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## State WCTU Convention

Plan to be at our State Convention, October 6 - 8, in the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 22 East 8th St., Dickinson, N. Dak. Plans are being made for a good Convention and for your enjoyment and comfort. Mrs. Wilma Bodine of Minnesota will be our guest speaker.

The general Chairman of the Convention is Mrs. Theophil Auch, 44 8th Av. E., Dickinson, N. D. 58601. Registration, Mrs. Al Dire and Mrs. Chester Molm-Housing - Mrs. Tom Gray, Box 189, Dickinson, N. Dak. 58601 and Transportation - Mrs. Phil Henning.

## CONVENTION GUEST SPEAKER



Mrs. Wilma Bodine

We are happy to announce that Mrs. H. J. (Wilma) Bodine of St. Paul, Minnesota, will be our convention speaker at the Annual Banquet, 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evening. Invite all to come and hear her.

At present she is Minnesota's WCTU State Treasurer, making it 13 years as State Treasurer of this organization. She has also been a district president for 22 years, local president for 18 years and State Director of Home Protection and Social Service, beside YTC Camp registrar for some time. Mrs. Bodine has taught in Sunday School for over 30 years and has charge of a ladies prayer group. We feel that Mrs. Bodine is well qualified to be our guest speaker and we are happy to have one with her experience to speak to us. Invite all your friends to hear this experienced, dedicated woman.

One is not a success just because he does not drink. He succeeds because of his efforts; by developing his abilities; and by his attitude toward his career and his fellow man. With an alcohol-free life he is better able to focus and direct his activities toward success. He loses no valuable time to drinking, wastes no money on it, suffers no injury from alcohol, and he avoids playing "Russian Roulette" with a dangerous enemy. Acute alcoholism seizes every tenth person who drinks.

(Mrs. William Plymat)

"If Christ has really taken up His abode in a human heart, often He will be seen looking out of the windows."

## President's Letter

Looking Unto Jesus, The Author and Finisher Of Our Faith. Hebrews 12:2a.

How glad we are that it is not only "looking to Someone," but One who is not only Author, but the One who can and will be the Finisher of our faith!

Here it is time to visit again via of our wonderful White Ribbon Bulletin. Don't you look forward to its coming each time I'm so glad that I have a way of reaching each one of you bi-monthly. I'd love to write to you individually, but, of course, that isn't possible; however, I do have you in mind as I think and pray for our White Ribboners over the state. I can see you scanning your paper for the news and information you find in it. It was so good to have the Huntleys stop by for a while a few weeks ago, also to visit in the Westacott home in Grand Forks on the way back from a family reunion in Minnesota. The Lord is answering prayer in regard to my health, but I still tire very easily. Thank you for your continued prayers.

There were good reports of YTC Camp - a record attendance; many could attend because of the memorials sent in for our two lovely girls, Beverly Johnson, and Marjorie Fannik, whom we lost in a car accident in May. Mrs. Johnson again warmed the spirit of the camp with her presence. We had two girls from Sawyer there who came back very much enthused, and we hope it will mean a YTC here. We also had a good delegation at the World WCTU Convention in Chicago. I appreciated the greetings I had from there, along with the one from our National Promotional Secretary, Mrs. Herman Stanley. It was really very hard for me to have to miss it, but I know that Mrs. Bartle was thrilled, and will find that the experience will do her much good. We look forward to many good reports at State Conventin.

A New Year begins this month, and with it new responsibilities. Dues are due again and we trust you will do as well (if not better) in getting your dues in as you did last year. I was really very proud of you, for the way you responded. We hope, too, that you have gained many new members (we will have some in our union). Do try to be a "One In A Million." Our ON TO THE CENTURY mark is fast coming to an end, and every member will want to have been instrumental in making it a success to help us reach our goal - A million members and a million dollars. Miss Lima has made it so plain and simple in her letters as to what to do - just gain a member, add a dollar to her dues, send in yours and her name, through your local treasurer, and you are a ONE IN A MILLION! If each one does this we will double our membership this next year. Wouldn't that be a thrilling report to give at National next year? We can do it! Pray about it fervently - the Lord will help us!

The next big event is State Convention in Dickinson, October 6-8; I am sure that we are all looking forward to it. Mrs. Kulish and her ladies are making plans, I'm sure, to make us all comfortable, and happy, as well as make it a success, and profitable. The procedure will be the same as last year: Wednesday morning and afternoon, the committee meetings, which will be followed by the Prayer and Praise service, and Wednesday evening the President's March and reports. Thursday night is the banquet, and the guest speaker will be Mrs. Wilma Bodine of St. Paul. Do plan to come, and let us have a

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wonderful time together.

I don't think I told you, but the last time I was in the hospital, Mrs. Truax was my neighbor and we had a nice visit there; she went home before I did; I saw her again at the Minot WCTU picnic which was held at the Vernon Forthun home. It is hard to believe that she is about 97 years old. We hope that she and Mrs. Beasley will be at State Convention again this year in Dickinson.

We still have much to do as King Alcohol stalks our land, and takes his toll, and the drug situation creates such a problem, so let us keep the armor on, and continue the good fight, loving the victim, but hating the captor. Looking forward to seeing you at State Convention, and praying for you.

With love,  
Eva M. Peet, State President.

### RANSOM-LAMOURE DISTRICT WCTU CONVENTION

The 71st Annual Convention of the Ransom-LaMoire District WCTU met in the Dickey United Methodist church on May 20th. After registration and coffee, Mrs. LeRoy Bartel, District President, called the meeting to order and Rev. Wesley Hart, host Pastor, took charge of the morning devotions. The Dickey union welcomed the convention ladies and the West Fairview union responded to the welcome. The Lisbon Iota Sigma led the Flag Salutes. Mrs. Bartel introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Benjamin Gorder. Mrs. Huntley was given a few minutes to talk about our state paper and why she thinks some are not receiving their papers.

The presidents of unions gave their reports of the years work and Mrs. Bartel, District President, gave a report of her years work. A duet was sung by Mrs. James Wiltse and Mrs. Kenneth Samuelson. Greetings were sent to Mrs. Eva Peet, our State President, Mrs. Bessie Darling, Elizabeth Farnsworth, Anna Youngman, Fred Kruestberg, Geneva Hanson, Lewis Coit and Anna Hezer.

A very interesting skit, "The Giver and The Receiver" was presented by Mrs. Jespersen and Mrs. Bartle. The Enderlin Union took charge of the Memorial Service for Mrs. Inez Dorrance, Lisbon, and Mrs. Augusta Washburn of Edgeley. Mrs. Huntley read I Cor. 15:12-23 and Mrs. Clarence Johnson sang "I Shall Know Him." Mrs. Huntley closed the meeting with prayer. Noontide prayer was given by one of the Lisbon ladies.

Mrs. Fenno led the afternoon devotions and following this Mrs. Benjamin Gorder, guest speaker, told of the harmful effects of alcohol and other drugs, not only upon the body but how it affects people socially and otherwise.

Mrs. Helen McCleary took charge of a lovely White Ribbon Recruit service for two children, Gwen Mary Stemen and Curtis John Waldi. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stemen and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldi. At the close of the service the two mothers sang a duet, which all enjoyed.

It was voted to pledge \$75.00 to the State organization. After the reports of the committees the convention was closed by all repeating the Aaronic benediction. Coffee and cookies were served by the Dickey ladies.

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.

In this country, the majority of the people drive; the majority drink. The combination causes 55 per cent to 70 per cent of our highway tragedies.

(National Foundation for Highway Safety)

### Promotion Secretary's Letter

"The salvation of the righteous is of the Lord; He is their strength in the time of trouble." Psalms 37:39.

"Pray when the dark day cometh,  
And the clouds hang overhead;  
In the secret of His presence  
Thy soul hath naught to dread."

Dear Co-Workers:

Again this year I had the privilege of spending one evening at YTC Camp. Mrs. Paul White came into the store on Saturday afternoon, and she persuaded me to come down in time to join them for their picnic supper. It was good to be there and to fellowship with the camp personnel. A memorial service for Beverly Johnson and Marjorie Fannik was conducted later in the evening. This was most impressive. How I pray that the young people who attended camp may ever press on and be instrumental in leading other young people to know the Lord and to live lives of total abstinence.

Time is swiftly passing by, and when you read this, another WCTU year will be gone and a new one will have begun. This year, instead of having a contest, a "campaign" for membership from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30 has been planned. Before this issue reaches you each union should have received information on this campaign, called "National WCTU Leadership Expressway." There are GOALS to be reached but no POINTS to count. There are SIX check points to strive for, and these are all very essential if we are to go forward. From the leaflet you will note that there is a special award to the FIRST local union in the nation to collect ALL membership dues for the coming year and send to the state treasurer after Sept. 1 and before Nov. 30, 1971. The award is a Blue Ribbon Certificate and \$10.00 literature credit with Signal Press. Let us see if one of our North Dakota unions can capture this award. There are also four other awards that can be earned, each consisting of a certificate of recognition and \$5.00 literature credit with Signal Press. May I urge each union to enter wholeheartedly into this campaign to accomplish all of the SIX CHECK POINTS listed on the mimeographed sheet. "New Membership Week" is Nov. 14-20. Please make a special effort during this week to recruit new members. Take part in the One in a Million plan. This is our 8th year. If you have won ten new members and given \$10.00 to the Century Fund already, you are a "White Ribbon Investor." I would appreciate hearing from all those who have reached this goal.

The time of our state convention is not far away. Each union president, together with other delegates, should be there. This is important as you need to be aware of plans and changes that may be made. We are very fortunate to have Mrs. H. J. Bodine as our guest speaker, and those of you who heard her in Grand Forks two years ago know what a treat is in store. Those who have not heard her will miss much if you fail to be there. We are looking forward to meeting many of you in Dickinson Oct. 6-8.

Yours for VICTORY AHEAD,  
Ragnhild Lima.

### WHITE RIBBON HAROLD

"It is the glory of Christianity that is not only reveals God for us, and God will us,"

"When thou hast thanked thy God  
For every blessing sent,  
What time will then remain  
For murmurs or lament."

**MINOT DISTRICT CONVENTION**

The Minot District WCTU Convention met in the Mennonite Brethren Church in Minot, May 6, 1971, with 30 delegates registered. Following a coffee and fellowship hour, Mrs. Edward Fannik, district president, called the meeting to order. The first number was group singing, with Vera Page as pianist for the convention. Rev. Schmidt, host pastor, led in morning devotions, using Scripture from Eph. 5:18, John 7:37-39, and I Peter 3:10. His message encouraged the women to be patient in well doing knowing it will bear fruit. He also said that the wine that Jesus made at the marriage feast was not fermented - had no alcohol content, and that Jesus is the satisfying portion of every thirsty heart.

Mrs. E. O. Lerberg, Parshall, led the pledges to the flags. Mrs. Vernon Forthun, Minot President, welcomed the group and Rev. Eva Peet, Sawyer, gave the response. Mrs. Edward Fannik next sang, "Let Me Lose My Life, And Find It Lord In Thee."

Union reports were given and Mrs. Everett Johnson gave a YTC report and asked prayer for the young people who had accepted Christ at the meetings led by Lyle Thorpe, a converted convict.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

- President -----Mrs. Edward Fannik, Max, N. D.
- Vice President ---Mrs. Vernon Forthun, Sawyer, N. D.
- Secretary -----Mrs. George Fannik, Max, N. D.
- Treasurer -----Mrs. Everett Johnson, Max, N. D.

Following the election all sang, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and Mrs. Peet led in prayer.

Mrs. A. E. Belzer, Benedict, took charge of the Memorial Service for the following: Mr. Ben Satterwaite, Sawyer; Mr. Gust Schumke, Minot; and Rev. Samuel McKay, Fergus Falls, Minn., former pastor of the Nazarene Church in Minot. Mrs. Belzer began the service by reading the poem, "The Love Of God" and Mrs. Russel Miller sang "In The Sweet Bye and Bye." The service was closed with prayer by Mrs. Belzer.

Noon lunch was served by the host church. The afternoon session opened with a solo, "Have You Seen Jesus Lately" by Mrs. Rodney Wenzel. Rev. Ralph Cooke, pastor, First Baptist Church, Minot, led the devotions, reading from Eph. 3, stressing that our relationship to God is a moment by moment walk with Him. He said that 75 to 90% of all Americans are afflicted by loneliness, that without God we have only emptiness. Mrs. Vera Page and Mrs. Rodney Wenzel sang "Beautiful Christ" and a trio, Mrs. Vernon Forthun, Mrs. Ruth Zimelman and Mrs. Fred Schmidt sang "I'll Wish I Had Given Him More."

Mrs. Edward Fannik conducted the White Ribbon Recruit service for Christopher Jay Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mitchell. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson. Mrs. Peet tied on the white ribbon and led in prayer. This was followed by singing "When He Cometh."

Rev. Eva Peet, guest speaker, used the theme "Who Has The Answer?" as a basis for her talk, reading from Psalms 11:3. She listed the following A B C's as things causing so many of our foundations today being destroyed. A - Apathy; B - Backing up; C - Consistant refusal. She urged us to remember "One person with God is a majority and has the strength of a thousand and two persons with God has the strength of ten thousand. She urged us to think positively and remember the slogan, "I can do something" and listed the following ABC's we can do. A - Alertness; B - Be One in A Million; C - Continue on and keep up the challenge of our work. She suggested in conclusion that when we look up, we see stars and when God looks down, He sees His jewels.

"My Jesus I Love Thee" was sung in closing and Mrs. Vernon Forthun closed the Convention with prayer.

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT WCTU CONVENTION**

The Northwest District WCTU held their 61st annual Convention in the Assemblies of God Church in Crosby, May 11th, with 22 members and 8 visitors in attendance. Mayor Ken Engberg welcomed the group to Crosby, and Mrs. Harry O. Johnson of Williston voiced the response.

The usual business was taken care of, special music was provided in the morning by Rev. Monsen and Rev. Norheim singing a duet.

At noon, coffee and Dixie cups were served by the Crosby Union when the box lunches were eaten by the guests. In the afternoon guest speakers, Mrs. Joe Holt, State Home Protection Director, and Mrs. Henry Bruins, State Public Relations Director, as well as Rev. Norheim, who was present, gave talks which were most interesting and informative. All stressed the enormity of the task before the WCTU as the alcohol and tobacco problems have now been doubled since the advent of "pot" and other hard drugs. All stressed the need for us to try to alleviate the problems caused by these narcotics by educating the general public, including the children, as to the consequences of using them, some of which are poverty, personal degradation, lawlessness, moral decay, broken homes and ever increasing death tolls on our highways.

Mrs. Duane Hartel favored the group with a solo, and following this Mrs. Joe Holt took charge of the White Ribbon Recruit Service. Two little girls were dedicated; Julya Anderson and Coleen Grindeland.

Posters of the District were judged, with first prize winners to be sent to the State Conventoin in October. The following officers were elected for the coming year and installed:

- President -----Mrs. M. Thorson, Ray, N. D.
- Vice-President --Mrs. Harry O. Johnson, Williston, N. D.
- Rec. Secretary -----Mrs. Guy Hoverston, Crosby, N. D.
- Cor. Secretary -----Mrs. Thos. Brekke, Ray, N. D.
- Treasurer -----Mrs. Syg Lervick, Williston, N. D.

There were quite a number of unregistered visitors who came in the afternoon. Mrs. Bernice Helle gave a money gift in memory of her husband, Arvea Helle. Both morning and afternoon coffee was served by the host union.

**Notes From The Unions**

Mrs. Paul White of Stirum reports that Mrs. Melissa Dick, Mrs. Lyle Trapp and she, took three loads of youth from their respective areas to the YTC Camp at Cooperstown. The money to send the four youth from Oakes was raised by a rummage sale put on by the Oakes Iota Sigma and the YTC.

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On July 9th the Minot and Benedict Unions had a joint WCTU picnic at the Vernon Forthun home near Sawyer. About 30 enjoyed the lovely evening, fellowship and delicious food. The Fair Booth was discussed and schedule of workers for the Booth was set up. Thanks to the Forthuns for their hospitality.

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Several ladies from Minot, Sawyer, Benedict and Max helped Mrs. Eva Peet do some painting and wall papering at her house. Mrs. Vernon Forthun was in charge.

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The Benedict-Max Union met Aug. 10th at the Nazarene Church in Benedict. The YTC served a delicious lunch for the ladies.

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## Pen Points

Dear White Ribboners:

The World's WCTU Convention? A tremendous undertaking for those who planned it and carried out those plans. What was it like? First I'll tell you a little about its size. There were 1500 delegates and visitors, including LTLers and 500 YTCers. Women from 40 different countries of the world and from 27 states of the United States. There were women from 16 different Spanish speaking countries of South and Central America and Islands of the West Indies, besides countries of Europe, Asia, Africa, Japan, England, Philippine Islands, Ceylon and Australia, 40 different countries in all. Can you imagine these different women all working together?

What were they like and how did they dress? Those from eastern and southeastern countries were mostly small of stature and dark complexioned, while those of western and northern countries were larger in stature and of fairer complexion. The women from India always dressed in their "saris," but the others dressed mostly in modest dresse that we are used to. For special occasions those from different countries wore the dress used in their own countries - all very colorful and lovely.

Most of those speaking from the platform used the English language, but some were hard to understand, while a few had to have an interpreter. Remember it was hard for each of us from different countries and languages to make ourselves understood, but in spite of language barriers there was a common bond which all could understand, our love and dependence upon our Lord Jesus Christ. This was brought out in most of the talks. Another bond which united us was our fight against a common enemy; alcoholic beverages and all other narcotics, as well as our desire to protect the homes of our different countries. As each one told of their work and need, we found that we had much in common. The lady from Beirut Lebanon said it is hard to live a good life with so many temptations. The lady from Ghana (she wore a big blue handkerchief about her head) told that wine is produced from the palm trees there and there are lots of them. She said that even little children drink it. Jamaica reported that against great odds the WCTU there still carries on. Beer, rum and gambling still run open. They joined hands with the churches to make these things illegal but so far they've been unsuccessful. In Australia the children are being tempted with a soft drink in which a small amount of alcohol has been added. The WCTU there defeated having open bars on Sunday. I haven't room to tell you about all of these countries, but each one has the same enemy to defeat that we have. They each asked for the prayers of the others that they might be able to carry on to victory, even as we need their prayers.

This is not a report but I've tried to give you a glimpse of the members of our World's WCTU of truly concerned, Spirit filled workers the world over. We are one body consisting of many members. I have not mentioned the many LTLers nor the 500 YTCers, that will come out at our State Convention. I haven't the space. I'm just thankful for the opportunity to go. Will see you in Dickinson, Oct. 6 - 8, at our State Convention, the Lord willing.

Your Managing Editor,  
Hazel Huntley

*Conscientious*

### Treasurer's Report

July 15 — August 15, 1971

- DUES— Fargo 10, Larimore 1.
  - LTL DUES—Bismarck 10.
  - YTC DUES—From YTC Camp, 27.
  - DISTRICT PLEDGES—Ellendale District \$15.00, Fargo District \$25.00, Minot District \$15.00, Northwest District \$20.00.
  - LIGHT LINE UNIONS—Benedict-Max, Dickey, Hettinger.
  - STATE REPORTS—Hettinger \$2.00, Benedict-Max \$.30.
  - CENTURY FUND—\$2.00.
  - WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN—Memorial for Marjorie Fannik and Beverly Johnson from Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Huntley \$5.00, Benedict-Max \$2.00, Mrs. Wanda M. Casey, California, \$5.00.
  - FRANCES WILLARD FUND—Bottineau in Memory of Mrs. Hilda Dunderlan \$2.50, Hettinger \$2.00, Park River \$2.00, Tappen \$2.00.
  - LILLIAN STEVENS FUND—Bottineau in Memory of Mrs. Hilda Dunderlan \$2.50, Hettinger \$2.00, Park River \$.00, Tappen \$2.00.
  - PEPSI COLA FUND FOR VIET NAM—Prosper \$2.00, Parshall \$10.00.
  - WORLD FRIENDSHIP FUND—From YTC Camp \$33.85.
  - TOTAL MEMBERSHIP—Women 820, Men 143.
- Mrs. John Gunness, Treasurer.
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#### ONE IN A MILLION MEMBERS

Mrs. L. O. Grondahl, Fargo; Mrs. E. J. Huntley, Ellendlin.

### Thank You!

My grateful thanks for so many lovely cards received during my recent illness. Each is a treasure, and so many with personal messages on them. Thank you, one and all, and I will have seen many of you at the Convention, so this is really for the many whom I did not see there. The Lord has been so wonderful in healing, and how closely felt was the power of prayer. Again my thanks to one and all, my White Ribbon Sisters.  
Evelyn M. Marden.

### Quotes Worth Quoting

#### QUOTES—

Out of a world population of about 3½ billion people, 2 billion have never heard the Name of Jesus.

Ninety-four percent of the ordained preachers in the world minister to the 9% of the world who speak English.

There are approximately 3 million villages in the world without a resident Gospel witness.

The American Bible Society is still trying to translate the Bible into the languages of the peoples without the Gospel. At the present rate of progress this would take another 150 years.

"Alcohol weakens self-control and paralyzes muscular control."

According to Hal Boyle, New York writer, here are some things we could do without:

1. Stenographers who wear "hot pants" in the office.
2. Nude pictures on cufflinks.
3. Wives who spend more money and time taking care of their fur coats than they do their children.
4. The taste of the first martini and the effect of the third.
5. The high cost of living on a standard that seems to be steadily lowering in quality.

### 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

Beyond the gate a loved one  
Finds happiness and rest;  
And there is comfort in the thought,  
"A loving God knows best."

Mrs. Elias (Hilda) Dunderland, Bottineau, passed away June 17, 1971, in the Bottineau Hospital after a short illness.

She had been an active and faithful member of the local WCTU for many years and will be greatly missed by its members.

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Mrs. Arthur (Winifred) Dwelle, 86, died May 24th in a Minot Hospital, as a result of being struck by a car in Minot on May 8th.

Mrs. Dwelle was born September 12, 1884 in Zumbrota, Minnesota, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Watts. She later moved with her parents to Boise, Idaho, and while here she was married to Arthur Dwelle on October 10, 1911. They moved to Minot, North Dakota, in 1914 and later to other near by communities and in 1930 they returned to Minot where they lived until her death.

Mrs. Dwelle taught school in Minnesota, South Dakota and in the Ryder-Roseglen, North Dakota area. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and its Woman's Association. She was for many years an active member of the local WCTU and for many years was treasurer of the Minot District WCTU. She leaves her husband, a daughter of Minot, a son of Minneapolis, 3 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, a brother and two sisters, besides a host of friends to mourn her leaving us.

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### Personal Mention



**Cindy Simpson and Mrs. LeRoy Bartel  
The Two Official Delegates from North Dakota**

The Oakes union sent Cindy Simpson, a member of the Oakes YTC, to the World's WCTU Convention to represent the North Dakota YTC there and to become one of the 500 YTC members who marched up the long isle of the Great Hall of the Pick Congress Hotel, Saturday evening, to help put on the entire program of the evening. We were all proud to have Cindy as one of them.

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Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, Dickey, North Dakota's State WCTU Vice President and official North Dakota WCTU delegate to the World's WCTU Convention in Chicago, attended all the days of the Convention. Because of ill health, our State President, Mrs. Eva M. Peet, was unable to go so Mrs. Bartle took her place. She contacted the foreign delegate from Guatemala, Central America, which North Dakota sponsored. The lady's name is Margarita A. De Lopez. The delegate we were to sponsor from Finland, couldn't come, so Mrs. De Lopez became our delegate.

Isn't it strange a man will spend several thousand dollars for a beautiful new car, equip it with extra horsepower for safe starts, power steering for safe steering, special tires for safe driving, power brakes for safe stops and then risk it all for a couple of drinks.

Signal Press

There are now in the United States more men and women in slavery to beverage alcohol than were ever in chattel slavery before the civil War — four million Negro slaves in 1861, some say nine million alcoholics now.

New Jersey Council on  
Alcohol Problems

Spain's Princess Sophia is a charming "square." Recently she held her first news conference and when asked, "Do you drink," she replied, "Not a drop, never, never, no, not even wine."

Pittsburgh Press Jan. 28, 1971

**Margarita A. De Lopez  
From Guatemala, Central America**



In this picture Margarita is wearing her native costume which is very colorful.

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Others attending the World's WCTU Convention in Chicago from North Dakota are: (front row, l. to r.) Mrs. Melissa Dick, Lisbon; Mrs. R. A. Salter, Menoken; (back row, l. to r.) Mrs. George Bartleson, Parshall; Mrs. E. O. Lerberg, Parshall; Mrs. E. J. Huntley, Enderlin; Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, Dickey. Mrs. Melissa Dick furnished these pictures for the White Ribbon Bulletin.

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In observance of their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thurnau of Fargo were honored at a party held at the First United Methodist Church, Fargo, on Sunday, August 8th. Host couples were their children Mr. and Mrs. J. Thurnau of Denver and Mr. and Mrs. E. Laske of Oakes. The program for the occasion was presented by the Thurnau children and grandchildren.

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#### "Subsizing Drunks"

Perhaps more American motorists would take an interest in the accident rate on our roads if they know that 50 per cent of their insurance premiums are used to subsidize drunk drivers.

John F. Martina, N. Y.  
Dept. of Motor Vehicles

## News Of YTC

Psalm 24:1 "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein." This was the text of our 1971 "REACH OUT" camp. Sixty-seven campers were there and joyously participated in all activities. The weather was ideal, and hence outdoor recreation was the best ever.

Campers are eager to report of the busy days' schedule back home. They will fill you in on the many phases of YTC camp. Such as: Irene Morse's Bible study on outer space, and the bonfire vesper and songs. Dr. A. D. Ottinger's Christian Living topics at 9 o'clock every morning. Narcotic courses taught by Mabel Solum, Dorothy Hoover, and Adelle Ottinger. YTC classes conducted so aptly by Leona Johnson, Vivian Trapp, and Violet White. (Leona, Beverly's mother, helped to bring to camp the eleven campers from Max-Sawyer area whose fees were paid with memorials for Beverly Johnson and Marjorie Fannik.) Then in the early afternoon were the craft classes: Nature crafts (excellent in originality and creativity) led by Adelle Ottinger, woodworking by Marlowe Kulish, and pyrolacing by Bob Hoover.

We are most grateful for all the monetary gifts to YTC by individuals, unions, districts, and through memorials. We continue to covet your prayers, and interest in the work of the youth through YTC. Lest I forget, the boxes and cans of COOKIES from the WCTU women of the Grand Forks District were smacking good. Thanks a million from the boys and girls of the 1971 YTC Camp. (Even the staff members are referred to as boys and girls, too, in this instance.)

An assignment for YTC class was to write a protest letter to a magazine, and here is what a 13-year old boy wrote:

Dear sir:

"I would appreciate it if you would stop printing alcohol and tobacco advertisements in the Life Magazine. You are filling the youth of America with trash that isn't worth publicizing. Have you seen what it does to a person?? Do you know that in 50 to 60% of car accidents, alcohol has been involved? When kids see these ads, they want to try it. Tobacco does not help much either. Of all the diseases and pollution it causes, you would think smokers would have quit. So, Please, take this into consideration."

Sincerely yours,  
Luther Sunde,  
For YTC Class of 1971.

Cindy Simpson of Oakes, our state Public Relations director accompanied Mrs. Melissa Dick of Lisbon (Melissa was helper at camp) to the World's Convention in Chicago. We were happy that someone could represent North Dakota YTC.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President ----- David Meronuck, Max  
Vice President ----- Carla Auch, Dickinson  
Secretary ----- Bonnie Berg, Max-Benedict  
Christian Living ----- Marlowe Kulish, Dickinson  
(Also our 1971 King of Temp.)  
Education Dept. ----- Nancy Wolhart, Valley City  
Public Relations ----- Cindy Simpson, Oakes  
Social Dept. ----- Donna Evans, Oa es  
(Also our 1971 Queen of Temp.)

REMINDER — YOUTH NIGHT AT Dickinson  
On October 8, 1971

PLACE — Seventh Day Adventist Church  
22 East 8th St., Dickinson  
YTC'erly,  
Mrs. Melvin Gangness

## A YTC Financial Report

The following gifts of money and memorials have been received for YTC by me:

Langdon WCTU	-----	\$	20.00
Grafton WCTU (in memory of K. R. Thorstenson)	-----		5.00
Fargo District WCTU	-----		10.00
James Valley District WCTU	-----		35.00
Grand Forks District WCTU	-----		25.00
Pastor and Mrs. O. Kinzler, Enderlin	-----		25.00
Minot WCTU (Memorial)	-----		10.00
Mrs. Marguerite Topp (gift)	-----		5.00
Mrs. M. Topp (memorial)	-----		1.00
Memorials (relatives and friends of Beverly Johnson)	-----		27.00
Crosby WCTU (gift)	-----		10.00
Mrs. O. E. Lerberg (gift)	-----		29.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoover and Dennis	-----		51.00
DDr. and Mrs. A. D. Ottinger	-----		34.00
Memorial (Ruth Ottinger)	-----		5.00
Memorial (Beverly and Marjorie by Mrs. Solum)	-----		5.00
Marlowe Kulish	-----		10.00
Dirck Nash	-----		15.00
Mrs. Violet White	-----		10.00
Mrs. Vivian Trapp	-----		15.00
West Fairview WCTU	-----		2.70
Memory of M. Western by Mabel Solum	-----		7.00
Memory of R. Topp by Allen Anderson's	-----		2.00
Minot WCTU	-----		13.00

TOTAL ----- \$ 371.70

Mrs. Melvin Gangness,  
General Secretary.

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### MONIES RECEIVED BY ME IN 1971

Minot WCTU (In memory of Mrs. A. S. Dwelle)	-----	\$	10.00
Mrs. Margaurite Topp (gift)	-----		5.00
Mrs. Topp (In memory of Mrs. Emma Wingert)	-----		1.00
Crosby WCTU	-----		10.00
Rev. and Mrs. O. Kinzler	-----		25.00
Langdon WCTU	-----		20.00
Grafton WCTU (Memory of Mr. K. Thorstenson)	-----		5.00
Fargo District	-----		10.00
James-Valley District	-----		35.00
Grand Forks District	-----		25.00
Memorials for Beverly Johnson	-----		27.00
Ruth Zimbelman	-----	\$	5.00
Vivian Trapp	-----		2.00
Friends	-----		20.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Melvin Gangness,  
State Secretary.

### THE UNION SIGNAL THE YOUNG CRUSADER

As the long awaited WORLD WCTU CONVENTION is just over and state conventions are just around the corner, why not begin stressing for more Light Line subscriptions for both publications, especially THE UNION SIGNAL, but not forgetting the need for our own people to receive this publication in order to carry on the WCTU work in a more efficient manner. WE NEED THE UNION SIGNAL IN THE HANDS OF EACH AND EVERY WCTU MEMBER.

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### CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

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## Projection Methods — Films

Dear White Ribboners,

Several of you has asked just which films and film strips we have available to you for use. Please keep this list for future reference. Any new ad itions will be an-list for future reference. Any new additions will be an-  
**JUST ONE**                    **LSA - INSIGHT OR INSANITY**  
**ANY BOY, USA**                **BEHIND THE SKYSCRAPERS**  
**THE CHOICE IS YOURS**        **THE VICIOUS CIRCLE**  
**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**         **WHAT ABOUT ALCHOL**  
**THEOBALD FACES THE FACTS**         **EROSION**

**FILM STRIPS — with recording - in groups of two**  
**HOW TO GIVE PARTIES THAT CLICK**  
**HOW TO RATE ON A DATE**  
**BRING OUT THE BEST IN YOURSELF**  
**THE SECRET OF YOUR POPULARITY**  
**LET HABIT HELP YOU**  
**FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE**  
**SMOKING . . . OR HEALTH**  
**ALCOHOL: FUN OR FOLLY**  
**THE SPIRIT OF '74 with music for meetings**

**FILM STRIPS without records**  
**SMOKING'S SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**  
**A TOWER OF STRENGTH**  
**DANGER! DRINKING DRIVERS**  
**THE CASE OF THE WELL-MEANING FRIENDS**  
**WHERE THERE IS SMOKE . . .**  
**CEILING UNLIMITED**  
**THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME**  
**DOLLARS AND SENSE**  
**HE RAN A RACE**  
**HE WENT STRAIGHT HOME**  
**FACT OR FANCY . . . with script**  
**THE GRANDVIEW STORY . . . with script**

With the new school year just under way, plan early with your school officials to have several films and film-strips for all student levels in your school. The need is urgent; their future is at stake.  
**YESTERDAY** a man died alone.  
**SOMEWHERE** a child sits hungry and afraid.  
**NEARBY** an old woman weeps in loneliness and pain.  
**HERE** am I, Lord, **BLAMELESS?** —Jane Coleman

If we care . . . If we dare to love . . . We have to be willing to suffer. How can we know one without the other? Do we begin here? Right now? In this room?  
 Projection Methods and Films,  
 Mrs. Robert McCleary.

## Day Camp

Mrs. Walter Piehl of Marion, N. Dak. reports they held their annual Day Camp at Litchville Church, then went to the city park for their games, lunch and picnic. Twenty members signed the pledge cards and paid their dues. Two visitors attended also. The children had a great time and learned many good things.

Another report from Mrs. Chester Webb of Cavalier, N. Dak., tells how they held their annual Day Camp in the City Park where 17 youngsters eagerly signed the pledge cards. They listened attentively and seemed to enjoy it all. Mrs. Helen Gubter assisted Mrs. Webb. I had the privilege of attending the two first Day Camps sponsored by the Cavalier Union. Keep up the good work ladies and let me hear from you when you have your Day Camps and picnics. Yes, "we have a good time with a purpose." Will be seeing you at Dickinson.

Sincerely,  
 Mrs. Leonard Bilden, LTL Sec.

## A Word To The Wise

Dear Friends:

This is a pleasant day in August, as I write; it is harvest time in this county which adjoins the Canadian boundary and harvesting of grain is only just beginning, and most of the fields of it that I can see are still green. It has been a good season for small grain, with prospects bright for a very good crop. If only the price of such grain does not go 'on the toboggan slide' as it often does when a good crop is reported! All of us who depend upon the grain crop for our living will be relieved when the grain is in the bins. There have been times when the threshed grain had to be piled on the ground in big heaps besides granaries filled to bursting, while elevator men in the towns waited in vain for box cars to come so grain could be shipped out to the mills.

By the time you read this, school will have begun, and the country children will be picked up by school busses and taken to the various schools, some riding many miles. The bus drivers have my sympathy, for I know how restless youngsters can become on a long ride.

But little beginners will be shyly getting acquainted with those strange to them. High school students may be more interested in hair styles and skirt lengths than in the grades they may receive for their daily class work. Recalling days long past, my sympathy goes out to the teachers, for whom each individual child must be a separate problem to be solved in some way, if the purpose of education is to be accomplished. The "Ram it in, Cram it in; Children's heads are hollow" idea of teaching, if it ever did prevail, is most decidedly out of date.

Our state WCTU convention will be held at Dickinson this year; it is surely time that our fine workers in the Western part of our State had a chance to see and hear all that a state convention means without having to travel so many long miles every year. We are all most thankful that our state president is recovering so well from the illness from which she has suffered. Let us all include petitions for the health of our leaders, as well as asking God to bless all the other abilities they need in their work. That is one thing that all of us can do for them. May our Father guide all of us, in the part that is our own, in this work for Him.

Always your friend,  
 Elizabeth C. Beasley.

## ARE YOU "CHICKEN"?

"We are, all of us who know what is right to do—but are afraid to be guided by our own conscience.

"We, who are capable of thinking and know the rules of fair play, are chicken if we haven't backbone enough to say we stand for what is right and honest.

"All of us, who respect our parents' wishes, are chicken if we are afraid to admit this respect to our friends.

"All of us are chicken if we can be persuaded to break a law.

"We are chicken if afraid to live by the Golden Rule.

"We are chicken if afraid to defy the unlawful.

"It takes more courage to be honest, truthful and respectful toward others than to go along with a lawless group.

"Have we got the courage to stand up for what is right, or are we chicken?"

—White Ribbon Harold

A back yard telescope brings the stars to your fingertips . . . a strong faith in God brings Him into your life.

". . . the steadfastness of your faith in Christ."  
 (Col. 2:5).