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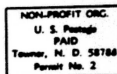
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PRESIDENTS LETTER

"O woman, great is thy faith; be it unto thee even as thou wilt".

-Matt.15:28

"Neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing".
II Samuel 24:24

Dear Co-Workers:

Spring in North Dakota! The song of the meadow-larks, honking of geese going north, gophers scurrying across the highways—all busy, all living their God ordained lives. Who isn't happy to be alive, busy working in God's beautiful world.

By the time this reaches you, I am sure that many well planned and well attended District Conventions will have met. It will be most interesting to read your reports in our paper. Many activities keep all of us busy through the spring and summer months; chores, field work, gardens, lawns, flowers, vacations, clubs, church work and last but not least, the WCTU. Please do not be too busy to exercise your right and privilege to vote. Ladies, we agitated for that right, so now let us use it and help others to do so. Use your vote intelligently, be informed on issues and candidates. How do I find such information, you ask. Our leaflet, "Elections are for the Birds" gives some good advice on how to go about this. Read it!

Remember YTC Camp is coming up. Make plans to send youth from your community. There is no better place for youth to learn of the dangers from the use of alcoholic beverages and all drugs. They also learn good citizenship, the Christian way of life and have a "Good Time With a Purpose". The youth benefit and the community benefits. We need youth who are knowledgeable and responsible. They are our hope for today and tomorrow. Did you read the Governors Proclamation? Did you read it at church, Sunday School, schools and clubs to bring it to public attention?

Another reminder~ the Century Builder sheets are due by June 30th. Is your union a Century Builder? I hope so.

Did you enjoy the Notes from the Unions in the last issue of our paper? This should re-activate the less active unions and encourage

organizing new ones. In organizing or re-organizing unions, it is necessary for a state officer to be present to help with it. Any time I am needed for either of these events, just call or write me and, if possible, I will gladly come. Let each of us strive to get new members. Perhaps it is as Mrs. Beasley suggested, we have neglected asking the young mothers and teachers of our communities to join our organization. How about more honorary members—we need the encouragement of our men in this work. We must use every opportunity to help people to want to join our work for all things good and against all things harmful.

Are you wondering about the words of King David at the beginning of my letter, "Neither will I offer unto God that which costs me nothing". Just a reminder, dear ladies, it costs to keep our organization moving. It costs of our time, our efforts, concern, prayers and our money. We are asking for your help in all these ways. How about Memorials to loved ones, make some one you wish to honor, a life or a continuing member, or perhaps a Life Patron. This money stays in our state treasury.

Jesus said to the woman that her great faith would bring her what she desired. So our faith coupled with our efforts, concerns, our offerings and our prayers can accomplish much. Like David, let us purpose not to give "that which costs us nothing".

Be much in prayer for our country, it's leaders, our youth, parents and their problems. Please be in much prayer for the work of our North Dakota WCTU. Pray that willing, capable leaders will be found to fill positions of leadership in our work in North Dakota, pray also that money to meet our needs will come in, and that there will be leaders to re-activate unions and organize new ones. I know that we can count on our WCTU ladies. You have always responded most generously to our appeals for funds or whatever else has been asked of you.

Prayerfully,
Marion Bartle

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There is a dangerous rise in the consumption of alcoholic beverages in Czechoslovakia. The official press agency reported recently that the consumption of food has risen 6.6 per cent in 1971, but the sale of alcohol increased 16 per cent.

PEN POINTS

SPRING

Song of Solmon
Chapter 2:11:12

For lo, the winter is past,
The rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth,
The time of the singing of birds
is come,
And the voice of the turtle
Is heard in our land.

Dear White Ribboners:

Though in some places in North Dakota, snow has fallen recently, we know that spring is here, for the meadowlarks, robins, black birds and mourning doves have been entertaining us with their songs. The wild geese have been flying over in great flocks for the spring nesting. At this time of year snow doesn't stay long, so the farmers here are busy preparing for spring seeding and by the time this reaches you many of the farmers will have most of their grain in. Now that things about us are showing signs of life, we too, feel the urge to be up and doing.

I'm wondering if you have read the Washington Letter in the April Union Signal, where it tells how the beverage alcohol people are taking advantage of the fact that the voting age has been lowered to 18 years, by concocting what they call "pop wines" which are sweet like cola but have a certain amount of kick. They are designed to gradually educate the taste from soft drinks to the expensive stuff, once they have become hooked. (Washington Letter). Mrs. Harmon also tells of the "Tasting" parties which are vying with Tupperware and other such parties. Study your Washington Letter to see how the liquor interests are striving to find more outlets for their products. Don't fail to keep in contact with your congressmen concerning vital laws, especially about serving beverage alcohol on planes in flight. It's dangerous. I do urge you to study your Union Signal that you may know where our efforts are needed.

Remember that May is the special time to gain new White Ribbon Recruits and possibly their mothers, if they aren't members of the WCTU. We do need young mothers to replace the many members we have lost by death in the last two years. We need new members!

We must pray and trust and work and our Heavenly Father will direct and strengthen us.

Your Man. Editor

SPECIAL NOTICE !

If you plan to move to a NEW ADDRESS, please inform the Circulation Manager of our White Ribbon Bulletin as soon as you know when and where-giving her your new address. Without your new address, your White Ribbon Bulletin will not reach you but will be returned to the printer and cost our state WCTU 10c for each returned paper. DO NOT INFORM THE MANAGING EDITOR but write to the Circulation Manager, Mrs. John Gunness, 114 9th Ave N. Fargo, N.D. 58102, as soon as possible.

If you know of one of our members who has died, inform Mrs. Gunness at once, or the deceased member's paper will continue to be sent and then returned to the printer, costing the state WCTU 10c.

If you are just planning to be away for a few weeks or months and want your paper, please do not have your address changed as that makes added expense. Arrange for your post office to forward your paper.

Thank You

Hazel Huntley, Man. Editor

DICKINSON YTC

The Dickinson YTC had four posters and displays of literature up for a short time last winter. Many fine comments were made by the business houses which allowed these posters in their window displays. The work of the YTC was explained to others. Our membership grew to 15 this year. Each meeting finds an enthusiastic group eager at work and also eagerly at play.

The March meeting will consist of a Rap session, something new for the group, but they are trusting it will attract more young people.

Several of the members have started their speech work and soon the coaching time will start. Plans are to give these speeches during YTC week. At each meeting camp is one of the topics discussed. Several from the Dickinson YTC plan to attend the Camp in July. The entire YTC group there plan to put on a "Bake Sale" to send those who can go to camp.

Carma Kulish

Drunkenness is not only the cause of crime, but it is crime; and if any encourage drunkenness for the sake of the profit derived from the sale of drink, they are guilty of a form of moral assassination as criminal as any that has ever been practiced for the braves of any country or of any age.

Ruskin

PROJECTION METHODS

Meals for large groups were important in the various social levels of life in Biblical times. Harvests were reaped and kings crowned to the merrymakings that accompanied the feasts prepared by the women.

Seven days was not an uncommon duration for a festival, and those that Jesus attended, He enjoyed. He joined his family in the marriage feast in Cana, and He dined with a group when He accepted the invitation of Simon the Pharisee.

These meals were the confirmation and seal of brotherhood. When the early Christians met for fellowship, as they did regularly, they made every member of the group welcome.

The season of family reunions, picnics, pot-luck parties and backyard barbecues is budding and soon coming to full bloom.

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- 1 teas. grated onion in strips
- 1 teas. salt 1/4 cup chopped dill
- Dash of pepper pickle
- 1 cup cooked chicken 2 cups hot cooked
- or other meat in strips rice
- 1 cup cooked green peas 6 olives, ripe or
- 3 tomatoes (wedges) green

Prepare rice; keep HOT. Mix salt, mayonnaise and onion. Add chicken, Swiss Cheese, and HOT rice. Add the peas and mix gently. Cover and chill 1 hour, or for a different flavor, serve at room temperature on salad greens garnished with tomatoes and olives.

Mrs. Robt. McCleary, Dept. Dir.

WINE-TASTING

Wine-tasting parties are vying with Tupperware, and other such parties among social, civic, and philanthropic groups in many suburban areas. The liquor industry as well as the organization profits. The organization gets a nice kick-back, and the liquor industry gets the opportunity to tempt the taste buds of many people who, up to this time have confined their drinking to sodas and soft drinks. It creates, also a market for new wares among those who already drink.

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not Wise." Proverbs 20:1

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S.O.S.

A great loss in membership by death, in the last two years is partly responsible for the need to ask each of you to help build up our state funds.

Our organization is like your telephone or your water system. First there's the initial cost of installing, but it doesn't end there, as there are the periodic payments for service. In our WCTU the initial cost is \$3.65. The states share of this \$3.65 doesn't take care of the present demands upon it, so we are asking you to respond as well as you did in the call for "A foot of Quarters to Foot the Bill". We too, need to be able to "Foot The Bill".

Your Man, Editor

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Robert McCleary attended the wedding of her niece, Valli Dawn Peterson, to James Kiehlauch at the Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church in Darrington, Wash., on March 18th. She also enjoyed a week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peterson, and meeting their other three children, Becky, Skip and Robin, for the first time.

Grandma (Pearl) McCleary stayed with Robert and the children and enjoyed the company of her many friends.

Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. Glen Stemen attended the Betty Crocker Tour in Minneapolis the first week of April.

Congratulations and much joy to our dear Miss Ragnhild Lima and Mr. Gilbert Johnson, who were married March 25th, 1972. After a wedding trip to points of interest near the west coast, they returned on April 8th, to their home at Hope, N.D.

You will note in the Promotion secretary's letter to our paper that she has given her new name and address. It is also in the Directory of our paper.

TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP TO DATE FOR 1971-72:
Women 714; Men 113.

Mrs. John Gunness, Treasurer

ONE IN A MILLION MEMBERS

Mrs. Verona Johnson, Lisbon

TREASURER'S REPORT

From February 15, 1972 to April 15, 1972

DUES: WOMEN - Bismarck 5, Fargo 10, Marion 3,
McKenzie 8, Valley City 19, West Fargo 1.

WILLARD DUES - 13

HONORARY MEN'S DUES: Bismarck 3, Valley City 3

YTC DUES: Max 2, Oakes Iota Sigma 9

WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN: Dickey \$1.00; Langdon
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inson \$5.00.

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Marion \$2.00; McKenzie \$2.00; Napoleon \$2.00;
Northwood \$2.00; Oakes YTC \$2.00; Rugby \$5.00;
Steele \$3.00; Tower City \$4.00; Fargo \$2.00.

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Steele \$5.00; Fargo \$2.00;

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MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS: To Youth Camp from Napo-
leon Union \$5.00; World Friendship Fund from
YTC \$2.00. Thanksgiving Outreach from Oakes \$2.

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al Gift from Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hector, Cros-
by for Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, Crosby.

LIGHT LINE: Cavalier, Fargo, Grand Forks, Lis-
bon, Napoleon, Rugby and Steele

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS: Mrs. D. O. Askegaard, Fargo
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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

Soft the winds that blow from the homeland,
Sweet the morn that breaks on the shore,
Soon we'll meet again our loved ones.
Where sorrow's plaintive moan comes no more.
-Fanny J. Crosby

Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, 85, former Divide Coun-
ty superintendent of schools, died recently in
Orlando, Florida. Her funeral was held in the
Presbyterian church of Crosby, N.D.

Mrs. Taylor was born March 24, 1886, in Wadd-
ington, N.Y. She received her schooling in that
state, and after teaching four years in New York,
she was lured to North Dakota by an offer of \$70
per month as a teacher at Surrey in 1910. From
here, she, her father and sister moved to Mont-
ana where they homesteaded near Great Falls.
Here she met and married her husband, Robert
E. Taylor and for some time lived on his home-
stead. Later they moved to Divide County where
she taught school, becoming Superintendent of
schools in Divide County from 1953 to 1969, when
she retired.

Mrs. Taylor was an active member of the Cro-
sby union for many years. Her husband preceded
her in death in 1956. One daughter, Mrs. Isabel
Ingraham, Waddington, N.Y. survives.

The Grand Forks-Frances Willard union has lost
a long time member. Mrs. C. A. Heen, 89, passed
away March 12, 1972. Mrs. Heen was the widow of
C. A. Heen who served 38 years as clerk of the
Grand Forks County District Court until his death
in 1963. She is survived by two daughters, a son
and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Ellen Samuelson, 89, Bismarck, a Mclean
County pioneer, died April 9th in a local hospital.

Mrs. Samuelson was born April 19th, 1882, to
Nels and Solve Alberg in Henning, Minn. In 1902
she settled near Washburn with her parents, and
on November 2nd of that year was married to John
M. Samuelson in Bismarck. They farmed near
Underwood until moving into Bismarck in 1943,
where she became a member of the McCabe United
Methodist church, a life member of the Wo-
men's Society of Christian Service and the local
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, also be-

longing to the American War Mothers.

She leaves three daughters, two sons, eleven grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

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PROMOTION SECRETARY'S LETTER

"Trust ye in the Lord forever; for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength." Isaiah 26:4.

Dear Co-Workers:

Greetings to each one of you on this snowy April morning.

Great changes have come about since I wrote my last letter to the White Ribbon Bulletin. My name has been changed as well as my place of residence. On March 25th I was married to Mr. Gilbert F. Johnson of Blabon, N. D., a retired employee of the Great Northern Railway. My address is now Route 1, Hope, N. D. 58046

We left Fargo by train on a wedding trip that took us through Montana, into Washington, Oregon and California. A most enjoyable time was spent with relatives in Redlands and Seal Beach, Calif. We visited several places of interest, including Disneyland. The weather was warm, dry and sunny, no rain having fallen since December. The trip back was made by plane and we arrived home on April 8th.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the lovely chrome celery and olive dish received from North Dakota WCTU. This token of your love is deeply appreciated.

Time is rapidly marching on and I trust each union is moving ahead to reach the goals for the year. Be sure to check your Century Builder score sheet now for goals that are not reached as yet, and determine to reach them by June 30th. Is your union net gain? You must have at least one more woman member and one more honorary member than last year to qualify.

I was very much pleased to learn from the last issue that a new LTL has been started at Max. This should be an encouragement to other unions to do likewise. How about some new YTCs?

It is not too early to think about YTC Camp. Make plans now to sponsor some young person who otherwise would not be able to go. It is a most worthwhile investment. Daniel Webster once said, "If we work on marble, it will perish; if on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble to dust; but if we work upon immortal minds and imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God, and love of our fellowman, we engrave on these tablets something that will brighten all eternity."

Has your union sent its dollar toward the pur-

chase of literature to be distributed at the Minot State Fair? If not, do so as soon as possible. Send your donation to the treasurer of the Minot District, Mrs. Everett Johnson, Max, N. D. 58759

When you read this the district conventions will be over. Please have your district recording secretary send a report of the meeting to Mrs. Huntley by June 15th.

Do not forget the Parliamentary Quiz. I want to encourage every union to participate. Send me the answers by July 31st.

Yours for VICTORY AHEAD,
Mrs. Gilbert F. Johnson

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LETTER

Dear White Ribboners:

Great is Thy Faithfulness! Lamentations 3:23

Greetings from Ohio!

It is good to be able to come to you through the White Ribbon Bulletin. It has been so good to get mine for the last two times, and to keep informed as to your activities through it. I see that you have been busy with different projects, and I rejoiced over what you are doing. I have also very much appreciated the cards and letters I have received since I have been here and the assurance of your prayers which I know have helped so much.

At this time I find my health much improved, so am much encouraged. I am now in the lovely apartment which my son, Charles and his wife, Mildred, have fixed for me. It is very cheerful and everything is new. The west window overlooks the Hoover Reservoir, so it is like living beside a lake, which I love. The Lord has so adequately taken care of my needs—truly I am most thankful to have such a wonderful Heavenly Father!

May His love be and abide with each one of you, and keep you encouraged in the Lord, and the work of the WCTU, which is so important and needful. I will look forward to your letters and the next issues of the White Ribbon Bulletin (isn't it a fine paper)

Ever yours for AHEAD TO VICTORY,
With appreciation, love and prayers,
Eva M. Peet

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According to Ann Landers, the Office of Health Economics in England has categorized the various degrees of drunkenness. They are as follows: Dizzy and delightful, drunk and disorderly, dead drunk, and dead.

1972 YTC CAMP
COOPERSTOWN BIBLE CAMP — JULY 5-9

Registration opens on Wednesday 2:00 p.m. and dismissal is 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 9th.

This is an interdenominational camp where we pray—study—fellowship together for "A Good Time With a Purpose." This is a Christian camp sponsored by the WCTU. Bible study heralds in each new morning with Morning Watch, led by Miss Irene Morse (Bible Scholar and Teacher), Christian Citizenship classes in the past years have been taught by Pastor Kinzler and Dr. A.D. Ottinger. This class touches on a goodly number of topics relating to the citizen's everyday life. Such as: cheating, lying, gambling, morality, etc. Flag raising ceremony is held each morning, weather permitting.

Classes in narcotic and tobacco education are of great importance. Study books are selected from recommended lists. Tests are given at the final class period, and a passing grade warrants a certificate. Specialized training in conducting and maintaining a YTC at home is ably taught by seasoned local YTC leaders. This course is of vital importance in order to carry on the camp's program at home, and, thereby, fostering and nurturing the objectives of our organization. Our craft instructors are proficient in the art of pyrolacing, nature crafts, woodworking, artfoam and others.

Add to all this a sampling of music and harmony, films, banquet, stunt night, ball games and other outside activities, ping pong tournament, and now Youth Night.

Each cabin has an adult counsellor. We ask campers to share with us appropriate musical selections (both vocal and instrumental) or speeches and essays on topics relative to our teachings. We covet each campers participation, and the PRAYERS of each WCTU member.

Each camper gives an evaluation of camp at the close of his test paper. Miss Morse also asks for evaluation of camp and what it has meant to each of them. Spiritually and mentally, the evaluations have been heart warming.

Just recently, a young boy who attended YTC camp for 2 years made this remark. "YTC camp made a great impact on my life." Today, he is a member of an OUTREACH TEAM from an Independent Bible College. Another told me that of all the camps that he had attended, the YTC camp had the finest spiritual tone.

WHAT TO BRING!

Your Bible, notebook, pencils, flashlight, bedding, towels, sweater or coat. We recommend that the girls dress in skirts & blouses, or dresses for the class periods and evening meal. REMEMBER, do not bring radios, playing cards and do not wear abbreviated shorts while in attendance at camp.

In His Service, Mrs. Melvin Gan

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Dear WCTU Co-Workers:

As of March 1st, 1972, I am no longer Public Relations Department Director in the State WCTU. I have had to resign because of ill health.

Thank you one and all for your co-operation during my 7 years as department Director. May the Lord continue to bless the work of the WCTU.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Henry Bruins, Dept. Dir.

A WORD TO THE WISE

Dear Friends:

This is a cloudy morning near the middle of April; it snowed last night and the world looks very white today. I wonder how the early birds that have come from the south are faring, no source of food for them is visible now, but I know that when the sun comes out again, this late Spring snow will vanish speedily.

Recently, in looking over a box of papers that had been 'tucked away' for a long time, I found a booklet written by Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, former State President, in 1939. It is called "The Story of Fifty Years." I quote here one paragraph from Mrs. Anderson's message.

"This work is like the 'leaven hid in three measures of meal' without noise or ostentation, and changing the life of the country. Every live little local union is a center of moral and spiritual power. Whatever has been accomplished through the years is due in large measure to the consecrated, self denying women who do the hard work. The often thankless task of appearing before City Councils, circulating petitions, arranging for meetings, collecting dues, distributing literature, teaching the children in the Loyal Temperance Legion and sponsoring a Youth Temperance Council. All hail to the faithful, loyal women of the rank and file, who make possible the work of their leaders."

The needs of the local unions of today are still the same. Let us continue to enlist as many as we can in the work of defending the homes of our country, local and nationwide. We all are needed. Let us have no 'drop-outs'. We must "Keep on Keeping on."

Yours Faithfully,

Elizabeth C. Beasley

In an article about "Alcoholic Executives," Town and Country says a hidden problem drinker who signs contracts or makes investments can lose one million dollars in five minutes.

NOTES FROM THE UNIONS

In January the Marion union held a Tea for the Litchville School faculty. Literature was on display for their taking. The film- Insight or Insanity- was shown to the Litchville students. The next week this film was also shown to the Marion school students and teachers.

At our Dec. meeting our guest speaker was Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, state President, who gave a very interesting report of the National and World WCTU Convention in Chicago. We met at the home of Mrs. Lyle Trapp in Marion.

The Dickinson union had a very successful membership drive, adding five new members.

The December meeting was held at the Dickinson Nursing Center. The YTC went along and helped in presenting skits, songs and monologues which told the story of Christmas.

The work for January consisted of gathering old greeting cards. One package weighing sevenpounds was sent to Burma, and another four pound package was sent to Taiwan. WE also had a clothing drive for the Runnells Open Bible Church at Runnells, Iowa. One of our young people, Michele Potts, who is attending the Open Bible college at Des-Moines, told us of the clothing need in this small community near Des Moines. After the word was circulated, 152 pounds of clothing was collected and sent to her by way of the Midwest Trucking Co., who delivered the six boxes of clothing at no charge, for which we are very thankful.

The WCTU took literature to the local public high school, along with a poster for Temperance Day. The poster was displayed for a month. The literature was displayed with the idea that the reader might have as many leaflets as he desired. About 300 pieces were taken. One student used some of the material for a science project. Another 300 pieces were given to the 5th and 6th grade pupils and 600 "Be Safe, Be Sober", bookmarks were given to the Public School Library. We have a good friend employed there and she gave them to the boys and girls who visited the library. Pray that our work now will attract the many young mothers in our community, especially during the next two months. We plan to show our disgust with the literature on the local newstands.

The Bismarck WCTU met in the Veterans Memorial Library on Saturday, April 1st, with Mrs. Philip Lint, the McCabe Methodist pastor's wife leading the devotions. Mrs. Lint, who is formerly from West Virginia and has majored in music, sang the songs, "The Crucifixion" and "Wonderous Love". They were greatly enjoyed by all.

The speaker for the occasion was Mr. David Peterson, who is assistant Director of the Con-

stitutional Convention. He spoke about our present constitution and told how it will be if it is changed.

The Grafton Union again cooperated with the National Foundation for Highway Safety by promoting the Seventh Annual National Highway Sunday. They provided helpful material put out by the Highway Safety Department to all area pastors and personally urged them to observe the day.

For YTE Week they sponsored temperance poster contests in the 6th grade of 3 Grafton schools. These will be displayed in business places during YTE week.

The YTE Proclamation has been signed by the mayor and will appear in the local paper April 17th, and will also be read over the local radio station. Members of the union also assisted the Park River union by judging the temperance essays which the Park River 7th and 8th graders had written for YTE week. The winning essays will be printed in the Park River paper.

The Grand-Forks-Frances Willard Union sponsored a silver medal contest in the Trinity Free Lutheran Church in Grand Forks. There were six contestants with Debby Danielson winner of the Medal.

There was a large group of people in attendance.

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