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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear White Ribboners:

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

Since coming to you last, the State Convention has become history, and Christmas Holidays have passed; I hope it was a blessed time for each of you. We rejoice in the plan of salvation that gave us the glorious story of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The State Convention was a wonderful time, with every thing going very fine, and a good attendance. Mrs. Kulish and her ladies are to be complimented for the very competent way in which they entertained us, and seemed to remember every thing. We were especially impressed with Mrs. Joe Holt bringing her baby, and how well she managed with her son helping as babysitter. Reports were so good, and again we say "How can anyone say, "The WCTU is doing nothing?" I deeply appreciate the generous Love Offering taken for me, which amounted to \$58.25. Thank you all so much. You have all been so kind.

It was decided at the Convention that since we have no National Project this year, that we make our White Ribbon Bulletin Fund our State Project, and give loyally and generously to it, and don't go in the red, as we venture out with a new printer, and all it involves. I know that you will do as well as you did with the Pepsi, and Foot of Quarters fund. You have always responded so well to every thing that has been presented to you, you will not fail in this. Take special offerings, and if you have money in your treasury, send it to Mrs. Guinness as often as you can. I know we can count on you!

How did your Union come out on the Leader's Expressway? I hope that you made gains. The requirements were not hard this year, the emphasis being on MEMBERSHIP, both men and women, and also being a "ONE IN A MILLION." Every one should strive to be a ONE IN A MILLION; It is a thrill to get a new member and pay in a dollar to the Century Fund. You can still make the ten before 1974.

How encouraging to hear that Mrs. George Wallace, the Governor's wife from Alabama used spring water for the launching of the Mobil Bay's last twin tunnel. We appreciate those who dare to take a stand in the face of all the use of alcoholic beverages today - even putting it in candy. One wonders what they will think of next. We regret to say that the Amendment to the Prayer in schools was lost by such a small margin. This may come up again in another form. Keep your letters moving to Washington, and to your State, so that your Congressmen know your wishes.

Above all Pray! This is our secret weapon. In Acts 12:5 we read, "and prayer was made," and Peter was loosed from prison; so we too, can work wonders with PRAYER. Enlist as many as possible to join in the 9:00 o'clock prayer time to pray for our beloved WCTU. Pray for victories in every field of labor, for there is

much that needs to be done, and time seems to be short.

It is with deep and profound regret that I must announce that this will be my last letter via the White Ribbon Bulletin; I find it necessary due to health and other reasons, to leave North Dakota, so I have resigned as of December 1st. My time as President has been most rewarding, and I have loved it; however, this seems to be the Lord's will, and I have to say Amen. Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, I know, will make a very fine and capable President; I'm happy that she got to go to the National and World's Convention. So, if you will cooperate with her as you did with me, things will move right along; and I know you will love her. So, thanking you from the bottom of my heart, and wishing you God's richest blessings, I say "Au revoir", and may you move Ahead To Victory! My new Address will be 6598 Walnut Valley Drive, Galena, Ohio 43021. Do write.

With all my love, and prayers and appreciation.

Eva M. Peet, retiring President

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THE NEW YEAR?

Annie Durham Methvin

What will you do with the new year—

The new year just begun?

Will you fill it with brave successes?

With beautiful deeds well done?

Will you treasure each day as a royal gift

From the King. Or, heedlessly,

Will you squander the hours and waste your powers
In vain futility?

What will you bring to the new year?

Old burdens, and useless things,

That will clutter your life, and hinder

Its greater promisings?

Get rid of unworthy ambitions—

Of idle frivolities;

And set your soul toward the higher goal—

Noble activities.

What will you make of the new year—

Of time by a twelve-month spanned?

A hit or miss pattern of days, my dear,

Or a beautiful thing, well planned?

Haphazard things are marred things,

Tragic with loss and blame.

Oh! Give to the hours your purposed powers,

Your zeal with a heart aflame.

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

PROMOTION SECRETARY'S LETTER

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

Dear Co-Workers:

What a wonderful scripture portion with which to begin the new year. God has promised to be with us and to deliver us from the power of the evil one. The unknown future lies before us, but we need not be afraid because God holds the future in His hand and He will guide us.

The news of Mrs. Peet's resignation as state president caused me great sadness and heaviness of heart. Our prayers are with her and we trust she will regain her health and strength once again. May we also stand behind Mrs. Bartle with our prayers and cooperation as she takes up the work as president.

At the beginning of this new year let us take up our work with renewed interest and enthusiasm. Check on the points for a Century Builder Union. You must have a net gain of at least one woman member as well as one Honorary member. The state funds must be paid, and under "Other State Funds" the following may be included: YTC Camp, White Ribbon Bulletin Fund and State Reports. Under "Subscriptions" choose ONE of the four methods given. As an example, if you have 60 members and 10 subscriptions you qualify under No. 1, but not under No. 2, as you would need 20 subscriptions to qualify there. On the other hand, if you have only 12 members and do not have as many as 10 subscriptions you can qualify under No. 2 if you have at least 4 subscriptions, which would be equal to one third of your membership. In the same way, if you have combination subscriptions, you can determine if you qualify under No. 3 or 4. Under No. 5 in "Participation" you must meet all three goals. DO NOT list the departments worked, but the projects carried out under various departments. The use of the Program Planner Manual is required in order to meet all the goals under No. 5.

This is the eighth year in the One in a Million plan. Get that new member NOW and give your dollar to your local treasurer who will send it on to Mrs. Gunness.

I trust many of you are making use of the films available. Write to Mrs. Robert McCleary, Dickey, N. Dak. 58431.

Be sure to observe Temperance Day in your schools the third Friday in January. Remember to give at least two dollars to the Lillian Stevens Legislative Fund and likewise to the Willard Fund. March is Union Signal month, the time to secure renewals as well as new subscriptions.

Remember, the local union is the unit that must carry out the various projects and it is the amount of action of each local union which, at the end of the year, determines the sum total of the work which is accomplished. Let us all do our very best in 1972. The best of wishes for the new year.

Cordially Yours,
Ragnhild Lima

The following statement was made from a patient in a hospital, "The pleasure I got from smoking can never compare to the suffering caused by smoking."

O do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle. But you shall be a miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God.

—Phillips Brooks

DISTRICT INSTITUTE

The Ellendale District held an Institute, November 16th, in the Nazarene Church of Oakes. Mrs. Paul White, District president, led the meeting. Mrs. Darryl Bradmeyer took charge of the devotions. A special number was sung by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Bradmeyer. Reports were given by Glover, Oakes and Iota Sigma unions. There was discussion about merging the Glover and Oakes unions. Also it was discussed and voted to change the name of their district from the Ellendale District to the Oakes District. Another thing discussed was having the 1972 State WCTU Convention in Oakes and it was decided, the Lord willing, to have it.

Mrs. Melissa Dick of Lisbon gave a very interesting report of National and World WCTU Convention in Chicago this summer. She also showed the pictures she had taken at the World and State Conventions this year and those taken at our YTC camp at Cooperstown.

The Oakes union furnished the refreshments and the Oakes Iota Sigma served it. All present re-dedicated themselves to greater efforts toward getting new members and Mrs. Dick asked the assistance of the Oakes YTC group to help organize a new YTC group in Lisbon.

All reported a wonderful time. Their prayers are for a greater awakening and concern for more and better workers in 1972, for they feel that it's later than most people think.

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A WORD TO THE WISE

Dear Friends All:

The Christmas holiday season will have come and gone by the time you receive the White Ribbon Bulletin in which this letter appears. I hope it was a happy time for all of you. I am happily receiving lovely cards with many kind words and good wishes. It is a great pleasure to hear from you; the world is full of kind people. Thank you!

As time passes, I frequently recall things that took place a long time ago. One that I like to remember was when Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, then state WCTU President, was a guest in my home and was to speak at the district convention the next day. We had hoped to have an evening meeting, at which she would speak, but found that the hall had been promised to the traveling group who were advertised to play "Uncle Tom's Cabin." (Yes, this was really a long time ago!) The people of the town all seemed to think that Mrs. Wanner would have no audience worth mentioning at the church; everybody was going to the 'Show.' After talking it over, it was decided to ask the man in charge of the show troupe if he would permit Mrs. Wanner to give a four-minute speech just before the curtain went up, for their show. He graciously allowed her to do so. Four minute speeches were popular then, and she gave the best one I ever heard her, or anyone else, give. She stopped the moment her time was up, and there was a good round of applause from the audience. As we left the platform, the man in charge said "Why, Lady, you could have talked longer." We thanked him and went on. As we came down the steps into the main room, we heard him talking to the people in the hall. He told of a survey that his group had made, as they went from place to place with their show. An advance agent preceded the company, and put up posters with pictures on, to advertise their coming. School children in the towns stopped to look at the poster pictures, and the advance agent made some notes. Many of the children were apparently from poor families. Their clothing was badly worn, the man who put up the posters made notes of the number of boys and girls who had holes in their stockings and shoes, especially the stockings. Most children wore long ones then, and the holes were easy to see. They found that in the towns where the sale of liquor was allowed, more than twice as many children had holes that were visible than did those in the dry towns. The show man spoke briefly, and well. He knew where the money went.

Styles have changed; many children do not wear long stockings now, it seems, I am disturbed when I see little bare legs in short socks on chilly Sundays at church. They have lovely warm dresses and coats; the boys usually wear long trousers and look comfortable. Maybe I am too fussy, but I feel that children are North Dakota's best crop and should be well cared for in all matters of health.

Once another woman and I stood side by side looking out the window of a store in a county seat town in North Dakota. A well dressed lady passed along the street outside; she wore a scarf on her head and a fur coat, a very nice one. Her little daughter, under school age, trotted along beside her, wearing short socks and slippers. My friend beside me shook her head. "If they were poor people, folks would be

taking up a collection to buy that child some stockings!"

Dear friends, may this year of 1972 bring only health, happiness and helpfulness to every one of you and when we pray for our loved ones, let us not forget to pray regularly for our state and National officers as well as for our more nearby work and workers. Let us help in every way we can.

Elizabeth C. Beasley.

NOTES FROM THE UNIONS

The Steele union are proud to announce that the dues of all of their members have been paid also the White Ribbon Bulletin fund of \$5.00, has been paid. They have also donated 50 Booklets entitled "Living Bread", to the Veterans Hospital in Jamestown for Christmas including wrappings and ribbon. Each week the union pays for having a Bible verse printed in the local paper. At the Fall Parade this year, the union had a beautiful Float to advertise our work.

At their November meeting the Minot Union had as their guest speakers, youth who had used drugs of various sorts, but who had found victory over them through their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and now were rejoicing in that victory. It was all very thrilling to those who listened.

During the first two weeks of October, the Langdon WCTU used the film "The Choice Is Yours" in 8 schools of Cavalier County. A committee was chosen to show this film to the Junior and Senior High School students in the different schools which included Langdon, Nekoma, Calvin, Hannah, Munich, Alsen, Osna-brock and Milton having in all 1175 students to see the film. At each place the pamphlet, "Silly Isn't It" was given out to the teachers as well as to the students. A warm reception was given by the Superintendents of each school.

October 26th Mrs. Veda Howatt, Langdon president and Mrs. Lillian Harrington assisted at the WCTU Literature Booth at the State Potato Show at Park River.

The union is using the Program Packet, "Ahead To Victory" in their meetings.

The Enderlin WCTU gave a coffee party for the teachers of the Enderlin school October 12th at 4:00 P. M. in the Home Economics room. Between 30 and 40 teachers attended and each was given leaflets concerning drugs and alcohol. The teachers seem to look forward to this event each year and appreciate our materials.

Japan has its drinking problems. The Tokyo police reported 1,432 drunken women were taken into custody last year as compared to 261 in 1969. —Tokyo (AP)

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,

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PEN POINTS

Dear White Ribboners:

A year has gone by with it's accomplishments and failures but that is past and we have a new year ahead, an opportunity to fill the clean pages of 1972 with records of new LTL's, new YTC's, a gain in membership in these groups as well as in the WCTU itself, and records of more activities in the local groups. It's good to read the "Notes From The Unions" in our White Ribbon Bulletin to see what others have done. This may be just what we could do and hadn't thought of it before. How important it is for unions to send in their news to me - - not just that they've had a meeting some place, but of some special thing they have done which might inspire others to do it. If you want to see news of your union in the White Ribbon Bulletin, send it to me. Then too, on the white pages of 1972, could be records of letters sent to men in authority in our local, state and national governments commending certain actions and encouraging them to ever vote for rules and laws which will be beneficial to the majority of the people. Letters from the "Home Folks" are very influential to our legislators.

Our hearts are sad because our dear State President, Rev. Eva Peet, has had to resign because of ill health. Our prayers and good wishes are with her. She gave us her new address in her last letter to the Bulletin, which is in this issue. Though we miss Mrs. Peet, we do welcome and appreciate Mrs. LeRoy Bartle of Dickey, who so graciously has taken her place. I'm sure Mrs. Bartle will also appreciate your prayers as she undertakes to carry on this new burden.

For this new year I leave this bit of admonition from Proverbs 3:5, 6. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths".

Yours for a bright happy New Year!

Hazel Huntley Man. Editor

Fill your minds with those things that are good and deserve praise; things that are true, right, pure, lovely, and honorable. —Good News For Modern Man

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 15 - December 15, 1971

DUES: WOMEN - Belfield 18; Bismarck 22; Bottineau 9; Cavalier 14; Crosby 1; Enderlin 1; Dickey 13; Grafton 2; Grand Forks Frances Willard 27; Langdon 22; Larimore 14; Lisbon 23; Marion 17; Max-Benedict 20; Minot 18; Northwood 1; Oakes 17; Oakes Iota Sigma 10; Park River 9; Parshall 11; Prosper 19; Sawyer 2; Steele 14; West Fairview 8; Williston 13; Tappen 7.

WILLARD DUES - 2

HONORARY MEN'S DUES - Benedict Max 8; Bismarck 3; Bottineau 1; Dickey 2; Enderlin 1; Lisbon 5; Minot 6; Northwood 1; Oakes Iota Sigma 4; Parshall 7; Prosper 12; Sawyer 1; Tioga-Ray 1; Williston 2.

Benedict - Max YTC, Dues 10.

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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP TO DATE FOR 1971-72

Women 483, Men 86

Mrs. John Gunness, Treasurer.

ONE IN A MILLION MEMBERS

Mrs. Henry Evanson, Northwood
Mrs. E. O. Lerberg, Parshall

When a twelve year old, every day of his life sees his mother take a pill to calm herself down or pep herself up, is it any wonder that the kid comes "tripping" after?
—McCalls, September 1971

NOONTIDE HOUR OF PRAYER

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

IN MEMORIAM

Walk in the light! and e'en the tomb
No fearful shade shall wear;
Glory shall chase away its gloom,
For Christ has conquered there.

—Bernard Barton

Arthur S. Dwelle, 86, of Minot, passed away November 14, 1971. His wife passed away on May 24th of this year. She too, was 86 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwelle were married in Boise, Idaho, October 10, 1911. In 1914 they moved to Minot, N. Dakota and later to other near by communities. In 1930 they moved back to Minot where they remained until their deaths. Mr. Dwelle was buried at Lake City, Minnesota, his birth place.

He is survived by two children, 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. They have our sympathy in the loss of a father and grandfather.

THE YEAR AHEAD

We are at the threshold of a year
A year which God has made;
We hope to walk through all its days
Clear-eyed and unafraid.
God, place a staff within our hands
That we may walk securely;
And place a lamp before our feet
To light our way more surely.
God, give us courage for each trial,
And patience, too, to bear it;
And when a joy shall come to us,
May we be quick to share it.
And when this year draws to a close
Its memories growing dim,
We pray that Christ has walked with us,
And we have walked with Him.

—Author Unknown

From Washington comes the news that President Nixon has established a Cabinet-level committee on international control to be headed by Secretary of State, William P. Rogers. Rogers termed the move "the most major effort yet made to control international narcotics traffic." He said his group will seek through diplomatic means to locate and stem the sources of heroin and other illicit drugs. Rogers had particular praise for the efforts of the Turkish government to ban growth of the opium poppy which is considered to be the source of 60 percent of the heroin entering the United States.

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 in Alcohol Problems

DRUGS

(This article was written by Marjorie Fannick of Max and sent to me by her mother, since Marjorie's death in May. - Mrs. E. J. Huntley)

Billions of drugs are misused each year. The amount of drugs misused would be able to keep the whole world awake and jumping for a week, and enough depressants are sold to keep the whole world in a stupor for a week.

Drugs can wreck your life, not talking about what it can do to your brain. Once brain cells are damaged or killed they will never replace themselves.

Simple possession of marijuana is a felony charge. Punishment can be from 2 to 10 years in prison. Billions of drugs are sold on the black market. Some cases are never found. Drugs aren't cheap! In fact they are quite expensive. Drug use costs 350 million to 2 billion dollars a year. Many of the people that are on drugs do not have enough money to pay for them so they have to steal them, 300 million dollars was the value of goods stolen last year.

10 to 30% of students have smoked marijuana at least once or twice. One out of every 7 people are drug abusers. The most drug users are found on the west coast. This number is rapidly increasing. The age of drug users is getting younger.

Marijuana is not habit forming but leads to stronger drugs. There are three kinds of drug users: Taste: taste mainly out of curiosity. 2-Seekers: seeking for something better in life, to get a bigger kick. 3-Heads: people stuck on drugs.

Some reasons for taking drugs are: 1. Out of curiosity - biggest. 2. Looking for bigger kicks in life. 3. Experimenting. Does marijuana have an odor? Yes, marijuana smells like alfalfa or rope. The smell may cling to the clothes for a few hours. Small doses of some drugs may make you alert, keep you awake, cause bad breath and frequent licking of lips. Small doses of depressants may make you feel relaxed and good humored, large doses will make one clumsy, thick of speech, slow of movement and have poor judgement.

Parents shouldn't get real panicky if they hear their child has tried marijuana because they can help their child to stop using it. Some signs to look for are: 1. Break in usual pattern of living, different interests, enthusiastic, then changed quickly to a depressed stage. 2. Increase in social life. 3. Red eyes and dilated pupils, wears sun glasses even in the house. 4. Sleepy most of the time. 5. May be real talkative.

You had better face it! The drug problem is here. It's here now. It is big and rapidly growing, so why don't you try to help - do something about it.

There are at least 35 states who have a Drunk-driving law that says a driver is unsafe when his blood alcohol content is one part alcohol to one thousand parts blood or a limit of ten one hundredths per cent.

Another state, Ohio, has now stiffened their Drunk-driving law in conformity to these other states. People are beginning to realize that the moderate drinker can be a real menace on the highway. There's no rep- aration for the dead victim.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Everett Johnson, leader of the Max - Benedict YTC is having a tedious time of recuperating from an eye surgery some time back. We wish her a complete recovery. I'm sure the youth miss her cheerful guidance.

The Ottingers are spending these cold snowy months in the warm sunny climate of Florida. Their present address is: A. D. Ottinger, Box 120, R. R. No. 1, Ruskin, Fla. 33570.

Despite all the attention given to drug abuse by young people, Indiana's most serious problem in the area of drug abuse is alcohol by the older generation. Dr. Robert Forney, Indiana state toxicologist, told the governor's first drug conference that alcohol accounted for the largest number of all drug cases investigated in a recent survey. Marijuana ran second followed by barbiturates, amphetamines, LSD, other hallucinogens, heroin, morphine, and glue.

—Lafayette, Ind. Journal & Courier

Dr. Henry Brill, Director of the Pilgrim State Hospital, Long Island, was recently interviewed by Francis A. Soper who asked him what his reaction was to the argument about comparison of marijuana with alcohol. Dr. Brill replied that he didn't find that re-assuring because alcohol is one of the most serious dangerous drugs in our society, and the cause of a tremendous amount of personal loss and social damage. It leads to the widest variety of complications, thousands and tens of thousands of suicides and untold number of assaults, and finally to a vast economic loss due to the incapacity that goes with chronic alcoholism.

Those who try to wink at social drinking are developing a blind spot that may seriously interfere with our solving the nation's alcoholism problem.

—William L. Roper, Listen Magazine

Rev. Robert Harrington, Chaplain of Bourbon Street, commented on how people use different words today: They'r alcoholics, not drunks; a man is having an affair, he is not an adulterer; it's embezzelment, not stealing; it isn't murder but something wrong with his chromosomes!

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LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION

Dear LTL Friends, Leaders and WCTU Members:

A blessed and Happy New Year! A new leaf is turning over and a new year in our LTL work begins. I trust it will be the best ever, so let us work even more diligently to spread the gospel of Total Abstinence throughout our state, hoping for a better world - isn't that what the WCTU is all about? The LTL should be the hope of the WCTU. If your union doesn't have one, where is its hope? How many years can your membership continue? Your Union can become alive again with the addition of an LTL with the adding of youth who will show you the hope of the future.

Whats an LTL? The Loyal Temperance Legion is an organization for six to twelve year olds. We have a special pledge to sign. Every member makes the promise to be a total abstainer from harmful things and pays the leader 10c, then she sends that to our state treasurer, Mrs. John Gunness, 114 9th Ave. N., Fargo, N. Dak. 58102, no later than August. Be sure to mark them LTL dues, then please write and let me know about your membership and if this is a new LTL. Before long we will have summer, which is Day Camp time, it is always fun to picnic. Material can be ordered from Signal Press, Series I, II, and III for Day Camps and are very helpful. The "Young Crusader" is fun and easy to listen to. The Bulletin will be sent to you leaders free of charge, as soon as I receive your name and address from the State Reports. You will find many good ideas for lesson material and busy work from this magazine.

Nearly every WCTU member has a grandchild or two or in case of younger members a child or a niece or nephew. Make them a "Friendship Member", send them the pledge card, have them sign it, you send in their dues of 10c to our State Treasurer. Make them a gift of the "Young Crusader", because they will not have regular temperance teaching in an organized LTL. You provide it through leaflets and this magazine. Every child has the right to know the truth about alcohol, what it is and what it does. Through the Citizenship department boys and girls learn that teamwork, honesty, loyalty, sobriety are among the habits which lead them to become good citizens. Remember the LTL as a training ground for the future. Let us seek to spare the children around us from a future of distress and discomfort, by giving of our time and energy to train them in the Total Abstinence way of life. We are thankful to the unions as well as to the individuals who are helping the Loyal Temperance Legion. We are proud of the new LTL's in our state.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Leonard Bilden State LTL Sec.

William N. Plymat, Chairman of the Board of the Preferred Risk Mutual Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa spoke at a national alcoholism institute at Berrion Springs, Michigan and told his audience that he believed the only hope of making real progress in our mammoth alcoholism problem lies in an effective program of prevention. More people are falling into the quicksand of alcoholism yearly than can be covered by all the programs of rehabilitation that can be mounted, said Mr. Plymat.

Prepared By:

Mrs. A. F. Groom

National WCTU Director

Ann Landers writes again. In a recent article she writes that it is an undeniable fact that alcohol is a horrendous problem to a great number of people. Unfortunately alcohol has become a part of our social structure, for example, people say "Come over for a drink," not a "Visit" but a drink.

She further states that there are about eight million alcoholics in this country and another two million who are flying on pills, not to mention the millions that are stoned on pot.

If the older generation cops out with booze and pills and the younger generation on pot, who is going to run this country in fifteen years? Do you have an answer to this question asked by Ann Landers?

"A specter hangs over the city of Evanston, Ill., the specter of a saloon," spoke Mrs. Fred J. Tooze and murmurs of fervent approval came from every corner of the crowded City Council Chamber.

Mrs. Tooze, President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was one of eighteen persons who spoke at a public hearing against an ordinance that would allow limited liquor sales in Evanston. There were just four who spoke for it.

The liquor traffic has for years tried to pull the wool over the public's eyes by promising increase in business and greater tax revenues.

Will the eighteen aldermen who make up the City Council of Evanston withstand the pressure of the liquor traffic and vote to keep Evanston the cultural center which it has always been?

Despite all the censorship and free-press controversies that have been stirred up over sexual pornography, the most outrageous book of the year, believe it or not, is not about sex. It's called "The Anarchist Cookbook."

Michael T. Malloy writing in the National Observer, highlights its contents, some of which are directions for growing marijuana in your backyard, making LSD in your kitchen, fusing time bombs, shoplifting, cutting throats, and etc.

The mind of twenty-one year youth conceived the idea and a forty-eight year old businessman ignored all the guidelines of moral decency by publishing this piece of literary pollution. The publisher claims he has 6,000 copies ordered and estimates there will be a demand for an additional 50,000 copies.

This is pollution in its most devastating form.

Most people will be surprised to learn that there is an organization, "Gamblers Anonymous" for compulsive gamblers. Looks like there will be a greater need for such an organization since state legislators are continuing to approve state lotteries.

Here's something to think about. Crime in the United States, as measured by the Crime Index issued by J. Edgar Hoover, increased 6 percent during the first three months of 1971, compared with the same period in 1970. The violent crimes as a group were up 13 percent, robbery increased 17 percent, murder 11 percent, aggravated assault 8 percent, and forcible rape 2 percent. City areas increased 6 percent, suburban areas 5 percent. The Northeastern states experienced the largest increase in crime index offenses. Since many crimes are directly or indirectly associated with the consumption of alcohol, why do we continue to open up new outlets where alcoholic beverages are dispensed?

The Investors Mortgage Insurance Co., a Boston-based loan insurance firm, says it no longer serves alcoholic drinks in its convention suites. Instead authentic Boston clam chowder, hot apple pie with cheese, and hot beverages are dished out.

According to President J. W. Gross 4 to 6 percent of the registrants used to visit the hospitality suite but at a recent convention in San Francisco with more than two thousand attending, 40 percent consumed 175 gallons of clam chowder, over 100 pies, and 6,000 cups of hot beverages. It's about time good judgment is restored.

The House Appropriations Committee on June 21, 1971 refused the request of the United States Supreme Court for an appropriation of five thousand dollars designated as "official reception and representation fund." In layman's language these funds are simply "booze money." The Chicago Tribune article telling of this Congressional Committee turn-down of the funds for liquor purchase quotes Representative John J. Rooney, Chairman of the Committee, as saying, "they, the Associate Justices of the Court, make sixty thousand dollars a year. Let them buy their own booze." Congratulations to the Committee for looking after the taxpayers money.

To smoke or not to smoke, that is the question, and the answer is NO from more than two thirds of the young people polled in a recent survey. Only 27.9 percent of the college and high school students questioned said they now smoke cigarettes, although 65.7 percent reported that they had smoked at some time.

Asked if the Anti-smoking campaign had influenced them to stop or prevented them from starting, many agreed that it had. Some added that it was also instrumental in trying to persuade their parents to quit smoking.

—Listen Magazine

Young people can do many more things without drugs than with them. While youngsters get involved with drugs because they're looking for something. I've never talked to one who, after he stopped using drugs, told me that he had found what he was looking for while on them.

—Donald K. Fletcher, Listen

The government spends \$30,000 to check an airplane crash but less than 5c checking automobile crashes.

THE NEW YEAR

Standing at the portals of the opening year,
Words of comfort meet us, hushing every fear;
"The Lord, am with thee, be thou not afraid;
I will keep and strengthen; be thou not dismayed.
Yet, I will uphold thee with my own right hand
Thou art called, and chosen in my sight to stand."
He will never fail us; He will not forsake
His eternal covenant He will never break.
Resting on His promise, what have we to fear
God is all-sufficient for the coming year.

—Author Unknown—

Speaking to a large number of physicians in Atlanta, Dr. R. B. Robins declared, "The psychiatrist's couch can not take the place of the Church in solving the problems of a frustrated society."

—God's Psychiatry by C. L. Allen

TEACH EARLY

"Ere a child has reached to seven
Teach him all the way to Heaven;
Better still the work will thrive,
If he learns before he's five."

Certain holiday seasons have made drinking a great national occasion. These plus certain psychological factors of wanting to belong, and drive for acceptance have made social pressure a real factor among the reasons why people drink.

"It is impossible to enslave mentally or socially a Bible-reading people. The principles of the Bible are the ground-work of human freedom."

—Horace Greenley

Never argue with a fool. On-lookers may not be able to tell who is which.

—Sunshine Magazine

Great works lie not always in our way; but every moment we may do little ones with excellence - that is, with great love.

(St. Francis de Sales)

There was never a man so empty as the man who is full of himself.

—Survey Bulletin

Let us remember that true leadership is largely an exercise in example and persuasion.

—Clinton Rossiter

THE TRUE CHRISTIAN SPIRIT

"Ready to go, ready to stay
Ready my place to fill
Ready for service lowly or great
Ready to do His Will."

God's road is all uphill. But do not tire. Rejoice that we may still keep climbing higher.

Arthur Guiterman

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