each of you have had a blessed Easter Season - happy, joyous and meaningful.

Yours in Christ, JoAnne Hanson.

ACCIDENT

We learned with great regret that Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Topp of Juanita, our YTC helpers, suffered in a car accident Feb. 19 while enroute home from Bismarck. An icy spot on the road caused their car to bump a big tractor-trailer truck which Mrs. Topp was attempting to pass; she lost control of the car and it rolled over. Dennis had only superficial cuts and bruises, but Clara had fractures of the pelvis and spinal injuries that required hospitalization for some weeks. We thank God it was no worse and hope and pray that she is as well as possible now, and recovery will be complete.

"The advancement of a righteous cause has always been the work of an enlightened minority."

"The greatest waste of time and strength is to work without a plan."

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gorder of Grafton, our state recording secretary and her husband, are happy that they succeeded in keeping flood water out of their home when the snow melted, but many of their friends had to move out of their houses. It was truly, as she said, 'a hectic week.'

Mrs. A. D. Ottinger spent more than three weeks in March and April at the home of her son, Dr. Roy Ottinger, taking care of the six children in the family while their mother was a surgical patient at Rochester, Minn. Dr. A. D. Ottinger also had treatment at Rochester for a few days. We wish for both the patients complete recovery.

Mrs. Mae Brudevold of Fargo, attended a dinner given for Pioneers of North Dakota at the Metropole Hotel in that city in November. She came to Dakota Territory July 4, 1882. Because of lameness, Mrs. Brudevold now uses crutches and gets out very little, but she writes happily of her great grandchildren. We wish her better health when warm weather comes.

Mr. K. R. Thorstenson, husband of the president of Northeast District had major surgery in March and was hospitalized for almost a month, but is at home now, much better.

Mrs. Chester Molm, of Belfield, who is president of the Southwest district, has had a very busy winter, complicated by an attack of flu and the illness of a number of relatives and friends. She reported fine plans for their district convention held April 17.

Mrs. Maryann Tucker of Valley City, former state promoter of official papers, entertained the General Officers of the state WCTU at a beautifully appointed dinner while they were there for the mid year meeting. A surprise birthday cake and a gift reminded the officers of Mrs. Ottinger's birthday. The next day the officers were guests of Mrs. Henry Nelson at a surprise birthday luncheon honoring Mrs. Ottinger and the other state officers, who gave her a gift to further celebrate the day. Thursday evening, Feb. 22, Dr. and Mrs. Ottinger received a large group of friends of the Temperance cause from the various churches in town. Music, flowers, fun and good fellowship featured the occasion. At the punch table, Mrs. Richard Atkinson served, while Mrs. R. M. Jensen, Mrs. Floyd Brudevold, Miss Helen Geisler and Mrs. Alice Walker served cakes, cookies and other confections. Mrs. Eldwyn Van Bruggen, the president of the Valley City Iota Sigma, told of their work in the field of Visual Education, and Dr. and Mrs. Ottinger spoke briefly on the need of temperance work in our nation today. The other state officers left for their homes the next day.

Mrs. R. R. Wolfer, who lives in San Diego, Calif. now, a former resident of Jamestown and a long-time friend of our Lydia S. Wanner of blessed memory, sent her WCTU dues to Mrs. Alex C. Burr last fall and wrote thus in her letter: "Please keep me on your membership list. I am so fed up with this liquor advertising, these eternal cocktail parties, and drinks at every possible chance in TV stories. Here in California, wine and beer in every grocery store, taverns and package stores on every main intersection and in between. I guess I am just downright 'narrow minded' for I am utterly opposed to the whole liquor business. No wonder we are having juvenile delinquency, crimes and fatal accidents." (Not narrow minded, Mrs. Wolfer; you see the situation clearly! Editor.)

"If ten million people do a wrong thing it is still wrong. Don't be afraid to stand with the minority."

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ATTENTION!

I have found that there are mistakes and omissions in the new state report. Will each union please check it carefully, and report mistakes to me promptly? A list of corrections that you can keep, will be published in the White Ribbon Bulletin.

Mrs. Benj. Gorder, Rec. Sec.

A Word To The Wise

Dear Friends:

At last the snowbanks that surrounded our farm-house for all the winter months, have disappeared, though one four feet high still remains in the barnyard. The moisture from the melting snow that covered the fields should be a great help to farm crops this year. I have enjoyed seeing the little grey juncos who visited us briefly on their way north to their nesting places, and the meadow larks are ever welcome. It was even nice to see a gopher! It will not be long now till the pasque flowers - our prairie 'crocus' - and the pussy willows will gladden our eyes.

The time for district conventions is at hand, and I hope that as many as possible of you will attend your own. It will give you a lift of the spirit, and meeting other white ribboners is always a joy. Besides, it gives each union a chance to brag a little, which should not be missed. I am most grateful for all the reports of the work of local unions that have been sent me for this issue.

With my husband, I made a trip, in late March to Illinois and Arkansas, where we visited many relatives briefly. It was fine to see the babies of the fourth generation, as well as some teenagers of the third; fine to see the spring flowers and the robins on their way north. We were gone more than three weeks, and there was still plenty of snow here when we returned, but it has gone rapidly the past week.

A letter from a valued friend makes me ask again, for the treasurer, that the deaths of members be reported to her, so that their names can be removed from the mailing list promptly. She said that the White Ribbon Bulletin is still coming to a member who died in 1959, and added "We do not want a single copy wasted." I find there is much about the making and sending out of our state paper that many of our women do not remember. Would you like to have a "Quiz" published, that you can use in one or more of your local meetings? It might be helpful.

In the Personal Mention column are some words written by Mrs. R. R. Wolfer, which should make us North Dakota residents grateful for our state law that prohibits the sale of beverage alcohol where food is sold. There may be a determined effort to change or repeal that law, when the Legislature meets again; it would be a good thing to find out how your candidates for state senator and representatives stand on that matter, before election. It is a good law, and we should try to keep it.

Remember the YTC Camp that is coming in June; do your best to help make it a success with money for expenses and young people to go and learn the truths taught there. I am happy over the number of White Ribbon Recruits that are being dedicated, too; if their mothers carry out the pledge they take, those children will be protected in ways that many are not. On Mother's Day, will you who had white ribbon mothers give a prayer of thanks to God for that precious gift?

Cordially yours, Elizabeth C. Beasley.

THE CHILDREN HAVE TO PAY

When the father drinks, the helpless

Little children have to pay.

(For the selfish greed of others

Hostages to grief are they.)

Pay in coin of bitter sorrows.

Grim todays, hopeless tomorrows.

Woe betide the land that borrows

Revenues, when children pay.

—A. D. M., in Union Signal.

Treasurer's Report

February 15 to April 15, 1962

DUES: Jamestown 15, Julia D. Nelson Fargo 21, Oakes 6, Dickinson 2, Bismarck 3, Watford City 1, Arthur 2, Glover 1, New England 3, Langdon 1, Minot 2, Max 6, LaMoure 1, Marion 21.

BUDGET: Julia D. Nelson Fargo \$21.55, Arthur \$2.00, LaMoure \$15.00, Bottineau \$25.00, Bismarck \$3.00, Watford City \$1.00.

CCC FUND: Grand Forks \$4.00, Jamestown \$3.75, Julia D. Nelson Fargo \$5.25, Marion \$5.25, Oakes \$6.00, Bismarck \$.75, Watford City \$7.00, Fargo \$9.00.

WILLARD MEMBERS: 3.

STATE REPORTS: Jamestown 2, Williston 1, Valley City 2, Granville 1, Northwood 2, Mylo 1, Glover 1.

LIGHTLINE UNIONS: Grand Forks, Valley City.

STEVENS LEGISLATIVE FUND: Sawyer \$2.00, Mylo \$2.00, Arthur \$2.00, Watford City \$4.00, Bottineau \$2.00, Williston \$2.00, Jamestown \$2.00.

WILLARD MEMORIAL FUND: Valley City \$15.00, LaMoure \$3.00, Sawyer \$5.20, Marion \$2.00, Cooperstown \$13.75, Mylo \$2.00, Prosper \$2.00, Watford City \$5.00, Langdon \$3.00, Lisbon \$4.30, Frances Willard Grand Forks \$4.00, Bottineau \$2.00, Arthur \$2.00, Lisbon Iota Sigma \$4.31, Jamestown \$2.00, Williston \$4.00.

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MEMORIAL GIFTS: For Dr. F. W. Deason by Mrs. Benjamin Gorder \$5.00, for Mrs. Clara Grosshans by Glover Union \$2.00, for Mr. Norman Moseng by Benedict Union \$3.00.

Mrs. L. O. Grondahl, Treasurer.

Corresponding Secretary's Letter

"Let us not be weary in well doing" Gal. 6.9.

Dear White Ribboners;

Greetings this lovely spring day! Are we making the most of our opportunities today? Mrs. Stanley, in her letter in the March 24th issue of the Union Signal suggests that we Look for, Accept, Make, and Improve opportunities.

There is still time to win more members and more time to see those who have not paid dues this year and to gain others to make up any loss, due to death or removal. Let us not be content until our unions are NET GAIN, in regular and honorary (men) members. ~~We need these to be a Life Line union.~~

There are children and youth waiting for LTL's and YTC's. Can you not sponsor them? Do not say, "Later." While you wait the children grow up and the opportunity is gone.

Is your group sending young folks to the YTC Bible Camp near Cooperstown June 13-17? They will have a "good time with a purpose." (Get together with your neighbors for transportation.) This is a splendid time of year to emphasize the "Hour of Social Freedom" and serve fruit drinks. Serve them and report to Mrs. J. W. Northridge, Valley City.

Remember June 30th? Then is the time for your goal sheet with achievements accomplished to be a Life Line WCTU. I'll be looking for this report.

District conventions will be over by the time this reaches you. Look forward to the State meeting in Minot early in October. Mrs. L. G. Rowley, President of Michigan WCTU, will be our special guest speaker. Be seeing you?

Sincerely yours, Laura G. Brooks (Mrs. F. T.)

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.

MY WORK

"Let me but do my work from day to day
In field or forest, at the desk or loom,
In roaring market place or tranquil room;
Let me but find it in my heart to say
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,
"This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;
Of all who live, I am the one by whom
This work can best be done; in the right way.
Then shall I see it not too great, nor small
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;
Then shall I cheerful greet the laboring hours,
And cheerful turn when the long shadows fall
At even tide, to play and love and rest;
Because I know for me my work is best."

—Henry Van Dyke

To Curb Alcoholism?

Not long ago, the daily papers of North Dakota featured an interview with Bernard Larsen, Executive director of the North Dakota Commission on Alcoholism, and his cousin and assistant, Levi Larsen, a former school superintendent at Watford City. The paper said their job is to 'keep N. D. youths from becoming alcoholics, and to make good citizens again of people whose lives have been smashed by liquor.' Asked how many alcoholics there are in N. D. they said they did not know, but estimated about 10,000, perhaps 30% of them women. Bernard Larsen also estimated that one person in five is unable to control the amount of liquor he consumes. They told of alcohol studies conducted for adults in night school courses, lectures to schools, and a five-day summer institute. All of which may be helpful, but Bernard Larsen is quoted as having said "There are good and bad reasons for drinking, just as there are good and bad reasons for not drinking." Mr. George D. Brown of Williston, in a letter to the editor of the Williston Herald paper there, comments: "What is wrong with telling youngsters never to uncup that first bottle of beer? After all the scientific research on alcoholism, the only certain way yet found to prevent alcoholism is not to 'uncup that first bottle.' Will Mr. Larsen give one good reason - I mean Reason - for drinking? And will he pretend to give one bad reason for not drinking? Many years ago the engineer of a steam threshing rig, himself a former alcoholic, said, "Boys, never take the first drink and you will never take the second." That system works, without bothering to go into 'scientific studies.' With Mr. Brown I wonder what Mr. Larsen considers a good reason for drinking, or a bad one for not drinking! Court records in the county in which I live, recently have dealt with a half dozen or more young people, mostly teenagers, who committed vandalism in the town amounting to about \$300.00, after securing and drinking liquor. Also a man is awaiting trial on a charge of manslaughter, after a fight in a barroom in which a man was killed. "Ye shall know them by their fruits."

E. C. B.

"There is no future for any country that neglects the training of its children."

"He who would leave his footprints on the sands of time must wear work shoes."

IN MEMORIAM

When the anxious hearts say "Where?"
 God doth answer "In My care."
 Were they frightened at the last?
 "No, the fear of death was past."
 Do they need our tenderness?
 "Where is love like Mine to bless?"
 Father, tell us; where are they?
 "In My keeping, night and day."

—Author unknown.

Miss Louise Stavig died February 24, 1962, at the Valley Memorial Home in Grand Forks, at the age of 83. Like her sister, Mrs. Anna Rokke, who preceded her in death last August, she was a charter member of the Frances Willard WCTU of Grand Forks, and both were members of the American Lutheran Church. Though ailing in later years, they will be missed by those who knew them.

Mrs. Norman J. Walper, long a helpful member and officer of the Grand Forks WCTU passed into the Life Beyond, April 16, 1962, at the age of 84. Born Hester Hodgson at Teeswater, Ont., she came to the United States and to Cavalier, N. D., with her parents. She was married there to Mr. Walper, Nov. 28, 1905. They came to Grand Forks in 1934. Her husband died in 1955, and a son, Arthur, in July, 1957. She was an active member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, the WCTU, the Gideon Auxiliary and the Woman's Society of World Service. She is survived by one brother, and a granddaughter, Barbara Walper of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan of Larimore passed away Dec. 27, 1961, four months before her 100th birthday. She was a member of the WCTU for 30 years, of the school board for over 20 years, and a zealous worker in the Red Cross for many years. While caring for four grandchildren, she kept them in the LTL. She stood for the things of right.

With the passing from this life of Mrs. Joseph A. Burgum of Arthur March 11, 1962, one of the most widely known members of the N. D. WCTU has gone into Higher Service. Mrs. Burgum died at a Fargo hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks. While a member of many organizations, including the Daughters of the American Revolution, The American Legion Auxiliary, Pioneer Daughters, Royal Neighbors of America, the National League of American Pen Women, WSCS, the Arthur Homemaker's Club and the New Era Club of Fargo, records of the N. D. Woman's Christian Temperance Union as far back as 1910 list her as an active member serving in several different district offices. She never lost her interest in our work, although in recent years it was confined mostly to the local union at Arthur where her help will be greatly missed. She was 88 years of age. She was noted all over the state as an artist and author, having published several books, including "Zezula," a story of the early and romantic history of the Missouri River country of Dakota Territory. Her volumes of poetry include "Stars Over the Prairie," "Dakota Ballads," "Dakota Horizons," and "Cactus And Magnolia Blossoms." Born Jesamine Slaughter Dec. 23, 1873, at Camp Hancock, D. T., she was the daughter of Dr. Franklin Slaughter, post surgeon of the 17th Infantry, and Linda Warfel Slaughter, who was Bismarck's first school teacher, post mistress, Sunday School superintendent, and County Superintendent of Schools. Mrs. Burgum was the only girl in the first class of four enrolled at the Agricultural College, now the NDSU, Fargo. She was specially honored by receiving the "Outstanding Achievement Award" from that school in 1953, and a dormitory for women now under construc-

tion on the campus is named for her. She was married to Joseph A. Burgum, a native of England, Oct. 23, 1893 at Bismarck; they moved to Arthur in 1899, which had been her home ever since. She was an active member of the Arthur Methodist Church, and had much to do with the erection of the present church building in 1953. Her husband, who died in 1925, was one of the leading grain men in the state. Mrs. Burgum was a director and treasurer of the Arthur Farmer's Elevator, and was president of the Hunter Power Company. She is survived by four sons, and a daughter; they are Arthur of Moorhead, Minn., Dr. Leland S. Burgum, San Marcos, Texas; Alton and Joseph, and the daughter, Mrs. Marjarie Peltier, all of Arthur. There are ten grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren, all of whom have a heritage beyond price, in the life of Mrs. Burgum.

"THE OLD GUARD DIES . . ."

("The Old Guard dies but never surrenders" was the motto used by the old Fifteenth District of the N. D. WCTU, now named the Fargo District, before 1918. The truth of these words comes home to us in the following article by our State Historian, Mrs. Chas. Liessman. Editor)

Our Total Abstiners' ranks are rapidly diminishing by illness or death. In public life many of our strong supporters are leaving the State Department. Our Supreme Court Judge P. O. Sathre and our Attorney General Leslie R. Burgum leave office this year. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who has distributed much literature in public schools, is up for re-election.

It is a well-known fact that the liquor interests are inching into every available area. Right at this time in Bismarck, the zoning restrictions are being lifted to bring about a larger field of liquor distribution. The brewery announces the shaping of beer bottles to fit every type of frigidaire as well as to make them smaller for use by children.

State governors' pictures have appeared on the pages of The Union Signal as signing an official proclamation announcing the observance of Youth Temperance Education Week, but nowhere has there been any showing to focus people's attention on the increasing urgency of curtailing the manufacture and distribution of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products. But let us never give up!

Mrs. Chas. Liessman.

AN EVEN SONG

Robin, in yon lofty tree,
 Singing blithely as can be,
 Happy song at close of day
 For protection on your way.
 From the Southland you have come.
 May you find a happy home.
 Strange to hear your song so sweet
 On this busy City street.
 Passers-by look up and smile,
 Linger yet a little while.
 Girls and boys, intent on play,
 Pause to hear your joyous lay.
 Men with business cares oppressed
 Find in your glad song soul rest.
 One who hears your notes, so sweet,
 Climbs the hill on winged feet,
 Happy, now, to do her part,
 Your sweet song within her heart.
 Carol, warble, joyously,
 Robin in yon lofty tree!

—Julia Towne Marden in White Ribbon Herald.

Loyal Temperance Legion

Attention, LTL Leaders!

How about a "Day Camp" for our Loyal Temperance Legion members this year? It would be nice if an LTL Day Camp could be held in each district. We know this involves problems of transportation and arrangements, and we would like to give every LTL member a chance to attend. Then why not each local LTL conduct a Day Camp in their own locality, to be held in your city park or some other place suitable. I am sure your WCTU will help you. Each child can bring his own lunch if preferred, and the beverage served, fruit juice or milk, by the local union.

Materials used can be lesson sheets from your LTL Bulletin, and Day Camp material, which you secure from the National Publishing House. This is something new for North Dakota, though last year we did have reports of three day camps. The lesson packages are Series I, Series II, and Series III. Use Series I the first year. (Remember you order these from the National WCTU Publishing House, now called Signal Press, 1730 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill. Editor.)

Then choose some craft work that is simple and that you know can be completed in the brief time allotted. Devotions and Singspiration, Narcotic Education class, etc. Swimming of course, if convenient. Arrange the time and length of session to the best advantage.

Northwood had its first day camp last year and the children loved it. Several WCTU members assisted and gave special surprise treats. Each child brought his own lunch in a paper bag.

Be sure to explain that day camps are for all children, ages six to twelve, whether LTL members or not. Let me know what your plans are, and write me for more information if desired.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Leonard Bilden, Northwood, N. Dak.

Historical

A SURPRISE PACKAGE

Recently a large brown envelope, with only a box number in its return corner, was received by Mrs. P. O. Sathre; it contained 8 pieces of printed matter, which she pulled out, one by one. The first was dated Sept. 23-27, 1898; it was a program of the Ninth annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Dakota, held at the M. E. Church in Park River. In addition to the list of state officers on the first page, it contained the state motto and the state song composed by the Rev. M. V. D. Knox, D. D., of Wahpeton. This convention was grouped into six sessions of steady work; no such thing as a banquet or 'blowout' of any kind mentioned! The officers and members undoubtedly were a group of earnestly devoted, loyal crusading women, who must have travelled largely by wagon wheel in those days. The other pieces of literature were programs of later state meetings, up to 1911. The name of Mrs. R. W. Teichman, Holmes, N. D., written on the cover, appears on the program of the Tenth convention, held in Grand Forks, Sept. 22 - 25, 1899. It was learned that these highly valued and welcome additions to our historical material are made available by Miss Esther Teichman of Bismarck, a daughter of the late Mrs. R. W. Teichman. Miss Teichman stated that her mother lived with her in Bismarck during 1911 and 1912, and was a member of the union there till her death in 1912. The state historians will greatly appreciate any early information pertaining to our organization, and wish to express a special "Thank You" to Miss Teichman for her contribution.

Mrs. Chas. Liessman,

Mrs. P. O. Sathre.

SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

State Chief Justice and Mrs. P. O. Sathre, 1129 Third St., Bismarck, were honored at an open house and tea Sunday afternoon April 15, in the Fellowship Hall of Trinity Lutheran Church on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

The tea table was centered with an arrangement of white carnations, white snapdragons and white lilies, flanked by pink tapers. The appointments were studied with rhinestones to commemorate the diamond anniversary. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. E. T. Meldahl of Finley, Mrs. Glenn Vantine, Mrs. J. Arthur Engen and Mrs. Jack Vantine.

Hostesses about the rooms were Mrs. M. P. Lutness, Mrs. M. F. Peterson and Mrs. John E. Davis. Mrs. Alex McLean was at the punch bowl and Mrs. Sanford Peterson had charge of the guest book.

The Rev. John H. Nicolai, pastor at Trinity, spoke briefly to open the program. Arnold Goplen was master of ceremonies. Several vocal selections were presented by a quartet.

Serving the reception were members of Mrs. Sathre's church circle, Circle Six, assisted by members of Circle Eight. More than 400 persons attended the open house.

Judge and Mrs. Sathre, the former Mina Hilstad of Finley, were married April 14, 1902, at Finley. A graduate of the University of North Dakota law school, the judge practiced law at Finley and was state's attorney of Steele County until 1920. He has been a member of the State Senate, served as assistant to the U. S. district attorney and has been state attorney general. He was appointed to the State Supreme Court in 1937. After some years he was elected to the court in 1952. He plans to retire this year.

Both Judge and Mrs. Sathre are active in numerous civic, church and fraternal organizations. Judge Sathre was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree last May by Concordia College at Moorhead, Minn. Mrs. Sathre is President of the Bismarck WCTU and assistant state historian.

They have one son, Donald Sathre of Santa Barbara, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Wachter of Bismarck, and three grandchildren. Congratulations!

Quotes Worth Quoting

ASTRONAUTS AND SELF-DISCIPLINE

It is stimulating as well as interesting to note the emphasis given by the press in the U. S. as well as elsewhere on Astronaut John Glenn's religious convictions and Christian testimony as well as upon the heritage of a definitely Christian home of his parents. Also that in reporting the planned visit to his home town of New Concord, Ohio it was stated, "There will be no champagne."

After Russian Astronaut Gagarin's visit to England, Hope Press, 45 Great Peter Street, London published an account describing his training in which he is quoted as saying that "he trained by not using beer, wine, spirits, gin, vodka or any form of alcoholic beverages, as well as by physical means."

TURKEY DEALS WITH DRINKING DRIVERS

Turkey has devised an effective system for dealing with drinking drivers. When traffic officers stop a motorist who has been drinking, they take him for a ride. When about 15 miles from his car they tell him to get out and walk back. And to make certain that he doesn't hitchhike, the officer rides along behind him all the way back. Alert.

Parliamentary Law

QUIZ — 1961-1962

Based on the Leaflets "Studies in Parliamentary Law and Parliamentary Drill." Each of the 20 questions is worth 5 points making a total of 100 points.

1. The by-laws are more binding than the constitution. (False.)
 2. "Convene" and "adjourn" mean the same thing. (False.)
 3. There are five ways of voting. (True.)
 4. If I want a standing vote, I ask for "Division of the House." (True.)
 5. The correct way to make a motion is to say "I move that ——" (True.)
 6. After reading of the minutes, the chairman asks "Are there any corrections?" (True.)
 7. After the reading of the treasurer's report, the chairman asks "Is there a motion that it be accepted?" (False.)
 8. The President should never vote. (False.)
 9. All ballots are slips of paper. (False.)
 10. The correct way to address the chairman is to call her name. (False.)
 11. The Parliamentary Law authority of the WC-TU is "Demeter?" (False.)
 12. A motion in its progress should be stated four times. (True.)
 13. A motion should be stated in positive form. (True.)
 14. There are at least 4 ways of amending a motion. (True.)
 15. Germane refers to nationality. (False.)
 16. A motion to lay on the table is of highest rank. (True.)
 17. There are 3 kinds of committees. (True.)
 18. To change a by-law, there must be a previous notice and a 2/3 vote. (True.)
 19. A quorum is always 5 persons. (False.)
 20. Agenda refers to unfinished business. (False.)
- Our department suggests you study the quiz at a meeting — on a sheet of paper give your marks on the quiz.

Thanks for all this good work. Let's go on to Double Do in 62. May we hear from you before September 1, 1962.

Elsie Hart, Director,
716 W. 1 Ave., Williston, N. Dak.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHURCH

Dr. John Park Lee, Executive Secretary of the National Presbyterian Health and Welfare Association, speaking before the Indiana WCTU State Convention said: "Truly, the struggle for sobriety as a fundamental element of our contribution to world order must begin with the churches, for the clear witness of the Church on use of alcoholic beverages is being blurred." In a representative study of alcoholics 35% were found to have Protestant background; 43% of Protestants interviewed were occasional drinkers and 12% were regular drinkers. One-fourth of fellow Presbyterians interviewed drank occasionally or regularly. Twenty-nine per cent of Methodists interviewed saw no harm in social drinking. "So the Church must begin to confront the problem of alcoholism in its own life," said Dr. Lee.

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—Ebony Snow.

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