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From The President's Desk

Dear White Ribboners:

"MY PRESENCE SHALL GO WITH THEE." EX-ODUS 33:14.

How good it is to be able to chat with each one of you through this column; and as I write, I try to visualize you getting your White Ribbon, and scanning through it. Today the "white stuff" is really coming down; it is beautiful, but hard on the travellers. We here, in the Missouri Valley, are just "staying put."

As we listen to the news, and hear what havoc drugs are playing with our young people, we realize that this situation is becoming very alarming. Thank God we have the medium of prayer - our secret weapon - to aid us, and we need to use it as we never have before. Our biggest hope is to be able to get to very young with our warnings of what cigarettes, alcohol and drugs will do to their bodies, minds and souls.

We look forward to our District Conventions; I pray that each Convention will be a time of real inspiration to all that attend (may they be many that do attend). We need to keep ourselves inspired, and prayed up, for "Our adversary, the devil, walketh about seeking whom he may devour. He is so powerful that it is easy to become discouraged, but we mustn't let him overcome us. Keep looking up!

How fortunate we are to have Miss Helen Allen here in our state April 26-28; she will contact our State Educational Department in Bismarck. The Bismarck Union will entertain her until I can pick her up, and escort her. Do pray that her contacts will be successful. We are very happy that Mrs. T. Roy Jarrett will be our guest speaker at our State Convention, September 30, October 1 and 2. You will not want to miss hearing her! Then, too, send your "quarters to foot the bill" to our State Treasurer, Mrs. John Guinness. We want to entertain our National guest, Miss Alli Palmroth of Finland, as generously as possible.

If you need any more rules, contact Miss Lima or me. We trust also, that there will be a record attendance at the YTC Camp in June. It is a most wonderful place to send our youth; and think of the thrill for those who can go to National in Los Angeles this year!

My love and prayers,
Eva M. Peet, President.

Let's Remember!

That the North Dakota State WCTU Convention will be held Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2 in Minot at the Nazarene Church. The President of the World's WCTU, Mrs. T. Roy Jarrett, will be our guest speaker. This is a great opportunity, so all of you plan to come.

Also the National WCTU Convention will be held in the Biltmore Hotel, in Los Angeles, September 2 - 9, 1970.

Then the World's WCTU Convention to be in the U.S.A. will be in the Pick Congress Hotel, Chicago, July 28 - Aug. 6, 1971.

"My God is alive! Too bad about yours. —Rev. B. J. Bubar, Maine.

Notice!

Beginning with the September-October issue of the White Ribbon Bulletin, ALL material for the paper must reach my desk 5 DAYS EARLIER than before - that is by the 15th of the month of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., Dec. Therefore the material that you usually get to me by Aug. 20th, NOW you get it to me by AUG. 15th. This is the beginning of the change in dates.

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

Tribute to Mothers

A young mother when invited to join the WCTU answered "Oh yes, my mother belonged to the WCTU, but there are so many other organizations in my day that are so worth while, and I just cannot belong to them all."

The devoted WCTU member thoughtfully rejoined, "No, one cannot belong to them all, but why draw the line at the only organization whose chief aim is the protection of the home against evils of alcoholic beverages? Sooner or later liquor strikes at every home. The driver of an automobile, with even a small amount of alcohol may bring grief to any home.

"Your children nor your neighbor's children are free from the temptation of the social glass. Only the Grace of God can give that protection.

"The liquor business lowers community standards of manners and morals, but it does not lower the cost of institutions to take care of those overcome with the liquor habit."

The young mother answered: "I really have never taken the time to think of all this as a serious threat to my home and community. I know that my mother would be so happy to have me join your organization and as a tribute to her I, today, will sign the pledge, pay my dues and give at least some of my time to help the WCTU.

A Leader of Boys

Stumbling Block or Stepping Stone?

I am some boy's inspiration - I must look well to my source of light.

I am some boy's guide - I must watch my step.

I am some boy's model - am I worthy?

I am some boy's instructor. Knowledge must lead me aright - I must certainly learn, observe and serve.

I am some boy's counselor - Wisdom must guide me.

I am some boy's health advisor - Nature must teach me that I may point the way.

I am some boy's play-director - I must have cheer in my heart, laughter on my lips, sparkle in my eye and grace in my step.

I am some boy's disciplinarian - Poise, patience, self-restraint, mastery over self must be mine.

I am some boy's spiritual leader - The love of God must light my life.

I am next to parents in some boy's life - Master of life, lead me by the hand, give strength and devotion for my sacred task.

—M. M. Goodman.

Promotion Secretary's Letter

"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." Deut. 33:27.

"If rough and thorny be the way
My strength proportion to my day,
Till toil and grief and pain shall cease
Where all is calm and joy and peace."

Dear Co-Workers:

In this age of violence and tragedy on every hand it is indeed comforting to know that God is our refuge. He protects and sustains us and gives us strength to carry on. We must rely completely upon Him if we would succeed in our work.

I trust that all of you are doing what you can to promote our work. Time is slipping by very quickly, so let us make a special effort to achieve our goals. How about that new WCTU, LTL and YTC you intend to organize? Please try to organize at least one of these in your district before state convention in the fall. I am eagerly awaiting the report from the first district to organize a new group.

YTC Camp will again be held at Cooperstown Bible Camp. The dates are June 10-14. Make plans now to sponsor young people who have leadership ability. It is a most worthwhile investment.

Has your union sent its dollar toward the purchase of literature to be given out at the Minot State Fair? If not, do so as soon as possible. Send your donation to the treasurer of the Minot District, Mrs. Everett Johnson, Max, N. Dak. 58759.

I am sure most of you are aware of the fact that the World WCTU convention will be held in the United States in 1971. The place is Chicago and the dates are July 28 to August 6. In order to meet the expenses of this convention, "A Foot of Quarters to Foot the Bill" rulers have been provided. Out of the \$3.00 raised from each ruler, the state will retain \$1.00 to be used for entertaining a guest from a foreign country. I believe our guest will be from Finland. If any of the unions have not received these rulers, or if there are those who would like to have more, please let me know how many you can use and I will be glad to see that you get them.

June 30 is not far away. Make every effort NOW to complete the goals on the Century Builder Score Sheet. Win that new member, both Active and Honorary, so that you may be net gain. Be a Light Line Union and also complete the other projects listed.

So far I have received parliamentary quiz reports from two unions. There is still time for your union to participate. I urge each member to study the material at home. Then bring your White Ribbon Bulletin to one of your regular meetings, review the quiz and then lay aside the paper and answer the questions. Union presidents, please designate a time for this. If you cannot have your report in to me by June 30, it will be all right if you send it by August 15. We want many to take part in the quiz this year.

It is not too early to make plans for our State Convention to be held in Minot Sept. 30-Oct. 2. We hope to have as our guest speaker Mrs. T. Roy Jarrett, World WCTU President and National Vice President. This will be a convention you will not want to miss. Mark these dates on your calendar and determine to be there.

Sincere greetings,
Ragnhild Lima

Personal Mention

Mrs. L. O. Grondahl, our former State Treasurer spent almost a month in March and April, visiting her granddaughter and other relatives and friends in Califor-

nia. She reports having a very interesting and enjoyable time. She left for home April 16th. Glad to have you back.

News Of YTC

**YOUTH TEMPERANCE COUNCIL REGISTRATION
BLANK — COOPERSTOWN BIBLE CAMP
COOPERSTOWN, N. DAK. JUNE 10-14, 1970
Price — \$10.00**

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Are you reaching for the heights in establishing contact for YTE WEEK? Governor William L. Guy will decree the week of April 19-25, 1970 as YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK with a proclamation to be issued April 17th. (I trust local councils and unions will send him a note of commendation for his concern in this field of education.)

Have you ordered the posters and church bulletin inserts from Signal Press, 1739 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60201? The posters are 12 for \$1.50, and the inserts are 100 for 70c. "Reach the Heights" is the timely topic of these valuable aids for YTC Week. A YTCer who thinks of the most original or unusual place to display a poster will receive an award from our national secretary, Miss Leonard. Use your imagination and send her your ideas no later than April 2nd.

May is World Friendship month (YTC temperance missionary project). In 1971 we will be hosting the World WCTU Convention in Chicago, and the delegate from Finland has been designated as North Dakota's guest. The YTC is being asked to help with this program and financially through the World Friendship Fund. I encourage YTC'ers to learn all you can about this country and incorporate it, when possible, in your programs. Bring your suggestions to camp.

It was great to see news of two local councils in our last YTC column. Keep the spacecraft going so that we may be informed.

Mrs. Melvin Gangness

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WHAT TO BRING

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 5th. 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 10th, and closes after the noon meal on Sunday, the 14th.

Mrs. Melvin Gangness.

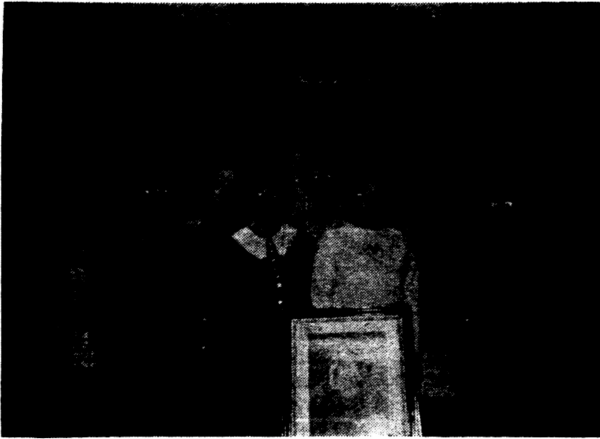
Y. T. C. Sparks

The oakes YTC has been busy with activities for YTE Week. They sponsored a Temperance Booth at the Farm and Home Show in Oakes, giving out many pieces of literature there.

Beginning with 1970 the group began a study course and also had a contest between departments. During February they held a Valentine's party. This group seems to be enjoying themselves as they make points and move their rockets along towards their goal.

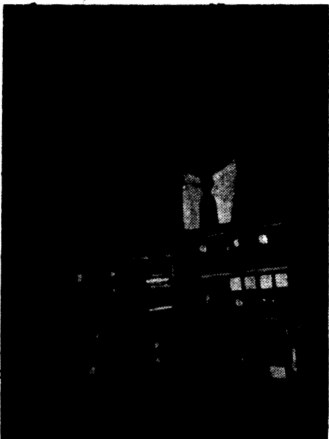
Donna Evans, YTC Secretary, sends this news.

Notes From The Unions



The Williston Union

The Williston WCTU held their Frances Willard Tea on Friday, February 27th, with the different ministers and their wives as guests. A program on the life of Frances Willard was given concluding with a talk by Capt.



Steve Molinari Jr., of the Williston Police Department, on "Drugs, Use and Abuse." He showed samples of drugs, then burned some Marijuana so that the audience could tell what it smelled like. After his talk he encouraged those present to ask questions, leaving the meeting open for discussion for a short period. Capt. Molinari will also show pictures during YTE week. We surely appreciate a police officer

so concerned about the youth. The Captain passed out two booklets on drugs for adults. Mrs. Guy Hoversten from Crosby was also a guest at this "Tea."

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The Bismarck union held a "Tea" on March 7th, with Rev. Eva Peet as the guest speaker. Eight girls from the Wachter Junior High school, with their director, sang six songs, accappella, very beautifully. They sang without a musical instrument as there was none in the place where the "Tea" was served.

Mrs. James Butler, of the First Presbyterian church, had the devotions. Four of the LTL members gave an interesting number and two LTL members played the

song, "Whispering Hope" on their violins. Mrs. Ritterbush was responsible for the lovely table decorations for the "Tea."

Literature was distributed to the fifty or more people who were present for the tea. All expressed their pleasure and delight in the program as well as for the "Tea."

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On April 2nd and 3rd the Oakes Iota Sigma, with the cooperation of the Glover WCTU and the Oakes YTC, secured a "booth" in the Oakes Farm and Home Show, the cost of which was \$25. About 400 people stopped at our booth to sign up for our drawings for 2 cases of Pepsi. Temperance material was given to those who signed up. We placed the "Pepsi for Servicemen" posters and cans on our registration tables and some contributions were made. The booth was decorated very colorfully in red, white and blue crepe paper and balloons, with a background table displaying an Easter Lily, open Bible, and the WCTU flag-set. Through this booth many people became acquainted with the name and work of the WCTU.

On April 14 the Iota Sigma held their regular meeting at the Darrell Brademeyer home with 20 ladies present. Among the guests were two representatives for the American Cancer Society, who spoke and showed us two Cancer films. Progress reports were given from the various WCTU Depts. and slides showing a number of events from the WCTU and YTC activities of the past year were shown.

We are planning to work with the YTC on a Bake Sale in May to help finance YTC Campers.

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On Sunday evening, April 5th, the Northwood union had their annual public service at the Ebenezer Lutheran church, with Pastor C. Moe of Grand Forks City Mission as speaker. He gave an excellent talk about his work at the Mission. He is concerned and tries to help those who come seeking shelter and help and he sternly emphasized total abstinence. He said that if people would only refrain from taking the first drink, there would be no alcoholics.

Several musical numbers were given and two declamations. The winning posters were displayed and the winners received their awards. A Fruesta was served after the meeting.

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At the regular meeting of the Northwood union, April 7th, the members participated in a Parliamentary Law Quiz. A motion was passed to send 4 subscriptions of the "Listen" magazine to the Northwood public school; one each to the principal, the Librarian, Health and Physical Education teachers.

Christian Outreach

It is now time for our Light Line Union Dues and also the Beacon Lights. This year we must stress the work of these unions, as the World Convention will meet in Chicago in 1971, and we want to welcome our sisters from the foreign lands and have an excellent report to make of our support of this work around the world.

Remember the cost of the Light Line and Beacon Lights is \$8.80. The new work sheets are not printed yet, and these will carry the new figure.

For the time being the Church School quarterly temperance lesson leaflets has been discontinued at least for the present, as the Council of Churches dropped them from their material.

May you each be richly blessed for the work you are doing in His name.

Mrs. Glen Stemen, Director

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**Pen Points
SERVICE**

There is a destiny that makes us brothers,
None goes his way alone;
All that is sent into the lives of others
Comes back into his own.

—Edwin Markham

Dear White Ribboners:

My reason for quoting this short poem is that it was brought to my attention that a Mrs. Hazel Webster Byrnes of Long Beach, California, has for some years been supporting our WCTU work here in North Dakota. Though living in California, she is a member of our state organization. Just recently she sent a check for \$25, for which we are indeed grateful. I quote here her reason for sending it, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Prov. 20:1. She went on to say that the use of this narcotic leads to others such as marijuana, LSD, heroin and the various others, which is a disgrace to our country.

We are thankful for the dedication of this member to our cause and to all those dedicated women who have left us for the great beyond. They have given to us who are left, the responsibility of carrying on this great work, and today younger women are trying to do what they can to help adults, as well as the youth, to see how harmful the use of these narcotics can be. The fact that there are still women who care enough to give of their time, talents and money for the sake of others, is inspiring. It's the faithfulness of our members which counts. The story goes that the faithfulness of one individual in Holland saved a dyke and the lives and homes of many, many people. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, saying, "Moreover, it's required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." I Cor. 4:2. We have committed ourselves to this task — our work is before us and, though sometimes our progress seems slow, let us think of these words I heard recently over a TV program, "It isn't so much that we win, but how we try to win." We may never see the goal that is set for us, but we can be faithful in trying. None of us can tell exactly where the influence of our lives and teaching may fall, or what life may be saved from an addicts grave because of literature faithfully distributed, so let's be faithful.

Again, a hearty thanks to Mrs. Byrnes and to all who are doing all they can to protect the homes of America by lifting high the white banner of purity and truth.

Hazel Huntley, Man. Editor

MARIJUANA IS A DANGEROUS HABIT

Smoking marijuana creates a mental habit which is dominant, controlling, and exciting to cruel and revolting crimes. The marijuana victim seems not to experience the physical reactions known as "withdrawal symptoms" which occur when a victim is deprived of drugs, such as morphine or heroin, but continued use of it does give rise to a form of addiction amounting to a craving, which may lead a user to heroin for greater effects.

Treasurer's Report

February 15, 1970 - April 15, 1970

DUES—Bismarck 1, Drayton 12, Grafton 3, Larimore 19, Lisbon Iota Sigma 8, Napoleon 1, Park River 2, Valley City 45, Williston 5.

WILLARD MEMBERSHIPS—3.

HONORARY MEN MEMBERSHIPS—Drayton 4, Larimore 1, Lisbon 8, Lisbon Iota Sigma 4, Prosper 11, Valley City 4.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS—Memorial Memberships for Mrs. Alf Eddington by Mr. Alf Eddington, Cavalier, N. Dak. Continuing membership for herself given by Mrs. Hazel W. Byrnes, Petersburg, N. Dak.

STATE REPORTS—Bismarck \$3.00, Grafton \$2.00, Tower City \$1.00, Valley City \$1.00, West Fargo \$1.00, Williston \$1.00.

FRANCES WILLARD FUND—Bismarck \$2.00, Cavalier \$5.00 Dickey \$3.00, Enderlin \$2.00, Grafton \$2.00, Hettinger \$2.00, Lisbon Iota Sigma \$6.40, Rugby \$2.00, Sawyer \$2.00, Valley City \$2.00, Williston \$2.00.

LILLIAN STEVENS FUND—Bismarck \$2, Dickey \$3, Enderlin \$2, Grafton \$2, Hettinger \$2, Lisbon Iota Sigma \$3, Rugby \$2, Sawyer \$2, Valley City \$2, and Williston \$2.

LIGHT LINE UNIONS—Bismarck, Frances Willard - Grand Forks, Northwood, Ray-Tioga, Valley City.

LITERATURE AND PINS—Frances Willard - Grand Forks \$19.40, Oakes Iota Sigma \$1.25.

CENTURY FUND—Grafton \$1.00, Larimore \$1.00, Northwood \$1.00, Oakes Iota Sigma \$1.00.

PEPSI COLA FUND FOR VIET NAM—Dickey \$7.60, Hettinger \$5.70, Marion \$2.77.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS—Women 762, Men 127.
Mrs. John Gunness, Treasurer

ONE IN A MILLION MEMBERS

- Mrs. Ben Gorder, Grafton union.
- Mrs. Blondie Berg, Northwood union.
- Mrs. Darrell Hill, Oakes Iota Sigma union.
- Mrs. Ruth Emslie, Larimore union.

IN MEMORIAM

"What wondrous realm is this that knows no night?
Where eyes never grow weary of the light.
Nor hearts that ache with sorrow and distress,
E'er long to welcome sleep's forgetfulness.
The deepest meaning, if I read aright,
Is that in Heaven they have no need of night."

—Author Unknown

Mrs. Clarence (Bertha Eliza) Beard, 76, died at her home in Williston, March 1, 1970. Bertha Eliza Frey was born April 24, 1893 at Buxton, Ill., where she lived until the age of 17, when she moved to St. Louis, Mo. She worked there until marrying Clarence Beard, Jan. 10, 1913 at Walker. They moved to a farm in Pherrin Twp., Williams County, N. D. In 1964 they moved to Williston where she lived until her death.

Mrs. Beard was a member of the First United Methodist Church, it's WSCS, the WCTU, Pherrin Twp. Helping Hand Homemakers Club and the Golden Age Club. Mrs. Beard was a past-president of the local WCTU.

Survivors include her husband, five sons, two daughters, twenty-one grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and a host of friends.

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The Williston union also lost an Honorary member, P. J. Erickson, 81. His wife is a member of the local union. Mr. Erickson was Clerk of Court for many years.

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Williston also lost another active member, Mrs. Julius

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 — (Continued)

M. (Golda) Forthun, 80, passed away March 1, 1970 in a local hospital in Williston.

Golda Victoria Slagle was born March 20, 1889, at Ravenwood, Mo., where she was reared and educated. She homesteaded near Alexander in 1910 and married Julius M. Forthun March 18, 1914 at Williston. They lived on his Homestead in McKenzie County until moving to Williston in 1965.

Mrs. Forthun was a member of the Alexander Nazarene church, was Sunday School Superintendent and served for many years as Missionary president. She was also a member of the WCTU. She was mother in law of Mrs. Vernon Forthun, Vice-president of the Minot District WCTU.

Those left to mourn her decease are her husband, one daughter, four sons, 19 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, one brother, one sister and many friends.

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The Northwood union reports the loss of another faithful member by death, namely, Mrs. Anna Kappedal, 81. She had been ill for some time and not able to attend the meetings as usual. She is greatly missed by the union there.

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A member of the Langdon union, Mrs. Tessie Matheson, 89, passed away February 2, 1970, in a Langdon hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Mrs. Matheson, Letitia Elizabeth Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, was born in Ireland on June 20, 1880. She came to Dickinson in 1900. She married Rev. Duncan Matheson in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1914. The couple spent some time in Washington and New Mexico before coming to Langdon, N. Dak., where Rev. Matheson died in 1956. She continued living in Langdon until her death.

Mrs. Matheson was a member of the first WCTU organized in Langdon and when it was re-organized in 1943 she became a member and at the time of her death was a member of the present local WCTU.

The Matheson's left no children but two nephews and two nieces mourn her death as do her many friends.

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Word just came to this office of the death of Mrs. Harry Tisdale, 90, of Grand Forks in February of this year.

Mrs. Tisdale was a sister of Mrs. Barbara Halcrow Wylie, a former State WCTU Corresponding Secretary of this state for many years, who died in 1950.

Margaret Jessie Halcrow Tisdale was born October 23, 1879 at Goderich, Ont., Canada. She came with her family to the vicinity of Bowesmont, N. Dak., in 1881, where she spent much of her early life. She was married to Dr. Harry Tisdale on December 31, 1913. They moved to Grand Forks and in 1914 became members of the Methodist Church there. At the time of her death she was residing in the Valley Memorial Home there.

Mrs. Tisdale was a member of the United Methodist Church in Grand Forks since 1914 and a member of the WCTU there for almost that long, being very active in both organizations.

Survivors are her husband, one daughter, two sisters, seven grandchildren and one greatgrandson. Five sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Day Camp

Loyal Temperance Legion:

Attention Loyal Temperance Legion! Our winter has gone and spring should be here when you read this, which brings our thoughts to Day Camps. Now is the time to start making plans for our Day Camp. 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 - ask your WCTU members to assist you. Each child can bring his own lunch, if preferred, and the Kool Aid or pop can be furnished by the union.

Day Camp lesson material can be secured from our National Publishing House, 1730 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60201. Series I will give you an idea how to conduct your meeting. Choose some work which is simple as to crafts, and you know can be completed in the brief time allotted. There should be devotions, singspiration and Narcotic education classes. If near a pool, swimming of course is fun. Arrange the time and length of sessions to best advantage. Contests and games are always enjoyed.

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 if you need any help in making arrangements. Just write me. When you have had your camp please let me know the outcome.

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

Sincerely, Mrs. Leonard Bilden, Sec.

Public Relations

Dear Co-Workers:

Greetings from the "Winter Wonderland" of North Dakota. It is beautiful outside with the snow falling. At present there is about three inches of the white stuff on the ground and more is steadily falling. We need the moisture so thank the Lord for the snow.

I hope that each Union is taking advantage of the use of the newspapers, radio, and TV to promote the cause of the WCTU. Stand up for your rights. We have the privilege to voice our opinions. Also use the literature which comes from our National Headquarters. It is to promote the work of the WCTU. Attend meetings on the use of Drugs and voice your opinion. Let people know that there are a group of women who care and are concerned about these narcotic drugs and are doing what they can to fight this evil. I attended a Workshop on "Drugs" held recently. It was very informative. Our WCTU women were there also and took part in discussion.

Keep up the good work. It is such as you who keep the work going.

When you receive the Public Relations Dept. work sheet, please fill out and send directly to me. It is a green sheet. You will each be receiving them soon.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Henry Bruins, Director

TV Spots Hit At Drug Abuse

A pretty, young housewife leaves her suburban Colonial house on a sunny morning and together with her two children steps into the family station wagon.

This opening scene, which began appearing on many television screens in early April, looks like the start of another video tale of American family happiness. Then Rod Serling of "The Twilight Zone" shatters the illusion.

"This is 74 Langford Street," he says, "home of Mrs. Mary Clayton. She's a junky. She'd be shocked if you called her that. She just takes a lot of pills. Amphetamines, to get going. Barbiturates to put her to sleep — without the supervision of her family doctor. Pills which could distort her judgment and could become addictive.

Another SOS

Again the Minot WCTU is seeking help in having a WCTU Booth at the State Fair there next summer or early fall. They need material to give out and other things to help make the booth attractive. This should be the concern of each union in the state, since it's a state Fair. How about each union sending \$1.00 to the District Treasurer, Mrs. Everett Johnson, Max, N.D. g8759, stating what it is for? I'm sure that the Minot Union will appreciate it. They'd also appreciate any help from other unions close by in helping to fix up the Booth and in taking turns staying in the booth during the Fair.

Thank you,

Mrs. E. J. Huntley, Man. Editor

A Word To The Wise

Dear Friends:

A theory held by many people, that an early Easter means an early Spring, is not proving true this year, in this Northeast corner of our North Dakota where I live. Right now, about four inches of snow cover the ground, and more feathery flakes keep drifting down. Once, years ago, I was told that the farmers here like to have snow cover their fields after their spring wheat is sown, but I doubt if any has been seeded in this neighborhood as yet this season. However, we are not worried. "Never yet was a springtime when the buds forgot to blow" a poet has said, and our Bible tells us that seed time and harvest are two things that the Lord has promised shall not fail.

I think it was twenty years ago, that on the seventh day of May I snapped a picture of a young neighbor who, at my request, celebrated his 21st birthday on May 7th by constructing a large, impressive snowman, here in the yard. I have no definite memory of how the crops turned out that year, but I am sure no one here died from starvation. (Incidentally, that young man is now an efficient renter of my farm.) We are not worried because of this snow, but we 'farmer folks' hope spring seeding will not be as late this year as it was then.

I wonder how many people over the world, offered prayers of supplication and later of thanksgiving for the safe return to earth and this country, of the three astronauts who have made the latest trip to the moon. Few, if any, 'Current Events' have claimed the interest of so many people, as did this one. Only knowledge of, and respect for, the laws of God that govern the universe, made possible this journey into space, with its safe return home. It is good to know that they are men who pray.

But there are many persons today who apparently refuse to accept the proven fact that Alcohol, contained in many beverages in quite common use today, is a habit-forming narcotic; a habit that all too many fine people have found it impossible to break, and whose lives have been ruined by it.

Very soon, it will be time for our district WCTU conventions, and I hope that good reports of work done by our unions are now being prepared, along with plans for more things to be accomplished this summer. In some places here in North Dakota, it is difficult to hold regular meetings during the cold winter months. May all our unions that have this problem try hard to 'catch up' during the summer months. How about an LTL Day Camp, or an afternoon picnic party with a short program for teenage girls and their mothers? Our State Branch Secretaries of the LTL and YTC will gladly help you plan it. Their names and addresses are in every White Ribbon Bulletin.

Cordially yours,

Elizabeth C. Beasley

BACK YARD OR FRONT STREET — IT'S STILL SUNDAY!

By: DR. SAMUEL A. JEANES

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Some of our modern day problems of the observance of the Lord's Day are brought into focus by the story about a little boy who was playing out in the street one Sunday afternoon. Because he was making considerable noise while he played, his mother called to him and said, "John, don't you know it is Sunday? Why don't you play in the backyard?" John answered, "Isn't it Sunday in the backyard, too?"

Way back in the dawn of history Almighty God gave an example of rest for all mankind when He finished His creative work. This is really what Sabbath means. But after He gave this example recorded in Genesis 2:1, 2 there is a silence about the Sabbath. It begins in the Garden of Eden and continues right down to the Mount of Sinai. But then on Mount Sinai by divine decree the Sabbath became a part of the Law. The Bible says:

"Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work;

But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God;

in it thou shalt not do any work, thou nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates;

For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day; therefore

the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it."

(Exodus 20:8-11)

God set the sabbath apart as a sign between Himself and His people. Whenever they were tempted to forget Him, this observance of the sabbath was designed to jog their memories and turn them back to Him.

Interestingly enough the Old Testament sabbath was not a day of sacrifice. It was not even a special day of worship. It was a reminder from the Eternal God that man needed to rest . . . that animals needed to rest . . . the sabbath was a humane provision for all living things. Yet God in His wisdom knew that when men's bodies were rested and their minds were at peace, the door of the soul could swing open easily to the witness of the Holy Spirit.

But our Lord's Day is different from the sabbath of the Old Testament. The need for rest of body and mind is still there for men can be weary in both the Old and New dispensations. We still must not forget that one seventh of our time is sacred because it is to be used for and dominated by a command from the Lord Himself. The Sabbath falls on the seventh day but the Lord's Day comes on the first day of the week. One points us to the fact that God rested at creation, but the Lord's Day of the Christian celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Lord of the Sabbath, who is ever active in His work of redemption for sinners. In the Old Testament era men were obliged to keep the sabbath, but the Lord's Day is observed, not out of obligation, but because of the love and devotion that is expressed on that day in both worship and Christian service. To the Christian the Lord's Day is in both the front street and the back yard . . . but it is there, not to restrict him or to legally obligate him, but rather to enable him to serve His Lord because he has an abiding love and devotion for the Son of God who died for his sins and who ever lives to make intercession.

Shortly after the 1969 Presidential Prayer breakfast held in the Nation's capitol there appeared in the Congressional Record the remarks made on that occasion by President Richard M. Nixon. He remarked that all of the Presidents had gone out of office with an even greater

reliance on God than when they began their administration. He told about an experience of General Andrew Jackson who became President coming almost directly from the battlefield to the Executive mansion. One day a committee from New Orleans came to Washington to invite him to participate in the dedication of a monument commemorating the Battle of New Orleans. President Jackson thanked them for their invitation but he said, "I'm sorry but I can't come." They asked him why and he answered, "Because it is on Sunday!" But, Mr. President, they said, "You fought in the Battle of New Orleans on Sunday." The President said, "I know, but that was by necessity. My decision now is by choice."

Our Lord does not want us to be overcome by our duties to the world to the extent that we forget Him. He offers us divine wisdom to enable us to discern . . . yes, to spiritually discern between what is necessary and what is not. And He is pleased when we discern wisely. However, He must be very pleased when our decisions to properly observe the Lord's Day grow out of . . . not necessity . . . nor obligation . . . but out of choice because we love Him and His Day.

Scratch and Sniff

Fleischmann Distilling Corporation is putting its money where its nose is according to BEV (9-1-69). Using a process called "micro-fragrance encapsulation" Fleischmann has placed ads in Life, Newsweek and Esquire which give off a martini aroma. A strip of tape with the smell of a martini is right on the advertising page. The reader is instructed to "scratch the tape and smell the tape." Advertising people call it "a new frontier in technology." This process was perfected by the 3M Company.

For further stimulation of customers noses by the esne of smell, counter cards are on display in retail liquor stores with the scratch tape on 50 pages which the customer can tear off and sniff. Similar devices are used on menu-riders, table tents for restaurants and recipe folders.

The Ted Bates advertising executive who made some initial presentations of the scratch and sniff campaign to liquor distributors says that "once the salesman get a whiff of the ad, their reaction was spontaneous and enthusiastic."

Apparently all sorts of alcoholic beverages can be promoted by the scratch-sniff tape except vodka, which has no smell.

The use of the scratch-sniff tape can be a powerful sales stimulus for alcoholic beverages. It can induce a thirst just as powerfully as the smell of fresh bread or good coffee or roast beef stirs a person's appetite for these items. The use of the aroma stimulus in alcoholic beverage ads may well constitute an extra lure to make people drink — a lure which could lead to heavy drinking and alcoholism. It would seem that legislation would be in order to ban the use of such powerful sales stimulators as the scratch-smell tape. Such a seductive device not only smells. It stinks!

—Wyoming WCTU Bulletin.

Shall We Allow Liquor Lobbyist Control of Education?

Mrs. Carl Bodine charged that legislative bills to lower the legal drinking age are being increasingly proposed by liquor lobbyists and drink propagandists are reaching into elementary schools with their "moderation drink propaganda." "42 senators are sponsoring a drink industry backed bill in Congress to create a \$65.8 million 'education program' to include even grade school children . . . We have gone a long way since prohibition along the road of hypocrisy and open support of the narcotic drug alcohol.

—The Motor.

Udall Gives Guide for Writing

Congressman Morris K. Udall has certain ideas about how his constituents back in Arizona should communicate with him to save the least wear and tear on the office force and to insure a good understanding of what the constituent wants to convey.

To this end he devised a "dos" and "don'ts" for his prospective correspondents. They are good basic suggestions and suitable for anyone to use in communicating with his congressman.

They are in part (1) Address the letter correctly. Send it to the Honorable Joe Smith, House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; or if to a Senator, the address is Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

(2) Identify the bill you are writing about. If you don't know the number give some description, such as "truth in lending."

(3) Write in time to do some good. Often a bill is out of committee and has passed the House before the Congressman receives word of how his constituents feel about it.

(4) Don't bother writing any Congressman but your own. It is usually passed on to the writer's own representative. (This does not apply when you are writing a Congressman as head of a committee.)

(5) Keep letter reasonably brief. Don't worry about grammar, spelling or form. It needn't be typed—merely legible.

(6) Give your own views. A personal letter is more valuable than a signature on a petition. Form letters inspired by lobbying groups are easily recognized. They often get a form reply.

(7) Give reasons for your position. Phrases like "I'm bitterly opposed" don't mean much unless you go on to say "H.R. 100 will put small business dealers like me out of business."

(8) Should you have specialized knowledge on some issue, by all means write. A Congressman is a layman on most matters and is always glad to know what the experts think.

(9) Be constructive. Don't just say what's wrong with a bill. State what you think is the right way.

(10) If your Congressman votes the way you like, tell him so occasionally.

(11) Don't threaten your Congressman by declaring you won't vote for him if he doesn't act to please you. Rather, tell him why you feel so strongly.

(12) Don't start calling him names if you disagree with him.

(13) Don't pretend to have vast influence.

(14) Don't demand that he take a stand until he has all the facts.

Mr. Udall urges that his constituents realize there are always two sides to a question and that often a bill is drastically changed from the time it is introduced until it reaches the floor.

Mr. Udall's advice is good common sense and if followed will lead to good rapport between Congressmen and constituent.

I might add—use conservative paper, a dignified manner, and be concise in what you have to say. The office commands respect, and remember, Congressmen are people, too, and like a little commendation along the way (if they deserve it).

There is a right way and a wrong way to do everything. Writing your Congressman is one of the tasks you want to do right. Don't aim to become a "pen pal" of your Congressman; just establish a relationship which will be mutually helpful to both of you.

The Union Signal.

NEEDED!

Last year 12 cartons of napkins which were sold by YTCers to help finance their camp HAVE NOT BEEN PAID FOR. The sale of the 12 cartons would amount to \$60.00. This is a sizeable amount for the camp.

If some of you have forgotten or neglected to pay for the napkins you bought, it would be greatly appreciated by Mrs. Gangness if you would send her the money soon. Expenses for this years camp have gone up. This money is needed for the 1970 camp.

Man. Editor.

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