

# WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN

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## Ruth's Ramblings

Psalms 71:16. White are the fields; workers are needed.

June 10, YTC Camp, Cooperstown.

Dear Comrades:

Having our National YTC Secretary with us has been an inspiration to all. There are at least four or five new YTC's in the making and we are so happy! We have three new counselors this year: Mrs. Fallgatter of Steele, Mrs. Burr of Jamestown and Miss Joanne Sillerud of Rothsay, Minn., State Vice President.

The Rev. Kinzler's class boosts our morale as always; the teachers Solum and Gorder just cannot be beat! The Robert Hoovers of Fargo (Bob and Dorothy) are the very best, as are Irene Morse's morning watch devotions.

Belfield sent one camper, a girl.

Verona sent one camper, a boy.

Each of these said, "I'm going to try hard to start a council!" Please do encourage and help these wonderful boys and girls.

If I have forgotten something important, please forgive me, for I am one of the five that was stricken with the flu and high fever on the last day. My grandson said "Aren't we glad this didn't happen last Thursday?" And this is the stuff of which campers are made.

Getting on is largely a matter of getting up each time you are knocked down—is it not?

Blessings,  
Ruth Cooper Ottinger.

## EXCERPT FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S PROCLAMATION

"If our children are to be enriched and not despoiled by the abundance of our material life, we must search our own hearts and minds, our own values and priorities to be sure that moral and spiritual qualities are not submerged or blunted in the selfish quest for personal security, comfort and luxury. We must accept material abundance gratefully, as a condition which liberates our spirits and frees our minds for the great and beneficent conquests of human sorrow, suffering and weakness.

Human experience illustrates that liberty and discipline are not in opposition; that, in fact, liberty finds its roots in discipline. For the wider goals, the larger dreams, the nobler hopes belong to those who have learned to discipline their impulses and desires, to direct them toward the constructive purpose and the creative challenge . . .

We must alert young people to the dangers of intemperance and to assist them in the development of moral strength, physical fitness and civic responsibility."  
(Signed March 24, 1967).

## BULLETIN FROM REPORT

In the week ending March 4, 1967 Americans killed in Vietnam totaled 232 dead and 1,381 wounded. This was the highest casualty count for any week thus far in the war. In that same week, based on a weekly 1966 average, 471 Americans were killed in traffic deaths in which the use of alcohol was involved. Injured totaled 34,615 and somewhat fewer than one-half of those injuries occurred in similarly liquor involved accidents. (Alcohol caused accidents are more apt to produce death than injury.)  
(REPORT - March-April, 1967.)

## NOTICE!

TO ALL READERS OF THE WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN! Your editor's NEW ADDRESS is: Mrs. E. J. Huntley, 428 4th Ave., Enderlin, North Dakota 58027. PLEASE SEND ALL MAIL TO THIS ADDRESS.

## POEM BY GRACE NOLL CROWELL

"My help cometh from the Lord,  
Which made heaven and earth." —Ps. 121:2.

"Therefore I will look unto the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me." —Micah 7:7.

As long as there are homes where fires burn  
And there is bread;  
So long as there are homes where lamps are lit  
And prayers are said;  
If love and loyalty and faith be found  
Across these sills,  
A stricken nation can recover  
From its gravest ills.  
Although a people falter in the dark  
And nations grope,  
With God Himself back of these little homes,  
We can still hope.

—From the Christian Business Men's League  
Bulletin."

## C R E D O

I believe  
In my country and her destiny.  
In the great dream of her founders,  
In her place among the nations,  
In her ideals;  
I believe  
That her democracy must be protected  
Her privileges cherished,  
Her freedom defended.  
I believe  
That, humbly before the Almighty,  
And proudly before all mankind,  
We must safeguard her standard,  
The vision of her Washington,  
The martyrdom of her Lincoln  
With the patriotic ardor  
Of the minute men  
And the boys in blue  
Of her glorious past.  
I believe  
In loyalty to my country,  
Utter, irrevocable, inviolate.  
Thou in whose sight  
A thousand years are but as yesterday  
And as a watch in the night,  
Help me  
In my frailty  
To make real  
What I believe.

—New York Times.  
—Taken from Texas White Ribbon.

## Notes From The Unions

Mrs. Howard Winings presented the lesson, "United Advance With Our Youth" for the April 27th meeting of the Jessamine Burgum, Arthur union, held in the home of Mrs. Alyce Pearson and Miss Doris Pearson of Arthur. Mrs. Albert Winings gave the meditation, "We Belong To A Great Company," with scripture taken from Hebrews 12:1-2. Members were urged to write to congressmen in regard to alerting children of the hazards of drinking alcoholic beverages and the right to offer prayer in public places. The District Convention was announced for Friday, May 12th, at the Calvary Baptist church and members were encouraged to attend.

April 19th the Prosper WCTU met at the home of Mrs. Walter Olson. Mrs. Marie Rust led the devotions and Mrs. Alvin Anderson was in charge of the program (United Advance). It was voted to give \$5.00 to the YTC fund, also to send the Governor's Proclamation to one Daily paper and to two Weekly papers in the community. The President reported that 20 letters had been sent to Pastors and their wives.

The regular meeting of the Minot WCTU was held at the Community Room of the Minot Public Library at 2:00 p.m., May 14th with Mrs. C. O. Carlson, president, presiding. There were 20 present.

Mrs. William Puls, wife of the local Presbyterian pastor, was in charge of devotions. She read Matthew 6:24-33, using as her theme "Strong Faith in God's Strength." She also gave the invocation.

The program consisted of articles read by Mrs. L. H. Steman and Mrs. F. T. Brooks. Music was provided by Shirley and LaVaughn Lushenko, Susan Klippenstein and Louise Doerksen. Shirley and LaVaughn Lushenko have recently returned to their home at Max following their graduation from Winkler Bible Institute. Misses Klippenstein and Doerksen are from Canada and are at present teaching kindergarten at the Mennonite Brethren church in Minot under the M. B. Christian Service Program.

Following the business meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Pearl Warner and Mrs. Skogstad.

An extra item states that this union gave two colorful Scrapbooks to the Minot Trinity Hospital for the Pediatrics Department just recently.

On Sunday evening, April 9th, the Northwood WCTU had their annual public meeting at the Evangelical Lutheran church with Rev. Victor Saude as guest speaker. A musical program was given by talented young people and the nine winning posters were on display. Awards were presented to the winners. Lunch was served at the close of the service.

For YTE Week the Northwood union visited their school on Friday morning, April 23th at 10:00 a.m., the speaker was Mrs. V. Saude, her topic being, "Happiness is Clean Living." She spoke to the students and faculty members of Junior and Senior High in the gymnasium.

On May 2nd at 8:00 p.m., they had their regular meeting with an added feature, this was guest night. Each member invited a guest. Mrs. Chester Osland was their speaker. Her topic was, "In Times Like These." There were several musical numbers. Five members of the union attended the District convention at Gilby, and the union sent two girls to the YTC Camp at Cooperstown.

When the annual convention of the Northeast District WCTU was held at Park River last May, greetings were sent to the Rev. and Mrs. Albert E. Place, a former pastor of churches at Grafton and Minto, who was helpful in the work of the WCTU while there. A card from

them was received not long ago, stating that they were very glad to be remembered, and saying, "Be sure to greet all our North Dakota friends." Although he is now in a wheelchair, the Rev. Place continues his ministry, preaching and doing pastoral duties such as officiating at weddings.

### BISMARCK DISTRICT CONVENTION

Mrs. Lester White Steele, was elected president of the Bismarck District WCTU, when the group held its 68th annual convention in Tappen in May. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Lettie Mahin, Tappen, first vice president; Mrs. Richard Salter, Menoken, second vice president; Mrs. Chester Huhnke, Steele, Treasurer; Mrs. Henry Larson, McKenzie, Secretary.

The meeting was held at the Tappen Evangelical United Brethren church with Mrs. Salter, district president, presiding. Taking part in the program were the Rev. Ketterling of the host church, Mrs. White, Mrs. Mahin and Mrs. Julia Bender of Bismarck.

Reports were given by the district officers and the unions who were represented. Only one union Napoleon, was absent.

A Memorial service was held honoring those who have gone on to their reward. Mrs. White and Mrs. A. D. Ottinger, Valley City, conducted the White Ribbon Recruit Service for four little Recruits, all from Tappen. Bronze medals were presented to Rhonda Lynn and Tammy Pfaff, both of Tappen, for winning in the Speech Contest which was held.

State officers, Mrs. Ottinger, President; Mrs. Benj. Gorder, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. L. O. Grondahl, Treasurer were guest speakers. They spoke on various plans and programs for the coming WCTU year. The State Convention will be held in Bismarck at the McCabe Methodist Church, October 11-13th.

The Tappen ladies served a delicious noon luncheon and a Coffee hour after the meeting.

### RANSOM-LaMOURE DISTRICT CONVENTION

The sixty-seventh convention of the Ransom-LaMoure District of the WCTU met in the Methodist Church in Edgeley, N. Dak., May 8th. Mrs. LeRoy Bartel of LaMoure, President presided.

Rev. McKirdy, host pastor, brought the morning devotions from Luke: 15 "Parable of the Prodigal Son" and spoke to us, urging that we might have the compassion of the Father toward those caught in the web of alcoholism.

The attendance numbered about forty-five throughout the day; some for the first time. Two pastors were present, six past district presidents, all were much concerned about our problems.

Miss Ragnhild Lima, State Promotion Secretary, was the guest speaker and she told us that "Temperance is moderation in all things harmless, total abstinence from all things harmful." She urged us to cooperate with all phases of the work of our organization. LSD was explained as a mind-changing drug.

Six children were dedicated in a White Ribbon Recruit Service. Special music and singing was furnished by a group of ladies from the Dickey and Edgeley unions. A group of children sang for us during the delicious luncheon at the close of the convention. Potluck dinner at noon was served by the ladies of the church. This, too, was tastily served. The District officers were reelected, and the district budget was again set at thirty-five dollars, for next year.

The Edgeley Union treated us royally, presenting corsages to all officers and the James-Valley Electric Cooperative furnished every guest with Atlases and pencils. We returned to our homes determined to do more for the Temperance cause.

### Y. T. C. Sparks

"YTC ON THE GO" — the 1967-1968 National YTC theme was introduced to the YTC-Wise classes at the 9th annual encampment, June 7-11, by Miss Sarah Ward, National YTC secretary. How we treasured her presence with us!

Fifty-seven campers came from 23 various communities and were of 10 different denominations. Classes were again conducted in narcotics education by Mrs. Solum and Mrs. Gorder. The text book, "Alcohol, Fun or Folly," was used, and also the filmstrip by the same title. Pastor Kinzler very effectively taught Bible truths in the Christian Living class. "Morning Watch," by Irene Mores was living bread for the day, as was her presentation of the Wordless Book, and the pictured Rooms of Your Heart. "Have you a locked closet for your pet sin?" — was a challenged question for each camper.

Mrs. Ruth Ottinger, Mrs. Alex Burr, Mrs. Don Fallgatter, The Hoovers and Joan Sillerud, (Mrs. Solum's granddaughter from Rothsay, Minn., and Promotion Secretary of the Minnesota YTC) were with us, and aided greatly to keep the camp program humming with special things. Such as: Music, crafts, bonfires, banquet, flag-raising ceremony, talent and stunt displays, drama, camp newspaper, cabin inspections, hayride, horseback riding, etc. Lillian Burr was our official fireplace tender, and I lovingly nicknamed her, "Smoky, the Burr."

The following state YTC officers were elected:

President ----- David Forthun, Sawyer  
 Vice-President ----- Ruth Thompson, Grafton  
 Sec'y.-Treas. ----- Alma McDowell, Lisbon  
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 Fargo  
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 Valley City  
 Social Chrm. ----- June Grant, Cavalier

Gratefully acknowledging all gifts (Money, cookies, punch, time, and talent) and PRAYERS for our Camp Program, and, again, expressing the heartfelt thanks of all YTCers for the candy and napkin sales that netted us the extra cash to carry on this branch of the WCTU work. Begin now to make plans to attend the YOUTH NIGHT at the WCTU state convention in Bismarck on OCTOBER 13, 1967.

Below is a resume of candy sales as requested by some unions:

Bismarck District	-----	\$ 24.00
Grand Forks District	-----	48.00
Minot District	-----	96.00
Northeast District	-----	24.00
Northwest District	-----	24.00
Ransom-LaMoure District	-----	48.00
James-Valley District:		
Valley City	-----	72.00
Cooperstown	-----	48.00
Fargo District	-----	24.00
<b>Total</b>	-----	<b>\$ 408.00</b>
Profit of	-----	<b>\$ 126.00</b>

Since May 1st, the following donations have been sent to me, (Others were sent to Mrs. Grondahl, state WCTU treasurer.)

Grand Forks District	-----	\$ 30.00
James-Valley District	-----	\$ 25.00
Cooperstown Union	-----	\$ 12.00
Mrs. Beasley	-----	\$ 10.00

THANK YOU- And may we continue as admonished in Micah 6:8 "Walk humbly with thy God."  
 Mrs. Melvin Gangness.

### Promotion Secretary's Letter

"... If God be for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31.

"When we in darkness walk,  
 Nor feel the heavenly flame;  
 Then is the time to trust our God,  
 And rest upon His name."

Dear co-Workers:

If we are on God's side we know that He is for us. We are then in the majority, and no weapon that is formed against us shall prosper. We are MORE than conquerors through Him. This is an encouraging truth as we go forward in our battle against alcohol.

Our district conventions are over for this year and I was happy to learn that, generally speaking, they were well attended and that great interest was shown. I had a most delightful time in Edgeley. It was good to meet in person many of those with whom I had corresponded and everyone was so friendly that I felt right at home from the very first moment. Thank you for all your kindness toward me.

It was inspiring to be at YTC Camp on the opening night to meet Miss Sarah Ward, the National Secretary, together with state officers, teachers and counselors. There was a group of splendid young people who entered lustily into the singing and who, from all appearances, could hardly wait until the next morning for all the activities to get under way. They were anticipating a good time with a purpose. The cook stopped in at the store the other day and said it was such a nice camp and that the young people were all so well behaved. It made me feel good to hear such a fine report.

Report time is fast approaching and if you have not already received the blanks they should reach you soon. May I urge the local officers, department directors and members to co-operate in filling them out. Please return them to me by August 15th.

Have you won that new member yet? I noticed in the last issue that the total membership was 1262. We need at least 233 more to be a net gain state. Please make a special effort NOW to get new members. Has your union sent in the dues for this past year? They should have been sent in last September. Please check — and DO get in the rest of your dues to Mrs. Grondahl IMMEDIATELY.

Every once in a while we need to be reminded of the correct use of WCTU funds. May I quote the ruling from the constitution of the National WCTU, article 19, sections 3 and 4: "No money from the treasury of the National WCTU shall be appropriated or given to any object or organization not controlled by the National WCTU except by recommendation of the general officers and a two-thirds vote of the Official Board."

"In order to fulfill the peculiar mission of the WCTU, the organization should be distinct in its finances, in its policy and in the publication of its literature. It should commend and appreciate rather than endorse the good work of other organizations." All this applies to the state and local union as well as the national organization.

Remember the state convention which will be held at McCabe Methodist Church in Bismarck Oct. 11-13. We hope to have as our speaker the Minnesota State Treasurer, Mrs. Wilma Bodine of St. Paul. Make a special effort to attend.

Don't forget to write the answers to the parliamentary quiz and send to Mrs. Elsie Hart, 716 W. 1st Ave., Williston by JULY 31st.

Yours for greater UNITED ACTION  
 Ragnhild Lima.

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

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## PARENTS TAKE THE PLEDGE OF ABSTINENCE

Every state in the Union should follow the example of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, which owns and operates all liquor stores in the state. It is conducting a statewide advertising campaign aimed at getting parents to "take the pledge," not for themselves but for their children. In many United States suburbs 85 per cent of the children drink at 14. About 75 per cent of that number drink with their parents' permission. Large numbers of teenagers have already experiences of being drunk. Should anyone wonder that on such occasions some act worse than wild beasts?

## Pen Points

Dear White Ribboners:

After much moving of boxes and furniture from one room to another, and hunting for what we want, which is always somewhere else, we are finally getting some order out of this chaotic condition and are able to find most of the things we want, since the move to our home in Enderlin, N. Dak. We already love it here and are glad we chose this place to retire in.

July is the month in which we bring to remembrance the birth of our nation — it's birthday! What greater gift can we give it than our devotion and sincere loyalty. None of us like war, but if we must fight to preserve our beloved country and its ideals, let us stand back of our leaders with our encouragement and our prayers that God will give them divine wisdom in making right and wise decisions. When we criticize our position in Viet Nam and the decisions made by our leaders, we are strengthening the enemy. It doesn't take long to tear down a beautiful large structure which may have taken years to build. Praise and encouragement help to build but criticism (often unjust) tends to tear down and discourage. As we discuss this present war in which we are engaged and the leadership of our country, what sort of impressions are we leaving upon our children and youth? Are they going to have a greater loyalty for our country and more respect for its leadership or are we tearing down these commendable qualities by our remarks? Are we abiding by the laws of our nation as good citizens, or are we trying to "get by" and joking about it? A parent is his child's best teacher.

Remember that August is the month to elect your local WCTU officers for the coming year. September is the beginning of a New Year and is also the month to fill out your report blanks and return AT ONCE to the state Promotion Secretary, Miss Lima, so that she can make out her reports for the state convention. Don't forget to elect your delegate or delegates to our State WCTU Convention in Bismarck, October 11-13th in the McCabe Methodist Church there.

May all of you have a happy and fruitful summer.  
Your managing Editor, Hazel Huntley.

## ELLENDALE DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Ellendale district of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their district meeting May 11th in the Oakes Nazarene church. Rev. Ketterling of the host church had morning devotions. Rev. Parker of the Methodist church led the devotions for the afternoon session. Mrs. Albert Klein led the group singing. Mayor Gottschalk welcomed the group in behalf of the city of Oakes. Special musical numbers were given by Jean Olson and Jim Klein.

A business session followed the appointment of committees, which consisted of the minutes of the last session, Treasurer's report, reports of union presidents, report of YTC by Mrs. Paul White and the report of the Poster chairman by Celia Ulness. This was followed by a talk by Mrs. Maack. A Memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Roy Swanson in memory of Mrs. Susie Iverson and Miss Lillian Denning.

A noon luncheon and coffee hour were served by the Oakes union.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Rev. Eva Peet, our state Vice-President. After Rev. Peet's message the nominating committee presented the following names of district officers for the ensuing year which were elected. President, Mrs. Paul White, Stirum; Vice-President, Mrs. Ted Baska, Oakes; Secretary, Mrs. Carl Maack, Ellendale; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Sheppard, Fullerton.

Following the benediction coffee was served to the group.

## Treasurer's Report

April 15 — June 15 1967

**DUES**—Benedict 1, Northwood 1, Williston 1, Bismarck 3, Julia D. Nelson 13, Larimore 2, McKenzie 13, Dickinson 6, Fargo 27, Minot 17, Tower City 1, Prosper 2, Belfield 22 New England 6, LaMoure 3, Larimore Iota Sigma 1,  
**CCC**—Bismarck 75c, Julia D. Nelson \$1.00, Larimore 50c, Dickinson 50c, Fargo \$9.00, Minot \$14.50, Williston \$11.75, Prosper 50c, Tower City 25c.  
**BUDGET**—Williston \$1.00, Bismarck \$3.00, McKenzie \$13.00, Grafton \$10.00, Larimore \$2.00, Fargo \$36.00.  
**STATE REPORTS**—Larimore Iota Sigma \$1.00, LaMoure \$1.00, Fargo \$2.00, Larimore \$1.00.  
**LITERATURE**—James Valley District \$3.00, Northeast District \$3.00, Minot District \$3.00, Southwest District \$3.00, Fargo District \$3.00, Ransom-LaMoure 50c.  
**LILLIAN STEVENS FUND**—Williston \$2.00, Fargo \$2.00, Larimore Iota Sigma \$2.00, Minot \$2.00.  
**FRANCES WILLARD FUND**—Williston \$2.00 Fargo \$2.00, Larimore \$2.00.  
**LIGHT LINE UNIONS**—Benedict, Fargo, Belfield, Williston, Northwood.  
**DISTRICT PLEDGE**—James Valley \$25.00, Grand Forks \$25.00, Fargo \$25.00, Bismarck \$25.00, Northeast District \$50.00, Ransom-LaMoure \$35.00, Northwest \$40.00 (for last two years), Mid-West \$5.00 Southwest \$5.00.  
**CAMP FUNDS**—Prosper \$5.00, Fargo \$10.00, Minot \$10.00, Fargo District \$25.00, Tower City \$10.00, Mrs. Haibeck \$10.00.  
**MEMORIALS**—Prosper union for Mrs. Langseth's mother \$1.00, Julia D. Nelson union \$3.00 each for Mrs. C. A. Brudevold and Mrs. F. A. Landblom, Granville union \$3.00 for Mrs. Louise Holm, Bottineau union \$5.00 for Mrs. Emma Pfaff.  
**HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP**—for Rev. Mrs. Peet by Lisbon union and Lisbon Iota Sigma union.  
**PINS SOLD**—\$1.50.  
**SUBSCRIPTIONS TO WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN**—Two - \$1.00.  
**CENTURY FUND**—\$30.00.  
**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP**—1360.

### ROCK OF AGES MEMBERS

#### Benedict Union:

Mrs. Olive Johnson, Mrs. Leonard Narum.

#### Steele Union:

Mrs. Chester Huhncke, Miss Elsie Bailey, Mrs. Wm. Roemnick, Mrs. Don Fallgatter, Mrs. Lester White, Mrs. Ernest Williams, Mrs. C. DeKrey, Mrs. Marvel Selland, Mrs. Eugene Bickle, Mrs. O. Brusven, Mrs. Margaret Erickson, Mrs. A. Thornton.

#### Larimore Union:

Mrs. Roland Fisher.

### THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 77th annual Convention of the Northeast WCTU District was held in the Baptist church in Park River, N. Dak., May 18, 1967, with 42 in attendance. President Mrs. K. R. Thorstenson was in charge. Three state officers: President, Mrs. Ottinger; Treasurer, Mrs. Gron-dahl; and Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gorder were present. They covered different phases of the work of our organization. Mrs. Gorder especially stressed the youth work and our YTC Camp. They also distributed materials to further the work of the organization.

The new officers elected were: President, Mrs. Edmund Lunde, Park River; Vice-President, Mrs. M. W. Gunter, Cavalier; Treasurer, Miss Christine Gjerve, Nekoma; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Schulchter, Cavalier.

The district pledged \$50.00 to the state work. All appreciated the stirring devotions given by Pastor Roy Marzolf of Park River.

## 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

#### AN ETERNAL TOMORROW

When all is done, say not my day is o'er,  
 And not through night I seek a dimmer shore;  
 Say rather that my morn has just begun,  
 I greet the dawn and not the setting sun,  
 When all is done.

—Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

The Julia D. Nelson union mourns the loss of two more faithful members. Mrs. Mae Brudevold passed away June 1st, following a long illness. Mrs. F. A. Landblom, who had been living in New York for several years with a daughter, and had kept up her Rock of Ages membership in our union.

The Bottineau union also regrets the passing of Mrs. Emma Pfaff, who was 95 years old, to the great beyond, and until recently quite active. She was an earnest christian, a member of the Methodist church there, and the mother of three daughters. Two of her daughters were missionaries in Africa, one of these preceded her mother in death, in Africa, and the other is retired and lives at home. Both remaining daughters are members of the local union.

### ONE IN A MILLION MEMBERS

#### Larimore Union:

Mrs. H. W. Facey, Mrs. Chas. Ouradnik.

#### Benedict Union:

Mrs. Everett Johnson, Mrs. George Fannik.

#### Minot Union:

Mrs. C. A. Zook.

#### Tower City Union:

Mrs. O. L. Otterness.

#### Prosper Union:

Mrs. Carl Bowman, Mrs. Melvin Gangness.

#### Northwood Union:

Mrs. Clara Mondt, Mrs. Leonard Bilden.

#### Hettinger Union:

Mrs. Henry Haag.

#### Bismarck Union:

Mrs. Oscar Forde.

#### Lisbon Union:

Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. Algot Carlson.

### Projection Methods

Kind hearts are the garden,  
 Kind thoughts are the roots,  
 Kind words are the blossoms  
 Kind deeds are the fruits.

—Anon.

#### Strawberry Milkshakes:

In a large bowl beat 5 eggs, until foamy. Add a one pound package of frozen sliced strawberries, broken apart with a fork. (Don't defrost them or the shake won't be thick). Beat the strawberry — egg mixture with an electric beater. Add 1/2 to 3/4 cup milk and beat briefly. This makes about five cups.

#### ROYALTY PUNCH (25 servings)

#### Combine and chill:

Juice of 4 lemons  
 1 pint grape juice  
 Sugar to taste

#### Before serving add:

1 Quart Gingerale.

—Mrs. Robert McCleary Dir.

## District Conventions

Between thirty and thirty-five members and friends met for the Grand Forks District WCTU convention in the Gilby church on May 16th for their 57th annual meeting.

Mrs. H. W. Facey conducted the meeting, using the theme, "Prayer Changes Things," which was developed throughout the program, beginning with the morning devotions by Mrs. H. E. Evanson of Northwood.

Miss Ida Johnson of Larimore, who offered the noon-tide prayer, had arranged a display labeled, "Prayer Changes Things," which consisted of prayer booklets and literature suitable for family devotions.

Music for the day — a duet and assembly singing — was furnished by the Northwood Union. Mrs. Leonard Bilden conducted the singing and Mrs. Ross Mutchler was the accompanist. The salute to the flags was led by Mrs. Sheldon. Mrs. Erva Traynor welcomed the group and Mrs. M. B. Bertheuson gave the response.

All the District officers were present and were introduced by Mrs. Facey. Especially unique was the presence of three long-time members of the District. Mrs. Facey introduced these members beginning with Mrs. Johnson of Larimore who joined the WCTU in 1911; Mrs. Jocie Dickson of Gilby in 1912 and Mrs. Bessie Darling of Grand Forks in 1915.

The memorial service was beautifully conducted by Mrs. Darling, assisted by Mrs. Sheldon. Those honored in memory were Mrs. Alpha Kjorstad, Mrs. Matilda Korsmo, Mr. A. Fossum and Mr. Nels Melland.

The afternoon session began with devotions by Mrs. Howard Perkins, who gave an interesting talk from the scripture she read. The Gilby union presented a skit "Called to Be A Millionaire." The address for the day was given by Rev. Mr. Rima of Grand Forks, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church there. All were inspired and impressed with his message.

Mrs. Leonard Bilden, as always, brought her enthusiasm for the LTL work she so faithfully directs. She gave a demonstration of the flannelgraph stories available for use with children. On display were some of the projects completed at the summer Day Camps. Mrs. Bilden has the distinction of forming the largest LTL group in the state.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. H. W. Facey; Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Evanson; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Warren Heaton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Oscar Moen Sr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Erva Traynor; Treasurer, Mrs. O. T. Stenmo.

During the past year the members of the unions have been urged to have Prayer Bands before or during their monthly meetings. Several unions reported having done this.

One of the Gilby church circles served the noon luncheon and the Gilby union was hostess at both the morning and afternoon coffee hours. The Larimore Iota Sigma union extended an invitation for the 1968 District Convention which was accepted.

All who attended the convention felt inspired and renewed to greater effort.

### MINOT DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Minot District WCTU Convention was held at the Nazarene Church of Sawyer on May 17, 1967, with 60 in attendance. Mrs. Vernon Forthun, district president, presided. The speakers of the day were state officers: Mrs. A. D. Ottinger, state president who has won 100 members this past year for the WCTU; Mrs. L. O. Grondahl, state treasurer; Mrs. Benjamin Gorder, state recording secretary.

The new officers elected for the coming year are:

President, Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Minot; Vice-President, Mrs. Roy Wultke, Burlington; Secretary, Mrs. George Fannik, Max; Treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Lerberg, Parshall.

Mrs. Ottinger presented all the union presidents with lovely, large flowers.

Mrs. Chester Fredrickson had charge of the Memorial Service. She read a poem into which she wove the names of the deceased: Mrs. Marie Dolen of Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph Streeper of Sawyer, Mr. Emil Zimbleman of Minot, Hon. Nenle, Minot, Mrs. John Holm of Granville. This was followed with prayer by Mrs. Ottinger.

Mrs. A. D. Ottinger conducted the White Ribbon Recruit Service for five little new recruits. A poster contest was held and the following were winners: The first and second winners in each grade.

Eighth Grade—1st Loren White, 2nd Holly Dickens, both of White Shield School.

Seventh Grade—1st Neil Carlson, 2nd Darel Kerzman, both of White Shield School.

Sixth Grade—1st Marilyn White, White Shield School; 2nd Margaret Wernand Parshall School.

Fourth Grade—1st Delores White, 2nd Mary Simonson, both of White Shield School.

Special musical numbers were given by Sawyer, Max and Granville. Mrs. Coughlin of Velva and Mrs. Elmer Borgen of Rugby took charge of the devotions. The unions represented were Sawyer, Benedict, Minot, Parshall, Rugby and Granville. There were 10 "One In A Million" members present and 17 "Rock of Ages" members.

The Sawyer ladies served a delicious dinner. The Convention closed with all holding hands and singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

### THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Northwest District of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Lutheran Brethren Church at Crosby, N. Dak., May 16, 1967.

The meeting was opened by the group singing two hymns. District President, Mrs. Johnson, introduced our State President, Mrs. Ottinger, who spoke briefly in reply. Mrs. Johnson then introduced the other State officers who were present: Mrs. L. O. Grondahl, Treasurer and Mrs. Benj. Gorder, Reporting Secretary. Rev. Frey gave inspiring devotions, using Colossians 3:16-17 for his text. A duet was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Frey. Greetings were given by the president of the Crosby union with Mrs. Borsheim, of Tioga, responding. The flag salutes were led by Mrs. Ottinger, this was followed by the appointment of committees by the district president. A business meeting was conducted, consisting of reports from the Treasurer, the three unions who were represented and the District report.

Introducing the Memorial Hour, Mrs. Erickson favored us with a solo, "When I Get To The End Of The Way." Mrs. Roen, who conducted this service for Mrs. Anna Knutson, Mr. Otto Redlin and Mrs. Ruth Alex, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Hart, read some comforting verses from the Scriptures, followed by prayer.

Mrs. Grondahl told us about our money and how it is used. The motion was made and carried for the district to pay a pledge of \$20.00 a year for the last two years to the state treasury.

The afternoon session was opened by singing two hymns, with Mrs. Borsheim of Tioga taking charge of the devotions. An address was given by Mrs. Ottinger explaining The Woman's Christian Temperance Union which was founded for the protection of the home and for the abolition of the liquor traffic. Mrs. Gorder also gave an address. After this an offering was taken and it was voted to give the state officers \$15.00 for traveling

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expenses.

The new district officers who were elected and installed are: President, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Williston; Vice-President, Mrs. Erling Blyseth, Tioga; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Hector, Crosby; Promotion Secretary, Mrs. Sig Lervick, Williston; Treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Dordal, Williston.

Mrs. Ottinger spoke again of the coin boxes for the "Rock of Ages" members. We then sang "When He Cometh." On motion of Mrs. Borsheim, a rising vote of thanks was made to the retiring District Officers, Mrs. Dwyer and Mrs. Urban.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Gorder.

#### JAMES-VALLEY DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 58th annual WCTU Convention of the James-Valley District met April 28, 1967 in the Marion E. U. B. Church, with the Marion union as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. O. E. LeMay, followed by the group singing "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee." Mrs. Phoebe Somson read the Scripture and spoke briefly on the subject of Woman's Influence In The Home and closing the devotions with prayer. A hymn was sung followed by the flag salutes which were led by the Valley City union. A welcome was given the group by Mrs. Lyle Trapp, president of the Marion union. Mrs. Alex Burr spoke on Legislation. The business meeting which followed included reports from the different unions by their presidents and the Treasurer's report.

A Memorial service was held for the five members in this District who passed on to their eternal reward the past year. Mrs. Hedland of Cooperstown led the service.

Luncheon was served by the Marion union.

Mrs. R. M. Jensen opened the afternoon session by leading the group in singing several inspirational hymns, followed by a responsive reading on Temperance. She read scripture from Mark, Chapter 12. Mrs. Ottinger, our state president, was unable to attend this year and we missed her.

Our special speaker this year was Mrs. Eva Peet, state Vice-President, who spoke on the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. One statement she made was to never underestimate the power of a woman, Satan tries to belittle us, but God wants to impart His power. Mrs. Frank Van Dyke and Mrs. Walter Piehl led the dedication service for four children who became White Ribbon Recruits.

The nominating committee presented the following names of District officers to be elected for the following year: President, Mrs. Ralph Kraft, Jamestown; Vice-President, Mrs. Lyle Trapp, Marion; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joe Miedema, Ypsilanto; Promotion Secretary, Mrs. Paulson, Jamestown; Treasurer Mrs. R. M. Jensen, Valley City.

The invitation for next year's District Meeting was given by the Cooperstown Union. Thanks to the Marion union for the delicious luncheon, the Coffee Hour and the good day enjoyed by all.

#### A HARVEST OF GRIEF

Parental disregard of obligatory morality in the lives of their children will bring a sad harvest of grief to many fathers and mothers. Recently the Queens Courtroom, in Long Island, N. Y., was filled with distraught parents as 22 young men were arraigned on charges of selling or possessing marijuana, LSD, barbiturates, amphetamines and hashish. In a statement, District Attorney Thomas J. Mackell said: "the arrest of these young men is significant in that they are all from middle-income to upper-income families. The selling of narcotics was not prompted by their need for money."

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#### FARGO DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 76th Annual Convention of the Fargo District of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held May 12, 1967, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, Fargo, N. Dak., with the Julia D. Nelson union as host. It was well attended.

Rev. Walter Dingfield of the host church led the devotions, reading portions of scripture taken from the books of Ezra, Daniel and Acts II, closing his devotions with prayer.

Flag salutes were directed by the Prosper union, at which time they also gave the story of the American, Christian and Temperance flags. The guest speaker was Rev. Eva Peet of the Nazarene Church of Lisbon, N. Dak. In her talk she said it was important for us to identify ourselves by the name, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, instead of always referring to the organization as the WCTU, as so many people do not even know what that stands for. We should show our colors and do the work that has been assigned to us. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is as strong and effective as we make it.

Good reports from the four unions were given. A report on Legislation was given by Mrs. Gordon Langseth, who again stressed the importance of writing to congressmen on matters concerning the liquor traffic.

A beautiful Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Russell Duncan of the Julia D. Nelson Union. White mums and a white candle were used for the service as she read, "Light of Loving Remembrance," "Beyond This Life" and "Light Master Candle." Loving tributes were given these departed members: Mrs. Martin Boe, Mrs. John Storley, Mrs. Martin Jones, Mrs. Torris Olson, Mrs. Erick Wangen, Mrs. Mary Hagen, Misses Myrtle Johnson, Inga Rynning, Hattie Potter, Mrs. E. Webster who was 102 years old at the time of her death and had belonged to the union for 50 years, Mr. Iver Fossum, who was an honorary member and very interested in our work. Mrs. Gilbert Rondestvedt of Fargo sang the song taken from Acts 11:7 and "I Walked Where Jesus Walked."

An interesting skit called "Ladies At The Bus Stop" was given by a group of ladies from the Jessamine-Burgum union. The following officers were elected and installed by Rev. Eva Peet: President, Mrs. Iver Fossum, Fargo; Vice-President, Mrs. Alton Johnson, Hunter; Secretary, Mrs. George Rust, Prosper; Treasurer, Mrs. Amil Lund, Fargo.

Mrs. Clifford Rosendahl of Hunter, offered the noon-tide prayer, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of the host church.

The afternoon devotions were led by Mrs. L. W. Halverson of the First Lutheran Church, Fargo. Two girls, Paulette Korsmo and Esther Christofferson from the Oak Grove High School, accompanied by Miss Hendrickson, sang two numbers. The White Ribbon Recruit Service was conducted by Mrs. Norman Swanson of the Hunter union for five new little recruits. Mrs. Robert Hoover sang "Search Me Oh God." Mrs. Melvin Gangness spoke on the YTC Training Camp, announcing that it would be June 7-11th this year.

A coffee and Fruesta Hour concluded the day and we all felt we had a good district meeting.

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.

## Youth - Wise

### A TEEN-AGER'S CODE

1. Don't let your parents down. They brought you up.
2. Stop and think before you drink.
3. Ditch dirty thoughts fast, or they'll ditch you.
4. Show off driving is juvenile. Don't act your age.
5. Be smart; obey. You'll give orders yourself some day.
6. Choose your friends carefully. You are what they are.
7. Choose a date fit for a mate.
8. Don't go steady unless you're ready.
9. Go to church regularly. God gives you a week. Give Him back an hour.
10. Live carefully. The soul you save may be your own.

### TEEN-AGE TIPS J. Edgar Hoover

The nation's youngsters may think of me, when they think of me at all, as a pretty stern person but perhaps that's just as well, for I want to give the young people of America some friendly advice and I would like for them to take it very seriously."

1. If any stranger—or even a slight acquaintance—makes improper advances, tell your parents immediately.
2. If you know of any pornographic pictures or literature being passed around, notify your parents immediately.
3. Know your date; Don't go out on "blind dates" unless another couple is along—and even then be cautious.
4. Stay out of "Lovers' Lanes."
5. Don't wander away alone from the crowd at picnics and outings. Stay within calling distance.
6. Don't ask for trouble—dress sensibly.
7. Be civil to strangers who ask directions, but never go part way with them.
8. Be very careful about accepting work from a stranger.
9. Don't go about the house half-dressed.
10. Never never, hitchhike!  
And never, never pick a hitchhiker up.

### DAVID POLESCHOOK WINNER OF WCTU SPEECH CONTEST

David Poleschook was the winner of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union speech contest held at the Seventh-Day Adventist School May 11, 1967.

Mrs. C. O. Carlson, president of the Minot WCTU, presented the winner a silver medal. Judges were Mrs. F. T. Brooks, Norma Jay and the Rev. Mrs. Albert Bauers. Harry Tarasenko gave the invocation and music was provided by Milo Warner, Kathy Bird and David Stuart.

Other contestants were Kathy Bird, David Stuart, Delray Dovich, Donald King and Jimmy Tarasenko.

Mrs. Bud Bird and Mrs. Melvin Lang, teachers at the school, and Mrs. Jake Steffen, local speech director, coached the contestants.

### POPULARITY AND PRESTIGE WITHOUT INDULGENCE 1966 MISS AMERICA

"It is true that I do not drink alcoholic beverages nor do I smoke. I had the privilege of attending a very fine junior college where such high standards were the norm rather than the exception. I would think it a great accomplishment if I were able to encourage the young people of our great nation to think independently and to live up to their fine moral convictions."

Deborah Bryant.

### NO CONCERN OVER DRIVER WHO DRINKS?

Editor, The News: I saw that the State Traffic Report rated Page 26 in the paper one day last week. I think it should have been on the front page.

There were 209 persons killed and 4,449 persons injured in the state of North Dakota last year. Thirty-two per cent of the fatal accidents involved drinking drivers. This means that if there would have been no drinking drivers in our state last year, 68 of these 209 dead persons would be alive today and 1,423 of the injured would not have had to suffer.

Why are we the people of North Dakota so unconcerned about this problem? I believe the bill that Rep. Lynn Aas introduced in the last Legislature could have done some good and was a step in the right direction. I believe if a person knew that if convicted on a DWI charge he would spend some time behind bars he might think it over before drinking and driving.

Donavon Kauffman,  
Route 4, Minot.

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