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Ruth's Ramblings

I Timothy 6:10. "For the love of money is the root of all evil; which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

Dear Comrades:

We must grow! We can grow if we will do what the National Officers ask us to do—namely to take their plan and carry the training program to our District Officers so that they in turn can take it to the people. North Dakota is doing just this. Since the weather is too unpredictable for us to promise to drive to a training school in South Dakota, and there are no train connections that way, we are having our training school here in Fargo at the Graver Hotel and at the home of Mrs. L. O. Grondahl, 1037 5th St. N.

The liquor traffic is undermining our country. Tell this to the women and get a group banded together to work against this curse. The great minds of our nation have spoken out against it. Dr. Dan Poling says that the liquor traffic itself is bringing about prohibition!

Mrs. Beasley will receive newspaper clippings and tell you about the "Big Hearing Room" affair. I am too busy to write more. I was there.

Our wonderful WCTU women came from Belfield, Scranton, Fargo and points over 300 miles away. Many of our wonderful ministers were there, driving long distances.

Work and Pray — Blessings,
Ruth Ottinger.

LOOK UNDER "D"

A popular liquor advertisement in a well-known magazine shows four lovely flowers lying across the pages of an open dictionary, and intended to catch the reader's eye are the words:

delectable — delicate — delightful — demand — different — discerning — discriminating — distinguished.

If you will "look under D" in a small desk dictionary, you will find on the same page with the above words:

delirium tremens — decrepit — delirious — dementia — delinquency — demolish — derangement . . . and many other words of the same kind. Any one with a discerning mind can determine which are the more accurate terms.

Youth Temperance Council

Dear Y. T. Cer's,

What a wonderful Christmas Season has passed, and a new year is here to greet us with some cold weather. As we look back over the old year, let's examine what our Y. T. C. has done. Have we gained any new councils?

Valley City has a local council again. With the help of Mrs. Ottinger we organized there last summer. We pray it may continue to grow. I'd like to hear from the rest of the councils around the state. Let us know of your projects.

Don't forget to start working right away for a chance to go to camp this summer and bring a friend or two.

I'm very happy to say that I believe our nation is finally waking up to the fact that driving and alcohol do not mix with success. Several times I have heard admonitions by radio and TV announcers against the dangers of drinking and driving. It seems things have to get so bad before people will recognize the real enemy. I'm sure the prayers of many are being answered.

God bless you,
JoAnne Hanson, State YTC President

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the future of our state and nation lies in the hands of our youth today, and

WHEREAS, conscientious North Dakota citizens who realize the dire need for educating our young people on the subject of total abstinence from alcoholic beverages and other narcotics are whole-heartedly interested in such education, and

WHEREAS, organizations and groups which devote themselves to this objective deserve and merit public cooperation and support,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William L. Guy, Governor of the State of North Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21-27, 1963, as

"YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK" and urge that all citizens of this state regard the program of total abstinence from alcoholic beverages and narcotics as a year-round project. I, further, ask all to participate in observances designed to promote this cause among our youth for the purpose of promoting good citizenship and a sense of responsibility in our society.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota here in my office in the State Capitol at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 19th day of February, 1963.

SEAL

William L. Guy
Governor

ATTEST:
Ben Meier,
Secretary of State.

Building clinics for Alcoholics does not eliminate the liquor curse.

Notes From The Unions

The November meeting of the Prosper WCTU was held at the Oscar Johnson home, with Mrs. Marie Rust assisting. The meeting opened with singing "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," and devotions were led by Ruth Olson reading from Phil. 2:5-18, followed by the flag salute. Work of the International Relations for Peace Department was explained by Ruth Olson. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. The Prosper union's Christmas Party was given at the County Hospital. Pastor A. W. Rudquist had devotions and prayer and a group of girls from the Prosper school sang Christmas songs with guitar accompaniment. They were Donna Johnson, Peggy, Sheila and Jean Rust. A trio consisting of Bonnie Rust, Mrs. Dean Rust and George Rust also sang in the four wards. Then they went to the chapel and had community singing of Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Dean Rust, and the special numbers. Candy made by some of the members was passed around to all attending the service: cookies and bars were left at the hospital. Danny Rudquist, son of the pastor, brought his Christmas tree and set it up in the chapel for the party. The January meeting was held at the G. E. Monson home in Fargo, where Mrs. Geo. Pearson was assisting hostess. "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen In Me" was sung, and devotions were led by Minnie Lindsav, who read from II Cor. 9. Thank you cards were read. Minnie Lindsav, program chairman, gave an interesting lesson, "Sowing to Reap" on Christian Citizenship, and had a quiz on State and National Legislation. Martha Langseth gave a reading and Mrs. Geo. Rust read "How Disgusting," written by Mrs. Mildred B. Harman, Representative of the Bureau of Legislation at Washington. D. C. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Melvin Gangness. Mrs. Geo. Rust is the faithful reporter for the Prosper union.

The Bismarck union had a Willard Memorial tea in February, at which the president, Mrs. P. O. Sathre had a soloist sing special I.T.L. songs she had sung in her childhood. Mr. Larry Kindle, the executive secretary of the United Temperance Movement, spoke on the bill before the legislature to change and weaken the Liquor-Food Divorcement Law. Our historian, Mrs. Chas. Liessman kindly sent this bit of news.

The Northwood union had its guest meeting Monday evening, November 5, 1962, at the Swarstad Chapel, where a good crowd gathered. Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Ottinger of Valley City both gave fine talks at the meeting. The usual activities planned for the holiday season were taken care of: the members of the school faculty who assist in the LTL work were entertained at lunch. A treat was given for LTL members, and an afternoon lunch was served for residents of the Old People's Home Dec. 29th. The annual Christmas party was held Jan. 3, 1963, at the Ross Mutchler home. Plans are now being made for YTF Week, and for Poster, Essay and Speech contests. Individual letters and a petition were sent to our legislators referring to S. B. 225. Mrs. Martha Nelson is our faithful reporter from Northwood.

Rev. Marvin Buck, Pastor of Salem Methodist Church, gave a talk on alcoholism at the Valley City WCTU meeting Friday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Fred Schroeder. Mrs. A. C. Malin was the assisting hostess. Rev. Buck took a seminar on alcohol at Grand Forks last summer. He quoted some figures showing how the use of this beverage is on the increase.

Mrs. R. M. Jensen had charge of the program. Mrs. Henry E. Nelson had the devotions and read the Christmas story from Luke and also "How the Great Guest Came," by Edwin Markham. Mrs. A. D. Ottinger sang an English carol and the group sang several Christmas

carols. The meeting closed with refreshments appropriate to the Christmas season.

The January meeting of this same union was held at the home of Mrs. Aaron Boom with Mrs. IsaBella Bertram assisting. The theme was "Christian Citizenship and Legislation." Mrs. A. C. Malin gave appropriate devotions using the theme "Sow More — Reap More." Mrs. Ruby Northridge gave a very effective

as chairman of the ... organizations. She announced that the next meeting will be the annual "Frances Willard Tea." The meeting closed after which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The Belfield union reports that many letters went from their members to their senators and representatives at Bismarck, in response to the notices received from Miss Judith Rue, our Director of Legislation, and Mr. Larry Kindle, the Executive Secretary of the United Temperance Movement. This is the cooperation needed, to hold our good law. A number from this union attended the hearing held on SB 225 in Bismarck.

IN MEMORIAM

So long Thy power hath blest me,
sure it still

Will lead me on,
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent till
The night is gone:
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and
lost a while.

—John H. Newman.

Our state president, Mrs. A. D. Ottinger, her sisters and other members of the family are bereaved in the sudden passing Dec. 17, 1962, of her sister Laura, who was Mrs. Anton Nelson of Ada, Minn. She had spent the past four years in Moorhead, Minn., where her son, Dr. Robert A. Nelson, practiced. Besides members of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young of Drayton, N. D., attended her funeral at Ada, Dec. 21.

Only a few days later, Dr. and Mrs. Ottinger went to Heron Lake, Minn., to be with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Steen, when the young man's father died. Mr. Steen Sr., a semi-invalid, had made his home with them throughout their married life; for several months he had suffered severely. Death came to him as a friend.

The Grafton union lost a faithful member early in January with the passing of Mrs. Sena Thompson. She had signed the pledge as a very young girl, and always worked for total abstinence, wherever she was. She will be missed very much.

We rejoice that all these friends were 'ready to go' when this life ended for them, but we extend our sympathy to all who are left lonely by their absence.

CHARLES LIESSMAN

With sorrow we report the death of the husband of our State Historian from a heart attack, Saturday, February 16, 1963. An obituary will appear later.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Sheppard of Grand Forks spent Christmas with their son, the Rev. Charles Sheppard and his wife, who are known as "The Singing Sheppards," at Wilmore, Kentucky. They planned to spend some time in Florida and at Hot Springs, Ark., before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lerberg of Parshall went to Arizona in January, where they usually spend part of the winter. We wish all these travellers safe journeys and a happy return in the spring.

The Grand Forks Herald recently carried a fine picture and a lengthy article about Mrs. J. G. Moore of Hollywood, Calif., who formerly lived in Grand Forks and Bowsmont. Mrs. Moore will celebrate her 93rd birthday March 5th. She is a sister of Mrs. Barbara H. Wylie, whose memory is beloved by all WCTU women who knew her. We all wish Mrs. Moore a happy birthday!

One of her Christmas gifts which our Mrs. F. T. Brooks will enjoy indefinitely, is a book, the "Amos Kingsley Biography and Genealogy" which was compiled by a cousin of hers. It is nice to know something of the lives of ancestors who lived long ago.

Mrs. Carlson of Dickinson was one of those who took a load of WCTU women to Bismarck to attend the hearing on SB 225 Feb. 13. Mrs. Marvel Molm of Belfield, State Promoter of the Union Signal and Young Crusader, was one of her passengers.

Hearing On Senate Bill 225

A hearing was held on S.B. 225 February 13, in the large committee room of the capitol, with about 400 people present, including members of Senate and House committees on Industry, Business and Labor. This bill, which was introduced in the Senate by Sen. Lee F. Brooks of Fargo and was referred to that committee for study, seeks to change the Liquor-Food Divorcement Law, to permit the serving of liquor with food in restaurants. Notified of the hearing by Miss Judith Rue, WCTU State Director of Legislation, and Mr. Larry Kindle, Executive Director of the United Temperance Movement, members of the WCTU and members and pastors of the churches of the state went to Bismarck in numbers and listened to the testimony on the bill. Many others wrote to their senators and representatives.

Mrs. A. D. Ottinger of Valley City, State President of the WCTU, spoke against changing the law, as did Mr. Kindle, the Rev. William Lindsay and the Rev. Magnus Lutness of Bismarck, and others. Mrs. Ottinger, who spoke for 17 minutes, was interrupted a number of times by questions from members of the committees, and suggestions from the chairman, that she was taking too much time. But some of the women who were there say they were very proud of her speech and of her courage before the committees. Many of those men were not in accord with her view of the results that might come if the proposed changes became law. She asked permission to have a tape recording made of the hearing, and this was done. She also asked the chairman, who was Sen. Brooks, sponsor of the bill, if she might ask the ministers and WCTU members present to stand. He gave consent, and at her request many ministers rose; when she asked the WCTU members to stand, there was a real uprising, estimated to be at least three fourths of the audience. Some had driven long distances to be there. Mr. Kindle and others speaking against the bill also were questioned, but the presence of the large number who evidently opposed changing the law, even though they did not speak, had its effect upon the committees. At this writing, we have not heard what report was made in the matter.

Y. T. C. Sparks

"We are building every day in a good, or evil way, And the structure as it grows, will our inmost self disclose.

Build it well, whate'er you do, build it straight, and strong and true;

Build it clean, and high and broad, build it for the eye of God." —I. E. Dickenza.

"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God." I Cor. 3:16.

Youth Temperance Education Week, April 21-27, 1963, is near at hand. Begin at once to emphasize the importance of this educational period.

A nationwide project for the YTC will be the Traffic Safety Chemical Test Laws. North Dakota is the only state having a Chemical Test Law which embodies both the Implied Consent and the Blood Alcohol Level provisions. YTC'ers are urged to check on how this law is actually applied in local areas.

Remember to use the films from WCTU headquarters. Write to Mrs. Laura Brooks, Willis Apts. No. 2, Minot, N. Dak. A new series of filmstrips, "For a More Charming You," are available. Reserve them for an early date. Local councils are asked to contribute a minimum of \$2.00 for this project.

Several excellent leaflets, "The Facts on Teen-age Smoking," and "Shall I Smoke," are issued by the American Cancer Society, 518-526 Davis St., 2nd Floor, Evanston, Illinois. The American Tract Society, Oradell, New Jersey, offers a challenging tract, "Mohern Youth, Don't Be a Guinea Pig." Your national YTC office has a variety of material for the YTE Week, and I suggest "A Chapel Meditation," for the worship period.

Use posters, exhibits, and total abstinence displays to the best advantage. Arouse public sentiment thru sermons, speech contests, and essays on the subject of "Harmful effects of Alcoholic Beverages and Smoking."

One of our YTC posters reads thus: YOUTH TRULY CAN

- 1 Decline Alcoholic Drinks Graciously
2. Develop Personality Effectively
- 3 Build Relationships Enduringly.

May we bear these aims in mind as we plan for YTE Week. Give of your time, your talents, and your means that our youth may be served.

Once again re-echoes the glorious Easter message of the risen Saviour, and may this assurance ever reign in your hearts. Blessed Easter greetings to you all.

Mrs. Melvin Gangness.

SHALL A MILLION CHILDREN BE SACRIFICED?

Dr. Lester Breslow, chief of the Bureau of Preventive Medicine of the California State Department of Public Health, says: "Imagine the consternation and flurry of activity in our country if it became known that one million of our school children were going to die because of exposure to radiation or to some chemical." Yet the deaths from lung cancer—now running 35,000 a year, more than any other kind of cancer — will amount to more than a million if present rates continue. They will continue unless youngsters avoid or give up smoking cigarettes, Dr. Breslow said.

"It is now abundantly clear that cigarette smoking is a major factor in lung cancer," he said—San Francisco News Call Bulletin.

KILLED IN COMMITTEE

The Senate Committee on Industry, Business and Labor voted to recommend indefinite postponement of SB 225.

F. C. B.

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"The largest single factor in highway deaths, drinking exceeds the sum of all other factors. In a recent study of 2795 fatally injured drivers, 61% were found to have been drinking before driving. And that among 2,307 of these drivers, 58% on autopsies were found to have had a blood alcohol content of .05% or above." Dr. Horace E. Campbell at American Medical Association meeting, May, 1962.

A Word To The Wise

Dear Friends All:

I am sitting at my typewriter, which rests upon the small folding table from which we have been eating our meals since the first of January. There is an old saying that "He who goes a-borrowing, goes a-sorrowing," but we have not found it true as yet, although we have become astonishingly successful borrowers. The first and largest thing we have borrowed is a nice modern house belonging to my husband's niece, who with her husband and family have been living in Michigan for several years. Though occupied by renters most of the time, it was empty when we came here, and there was no immediate prospect of anyone wanting it. The people who own it were here; in fact, we hurried our visit in other places to get here in time to visit with them before their holidays were over, and they offered us the use of this home of theirs for the duration of our stay in Arkansas. So we had the gas and electricity connected, bought a few things and borrowed a lot from relatives in the vicinity, and have been very comfortable indeed. It was cold out-of-doors here, when it was very cold in North Dakota, but we did not feel it. Red birds and robins decorate the lawn every morning, and a shy mocking bird is here, but none of these sing as yet.

I have been interested in newspaper reports here, of penalties given to men arrested for driving while under the influence of alcohol. A number of motorists were fined \$57.00 each and given 24-hour jail sentences for first offense driving while under the influence of alcohol; however the jail sentences were postponed indefinitely. But for a second offense of driving while under the influence of alcohol, a man was fined \$257.00, given a 10-day jail sentence, and had his driver's license suspended for a year. The case was appealed, so I do not know whether the penalties were put through or not. The same newspaper told of the arrest of four persons who were charged with the operation of an illegal still, which had a capacity of 350 gallons. (How strange! Repeal of the 18th Amendment was to stop all such illegal activities!) But Jan. 17, the state papers here said that the Distilled Spirits Institute reported a record high of liquor consumption in the United States in 1962, of 252,500,000 gallons; this was 11 million gallons more than in 1961. The Distilled Spirits Institute expects that 262 million gallons will be consumed in 1963. Surely the teaching of the truth about what alcohol is and what it does, was never needed more than now.

We are enjoying our stay here, in the community where my husband was born and grew up, though only a very few people whom he knew then are still here. The nearest relative he has here is a niece, who helps her husband care for 5,000 laying hens; they sell the eggs to a hatchery 50 miles away. They have two teen-age daughters, who are busy with high school activities, but also are helpful at home and in the church they attend. It is fine to have a chance to know them.

Arkansas has a local option law, and this county - Clebourne - is one of the dry counties. It has no taverns; no liquor is served in its restaurants, so it is that much like our home state. Since we came here, we have made a trip to Florida, for about two weeks. It was interesting to see the white sand along the gulf coast; it drifted over the roads and looked just like snow. We saw the pine trees which they tap to get sap from which turpentine is made; the orange groves with sad bushels of frostbitten fruit on the ground; and along the Mississippi river valley, the level land where rice and cotton is raised, in Arkansas.

We plan to stay at least another month, but after that we will follow the meadowlarks home.

Cordially yours, Elizabeth C. Beasley

Treasurer's Report

December 15, 1962 to February 15, 1963

DUES: Dickinson 11, Granville 17, Langdon 24, Cooperstown 43, Valley City Iota Sigma 14, Lisbon 31, Gilby 12, Benedict 14, Fargo 35, Marion 13, Parshall 1, Minot 3, Prosper 20, Nekoma 9, Sawyer 20, Grafton 42, Williston 15, Larimore 26, Frances Willard Grand Farks 39, Drayton 23, Bowman 2, Max 9, Lisbon Iota Sigma 12, Crosby 1, Bottineau 23, Valley City 160, Bismarck 11, LaMoure 2, Jamestown 8, McKenzie 16, Oakes 2. Willard Members 10.

CCC FUND: Granville \$4.25, Langdon \$6.00, Cooperstown \$11.00, Lisbon \$7.75, Valley City Iota Sigma \$3.50, Max \$1.00, Marion \$3.25, Minot \$5.00, Nekoma \$2.25, Sawyer \$5.00, Larimore \$6.50, Francis Willard Grand Forks \$9.75, Max \$2.25, Lisbon \$13.00, Bottineau \$5.75, Bismarck \$2.75, Napoleon \$3.75.

BUDGET: Langdon \$22.00, Cooperstown \$44.00, Lisbon \$31.00, Granville \$17.00, Gilby \$12.00, Benedict \$17.00, Minot \$12.00, Prosper \$20.00, Nekoma \$9.00, Lisbon Iota Sigma \$1.00, Bottineau \$23.00, Bismarck \$75.00, Valley City \$75.00, Grafton \$42.00, Napoleon \$15.00, Belfield \$23.00.

STATE REPORTS: Nekoma \$2.00, Benedict \$1.00, Langdon \$2.00, Bismarck \$2.00, LaMoure \$1.00, Max \$1.00.

STEVENS LEGISLATIVE FUND: Marion \$2.00, Larimore \$2.00, Frances Willard Grand Forks \$2.00, Prosper \$2.00, Langdon \$5.00, Lisbon \$5.00, Oakes \$2.00, Bottineau \$2.00, Valley City \$2.00, Arthur \$2.00, Bismarck \$2.00, LaMoure \$2.00, Dickey \$2.00, Jamestown \$2.00, Tower City \$2.00, Lisbon Iota Sigma \$2.00, Napoleon \$4.00, Granville \$2.00.

WILLARD MEMORIAL FUND: Frances Willard Grand Forks \$2.00, Oakes \$2.00, Bottineau \$2.00, Jamestown \$2.00, Prosper \$5.00, Langdon \$11.20, LaMoure \$6.00, Napoleon \$6.00, Julia D. Nelson Fargo \$4.20.

LIGHT LINE UNIONS: Langdon, Napoleon.

WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN: Larimore \$2.00, Napoleon \$2.00.

YTC CAMP FUND: Julia D. Nelson Fargo \$30.00, Napoleon \$5.00, Parshall \$5.00.

MEMORIAL MEMBER: Mrs. Sena Thompson, by Grafton Union.

CHILD HONORARY MEMBER: Lynae Berge, by Mrs. Gilmore Berge.

MEMORIAL GIFT: Bottineau Union sent \$2.00 in memory of Addie Bowers.

CHRISTMAS CARDS SOLD: \$2.00.

CORRECTION: LTL Dues reported in last White Ribbon Bulletin should have been for Cooperstown instead of Northwood.

Mrs. L. O. Grondahl, Treasurer.

Corresponding Secretary's Letter

Dear White Ribboners:

"They hailed Him King as He passed by,
They strewed their garments in the road;
But they were set on earthly things,
And He on God * * * *
He walks among us still, unseen,
And still points out the only way,
But we still follow other gods
And Him betray."
—John Oxenham.

Union Signal Month: during the month of March, the Union Signal is offered to new subscribers at 15 months for the regular annual rate (\$2.00) and the Young Crusader for sixty cents. A combination offer of the Union Signal and Young Crusader for \$2.45. To be eligible for this offer, subscriptions must be post-marked by March 31, 1963.

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.

TODAY

"This is the day the Lord hath made—"
His workmanship: the dawn, the light, the shade,
The wind, the rain, the star-shine and the dew.
He loans the hours, for me to live them through
Joyfully and gladly without lack;
And then at nightfall, bids me bring them back
And lay them at His feet that He may see
I have lived worthily.

God grant I be deserving of each day,
A child's heart proves its gladness in its play;
The little wild birds as they sing and fly;
And I, who am so blest, why should not I
Go singing, light of heart, no matter what
The hours may hold for me? My grief forgot,
And suffering and loss that I have had—
Today I shall be glad.

—Grace Noll Crowell.

SPEAKING OUT

Author William J. Lederer tells us many people are afraid to speak up on unpopular issues. He further states that "Jefferson was considered a radical, Lincoln an extremist and that Edison and Fulton were sneered at."
—Birmingham News, June 18, 1862

Study Book: Every union is urged to have a special study of "The Syllabus in Alcohol Education." (We need to refresh our minds.) We need to know our problem. Remember a Lifeline Union must study the recommended books from National.

Midyear Meeting: is soon to be held in Fargo to plan for district conventions and transact other business. District presidents are to meet with us and plans made to "go forth and organize new unions in each district." Now is the time to be planning for your **District Convention**. Be there, give and get enthusiasm for the work ahead. Please send the report of convention to the editor of White Ribbon Bulletin, and names of newly elected officers to me.

Y.T.C. Work: Since the serious crimes committed by young people in our state, recently, we are concerned about the conditions prevalent in our state and nation. Shall we not work for better environment? It means a great deal of interest from all organizations.

It is time to plan for **Youth Temperance Education** week April 21-27, 1963. Our films are being used extensively. Please return promptly after use. Someone else needs them.

It is also time to plan for the **Youth Temperance Council Camp**. It will be a challenge this year, with our Dennis Topp not able to be there. May we remember them in prayer and then do all possible for the success of the Camp. Youth needs our encouragement.

Then, may I ask for a report of all new active members secured since September 1, 1962, to date June 1, 1963, to reach this office by June 5, 1963, to be reported in turn to our National Secretary.

As we approach the blessed Easter Season, may we be mindful of His love and sacrifice for us and all men. May you have a very blessed Easter.

Sincerely,
Mrs. F. T. Brooks,
Corresponding Secretary.

PUBLICITY

Dear Friends:

As you seek to understand and use the Dimensionals for progress and growth in 1963, study carefully the plan of work and two leaflets which I have sent you. This new leaflet A BE(E)HIVE will give you information that will be of help to you. The purpose of this Department is to inform the Public as to the policies, objectives and the accomplishments of the WCTU in the areas of Education, Legislation as related to Christian social welfare, to help interest people in total abstinence which you can do through the Press, Parent Teachers Associations, YTC, LTL groups, White Ribbon Recruits, Speech contests, a booth at the Fairs, Church Publications, Radio, TV, meetings with clubs, and Teachers Institutes where you can have a display of WCTU literature to distribute. I refer you to our National Director's article in the Union Signal October 27, 1962 - We must keep going - We must keep sowing - It is necessary that we be informed in order that we may give others a better understanding of the work of the WCTU. Keep a Scrapbook of items of interest and bring to the next convention - Place literature in boxes in the Depots where permissible.

Mrs. C. F. Truax, Director.

Historical Miracles

We recall how Joshua told us that God commanded the people to go into the Promised Land and to march around the great enemy city of Jericho for a number of days, praying and singing, and — the walls of Jericho fell!

Quite a similar event appears to have occurred in our midst. Within a year the financial walls of the Dakota Brewery, located in North Dakota's fair capitol city of Bismarck, have figuratively fallen into the hands of its mortgagees, as the praying people all over our state have sorrowfully deplored this evil that has befallen our children and youth.

Now to completely gain a victory over alcoholic beverages there can be no compromise on the part of Christian people.

Our state legislature is now in session. A headline in the Bismarck Tribune of January 11, 1963, reads "Senator Brooks would "ease" the Liquor-Food Divorcement Act "to permit the serving of liquor with meals!"

"I don't intend to change the official regulations!" Lee F. Brooks, a former state's attorney and a present Cass County law-maker said, the present law which has been on the books since 1947, prohibits the sale of anything with liquor, except tobacco products and soft drinks, and works an economic hardship on border communities. Neither Minnesota nor Montana have Food-Liquor Divorcement and South Dakota permits certain combined operations on a local option basis."

Almost like a miracle, the January 2, 1963, Bismarck Tribune carries the Happy New Year item by Bob Thomas.

"Liquorless Night Club Big Success." Hollywood (A.P.)—"Like most night clubs in the nation the 'Cinnamon Cinder' was packed Monday night with celebrators hailing the New Year.

Unlike most other night clubs, it sold no liquor. The 'Cinnamon Cinder' is one of a growing number of entertainment spots - five so far - in the Los Angeles area, that caters to the 18-25 crowd.

The Studio City Club proved so successful that 'Cinnamon Cinder' No. 2 opened this month in Long Beach."

This Cinnamon Cinder club idea fills a long felt need for our own 18-25 year groups in large as well as small towns. Could the WCTU have such a project?

Mrs. Chas. Liessman, Historian.

Parliamentary Law
QUIZ FOR 1963 — TRUE OR FALSE

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1. Committee of the whole is 1 of 3 kinds of Committees ----- | () | () |
| 2. Germane means having direct bearing on the subject ----- | () | () |
| 3. Combining motions is one way of changing a motion ----- | () | () |
| 4. 2 of the 5 methods of voting are by voice and roll call ----- | () | () |
| 5. To fix the time of adjournment and to recess are privileged motions ----- | () | () |
| 6. To lay a motion on the table is a privileged motion ----- | () | () |
| 7. Convene means to close the meeting -- | () | () |
| 8. It is not necessary to second a motion -- | () | () |
| 9. A motion should always be stated in a positive form ----- | () | () |
| 10. Common consent is never used for routine decisions ----- | () | () |
| 11. A majority vote is 1/2 the number voting ----- | () | () |
| 12. A unanimous vote is gained if all but one are in favor ----- | () | () |
| 13. To make a motion, a member says, "Madam Chairman, I make a move that—" ----- | () | () |
| 14. A standing vote is necessary if Division of the house is requested ----- | () | () |
| 15. A 2/3 vote and a previous notice is necessary to change the by-laws ----- | () | () |
| 16. Roberts' Rules of Order are used for reference only, never studied ----- | () | () |
| 17. Proper method of conducting a business meeting is called Parliamentary Procedure ----- | () | () |
| 18. Wasted time and failure to achieve action result when Parliamentary Law is not used ----- | () | () |
| 19. It is necessary to ask for the negative votes, even though there are none ----- | () | () |
| 20. A motion is stated four times in its progress ----- | () | () |

We want to encourage every member to study and then to answer this Quiz—and mail to your State Director before August 1, 1963. Each member qualifying will receive a Certificate of Award.

Success to you.

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

ANSWERS TO PARLIAMENTARY QUIZ

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| 1. true. | 11. false |
| 2. true. | 12. false |
| 3. true. | 13. false |
| 4. true. | 14. true |
| 5. true. | 15. true |
| 6. false. | 16. false |
| 7. false. | 17. true |
| 8. false. | 18. true |
| 9. true. | 19. true |
| 10. false. | 20. true |

The Frances Willard Union of Grand Forks held its December meeting and Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Anna Lunseth, 912 Cottonwood, on Friday, Dec. 21, 1962. Mrs. Corella Halvorson, vice president, presiding. Mrs. Duane Springer led the opening prayer and Mrs. H. O. Hermanson read the Christmas Story according to St. Luke.

A very fine reading entitled "No Need To Worry" was given by Mrs. Corella Halvorson. Several Christmas carols were sung. Pot luck lunch of Christmas goodies was served. Mrs H. O. Hermanson, Cor. Sec.

APRIL YELLOW-GOLD PUNCH

- 2 Cups water
- 2 Cups sugar
- Combine and heat till dissolved, chill.
- 1 can Apricots, drained (No. 2 size)
- 1 Cup lemon juice
- 2 Cups orange juice
- 1 Can pineapple juice (12 oz.)
- 2 Bottles ginger ale

Put Apricots through sieve. Add to sugar syrup and juices. Chill. Add ginger ale just before serving. Use punch bowl as center piece. Outline with yellow and lavender flowers. Add yellow candles in crystal or silver holders. Serve dainty sandwiches (open faced) with this punch recipe.

MAY HAWAIIAN LEMONADE

Triple fruit flavors make this an extra special lemonade! Spunky, golden, and cooling as an Island breeze.

- 1 6 oz. can frozen lemonade concentrate.
- 1 12 oz. (1½ cups) Apricot nectar, chilled
- 1 12 oz. can (1½ cups) unsweetened pineapple juice, chilled
- 1 Small bottle (about 1 cup) ginger ale (or Seven up, chilled)

To lemonade concentrate add 1 can water; add fruit juices. Place ice cubes in six 12 oz. glasses. Divide juice mixture among glasses. Fill with ginger ale. Trim glasses with lemon slices or use fruit-topped stirrers.

JUNE

BRIDE'S PUNCH (Serves 400)

- 1 case orange juice (large cans)
- 1 Case lemon juice (small bottles)
- 1 Case pineapple juice (No. 2 cans)
- 1 Case Apricot juice (No. 2 cans)
- 15 Pounds sugar
- 6 Bottles ginger ale (add just before serving)
- 100 Pounds Ice.

JULY

GLORIFIED ICED TEA

Freeze unsweetened orange or lemon juice in ice cube tray. Add to iced tea prepared as usual. A delightful drink is the result. Fruit or mint leaves may be frozen in the ice cubes.

Shish Kabob Stirrers. Alternate red and green marchino cherries and pineapple chunks on skewers or sticks.

AUGUST

YOUTH DELIGHT (Yield - about 4 gallons)

- 1 Can pineapple juice (46 oz. can)
- 1 Can grapefruit juice (46 oz. can)
- 1 Can Apricot juice (46 oz. can)
- (May use less if desired)
- 5 pkgs. Raspberry Koolade (add water according to directions.)

2 Oranges — 2 Lemons.

1 Bottle Seven Up (add just before serving)

Ice may be attractively prepared in salad mold shapes. Serve from a shiny new bucket with dipper. Tie bright colors on handle.

SEPTEMBER

'RITHMETIC PUNCH

- 6 Cups water
- 1 Cup Lemon juice
- 3 Cups Orange juice
- 3 Cups Pineapple juice
- 3 Cups sugar
- ¼ Cup Tea leaves
- 1½ Bottles ginger ale.

Divide water in 2 equal parts; Multiply: flavor by

boiling sugar and 3 cups water for 7 minutes. Cool. Subtract: Pour other 3 cups boiling water over tea leaves. Steep 5 minutes and subtract leaves from tea. Combine tea with syrup and fruit juices. Add: ginger ale just before serving.

NOTE:- For a school program use black construction paper. Mark with chalk or crayon to appear like old fashioned slate. Place evening program and recipe on inside white sheets.

OCTOBER GOBLIN FROST

- 2 Quarts grape juice
- 1 Can frozen lemonade mix
- 2 Quarts ginger ale or Seven Up

Frost glasses by dipping the top rim of glass ¼ inch into water or lemon juice, then in granulated sugar. Chill glasses.

'HOW DISGUSTING'

The Associated Press release on the story of the wine growers visiting college campuses to give a demonstration of their wares must have been picked up by papers all over the country. At least, clippings of the account have been received from a wide variety of states.

Oddly enough, each contributor had somewhere penned in the words: "How disgusting" or "How disgusting can you get?"

It is described as an "extra-curricular" course known as "Oenology I." It is put on by representatives of the American and French wine growers, usually lasts a day, and is described as a student-sponsored seminar to teach the nation's youth about present-day vintages.

The so-called laboratory work is done right in the classrooms, and the snapping corks and smacking of lips can be heard down the corridors.

How disgusting and yet how interesting! It would be interesting to know how many schools permitting the demonstrations were state supported schools or land grant colleges. It would be interesting to know more about "student-sponsored seminars." Just what can and does go in student-sponsored seminars? Whose obligation is it to find out—the board of governors of the school, the president of the college, or the parents who are paying their hard-earned money to send their children to college for an education?

No doubt, the liquor interests count the cost of this project as "advertising;" the same is probably true of the display held this summer in Union Station in Washington, D. C., when passers-by were allowed a whiff and an opportunity of seeing the distillation process.

"How disgusting!" "How revolting!" you say. Good rhetorical questions, but the really serious question we are going to have to face is: Are we going to have to fight for legislation to prevent whiffs and samplings? The liquor interests know the first drink is the crucial one, and the WCTU is out to prevent that first drink.

The little article so gaily picked up to give that right touch to an otherwise dreary paper may yet boomerang. It all depends on how many parents, school officials, WCTU members, and interested citizens are willing to pursue the subject and find out if it happened in the school near them.

Mrs. Mildred B. Harman
Representative, Bureau of Legislation
Union Signal, Dec. 22, 1962

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