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# WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN

Mrs. Leroy Bartle      Official Organ of W. C. T. U. of North Dakota  
"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH"

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## HE LIVES AGAIN!

He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come see the place where the Lord lay. Matthew 28:6.

How calm and beautiful the morn  
That gilds the sacred tomb  
There once the Crucified was borne  
And veiled in midnight gloom!  
Oh, weep no more the Saviour slain;  
The Lord is risen — He lives again!

Ye mourning saints, dry every tear  
For your departed Lord!  
"Behold the place — He is not here;"  
The tomb is all unbarred.  
The gates of death were closed in vain;  
The Lord is risen — He lives again!

How tranquil now the rising day!  
'Tis Jesus still appears  
A risen Lord to chase away  
Your unbelieving fears.  
Oh, weep no more your comforts slain;  
The Lord is risen — He lives again!

And when the shades of evening fall,  
When life's last hour draws nigh,  
If Jesus shine upon the soul,  
How blissful then to die!  
Since He has risen who once was slain.  
Ye die in Christ to live again!  
—Thomas Hastings

## YOUTH TEMPERANCE COUNCIL REGISTRATION BLANK — COOPERSTOWN BIBLE CAMP, COOPERSTOWN, N. DAK.

June 4-8, 1969      Price \$10.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Church (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

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Napkin sales from September, 1968, until February 10, 1969, are as follows:

Sold at State Convention .....	\$25.00
Marion WCTU .....	\$12.00
W. Fairview Union .....	\$12.00
Bismarck Union .....	\$12.00
Hettinger Union .....	\$12.00
Prosper Union .....	\$10.50

Funds will be needed for camp, so let us hear from those who have not reported. Spring days ahead will spur you on. The following gifts to the Pepsi Fund are also acknowledged:

Parshall WCTU .....	\$115.00
Crosby Union .....	\$ 10.00
Grafton Union .....	\$ 10.00

Mrs. Melvin Gangness

If your treasure is on earth, you are going from it; if it is in heaven, you are going to it.

## 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 wholeheartedly 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 20-26, 1969, 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 that 17th day of January, 1969.

William L. Guy,  
Governor.

ATTEST:  
Ben Meier,  
Secretary of State.

## Tell A World of YTC

Our Governor has proclaimed the week of April 20-26, 1969, as Youth Temperance Education Week. Use this proclamation (found in this issue) to its fullest extent. (Remember to voice your appreciation to Gov. William L. Guy for his concern in this field of education.)

Below are some of the additional goals to reach for at this time:

1. Proudly display the national "TELL" poster in various public places. (25 for \$1.00 at Signal Press, 1730 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60201.)

2. Insert "TELL" leaflets in church bulletins. (75c per 100).

3. Encourage and sponsor poster, essay, and speech contests on the subject of temperance.

4. Publicize YTC and its objectives. (Signal Press has decals, pencils, book covers, torch seals, napkins, and pennants advertising YTC).

5. Glamorize and serve wholesome milk and fruit beverages.

6. Make use of films and talks pertinent to YTC and its program.

7. Participate in church, school, and civic programs in the name of YTC.

8. Continue to bring cheer to the lonely and the shut-ins the YTC-WAY.

9. Advertise and recruit for the forthcoming annual YTC encampment at Cooperstown Bible Camp, June 4-8, 1969. (Registration blank found in this issue).

Mrs. Melvin Gangness.

Results speak louder than intentions.

## Promotion Secretary's Letter

"My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:2.

"I am with thee to deliver —  
From the dread destroyer's power,  
Victory shall be as a river —  
If you trust this very hour."

Dear Co-Workers:

We cannot hope to accomplish much in our own strength and wisdom. Let us go forth in the strength of the Lord, confident that He is with us and that He will give us the victory.

I am sure all of you are waiting to hear the results in the Action Ahead contest. Reports were received from 12 unions but one was entirely blank. Perhaps some did not understand just what was involved, but if a similar contest is held again this year we hope that many more unions will participate. The union which had the most points is Northwood, followed by Julia D. Nelson (Fargo) and Cooperstown. The union scoring the largest PERCENTAGE of points, based on the 1967-68 membership, is Benedict.

The Parliamentary Quiz appears in the Jan.-Feb. issue. We hope many of you will study it and that each union will set aside a time at one of its meetings in which you may write the answers. Send them to Mrs. Elsie Hart, 716 West 1st Ave., Williston, N. D. 58801 by June 30th.

The report of the state convention held last fall has been sent to each union and it is suggested that it be included in the union program plans. On page 4 it states that 5 points will be given toward becoming a Banner Union if this is carried out. Please send \$1.00 to our state treasurer from your union for each report received and this will give you an additional 5 points. Check on the other projects on page 4 and determine to carry them out. The projects for Banner Districts are listed on page 5. Check these carefully and note the many ways in which your union can help your district qualify. Strive to meet these requirements so that we may have many BANNER UNIONS and a 100% BANNER DISTRICT.

Youth Temperance Education Week, April 20-26, is not far away. We are indeed grateful for this week so designated a few years ago by the President of the United States. Let us make good use of this time and make a special effort to reach our youth with temperance teaching. The matching YTE posters and church bulletin inserts are something out of the ordinary this year. Be sure to order as many as you can use from National. Consult the Jan. and Feb. Promoters.

May I remind you of the Membership Plans leaflets sent to each union last fall. I call your attention to the Centennial Pacesetters and the Centennial Flagbearers goals. You may have nearly enough new members to qualify for one or the other. Keep working for new members and do not forget to report the Rock of Ages and One in a Million members to Mrs. Huntley.

Yours for GREATER ACTION AHEAD,  
Ragnhild Lima.

## Missing Link

For more than a year now researchers at the National Centre for Prevention and Control of Alcoholism in Washington have been trying to turn monkeys into alcoholics. They reward the animals with extra food when they taste bourbon and punish them with electric shocks when they drink water, but the monkeys take the punishment and their water straight. A few "executive" monkeys — ones forced to make decisions under stress — have been observed downing bourbon, but when the stress is removed, they go back to water.

—National Voice.

## WCTU Constitution

Since many of our members DO NOT have the Constitution of The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Dakota, I am taking the liberty of printing portions of it which I feel will be helpful to old as well as new members alike.

ARTICLE VII: Amendments—The constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting, provided notice has been given at the previous annual meeting.

### BY-LAWS

ARTICLE II: Official Organ—The official organ of the North Dakota WCTU is the White Ribbon Bulletin.

ARTICLE VII: Departments—Section 3. It is the duty of a state director to attend state conventions. If absent for three consecutive years, unless unavoidably detained she shall not be eligible for reelection.

ARTICLE IX: Life Members—Any total abstainer may be made a life member of the state WCTU by payment of \$10.00; a life patron by the payment of \$25.00; a life member may become a continuing member by the payment of \$10.00. Names may be placed on the memorial list by the payment of \$10.00. Certificates shall be issued and names of life, memorial and continuing members and patrons shall be printed in the State Report.

ARTICLE XII: Section 1. The expenses of the general officers, LTL and YTC Secretaries in traveling to and from the state convention, and the expenses of the general officers to mid-year executive meeting, and the other expenses in promoting the work of the state WCTU shall be paid from the state treasury.

Section 3. No money from the treasury of the state WCTU shall be appropriated or given to any object or organization not controlled by the state or national WCTU except by recommendation of the general officers and a two-thirds vote of the official board.

ARTICLE XIV: Districts—If an organized district fails to hold a convention or render a report for a period of two years, the state officers may declare it unorganized and take charge.

ARTICLE XV: Willard Union (known now as Members at Large) — There shall be a state union called the Willard Union (Members at Large) for the benefit of isolated women living where there is no local organization. Membership in the Willard Union (members at large) is conditioned upon signing the pledge and paying one dollar (next year \$3.65) dues to the state treasurer. Willard members may be seated in the annual convention.

ARTICLE XVII: Eligibility to State or District Office—No one shall be eligible to state or district office who is not a reader of the Union Signal.

ARTICLE XVIII: New Unions—No state or national organizer or worker shall report a union organized until dues are paid to the state treasurer for at least five members.

This is a portion of the constitution for our North Dakota State WCTU and it is important for each of us to know, that we may see that its rules and regulations are faithfully carried out, since we are members of the state organization as well as the local.

Mrs. E. J. Huntley, Man. Editor.

## TOO MANY, TOO FEW

We have too many men of science, too few men of God. We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the Sermon on the Mount . . . The world has achieved brilliance without wisdom, power without conscience. Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants. We know more about war than we know about peace, more about killing than we know about living.

—Gen. Omar N. Bradley.

## State Officers Mid-Year Meeting

The general officers of the North Dakota WCTU held their mid year meeting on February 24-25 at the home of the promotion secretary, Miss Ragnhild Lima, Cooperstown. Guests at this mid year meeting were two honorary members, Dr. A. D. Ottinger of Valley City and Benjamin Gorder of Grafton.

Plans were made and tentative speakers chosen for district meetings to be held in May, as well as for the state convention, which will be held in Grand Forks October 15-17, 1969.

Plans for the Youth Temperance Council camp held annually at the Cooperstown Bible Camp in June were also discussed.

Miss Lima's home is WCTU Headquarters and all needed materials and literature should be ordered through her. Because she must get her supplies from National Headquarters at Evanston, Ill., please allow two or three weeks for the delivery of your orders.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. Ralph Kraft of Jamestown, our "Posters and Films" director, has been a busy woman since in December this year.

First her twin daughter, Marilyn, was married December 28th to Gordon Stone in the Jamestown Free Methodist church. They are living in Flint, Michigan, where Marilyn is finishing her student teaching and Gordon is attending the University there.

Then on February 21st the Kraft's son John, who is in the U. S. Army Honor Guard, stationed at Fort Myer, Va., was married to Janet Heubner in the Jamestown Nazarene Church, so we see how busy she has been in spite of a broken arch in her right foot which occurred in November and required a full cast on her leg for five weeks. Though she says it still bothers her, we are glad that she can "carry on" in spite of this.

## The Case of the Intoxicated Cat

I noticed several weeks ago in the newspaper a letter written by an unhappy woman who wrote that her husband thought it funny to make their pet cat drunk by continually pouring gin in its milk. The distressed woman complained that she didn't think it was doing the cat a bit of good for the cat would dance like mad, stagger around in circles, and finally fall in a heap in a corner and go to sleep.

Besides the woman reported, the cat was now losing all her hair as a result of the gin diet, and what did a cat look like without any hair?

Immediately letters poured into the newspaper from aroused readers all over the country denouncing the husband, and suggesting various degrees of punishment for a man who would be so cruel to animals.

Perhaps I have a warped sense of humor, but the reactions of the readers struck me as ironically funny. Give an animal liquor and you are considered cruel. Give a man liquor and you are considered sophisticated. Let an animal reel, act foolish, fall in a drunken stupor, and immediately it is an occasion for readers from coast to coast to howl protest. Let a man do the same thing and we simply ignore it.

We wouldn't give liquor to a dog. It is inhumane. Yet we give it to our sons and daughters, and with all of the advertising media at our command we continually encourage them to drink.

It's not fit for a dog or a cat, but it is fit for our children.

### HOW CRAZY CAN WE GET?

(Note: May be purchased in tract form from TANE Press, 2814 Oak Lawn, Dallas—Price \$2.50 per 100).

—From Texas White Ribbon.

## A Word To The Wise

Dear Friends:

Our world looks very white today, here in the north-eastern part of North Dakota; I am glad that the frost has disappeared from my windows so that I can look out upon the wide expanse of snow covered fields. We have had a whole day of bright sunshine, after some days of snowy, windy weather. Yet if the groundhog weather prophet saw his shadow, as the old story goes, and more snow is our portion, it will not bother me. I have learned with sorrow of the plight of the many in Southern California, whose homes have been ruined or destroyed by the avalanche of mud caused by torrential rains there. I prefer snow.

Figures that were given recently in the police report for the city of Grand Forks were interesting to me. During the month of December, 1968, according to the Grand Forks Herald, 322 accidents occurred, 305 of which involved property damage, and 17 involved personal injuries. Who knows how much the drinking of alcoholic beverages may have been at least partly responsible for that? The report also said that property damage attributed to vandalism during December amounted to \$609.50. Perhaps because I had a Scotch great-grandmother, the deliberate destruction without good reason, of things that are valuable, seems to me the most senseless proceeding imaginable.

So, too, the destruction of human health, usefulness, and happiness because of forming the liquor habit, seems incredibly stupid, to say the least. Of course, no one begins drinking expecting to become a victim of alcohol; if they observe someone else, who has become a failure because of drink, they may think, "Too bad about him. I'll never let it get me like that," and they continue drinking, quite confidently. Some can be successful, with that decision, but far too many learn the truth of the words in the Bible: "At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." (Proverbs 23:32.)

Some years ago an eye specialist told me of a patient who came to him with the worst 'black eye' that he had ever seen, a severe injury. He asked what happened, and reluctantly she told him that her husband had struck her. Shocked, he told her that the man should be arrested, but the loyal wife replied: "It was not his fault; he was drunk."

Too many people still refuse to believe that so-called 'moderate drinking' is harmful to health. It has been said that it is not the staggering drunk that is the chief menace on the highway, for his friends as a rule prevent him from driving. It is the one who has had only a drink or two, and believes that he is sober. But his reactions are slower and his eyesight may be clouded. Many inventors and mechanical geniuses have made the modern motor wonderfully automatic, but eyesight and judgment never yet have been built into a car. The driver must furnish those most essential needs. Sometimes they are sadly lacking. Education on the effects of beverage alcohol is just as important today as ever; let us not fail to do our part to provide it. I hope every union will make definite plans to distribute a lot of literature for Youth Temperance Education Week in April; National WCTU has fine things for our use. Let us get them into our schools and Sunday Schools.

Cordially yours, Elizabeth C. Beasley.

## POWER IN USE

It is a mistake to believe that knowing a thing gives you command of it. Power resides in use, not in knowledge, and many persons have a painful awareness of their faults without the ability to correct them.

—Sidney J. Harris.

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## Pen Points

When this reaches you, we'll be looking forward with "hope" that spring won't be too far away. In warmer states spring will be much closer. Though we have much snow and cold weather, we are prepared for it and not overcome by it, though this year has been unusual in many parts of our state in the amount of snow and the length of time receiving it. Many farmers with feeder cattle had trouble getting feed to them and oil trucks had trouble getting to homes in the country to provide them with fuel. We'll be glad when warm weather comes again.

March is the month to obtain new subscriptions to the Union Signal, which is a "must" for each union president and each officer should subscribe. Notice the advertisement on the back of this issue concerning the increase in price. This is unavoidable because of the increase in prices of everything else which we purchase.

April is the month to send in our District Dues (10¢ per member to our District treasurers and its also the month to elect delegates to the District Conventions. The delegates may include the president, one member at large and one for every 10 members. See page 1 in your Annual Report book. The Annual Report book is a good one for any union to study and especially NEW unions.

In reading the Washington Letter by Mildred Harmon in the February 8th issue of the Union Signal, I see that she explains how information from her gets to our local unions on special issues coming up that require quick action. Each one of us from the state officers down to the local member in each union, must respond AT ONCE or our letters are of no value. It takes all of us working together. Many letters often change the course of proposed legislation, if received in time.

District Presidents, don't forget your District Convention Planning meeting in March or April. It will mean the difference between a well planned meeting by your District Officers or one of last minute hurry-up planning which is never satisfactory. Call your officers together and make those good plans.

Your Managing Editor, Hazel Huntley.

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## Treasurer's Report

December 15, 1968 - February 15, 1969

**DUES**—Cavalier 24, Dickinson 13, Julia D. Nelson, Fargo 7, Fort Clark 9, Gilby 9, Grafton 26, Langdon 23, Lisbon 32, Lisbon Iota Sigma 14, Nekoma 12, Northwood 1, Oakes Iota Sigma 14, Park River 11, Steele 14, West Fairview 10, Williston 2.

**CCC**—Cavalier \$6.00, Julia D. Nelson, Fargo \$1.75, Fort Clark \$2.25, Langdon \$5.75, Lisbon \$9.25, Lisbon Iota Sigma \$3.75, Nekoma \$3.00, Northwood \$15.75, Steele \$3.50, West Fairview \$2.50.

**BUDGET**—Cavalier \$24.00, Fort Clark \$1.00, Gilby \$9.00, Langdon \$23.00, Larimore \$23.00, Lisbon \$37.00, Lisbon Iota Sigma \$14.00, Nekoma \$12.00, Park River \$11.00, Steele \$19.00, West Fairview \$10.00.

**STATE REPORTS**—Julia D. Nelson, Fargo \$1.00, Langdon \$2.00, Lisbon Iota Sigma \$2.00, Nekoma \$2.00, Northwood \$2.00, Oakes Iota Sigma \$1.00.

**FRANCES WILLARD FUND**—Crosby \$3.00, LaMoure \$5.00, Napoleon \$5.00, Max \$3.00, Nekoma \$2.00, Northwood \$2.00, Park River \$2.00, Prosper \$3.00, Oakes Iota Sigma \$2.00.

**CENTURY FUND**—Cavalier \$1.00, Dickinson \$4.00, Fort Clark \$2.00, Lisbon Iota Sigma \$2.00, Williston \$1.00.

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**WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN**—Benedict \$3.00, Northwood \$2.00.

**YTC - PEPSI COLA FUND FOR VIET NAM**—Parshall \$115.00, Crosby \$10.00, Grafton \$10.00.

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**HONORARY (Men) MEMBERS**—Lisbon \$.70, Fort Clark \$.10, Northwood \$.10, Williston \$.10.

**OTHER GIFTS**—Hitterdahl Sunday School Edinburg, \$5.00.

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP**—WOMEN—815; MEN—100.

—Mrs. John Gunness, Treasurer.

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## Noontide Hour of Prayer

"It is always noontime somewhere, and across The awakening continents from shore to shore Somewhere our prayers are rising evermore." Lift up a standard for the people." Isa. 62:10

### IN MEMORIAM

She journeys safe who walks with God,  
Her sword And Shield the Word.  
Serene she fares who buckles on  
The armor of the Lord.

She journeys home who walks with God.  
The Road is sure and straight,  
And leads at last to jasper walls  
And to an opened gate!

—Martha Shell Nicholson in  
Connecticut Counselor.

Mrs. George (Bonnie Ella) Campbell, 87, long time resident in Minot, passed away in a Minot Nursing Home, January 24, 1969.

Mrs. Campbell was born February 8, 1881 in Morrisville, Pa., to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher M. Henderson. She attended Juniata College in Huntington, Pa., and graduated from the Clarkson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Omaha, Neb. She and Mr. Campbell were married June 6, 1911 in Omaha. They came to North Dakota, living in various places here until 1921 when they moved to Minot where they have resided since.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and had been, as long as she was able, a very active member of the Minot WCTU. She is survived by her husband, five children, seven grandchildren and two great grand daughters, beside a host of friends.

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Mrs. Karoline Lima, Cooperstown, passed away Jan. 2, 1969. On Feb. 16th, Mrs. Lima would have been 93 years old.

She was a Rock of Ages member of the Cooperstown Union and very much interested in temperance work.

For the last three months she had lived in Golden Acres Manor Nursing Home in Carrington. She is survived by two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Lima was mother of our faithful Promotion Secretary, Miss Ragnhild Lima, who so lovingly cared for her until she needed hospitalization and nursing care.

### ONE IN A MILLION MEMBERS

Cavalier Union—Mrs. Chester Webb.

Fort Clark Union—Reverend Eva Peet.

Dickinson Union—Mrs. Fred Kulish, Mrs. Theophil Auch.

Lisbon Iota Sigma Union—Mrs. Fred March, Mrs. J. Wiltsie.

Northwood Union—Miss Mabel Olimb, Mrs. Elvin Haga.

Williston—Mrs. Harry Johnson.

### THANK YOU!

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the North Dakota WCTU for the bouquet of beautiful red gladioli sent for my mother's funeral. This expression of sympathy and love was deeply appreciated by the entire family.  
Ragnhild Lima.

ald Redlinger, Mrs. E. R. Richardson, Mrs. G. L. Riffe, Mrs. Abraham Roorda, Mrs. J. W. Schmidt, Miss Martha Schmidt, Miss Dorothy Skov, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Fred A. Sommars, Mrs. Phebe Somsen, Mrs. Ednah Stuckenbruck, Miss Clara Stafsburg, Miss Edna Stafsburg, Mrs. F. D. Wanner, Mrs. Dennis Whitman.

## Tribute to Mrs. George Campbell

In our opinion Minot would be a better city if we had more Bonnie Campbells among our mothers and grandmothers.

This was our thought as we read of the death at 87 of Mrs. George Campbell after a long illness.

In case some younger people do not know, Mrs. Campbell came to public attention most frequently in her Active years as a spokesman for the WCTU. That organization, youngsters, was a nation-wide women's movement devoted to the objective of stamping out the evil effects of drinking by stopping the commercial sources of alcohol. The women who belonged to it were very much in earnest about the hazards of drink, and were convinced that the way to avoid those hazards was not merely temperance but abstinence. They had a social gospel of their own and were sincerely committed to it, and they grew up in an era when the evils of intemperance were very much in evidence.

Mrs. Campbell was a not infrequent contributor to The News, and from personal memory we know that her communications on temperance and for the control of the liquor traffic were factual and well-reasoned and dignified. What she had to say was not contentious or larded with either insinuations or exhortations. She could state her position on public matters kindly and sometimes with a sparkle of humor. She was an intelligent, gracious woman who understood human nature rather well.

She and her husband, who shared her convictions, brought up a good family, by the light of scripture and, we are sure, with discipline and instruction in good manners. She had the benefit of some college education and the professional training of a nurse, which latter training may have enabled her to see life straight, as it is.

Knowing her, we can say, was an inspiration.

—Editorial, Minot Daily News.

### FILL A CHAIR

By Annie Durham Methvin

Because you can't talk at the meeting  
Is no reason for not being there.  
You can help and encourage the others  
If only you'll just fill a chair.  
The speaker needs some one to listen  
Or else she just can't say her say  
The audience is quite as important  
As the speaker, my dear, any day.

You say you can't lead. Well no matter  
One leader's enough—or should be.  
More than one might cause strife, or division,  
A split in the ranks—don't you see?  
If there were no followers, leaders  
Would soon lose their jobs, so beware  
And forget about leading. Be present—  
You can help if you just fill a chair.

From—The Virginia Call.

## 1969 Parliamentary Quiz

Dear WCTU Members:

For study, we have mailed leaflets: "This An Officer Should Do" and "The Successful Officer."

We hope your Union will have a lesson on these leaflets. You will find the Parliamentary Quiz on page 6, February, 1969 White Ribbon Bulletin, also The Union Signal, page 13, November issue.

Our Department hopes to hear from you with answers to the Quiz.

Sincerely,  
Elsie Hart, Director.

Addresses of ALL Directors are on page 4 of the White Ribbon Bulletin. —Editor.

## Education Department

Dear Co-Workers:

In November I mailed a letter to each local Union President and to all District Presidents. Four temperance leaflets and the new Plan of Work were enclosed. If you failed to get that letter, write to me for another copy of the Plan of Work.

I hope your Union subscribes for the Union Signal to be placed in your local libraries. Many inexpensive booklets are available to be used in Science and Health classes. One entitled "High School Hurdles" contains a wealth of valuable material. Your catalog lists many leaflets that can be given to grade teachers as well as High School instructors.

Last year many fine essays on Temperance subjects were written by 7th and 8th grade students. Posters from various grades were displayed in business places during Temperance Education Week in April. We hope promoting these worthwhile projects will be part of your work this year. Contact the Principal or instructors soon to allow time for pupils to secure material for good essays and posters. Use every means possible to encourage young people to become total abstinents. May God bless everyone who assists in this important work with America's youth.

Sincerely,  
Hulda T. Carlson, Director.

## Notes From The Unions

On January 7, 1969, the Lisbon Iota Sigma served doughnuts and coffee to the teachers of the local NDEA. Plans are to present the Parkside Home with a lovely plant on February 16th and on the 18th to have a Frances Willard Tea — weather and road conditions permitting, in the Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, at 2:30 P.M. with Rev. McDowell, pastor of the United Methodist, as the guest speaker.

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Beginning January 20 to 24, 1969, the Park River WCTU showed the film strips "Let Habit Help You" and "For Your Health's Sake," at the Park River Grade School and High School, also at Edinburg, Hoople, Adams, Pesek and Fordville, North Dakota.

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The Parshall WCTU has just sent \$115.00 to Mrs. Melvin Gangness for Pepsi for our boys in Viet Nam. This was made possible by the sale of Christmas and everyday cards.

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The Enderlin Union has written 17 letters, as asked in our recommendations, beside to President Nixon and to others. The Union also has given 700 leaflets to be used as bulletin fillers to 5 different churches here, and subscriptions to the Union Signal have been sent to 4 pastors in Enderlin, beside four inches of abstinence advertising have been put in the local paper.

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The Julia D. Nelson Union received \$42.00 at their December meeting by using a Christmas stocking, which was filled with "green stuff," also \$8.00 of Memorial from C. P. Haaland beside \$50.00 from the Lutheran Ladies Aid. They are grateful for these gifts.

### NOTICE!

The unions which didn't arrange for film showing in the schools for Temperance Day in January, can perhaps do so this spring.

Mrs. Ralph Kraft, Director.

## Christian Outreach Department

"Through God we shall do valiantly." Psalms 60:12. Truth is revealing and "Knowledge is Power." Let us work to keep the truth before the Public.

Greetings to you all, and a special welcome to the many new Unions that have been organized throughout the state. What a challenge to our local unions in the "Action Ahead" for 1969.

An excellent year's work closed with an increase in our contacts with pastors and Christian Education Directors. Let us continue our emphasis on Temperance in Church School work. Let your church leaders know that you are deeply concerned, and continue to distribute good leaflets to youth and adults alike. Many are ignorant of the facts and avoid speaking of them as something not to be talked about in public. There is grave hesitancy to push forward in this area but unless we do our work will languish.

Your new work sheets will direct you for the next two years. Use your utmost efforts to promote our fight against the curse of alcohol.

June is the month this department stresses the Light Line Unions. Please note that there is a change in the amount to be contributed to become Light Line Unions. It is now \$8.80 instead of \$7.75, as formerly, because of the increased cost of printing and items on all levels. National has stood this loss for some time, but can no longer. So we each must help. REMEMBER — \$8.80 IS NECESSARY TO MAKE YOUR UNION A LIGHT LINE UNION. This helps to spread our work around the world, so we must not fall short.

If you have not written the National Council of Churches in the U. S. A. in protest to the planned elimination of the Temperance Sunday School lessons, please do so. The address is 475 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. 10027.

May the Lord richly bless you in His work in this year ahead.

Mrs. Glen Stemen, State Director.

## The Great Remover

An Exchange says: Alcohol will remove stains from summer clothes. This is correct,

Alcohol will also remove —

- The summer clothes
- The winter clothes
- The spring clothes
- The fall clothes

not only from the back of the man who drinks it, but from his wife and children as well.

Alcohol will also remove —

- A good reputation
- A man's business
- A man's friends
- A happy look from children's faces
- A prosperous man to a pauper grave
- A man from respectable society to the penitentiary
- A man from the highway of heaven to the road to hell.

And will make a wildcat out of an otherwise inoffensive citizen.

As a remover of things,  
ALCOHOL HAS NO EQUAL!

Author Unknown — Texas White Ribbon.

## BEER BELONGS

"Said Willie at the steering wheel,  
How keen that party makes me feel!  
Beer belongs for skillful drivers!  
Famous last words — No Survivors."

## FANFARE

Though winter is waning, spring is not here,  
Oh, for a sign that she soon will appear!  
Just one fleeting glimpse of a low-flying crow  
Or a few muddy patches in glittering snow.  
The month of October seems long in the past  
When winter descends with ice-laden blast.  
Winter begone, for the seasons must swing  
To a fanfare of songbirds proclaiming new spring.

—Elizabeth Oakland.  
March 30, 1960. Nekoma, N. D.

## Drinkers Lose 10-12 Years

Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk, in one of the most exhaustive studies ever made of life insurance statistics, when the record of 2,000,000 policies in 42 American companies were reviewed, found that the life expectancy of drinkers were 10 to 12 years shorter than was that of abstainers.

Alcohol is not necessary for good health. On the contrary, its consumption over a long period in excessive amounts is actually deleterious. It is what is described as a protoplasmic poison. That means its action is inimical or toxic in living cells and tissues. Alcohol is not a food. Its calorie value is rapidly dissipated and is not reflected in any beneficial gain to the body.

Alcohol is never necessary as a medicine. Its internal medical use is now discarded by every reputable doctor. The use of medicated wine and alcoholic tonics has been emphatically condemned by official medical associations and by the accepted leaders in the profession. Up-to-date medical knowledge discounts alcohol altogether as a drug of value in the treatment of any disease.

The total abstainer loses nothing by reason of the fact that he does not drink; rather he wins every time in better health, happier days and longer life.

—Oct., 1968 — National Voice.

It's not what you have lost, but what you have left and how you use it, that counts!

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The one man who is worse than a quitter is the man who is afraid to begin.

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A person never gets dizzy from doing too many good turns.

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It is not the first enthusiasm that counts. but the dogged carry-through to fulfillment.

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One man's right to safety cannot co-exist with another man's right to drink.

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American Heart Association estimates that at least 100,000 premature deaths occur in the United States each year from heart disease, associated with smoking.

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"When're a task is set for you  
Don't idly sit and view it.  
Nor be content to wish it done,  
Begin at once to do it.

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"Truth is not only outraged by falsehood. It may be equally outraged by silence."

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"The road to ruin is always in good repair; the travelers thereon pay for its upkeep."

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There is a world of difference between busy and useful. —From "White Ribbon Herald."

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"There is never a Shadow, Unless There is a Light."  
—Paul Barton.

**REPRINT FROM WASHINGTON, D. C., 1860**

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.

You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.

You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.

You cannot help the poor man by destroying the rich.

You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.

You cannot further brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.

You cannot establish security on borrowed money.

You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence.

You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

Courtesy Georgia WCTU Bulletin. —From Texas White Ribbon.

**Specialist Says Drinks Hurt Brain**

WASHINGTON — A specialist in alcoholic research says that even "social drinking" may result in a "great deal of damage" to the brain.

"When his level of social drinking is such that he feels very happy, a man is beginning to kill a few brain cells," Dr. Melvin H. Knisely said. "The damage is permanent."

Knisely, head of the department of anatomy at the Medical College of South Carolina, is attending the 28th international congress on alcohol and alcoholism here.

He told a news conference research has shown that a heavy intake of alcohol causes such changes in the blood and blood vessels that brain cells could be destroyed by oxygen starvation.

The alcohol causes agglutination, or "thickening," of the blood, he said. This sometimes leads to blockade of the blood flow through some of the brain cells. Starved of oxygen for as little as three minutes, the affected cells died, Knisely said.

He explained that the effect of brain damage was cumulative. The brain consists of between 10 billion and 18 billion cells.

—National Voice.

**TEAR JERKER**

Yesterday while on the train  
I saw a cloud that couldn't rain,  
It couldn't drip, it couldn't blow  
Though it was always on the go.  
My eyes were wet. It made me choke,  
The cloud was just tobacco smoke.

—Stanley Taylor.

Babson says, "The making and selling of liquor" is not the greatest handicap, nor even the advertising of alcoholic beverages. Our greatest handicap is the **INDIFFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS.**

"Drink has shed more blood, hung more crepe, sold more homes, armed more villains, snapped more wedding rings, broken more hearts, blasted more lives, and dug more graves than any other scourge that has cursed the world." —Evangeline Booth.

The late Peter Marshall said: "Liquor is the greatest weapon of the devil to destroy the world."

Only twelve minutes of commercials daily are permitted on the Swiss national television network. At no time can there be any advertising promoting alcohol or tobacco. —Alert..

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(Next Temperance Lesson — June 29, 1969)

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