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Ruth's Ramblings

Prayer is Powerful—"Pray Without Ceasing."

Dedicated Comrades:-

You want to help? We know you do and thanks so very much because we do need you, each and every member. Was very disappointed in the last W.R.B. report on our membership. Think on this for a moment: Please do this now!

Each State Officer please win 3 (5)	15
Each Dist. President please win 3 (11)	33
Each State Chairman please win 3 (8)	24
Each Union President please win 1 (50)	122
Each Member please win 1 (1496)	1496
If you would do it, (and you can!)	1618

Our membership would be **doubled** this year and please remember, you can count the men in your membership. However, please keep the count separate as National needs to know the number of each. You give 10c of the men's dollar to Mrs. Grondahl and she gives it to the National Treasurer.

Some of us have done a little more than the above schedule suggests. How many can you name? Please tell our Editor of the W.R.B., Mrs. E. J. Huntley of Enderlin, N. Dak. She is eager and anxious to know. How many "key club" members do we have in your District? How many "One in a Million" members in your District?

Your President has been laid low with the 'flu' for two weeks and could it be that she feels that it's **up to you now** to do something about sending in your dues? Last years and this years new ones, especially the men's dues. With Christian love and blessings,
Ruth Cooper Ottinger.

LETTER

Hot Springs, Arkansas
February 10, 1968

Dear Mrs. Huntley,

Thru the faithfulness of Mrs. Grondahl, I have received every bimonthly issue of our beloved publication, the White Ribbon Bulletin, and have enjoyed it very much and am indeed thankful for it.

Here in the South, where we are spending the winter months, the weather is mild and have no cold winds nor any snow, already in the month of February we see signs of spring and feel it in the air.

Unfortunately, we have yet to meet a WCTU member, in fact the organization, Woman's Christian Temperance Union is unheard of, though I notice by Union Signal reports that there is one in the state of Arkansas.

My greetings to all "White Ribboners" is found in the Book to the Galatians 6:9. "Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

As always,
Another White Ribboner,
Mrs. Belle Sheppard.

NOTICE!

Dear Legislative Directors:

Miss Rue secured NINE members to write to congressmen, upon receiving Mrs. Burr's January request from Mrs. Harmon. How many did you get to write?
Ruth Ottinger.

APRIL

New life we see o'er all the earth,
As trees and flowers give signs of birth.
Buds gently burst their prison walls,
While birds give forth familiar calls,
Hail! all hail to happy Spring;
April bells so sweetly ring.

'Tis now we see the hand of God
Change, as it were, the dead brown sod
To richest green o'er dell and hill;
We welcome, too, the daffodil.
Hail! all hail to happy Spring;
April bells so sweetly ring.

—Fanny Root Danser.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the future of our state and nation lies in the hands of the youth of today, and therefore, our challenge is to help develop in tomorrow's citizens the qualities that will enable them to be responsible leaders, and

WHEREAS, in order to meet that challenge, the subject of total abstinence from beverage alcohol and other narcotics merits the utmost serious attention and study by conscientious citizens, and

WHEREAS, North Dakota citizens who are aware of the present day need for giving our youth wholesome aid and guidance, are whole-heartedly interested in such education and deserve public cooperation and support.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William L. Guy, Governor of the State of North Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21-27, 1968, as "YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK" and urge that citizens in churches, schools, civic groups, and as individuals, focus their attention at that time, and continuing throughout the year, on the importance of total abstinence from alcoholic beverages and narcotics.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota to be affixed this 18th day of April, 1968.

William L. Guy,
Governor.

ATTEST:
Ben Meier,
Secretary of State.

LUNG CANCER

In the past 35 years, lung cancer has leaped from obscurity to be the deadliest cancer killer, though the most preventable of all cancers, since usually caused by cigarettes. It is difficult to diagnose in time, and difficult to treat; so that only 5% of its victims can be saved, though chances of cure of other forms of cancer are brighter than ever. It is expected that some 46,000 men and 9,000 women will die this year of lung cancer.

Don Kirkman, Scripps-Howard
Staff Writer.

The anti-smoking drive continues to clear the air. Now airlines will stop handing out complimentary cigarettes to passengers. They feel the heat from anti-smoking groups.
—The Examiner (Washington).

Promotion Secretary's Letter

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." Proverbs 3:5.

"When testings come without, within
Then, more than conquerors over sin
We shall through Christ the battle win,
And find the victory."

Dear Co-Workers:

If we all put this verse into practice I am sure we would see amazing results. Many failures in the past could have been avoided if we had acknowledged the Lord in all things.

In spite of the fact that alcohol has ruined many lives in the past and brought poverty, sorrow, broken homes and even death to many, there are those who have the audacity to suggest that the drinking age should be lowered to 18 or 19. It seems they have the idea that these young people are being deprived of a wonderful freedom, but we know better.

We are very much concerned about our young people and we yearn to lead them away from that which would bring them disaster. We are so happy that President Johnson proclaimed the fourth week in April as Youth Temperance Education Week. The dates for this year are April 21-27. I trust all of you are planning activities and projects for this week. Be sure to order the posters and church bulletin inserts. The posters are \$2.75 for 50 and \$4.25 for 100. The inserts are 40c for 50 and 70c for 100.

The February Promoter lists a number of excellent leaflets and booklets on smoking. Another good leaflet is "What Mothers Should Know About Alcohol." The price is only 35c for 50 and 60c for 100. The leaflet "National Consumer Expenditures" has recently been revised. The figures are startling and show that crime, gambling and alcoholic beverages top the list with nearly 64 billion dollars. Nearly 14 billion were spent for alcoholic beverages in the United States as compared with 6½ billion for religious and welfare activities.

It was encouraging to see the list of Rock of Ages members in the last issue. Also in this issue we have a goodly number. Each union treasurer is urged to send the names to Mrs. Huntley. We have had an increase over former years but I am sure we can have many more. No one feels that a prayer and a penny a day is too much to give for the temperance cause. We could have many "100% Rock of Ages Unions."

I trust that each union is striving for more One In A Million members. May I also remind you of the Century Builder program. June 30 is the deadline for sending in the score sheets. Work now toward completing the goals by that time.

Congratulations to our state vice president, the Rev. Eva Peet, who has organized a new union at Fort Clark. Don't you want North Dakota to be able to report SEVERAL new unions. LTL's and YTC's this year? May I urge each district president to see what can be done.

The 1968 Parliamentary Law Quiz is in this issue. It is important to know correct parliamentary procedure so may I urge all of you to study for the quiz and send your answers to Mrs. Elsie Hart, 716 W. 1st Ave., Williston, N. Dak. 58801 by June 30.

The district conventions will be held in May and we hope that there will be a good attendance at each one. Come and find out what is being done and how you can take a more active part in the work of your union.

Sincere greetings,
Ragnhild Lima.

He who neglects the present moment throws away all he has.

Notes From The Unions

The Park River union showed the film "Erosion" in the school in their town and also showed it in the schools in Hoople, Edinburg, Adams, Pesik, Fordville and Lankin, which was well received at each place.

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The Northwood union held their usual Tea and Christmas program at the "Old Folks Home" in Northwood. It was greatly enjoyed by all. This union also had a new member, Mrs. Bessie Bjoralt, and are working to get more members for their union. They have also sent letters to congressmen in Washington, D. C., regarding Bills which need to be passed.

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In December the Prosper WCTU met at the Mel Gangness home with husbands as guests at a noon luncheon. This was followed by a Christmas program led by Mrs. Oscar Johnson. Instead of exchanging gifts, an offering was given for the Harbor School in Moorhead.

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The Valley City union had their annual Frances Willard Tea, February 9th at 2:30 p.m. in the First Lutheran Church. The film, "The Growth of the WCTU" was shown. An enjoyable and profitable time was reported.

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The Williston union also reports having their Frances Willard Tea on February 23rd in the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, with a guest speaker, Hilman Gjelstad.

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Rev. K. K. Koth was the speaker at the first meeting of the new year of the Lydia Wanner WCTU. Rev. Koth is the minister of the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Jamestown. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Roorda. Miss Edna Stafsburg had charge of the worship service. Miss Martha Schmitt was in charge of the program.

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Mrs. Ralph Kraft, President of the James-Valley District visited the Marion Union during the Christmas holidays.

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A beautiful gay memorial basket of flowers was placed in the United Church of Christ of Jamestown on Feb. 18 in honor of Miss Frances Willard and Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, a past president of the State WCTU, by the Lydia Wanner Union of Jamestown.

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The Prosper Union met February 21st at the home of Mrs. Oscar Johnson. Mrs. Gordon Langseth lead devotions with Mrs. Alvin Anderson in charge of the program. The topic was "Determined Goals." Mrs. Anderson gave a report on the booklet, "What We Can Do About Drug Abuse." Mrs. Walter Olson read a paper on "Legal Definition of Marijuana" and also read the punishment for possession of same.

The Union voted to get 300 pamphlets of J. Edgar Hoover's "Warning To U. S. Teen-agers" and distribute them in seven churches. This union has also sent letters with the paper on "Highway Safety" to 14 area pastors and to the Fargo Forum. In place of putting flowers in churches, the union voted to give a memorial to the Frances Willard fund. The union secured 10 honorary members, namely, the husbands who were guests at the meeting. A delicious lunch was served.

ISN'T IT STRANGE?

A man will spend several thousand dollars for a beautiful new car, and equip it with: Extra horsepower for safe starts. Power steering for safe steering. Special tires for safe driving. Power brakes for safe stops, and then risk it all for a couple of drinks!

A Word To The Wise

Dear Friends All:

Is this still-fairly-new year of 1968 treating you well? I hope very much that it is; that you have not had the flu nor any other illness to contend with, and that as the sun moves daily a little bit farther north we can all have springtime in our hearts, with ambition to be 'up and doing' in our particular field of the Lord's work.

Easter is not far away now — or do I only think so, because time passes very swiftly for one of my age. Before you read this, no doubt many of you will have been engaged in some kind of house cleaning. Perhaps all of us would find our lives more peaceful and happy if we put a bit more time into some 'heart-cleaning' also, at this season. Will you read or repeat with me each day 'till Easter Sunday, the words of Psalm 51:10?

I had the pleasure of receiving a good newsy letter from Mrs. Bessie M. Darling yesterday, our former state president. She had made a visit to her son and family in Casper, Wyoming, in December, returning to her home in Grand Forks the first week of January. On her way to begin her journey west, she enjoyed a between-trains visit in Fargo with Mrs. Iver Fossum and Mrs. Howard Kemis, both former state officers of the WCTU. A kind neighbor looked after the heating of her house while she was away, so that it was warm and comfortable on her return.

Another letter that gave me pleasure recently, came from our new state director of Home Protection, Mrs. James Gackle of Edgeley. She acknowledged the receipt of a list of names and birthdates of children dedicated as White Ribbon Recruits in the Nekoma WCTU in recent years, and said that she was enjoying that part of the work. (She will send a birthday card to these children for that special day, 'till they reach the age of six.) At different times, a number of local mothers have expressed appreciation to me because of her child having received such a card.

It has given me pleasure to note, in past years, that many of the girls and boys whom we have been able to send to the YTC Camp in summer, are registered in the little grey book that contains the names of our local White Ribbon Recruits.

When our state WCTU convention was held in Bismarck last fall, it was my privilege to have a seat beside Mrs. P. O. Sathre at the banquet. Her husband sat just on the other side of her. I knew at that time that neither of them was very well, and now I hear that both of them have been called recently into the Life Beyond. Both of them were very fine persons, and were helpful in the temperance work. May we be able to enlist some new recruits to help fill the vacancy left by their absence.

It is cold here now; and the recent dust storm has dulled the sparkling beauty of our snow banks. I recall some lines written years ago by a former writer for the Grand Forks Herald, eulogizing the spring winds of our state:

"It lifts a farm up from its place
Near Minot or Lakota
And sends it whirling off through space
To land in South Dakota."

Let us not allow any 'Stormy wind that blows,' as the old hymn says, nor any 'tide of woes' to extinguish our warm interest and our helpfulness in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Cordially yours,
Elizabeth C. Beasley.

THREE THINGS that hinder progress:

1. We KNOW so little.
2. We DO so much less than we know.
3. We care so little that we do NOT know or do. Indifference!

Parliamentary Law

Our Parliamentary Law quiz, based on leaflets: No. 2703 "Studies In Parliamentary Law" and No. 2737 "Parliamentary Pow-Wow Panel." Your union will receive a letter with literature from our department—when you have your lesson at a meeting, we are asking you to take your White Ribbon Bulletin to the meeting to study the Quiz. Please mail your quiz and answers to our Parliamentary Law Department to my address: Elsie Hart, 716 West 1st Ave., Williston, N. Dak. 58801.

Success to you in your 1968 WCTU work.

Sincerely,
Elsie Hart, Director.

1968 PARLIAMENTARY LAW QUIZ

Based on leaflets No. 2703 "Studies in Parliamentary Law" and No. 2737, "Parliamentary Pow-Wow Panel" Passing Grade 75

Questions

1. Name two kinds of meetings.
2. How does one obtain the right to speak in a meeting?
3. Does every member have a right to speak on a subject?
4. May a member talk about another subject while a motion is pending?
5. What must the president do before she can speak on a motion?
6. Why is a second necessary to a motion?
7. What happens to a motion that has no second?
8. List the three times necessary for the president to repeat a motion to the meeting.
9. What is meant by asking for a "division of the house?"
10. When may a member obtain the right to speak and say "I arise to a point of order?"

Answers

1. Kinds of meetings: Regular, special or adjourned.
2. By rising, addressing the chairman and waiting until recognized.
3. Yes, each member is entitled to equal rights.
4. No, only the subject included in the motion.
5. The president (or chairman) must ask the vice president to preside and then obtain permission to speak on the motion.
6. A second shows there is more than one interested in the matter discussed.
7. When no second is voiced, the motion is "lost for want of a second."
8. The chairman should repeat the motion (1) after the second, when asking for discussion (2) state the motion before taking the vote and (3) after vote is taken. If carried, to say we will carry out the action taken. If lost, to say that nothing will be done.
9. A call for a "division of the house" is for a "standing vote."
10. When there is evidence of a violation of rules or a mistake in procedure.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Henry Evanson of Northwood has been ill and hospitalized for eight days. We are happy to report at this time that she is home and able to be active in various ways.

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Mrs. Tulie Frojen of the Glover Union is spending the winter in Minneapolis with her daughter and family, the Rev. Quanbeck family. Mrs. George Strutz of this union also visited two of her daughters in Missouri during January and Mrs. Julia Romsdal is back after spending two months with her sister and family in San Bernardino, California. Mrs. Ramsdal is a Life Member of the Glover Union.

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Pen Points

Dear White Ribboners:

When I begin to write an article for the March-April issue of this paper there is always a ray of hope in my heart that our winter is nearing its end and that soon the snow around our house will disappear, the green grass come back and the birds return. Hope is a wonderful stimulant to keep us going during these days. This brings to my mind the Easter season and the hope we, as christians have in our risen Lord, "He is not here; for He is risen, as He said" Matt. 28:6A. Jesus said in John 14:196 "— because I live, ye shall live also." The crucifixion was a dark time indeed for His followers, but Jesus gave them hope, thus we know the truth that no matter how dark and difficult things are in the world today, the christian has a hope for the future for the Word says, "For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith," Gal. 5:5. But what about those who have no faith, "— having no hope and without God in the world:" Eph. 2:12. This is something to think about, something to be concerned over as we work with the children and youth. We, as christian women, have real opportunities as we seek new memberships, as we work with the children and youth and as we live in our communities. Are we helping others to find this hope by the way we conduct our lives — are others seeing Jesus in us as we do the everyday tasks allotted to us?

I am happy to read reports of unions that are preparing for YTE week in April. Now is the time to prepare and get material ready. March is publication month. Notice the advertising on the last page of this issue. It is also time to get your District dues in to the District Treasurer to help carry on the work of the District and last but not least, elect your delegate for your District conventions. Read page one in the Annual Report for directions concerning this. You'll find this in the April activities.

Remember our hope is in Him who never fails.

Hazel Huntley, Managing Editor.

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Treasurer's Report

December 15 - February 15

DUES—Minot 50, Oakes 10, Grand Forks Frances Willard 30, Ft. Clark 7, Lisbon Iota Sigma 16, Gilby 11, Glover 16, Fairdale 12, Williston 46, Benedict 14, Fairview 9, LaMoure 1, Cavalier 27, Sawyer 15, Park River 13, Drayton 18, Crosby 1, McKenzie 13, Hettinger 35, Lisbon 37, Bismarck 8, Jamestown 47, Northwood 1, Julia D. Nelson 10.

CCC FUND—Grand Forks Frances Willard \$7.50, Ft. Clark \$1.75, Glover \$4.00, Lisbon I. S. \$4.00, Benedict \$2.00, Fairview \$2.25, LaMoure 25c, Cavalier \$6.75, Park River \$3.25, Lisbon \$10.75, Bismarck \$2.00, Jamestown \$12.75, Oakes \$6.00, Fairdale \$3.00, Julia D. Nelson \$2.50, Valley City \$39.75, Sawyer \$3.75.

BUDGET—Oakes \$3.00, Grand Forks Frances Willard \$37.00, Gilby \$11.00, Lisbon Iota Sigma \$6.00, Glover \$16.00, Williston \$44.00, Benedict \$15.00, Fairview \$10.00, LaMoure \$1.00, Cavalier \$23.50, (cr. \$2.50) Sawyer \$8.00, Park River \$13.00, Valley City \$75.00, McKenzie \$13.00, Lisbon \$43.00, Bismarck \$8.00, Jamestown \$51.00, Fairdale \$12.00, Julia D. Nelson \$25.00.

STATE REPORTS—Grand Forks Frances Willard \$2.00, Lisbon Iota Sigma \$2.00, Benedict \$1.00, Fairdale \$1.00, Oakes \$1.00.

LILLIAN STEVENS FUND—Benedict \$2.00, Fairview \$3.00, LaMoure \$4.00, Park River \$2.00, Valley City \$2.00, Northwood \$2.00, Fairdale \$2.00, Steele \$3.00, Lisbon \$5.00, Parshall LTL \$1.00, Langdon \$5.00.

FRANCES WILLARD FUND—Grand Forks \$2.00, Benedict \$2.00, Fairview \$2.00, LaMoure \$5.00, Park River \$2.00, Oakes \$2.00, Northwood \$2.00, Langdon \$16.25, Steele \$3.00, Lisbon \$5.00, Crosby \$7.00, Valley City \$10.00.

LIGHT LINE UNIONS—Minot, Gilby, Benedict, Fairdale, Valley City, Steele, Grand Forks.

WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN FUND—Benedict \$5.00, Northwood \$2.00, Fairdale \$3.00, 2 subscriptions \$100. **CENTURY FUND**—\$13.00.

LTL—Parshall \$2.00, Finley \$1.80, (for last year).

HONORARY (MEN) MEMBERS—45.

MEMORIALS—Grand Forks union gave \$5.00 for Mrs. E. K. Heimer, Bismarck district gave \$5.00 for Judge and Mrs. Sathre, Larimore union gave \$2.00 for Mrs. Harry Lee.

MEMORIAL MEMBERS—Mrs. Martha Haisley by the Glover union.

TOTAL MEMBERS PAID TO DATE—1195.

ONE IN A MILLION MEMBERS

- Bismarck Union**
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- Cooperstown Union**
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- Grand Forks Union**
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- Cavalier Union**
Mrs. George Bechman.
- Hettinger Union**
Mrs. Wilfred Greij.
- Edgeley Union**
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- Lisbon Union**
Miss Phyllis Baker.
- Cooperstown Union**
Miss Ragnhild Lima, Mrs. Carl Hetland.
- Jamestown Union**
Mrs. Alex Burr, Mrs. Leonard Hoeckle.
- Julia D. Nelson**
Mrs. L. O. Grondahl.

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

DEATH, HEAVEN'S GATE

Why do we worry about the nest?

We only stay for a day,
Or a month, or a year, at the Lord's bequest,
In this habitat of clay.
The best will come in the great "to be;"
It is ours to serve and wait;
And the wonderful future we soon shall see,
For death is but the gate.

—Sarah K. Bolton.

The Northwood union reports the loss of two members by death. Mrs. Luvina Hanson, 89, and Mrs. Alice Hagen, 69 years old.

Mrs. Hagen was a member of the Social Service Committee of the local union and was very active in other phases of the WCTU work there. These members will be missed by those who knew them.

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Mrs. Martha Haisley, 88, passed away suddenly, January 17, 1968, in the Americana Nursing Home in Moorhead, where she was staying until a broken ankle, which she suffered in a fall December 14, was healed.

She was a member of the Glover Union and kept her membership there even after the death of her husband in 1941, when she moved to Fargo.

Left to mourn her passing are two daughters, four sons, nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Funeral services were held January 29th in the Oakes Methodist Church.

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Mr. Davis Elliott of St. Paul, Minnesota, Editor of the Minnesota White Ribbon and Youth Camp teacher for 30 years, passed away on January 26, 1968. The funeral was held at the Hamlin Methodist Church, January 29th.

"Dad" Elliott helped us in our second youth Camp. He wrote plans for our teaching classes and outlines for the Christian Citizenship class. Truly, he will be missed.

—R. C. O.

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We are saddened to hear of the deaths of both former North Dakota Supreme Court Judge, P. O. Sathre and his wife, Mina, who passed away just four days apart, Judge Sathre going January 23, 1968 and Mrs. Sathre on January 27, 1968.

Mrs. Sathre, 85, had been a hospital patient since December 29th. For over fifteen years she had been one of our State WCTU Historians and a faithful worker in both the state and local WCTU work. Both she and Judge Sathre did all they could for the cause of Total Abstinence. They will both be greatly missed not only by their family but by a host of WCTU friends and co-workers.

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NOTICE!

Just received word today (Feb. 28) of the death of our beloved Laura Brooks, former State Corresponding Secretary of the North Dakota WCTU, who held that position for over 17 years. Notice said that she passed away in the Hospital February 27, 1968, at the age of 83 years.

(More will appear about this in our next issue. Man. Editor.)

Ellendale Union
Mrs. Fred Maack.

RESIGNATION

We are very sorry to announce that our very efficient State Director of Legislation is forced to resign, as of February, 1968, because her husband, Mr. Alex C. Burr, has an appointment under the Commission of Ecumenical Mission and Relations of the Presbyterian Church to serve in Bangkok, Thailand, and will be leaving about the middle of March. Mrs. Burr says, "serving as director has been a learning experience for me and I am glad that I had the opportunity to so serve."

I'm sure the thoughts, prayers and good wishes of all of our WCTU women will go with you both. We surely will miss you.

However, we will not be left without a director of Legislation as Miss Judith Rue of 409 15th St. N., Apt. 2, Bismarck, N. Dak., our former excellent director of Legislation, has consented to finish out Mrs. Burr's year. Thank you, Judith! Hope you'll continue on in this office. We appreciate this.

Managing Editor.

Citizenship

Greetings:

Worksheets, with notes, have been mailed to local presidents with the hope that all of you will be made aware of the Citizenship Study Booklets which are available from Signal Press, and that you are requested to use ONE MINUTE each meeting in which to promote citizenship.

The purpose of this department, in addition to promoting total abstinence, is to emphasize respect for law, civic action, Americanization, peace and goodwill to all people. The following suggestions may prove to be helpful. (Select one for each meeting):

1. Be informed (use the Citizenship quiz).
2. Ways to participate in local government when the opportunity presents itself.
3. Write brief, courteous letters to elected officers. Praise when possible, and offer constructive criticism, when you can.
4. Encourage law enforcement by alerting citizens to the need in your community.
5. Promote patriotism. (It seems to be lacking in this generation.)
6. VOTE and encourage others to vote.

A few months ago, your department director noticed, when driving through a small city, enroute home from a trip late one night that the flags were still out! It was on the eve of a big Western Day celebration and it was raining so that the flags were SOGGY and WET, at 11 p.m.!

It may be that the busy people responsible for the flags forgot to take the flags in when it began to rain, but there isn't an excuse for leaving "Old Glory" out all night just to save time, (a letter to the Mayor called attention to this breach of Flag etiquette.)

Display your own flag correctly and try to instill a deep seated respect for our flag in your community.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Harry Anderson, State Director.

Publications

Remember that March is **Subscription Month** for the Union Signal and the Young Crusader.

Let's give our Publications a transfusion, as the number of subscriptions are low. Each woman of the WCTU should have the Union Signal, especially it is a MUST for the various department heads and officers in your union. Let's boost the subscriptions to our papers.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Henry Bruins,
Public Relations Director.

Y. T. C. Sparks

SPECIAL PROJECT—Did you know that we are going to send Pepsi-Cola to our servicemen in Viet Nam? Make this a community-wise fund raising project, and **REMEMBER** to send money to National YTC Office, 1730 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Illinois 60201, by **APRIL 15th, 1968**. Be sure to earmark funds as, "Special Project."

YTC Week is April 21-27 this year. Be sure to order enough of the new YTC posters, "Which Way," (No. 985) from National YTC Office, to post in churches, schools, and other public places. The cost of these is 75c for twelve. YTC bulletin inserts are also in good supply at 70c per 100. The governor's proclamation is printed in this issue. Please use it to the greatest advantage. Further advertise YTC through speech contests, original essays, posters, and talks on total abstinence. Films and film-strips may be rented at a nominal fee of \$1.00. Contact Mrs. Ralph Kraft, Box 63, Jamestown, N. D. Any pictures of your YTC Week activities would be appreciated. But, **PLEASE**, report to me!

CAMP DATES have been verified. June 5-9, 1968, at the Cooperstown Bible Camp. We will be having our tenth consecutive encampment. Begin now, to make plans to be with us. Miss Sarah Ward, our National Secretary, will be with us again. May each camper bring a new one this year.

Here are some pertinent **QUESTIONS** for you:

1. Have you completed your study book for the year?
2. Have you sent your dues in to Mrs. L. O. Gron-dahl?
3. Have you presented two public programs? (YTC Week would be an excellent time to do so.)
4. Did you have a YTC party?
5. Do you receive the YTC Bulletin in your local YTC?

In the months ahead may you **WALK RENEWED, UPRIGHT AND WORTHILY**.

Mrs. Melvin Gangness, Secretary.

Education

Dear Co-Workers:

Last November letters were mailed to each local president and district president. Three Temperance leaflets and the 1967-1968 Plan of Work were enclosed.

Some public school teachers have requested our literature for their health classes. I hope they found the material helpful. A booklet entitled "Alcohol - Fun Or Folly" by Lindsay Curtis, price 75c has excellent material. It is a popular colored cartoon presentation of alcohol facts which will appeal to adults and youth alike. Another small booklet, Come Let Us Reason Together, price 25c is excellent also. It is a well illustrated booklet for parents, teachers and church workers dealing with many phases of the alcohol problem. Both of these booklets may be ordered direct from the Tane Press, 2814 Oak Lawn Ave., Dallas, Texas (Zip 75219). Request their catalog as it contains fine lists of valuable helps.

Does your union subscribe for the Union Signal to be placed in your libraries? The two booklets described would be great help to a student working on a term paper. The catalog issued by the Signal Press, 1730 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill., should be in the possession of each local president.

Poster projects and essay contents are excellent avenues of temperance education.

May God's richest blessings come to those who assist in the education of our youth.

Yours sincerely,

Hulda T. Carlson, Director.

It isn't the individual or the union as a whole,
But the everlasting teamwork of every single soul.

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If there are any corrections of addresses or additions of names of more directors and their correct addresses and Zip Codes, please send them to me. Where Zip Code is missing please send that to me also.

Thank you,
Mrs. E. J. Huntley, Mgr. Editor.

MEMBERS AT LARGE

WHAT ARE MEMBERS AT LARGE? I've been asked to define this. A member-At-Large is one who has become a "lone" member of the WCTU organization where there is NO LOCAL union close enough for her to attend. She takes on all the financial obligations, as well as trying to do her bit to influence public opinion to total abstinence in any way that she can; such as writing letters to congressmen, distributing literature, obtaining temperance lessons for her Sunday School, etc.

Any woman who has signed the Pledge and paid her dues in a local union, is an ACTIVE member of the local union which she joined. However, if she does not attend very often she CANNOT BE CALLED a Member-At-Large for she IS a member of a LOCAL organization. It is entirely up to the local union to try to get every member to attend regularly. If they are "Shut-Ins," there are many things they can do at home; write letters to congressmen, make phone calls, pass out literature to visitors, etc. The local union should try to continually keep in contact with their "Shut-In" members and supply them with activities.

SENATOR MAGNUSON BLASTS TV CIGARETTE ADVERTISING

Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee Warren Magnuson has made it known in a speech on the floor that television companies must plan to give up cigarette advertising because of the enormous health threat to the youth of America.

The Senator says he hopes that the TV industry will voluntarily adjust to this emergency, but that if they refuse then legislation is inevitable.

Tobacco companies are spending \$15,000,000.00 a month in their drive to saturate the air waves with their polluted promotion of these death-dealing products.

Let every parent, yes, every citizen of our great country—everyone who has the interest of the health of the boys and girls of America at heart—write Senator Magnuson and assure him of your support in this titanic battle against the filthy weed. Write other Senators, too, and your Congressman, and urge swift action on the urgent legislation.

—The Capitar Voice. The Christian Business Men's League Bulletin.

"Liquor is the greatest weapon of the devil to destroy this world." — (Peter Marshall).

WCTU Release for Press and Radio

Mrs. Carl W. Bodin

ONE YEAR'S HIGHWAY ALCOHOL TOLL LARGER THAN THE BIG DISASTERS OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS

Livves lost in major disasters occurring in the United States since 1865 up to and including March 27, 1964 totaled 30,629. These include the Chicago and Peshtigo, Wisc., fires, 1,402 dead; Iroquois Theatre fire, 575 dead; the Sultana riverboat explosion, 1,547; the Galveston tidal wave, 6,000; the Gulf Coast hurricane of 1928, 1,833; the San Francisco earthquake and fire, 452; the Texas City ship explosion, 561 and in 53 other mass tragedies, 18,232. These are classified as major disasters by the National Safety Council in its 1966 Accident Facts.

The same authority estimated that in 1965 there were 49,000 deaths in motor vehicle accidents. The same issue of Accident Facts 1966 reports that official state investigations in California showed that 65% of the fatally injured drivers in California who were responsible for the accidents had been drinking; in one-car accidents, 69%.

Assuming that the use of alcohol is involved in 60% of all fatal accidents almost exactly as many persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents in only one year, 1965, in which the use of alcohol was involved as have been killed in all major disasters of record in the United States in the past 100 years! (Report)

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The Traveler's Insurance Company reveals these shocking statistics:

4,100,000 injured in 1965—260,000 more than in 1964.

48,500 persons killed instantly—increased in 1966.

14,000 casualties were under 25 years of age.

AND at least one-half of the automobile deaths were attributed to drinking. The student needs to be informed that it is dangerous to drink, even moderately, and drive.

YOUTH DRINKING — IT STARTS AT HOME

If you don't want teen-agers to drink, you have to provide a meaningful substitute, says S. George Clarke, director of community services of the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program.

The overwhelming reason for teenage drinking, he declares, is that it symbolizes the teen-ager's adulthood to himself and to other teens.

"They do it as a mark of adult stature. This is the way the boys says, I'm a man, and the girl or young lady says to herself, I am an adult young lady."

Other opportunities for teen-agers to assert their manhood or womanhood may be lacking, Clarke says; so many youngsters seize drinking as a means of demonstrating their adulthood.

He further comments that most teen-agers, contrary to popular belief, didn't have their first taste in parked cars, wild parties, or unscrupulous gin mills, but rather at home.

"Youngsters tend to follow the pattern of their parents. This finding explodes one of the folk myths about teen-age drinking being a form of rebellion against their parents. Rather it is quite obviously a form of conformity."

MONEY

For every dollar received in revenue from the sale of beverage alcohol, \$4.00 to \$8.00 is spent to care for the problems it creates. ALL taxpayers pay for hospitals, prisons, policemen, highway patrolmen and relief for families (the demand for which increases with drinking). Instead of working and making an honest living for themselves, many alcoholics have to be cared for, looked after, supported and maintained by public relief—which is paid for by the taxpayer, whether he drinks or not.

TEEN-AGER'S PRAYER

"Dear God, keep me from being deceived by the glamour of alcohol ads. May I have the wisdom to see that liquor hides behind a false face. It pretends to be my friend when it is a deadly enemy which seeks to rob me of my self-respect and destroy my personality.

"Help me to remember that there is nothing I can do better because I have been bolstered by a drink. I cannot become more intelligent in conversation. Nor can I be a better friend, a better athlete, a better driver, or a better anything. Give me the courage to strip the mask from the face of liquor and see it as it is — a cheat and a fraud.

"Teach me that our time demands people of sound bodies and clear minds. Regardless of what others may do, help me to decide now that I will not drink. For Christ's sake. Amen."

—By Monza Naff, Sophomore at Lewis and Clark High School, Spokane, Washington, in The American Issue. The Motor.

FINDS EACH CIGARETTE SHORTENS LIFE 14.4 MINUTES

Each cigarette costs the smoker 14.4 minutes of his life. That is the finding of Dr. Alton Ochsner, former president of the American College of Surgeons. His studies also reveal that a 50-year-old person who has never smoked will live an average eight and a half years longer than a person who smokes a pack a day, and 17 years longer than one who smokes two packs a day.

—The Gospel Witness. From League Bulletin.

IS IT RIGHT?

Is it right to build churches to save men's souls, and at the same time to license beer joints to destroy men's souls? Is it right to license a man to sell that which will make another person drunk, and then punish the man for getting drunk? Is it right to license people to sell that which will make many people into paupers, criminals, and mental cases, and tax sober people to support the prisons, asylums, and the families of those people?

—Author Unknown.

THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON THE ADULTS

There is not a city, town, or hamlet in the nation which could not strike a telling blow against the forces of lawlessness within 48 hours if its people had the will and determination to eradicate the breeding places of crime. The law enforcement agencies in the land, with few exceptions, are thoroughly competent and capable. They are willing to do their job if they are unshackled and supported as they should be by an aroused citizenry which will brook no interference and tolerate no alliance between the upper world of corruption.

Similarly, the youth problem in crime would disappear quickly if each parent and adult would recognize his responsibility and make an honest effort to do his duty.

—From address by J. Edgar Hoover, Director, F.B.I.

—The League Bulletin.

PHYSICIAN'S CRUSADE

As I looked at the hospital wards today, and saw that seven out of ten owed their diseases to alcohol, I could not but lament that the teaching about this question was not more direct, more decisive, more home-thrusting than ever it had been. Can I say to you any words stronger than these? That I myself am disposed to give up everything and go forth on a Holy Crusade, preaching abstinence to all men.

(Sir Andrew Clark, Baronet, Senior Physician of London Hospital.)

CORRECTION

In our list of names of Rock of Ages members from the Larimore union, one name was misspelled. The name Mrs. Leonard Grobinski should have been spelled Mrs. Leonard Grabanski.

These mis-spellings come about because you do not write the names plainly enough. Please try to be more careful.

Managing Editor.

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

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