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Ruth's Ramblings

Work is more difficult than talk just as criticism is easier than creation.

Dear Comrades:-

Here's a project which merits our concern—the sending of money for fruit juices and pepsi-cola to our service men and women in Viet Nam. This is a constructive program to meet the constant exploitation of our service men by the liquor industry. Send your contributions directly to the National WCTU Office at Evanston, Ill. 60201. One of the Pepsi Cola Company supply depots in the Viet Nam area tends to this at a big savings in transportation costs. Simply designate the use of your contribution in your letter enclosing the money to YTC Office, 1730 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill 60201. Do it TODAY, please!

The Loyal Temperance Legion Column written by their leader in the March issue of "The Ohio Messenger," tells of a dream she had concerning children and her love for them. Her dream reminded me of one that Glen Draper told us, when we sang in his chorus at the church World Conference in Junaluska a few years ago. He dreamed that he was an old, old man and was about to die. It was all very real. He said, "I had everything this world affords—I had been called successful—I had everything that money can buy, but I had left God out. I had done nothing for Him, absolutely nothing." When he awakened and knew that it was only a dream, his whole life was changed and now it is only what he can do to promote Christ's Kingdom that counts with him. Should not this be the goal of each one of us? The liquor traffic is the greatest weapon of the devil to destroy God's world. Why not gather a group of children around you and teach them the truth? It is a most rewarding experience.

In vain did I look in the last W.R.B. to find new group No. 3! Did you forget to notify Mrs. Huntley? Please do it now!

Blessings,
Ruth M. Ottinger.

I BELIEVE IN ALCOHOL

I believe in alcohol,
For I have found it true
It's good to keep dead things intact,
"Preserve" is what 'twill do.
But strange to say, it won't preserve
The Living—just the dead.

It's excellent for specimens;
But let this much be said—
It won't preserve ideals, you know
Or Character, or health;
It won't preserve one's wealth.

It won't preserve a happy home!
No wonder I have said
"It won't preserve the living things,
'Twill just preserve the dead."

Florence Marshall, Arizona News.

You don't break traffic laws; they break you.
Courtesy, caution, common sense can curtail car casualties.

MEN WHO STAND

Not gold, but only men can make
A nation great and strong.
Men who for truth and honor's sake,
Stand fast and suffer long,
Brave men who work while others sleep,
Who dare while others shy,
They build a nation's pillars deep,
And lift them to the sky.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson
—League Bulletin

JUST A MINUTE

I have only just a minute
Just sixty seconds in it;
Forced upon me—can't refuse it,
Didn't seek it, didn't choose it
I must suffer if I lose it,
Give account if I abuse it;
Just a tiny little minute
But eternity is in it.

Pari-Mutuel Has 6,000 Signatures

Again, Pari-Mutuel betting (gambling) has reared its ugly head in North Dakota, after being defeated by the voters in 1964 and also in 1966.

Quoting from the April 6, 1968 Minot Daily, "The North Dakota Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Association has 6,000 of 20,000 signatures needed to initiate a measure on the general election ballot legalizing horse race betting.

The Association's president, Elwood Erickson, made the announcement Monday and said some 1,200 petitions are being circulated throughout the state in an effort to collect the remaining 14,000 signatures."

Let's be alert to the danger we are in. Quoting from "Ruth's Ramblings," May-June, 1964 in our White Ribbon Bulletin, "Your President feels that gambling is a disease, second only to alcoholism, the two outstanding features being moral and monetary. People gamble to realize monetary gain and the result of their gambling affects the lives of others. Money that is spent at the race track is not available for use with the main street business, the savings and checking accounts, etc."

States who have Pari-Mutuel Race Track gambling do not send out favorable reports, but wish it had never come to their states. Quoting again from Mrs. A. D. Ottinger in the July-August WRB, "The three Ds of gambling are Debt, Degradation and Death, says 'The Case Against Race Track Gambling.' Damon Runyan writes, 'Horse players die broke. Gambling is the biggest cause of such crime as embezzlement. It is also the cause of broken marriages, neglected children, poverty and sometimes suicide.'" Let each one of us get busy warning against signing these petitions. Talk about it at home, at church, at school or where ever you are. The time to act is NOW. This enemy is not going to give up easily.

—Managing Editor.

"If the world is ever again to get on its feet, the people must first get on their knees."

Notes From The Unions

The Lemmon, S. Dak.. WCTU members were guests of the Hettinger Union, February 23rd. A Francis Willard program was enjoyed in the Hettinger Congregational church parlors.

As the scheduled guest speaker, the Rev. Eva Peet of Ft. Clark, N. Dak., was unable to be present because of illness, Mrs. Lawrence Juell very ably served as the speaker. She led the devotions, then spoke on the life history of Frances E. Willard who was a great leader and reformer when the WCTU had its beginning nearly a century ago. An offering was received in her honor, Special musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Emil Wolf and Mrs. Paul Sandgrin, which were enjoyed by the group.

Following the program a period of fellowship and lunch around tables which were decorated in honor of Frances Willard, was enjoyed.

The Park River WCTU sponsored the film "Erosion" which was shown at the following schools: Pisek, Adams, Edinburg, Hoople, Fordville, Lankin, and Walsh Agricultural School and grade school in Park River. The film was shown at the grade school, grades 4 through 8. Mrs. B. Gorder from Grafton spoke to the first through the third grades, she also accompanied the film to the Park River High School.

Mrs. Hans Vagle and Clara Jacobson, of the Valley City Union, entertained their group March 8th in the Community room of the Fidelity Building.

Mrs. Jay A. Rogers conducted devotions. Mrs. A. D. Ottinger gave a talk on membership. The local union now has a membership of more than 170 members, including 22 "One In A Million" members. Mrs. Ottinger also told about the forming of a local Loyal Temperance Legion.

Local president Mrs. Charles Schelkoph has prepared a table displaying publications of the national organization. The general theme of the discussion period was the promotion of public relations and the influencing of public opinion.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The Tioga Union sponsored a Francis Willard Tea on Feb. 19th at the Lois Woody home with the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade Teachers from the elementary schools as honored guests.

Mrs. Bennett led in prayer and the pledges to the respective flags. Mrs. Woody gave a reading "God Bless America." Rev. Bennett gave devotions from 1 Cor. 9: 24-25. A brief resume of the life and work of Francis Willard was given by Mrs. J. B. Hughes.

Rev. and Mrs. Bennett favored us with a duet, "God is Not Dead." The guest speaker, Mrs. R. J. Connor from Minot, gave a visual aid talk on the subject, "Like A Book."

Meeting closed with prayer and refreshments.

The Benedict Union held an all day institute on March 12, 1968 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ervin Overlund in Benedict. A very interesting program covering the WCTU handbook interspersed with special and group singing was enjoyed by all. A pot luck dinner was served with pie and coffee at the close of the meeting. We were privileged to have Mrs. Vernon Forthun as our guest speaker and also 3 of the local pastors present. There were 25 present and several commented they received a blessing and challenge for being there.

The Jessamine Burgum WCTU met Thursday, March 28 at the home of Mrs. August Nelson. Mrs. Kent Hodgeson gave the devotions. Members contributed to a

discussion on Drugs and Narcotics. The District meeting was announced as May 6th, to be held at the Baptist Church in Fargo. June 5-9 were dates announced for the Cooperstown Bible Camp. Students twelve years of age through high school will be accepted. It was decided to pay \$5 per camper desiring to attend. The hostess served lunch. Mrs. Ebba Levin and Mrs. Vernon Nelson were guests. The next meeting will be April 25th at the home of Mrs. Doyle Buss.

At the last meeting of the Dickey Union, the ladies counted at least 43 letters which had been written to congressmen during the month of February. An active LTL is established in Dickey. We have six eager and enthusiastic members.

For Youth Temperance Education Week the Grafton WCTU has again sponsored a temperance poster contest. The posters to be displayed in up-town business places. The Mayor has signed the Proclamation and it will be published in the local paper. The film, "Erosion" will be shown in the Central School and also in the Nash School where Mrs. Gorder will give a temperance talk. She has also been asked to speak in the Grafton Baptist Church April 28.

Mrs. Harry Facey was guest speaker at the February meeting of the Frances Willard union of Grand Forks, which was held in the home of Mrs. Bernardson. Mrs. Facey gave a most inspiring talk.

Then for their March meeting they held a Silver Medal Speech Contest in the Free Methodist Church there. Seven contestants, ninth graders, took part with Mary Grina winning the Silver Medal. The judges were Rev. Livingston, Mrs. Vernon Nelson and Mrs. Leroy Johns. Gifts were presented to each contestant and their director, Miss Helny Ohnstads. Pastor Livingston gave the devotions and a girl's trio: Beverly Olson, Mary Nelson and Darlene Voiss, sang two hymns. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. John Hesketh.

At their April meeting, Mr. Ralph Thornton, Executive Secretary of the Grand Forks YMCA, was their guest speaker. Having had much experience with the youth of that city, he declared that it is of the utmost importance to every child to have good parents and good home environment if he is to be able to live right.

A gift of money was given at this meeting for sending a young person to the YTC Camp this year.

The Oakes Iota Sigma held an Institute April 16th with their District President as guest speaker. She spoke on "Preparedness For A Great Task." A Skit on the work of the YTC in Oakes, was part of their program.

Mrs. Paul White of Stirum, Ellendale District President, secured Temperance films from our library, to be shown during Youth Temperance Education Week in the North Sargent school. These were requested by the faculty and were well accepted by the Junior High and grade classes who saw them.

The world is made up of two classes of people—those who go ahead and do something and those who sit still and ask why it wasn't done another way.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The torture of lung cancer, heart disease, and other serious illness will be the lot of millions of Americans who are heading for an early grave through using tobacco.

—The League Bulletin.

Goldsmith expressed fear for his country when he wrote: "Ill fares the land to ills a prey, Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

Promotion Secretary's Letter

"But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself . . ." Daniel 1:8.

"Dare to be a Daniel,
Dare to stand alone,
Dare to have a purpose firm!
Dare to make it known!"

Dear Co-Workers:

The fact that millions of people do a wrong thing does NOT make it right. It is still WRONG. Do not be afraid to stand up for what is right even if you must stand alone. It pays off in the long run.

I was indeed saddened to learn of the passing of our dear Mrs. Brooks who for so many years had served as our State Corresponding Secretary. I first met her when I went to Minot to attend the Training Conference conducted there by Mrs. Glenn Hays in May, 1957. Never did I realize that one day I would be taking over her state office. Our older members are passing on one by one and we need new ones to take their place. Will you not do all you can to win new members? If all of us would carry out the plan suggested by Mrs. Ottinger in our last issue we would go way over the top.

Now is the time to be thinking about YTC Camp to be held at Cooperstown Bible Camp in June. We need to do all we can for our young people as they will be the future leaders of our great Republic. The impressions and guidance they receive now will determine what they will be in later life. I am reminded of a statement made by Daniel Webster: "If we work on marble, it will perish; if on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble to dust; but if we work upon immortal minds and imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow men, we engrave on these tablets something that will brighten all eternity." We hope that many young people will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend YTC Camp.

A reminder is in order. PLEASE be working on the goals for a Century Builder Union NOW and make every effort to see that your union qualifies this year. If you have any questions regarding any item I will be most happy to hear from you. Remember that ONE more member than you had last year is all you need for No. 1 and 2 in order to be net gain. An "Active" member is one who has paid her dues regardless of whether or not she has taken an active part in the work. The other goals are not difficult to reach. Under (5)b at least 3 department projects suggested in the Program Planner Manual must be completed.

I trust many of you are studying the Parliamentary Quiz and are planning to answer the questions. Send answers to Mrs. Elsie Hart, 716 W. 1st Ave., Williston, N. Dak., 58801 by June 30 in order to receive your certificate.

I am still waiting to hear of new WCTUs, YTCs. and LTLs. Who will be first to report? So far we have only two—a WCTU in Fort Clark, organized by Rev. Peet and an LTL in Valley City, organized by Mrs. Ottinger.

It is deplorable that the North Dakota pari-mutuel horse racing association is now circulating a petition throughout the state to get the needed number of signatures to initiate a measure on the general election ballot legalizing horse race betting. May we all band together in prayer and also exert our influence to the end that this will not succeed.

Make plans now to attend the state convention in Valley City this fall. We hope to have our National Treasurer, Mrs. Lan Nielsen as guest speaker. This is a real treat that none of you should miss.

Sincere greetings,
Ragnhild Lima.

A Word To The Wise

Dear Friends:

Another springtime has come to our state, although here, almost on the border line between North Dakota and our Canadian neighbor state of Manitoba, but little green grass shows as yet. Huge flocks of wild geese have settled on a nearby stubble field, in the past few days, to rest and search for food from the shattered grain of last year's harvest. The north wind still brings a chill to the air, but the sun shines and little spring birds are here. It is time for some of us to be more active in our temperance work.

Regretfully, because we will miss them greatly here, we have bidden "God speed" to our Jamestown friends, Dr. and Mrs. Alex C. Burr, who have gone to Bangkok, Thailand, to serve under the Commission of Ecumenical Mission and Relations of the Presbyterian Church, as was reported in the March-April White Ribbon Bulletin. Let us remember them and their work, regularly in our prayers.

I congratulate the editors of our own state paper on the very fine March-April issue of our White Ribbon Bulletin. It is informative, interesting, well printed, and I feel that it is a credit to our state. Have all of you read it carefully? The Notes from the Unions may give new and valuable ideas to things that we can do to promote our work.

If we possibly can do so, let us push the LTL and YTC work during the summer months too. I was glad indeed to know that our state president, with all the other things she has to do, was having some children (that are now an LTL group) meet at her home once a week during the winter months. They loved coming there and learning the songs and slogans. Couldn't that be done in smaller towns where we have unions but no LTL at present? Some college girls, home for the summer, might be willing to help. If some women would invite children to their homes. Think about it. I well remember the words I once heard Miss Anna Adams Gordon say, when she was the National President of the WCTU: "The world marches forward on the feet of little children."

May is the special month designated for doing things for children and their mothers, especially for enrolling White Ribbon Recruits. We should have some at every district convention, but if, for any reason we cannot do what we hoped for in that line, in May, let us not give up the plans. A 'little White Ribboner' is just as welcome if received in any other month; just as important, and so is the mother. Let us never overlook them.

May the flowers of spring and summer brighten the days for all of us.

Your friend,
Elizabeth C. Beasley.

PERSONAL LIBERTIES INFRINGED?

We test one's reading ability, eyesight, and later his reflexes to see if he is qualified to drive. Implied Consent means the driver surrenders his license if he will not take a test of operating under-the-influence. Personal liberties infringed? Yes, but we are agreed one surrenders his liberty when he endangers others. No driver has the right, at any time, to operate a 2-ton mass of steel in a manner to be a dangerous menace, even killer, on our highways.

(National Foundation for Highway Safety).

"Liquor is the most common and widely used drug and around it has grown a billion-dollar industry in its manufacture, promotion and distribution."

Senator Wayne Morse—Listen, 3-68.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Dorothy Nelson and Mrs. A. D. Ottinger of Valley City attended the farewell WCTU meeting for Mrs. Alex C. Burr in Jamestown on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr will leave for Bangkok, Thailand, where he will serve as Director of Ecumenical Missions and affairs of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Burr will teach English in a school in Bangkok. They plan to return to Jamestown in three years.

Mrs. Burr received a Life Membership in the WCTU. She has been State Legislative Director and will be succeeded by Miss Judith Rue of Bismarck.

Pen Points

Dear White Ribboners:

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Ps. 46."

What a wonderful promise, in this day of unrest, greed, drunkenness, crime, doubt and fear, to those who have fastened their anchor to the "Rock of Ages."

Our hearts go out to all who have lost loved ones and property at the hands of criminals, who for hate or bribery or because of drunkenness or drug addiction have committed these useless, senseless crimes which never bring happiness to those who commit them and only leave sorrow and trouble in their wake.

Oh, that our beloved America would forsake sin and turn to God! In II Chronicles 7:14, God says that if we who claim to be His children, will only humble ourselves and pray and seek His face and turn from our coldness, and indifference (our wicken ways) that He will hear from Heaven, forgive our sin and will heal our land. How much this is needed today. We need to do more than sing, "Back to God America"—we need to GET BACK TO GOD in true humbleness of heart and with faith enough to trust Him for the "tomorrow's." God truly will be our "Refuge and Strength" if we will only come to Him and hide ourselves in "The Rock of Ages, cleft for me." There is so much need for humble prayer, prayer that will seek God's face and bring us in close communion with Him. Then He will hear from Heaven, forgive our sins and heal our land. I'm sure all of us are praying women, but how many have really sought His face?

Spring time is a renewing time, a time of new growth and this reminds me of the need of growth in our membership. In our last issue of the White Ribbon Bulletin, I see that we are one member behind what we were a year ago. Be sure that all old dues are in and try to win more members.

Our Youth Camp at Cooperstown, will be June 5th - 9th. This is a good opportunity to help channel young lives onto a safe straight course. The liquor interests are sparing neither labor nor money in promoting their industry, so this means that we must give and do all that we can to promote our cause.

Sincerely,
Mrs. E. J. Huntley, Managing Editor.

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HELP!!!

The North Dakota State Fair will be in August this year, in Minot, and the Minot WCTU there have always set up a WCTU Booth at the Fair. However, this year, they are sending out an SOS for finances for setting it up and for women to help in getting it set up and for dismantling it when the Fair is over. I'm sure there are many of you who would be willing to help with financing this booth and some who will be willing to help with the work. Send all money to Mrs. Emil Zimbleman, 803 N.W. 7th St., Minot, N. Dak. 58701. Articles such as posters, essays, etc., which would help make the Booth attractive as well as effective, would also be appreciated. Lodging for outside helpers will be provided.

—The Minot Union.

Treasurer's Report

February 15 to April 15, 1968

DUES—Larimore Iota Sigma 8, Bismarck 11, Minot 3, Cooperstown 1, Northwood 1, Williston 1, Julia D. Nelson 11, Rugby 1.

CCC FUND—Larimore Iota Sigma \$2.00, Bismarck \$2.75, Minot 75c, Williston \$11.75, Julia D. Nelson \$2.75.

BUDGET—Larimore Iota Sigma \$8.00, Lisbon Iota Sigma \$1.00, Bismarck \$11.00, Williston \$3.00.

WILLARD MEMBERS—20.

STATE REPORTS—Napoleon \$1.00, Larimore \$1.00, Grafton \$2.00, Dickey \$1.00, Valley City \$2.00, Northwood \$2.00, Williston \$2.00, Rugby \$1.00, Fairview \$1.00, Julia D. Nelson \$1.00, Mrs. Hennigar, Williston \$1.00.

LILLIAN STEVENS FUND—Sawyer \$2.00, Larimore \$2.00, Prosper \$4.00, Napoleon \$5.00, Larimore Iota Sigma \$2.00, Grafton \$3.00, Lisbon Iota Sigma \$2.00, Dickey \$3.00, Tower City \$3.00, Cooperstown \$5.00, Williston \$2.00, Rugby \$2.00.

FRANCES WILLARD FUND—Sawyer \$2.00, Napoleon \$5.00, McKenzie \$2.00, Grafton \$3.00, Larimore Iota Sigma \$2.00, Lisbon Iota Sigma \$3.00, Cavalier \$5.00, Dickey \$3.00, Tower City \$4.00, Cooperstown \$10.00, Williston \$2.00, Rugby \$2.00.

LIGHT LINE UNIONS—Oakes Iota Sigma, Williston. **CENTURY FUND**—\$2.00.

LTL—Valley City \$1.00.

HONORARY (MEN) MEMBERS—27.

MEMORIALS—Julia D. Nelson \$2.00 for Mr. B. P. Vold, Miss Ragnhild Lima \$5.00 for Mrs. Laura Brooks.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS, \$10.00 EACH—LIFE: Mrs. Alex Burr by Jamestown Union, Mrs. Julia Daukins by Glover Union, Mrs. A. W. Johnson by Prosper Union; **MEMORIAL:** Miss Lillie Denning by Miss Celia Ulness and Mrs. Clara Lambert of Oakes, Mrs. Laura Brooks by Minot Union.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP—1268.

Mrs. L. O. Grondahl, State Treasurer

NATIONAL WCTU CONVENTION

The National WCTU Convention will be held August 16-20. This will be the 94th annual convention of the National WCTU which will be held on the Anderson College Campus, Anderson, Indiana. For further information read your Union Signal.

Tribute to Deceased Members

TO MRS. LAURA BROOKS



Never again in this life will any of us who loved her see the beautiful face of our comrade of years, Mrs. Laura Brooks. Cheerful, wise, helpful, faithful in her work -- she was wonderful to know. So we look forward to some day when we shall

"-- find her waiting on the Other Shore More beautiful, more precious than before."

Elizabeth C. Beasley

TO LAURA BROOKS

When your President came into office in 1952, Laura Brooks was the capable corresponding Secretary of the WCTU. She was always prompt, willing, kind and cheerful in her work and she was ever faithful. Whenever I think of Laura Brooks, I see her lovely smile and remember the encouragement that seemed to be contagious. May God bless her memory.

—Ruth Ottinger.

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

"It was only a wonderful journey
From an old world into a new,
Where golden gates were opened wide,
To let our loved one through.

And there, with just the same glad smile,
And the heart we cherish so,
Our dear one waits until we meet
In the land where loved ones go."

—Author Unknown.

It is with great sadness and a sense of loss that we announce the death of our beloved Mrs. Frank Brooks, 83, who passed away in a Minot hospital, February 27, 1968.

Mrs. Frank (Laura) Brooks, the former Laura Kingsley, was born December 24, 1884, at Sycamore, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Kingsley. She married Frank T. Brooks at Madison, S. Dak., June 30, 1909. They moved to Minot in 1922. Mr. Brooks, who preceded her in death in 1954, was in the insurance business.

Mrs. Brooks was a very active member of the First Presbyterian church, working in various departments of it. She was active also in The Daughters of The American Revolution and the P.T.A., besides serving as State Vice President of the N. Dak. Woman's Christian Temperance Union at one time, and later as the State Corresponding Secretary of the WCTU for at least seventeen years, when she was forced to resign because of health. She was also very active in the local WCTU and is greatly missed there, as well as by all who knew her.

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Larimore lost a long time member in February, 1968, with the death of Mrs. Harry Lee, at the age of 85 years. She was born June 1, 1882 in Ellsville, Ill., and taught school in that state for two years. She was a Rock of Ages WCTU member of this union and at one time was a State Department Director. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian Church at Arvilla where she was a member.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, a brother, two sisters, ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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Mrs. Benjamin Gorder mourns the loss of a brother, Oscar E. Eck, a lifelong resident of Gonvick, Minn., who passed away in a Fosston, Minn. hospital Feb. 12. One of his fine young Grandsons said to Mrs. Gorder when they were with Mr. Eck at the hospital, "Grandfather was my example, I thought if I could be like him I'd be a good man. I never saw him drink or smoke so I never have either."

TO JUDGE AND MRS. P. O. SATHRE

Together they helped us through the years and together they departed this world.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union in North Dakota was stronger because of their teaching and stronger because of the example they gave us in their daily lives.

Recalling their hospitality to me in their home in Bismarck when first this writer spoke at a District Meeting, is a joy to remember. Mrs. Sathre's untiring efforts for our cause and Judge Sathre's talks to our youth are unforgettable. They will be missed here but we rejoice that they are present with the Lord.

—Ruth Ottinger.

ROCK OF AGES MEMBERS**Bismarck Union:**

Mrs. Jake Schaeffer, Miss Judith Rue (accidentally omitted) in last issue.

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Hettinger Union:

Mrs. Helmina Kvauvig.

Dickey Union:

Mrs. Thomas Waldie.

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Mrs. Arnold Olson, Mrs. Earl Stover.

ONE IN A MILLION MEMBERS**Bismarck Union:**

Miss Frieda Hagel, Mrs. Julia Bender, Mrs. Oscar Forde.

Northwood Union:

Miss Olga Olimb.

Loyal Temperance Legion REPORT FROM BROWN'S VALLEY

One warm July afternoon, when everyone's patriotic feelings were flying as high as the Red, White and Blue, and the bang of firecrackers could still be heard, fourteen girls and boys went marching down the dusty road in Brown's Valley at the edge of Bismarck, North Dakota. They stopped at Lunday's house and there with the enthusiastic help of Mrs. O. T. Forde and Miss Freda Hagel (Bismarck WCTU members) the children had their first LTL meeting. Several mothers were present.

At the next meeting, Tamra Blumhagen was chosen president and Richard Riedinger, vice-president; Marga Lunday, secretary; and Noeletta Lunday, treasurer.

Six children signed their temperance pledges and it was thrilling and surprising to see how quickly the children learned their pledges. They chose the name Brown's Valley LTL for their organization and have met monthly since July, 1967.

Mrs. O. T. Forde invited the children to sing at the WCTU state convention and also at a Bismarck WCTU meeting. The Bismarck WCTU has given financial help to this LTL and much encouragement.

March 17, 1968, the children invited all the residents of Brown's Valley to view a temperance film, "Erosion." Seventeen children and adults attended the film and Mr. Bidwood, a high school teacher present, made comments

THE ONE IN A MILLION PLAN

While each member will secure 10 new members and give \$10.00 to the Century Fund in the TEN YEAR Plan it is possible for each member to be responsible for 1,024 new members and \$1,024 for the Century Fund. If each NEW member she secures joins in the program. Below is a chart showing the progress with 100 percent participation of the new members in the program. Note what would happen to the local union with the participation of certain percentages of the entire membership.

INDIVIDUAL PLAN

1965	1 plus 1 - 2
1966	2 plus 2 - 4
1967	4 plus 4 - 8
1968	8 plus 8 - 16
1969	16 plus 16 - 32
1970	32 plus 32 - 64
1971	64 plus 64 - 128
1972	128 plus 128 - 256
1973	256 plus 256 - 512
1974	512 plus 512 - 1,024

	100%	75%	50%	25%	10%	5%
	20 mem	15 mem	10 mem	5 mem	2 mem	1 mem
1965	40	40	30	30	10	4
1966	80	60	40	20	8	4
1967	160	120	80	40	16	8
1968	* 320*	240	160	80	32	16
1969	640	480	320	160	64	32
1970	1280	960	640	320	128	64
1971	2560	1920	1280	640	256	128
1972	5120	3840	2560	1280	512	256
1973	10240	7680	5120	2560	1024	512
1974	20480	15360	10240	5120	2048	1024

Every union will be a net gain if this plan is followed by even the lowest percentage of participation but why be satisfied with a low goal. Let's make ONE IN A MILLION work. SET GOALS NOW in the local union . . . in the state.

pointing out that young people are better in sports if they do not use alcohol. Mr. Bigwood also added that it is best never to use alcohol.

The film, "Erosion" was also shown to the school children at the Seventh-Day Adventist church school in Bismarck, where twenty-six more children signed the temperance pladge. Mr. Clarence Flemmer and Mrs. Herbert Bruington, teachers of that school, were pleased to use this film and also other temperance lessons and filmstrips.

This same film, "Erosion," and two filmstrips were then used at Wackter public school in Bismarck, where Mrs. Paul Zabolotney and other teachers were happy to have this material.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. James Lunday,
Brown's Valley LTL Director.

CORRECTIONS

In the "IN MEMORIAM" report in our last issue the name of Luvina Hanson was given from the Northwood Union. The name should read Mrs. Turina Hanson, 89, who had been an active member for 40 years.

Under "Personal Mention," in the last issue of our paper, the name Tulie Frojen should have read Julie Frojen. Also in the lists of "One In A Million" members, Cooperstown was reported twice, with two names in one list and three names in the other. The list with three names is the correct one. Sorry for the errors. Editor.

Faith is to believe what we do not see, and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe. St. Augustine.

ESSAY WINNERS



Left to right: Barbara Burgum, Karen Hanson, and Glen Kopp.

Essay Awards Presented at the Frances Willard Tea

"The Effect of Drinking Alcohol on Driving" written by Barbara Burgum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgum of Arthur, won a swinger polaroid which was first prize for the essay contest sponsored by the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The 49 freshmen had a number of subjects to choose from such as beverage alcohol, narcotics, smoking, drugs and statistics on any of these topics. Their English teachers, Mrs. Charles Viestenz and Mrs. Wayne Matheson, guided the group in their writing and research. When the themes had been corrected, they were re-written and numbered so that the judges could make their selections.

Karen Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hansen of Hunter placed second, winning a transistor radio for her topic "LSD—Thrill or Terror." "Temperance" written by Glenn Kopp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kopp of Erie was awarded a pen and pencil set. Billy Fiske, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fiske of Hunter received honorable mention for "Why Not to Drink?" Each of the winners read their essays before their English teachers, their freshmen class, mothers, WCTU members and friends.

The Frances Willard Tea held at the Arthur Methodist Church February 29th, honored the heavenly birthday of the founder of the World's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Martin Sjursen was organist and played for the congregational singing. Mrs. Doyle Buss was in charge of the program and began with prayer followed by all singing "How Great Thou Art." The worship theme "Principles to Live By" was presented by Mrs. Clifford Rosendahl. A trio from Prosper, Mrs. George Rust, Mrs. Gordon Langseth and Mrs. Thomas Kangas sang "Place Your Hand in the Nail Scarred Hand." Mrs. Albert Winings read a "Salute to Frances Willard." A group of girls from the 9th grade sang "Beautiful Saviour." Those singing were: Candace Judisch, Laurel Viestenz, Lorene Erickson, Darcy Skunes, Bernadette Holes, and Linda Hill who were accompanied by Peggy Viestenz.

Mrs. Albert Winings introduced the judges of the essay contest, Mrs. Melvin Gangness, Mrs. George Rust, and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, all of Prosper. Mrs. Melvin Gangness spoke in behalf of the judges and felt all essays were worthy of recognition and showed a great deal of thought and research. She then called off the winning numbers whose names were revealed. She reminded the

young people of YTC Camp at Cooperstown June 5-9th.

The Table blessing was sung at the close of the meeting and lunch was served by the women of the WCTU. The centerpiece was a decorated birthday cake in honor of Frances Willard and the table setting was in red and white. Mrs. Norman Swanson served punch and Mrs. Doyle Buss poured at the serving table.

Y. T. C. Sparks

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BRING your BEST spirit of cooperation, bedding, towels, warm jacket or coat, Bible, notebook, pencils, flashlight, special instrumental or vocal music, (musical instruments) essays or speeches pertaining to temperance, and ideas for stunts or talent night. 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.

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Serve in mugs or teacups. Garnish with thin lemon slice.

Punches or teas with a predominant orange flavor are also delicious when rhubarb juice is substituted for part or all the water. With the rhubarb season so near, plan to can some and experiment with your own recipes. I have it on hand all the time.

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Day Camps are coming soon and a novel way to serve cupcakes is to fill flat bottom ice cream cones 2/3 full of cake batter. Set on a tray and bake as usual. Frost, no sticky fingers; no litter.

My prayer for each of you: "O woman, great is thy gaith; be it unto thee even as thou wilt. According to your faith be it unto you."

Mrs. Robert McCleary, Director.

ALCOHOLISM — A DISEASE?

While I am writing I must comment on the article in The News (page 18 of Saturday, March 16 issue) "County Alcoholism Center to Open In Minot Monday." It also includes the photo of the Rev. Mr. Lehner who has taken the job of administration. With over 50 bars in Ward County, some 2,500 in the state making alcoholics by the hundreds each year I am afraid he has an uphill job. The contention that alcoholism is a disease like heart trouble or cancer means then someday when I am out on the tractor I can become an alcoholic. It's just the opposite; my old body is subject to every disease under the sun from the top of my head to corns on my toes except alcoholism. At any rate I wish the pastor good luck.

Walter Troxel
Berthold, N. Dak.

—From Minot Daily News, Mar. 23, 1968.

\$25 MILLION DOLLARS SPENT FOR CHRISTMAS LIQUOR ADS

To persuade Americans to celebrate Christ's birthday as the liquor people want it celebrated, distillers have spent vast sums on liquor advertising. Just 3 distillers budgeted \$2.5 million for Christmas ads!

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The Dec., 1967 "Ladies Home Journal" carried 3 half page, four color advertisements, one of Vodka, one of Cocktail Mix, one of whiskey. In the "Line A Day" feature, 31 recipes for holiday treats were listed, 7 which depended on brandy, wine and rum for flavor, also a "Whiskey Sour" appetizer.

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Sou. Cal. W. R.

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