

# WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN

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## Ruth's Ramblings

Hebrews 13:8—Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever.

Dear Comrades:-

Did you try? Never say you can't until you try to win a member; to help organize an LTL, a YTC, or Iota Sigma or a WCTU. Others have done it, you can do it too—if you try! Surely, during the past 3 years, you have won, or can win new members and pay three dollars to the Century Fund. When each member does this, North Dakota will be holding up her end or doing her share toward the Centennial Celebration in seven years. Some of us may be a little ahead on our membership and on our giving to this needy cause, but National never objects to this. I am counting on you to get in your member's dues so that North Dakota can be a net gain state! Invite a neighbor, a friend, even a relative who may live where there is no Union. This one becomes a 'Member-at-Large' and may start a new Union! Keep track of her and be sure to report it! Plan an LTL picnic—write to Mrs. Bilden for dates with her and the National Secretary who is coming. Plan to send a teenager to camp in June (7th to 11th.) Send YTC names to Mrs. Gangness, Harwood. Miss Sarah Ward, National Secretary is coming!

What a year this is for North Dakota. Mrs. Tooze came to us last October and this June and July we will have the two youth leaders of the nation with us. With the help of each member this can be our greatest year!

Put on paper your report and send it to Miss Lima, Cooperstown. Each one of our eight District Chairmen needs a report from each Union. Get busy and help your Union President get these in on time, please! Also to the State Department Chairmen.

Valley City Union is sending a good report for Social Service to Vendla Vitalis, Box 151, Bismarck. One thing we did was gather quilts and spreads for the boys at Camp Grassick. We learned, through Mrs. Arlette Goehring, Executive Secretary for the Easter Seal Society, that these are needed. She showed slides of the handicapped children and conditions at the camp and we saw the need of these items at the WCTU Jamestown meeting. Two Fargo members gave blankets and spreads when this writer told the story. Others will be giving, we know. Just send to Mrs. Goehring, Camp Grassick, Dawson, North Dakota.

Didn't you enjoy the picture of the happy speech contestants taken at Hunter, in the Jan.-Feb. W. R. B.? Also Mrs. Beasley's W. R. B. History in the March-April issue? Many letters and words of appreciation are coming in for this history which required much research and many days of her valuable time. Thanks dear Bessie! Thanks, Will Young of Drayton!

As women prayed 93 years ago for the abolition of the liquor traffic, we, with faith must pray that our local, district, state and national members and officers be given courage to do the impossible. Jesus said to His disciples, "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you." Be a Millionheir. The list is growing!

Blessings,  
Ruth Cooper Ottinger.

## NOTICE!

Your Managing Editor may be reached at this address AFTER June 1, 1967; Mrs. E. J. Huntley, 428 4th Ave., Enderlin, N. Dak. 58027. Notice the change of address on page 4 of the Bulletin.

## SPRING SONG

Plum trees and sweet peas  
Will be blossoming tomorrow;  
All the wealth of all the world  
The Springtime will borrow.

Rosebud and dogwood and  
Silver streams that sing  
The redbird and the robin  
And the bluebird of the wing.

The laughter of the little leaves  
Along the wooded ways;  
Arbutus, coral-clustered  
In the bright and winsome days.

The South Wind's silver bugle  
Calling all the beauty up;  
The yellow violets, wild and sweet,  
The golden buttercup.

And was it only yesterday  
The world was white and still,  
With not a bird song in the vale,  
And none upon the hill?

Oh! heart of mine, the Love Divine  
To all who trust will bring,  
Beyond the storms that sweep the soul,  
The beauty of the Spring.

—Rev. W. Lomax Childress.

## MY CROPS AND MY CHILD

I have seed to raise and I plough the field,  
And I plant my crops with care.  
And I thank the Lord for the rain He sends,  
As I watch them growing there.  
But I don't sit down with a book by day.  
And let my fields run wild,  
For crops won't grow by themselves, I know—  
Is it different with a child?

I've a boy to raise and I want a man,  
When his growing days are done,  
And a man must work for the crop he seeks—  
Is it different with a son?  
Will a stranger care for my wheat out there  
When weeds grow rank and wild?  
No, my crop would shrink if I idle here,  
Dare I idle with my child?  
Yes, I'll work for him, and I'll pray for him,  
And I'll do the best I can,  
For the dear Lord gave me a son to raise,  
And I want to raise a man.

Yes, my eyes are set on the harvest years  
When the long hard task is done,  
So I'll pull the weeds from his life myself,  
For I will not neglect my son.

—The White Ribboner.

## Notes From The Unions

Rev. John Carnegie, pastor of the Ellendale Baptist Church, was guest speaker at the annual Frances E. Willard supper held Tuesday in the St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Members of the local Lydia Wanner Union were hostesses and the guests were teachers from the Jamestown Public Schools, St. James Academy, the Crippled Children's School, and the local minister's and their wives.

Rev. Carnegie spoke on the theme, "Stir Up The Fire Within You," using Paul's letter to Timothy as text and illustrations from his own life as a youth in Scotland.

The program included selections by Mrs. Gilbert Leitner, Mrs. N. E. McCoy and Mrs. E. R. Richardson, with Mrs. Kenneth Koth as accompanist. Rev. N. E. McCoy led in group singing and Rev. Carnegie played a piano number. Mrs. Koth was program chairman and introduced those taking part. Rev. Robert Osborn led the invocation, Mrs. Alex C. Burr, president of the Union, welcomed the guests and William Gussner, superintendent of the Jamestown Public Schools, responded. Rev. McCoy gave the benediction.

Rev. Kenneth Koth, host pastor, headed a group of 15 men who served the meal. The group consisted of honorary members and friends of the local union who served this meal for union members for several years. Covers were laid for 125 persons.

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The Williston WCTU reports some of their activities this past winter, such as joining the "Welcome Wagon" in which they have the opportunity of introducing their local organization as well as distributing WCTU literature to all new comers.

For their regular meeting on March 31st, they held a "Men's Night" meeting with a potluck supper and program which consisted of a song by Rev. and Mrs. R. Flecher and Laurel, a reading, "The Bartender's Dream" by Mrs. Henry Bruins, two songs by Tim and Tami Bethke and Mary Dixon. Rev. Don Wileman, who was guest speaker, used the topic, "What Causes Us To Be Bound?" bringing out the thought that Christ is the cure for alcoholism. Following his talk a discussion on various topics was held, one of the topics being LSD, the new wonder drug and its effects. Mrs. George Canfield told what she had seen and heard about LSD in Seattle, Washington, when she was there. All felt they had spent a profitable evening.

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Miss Sherry Holden, leader, presented Lori Tarpinian a gift for the best essay on "My Body is a Temple," at the March meeting of the Jamestown Loyal Temperance Legion.

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Mrs. Chas. Liessman secured many new members and also received membership renewals and secured two YTC members and two LTL members. All included, she won 20 new members to the three groups, presenting their names at the March 4th meeting.

Mrs. Liessman is well and happy, keeping the rest of our WCTU members on their toes.

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The Crosby WCTU held their February meeting in the home of Mrs. Harold Robinson with Mrs. Katherine Hanmer as co-hostess. This month unions all over the world pay special tribute to the memory of Frances Willard, a great educator of her time. Mrs. Gordon Hector gave a synopsis of the story of her life's work. Following the merger of Evanston College for Ladies and Northwestern University, she became the first dean of women at Northwestern and professor of esthetics.

In 1874 she was a delegate to the convention in Cleveland which organized the Women's Christian Temperance

Union for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's golden rule in custom and in law. Miss Willard wrote the Declaration of Principles still in use. In 1879 she was elected National President and was re-elected every year of her life. Under her leadership this organization became a compact, well organized army of over 150,000 members, who were far from being the heterogeneous mob of fanatics the press enjoyed ridiculing. In 1883 Miss Willard was a leader in the founding of the Worlds WCTU. She also worked hard for Woman Suffrage, the right of women to hold property, a single standard of morality.

One of Miss Willard's gifts was the power of inspiring others with a belief in what they could accomplish. She believed in "Look for the good in people and they will be helped." After her death on February 17, 1893 (her heavenly birthday) flags from the Atlantic to the Pacific were flown at half mast. Many public buildings and streets have been named after her. She is the only woman to be honored by having her statue in Statutory Hall in the Capitol of the United States.

Plans were made for the annual Poster Contest to be conducted in the elementary schools, with the winning posters being displayed during Youth Temperance Education Week, April 23-30.

Mrs. Calvin Andrist conducted devotions and Mrs. Harley Frey read extracts from articles of United Concern to all of us from the Union Signal. Guests present were Mrs. Florence Ruppert, Miss Margaret Flavin, Mrs. Rolf Eriksmoen and Mrs. Albert Heide.

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Debbie Medley, a ninth-grade student at South Junior High School, was named winner of the annual Oratorical Contest sponsored by the Frances Willard Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Runners-up in the Friday evening event were Annie Fritzell, Lyndell Himanga, Raymond Knapp, Linda Peterson, and Mark Rustvold, Debbie was presented with a silver medal.

Silver medal winners will compete for a gold, then pearl, diamond and grand diamond medals.

The speeches are those approved by the WCTU, and may be repeated by a contestant any number of times until a medal is won, when the contestant must learn another to compete for a higher award.

The Frances Willard Union also plan to have a Store Demonstration, introducing Natural Fruit Beverages during YTE week and have purchased 14 copies of Frances Willard Girl Crusader by Miriam E. Mason, to be distributed to the elementary school libraries during this week also.

In observance of Youth Temperance Education Week, which is April 23-29, the Park River WCTU sponsored a temperance essay contest for Grades 7 and 8 at the Park River Elementary School. The essay topic for Grade 7 was "The Truth About Smoking" and the topic for Grade 8 was "King Alcohol—The Curse Over America." First, second and third prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 respectively, were awarded the winning essays for each grade.

## Personal Mention

Miss Carol Kraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kraft of Jamestown, became the bride of Mr. Don Redlinger of Temperance, Michigan, on March 20, 1967, in the Free Methodist Church of Jamestown. Mrs. Kraft is our State Director of Posters and Films in the WCTU. The Bulletin wishes Carol much happiness in this new venture.

"Many who want God to be near when they need Him, are not close by when God needs them."

## Projection Methods

"Fruesta" is a combination of two words—fruit and fiesta—a combination which adds charm to every occasion and leaves no dangerous after-effects.

Hostesses can make the "cocktail hour" the social error it is. Help your friends win freedom from the social tyranny of the alcoholic drink customs. Serve Non-Alcoholic Beverages on every occasion.

### Party-Time A. B. C.'s

**A**—ffable A ready smile and warm greeting will help your guests to feel comfortable.

**B**—e ready Beautify your home, your table, yourself. Anticipate every need to make your party complete.

**C**—urtesy Extend cordial invitations. Thoughtfulness to observe and use a guest's talent to strengthen friendship.

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O God I do not pray for more love but for strength to motivate the love I have.

I do not pray for a new white conscience but for a quiet time to scrape barnacles off the old one.

I do not pray to be commander-in-chief over my life but a trustworthy private on a great mission.

I do not pray for a crown, but for steadfast loyalty in my heart as Thy servant.

### WISEMAN'S CHALICE

Simmer 3/4 cup sugar with 1 large stick cinnamon and 1 teaspoon whole cloves in two cups water for 5 minutes. Let stand 15 minutes, then strain into a small bowl and chill. Just before serving combine with 4 cups water, 1 can (6 oz.) frozen grape juice and 1 can (6 oz.) frozen lemonade concentrate in a punch bowl; add ice cubes. Garnish with thin slices of lemon centered with whole cloves. 16 servings.

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Several of you asked for Thursday's punch recipe at State Convention. It appeared in the Nov.-Dec., 1966 issue as "Seraph's Cup Punch." One hint; if you cannot find frozen lemon juice, use an ounce less of bottled lemon juice.

Mrs. Robert McCleary, Director.

## Y. T. C. Sparks

Youthful mountain climbers! Are you over the TOP? Then, it is time to plan for the annual YTC camp. We have a TOPNOTCH treat in store for you. Miss Sarah Ward, our national YTC secretary, will be in attendance at camp, and will teach some of the classes. REMEMBER that camp is the place where we have "A Good Time With A Purpose."

In order to carry out that motto, we emphasize every good and wholesome social activity and high personal standards for the benefit of our members and their all-around development. Therefore, for the general and individual welfare of our members, it has been found advisable to list the forbidden social activities and dress. These are: card playing, dancing, and the wearing of shorts by our members while in attendance at camp.

BRING your BEST spirit of cooperation, bedding, towels, Bible, notebook, pencils, flashlight, heavy sweater or coat, special instrumental or vocal music, and speeches pertaining to temperance.

If at all possible, please mail camp registration to Mrs. Melvin Gangness, Harwood, N. Dak. 58042, by June 1st. Registration fee of \$2.00 should be included, the balance of \$8.00 to be paid as you register at camp. Camp dates June 7-11 (registration at 2:00 p.m. on the 7th). Include the following information: NAME, ADDRESS, PARENTS NAMES, CHURCH AFFILIATION, CAMP SPONSOR, AGE, GRADE and PHONE NO.

Mrs. Melvin Gangness.

## MOTHER

She came through the valley of the shadow of death. And gladly she suffered that I might have breath. Ah! there's something in mothers that's almost divine; Good mothers, whose lives with a radiance shine Resplendent as sunsets, eternal as stars, As pure as the tapers on sacred altars; As clear as the beacons which travellers mark, And gropingly follow through danger and dark. Ah! mothers of men! proudly good, brave and true, There's a catch in the breath at the mention of you; From the mother of Christ to that mother of mine, God shows me the meaning of all that is fine. Of all that is lovely, courageous and true, Today, gentle mothers, my tribute's for you.

—Mary Garlach Hoffman.

## Legislation

Dear Co-Workers:-

Mrs. Mildred Harman, WCTU Legislative Representative in Washington has just written about a situation in which we may be of some help. I shall quote her message so that you may have it exact and can act accordingly. "As you know, Senator Dirkson has put in another bill (S. J. Res. 1) which would provide for an amendment to the constitution with respect to the offering of prayer in public places. You note this goes a step farther than prayer in schools. The attorneys in Mr. Dirksen's office are anxious that the bill be brought up for a hearing. Will you

(1) ask your members to write to Senator Birch Bayh, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D. C., indicating an interest in the bill (S. J. Res. 1) and ask that he, as chairman of the sub-committee, set a date for a hearing in the near future.

(2) ask them to write Dr. Milton Silverman, Executive Secretary for the Advisory Committee on Alcoholism, Room 5613, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C. and in your own words explain that ALCOHOL is the cause of alcoholism and urge him to consider some means of prevention and control of alcohol; suggest the need for alerting school children to the hazards of drinking and the possibility that they may become alcoholics."

Would you get at LEAST two persons to do the above writing from your group?

You will be having your district meeting soon and I do hope that you have a profitable time together.

Sincerely,  
Lillie Burr (Mrs. Alex C.)  
N. D. State Legislative Director.

## PLEASE MAKE PROTEST TO UNITED AIRLINES

Write to United Airlines, G. E. Keck, president, P. O. Box 8800, O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, Illinois 60600, protesting their intention to sell liquor to coach passengers on all of their longer distance flights.

This expansion of liquor sales will certainly make the speeding modern airplane a real "saloon." Write as an interested citizen not as a WCTU member or state officer. Get your friends and neighbors to write also. Let your opinion be felt on this matter, and send your letter today.

Report to Mrs. Alex Burr, Box 1459, Jamestown, N. Dak., State Legislative Director, the number of letters of protest and commendation you have written and of other activity in this department you have participated in.

Mrs. Chester Molm, Belfield, N. Dak., Publicity Chairman, would like reports also of what the different unions have done in her department, such as putting articles in the papers, radio programs, etc.

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## Pen Points

Dear White Ribboners:

Again we welcome the Spring, with its longer days of sunshine, the return of the birds and the evidence of new life "in grass and flowers." Along with the spring come new responsibilities as well as new pleasures.

May is especially our White Ribbon Recruit month, a time for reminding mothers of their responsibility to their children in regard to alcoholic beverages and all other harmful narcotics. I noticed in our last Promoter that there are the needed supplies for a White Ribbon Recruit Service listed along with "Little Bibles" in white, red and black at 25c each, to be given as gifts to little new Recruits, also "Bible Treasures" at 25c each and "Prayers For Boys And Girls" for only 19c each. These will make lovely gifts to be given out at your Recruit Service. I also noticed the leaflet "What Mothers Should Know About Alcohol," which should be put in the hands of each mother at this service. These may be obtained for 35c/50.

This Promoter also contains the new "National Consumers Expenditures" leaflet which should be in the hands of all members as well as distributed in various places. They are only 60c/100 or 35c/50. I hope that you who receive the Promoter are using it in your meetings. It has many suggestions for activities.

Our YTC Camp at Cooperstown will be coming up June 7 - 11. The Registration Blank was in our last issue. If your Union can, it would be wonderful to pay some youths way to camp. So much "good seed" is sown there which is sure to bear rich rewards for the future. This means a youth group today - a union tomorrow and an enlightened nation for the future. Our big hope is in our children and youth. Local unions, this is your day of opportunity. Have you organized an LTL or a YTC or perhaps both? Today is ours!

Do not fail to study page 1 of your Annual Report for activities, and pages 4 and 5 for points for Standing Prizes, Banner Unions, Banner Districts, Projects and Directors Standard of Efficiency. These pages will be very helpful to you. May God bless you in your efforts.

Your managing editor,  
Hazel Huntley.

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February 15 - April 15, 1967

DUES—Tioga 11, Cooperstown 1, Bismarck 24, Rugby 3, Grafton 1, Valley City 8, Julia D. Nelson 11, Northwood 1, Jamestown 2.

CCC—Valley City \$34.25, Bismarck \$6.00, Julia D. Nelson \$2.75, Jamestown 50c.

BUDGET—Bismarck \$15.00.

MEMBERS AT LARGE—2.

STATE REPORTS—Steele \$1.00, Tower City \$1.00, Arthur \$1.00, Grafton \$2.00, Julia D. Nelson \$1.00.

LILLIAN STEVENS FUND—Cooperstown \$5.00, Steele \$2.00, Rugby \$2.00, Tower City \$2.00, Grafton \$3.00, Sawyer \$2.00.

FRANCES WILLARD FUND—Valley City \$10.00, Cooperstown \$10.25, LaMoure \$3.00, Steele \$3.00, Cavalier \$5.00, Rugby \$2.00, Minot \$2.00, Tower City \$4.00, Napoleon \$5.00, Arthur \$2.00, Marion \$2.00, Grafton \$3.00, Sawyer \$2.00, Crosby \$5.00.

LIGHT LINE UNIONS—Grand Forks, Minot, Dickey, Grand Forks Frances Willard.

CENTURY FUND—\$9.00.

YTC—Lisbon \$4.50.

CAMP FUND—Grand Forks union \$10.00.

MEMORIALS—Julia D. Nelson \$2.00 for Camp Fund, \$2.00 for Mrs. Martin Boe, \$3.00 for Mrs. Martin Jones and \$3.00 for Mrs. John Storley.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP—1262.

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Said a shirker to a worker, "When I have my beer, I feel strong enough to knock a house down." The worker replied, "Well, since my leaving off beer, I have been able to put two houses up."

## 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

## IN MEMORIAM

"So close it lies that when my sight is clear

I think I almost see the gleaming strand,

I know I feel those who have gone from here

Come near enough sometimes to touch my hand.

I often think, but for our veiled eyes, We should find heaven right about us lies."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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Mr. Iver Fossum, 85, of Fargo and founder of the Fargo Rubber Stamp Works there, passed on to his eternal reward, February 1, 1967.

He was not only a worker in the First Baptist church in Fargo while he was able, but a real helper in our WCTU work. Before we obtained the Addressograph for addressing the White Ribbon Bulletin to be mailed out, Mr. and Mrs. Fossum along with Mrs. Howard Kemis and others, addressed the nearly 1,800 copies by hand without charge. The Rubber Stamp Company, owned by the Fossoms, was very helpful in our obtaining the Addressograph, for which we are deeply grateful.

Mr. Fossum, who was born in Norway, came to this country when he was eleven years old, settling at Hillsboro, N. Dak. He was employed in a print shop there for some time, coming to Fargo in 1918, where he established the Rubber Stamp Company. He retired from active work ten years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Sadie, one son, four daughters, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren, besides many friends.

The Lydia Wanner union of Jamestown, lost two members by death during the month of March; Mrs. Max Heiden of Jamestown and Mrs. E. D. Torrey of Eugene, Oregon. Mrs. Torrey was 98 years old and lived, for the last several years with her granddaughter. Her membership record in the Jamestown union dates back to 1918.

Mr. Otto Redlin, 79, of Crosby, passed away there February 25, 1967. Mr. Redlin was born at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, July 9, 1887. His wife is a faithful Rock of Ages member and a Millionheir of the Crosby WCTU. Our sympathy goes out to her in her loss.

The Julia D. Nelson Union mourns the loss of three members since the last White Ribbon Bulletin was mailed. The first one was Mrs. Martin Boe, who had been a member several years, although she had not always attended. The next was Mrs. Martin Jones, who reached her 90th birthday while in the Hospital during her last illness. She had joined the LTL in Norway and had always been an active worker in the WCTU, until about two years ago. The last of our dear members to leave us for the Great Beyond, was Mrs. John Storley, 89, who seldom missed a meeting.

The Frances Willard union of Grand Forks also reports the passing of Mrs. Alpha Kjorvestad, last October. We are sorry to have received this notice at such a late date.

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**IN MEMORIAM—** (Continued from page 5)

Mr. Charles Kingsbury, 82, of Grafton, died April 12th in a local hospital.

He was born June 26, 1884 in the Auburn Community north of Grafton. He married Gertrude Johnson at Nash, N. Dak., in 1909. They moved into Grafton after their retirement in 1944. He was a very faithful and active member of the Federated church. Mr. Kingsbury is survived by his wife, who is a faithful member of the local WCTU, one son, three daughters, a brother, ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

**FLOWERS OR WEEDS?**

I must not interfere with my child — I  
have been told . . .  
To bend his will to mine, or try to shape  
him through some mold;  
Oft thought, naturally, as a flower he  
must unfold.  
Yet flowers have disciplines of wind  
and rain;  
And, though I know it gives the  
gardener pain,  
I've seen him use his pruning shears to  
gain  
Strength and beauty for blossoms rare.  
Thus he tends what's in his care,  
Like the Master Florist fashions his  
lillies fair.  
I do not know, yet it seems to me  
That only weeds are left to unfold  
naturally.

—Alabama White Ribbon.

**MOTHERS AND THEIR BOYS AND GIRLS**

Again we come to celebrate Mother's Day, and every heart warms at the thought of the good mother who watched over helpless years, but we are alarmed when we think of how the old-fashioned mother, whose praises we sing, has gone out of fashion. We could fill this page with quotations such as the following: "I am disgusted when I see women old enough to be grandmothers smoking cigarettes, when I know every one of them has been taught better in youth." This was from a business man. A minister recently told the following, when speaking on "Youthful Delinquency:" A modern girl with her escort came in about 12:30 one night. She immediately went up to her room. Hearing someone come in down stairs, she called, "Is that you, Mother?" Receiving an affirmative reply, she said, "Don't lock the door. Grandmother is not in yet." He used this to show why youth is delinquent today.

—Virginia Call.

**WCTU CHORUS**

Tune: "Brighten the Corner Where You Are."  
"Work for a million where you are  
Work for a million where you are  
Warfare is not over  
Shout the slogan near and far  
Work for a million where you are."

Bertha E. Meinert.

Henry Ford: "The world of today needs men; not those whose minds and willpower have been weakened or destroyed by the desire and craving for alcohol and tobacco, but, instead men whose mentality is untainted by habits which are oftentimes uncontrollable."

**Promotion Secretary's Letter**

"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Proverbs 14:34.

Dear Co-Workers:

This verse often comes to mind as I think of the existing conditions in our country. It seems that the modern trend is toward lowering our moral standards in so many ways. What are we as Christians doing about it? Are we standing idly by or are we praying and working toward higher standards? All of us as Christian citizens and WCTU members should be vitally concerned and let our influence for good be in evidence. We can voice our protest against liquor and beer advertising on radio and TV as well as unwholesome programs that are presented. We can help to enforce the laws against pornographic literature by reporting to the proper authorities any displays we might see. We can write to our Senators and Congressmen and ask them to support desirable bills, and oppose those which will be detrimental to our society. By our setting the right example we can do much to influence others for good.

When you read this our District Convention will be over for another year. I trust you all had a fine attendance. May I remind the District Recording Secretary to send a report of the convention to Mrs. Huntley for the White Ribbon Bulletin.

YTC Camp will again be conducted at Cooperstown Bible Camp. The dates are June 7-11. Urge young people from your community to attend, especially those who are potential leaders. Perhaps your union can sponsor one or more campers. Remember the Camp Fund with a gift.

The Parliamentary Quiz for 1967 will be found in this issue. It is hoped that many will study the material referred to and then write the answers to the questions. Leaflet No. 2703, "Studies in Parliamentary Law," will be sent to each union. For "ABC's of Parliamentary Procedure" refer to Union Signal for Feb. 25, 1967. Because we received the quiz later than usual we are extending the deadline one month. Send the answers to Mrs. Elsie Hart, 716 W. 1st Ave., Williston, N. Dak. 58801, by JULY 31, 1967.

It is encouraging to note that 18 local unions elected a promotion secretary last year. It is hoped that the rest will follow suit this year. The promotion secretary takes care of duties that must otherwise be performed by the president or recording secretary. It is her duty to see that the annual report and other reports are sent in, as well as taking care of the correspondence and promoting the organization goals and plans for new membership campaigns within the union.

We are happy to announce that the State Convention will be held in Bismarck at the McCabe Methodist Church, October 11-13. Circle these dates on your calendar and begin making plans even now to attend.

Sincere greetings,  
Ragnhild Lima

**GO' BLESS AMERICA**

Here is a new verse taken from the "Texas White Ribbon" which I think very good. —Mrs. Huntley.

God, save America.  
Land cursed by drink.  
Stand beside her and guide her.  
Help her men and her women to think.  
From the wine cup and the whiskey,  
From the beer mug, white with foam  
God save America, our home sweet home.

—Texas White Ribbon.

"The use of beverage alcohol is a vice which aggravates many diseases." Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, A.M.A.

## 1967 Parliamentary Quiz

Passing Grade: 70 Possible Score: 100

1. Define an "agenda."
  2. State the purpose of "By-Laws."
  3. Name two kinds of committees that serve an organization.
  4. What are "standing rules?"
  5. When should a presiding officer use the gavel?
  6. What relation does a subsidiary motion have with the main motion?
  7. List three or more ways to vote on a motion.
  8. Is it always necessary to ask for "those opposed?"
  9. Define (a) Majority vote (b) Unanimous vote.
  10. Underline the correct phrase in each group:
    - (a) "Unfinished business" or "O~~n~~ business"
    - (b) "I make a motion" or "I move that."
- Questions are based on Leaflet No. 2703 "Studies in Parliamentary Law" and on "ABC's of Parliamentary Procedure," printed in Union Signal, Feb. 25, 1967.

### ANSWERS

1. An agenda is an order of business to follow in conducting business.
2. To set up rules for governing the organization and defining duties of officers and committees.
3. Two kinds of committees most used are "standing" and "special." Standing committees are appointed or elected to serve for a term. A special committee is appointed to perform a special service for a short period.
4. Standing rules are motions kept in continuous effect, when such action is not defined in the by-laws.
5. The president should use the gavel to open and close the meeting. Only to bring society to order at other times.
6. A subsidiary motion helps to correct a main motion.
7. A vote may be called for by "Voice," "Raise of hand," "Ballot," "Rising" and "Roll call."
8. It is always necessary to ask for the vote of "those opposed."
9. (a) A majority vote is one or more votes over one half of votes cast. (b) A unanimous vote is when every member votes the same way on a motion.
10. (a) "Unfinished business" (b) "I move that."

### WHAT IS THIS?

The following are the Standard Classifications of dress and skirt lengths as decided by the AMERICAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF DECENCY.

1. DECENT length skirts—anywhere between ankle and middle of calf.
  2. SEMI-DECENT length skirts—anywhere between middle of calf to middle of knee.
  3. SEMI-HARLOT length skirts—anywhere between middle of knee to middle of thigh.
  4. HARLOT length skirts—anywhere between middle of thigh and hip.
  5. All short shorts and bikinis are classified as harlot style attire and therefore should not be worn by any decent woman or girl. —Unknown.
- Christian Business Men's League Bulletin, Jan. 1967.

### THE READERS DIGEST

Although the Readers Digest does not carry liquor or tobacco ads it has the largest circulation of any magazine in the world, 16½ million as of January 1, 1967. Life, Look, Saturday Evening Post and others carry cigarette and liquor ads. Let's write Readers Digest and express our appreciation.

In Japans parliament it was said, "If we would make our nation superior to America, we must not permit our children, to smoke cigarettes."

## THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever." Psalm 111:10.

I'd like to see the Bible placed  
Where the Bible used to be,  
Upon the top of the teacher's desk  
For every child to see;  
I'd like to hear the teacher say,  
As my teacher used to do:  
"Before we work or play, dear ones,  
I want to read to you."

I'd like to see the teacher stand  
Before the class again  
And lift with reverent care the Book  
That makes God's purpose plain,  
And ere the youngsters went to work,  
I'd like to hear her voice  
Repeat those words of truth and faith  
That makes one's soul rejoice.

I'd like to see her face light up  
At each resplendent word,  
And watch the children's souls shine out  
At the message they had heard;  
I'd like to see the sweet content  
Fill that dear room, each nook,  
And know that joy had come to each  
When teacher read the Book.

Yes, I'd like to see the Bible placed  
Where the Bible used to be.  
I'd like to hear it read aloud  
In the schoolroom of the free  
I want my children taught to know  
God's matchless gift of love,  
The Book of books is wisdom's gate  
To that bright home above.  
Author Unknown. From Heart to Heart Talk.

## A Word To The Wise

Dear Friends All:

This note is being written to you from the back seat of a new Plymouth car, '67 model, owned and driven by my nephew. We are now somewhere in Nevada, on the way to California to spend a few days. The weather has not been very cooperative. My nephew has two weeks of vacation due him, which he must take before May 1st, or lose it. He and his wife came to North Dakota to get me, and we are driving out to see other relatives.

We left home in a heavy snow storm in the evening, as we were afraid the roads would become blocked; drove in snow the next day, but ran out of it. Snow has decorated every mountain we have seen so far. I brought my winter coat and overshoes, and have not regretted doing so.

I am sorry not to be at home for the activities of YTE Week. I know all of you are doing worth while things. All our young folks have 'a right to know' what alcohol is and what it does. The floods of alcohol advertising to which they are subjected, seldom or never give the facts on the subject. Liquor is made to appear glamorous, cheering, relaxing, friendly, helpful. But the Bible says, "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." Prov. 23: 31, 32.

Elizabeth C. Beasley.

## Youth - Wise

### YOUTH ASKS . . . THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

R. W. Spaulding, M. D.

Does a drink of alcohol sharpen the wits and make a person think better?

If you ask this question of the social drinker his answer will be yes. If you ask the coach whose team is a winner he will tell you absolutely not. If you ask any safety director, he will point to accident statistics columns which spell out "NO:"

If you ask the tavern keeper his answer will be yes. If you ask the brain specialist—his answer will echo an emphatic "NO." For the most dramatic answer, ask the pathologist. He will show you the twisted bodies who mutely answer "NO."

**What happens to the personality of a person who drinks heavily?**

Alcohol becomes not only a crutch but a goal—a primary goal—in the life of such an individual. He gradually increases the amount of his drinking in order to overcome his fear of failure or allay his feeling of inferiority. Thus alcohol becomes an aid in meeting his problems of life. He thinks he is able to meet these problems more satisfactorily because he drinks. Actually his mind is not as clear nor is he able to react as clearly to his problems as if he had not taken the alcoholic beverage.

Alcohol is an anesthetic. It is a narcotic drug. It does not stimulate.

### QUOTES

"The most powerful form of energy one can generate is not mechanical, electronic, or even atomic energy, but prayer energy." —Alexis Carrell.

"I have traveled in the colonies of all countries. Everywhere alcohol is the enemy of civilizing influences." —Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

"The liquor traffic with its debauchery, its corruption, its drunkenness, its wreck and ruin is a detriment to America." —Sam Morris.

"The dangerous driver is the man who has had a few drinks and is absolutely and thoroughly convinced of his own sobriety and of his unequated driving ability."

"Courage is not the absence of fear. It is the mastery of it."

"It is a pleasant thought that when you help a fellow up a steep hill, you get to the top yourself."

"If your Outgo exceeds your Income, your Upkeep will be your downfall."

—The Open Door, Tennessee.

Be careful of your thoughts. They may break into words at any moment.

A college education won't hurt you if you're willing to learn something afterward.

It is too much praise — not criticism — that ruins a man.

In order to make your dreams come true, you must wake up.

College orator, speaking on the national debt: "It is too bad that future generations cannot be here today to see the magnificent things we are doing with their money."

A nickel does go farther today. You can carry it around for days and not find anything it can buy.

Television certainly has increased the cost of living. Twenty years ago you could see a Western for 25 cents. Now it costs you \$200.00. Same Western, too.

People, like pins, are useless when they lose their heads.

On the average, drinking reduces life expectancy four to six years.

(Dr. Hunter, New Your Life Insurance Co.)

## THE CHILD

"In the breast of the bulb is the promise of spring;  
In a little blue egg, there's a bird that will sing;  
In the heart of a seed is the hope of the sod  
In the soul of a child is the Kingdom of God."

—Wm. L. Stidger.

## YOU ARE PLAYING WITH FIRE - WHEN YOU DRINK

"Never think you have more control over drink than others. You are playing with fire. 25% of Alcoholics Anonymous are incurable, 25 per cent repeatedly relapse and only half get along all right. The incurables are not from Skid Row, but are made up of the intelligentsia. Only 7 per cent of problem drinkers are to be found on Skid Row. 93 per cent are respected people living in their own homes."

(Lester Harnish - speaker WCTU Convention)

A very small river will carry a good deal of water to the sea - if it keeps running.

It is not he who has little, but he who wants more, who is poor.

—Seneca.

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