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"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH"

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President Ill

We are sorry to have to announce that our president, Mrs. A. D. Ottinger, has been hospitalized in St. Lukes Hospital in Fargo, since returning from their trip to Whittier, California, on April 5th and is unable to carry on her work in the WCTU. When you read this she will be in the Central Dakota Nursing Home, 5th Ave. and 18th St. N.E., Jamestown, N. Dak., where she can be closer to her family. Rev. Eva M. Peet, Box 153, Fort Clark, N. Dak., our Vice President, will take over Mrs. Ottingers work.

The Doctor has advised against many visitors and Mrs. Ottinger herself has asked that instead of sending flowers to her that you would send money in your "get well" cards which would be used to send Pepsi-Cola to our boys in Viet Nam.

I talked with Mrs. Ottinger in the hospital and though she was in constant pain, she tried to be cheerful. I'm sure that she would appreciate your prayers.

Mrs. E. J. Huntley, Editor.

YOUTH TEMPERANCE COUNCIL REGISTRATION BLANK - COOPERSTOWN BIBLE CAMP, COOPERSTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA

June 25-29, 1969 Price \$10.00

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 PARENTS NAME _____
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NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATES!

In order to have "A Good Time With A Purpose," we emphasize every good and wholesome social activity, and high personal standards for the benefit of our members and their all-around development. Therefore, it has been found advisable to list the forbidding activities and dress. These are: card playing, dancing, and the wearing of abbreviated shorts by our members while in attendance at Camp. Also, please leave radios at home.

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

If at all possible, please mail Camp registration to Mrs. Melvin Gangness, Harwood, N. Dak. 58042, by June 20th. Registration fee of \$2.00 should be included, the balance of \$8.00 to be paid as you register at Camp. Camp convenes on the afternoon (registration opens at 2:00 P.M.) of the 25th, and closes after the noon meal on Sunday, the 29th.

Have received the following funds since Feb. 15, 1969:

Mrs. John Gunness (Napkin Sales)	-----	\$24.00
Rev. Eva Peet (Napkin Sales)	-----	\$12.00
Langdon WCTU (Camp Fund)	-----	\$10.00
Max YTC (Dues. Willard and Stevers Fund)	-----	\$ 7.90

—Mrs. Melvin Gangness.

STATE WCTU CONVENTION AT GRAND FORKS OCTOBER 15-17, 1969

IN THE MEADOW

I walked today to the meadow
To be alone with my Lord.
Basking in the wonder of creation,
By Him whom I've oft adored.

I see the smile of my Saviour,
In the suns celestial rays,
He will shine as the sun in Heaven,
May He illumine all my days.

The voice of the Creator is ringing,
In the thrushes evening song.
A song can be planted in your heart,
And you'll sing it all day long.

I see God's power in the meadow,
When hues turn from green to gold.
More of this power I will see,
When His face I shall behold.

There's a peace that falls o'er the meadow,
Like the rainbow on a distant hill;
This Heavenly calm His children know,
When He says Peace be still.

Mrs. Edmund Lunde.

Day Camp

Loyal Temperance Legion:

Attention Loyal Temperance Legion! Our winter has gone and spring is here — this brings us to thoughts of Day Camps. Let us start planning now for an LTL Day Camp this summer. We would like to give every LTL member a chance to attend. Why not each local Legion conduct a Day Camp in their own locality, to be held in your city park or some other suitable place I know your WCTC will help you. Each child can bring his own lunch, if preferred, and the fruit juice or pop can be furnished by the union.

Day Camp lesson material can be secured from our National WCTU Publishing House, 1730 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill. Series I will give you an idea how to conduct your meeting. Choose some work which is simple and you know can be completed in the brief time allotted. Devotions and Singspirations, Narcotic Education classes, etc., with swimming of course, if convenient. Arrange the time and length of sessions to best advantage.

Be sure to explain that Day Camps are for ALL children, ages 6 to 12 years, whether an LTL member or not. Always invite visitors. I would like to know what your plans are, and if you need any help in making arrangements. Write me, I'd like to help.

"Let's have a good time with a purpose."

Sincerely,
Mrs. Leonard Bilden, Sec.

For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little and there a little.
—Isaiah 28:10.

Notes From The Unions

The Frances Willard Union sponsored a Speech Contest which was held at the Trinity Free Lutheran church, March 2, 1969, for junior high students. Rev. David C. Molstre opened the program with scripture and prayer. Special vocal music was provided by James Roller.

Joanne Hager received the silver medal. Runners-up were Sandy Ford, Cindy Krpoun, Judy Naismith, Mary Sinclair and Paula Van Bramer, all students at South Junior High School.

The judges were Mrs. D. C. Molstre, Mrs. Lyle Voiss and Luther Frette. Following the contest refreshments were served by Mrs. John Hesketh, a WCTU member.

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The Northwood Union held their annual public service in the Evangelical Lutheran church in Northwood on April 13th. Guest speaker was pastor A. Solheim from Reynolds, North Dakota.

A saxophone quartet from the local school, a piano solo and a ladies quartet from Buxton, furnished the music for the evening. Mrs. Kordahl gave a reading and Mrs. Leonard Bilden presented the poster awards. Their next project is the District WCTU meeting which will be held in Northwood, May 6th.

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(Should have been in last issue)

The Minot Union decided at their February meeting to again ask for space for a WCTU booth at the State Fair to be held this year in Minot. They also decided to purchase the booklet entitled, "Why Not Mariguana?" and review it at future meetings. Plans, too, were made to send some young person to our YTC Camp at Cooperstown, June 25-29.

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The Williston Union held its Frances Willard Tea at the Lutheran Brethren church on March 4th. The guest speaker was Miss Alma Aldinger, a returned missionary from Sierra Leone, West Africa. She spoke about Frances Willard and what could be done here in the temperance work. She also told about the alcohol problem among the women there.

The floral centerpiece for the table was divided and sent to Mrs. Elsie Hart and Anna Mogensen, who were hospital patients.

The union is sponsoring a poster contest in the surrounding rural schools in grades 5 and 6, also in grades 7 and 8.

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For YTE Week the Grafton WCTU sponsored Temperance contests in 2 schools and the following prizes were awarded: Westview - First, Jane Adamsen; second, Scott Hove; third, David Demke. Central - First, Kathy Harlow; second, Ramona Fhereh; third, Deborah Machart. These winning posters, as well as the rest of the ninety posters made were placed in uptown business places by Mrs. R. K. Thorstenson, Miss Hulda Carlson, Mrs. Wendel Walker and Mrs. Walter Knutson. "Tell," posters were also ordered for the schools and churches and YTC inserts for church bulletins.

The Grafton WCTU also observed the Fourth Annual National Safety Sunday by securing literature from the National Foundation for Highway Safety for the 11 pastors in their area. Mrs. Benj. Gorder delivered this literature to each pastor or member of his family, together with a personal letter asking for their cooperation in alerting their congregations to the slaughter on our highways.

The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm.

There may be nothing new under the sun, but there are a lot of old things we don't know.

Promotion Secretary's Letter

"... Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest." Genesis 28:15.

"Yesterday He helped me,
Today I'll praise His name;
Because I know tomorrow
He'll help me just the same."

Dear Co-Workers:

Not many months of our WCTU year remain in which to accomplish the various projects outlined in our program. Now is the time to check on them and put forth a special effort to complete them.

May I remind you of the Century Builder score sheet. All six goals must be reached in order to qualify as a Century Builder Union. Send the score sheets to me by June 30th.

Are you making plans for YTC Camp? We hope that many young people will avail themselves of this opportunity to have a good time with a purpose. It is hoped that the unions will sponsor one or more who otherwise would not be able to attend. Please note that the dates are June 25-29 instead of June 4-8 as announced in the last issue.

At the state convention in Valley City last fall it was noted that each union be asked to contribute \$1.00 yearly toward purchasing literature to be given out at the Minot State Fair. For a number of years now the Minot District has had a booth at the fair, providing much temperance literature. The printed page is a most effective way to inform people of the truths about alcohol. With the help of the unions throughout the state they will be able to make even more literature available. May I urge each union to help this most worthy cause by sending their dollar to the treasurer of the Minot District, Mrs. E. O. Lerberg, Parshall, N. Dak. 58770. This is a grand project for your union.

We are happy to learn that the new color film, "The Choice Is Yours," is now ready. This 17-year old black and white film has been completely revised and updated. This 16mm sound film is now in color and runs about 23 minutes. Some time ago National made an appeal for gifts to help take care of the production cost which runs into many thousand dollars. Many have already given generous amounts. If your union has not yet sent a contribution it would be greatly appreciated even now. Send your gift to National WCTU, Mrs. LAN Nielsen, treas., 1730 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Illinois 60201.

We note that alcohol is a remover of everything good and worthwhile, including one's respectability and reputation. It has been discounted by every reputable doctor as having any value for medical purposes. The total abstainer has nothing to lose, but on the other hand much to gain. If alcoholism is a disease it is certainly one that is self-imposed. In other diseases we seek to remove the cause in order to effect the cure. Why is the same thing NOT done with regard to alcoholism? As members of the WCTU we need to press on as never before in our fight against this dreadful foe.

October 15-17 are the dates for the state convention to be held in Grand Forks. Circle these dates on your calendar and plan to be with us.

Sincere greetings,
Ragnhild Lima.

NOTICE!

UNIONS! Be looking for literature, which will come through the Social Service Department, concerning sending Pepsi-Cola to our soldiers in Viet Nam.

Editor.

Projection Methods

Coffee Apricot Milk Drink — 4 servings

Mix in a large bowl:

- 1½ cups cold (beverage) coffee
- 1 cup chilled apricot nectar
- 2/3 cup cold milk.

Add and beat 'til smooth, 1 pint coffee ice cream, softened.

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Raspberry Parade — makes 2½ quarts

Mix all ingredients together:

- 1 package of raspberry Kool Aid
 - 1 package grape Kool Aid
 - 1½ cups sugar
 - 2 quarts water
 - 1 cup orange juice
 - ½ cup lemon juice
 - 1 9-ounce can (1 cup) crushed pineapple.
- Chill thoroughly.

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Fruit Mountains

Pour into a large bowl (or your blender)

1 cup orange, grape, pineapple, cherry or cranberry juice.

1 cup water.

Add: 1 pkg. instant vanilla pudding and pie mix.

Beat until well mixed. Pour into 6 small paper cups (5 oz.) Freeze about 1 hour, insert a wooden stick or small plastic spoon and return to freeze 'til firm. When ready to eat, peel off paper.

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Jesus said: "Whosoever drinks of this water shall thirst again. But whosoever drinks of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; But the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life."

Rejoice in Him who fills our cup to overflowing.

Mrs. Robert McCleary, Director.

Personal Mention

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Ottinger returned April 5th by plane from Whittier, California, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stollsteimer for the past month. Mrs. Stollsteimer (Mary) is a sister of Dr. Ottinger. Another sister, Laura Wolsfeld of Long Lake, Minn., has been staying with the Stollsteimers since October. Mr. Stollsteimer, who had been in failing health for some time, passed away on March 20th.

ANN LANDERS

(Columnist, Author and Lecturer)

"When you take liquor, you remove the 'policeman.' That's the most dangerous effect of drink. Under the influence of liquor you will say and do things you would never say or do ordinarily. You are not yourself. It's like saying that a store is a safe place because they have taken away the policeman who was on the lookout for pickpockets and shoplifters. Actually, inhibition is a very good thing. People need inhibitions and good judgment if they are to act like human beings. This is what makes men different from the beast."

Some folks never reach the top of the ladder because they mistake it for an escalator. —The Old Timer.

Wine is a turn-coat; first, a friend; then a deceiver; then, an enemy. —Old Proverb.

WILD SWANS

The lake was spring-cold, slate-grey,
Rippled like seersucker by an early breeze.
Suddenly, we saw the swans that day
Through a break in the sturdy cedar trees—
Like cut pond lillies, floating in silence, so
Beautiful, snowy, eyes on the lake
Necks bent precisely, as though
studying their mirrored reflections.
Never since that day so long ago
Have we once glimpsed such serene perfection.
—Mrs. Fred Berg, Aitkin County, Minn.

AT SEEDING TIME

More than just seeds we sow these greening days;
We sow a summer's moment of delight
When wearied with the labor and the heat,
We lift our eyes, and marvel at the sight
Of rippling grainfields, and the purple clover
Nodding in every breeze, and corn far over,
Marching in straight strong rows against the sky.
What joy, what peace we feel because we know
His blessing rests upon the seeds we sow.
—Bonnie Marg Wadewitz,
Winona County, Minn.

"Whether you call Marijuana addictive or habit-forming or 'Habituating' — and it actually makes no difference, because the results almost always are the same dead end — its dangers are far more serious than many are ready to recognize. As far as I'm concerned, marijuana is more dangerous than LSD. Because it is considered harmless and because it is so widely accepted, marijuana leads thousands of users into deadly experiments with the drugs that bend minds and bodies until they break." (Cross and Switchblade, Wilkerson).

Social drinking is dangerous! It may be the first step to alcoholism. It suspends customary inhibitions and takes the brakes off normal conduct. Dr. Melvin Kinsely of South Carolina says, "When a drinker's level of social drinking is such that he feels very happy, the alcohol is beginning to kill a few brain cells permanently." Be a winner and abstain!

In 1967, 52,200 Americans died and over a million were injured in automobile accidents. Almost one-third of the drivers were under 25 years of age. Drinking contributes to more than half of the accidents. One or two drinks will bolster your confidence, slow your reactions and make you 25 times more likely to cause a crash. Don't drive with some one who has been drinking.

Thousands of Americans will get lung cancer this year. Not all will die, but will be incapacitated for normal living. Pressures to smoke are all around, on television, in school and among friends. Dare to be different and don't start smoking. You will be admired for your stand!

There's just one thing about the rules for success— they won't work unless we do. —The Virginia Call.

Service without sacrifice has no redemptive power. —National Voice.

What the world needs is a closer agreement on what the world needs. —Sunshine Magazine

All who would win joy must share it, happiness was born a twin. —Lord Byron.

There hath not failed one word of all His good promise. —I Kings 8:56.

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Pen Points

Dear White Ribboners:

I know you are happy as well as I am for the spring -
the sunshine, the early flowers, the birds and the joy of
raking yards and burning the dead grass and leaves, of
seeing one's perennials push through the ground. Spring
is the time when the earth literally "comes to life in grass
and flowers." I am writing this in April, so when you
read this the grass and flowers will have matured and
the warm days will be here.

I always feel that spring is the time of beginnings.
May is the month to try to get young mothers to bring
their young children to be dedicated to the total abstinence
from all alcoholic beverages way of life. Too many
young mothers feel that they have to keep alcoholic
beverages in the refrigerator in order to be "one of the
crowd." I've had 3rd and 4th grade children tell me that
their parents had given them beer to drink and beer con-
tains enough alcohol to affect the minds of children and
if given often enough it can create a desire for more.
These experiences are "hot beds" for future drunkards.
I know that it is hard to get young mothers to see this,
but we must try. There may be some who are undecided
in what they should do, and a word "fitly" spoken may
help them to see that the way of total abstinence from
alcoholic beverages is the best way. May is White Rib-
bon Recruit month as well as Mother's Day - let us use
all of our opportunities to help mothers to make the
right choices.

June is Flower Mission month. Here is a chance to
advertise your WCTU as well as to make some one happy.
A little gift, some fruit or flowers given to a sick person
with a WCTU gift card attached, will help the patient as
well as the family to realize that there is such an organ-
ization and that they care.

June is also the month to report to Miss Lima the
names of all new members gained so far this year.

Best wishes for a happy and busy summer. Your
Editor.

SUCCESSFUL ABSTAINERS

(Mark Hatfield, Governor, State of Oregon)

"One misses, by abstaining, no enjoyments of life
at parties he must attend as a part of his official duties;
rather, his faculties are completely at his command and
he is better equipped to serve his people if his alertness
is not numbed, if his decisions—social, domestic, govern-
mental—are uninfluenced by that which brings tragedy,
heartache, headache, embarrassment, illness, and loss of
touch with reality."

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(Bobby Richardson, New York Yankees, Infielder)

Bobby neither smokes nor drinks, and his reasons
for abstaining are . . . "I don't feel I can do either, and
lead the Christian life I try to lead. Major-league base-
ball can be compared to life. You have rules in baseball
that you must adhere to, and also you have rules in life
which must be followed."

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MARIJUANA IS A DANGEROUS HABIT

Smoking marijuana creates a mental habit which is
dominant, controlling, and exciting to cruel and revolt-
ing crimes. The marijuana victim seems not to ex-
perience the physical reactions known as "withdrawal
symptoms" which occur when a victim is deprived of
drugs, such as morphine.

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You may be in the minority in your group if you
don't drink—but you will be in the majority when it
comes to real fun and success in life.

Treasurer's Report

February 15 - April 15, 1969

DUES—Bismarck 25, Drayton 14, Enderlin 2, Julia D. Nelson, Fargo 7, Grafton 1, Jamestown 37, Larimore 1, McKenzie 13, Minot 5, Park River 1, Ray 2, Rugby 20, Tioga 1, Watford City 4, Oakes YTC - 19.

CCC—Bismarck \$6.25, Julia D. Nelson, Fargo \$1.75, Grafton \$3.00, Jamestown \$9.25, Larimore \$.25, Minot \$1.25, Valley City \$8.00, Williston \$9.75.

BUDGET—Bismarck \$25.00, Jamestown \$37.00, Larimore \$1.00, McKenzie \$13.00, Minot \$5.00, Park River \$1.00.

STATE REPORTS—Grafton \$2.00, Hettinger \$1.00, Jamestown \$2.00, Tower City \$1.00, Williston \$1.00.

FRANCES WILLARD FUND—Cavalier \$5.00, Coopers-town \$10.00, Dickey \$2.00, Enderlin \$2.00, Grafton \$3.00, Hettinger \$2.00, Jamestown \$2.00, Langdon \$5.00, Lisbon \$5.00, Lisbon Iota Sigma \$2.00, Marion \$2.00, Minot \$2.00, Oakes YTC \$2.00, Rugby \$2.00, Steele \$3.00, Tower City \$4.00, Valley City \$10.00, Williston \$2.00.

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LIGHT LINE UNIONS—Grand Forks, Lisbon Iota Sigma, Minot, Steele, Valley City, Williston.

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YTC PEPSI COLA FUND FOR VIET NAM—Marion \$10.00, Northwood \$25.00, Oakes YTC Napkin Sale, \$13.80.

MEMORIAL MEMBERS—Mrs. J. J. Rue from Bismarck Union - \$20.00.

OTHER GIFTS—Kulm Baptist Church \$20.00; Grand Forks Union for Camp \$5.00; In Memory of her husband, Henry Tyge, by Mrs. Elizabeth Tyge, New Town \$1.00; In Memory of her father, Henry Conrad, by Mrs. LeRoy Bartel, LaMoure, N. D. \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. Albin Greer, Dickey, N. D., \$1.00.

HONORARY (Men) MEMBERS—Drayton \$.40, Jamestown \$.40, Prosper \$1.00, Valley City \$.50, Williston \$.10.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP—Women - 986; Men - 124.

Mrs. John Gunness, Treasurer

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Grafton Union:

Mrs. Ben Gorder.

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 is but a stepping stone
To that eternal life
In which there's no unhappiness,
No suffering or strife,
And so your loved one is at peace
And lives on in a place
Where there is light and gladness,
And we see God face to face.

The Frances Willard Union extends their deepest sympathy and love to Mrs. A. N. Sorbo and family in their sorrow because of the passing of a beloved husband and father. Mrs. Sorbo is a long time active and loved member of the Frances Willard Union.

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Mrs. Mackley

Mrs. Mary Mackley, 75, of Minot, widow of Joseph H. Mackley, long-time Minot contractor, died April 7th in a Minot hospital.

A native of England, she was the former Mary Taylor. She and Joseph H. Mackley were married in Saskatchewan in 1914 and in 1915 they came to Minot. In 1916 Mr. Mackley established his construction business here, and in 1919 he switched to commercial construction. The firm built many of the major buildings in the city. Mr. Mackley passed away in 1956.

Mrs. Mackley had made a number of trips to her native England in recent years. She was born near Oldham in Lancashire. Throughout her years in Minot, she took part in community music affairs, often as a soprano soloist, and also as a member of choirs and smaller vocal groups. Mrs. Mackley is especially remembered as a singer of gospel songs, and had interpreted gospel songs in many churches of the community. While most of her singing was in church, or at least with religious purpose, she also sang for many patriotic gatherings from the World War I period on.

She was for many years an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Minot. She was also an active member of the local Minot Woman's Christian Temperance Union for many years. At the Annual state conventions of the WCTU Mrs. Mackley's lovely smile and beautiful voice was enjoyed by all. We will indeed miss her. She was a member of the Town and Country African Violet club and an active member of a Presbyterian woman's group.

Survivors include one son and five daughters.

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Mrs. J. J. Rue, 102 years old last September 20th, passed away in a Bismarck hospital, March 7, 1969.

She was born in Hjelmsoy, Norway, September 20, 1866, to John and Kirsten Johnson and was 20 years old when, at the urging of friends who had migrated to Min-

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nesota, she came to join them. She met her future husband, John J. Rue in Oakes, N. Dakota. They were married May 18, 1889 in Minneapolis, coming to Bismarck in 1906. To this union were born three sons and five daughters. The three sons and one daughter preceded her in death.

After two years they left Bismarck and Homestead in Trygg Township, Burleigh county, until after World War I, when the family moved back to Bismarck, where the father and sons started a well known family contracting firm, then called J. J. Rue and Sons. Mr. Rue died in 1938.

Mrs. Rue was a Life Memorial member of the WCTU, a Rock of Ages member and a past president of the local union. She was also a member of the McCabe United Methodist church and also of its WSCS. She, too, was a member of the Fort Lincoln chapter of the war mothers.

She is survived by four daughters, six grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.

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Ida E. Huntley, 88, of Enderlin, and mother of Rev. E. J. Huntley, left us for the great beyond April 14th in the Lisbon Hospital.

For the past twenty months she had made her home with her son and daughter-in-law in Enderlin and during that time was unable to go out much because of ill health.

Grandma Huntley, as she was known, was a member of the Presbyterian church and Woman's Association in Hinckley, Minnesota, and a member of the Enderlin WCTU.

She leaves one son, Emery of Enderlin, and one daughter (Myrtle) Mrs. Raymond Irons, of Hinckley, Minnesota.

Her remains were taken to Hinckley, Minn., for the funeral and she was laid to rest beside her husband in the cemetery which had been part of the home place.

WCTU AND RADIO

Different members of the Minot Union have taken advantage of a radio program over station KHRT in Minot, called "Viewpoint," in which a person can call in and give his or her views on different subjects. One of the announcers serves as Moderator. The subject of Total Abstinence, the beverage alcohol problem and the principles of our organization were discussed by the late Mrs. Mary Mackley, Mrs. Charles Zook, Mrs. Roy Van Camp, Mrs. Pearl Warner, Mrs. Jake Steffen and others. Before the November election Mrs. George Fannik and Mrs. Edward Fannik from Max, sent in some very pertinent material on Pari-Mutuel betting, which was most enlightening. This was discussed over the KHRT station.

The station KLPM also has a program called "Consensus" which is also a program for the public. Our Mrs. Mary Mackley also took advantage of this.

If anyone is interested the call letters of KHRT are 1320 on your dial and the time of the program is 9:00 a.m. The call letters of KLPM are 1390 and the time of the program is at 10:30 a.m.

(I feel this is a good project for our unions, if possible. Editor).

NOTICE!

Please notice the change in dates for our YTC Camp at Cooperstown. The first notice said June 4th - 8th. **IN THIS ISSUE THE DATES HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO JUNE 25th - 29th.**

A Word To The Wise

Dear Friends All:

When I last wrote to you, I said that it was a very white world in which I was living and I can say the same today, although this is the first day of April and Spring is supposed to be here now. There was a while in the first weeks of this year, when the cold was severe, that not a sparrow could be seen anywhere here, but in the past few days some brave spring birds have arrived. The snow still lies in deep drifts here in the yard at my home.

Just a few days ago, a truck was driven into the yard here, to deliver a load of heating fuel into a large storage tank holding 500 gallons that is located just two or three rods west of my house. The tank rests on the ground, and has a cap on top, that covers the opening in which the hose that runs the fuel from the truck, is inserted. The truck driver was a new man, who had not been here before. He stopped his truck out in the roadway that my good neighbors had cleared as far as my back door and then he came directly to the house and asked where the tank was located. The smooth white snowdrift, the top of which was considerably higher than my head, made the storage tank completely invisible. I pointed in the direction it is located, told him about how far from the house it is; he got a shovel from his truck and climbed the snowbank and started to dig. I had just begun to worry for fear I had not made an accurate estimate, when his shovel struck the top of the tank, and all was well. Soon now, that snow will disappear.

This has not been a really bad winter, in my opinion, and now it can be only a month or less till the tractors will be heard in the fields and the roadside grass will be showing green spears. The sun rises and sets just a little farther north every day. The promise that God gave to mankind long ago has never failed, that "While the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter and day and night shall not cease." (Genesis 8:22.) Let us carry out plans that some of us, at least, have been making, of work for temperance teaching that we can accomplish during the summer months. And let us not fail to offer encouragement and help to the teachers in our public schools, Sunday Schools and Vacation Bible Schools. I hope that our YTC Camp will be given good weather and excellent attendance.

Once someone truly said, "A child cannot grow up twice." If we neglect the opportunities that are mentioned in Governor Guy's proclamation for Youth Temperance Education Week, it can be possible that some student who might have been influenced will never learn the truth about alcohol and other narcotics. These are constantly presented to them as a fine thing, in advertising on TV, in newspapers and magazines, but they can destroy body, mind and soul.

Yours faithfully, Elizabeth C. Beasley.

Public Relations.

Dear Fellow Workers:

Beginning with the March issue, The Union Signal becomes a Monthly issue, instead of being sent out twice a month. This is due to higher cost of paper and help shortage.

May each and every WCTU be a subscriber to our National Publications. The price is \$3.00 a year. There is so much good reading, especially in the Union Signal, which keeps us informed about each department and what is going on in the legislature in Washington, D.C. as well as in the nation.

Happy reading! And keep the subscriptions rolling in to our National Headquarters.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Henry Bruins, Director.

250 Greet 100-Year-Old at Reception

More than 250 friends from throughout the area called to congratulate Mrs. Charles Liessman on her 100th birthday at a reception Sunday afternoon at First Presbyterian Church.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Liessman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vantine, Mrs. Liessman's son and daughter and their spouses.

The Rev. Graef Gannon, Wilton, paid tribute to Mrs. Liessman to which she responded. The Rev. James Butler and the Rev. Roger Grussing took part in a brief religious program.

Guests included Gov. and Mrs. William L. Guy, many legislators, state and city officials, their wives and husbands, many from out of state. All the old families associated with Mrs. Liessman in the early days were represented.

Booklets, "Milestones," prepared by the church, and small mirrors inscribed "A Century of Reflections — Viola Liessman, Jan. 13, 1869," were presented to the guests.

Her Memories Span The Century

By GEN MIDDAGH, Tribune Women's Editor

One hundred years scarcely seems enough for all the adventures that Mrs. Charles Liessman has had a part in.

About the only thing that she set out to do and hasn't accomplished yet—she hasn't given up—was getting the North dropped from the state's name.

"Dakota is such a beautiful word. North spoils the image. There's Virginia and West Virginia, why couldn't there be Dakota and South Dakota?" she asks.

Celebrating her 100th birthday Sunday afternoon at an open house at the First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Liessman's thoughts aren't limited to the past. She still attends church regularly, tries not to miss an Audubon film or Executive Club speaker, and still serves as state historian for the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Born Viola Annie Stramblad in Lenark, Ill., Jan. 13, 1869, one of Mrs. Liessman's early memories is of crossing the Mississippi River in the arm of an uncle when the family moved to Peyton, Iowa.

Her parents operated a general store, millinery and dress shop. Viola was graduated from high school, attended teacher courses, studied music, voice and art at Highland Park College in Des Moines and went to Chicago to study art. Her brother, Theodore, completed his education at the Institute of Technology in Boston. Both were to use their talents in the development of North Dakota.

Their father died and fire destroyed the store. The Stramblads moved to Rockwell, Iowa, and started a new millinery and dress shop.

Along toward the end of the century, the three left for a three months' visit to Europe, a visit that lasted for three years.

"I could have crossed the Arctic Circle," Mrs. Liessman says regretfully. It was about all she missed. The Stramblads visited all the great cities of Europe, museums and art galleries. To finance their stay, they wrote articles and took photographs which they sold to United States publications.

They attended Queen Victoria's Jubilee in London. It was here that Viola met Charles Liessman, merchant marine officer, who later served on the admiral's staff in the U. S. Navy during the Philippine Insurrection in 1900-1902.

Returning home, Mrs. Stramblad again managed her store, but Viola found it hard to settle down. She took advantage of the Northern Pacific's \$12 round trip fare to North Dakota and filed a homestead claim in Kidder County in 1902.

She loved the prairie land. She persuaded her mother and brother to come to North Dakota and file homestead

claims. They built homes on three hills where they could keep an eye on each other, signalling with a white flag in emergencies.

They developed their farm. Viola taught school, had a millinery store in Jamestown; Theodore installed and operated the telephone switchboards and lines throughout the area with his sister helping to string wires along the fence posts now and then. They had a general store and operated the Post Office.

The settlement grew, it was named Bostonia and flourished until the Northern Pacific bypassed it. The Stramblad homes became centers of social and cultural activity.

Charles Liessman never forgot the girl he met in London. He wrote her every day, the letters would arrive in packets, mailed at long intervals when his ship was in some port. He sent her silver and gold spoons from all over the world, each specially designed with her name and date inscribed.

Charles and Viola were married at Steele on June 23, 1909. They had two children, Emerson and Thelma, now Mrs. Jack Vantine. Alone at the time of Thelma's birth, Mrs. Liessman put up her white signal flag to summon her mother. It was blown to the ground before it was seen, but Mrs. Stramblad's instincts brought her to the scene in the nick of time.

Mr. Liessman drew a claim on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in 1911. It was 125 miles from their home and in order to prove the claim, the Liessmans made nine trips between the two homesteads during the next few years, traveling by wagon. They met every adversity at one time or another, broken down wagons, prairie fires, blizzards.

Fire destroyed their home at Bostonia and they lived in a tent until Mrs. Liessman and the children were frozen in for two days during a blizzard. They spent the rest of the winter in the granary and later moved into Theodore's house.

On one occasion, Mrs. Liessman was saved from being gored to death by a bull calf by her four-year-old son, Emerson, who beat the animal across the face and head with an iron rod until it backed off. It took months for Mrs. Liessman to recover from her injuries.

Life changed for the Liessman family when Mr. Liessman came to Bismarck after his homestead claim had been proved to work for Secretary of State Thomas Hall in 1916. They lived here most of the time until his death in 1963. Mrs. Liessman continued to live in her home on Seventh Street until a year or two ago, and now lives with the Jack Vantines, 1201 First St.

Channeling her energies into other activities after the move to Bismarck, Mrs. Liessman worked for women's suffrage, helped organize the Bismarck-Mandan Garden Club, the Art Club, the Women's Community Council. She led the Garden Club's fight for Custer Park when plans were being made to fill and level the area. The Elks swimming pool was built on some of the land the ladies persuaded the city to acquire. She was involved in practically every community project.

Always deeply religious, Mrs. Liessman was a church organist in Iowa, Tuttle and Steele. She and her husband were pillars of the First Presbyterian Church in Bismarck.

Be not simply good — be good for something.

Nothing will cover as much crookedness as amiability.

Many a brain is only an old-fashioned notion store. It is easier to find an hour to waste than a minute to spend profitably.

What this world needs is more open minds and fewer open mouths.

EXCERPTS FROM — "THE TIDE IS TURNING"

An address by Dr. Billy McCormack

"Moderation alcoholism specialists who suggest a wider use of liquor to alleviate the alcohol problem are on a collision course with scientific evidence. In fact, they have manned the huge ever-growing alcoholism epidemic into even more disastrous flames by these unwitting pronouncements. Like a quack doctor's diagnosis, such works delay proper medication. The infection spreads while "pseudo-physicians" assure us that they are doing everything possible to help.

Scientific evidence points to alcohol's active role in malignant neoplasms, degenerative heart disease, disease of the digestive system, home accidents, homicides and suicides.

Scientific evidence points to alcohol's cost of seven dollars for every one dollar it pays in revenue.

Scientific evidence points to one of moderation's most classic tests and shows failure. Out of 69,000 Catholic priests in the USA at least 4,000 or 6.6 per cent are alcoholics.

Reams of scientific evidence indicates that alcohol is the chief and absolute essential ingredient of alcoholism which holds in its epidemic embrace at least 7 million persons.

Scientific evidence has concluded that alcohol is involved in over half the escalating crime committed in the nation.

Scientific evidence names alcohol as chief contributor to poverty which enslaves and drives men to desperate and violent actions.

Scientific evidence names cirrhosis of the liver as the number five cause of death of men between the ages of 45 and 55. At a time when men should be at the peak of their proficiency, they are dropping out with cirrhosis of the liver, most of which has resulted from the use of alcohol.

Recent scientific evidence tells of alcohol's role in the disastrous riots which are shaking cities, is a significant contributor to astronomical losses which amount to over 7 billion dollars each year.

Our first goal will be to reverse the drinking-abstaining ratio. Instead of 70 per cent drinkers and 30 per cent abstainers, we must shoot for the reverse and make it 70 per cent abstainers."

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"The home worth living in is one where each lives for all, and all live for God."

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(Mr. William Plymat)

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