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PRESIDENTS LETTER

"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knoweth them that trust in him. Nahum 1:7

"For we walk by faith and not by sight." 11 Cor. 5:7

Dear Co-Workers:

What a wonderful Lord we have! His promises are many and great. He knows our needs even before we ask. Though it would seem that our work in North Dakota is suffering difficulties, yet if we will but trust in God, have faith when we cannot see the way clearly, God will bring us through.

It was a shock to get the news of Mrs. Peet's resignation. I am extremely sorry that she could not carry on, because of ill health. We will miss her dedicated, efficient leadership and her presence with us at District and State conventions as well as in local meetings. We also miss her encouraging letters and loving companionship. Our love and prayers are with her. May God bless and strengthen her.

Let us not be weary in well doing. Believe me there is much for us to do, world wide, on the national level, statewide, in our districts and above all in our local unions. The forces of evil never go on vacation, take a rest nor become weary. We have at our disposal; films, film strips and much literature with which to warn youth and adults of the danger in using alcoholic beverages and other drugs. Let us all continue to use them wherever and whenever we can. I have been glad to learn that our film "Just One" has been used in various schools this fall and winter. Keep up the good work.

The importance of local unions and individual members was stressed so often at the World Convention. We were admonished to remember that we are members of a World organization, one that has endured for nearly a century. We were told to be proud of our heritage, proud of the work accomplished through education, legislation, agitation and compassionate service to our fellow man.

By the time this letter reaches you, District meetings will be in the planning. May each gathering bring renewed determination to increase our membership and especially urge our young mothers to join up with us, we need them! Let us re-activate unions which have died down and do our utmost for God and home and every land.

While the thought of renewed membership is still in our minds, I wish to congratulate our State YTC for having a Net Gain in membership. They are one of fifteen states that had a net gain. A certificate and voucher for a credit of \$10.00 worth of literature was sent to Mrs. Gangness to be used for the state YTC. Another thing I wish to mention is the fact that the Max-Benedict and Oakes YTC's received certificates

of recognition and honor pennants for achieving 100 per cent of the Efficiency Standard. I congratulate both Councils and their leaders, Mrs. Everett Johnson of the Max-Benedict Council and Mrs. Darrel Brademyer of the Oakes Council. This news is heartening.

Ladies, don't you enjoy our good State paper? Our editor and the new printer do a most excellent job. Be sure to send in all the money you can spare for the "White Ribbon Bulletin" fund.

Looking forward to being with some of you at district conventions. The ones I have been privileged to attend the last two years, were well planned, inspiring and heart warming. May they all be well attended this year. The prayers of each one of you are sincerely desired as I endeavor, not to take Mrs. Peets place, but to carry on the work of this office. With God's help we shall move forward to success in our undertakings.

Sincerely Your Co-Worker
Mrs. LeRoy Bartle



WILLIAM L. GUY
GOVERNOR

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
BISMARCK

PROCLAMATION

The future of America lies in the youth of today;

Youth is our most valuable asset and resource, and, therefore, must be conserved to guarantee a healthy and responsible law-abiding citizenry for a continuing freedom-loving America;

Total abstinence from alcoholic beverages and other narcotics necessitates serious attention and study by all concerned citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William L. Guy, Governor of the State of North Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23 - 29, 1972, as

"YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK"

in North Dakota, and urge that citizens in churches, schools, civic groups, and as individuals, focus their attention at that time and continuing throughout the year, on the vital importance of total abstinence from alcoholic beverages and narcotics.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Great State of North Dakota affixed this 1st day of February, 1972.

William L. Guy
William L. Guy
Governor

ATTEST:

Ben Meier
Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy

PEN POINTS

As I write this the weather is very disheartening - really blizzard conditions prevail. However I know that won't last - that there will be a bright "tomorrow". These weather conditions, of course, are **not** in our hands, but the future of our state and nation IS in our hands and the "bright tomorrow" we look forward to is up to the people of our state and nation. Have you followed the business of the Constitutional Convention in our state? The results of the actions of this Convention will come to a vote by the people of our state April 28th, 1972. WATCH for the specific time. Then MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO VOTE. Some things coming up should be of grave importance to us: the right of 18 year olds to have every privilege that an adult has. Are they mature enough to run government affairs, to drink alcoholic beverages without hindrances, and to direct their own and other peoples lives? Granted there might be exceptions, but is it safe? These are just some things to think about in regard to 18 year olds.

Then there has been talk of removing our Anti-gambling law. This issue will be coming up too. We know that some organizations, in the name of charity, have lottery programs, which is gambling, and seem to get by, yet our Anti-gambling law is a real check on wholesale gambling, which has never been beneficial to a state nor to an individual. This has been proven many times over. WE DO NOT WANT IT IN OUR STATE neither do we want immature, inexperienced individuals running our affairs of state. They have never been "over the road" so are not acquainted with it's hazards, and as for drinking alcoholic beverages that is "out" at any age, especially in the young who become alcoholics much quicker than older people. Please study your papers in regard to some of these things and when you vote, READ THE MEASURE OVER CAREFULLY.

March is the month to obtain and renew subscriptions to the Union Signal and the Young Crusader. Then about our membership - its so important that we increase it. I think Mrs. Beasley, in her letter to this issue, called "Words To The Wise", has something when she suggests that we've failed to ask young mothers or teachers to join our WCTU. Think about it as you read her article in this issue.

Lets march ahead in March and the months to follow.

Your Man, Editor
Hazel Huntley

ERROR

In "Notes From The Unions" in the last issue of our paper, I wish to correct some statements made concerning the work of the Steele union. They sent 50 Booklets, entitled "Living Bread" to the Veterans Hospital in Fargo for their Daily Devotions. They also sent a box of Christmas gifts to the State Hospital in Jamestown, all new, with the Christmas wrappings and ribbons. At their Christmas party on Dec. 13th an offering (special) was taken for C A R E.

If you aren't big enough for criticism, you're really too small for praise. Sunshine Magazine.

SPECIAL NOTICES !

By the time this reaches you, you will have received your Annual Report book of the Annual meeting in Dickinson in October 1971. These reports cost our State WCTU quite a bit to get them printed, so for each Report received by presidents of unions or individuals the price is \$2.00. At present our state WCTU is not flush with money so we would appreciate it very much if the state finances of our organization could be increased through extra gifts or various Memorials. Thank you!

A union cannot disband without meeting with a state officer.

TO ALL DISTRICT PRESIDENTS! When a state Director sends you literature enough to go to each of your unions in your district that means that YOU SHOULD SEND IT TO EACH UNION IN YOUR DISTRICT, NOT keep it. Your District should refund your postage at the end of the year if you present your bill at the District annual meeting.

NOTES FROM THE UNIONS

The Minot and Max-Benedict unions held an Institute on Dec. 7, 1971, with 21 adults and 6 children attending. It was held in the Benedict Nazarine Church.

The opening devotions were led by Pastor Timothy Harting, of the host church. A recording was played which Mrs. Lerberg of Parshall, had taped at the World Convention. It was a speech given by Mr. William Plymont, an Insurance agent of Chicago. Mrs. Ed Fannick read an address by the Minnesota president. Several special numbers in song were enjoyed.

Mrs. Nick Bakklenko and Mrs. Everett Johnson led the service for three little White Ribbon Recruits who were dedicated.

Reports from State Convention were given. Lunch was served, with punch, coffee and Christmas goodies, which was served between sessions.

The Prosper Union entertained their husbands at their noon meal for Christmas meeting. They met at the Waa home. The men participated in the program held following the dinner, and a special offering was taken to help the union in it's work.

At the January meeting at the Carl Swanson home in Fargo, legislation was stressed. The schools in the area and several radio stations were contacted to emphasize that the 3rd Friday in that month was designated as Temperance Day in our schools. The honorary members were guests again at this meeting.

The Bismarck union held their Frances Willard Silver Tea on February 5th, in the downstairs auditorium of the public library. The devotions were led by Mrs. Thomas Sands of Nassau, Bahama Islands. She not only led in devotions but was the main speaker of the meeting. Though she was a sweet and devoted christian, she had never heard of the WCTU before. Three young people; Miss Corey Scheck, Miss Beth Kubas and Master Benjamin Ehrmantrout played a beautiful number on their violins and Miss Peggy Nelson of Mandan played two lovely guitar solos. All were given WCTU literature.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lind spoke on the life of Frances

EASTER

When Easter comes, we know it means
That spring is very near,
The sun will warm the frozen earth,
And the snow will disappear.

Streams will murmur once again
No longer silent be —
The willow tree comes to life,
Shouting with downy ecstasy.

Is this all that Easter means
A breath of spring, and cloudless sky?
Can you picture the suffering form
Of the one who had to die?

Visualize too, the open grave
And the stone that was rolled away,
The women looking for the one they loved,
Coming at the break of day.

All these things were in God's plan
The purpose is made plain and clear,
It seems by the happenings of today,
It is time for Him to reappear.
—Mrs. Edmund Lunde

(NOTES FROM THE UNIONS CONTINUED)

Willard. As projects the union is selling stationary and making tote bags to help raise money for their work. They have also been giving literature to the Calvary United Methodist church to be used in youth groups. The union is so happy to have the pastor of that church, Rev. Norman Winkelman, to be so co-operatiive with them.

In a persistent, endurance project, Mrs. Melissa Dick of Lisbon and Mrs. Violet White, District president of the Ellendale District, from Stirum, of promoting Temperance education by showing the film, "Just One" in their local schools and they are happy to report their mission has come to a fine climax.

The Oakes IOTA Sigma, Oakes and Glover unions sponsored the showing of the film LSD Insanity during the week of January 17th. Mrs. Dick and Mrs. White accompanied the film showing to the Lisbon Public school Jan. 28th where it was shown to the High school and Elementary grades and was well accepted. Supt. Hamre extended a "thank you" and offered to co-operate in circulating our literature and films whenever available. Mrs. White thanked the faculty and pupils for their kind attention spoke briefly of the education department of our work which tries to warn both adults and youth against the use of our "number one enemy", alcohol and other drugs, which are trying to destroy the youth and homes of America.

More of this kind of work is planned by these ladies for the future.

For the week of January 16 and part of 17, the Enderlin WCTU had the films "Just One" and "LSD Insanity" shown in the Enderlin grade and High school. Bulletin fillers, "Teaching in The Church School" were given to five churches to be used for Sunday, January 16.

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"If God be for us, who can be against us;" Rom. 8:13

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Our present work sheet is being continued for the second year. Check these for new projects and also save them for your annual report to me by September 15th. Report any activities regardless how few, as it helps me in making out my State report in the fall.

Each of you local unions can become Light Line unions by giving \$8.80 for World WCTU work, (\$5.00 gift to WCTU World program and \$3.80 for subscription to the Union Signal for a foreign missionary). This is sent to our State Treasurer telling what it is for and giving the name and address of the foreign missionary to whom the subscription is sent. Missionary societies and other church groups and classes may become "Beacon Lights by paying \$8.80, with the name of a missionary and her address, the same as above.

Let us all spend more time in prayer for our WCTU work. This organization was born through prayer and we must recapture the former spiritual zeal and purpose—so let us re-dedicate ourselves anew as we work in the 8th of the 10 year plan for One Million members. I'm counting on you!

Mrs. Glen Stemen, State Director

FROM YTC

The Dickinson YTC just sent in dues for 12 members plus \$2.00 for the Lillian Stevens Fund and \$2.00 to the Frances Willard Fund. We are so happy to have these young people.

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 15, 1971 - February 15, 1972

DUES: WOMEN - Cavalier 4; Glover 11; Fargo 38; Hettinger 19; Langdon 22; Lisbon 8; Lisbon Iota Sigma 12; Nekoma 4; Oakes Iota Sigma 11; Park River 1; Parshall 2; Tower City 12; Williston 15.

WILLARD DUES - 13.

HONORARY MEN'S DUES - Fargo 3; Glover 4; Lisbon Iota Sigma 4; Oakes Iota Sigma 4; Lisbon Iota Sigma 4; Lisbon 4; Oakes Iota Sigma 4; Williston 2.

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TO STATE LEGISLATIVE FUND - From Crosby Union \$8.00.

TO YOUTH CAMP - From Napoleon Union \$5.00.

MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIP - In Memory of Mrs. Frank Loucks, Fargo, by her family; In Memory of Mrs. I. J. Ulsaker, Fargo, by her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Gunthorpe.

LIGHT LINE - Edgeley; Williston.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP TO DATE FOR 1971-72 Women 655; Men 107.

Mrs. John Gunness, Treasurer.

ONE IN A MILLION MEMBERS

Mrs. Julius Jespersion, Dickey; Mrs. Edmund Lunde, Park River; Mrs. Darrell Hill, Oakes Iota Sigma; Mrs. L. O. Grondahl, Fargo.

—Sunshine Magazine.

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

When our work here is done, and the lifecrown is won,
And our troubles and trials are o'er,
All our sorrows will end, and our voices will blend
With the loved ones who've gone on before."

—Jos. C. Moore.

The Grand Forks Frances Willard Union mourns the passing of another long time member, Mrs. Ole Granrud, Dec. 10, 1971. She was a faithful member attending the meetings whenever her health permitted. She would have been 90 years old Jan. 4th. She is survived by a daughter.

The Northwood WCTU has lost two active members and one honorary member by death: Mrs. Ingeborg Olson was a pastors wife. She served faithfully with her husband until in 1969, when he passed away. She cared for the sick, was the church organist and choir director. She also was an active member of the WCTU. For the past six years she has been a resident of the Northwood nursing Home, where she entered into rest January 17th at the age of 90 years.

Mrs. Clara Jensen, 80, passed away January 18th, unexpectedly at the Northwood Hospital, where she was a patient. Her husband, Theodore, passed away Nov. 16th, 1951. Clara was an active member of the WCTU. A memorial service was held for these two at our last meeting on Feb. 1st. These two women were dearly loved and we know that they have gone to be with their Lord. Blessed be their memory.

On Feb. 1st an honorary member of the Northwood Union passed away. Joseph C. Bilden, 76, died unexpectedly at his home. Mr. Bilden served the community as a druggist for many years, until his retirement a short time ago. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Blessed be his memory.

The Artist

He set the child upon the footbridge rail -
The brighteyed boy whose years are only three-
And pointed out the spot, beyond the trail,--
Where crimson leaves entwined a broken tree.

His canvases, in colorings that glow,
And brighten faces, dark and deeply lined,
Have brought him fame. A future day may show
More wondrous etching on a boy's young mind.

In years to come, the lad will bear his load
Of work and duty as a true man ought;
He will find beauty all along his road,
In life, in nature, as his father taught.

—Elizabeth C. Beasley. Sept. 1938

(Author's note. The boy mentioned here is now an ordained minister.) 1972.

PROMOTION SECRETARY'S LETTER

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1.

"All my fears I give to Jesus!
Rest my weary soul on Him;
Though my way be hid in darkness
Never can His light grow dim."

Dear Co-Workers:

The Leadership Expressway Campaign brought reports from nine unions. We wish there could have been more. The Special Blue Ribbon Award goes to Northwood, which was the first union (with 20 or more members) to collect and send dues for all members after Sept. 1 and before Nov. 30. The Special Recognition Award goes to Enderlin which was the first union with less than 20 members to collect and send dues. The Enlister's Award was earned by Parshall for having the largest percentage of new women members secured by Nov. 30. The Netgainer's Award also was won by Parshall which reported the largest net gain in membership from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30. The Investor's Award goes to Enderlin, the union reporting the most One in a Million members who qualify as White Ribbon Investors. This honor goes to Mrs. Huntley who has won 10 members and paid \$10.00 to the Century Fund since the One in a Million program was begun in 1964. The Co-Worker's Award was won by Northwood, the union reporting the largest number of dues-paid Honorary Members.

I trust all the unions are well on their way to achieve the goals which will qualify them to be a Century Builder Union. Please be working on these from now on until the time comes to send in the score sheet. This should be sent to me by JUNE 30.

The Parliamentary Quiz will be found in this issue. Let me suggest that each member study this quiz at home. Then set aside a portion of time at one of your meetings when the members will bring their White Ribbon Bulletins, review the quiz and then lay the paper aside and have someone read the questions to the group. Mail the answers to me by JULY 31. A certificate will be awarded to each one receiving a passing grade. It is necessary to know the rules of parliamentary procedure in order to conduct business in an orderly and efficient manner.

Begin now to plan for YTE Week which is April 23-29. The church bulletin insert entitled "Reach Out to Life" may be ordered from National at the following rates: 50c per 50 and 80c per 100. Make use of YTE Week to reach out to the young people in your community with greater emphasis on the harmful effects of alcoholic beverages and other drugs.

The latest edition of the Homer Rice Scholastic Poster is off the press and is available from National at 15c each, \$1.50 for 12 and \$6.00 for 50.

Make plans now to attend the district convention in your district. The liquor industry is working overtime to promote its product. We cannot afford to let up in our efforts to discourage its use:

Yours for VICTORY AHEAD,
Ragnhild Lima

NATIONAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

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1972 PARLIAMENTARY LAW QUIZ

Study for drill.

- "Basic Principles of Parliamentary Law \$1.25
- "Parliamentary Law At A Glance" \$1.75
- "Cat. No. 2714 "Parliamentary Rules" 10c each, 50/70c
- "Cat. No. 2703 "Studies in Parliamentary Law" 10c each, 50/45c

SCORE: 5 points for each right answer including each part of No. 12 and No. 13

Possible Score: 90
Passing grade 70

(Mark True or False on first 10 questions)

- 7 1. A person has "the floor" when he stands to speak.
- 7 2. Minutes refer to the time of a meeting.
- 7 3. The "chair" refers to the person presiding.
- 7 4. A main motion introduces new business.
- 7 5. Discussion is "germane" when it has direct bearing on the motion.
- 7 6. A motion may be amended.
- 7 7. Several motions may be considered at one time.
- 7 8. A President may vote "by ballot".
- 7 9. A motion to adjourn is debatable.
- 7 10. An agenda is an official list of business.
11. The number of members necessary to conduct business is called a quorum.
12. Name three kinds of committees: (1) Standing
(2) Special (3) Committee of the Whole
13. List two requirements for changing bylaws:
(1) 3/4 vote (2) previous notice
14. What is meant by "point of order"? Order of business

1972 PARLIAMENTARY LAW QUIZ ANSWERS

(Quiz to be graded by State Promotion Secretary)

SCORE: 5 points for each right answer including each part of No. 12, and No. 13

Possible Score: 90
Passing Grade: 70

1. False (he must wait to be recognized by chair)
2. False (minutes refer to the secretary's record of business)
3. True (the presiding officer is referred to as "the chair")
4. True (a main motion is necessary to introduce business)
5. True (discussion must be on the subject of the motion)
6. True (if there is a change in wording or addition to be added)
7. False (only one motion is considered at a time)
8. True (It is a secret ballot which will not influence others)
9. False (because it is a vote for cessation of business)
10. True (It is an outline of business to be transacted, not a program)
11. A Quorum. (decided by Bylaw)

12. (1) Special; (2) Standing; (3) Committee of the whole
13. (1) previous notice of change; (2) 2/3 vote of body
14. A call for attention to violation of rules and to require return to discussion of motion being considered.

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LEGISLATION DEPARTMENT

We are well into another year and this would be a good time for us to review our department work sheets which may give some suggestions for new projects to be done. There is something every union can do to promote good legislation in our WCTU work. Especially of great importance is to be acquainted with the Constitutional Convention news and how to vote when this comes up. Another thing that is also very important is the laws regarding drinking on our airplanes. I have some material concerning this that I will be mailing to the District presidents, whom I hope will forward to the local unions.

As your new chairman, I would encourage each union to do as much as they possibly can to keep their members informed on any and all issues in regard to legislation on the local, state and national level. If the local president will inform her members of the purpose of this department, and also the methods as found on the yellow sheet which you received, this will encourage every one to greater effort in this department.

I would like a good report from each union on activities in this department. On the reverse side of the yellow sheet you will find the form to be filled out and mailed to me on or before Sept. 15, 1972.

Asking for your prayers and co-operation.

Mrs. (Sam) Ruth C. Holt Director

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THANK YOU!

I realize that I have postponed writing this "thank you" letter for too long a time. It is difficult to put my thoughts into words. Because of the prayers of the W. C. T. U. ladies all over the state, the Lord has given me strength to go through difficult times in 1971. Thank you for your prayers and for the greetings that were sent to me from the state convention in Dickinson. I was grateful for every card, letter, and the lovely gifts that were sent to me during the ten weeks of restricted living following two eye surgeries. I praise the Lord for the great things he has done for me. There are excellent doctors at the University of Minnesota Hospital but it is still the Lord who does the healing. My retina is attached but it will take time before my vision will return in that eye.

I have learned that in order to be happy I must count my blessings and forget the things that I have lost. May the Lord show each of us what we should be doing to build God's Kingdom on this earth and give us the strength to carry out these tasks.

Mrs. E. (Leone) Johnson

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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."

FAREWELL SUPPER

A farwell supper was held in honor of Mrs. Eva Peet, (then) State WCTU President, on November 20, 1971, at the Sawyer School Cafeteria.

Many from Minot, Sawyer, Benedict and Max were present. Compliments and thanks were given to Mrs. Peet for her wonderful help and example of life, from several pastors and WCTU District President and Vice-President. A love gift was given to her by her many friends.

Everyone enjoyed meeting and visiting with Mrs. Peets son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peet from Galena, Ohio. Mrs. Peet returned to Ohio by plane with her son and wife. Her address is in her last letter to us in the Jan.-Feb. issue of this paper. We all miss her, but thank the Lord for her. May God's richest blessings be hers.

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Our Gift

We gave our child to Christ one day,
 Some seventeen years ago.
 We asked that God would rule her life,
 His boundless love to show.

God took our child into His Care
 Throughout her life on earth,
 And let His presence shine through her
 That all might see God's worth.

Then one day our child was gone; --
 No more her laughter rang.
 No more her footsteps trod the room;
 No more songs she sang.

But when she went, she left behind
 His love to all she knew.
 And memories of her Christian life
 Each day come shining through.

I think we know far better now
 The sacrifice of Heaven
 In giving Christ's dear life for us,
 That all might be forgiven.

And through God's grace, if our child's death
 May draw some soul to gain
 Or draw her classmates close to God
 Her death was not in vain.

We see but darkly through a cloud
 The wonders of God's grace.
 But soon our Lord will come again;
 We'll see Him face to face.

And then we'll have our child for aye,
 No more to parted be;
 Then in heaven above, we shall know
 Why these things had to be.

We'll understand the ways of God
 Which now unfathomed are.
 And we shall see His way was best;
 His mercy spreads afar.

So help us, Lord, that our own lives
 Might ever faithful be,
 That in Thy coming heavenly home
 We all may live with Thee.

Mrs. Everett Johnson

A WORD TO THE WISE

A number of years ago, when I was a child, I used to hear my father sing a song that was rather old even then. It was called "Lorena", and was a sentimental love song. The words of the first verse began like this: "The sun's low down the sky, Lorena; the snow is on the grass today; The wind sweeps slowly by, Lorena, The frost is on the flowers of May. But the heart throbs on as warmly now, as when the summer days were nigh; Oh, the sun can never dip so low, adown affection's cloudless sky." Well, this is much the way I feel about the WCTU and the wonderful friends it has been my privilege to know and enjoy through the years since 1915 when I came to live in North Dakota. The snow is indeed "on the grass and flowers of May". They both are a memory and a hope. But nothing yet has happened to the warm hearts of North Dakota people.

We all regret very much the illness that has made it necessary for our dear Mrs. Peet to retire as State President and go to Ohio where her son lives. Her address is: Mrs. Eva M. Peet, 6598 Walnut Valley Drive, Galena, Ohio, 48021. She pleads "do write", so lets do it. At the same time we must not forget that Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, who takes her place, also needs our prayers and encouragement. I am sure she will do well.

I wish very much that we could persuade our young women that the work of the WCTU is very worthy of their interest and help. Possibly some of them may be like a fine young woman I know, who waited a whole year after she first knew something of the WCTU work, wishing someone would ask her to join the local union, wondering just why no one asked her. There are lots of fine young mothers and teachers, I am sure, who have never been asked to become members of the WCTU. Let us give them the opportunity.

Our editor is giving us a fine paper, more women should be reading it. It wouldn't hurt the men to read it also. When I see empty beer cans along the road, I wonder if the ones who put them there got home safely.

I am as well as usual, for one of my age; I have very good help in the house and "The Worlds Best" neighbors call in quite often. My foster daughter with her husband and three children, live near by. I thank God for all of them. May He give to all our leaders the special help they need.

Always Your Friend
Elizabeth C. Beasley

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. C. M. Bernhardson of the Grand Forks Union, recently attended the Ordination and Installation of her and the late Mr. Bernhardson's grandson, Richard Carmen Crossman in the St. Marks Lutheran Church in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

Rev. Crossman was born in Grand Forks, he attended public schools here, later moving with his parents to Cedar Falls, Iowa. He is a grandson of the late Dr. George Crossman, formerly on the faculty of the University of North Dakota. He is a graduate of

Hamma Divinity school and the Wittenberg Seminary in Springfield, Ohio.

Your editor has just learned that in mid December, our secretary of youth work, Mrs. Melvin Gangness, had the misfortune to break several ribs and bruised the sternum. That wasn't all as she has just returned from the hospital from corrective surgery of a Hernia of the lower abdomen. I'm sure she would be glad to know that you care.

L. T. L.

A new L. T. L. has been started at Max, N. Dak. with 11 new members at the present time. They have enjoyed the stories by Mrs. Grey Bunny and her family. Mrs. George Fannik is the present leader of this group. They enjoyed a Christmas party on Dec. 20th.

PROJECTION METHODS

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; If any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him".

When Jesus lived on earth, he loved to come into peoples homes to share a meal and to bless the family.

Appetizers, almost exactly as we know them, were an integral part of biblical meals, especially in the cities. In Old Testament times, a table was spread with salted dishes to whet the appetite and increase the thirst. This custom was still common even in the farm lands when Jesus was teaching.

From the earliest times, salt has symbolized hospitality, and highly seasoned foods have been a part of the ceremony of breaking bread with one's friends.

Where Jesus stopped in the evenings for a bite to eat and a moment of rest from his journeyings, there must have been much gaiety while these tidbits were enjoyed while the meal proper was made ready.

Try the delightful BITHYNIA PUNCH. Have a batch simmering in the kitchen while you serve at the table from a container over a candle warmer or an insulated server..

1 pint water	1 tablespoon instant tea
1-2 inch cinnamon stick	1 cup apple sauce
½ teaspoon whole cloves	1 cup cranberry juice
	honey to taste

Simmer water, cinnamon stick, and cloves for 5 minutes. Add instant tea and stir until dissolved, then add apple sauce, and cranberry juice. Heat just to boiling point, then stir in the honey. Pour through a strainer into serving container. Makes 1 quart.

The youth today are making appetizers more and more a part of their lives whether it is before meal-time, in between or after. Let us keep this in mind as we approach the time of making plans for our YTE observances. If our children in the community mean what we say they do, cannot we plan to team a film session with a time of merry-making with a fruit drink and snack food?

From a three-year old in Dallas, Texas:
"Thank you, God, for all our blessings and especially for sending the one I asked you for this morning."

Mrs. Robert McCleary