

## GRATITUDE

Thank you, Lord, for giving me life,  
That I may breathe and smile,  
And thank you, Lord, for giving me love,  
Which makes my life worth while.  
Thank you, Lord, for giving me courage  
That I may face each day,  
And thank you, Lord, for the chance in life  
To follow in your way.

—G. L. Earnshaw, Jr.

## Ruth's Ramblings

If God be for us, who can be against us.

Dear Comrades,

Am sure that many of you have won your new member and are now a "One In A Million" member, because you gave a dollar to your local treasurer marked Century Fund — after this new member paid her dues.

North Dakota is steadily increasing its Rock of Ages remembering "A prayer and a penny a day; to speed all the liquor away" - Please note that the prayer comes first. The little blue and white boxes, dreamed up by Michigan state, is helping us in this for the little blue box on the kitchen table is a daily reminder.

It's up to each one of us to help our local treasurer and president gather in the dues now. Are you helping in this? Are you remembering to pray for the new group you plan to organize in your district? Pray for leaders.

Then "Put Feet to your prayers" and go and tell them that for the children and grand-children's sake, this work is most important. Give to them the pamphlet "Youth Truly Can" - Catalog No. 1221 - \$1.00 per 50 - -1.90 per hundred. Signal press, 1730, Chicago Avenue., Evanston, Illinois.

You heard the fine reports from our district presidents and state directors. Each district president should now have plans for organizing a new group in her district. Be ready to help her.

Yours truly has always known that her husband was one in a million but she didn't know that he knew it! until today when he came home and said "I'm one in a million." He had won two new members, a man and his wife who each signed the pledge and paid \$3.65 to become Rock of Ages members - he sent a dollar to our local treasurer. Now, doesn't that make him one in two million? Yes, men, you are needed.

May the joy, peace, faith, hope and love of Christmas stay with you all through this year as we count our many blessings and thank God for His unspeakable gift.

Blessings,  
Ruth Cooper Ottinger

## New Department Alignment Plan

After a comprehensive study of departmental work in relation to the overall program, the Realignment Committee appointed two years ago, submits the following revision of departments:

All departments are embodied in the few divisions and will continue to be called departments headed by a director.

### I. CHRISTIAN OUTREACH. (The Home and Family).

A spiritual or evangelistic emphasis has always been and must continue to predominate the program of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A constructive and meaningful program will incorporate "Spiritual Life;" "A Church Related Program," (Temperance Education In Church Schools) and (Temperance and Missions).

### II. HOME PROTECTION. (The Home and Family)

Home protection is a major concern. Emphasis can be developed for (Character Education); (Child Welfare); Purity; Family Living; and Heredity.

### III. EDUCATION. (The School).

A strong education program in line with courses taught in the public schools on all levels must be maintained with major development in (Narcotic Education) (STI); Tobacco; Health (Health and Medical Temperance); and Safety.

### IV. CITIZENSHIP. (The Community).

Special emphasis will be developed in (Christian Citizenship); Gambling; Americanization; (International Relations and Peace).

### V. LEGISLATION. (State and Nation).

Development of a strong Legislative program both in state and nation is essential.

### VI. SOCIAL SERVICE. (Creating good-will).

Social service projects have always been one of our major "second mile" or outreach programs. These opportunities serve as channels and greater promotion of our motto, "FOR GOD AND HOME AND EVERY-LAND."

### VII. PROJECTION METHODS. (Building Public Sentiment).

While in a sense every division offers plans to promote public sentiment there are definite vehicles which will make the work more widely known. This would include (Speech Contests); Audio-Visual (Visual Education); and (Natural Fruit Beverages).

### VIII. PUBLIC RELATIONS. (Building Public Sentiment).

Every media of information must be employed to accomplish good public relations. This can be developed through the Press (Publicity); (Radio and Television); Publications (Union Signal and Young Crusader); and Literature.

Departments of Institutes and Parliamentary Law will be incorporated under Organization and Program where special promotion can be given within the organization.

## ROCK OF AGES UNIONS

Each having 100% Rock of Ages membership.  
The Prosper union, The Marion union, The Nekoma union.

"Excessive drinking costs the nation 35 million annually in medical care, 20 million in jail maintenance, 100 million in accidents, 500 million in wage losses, according to estimates based on a Public Affairs Committee Pamphlet." —The National Voice.

## Department Letters

### SPIRITUAL LIFE DEPARTMENT

I AM COME THAT . . . ST. JOHN 10:10.

When our Lord Jesus came, He came for a real purpose:

(1) To bring Life - Spiritual Life - that which is eternal, also that we might have it more abundantly. There is no limit to His blessings and His presence in our lives.

(2) He came to bring Light - that we may see truth, and see life as God sees it, in order that we might live pleasing in His sight.

(3) He came to bring Peace - there is peace only as He abides within.

(4) He came to bring Power - to overcome sin and temptation, and to do His work. He said, "Behold I send the promise of the Father upon you, and ye shall receive power."

May this year of our work be abundant and fruitful because of His power in our lives. The plan of this department will be the same as before . . . continuing with the prayer program and carry on as in the past. You will be receiving literature soon; you will receive instructions before there is any change of procedure of departments.

"To be spiritually minded is life" . . . Romans 8:6.

Rev. Eva M. Peet, Director.

### EDUCATION

Dear Members:

The 1965 Plan of Work for this department was not available at the State Convention this fall. I have expected that package but to date it hasn't arrived. I will mail three good leaflets to each president soon. The one entitled "The Awesome Mind," is especially good. My suggestion is to give that leaflet to each mother at the White Ribbon Recruit Service - at least to mothers of the recruits. It has a powerful message in regard to smoking and the use of alcohol by mothers. To District presidents I would highly recommend that an ample supply of that leaflet be available to all who attend your conventions. At 60¢ per hundred copies perhaps you can have them for free distribution.

Here's hoping you continue your Scientific Temperance Instruction as in former years. May God's richest blessing be with each of you in 1965.

Most sincerely,

Hulda T. Carlson, Education Director.

### PROJECTION METHODS

#### Natural Fruit Beverages

Dear White Ribboners:

"First a man takes a drink; then the drink takes a drink; then the drink takes the man," says an old oriental proverb.

For ages excess drinking has been condemned and discouraged and small amounts have been considered "harmless." Thus the gullible public has been duped by promoters of the liquor traffic by "drink with moderation." As a narcotic, alcohol creates a craving for effects it can never satisfy, thus the drinker who says he drinks only now and then, fails to observe that he drinks **more now** than he did **then**.

The liquor traffic tends to kill off its most regular patrons. To replace the loss the industry must attract the non-drinking youth to become recruits for a new "B. A." degree, Bachelor of Alcoholics. The more united and dedicated we are to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union cause, the more we can do to help youth and others from falling into this trap.

Let us unite in: (1) promoting the "Hour of Social Freedom," (2) stressing the 5th Freedom - the right

NOT to drink, (3) removing the social obligation to serve alcoholic drinks, (4) making available to the public information on the known effects of alcohol on human life, (5) presenting to the public recipes for Natural Fruit Beverages, (6) demonstrating how attractively Fruit drinks can be served for every social function, and (7) replacing the cocktail hour with a "Fruesta Hour."

These are only a few of the methods we have available. We must inform the public of the truth and remove the whitewash from the social cancer - alcohol. And since we are marching on to the Century mark, may the blessings of the Lord be upon you as you become "fruitful and multiply."

Pray (365 days a year)

Plan

Work

Report.

Sincerely, Mrs. Robert McCleary, Director.

### For Valentine Party And Other Occasions

#### Cherry Red — 3 gallons

- 1 large can pineapple juice
- 1 can frozen orange juice
- 2 cans frozen lemon juice
- 2 pkgs. cherry Kool Aid
- 1 pkg. orange Kool Aid

Dilute or dissolve each according to directions.

Combine. If needed, add sugar and salt to taste. Chill well.

#### Cherry Freeze Float

Juice of 1 lemon

4 cups cherry juice or part peach or pineapple juice

2 cups sugar syrup\*

4 cups water

Vanilla ice cream.

Squeeze lemon and combine with all but the ice cream. Strain and chill. Float a scoop of ice cream in each glass.

\* Sugar Syrup

Boil 2 cups sugar and 2 cups water together for 5 minutes. Cool.

### LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Co-Workers:

I wish it might have been possible for all the local legislative directors to have attended the State Convention at Fargo. Do plan to attend next year and so gain the inspiration which comes from meeting together. Most of you sent in good reports and responded well to requests. Langdon and Minot deserve special mention for the number of letters written to our Congressmen.

This coming year is a legislative year in our own state and we must be especially alert and willing to work for legislation which we know will benefit our state. If and when your local president or district president requests you to act as Legislative Director, endeavor to respond willingly and consider it an opportunity to be of service.

Mrs. Alex C. Burr, Legislative Director.

### AWARDS

The following won 6 new WCTU members: Mrs. Oscar Forde, Mrs. Carl Hetland and Mrs. Vera Vander Ploeg.

They were awarded a box of note paper each.

The following won 5 new WCTU members: Mrs. Inez Dorrance, Mrs. Bertha Beard and Mrs. Olaf Bakke. They were awarded Diamond Jubilee Pens.

The Steele Union, whose president is Mrs. Lester White, had the largest number of Banner points and (Continued on page 8)

## The Wets Took No Vacations

Every farmer over the whole state was contacted long before seeding time, to put in good barley for the Brewery.

Large advertisements increased in the newspapers; Womens' recipes advised liquor to flavor foods.

Women openly recited their bar experiences at church circles, and school superintendents have permitted their pictures in dailies with pipe in mouth; Sizes of bottles to fit any Frigidaire, are offered. Broadcasts of liquor are much during the hours the children are at home. Leading hotels in our Capital got front page long articles in dailies as to how they would alter their dining rooms to serve liquor. Only one large hotel was brave enough to declare: "No liquor will be served in our beautiful dining room, ladies, children, and minors will not be offended by liquor. Our local drys should support every sympathizer and secure many honorary members.

Many hands were raised at our last WCTU meeting, by members who have never received the White Ribbon Bulletin. Our treasurer, Mr. J. Arthur Engen, took down their names and has sent them in to our State Treasurer, Mrs. Grondahl. We feel the need for many copies of the White Ribbon Bulletin. Our State Library Commissioner, Mrs. Hazel Webster Byrne, sent out twelve book mobiles, and would welcome our state paper in each one. All our city libraries should be supplied as well as many churches, grade schools, and our State Superintendent of Schools. Now is the time to begin at the bottom of the ladder to enable many hundred Loyal Temperance Legion members each.

Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, a sad reminder of the betrayal of our thousands of Navy men and Navy drinking Commanding Officers usual week-end custom in clubs and elsewhere in Hawaii, was well known by the enemy. I arrived in Hawaii December 7, just one year before "Pearl Harbor Day" and had access to all parts of Oahu; so I was an eye-witness to the drunken orgies in homes as well as public places, from Friday afternoon until Monday morning, when all had to be sober for duty. When shown all the Navy ships huddled close together in Pearl Harbor, I jokingly remarked, "If I were an enemy, I'd slip in from the Northwest side of the island and destroy all the ships with one attack. Fortunately, our Army men were ordered back to the mainland before the disaster.

It is with greatest humility and self-accusation that we must record our loss in our battle in Dry Prohibition North Dakota against the "Food-liquor Bill which came up in our recent election. The main reason in our once Dry Prohibition State, was the lack of United Action of the dry forces of men, women and churches!

If WCTU members sent in one name, it would be a small but necessary gain. Generous money gifts are necessary to increase the number of our state paper for the Legislature, which will face many powerful Wet Lobbyists.

Our state president needs our support this winter! As our lobbyist, at the state legislature, this will bring her in.

Mrs. Charles Liessman  
State WCTU Historian.

### NOTICE:

Please send CORRECT names and addresses of all White Ribbon Recruits, also CORRECT names and addresses of the parents of the children. Please send pictures of your children with names and ages on the back of each, to be put in our state White Ribbon Recruit Scrap Book.

Mrs. Bessie Darling, Home Protection Secretary.

## Promotion Secretary's Letter

Dear Co-Workers:

When you read this another Christmas will have come and gone. May we be mindful every day of the year of God's Unspeakable Gift to us.

It was most delightful to meet so many of you at State Convention and inspiring and encouraging to hear the reports of the various accomplishments of many unions. I trust that the "One In A Million" program is being promoted in your union. Let me know if you would like to have additional leaflets and buttons. Membership plan leaflets, program planner sheets and catalogues are also available free of charge. Among new leaflets on hand are: "The Master's Hands—Our Hands," and "Growth and Progress of the National WCTU." I also have a limited supply of "High School Hurdles" at 60c a copy. Some of the other leaflets available include "How I Stopped Smoking," "What We Should Know About Marihuana," "You and Beverage Alcohol," "How About A YTC?" "The Awesome Mind" is splendid for young mothers and "The Little Patriot" is suitable for LTL. "Seventy-five Bible References on Drinking" is excellent.

It has been called to my attention that South Dakota is a solid "Rock of Ages" state. I believe North Dakota can be too. I urge each union to put on a campaign to secure Rock of Ages members. I have a good supply of "Rock of Ages" boxes for the "prayer and a penny a day to keep liquor away." Order yours now — 3 dozen boxes for \$1.00 and postage, lesser amounts, 5c each. Send the names of the Rock of Ages members to Mrs. Huntley, Starkweather, N. Dak.

If your union has not received copies of the state report as yet, it should reach you in the near future. Please study it in your meetings and pass it among the members. Each union is asked to pay \$1.00 for each report. This gives you 5 points toward a banner union.

Those who wish to have films should write to Mrs. Ralph Kraft, Box 63, Jamestown, N. Dak.

May we be found faithful in carrying on the work which lies before us in the coming year.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,  
Ragnhild Lima.

### STATE WCTU POSTER WINNERS

Grades 3 and 4 Division:

1st prize—Judy Solum, Larimore, N. D.

2nd prize—Jeffrey Thompson, Northwood, N. D.

Grades 5 and 6 Division:

1st prize—Connie Hockstraw, Northwood, N. D.

2nd prize—Jeffery Zimmerman, Arthur, N. D.

Grades 7 and 8 Division:

1st prize—Janet Sunkelman, Fargo, N. D.

2nd prize—Barbara Wagner, Moorhead, Minn.

Grades 9 and 10 Division:

1st prize—Bernel Bayliss, Fargo, N. D.

2nd prize—Jim Vinarskai, Max, N. D.

Grade 11 Division:

1st prize—Gordon Johnson, Max, N. D.

Judged by:

Miss Jessie Wycoff, Fargo, N. D.

Rev. Walter Dingfield, Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Sawyer, N. D.

### CORRECTION!

In the Nov.-Dec. issue of the White Ribbon Bulletin, on page 2 in paragraph two, the word "statue" should read "Statute."

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### CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

An urgent request from Mildred B. Harman, National Representative to Congress, has come asking that members WRITE—

“The President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D. C., asking that he honor the request of the National Woman’s Christian Temperance Union in appointing a Commission to study the beverage alcohol problem as it relates to the nation’s health, welfare, economy and morals and to make the report available to the press and to the public.”

It would be good to elect some responsible person in your union to see that this is publicized through your local newspapers, radio station and church bulletins.

### Pen Points

Dear White Ribboners:

We are beginning a new calendar year. The old year, with its blessings, accomplishments, disappointments and defeats, is in the past. It is now up to us, like Paul, (Philippians 3:13) said, “Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, —” We can’t stand still on the merits of last year, nor can we turn back because of our defeats. Quoting from the devotional booklet, “Daily blessings.” “During a critical battle in World War I, Marshall Foch believed that retreat by even a few men would endanger the whole line. When one of the division generals sent a message saying that a line of trenches had become untenable, Foch sent back the reply, ‘If you can’t hold on, you must advance.’ For these men there could be no retreat, only fight to victory.”

We have had some victories in our work and also some defeats this past year, but as Marshall Foch said, we must advance, no matter how strong the opposition.

Best wishes to each of you as we march forward in our endeavor to enlighten a duped public as to the nature and effects of beverage alcohol upon the individual as well as on society and may God’s richest blessings rest upon you and yours in this New Year.

Your Managing Editor,  
Hazel Huntley.

### Legislation

Dear State Legislative Directors:

We have another emergency situation on our hands. Please alert your women to write at once (as mothers, interested citizens, etc.) to The President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D. C., asking him to countermand the order of the Department of Defense which permits the installation of packaged liquor in army posts across the country.

The Defense Department claims it is doing it for the boy’s own good as they are bringing it inside where they can control the drinking. We feel many boys will be exposed to it in this intimate situation who would not otherwise be tempted.

Many will be under 21 and could not get it if they were home.

Alcohol is not conducive to good discipline.

It will create alcoholics who will not be able to throw off the habit when they return to civilian life.

Although the Defense Department was acting under the authority of an old law it is not believed this is what Congress had in mind. The directive was given without the knowledge of the Armed Services Committee of Congress.

It is against state’s rights taxation measures in that the government is discriminating against the liquor outlets by underselling them.

There are many possibilities of reasons to ask for the rescinding of the order. The above are a few.

Yours sincerely,  
Mildred B. Harman  
Bureau of Legislation.

### Personal Mention

The four daughters of Mrs. Clara Drayton, held an open house at the Dr. Leonard Bilden residence, honoring her 80th birthday, October 4, 1964. Over one hundred friends and relatives came to wish her a happy birthday.

Honorary State WCTU President, Bessie Darling, spent the Christmas holidays with her son at Casper, Wyoming.

## Treasurer's Report

**DUES:** Edgeley 14, Northwood 58, Benedict 7, LaMoure 19, Jessamine Burgum 11, Tappen 8, Hettinger 44, Napoleon 16, Tower City 7, Grand Forks 12, Minot 10, Oakes Iota Sigma 9, Dickey 13, Steele 16, Larimore 23, Julia D. Nelson 39, Fargo 28, Glover 14.

**CCC FUND:** McKenzie \$2.00, LaMoure \$4.75, Tower City \$1.75, Grand Forks \$3.00, Bismarck \$2.25, Crosby \$2.25, Parshall \$6.00, Oakes Iota Sigma \$2.25, Dickey \$3.25, Larimore \$5.75, Julia D. Nelson \$9.75.

**BUDGET:** Edgeley \$14.00, Tower City \$7.00, Crosby \$12.00, Grand Forks \$12.00, Bismarck \$9.00, McKenzie \$16.00, Parshall \$26.00, Minot \$10.00, Oakes Iota Sigma \$9.00, Dickey \$13.00, Larimore \$23.00, Northwood \$55.50, Steele \$16.00, Julia D. Nelson \$31.00, Fargo \$36.50, Glover \$12.00.

**MEMBERS AT LARGE:** 7.

**LILLIAN STEVENS FUND:** Crosby \$2.00, Parshall \$5.00, Oakes Iota Sigma \$2.00, McKenzie \$2.00, Glover \$1.00.

**FRANCIS WILLARD MEMORIAL FUND:** Crosby \$2.00, Parshall \$5.00, Oakes Iota Sigma \$2.00, Northwood \$2.00, McKenzie \$3.00.

**STATE REPORTS:** LaMoure \$1.00, Grand Forks \$2.00, Mrs. Benj. Gorder \$1.00.

**LIGHT LINE UNIONS:** Parshall.

**WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN FUND:** Mrs. Chas. Liessman \$25.00, Edgeley \$2.00.

**LTL DUES:** Cooperstown \$1.20.

**YTC:** Steele \$.90, Bismarck \$2.70, Parshall \$.90, Campers at Camp \$4.80, Convention Registration \$106.00, Offerings \$114.00.

**LITERATURE SOLD:** \$60.52.

**HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS:** \$110.00.

**HONORARY CHILD MEMBERSHIPS:** \$30.00.

**DISTRICT PLEDGE:** \$20.00.

**CAMP:** LaMoure union \$1.00.

**NEW PAID MEMBERS:** 30.

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP:** 472.

Mrs. L. O. Grondahl, Treasurer.

## ROCK OF AGES MEMBERS

The Benedict union: Mrs. Luke Bostow, Benedict; Mrs. Fred Berg, Benedict; Mrs. Melvin Brounberger, Benedict; Mrs. Nick Baklenko, Benedict; Mrs. Everett Johnson, Max; Mrs. Leonard Narum, Benedict.

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## 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

The Grafton union: Mrs. Benj. Gorder, Mrs. Wm. Gorder, Sr., Mrs. Wm. Gorder, Jr., Mrs. K. R. Thorstenson, Mrs. Sam Holt, Mrs. Albert Tverberg, Mrs. Luther Williamson, Mrs. Palmer Russum, Mrs. W. M. Knutson. Mrs. Hazel Sutterlin, Miss Hulda Carlson, Miss Cora Lykken, Miss Gena Opperud.

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The Park River union: Mrs. Harry Landsborough, Mrs. Roy Marzolf, Mrs. Harvy Loftsgard, Mrs. Torfin Evenson, Miss Gladys Neste.

The Larimore union: Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mrs. Christine Johnson, Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. Harry Facey.

The Steele union: Mrs. Marvel Selland, Mrs. Olga Huchncke, Mrs. Mary Brusven, Mrs. Ruth Bickle, Mrs. Alice Thornton, Mrs. Aileen White.

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The Nekoma union: Mrs. George Sholy, Mrs. Harvey Hohnston, Miss Christine Gjevve, Mrs. Grace Jacobson, Mrs. Jack Stewart, Mrs. Kris Egge, Miss Marjorie Lillico, Mrs. Frank Beasley, Mrs. Ruby Smith.

Members At Large: Mrs. E. J. Huntley.

The Lydia Wanner union: Mrs. Earl Baugh, Mrs. Otto Burkhardt, Mrs. Alex C. Burr, Mrs. Jacob Guthmiller, Mrs. May Farries, Mrs. Alex Jawaski, Mrs. O. E. LeMay, Mrs. M. A. Hart, Mrs. W. S. Handley, Mrs. Ralph Kraft, Mrs. Guy Muir, Mrs. Rob't McConnachie, Mrs. N. E. McCoy, Mrs. J. W. Schmidt, Miss Martha Schmidt, Miss Edna Stafsburg, Mrs. Garth White, Mrs. R. R. Wolfer, Mrs. D. F. Wanner, Mrs. Phebe Somsen.

The Oakes union: Mrs. Ludvig Buland, Mrs. Paul White, Miss Annie Melby.

The Lisbon union: Mrs. Clara Cooper, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. Paul Elijah, Mrs. S. A. Alinder, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Inez Dorrance.

Grand Forks union: Mrs. R. J. Darling, Mrs. C. W. McLean, Mrs. A. R. King.

## "ONE IN A MILLION" MEMBERS

Valley City: Dr. A. D. Ottinger, Mrs. A. D. Ottinger, Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, Mrs. Ethel Swanson, Mrs. E. G. Herr.

Bismarck: Mrs. Jake Schaeffer, Mrs. Abel Johnson, Mrs. Anne Berge.

Grafton: Mrs. Benj. Gorder.

Larimore: Mrs. Harry Facey.

Dickey: Mrs. Ferd McCleary.

Edgeley: Mrs. Howard Stemen.

Lisbon: Mrs. Earl Suhumski.

Fargo: Mrs. Harry Anderson.

## IN MEMORIAM

They never quite leave us, our friends of the past,  
Who are sleeping 'til Jesus shall come from above;  
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast  
To the places they blessed with their presence and  
love.

—Selected.

Mrs. H. O. Hermanson of Grand Forks, former state director of the department of Speech contests, is sadly bereaved in the unexpected death of her husband, who passed away recently at Sacramento, Calif., where they had gone to spend the winter and visit their children. He was 79 years of age and had lived in Grand Forks for about 40 years. Mrs. Hermanson, a son and two daughters survive.

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Mrs. Oscar H. Kjorlie, long a faithful and helpful member of the Julia D. Nelson union of Fargo, is bereaved in the passing of her husband Dec. 10, after an illness of some length. Mr. Kjorlie was 77; owner of the Oscar H. Kjorlie Co. of Fargo, which handles fuel, seeds, flour, and other supplies. Mrs. Kjorlie and twin daughters survive.

## Loyal Temperance Legion

Dear LTL Friends, Leaders and WCTU Members:

Another year abounding with privileges and blessings has passed. To you who are new in our LTL family, I extend a very special welcome. For each LTL leader I am more grateful than I know how to express. Let us seek to spare the children around us from a future of distress and discomfort by giving of our time, talent and energy to train them in the total abstinence way of life. We are grateful to the unions as well as to the individuals who are organizing and helping the Loyal Temperance Legion. We are proud of the new LTL's in our state. Congratulations! Be sure and send the dues - (ten cents) per member to our State Treasurer, Mrs. L. O. Grondahl, 1037 5th St. N., Fargo, N. Dak. Ear mark them LTL dues. Then PLEASE report this to me, so I may know.

Our New Year is here — before long we will have summer, which is the time for "Day Camps," it is always fun to picnic. Material can be ordered from National, Series I - II - III for Day Camps.

We must continue to organize many more LTL's to counteract the pressures and influences of today's alcohol environment. Remember the LTL is a training ground for the citizens of tomorrow. The LTL Bulletin has information for leaders. This is sent to all as soon as I get the list of them. "The Young Crusader," our good little magazine, price only 60c, is full of good helps for a program and lesson period. This makes a nice gift for that boy or girl. Remember, you leader! You are not expected to do this alone, but enlist the help of the WCTU members also.

Let us, as co-Pilots, march boldly through these modern doorways into a continuous fight for total abstinence and consecration to service with Christ as the Pilot. Every child has the right to know the truth about alcohol, what it is and what it does.

Why does signing a pledge help a boy and 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.

May God guide us all to do our best and keep every LTL group both alive and active.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Leonard Bilden, State LTL Secretary.

## 1964 YTC CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:	
Balance on hand, June 10, 1964	\$ 238.63
Deposit, (June 11, 1964) gifts \$101.00; Candy sales 48.10;	
Registrations, \$617.80	\$ 766.90
Deposit (June 12, 1964) Candy sales (Lisbon \$48.96); Regis- tration \$12.00; Craft pay- ments and Pop \$33.00	\$ 93.96
Deposit (mailed in after camp)	\$ 104.18
Cash on Hand (June 18, 1964)	\$ 26.21
Store refund	\$ 7.59
Offering (Sun. morn.)	\$ 41.54
Craft, Dues, Pop, etc.	\$ 42.67
Gifts	\$ 34.20
Cash from 1963	\$ 4.49
Received since Camp:	
Insurance refund (Camper's expense)	\$ 4.00
Candy sales (Valley City)	\$ 47.00
Dues	\$ .50
Gift (Adelle Ruliffson)	\$ 15.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,296.38</b>
CAMP EXPENSES:	
Melberg's & Dierck's (craft, paper, enve- lopes)	\$ 49.65
National WCTU Pub. House (study mater- ial)	\$ 36.77
Films (3) & projector rent	\$ 30.66
Campers Insurance	\$ 42.75
Camp Rent (\$1.50 each plus \$10.00 utilities)	\$ 152.50
Bus fares (staff members—faculty)	\$ 65.00
Salaries (2 cooks)	\$ 75.00
Bakery & grocery stores	\$ 290.88
Wakefield Clinic (camper's call)	\$ 4.00
Sunday guest speaker (gift)	\$ 10.00
Dennis' photo, frame and engraving	\$ 11.99
Film repair & misc.	\$ 3.74
State Treasurer (Friendship Fund & Dues \$4.20)	\$ 24.20
10 YTC Bulletins (to new YTC's)	\$ 8.00
Cooperstown School Dist. (Ins.-bus)	\$ 3.43
Refunds (Mrs. Engne \$7.50 & Oakes \$19.50)	\$ 27.00
	<b>\$ 1,126.45</b>
Memorial sent to Mrs. Beasley	\$ 15.00
	<b>\$ 1,141.45</b>
Balance on Hand, October 27, 1964	\$ 154.38
Mrs. Melvin Gangness, YTC Secretary	

### ONE MINUTE SPEECH

August 2, 1964

North Dakota, home of the highest TV antenna in the world and the only International Peace Garden in the world, greets you with 4 new Unions; 8 new YTC's; and 5 new LTL's. We put on the National Training Course in our Capitol City, with 24 in attendance. The highlight of our year was the coming of the National YTC Secretary, Mrs. Irene Curtis, who spoke in four cities in four days. More than 100 youth were inspired by her spiritual, challenging message.

North Dakota is a net gain state and Crusade State. We won out against the Pari-Mutual betting issue on the June ballot. We thank you for your prayers.

Ruth Cooper Ottinger.

### NOTICE!

For lack of room the Resolutions and Recommendations of the state convention will have to wait until the next issue. —Editor.

**Notes From The Unions**

November 13th, the Valley City Union met in the Community Room of the American National Bank, with a fine attendance. Mrs. Henry Kranz presented an interesting program featuring "The Union Signal" with several taking part.

The officers were in charge of the attractive tea table and presented a farewell gift to our faithful worker, Mrs. Aaron Boom, who was moving to St. Paul, Minnesota. The union winning her will be fortunate indeed.

Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, president, and Mrs. A. C. Malin, laid plans for gathering in the remaining dues for this largest union in North Dakota. Mrs. Nelson received an award, a Diamond Jubilee pen for this, at our 75th year in WCTU at Fargo's State Convention. Mrs. Ottinger told of the New Alignment set-up and the two ladies put on a skit showing how to become a "One In A Million" member. The poem, "One In A Million," written by Mrs. Bonnie Powell, National Treasurer, was given to each one and Michigan's blue and white boxes were distributed. It was an inspirational meeting! Give YOUR dollar, marked "Century Fund" when you win your new member, and this makes you "One In A Million."

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The Prosper, Arthur and Hunter unions met jointly at the Herby church November 19th. A White Ribbon Recruit service was conducted by Mrs. Hans Langseth, for four little Recruits.

The program topic was "Child Welfare" with Mrs. George Rust as chairman. Mrs. Tiedeman from the Svee Home in Fargo was guest speaker. She told about the work being done there and about helping the emotionally disturbed child. At the close of the meeting lunch was served which included a delicious fruit drink.

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The Park River Union again had a display booth at the annual Walsh County Fair and State Potato Show which was held in Park River, Oct. 26-30. Temperance posters, made by Graftop grade school children, were displayed along with other temperance literature. Literature was distributed to all who desired it. It was noted that grade school children showed the most interest, both in the display and in receiving literature.

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The October meeting of the Lydia Wanner Union was held at the home of Mrs. Otto Burkhardt with Mr. George Burchill, the juvenile commissioner for this region as the guest speaker.

At the November meeting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Hart the reports of the State Convention were given and it was decided to hold a 24 hour prayer vigil as a result of the request made in a letter appearing in the Fargo Forum written by Mrs. Facey of Larimore, the North Dakota Mother of the Year.

Mrs. N. E. McCoy was in charge of the Christmas meeting held at the home of Mrs. Alex C. Burr, Mrs. Robert Osborn brought the special Christmas message and Mrs. G. L. Riffe was the soloist. Fruit juice and cookies were brought for shut-ins and one of the nursing homes.

**1964 SPEECH CONTEST WINNERS**

Mrs. Joel Erickson of Steele, had charge of the Speech contests. There were three different contests; Silver, Gold and Pearl. The winners were as follows:  
 Silver ----- Doran Johnson of Hunter  
 Gold ----- Ione Sorenson of Hunter  
 Pearl ----- Sandra Gabriel of Northwood

The rest of the contestants did very well also and as usual it was hard to select a winner. Perhaps some of them will be winners next year. The meeting was closed by prayer, followed by a Fruesta furnished by the local union.

**A Word To The Wise**

Dear Comrades of the White Ribbon:

An east wind is blowing as I write, and the snow is creeping gently on the ground. It is not a bad day; though the thermometer says it is sixteen degrees below zero, the sun is shining and the neighbors are going about as usual. One came to do a kindness for me, just now.

It was a pleasure to me to be able to attend the state convention in Fargo, to see many old friends in our work, to hear fine music, see good posters and share in the convention activities. I regret very much that I was not able to hear better, but I am glad I went. Not the least of the pleasures was being a guest in the home of Mrs. Florence Reed Owens, daughter of our former state treasurer, Mrs. Robert B. Reed, deceased. It was my privilege to share a room with Mrs. Bessie M. Darling of Grand Forks, but Mrs. Owens also gave her hospitality to other friends: Mrs. McKechnie, Mrs. Gunter, and Miss Fuller, all of Cavalier; and Dr. and Mrs. Alex C. Burr of Jamestown. Naturally we visited a lot, after the meetings. I was able to hear the speech given by Mr. Kindle, Executive Secretary of the United Temperance Movement, better than most of the others, partly, I think, because of the excellent posters he showed which gave facts we need to emphasize, in big letters that I could see. It was a fine meeting; I wish all of you could have been there.

Now we should be getting things done in our work; I hope the cold that has covered so much of the U.S.A. and Canada lately has not frozen up our energies and enthusiasms. Are you doing anything about Temperance Day in the public schools, to help teachers observe it? It should not be ignored, even though the date - January 17 - does not come on a school day this year. In February comes Frances Willard Memorial Day; and the time passes so swiftly that we will need to be planning soon for Youth Temperance Education Week in April, if good ideas are to be carried out.

The new alignment of our department work does not omit any of the things that have been important in past years; in fact it appears that each state director will have more to emphasize than before. Our new state vice president, Mrs. Maack, may need some time to get used to her duties as 'overseer' of that part of our work; write to her, if you have problems that need explanation. Let us make all the use that we can of the fine literature that is available from National; distribute it at public meetings when permitted. You cannot tell who may read it and be impressed.

Of course I am disappointed, as we all are, by the size of the 'wet' vote in our state at the November election. More than ever before, we need to do all that we possibly can to let children and young people know the truth about the effects of beverage alcohol. A recent note from a dear friend tells me of a large family of children in her vicinity, who are orphaned by the death of both parents in a one car accident, after they had spent some hours at a tavern. A relative of mine who is employed in a hospital writes of the many sad and horrible cases she knows of there, resulting from alcoholic drinks consumed. Yet on every hand we see liquor advertising that glamorizes drinking.

The year of 1965 will be several days old before you read this, may it be a good year for all of you, full of happiness and helpfulness. "Be not weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Let us remember to pray for all our legislators, as they assemble in Bismarck and Washington, D. C., in January, and the officers who must handle all affairs of state and nation.

Always your friend,  
 Elizabeth C. Beasley.

### NATIONAL RELEASE

EVANSTON, ILL., Dec. 3 — The president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union declared here today that the 31st anniversary of repeal Saturday (Dec. 5) will find the nation inundated in more drink and drink-caused conditions than projected a speed-up for constitutional prohibition at the turn of the century.

Mrs. Fred J. Tooze denounced as pure fakery the "sweetness and light propaganda supporting repeal flooding the country from alcoholic beverage industry publicity mills," and compared it to repeal promises that temperance would be encouraged, the "saloon shall not return in its old form or in some modern guise," and taxes and crime would be reduced under legal sale.

"Can anyone believe," Mrs. Tooze asked, "that temperance is being encouraged by the hundreds of millions of dollars being spent in advertising to promote drinking or by the neon lights that beckon from taverns and liquor stores? Or, are often-submerged counter facts more convincing?"

"Today," she said, "the internal revenue department reports more than 425,000 saloons called taverns, and other drink selling places including neighborhood liquor and grocery stores in the country. Many cater to women and do not bar minors.

"Consumption of alcoholic beverages, including spirits, beer and wine, is reported by the Department of Commerce to be 3,339.6 million gallons a year for which drinkers spend \$13 billion.

"Polls (Gallup) indicate a total of 75,953,430 drinkers over 18 years old, with college students topping the list percentage-wise. Teen-age drinking is a major police problem.

"Unchallenged estimates place the number of alcoholics largely lost to society on the nation's skid rows at 6 million, and the number of chronic (daily) drinkers at 2.5 million. An increasing number are women.

"Statistics from the National Institute of Mental Health and the Veterans Administration reveal that about 100,000 alcoholics are committed or recommitted annually to public and private mental hospitals and veterans hospitals. One-fifth of those committed to the civilian hospitals and alcoholic wards are women.

"Uniform Crime Reports show 1,725,204 arrests last year for drunkenness and drunken driving. This is nearly 40 per cent of all arrests in the 24 classifications listed in the report. Drink is estimated to be a factor in one-third of all crime.

"Police studies have indicated that up to one half of all auto accidents involve a driver or pedestrian who had been drinking; thus, the responsibility of alcohol for slaughter on the highways and streets is a major public problem."

Mrs. Tooze said that "every taxpayer knows that taxes instead of being reduced" have skyrocketed partly because of the public cost of caring for alcohol victims. She added that "national and state governments are very quiet about the alcohol problem" to protect their \$5 billion a year from alcoholic beverage taxes.

"Taxes from alcoholic beverages, however," she declared, "are only a fraction of the public cost of drink-caused crime, disease, insanity, loss of income and unemployment, poverty, juvenile delinquency, broken homes and other human and economic waste.

"Instead of reducing crime, repeal has added its own crimes to those of other causes. Moonshining and bootlegging continue to worry the Internal Revenue Department. Gangsters now slaughter the innocents as well as each other.

"I am often asked," Mrs. Tooze concluded, "when prohibition will return. I don't know. But it would be sooner than any of us now anticipates, were the public

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**AWARDS—** ((Continued from page 2)  
was awarded a Pen.

The District with the largest net gain in membership was the James-Valley.. They received the District Loving Cup.

The Union with the largest net gain was Coopers-town, which received the Union Loving Cup. Second prize went to the Jamestown Union, which received two subscriptions to the Union Signal.

The District with the largest number of Banner Points was Grand Forks, which received a Pen.

Valley City with the largest number of members and reaching the National Honor Scroll by Dec. 23 received a Pen.

Minot District organized 2 new unions and received a Pen.

Those coming from the greatest distance — Wil-liston and Hettinger were awarded Note Paper.

Mother of the year: Mrs. Harry Facey received Note Paper.

The Honorary State President, Mrs. Bessie Darling and former State Recording Secretary and Editor of the White Ribbon Bulletin, Mrs. Elizabeth Beasley, each received Pens.

Our State Historians, Mrs. Charles Liessman and Mrs. Sathre, each received Pens.