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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

"Therefore, my beloved (sisters) be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." I Cor. 15:58

Dear White Ribboners:

It seems such a short time ago I was penning a letter to you and here I am again. What wonderful weather we have been having, no need to go west or south since we've been having almost better weather than they have, of course it can change. We praise and thank our Lord for His wonderful care and love for us. With such a wonderful Lord shouldn't we be most earnestly striving to please Him in all that we do?

Our WCTU is surely one of the areas in which to work for Him by trying to help others to recognize the evils of alcoholic beverages which is destroying the home, the intellect of our children and youth of today, let alone making the world an unsafe place in which to live. We need to be constantly on our guard to protect our homes. The liquor traffic has involved countless numbers of adults and is making inroads among our youth and children. How many wrote your state legislators to vote "no" against lowering the legal age for the consumption of alcoholic beverages in North Dakota? We need to work against this enemy in every way we can, also the evil of the narcotic traffic, phonography and all that threatens our children, youth and adults because these are the nucleus of the homes which make up our nation.

Thank God for the peace that has come but at what a cost in actual lives lost! Who can estimate the cost in hardships, heartaches, agony and sorrow to individuals and families. Let us all work and pray for continued peace in our world.

Ladies, we have put our hands to the plow, let us not turn back. I'm so very sorry and disturbed that some unions have disbanded and that without notifying a State or District officer. Please reconsider—we need you all. In counting up present active unions, I find only 39.

Several have combined, such as Oakes and Glover and the Lisbon WCTU and the IOTA Sigma of Lisbon, so we have not lost these ladies but how about Cooperstown, LaMoure, Ft. Clark and Sawyer? What do I hear from you? I am ready to help you in any way I can to get going again. We really need you. Our treasurer tells me that we have 45 fewer members state wide than this time last year. This means every union must get at least one or two new members to bring up our membership up to

## The Cross and the Tomb

"He died," saith the cross, "my very name

Was a hated thing and a word of shame;

But since Christ hung on my arms outspread,

With nails in His hands, and thorns on His head,

They do but measure-set high, flung wide —

The measureless love of the Crucified."

"He rose," said the tomb, "I was dark and drear,

And the sound of my name wove a spell of fear;

But the Lord of Life in my depths hath lain

To break Death's power and rend his chain;

And a light streams forth from my open door,

For the Lord is risen; He dies no more."

Annie Johnson Flint

Sincerely,

Pearl L. Flugum

last years. If each union would gain two new members we could be a net gain state. If you can't get new members near your union, get members-at-large. We need new members.

Soon you will be planning for District Conventions — may all meetings have record attendance. Surely one day a year isn't too much to give for a District Meeting. There you will fellowship together, gain new vision of your task and it will hearten your faithful District president if you come, take part, add your prayers, ideas and help for the task is not her's alone. We are grateful for our District presidents, as we are for all our faithful WCTU ladies.

Let us plan our work and work our plans, having first of all sought the leading and guidance of our Master and Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with and for all of you. Remember our labor in the Lord is not in vain!

Earnestly coveting your prayers,  
Marion Bartle

The United States Department of Health estimated that 1,000,000 adults stop smoking each year, but that 1,500,000 young people begin to smoke.

## PROMOTION SECRETARY'S LETTER

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink."  
Habakkuk 2:15.

Dear Co-Workers:

Truly we are living in a day when evil is called good and good is called evil. Men are wise in their own eyes and prudent in their own sight. They put darkness for light, and light for darkness; bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter. God pronounces woe upon any who are to be found in this category. God commands us to DEPART from evil and do GOOD.

I was saddened, to say the least, when I read in the news the other day that the North Dakota House had voted nearly two to one to lower the North Dakota legal drinking age from 21 to 19! As of this writing I understand it is yet to be voted upon by the Senate. I do earnestly hope and pray that it will be voted down.

On a brighter note, may I call to your attention that North Dakota received a State Membership Net Gain Certificate for having a net gain of 15 YTC members in 1972. Congratulations! Keep up the good work. Our youth are the future of our work and what we do for them NOW will have far-reaching results in days to come.

Speaking of YTC, it is not too early to make plans for YTE Week which is April 22 - 28. The two-color yellow and black YTE posters are available from National, as are the matching church bulletin inserts. The first page of the insert features a scale of music with the words, "Tune in Harmony - Education - Health - Awareness" and "Turn Off Discord - Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco."

March is Union Signal Month. New subscriptions in clubs of 10 will be \$2.75 for the month of March only. No one can afford to be without this excellent magazine. Be an informed member - subscribe to the Union Signal.

I trust you have been studying the yellow sheets explaining the Home Builders Campaign and White Ribbon Investors which were sent out earlier. The Home Builders Campaign consists of enlisting YOUNG WOMEN UNDER 35 to become members of the WCTU. Here is a real challenge for each one of us, not only to gain new members for our unions, but also a chance for some union to earn an award for enlisting the largest number of Home Builders between Sept. 1, 1972 and July 1, 1973. This award consists of a Certificate and Registration fee with banquet ticket for the 1973 National WCTU Convention in St. Paul. To the state reporting the largest percentage of Home Builder members will go a Certificate and the Home Builder's Trophy. North Dakota CAN be the state. Let us try!

Continue to carry on the One in a Million Program. Anyone who has won 10 new members and given \$10.00 to the Century Fund since Sept. 1964 is a White Ribbon Investor. The state reporting the largest number of White Ribbon Investors by July 1, 1973 will receive a trophy and \$20.00 toward the expenses of a delegate or state president to the 1973 National Convention in St. Paul. The local union reporting the largest number of White Ribbon Investors will receive a Certificate and \$10.00 voucher for Signal Press.

May I urge EACH one of you to win ONE new member between now and Aug. 31. Make NORTH DAKOTA A NET GAIN STATE IN 1973. We can do it!

Sincere Greetings,  
Mrs. Gilbert F. Johnson

### CHRISTIAN OUTREACH DEPARTMENT

"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

Time passes quickly and there are so many things we'd like to include in our daily schedule. Our department offers so many opportunities to emphasize the word CHRISTIAN in our WCTU work.

I'll again urge you to make contacts early for use of our materials in Sunday schools on Temperance Sundays, and since we are observing Youth Temperance Education Week in April, a few leaflets, especially for youth, should be ordered for that week. Then, it is not too soon to look for leaflets suitable for the Daily Vacation Bible School.

I do hope we will have an increase in the number of Light Line Unions this year. This is an opportunity for you to contribute to WCTU work around the world. The cost is \$8.80 (\$5.00 gift to the WCTU world program and \$3.80 for subscription to the Union Signal for a foreign missionary). You may designate the missionary to receive the subscription. This is a good investment in our mission work. Missionary societies and church school classes can also become "Beacon Lights" in like manner. As most of you know, these projects are world-wide, and little do we realize how much encouragement our White Ribbon Sisters in foreign lands receive from our Light Line and Beacon Light funds.

I, again want to urge each union to be thinking about your reports for next fall. No deed or program is too small to report, and it all helps me make a more complete report to our national director.

As we go into this new year, let us increase our efforts for the temperance cause by concentrating on our theme "Priorities for Victory."

Mrs. Glen Stemen  
State Director

PEN POINTS

A LESSON

“One lesson I have learned is that most of what is the matter with little folks is the big folks.” Judge Camille Kelley of Memphis Juvenile Court.

—Exchange.

“But whosoever shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.”

Matt. 18:6

Dear White Ribboners:

I've often thought of this. Are we, as professed christians offending “little ones” in the physical as well as those spiritual “little ones”, by our lack of fervor in spreading the glorious gospel or are we offending by neglecting the call of God to a work which He wants done? Are we putting God first in our lives where these “little ones” can see and be influenced to love and serve God through watching our lives? As the song writer says, “Have I Done My Best For Jesus?”

If we come into question for offending, what about homes today where TV programs—depict sex, tobacco, beverage alcohol, and crimes of all types and glamorize them, making the viewer feel they are a part of life and belong? What about the physical “little ones” which grow up in this kind of home or in a home where the children go to Sunday School and church and hear that it's O.K. to drink if one does it in moderation. The child even sees his teacher and often his pastor smoke. The child also sees the importance of the mid-week prayer meeting and other spiritual meetings when his parents choose to go bowling or stay at home to watch a sports show, rather than to attend spiritual meetings of the church. Is this an offense to the weaker brother or sister or the children who are taking the church member or their parents for an example? God's Word says —“that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother's way.” May God help each of us to walk softly before Him that we may hear His voice directing us.

Our great mission is to protect the homes in our land, thus not only giving stability to individuals but to our nation. “As the homes — so our nation.” I feel that the future of our homes and nation lie in our effort to convince the children and youth of the evils which are plaguing our nation today. Moderation is not the answer. If it were we could encourage moderation in stealing, murder, rape, etc. The Alcoholic Anonymous program says to rehabilitate the alcoholic. I never yet say a smashed up car to be fixed up as good as before. It never can

be the same. Our job, dear ladies, is to prevent it being wrecked in the first place. The Alcoholics Anonymous have good intentions but the results of their efforts leave much to be desired - so few remain rehabilitated.

Now as we face the time of the budding of new life in nature, let us put forth more effort to train and nurish these (fresh tender plants) our little ones that they may grow and flourish to be a joy and comfort to those about them.

Sincerely,  
Hazel Huntley, Managing Editor

NEWS OF YTC

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BLANK, COOPERSTOWN BIBLE CAMP, COOPERS-  
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ADDRESS - - - - -  
NAME OF PARENTS - - - - -  
HOME CHURCH - - - - -  
CAMP SPONSOR - - - - -

AGE - - - - - GRADE - - - - - PHONE NO. - - - - -  
Please NOTE the change of date and the price increase.

Are you TUNED IN as to plans for YTE Week, April 22 -28? I AM eager to hear of your projected plans to make the most of this important time of your YTC year.

The “TUNE IN” posters and bulletin inserts are colorful, catchy. Order from National. (White Ribbon Bulletin or Union Signal has the order numbers and price.) Mrs. Robert McCleary of Dickey, No. Dak. has films and filmstrips. Make use of them.

The National YTC Bulletin for January-February had a sample mayoral proclamation. Let's hear that you contacted your mayor.

Max-Benedict YTC reports finishing its study book by the first of the year. They visited the aged with a program in the fall of the year, and at Christmas sang carols for the less fortunate. January 14-19, this active group sonosred a film and a showing of specimens (drug) to the student body in four of the area schools and PTA. Their projected plans for YTE Week include a banquet for members, families and friends.

AN EARLY REMINDER OF NATIONAL YOUTH DAY—September 1st at St. Paul, Minnesota. Save those pennies for camp & Youth Day.

—Mrs. Melvin Gangness

Building-fires in 1969 amounted to 111,000, caused by smoking and matches.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Our former state Treasurer, Mrs. John Gunness, is enjoying a trip to visit her daughter and family in Helena, Montana, then to Washington state to visit her brother and other relatives in California. Then plans to visit a daughter in Wisconsin and a son in Minneapolis.

Benjamin Gorder, husband of our Recording Secretary, has been hospitalized two weeks with a respiratory ailment. As of now he is continuing treatment as an out patient. (Please accept our concern and best wishes for a speedy recovery. The WRB Readers.)

Your promotion secretary, Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, together with her husband, spent some time visiting relatives and friends in Redlands, Seal Beach and San Diego, California during the month of January. They report a very pleasant time spent in the sunshine and warmth of southern California. Although the temperature climbed to a hot 80 degrees one day, it averaged in the sixties and seventies most of the time, Redlands, which is ordinarily very dry at this time of the year, received several inches of rain during the time they were there. The northern part of the state had received an abundance of rain, which was witnessed to by the green grass and otherwise lush vegetation. Coming back by train they were delayed at Gualalupe, Calif. for five hours because of a washout due to 11½ inches of rain the night before. On their return they visited in Seattle. They arrived home the first part of February.

In 1969 Americans spent over 10 billion dollars for tobacco.



**TREASURER'S REPORT**

December 15 - February 15, 1973

**WOMEN'S DUES**—Bismarck 2, Bottineau 1, Lisbon 34, Williston 14, Crosby 1, Langdon 21, Fargo 12, Belfield 16, Minot 2, McKenzie-Menoken 8, Cavalier 2, West Fargo 1.

**MEMBERS AT LARGE—1**

**HONORARY (MENS) DUES**—Lisbon 13, Marion 5.  
**LILLIAN STEVENS FUND**—Edgeley \$2.00, Max-Benedict YTC \$2.00, Langdon \$5.00, Minot \$2.00, Prosper \$2.00, Northwood \$2.00, Cavalier \$5.00, Fargo YTC \$2.00, Marion \$2.00, Lisbon \$2.00, West Fargo \$2.00, Fargo \$5.00, Enderlin \$2.00.

**FRANCES WILLARD FUND**—Edgeley \$2.00, Max-Benedict YTC \$2.00, Minot \$2.00, Prosper \$2.00, Northwood \$2.00, Cavalier \$5.00, Fargo YTC \$2.00, Lisbon \$5.00, West Fargo \$2.00, Fargo \$5.00, Enderlin \$2.00.

**STATE REPORTS**—Edgeley \$1.00, Langdon \$4.00, Marion \$2.00, Northwood \$4.00.

**WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN FUND**—+ Northwood \$5.00, Langdon \$10.00, Marion \$5.00, Mrs. Hazel W. Byrnes \$10.00, Crosby (memorial for Mrs. Clara Schell) \$5.00.

**LIGHT LINE UNIONS**—Parshall, Bismarck, Edgeley, Langdon.

**WORLD FRIENDSHIP FUND**—Max-Benedict YTC \$2.00.

**CENTURY FUND**—Mrs. Adelle Ottinger, \$3.00.

**GENERAL FUND**—Mrs. Hazel W. Byrnes \$35.00.

**MEMORIALS**—\$3.00 each to Mrs. Amil Lund and Mrs. Joseph Deimert from the Fargo union.

**MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIPS** - Mrs. Vern King by Mrs. Vern King; Mrs. Amil Lund by Fargo union.

**CONTINUING MEMBERSHIP** - Mrs. John Adams by Mrs. Adelle Ottinger

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP** - Women 576 Men 58  
 (Note—number of men in last issue was an error)

Mrs. L. O. Grondahl

"Some people have a veneer that comes off easily with a little alcohol."—Paul Harrison in N. Y. World Telegram.

The United States Department of Health estimated that 1,000,000 adults stop smoking each year, but that 1,500,000 young people begin to smoke.

Close to 15 percent of entering 7th grade students smoke.

**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**

Death is not extinguishing the Light,  
 It is putting out the Lamp  
 Because the dawn has come.—Tagore.

Mrs. Wanda Roscoe, 71, passed away Sunday, December 24, 1972. Mrs. Roscoe had been a long time member of the Dickey WCTU also a member of the Dickey United Methodist church since childhood. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women and a teacher in the Sunday School for many years, until her health began to fail.

She leaves three daughters, one son, 10 grandchildren, four sisters and five brothers who mourn her passing beside her many friends and neighbors. The Dickey WCTU also miss this faithful, devoted member.

The Tower City Presbyterian church here was filled, February 9th by friends and relatives who met to bid "Farewell" to Mrs. Helen Morgen who died February 6, 1973 in the Valley City Hospital.

Helen Anderson was born at Hope, N. D. Dec. 10, 1910 and attended Valley City State College. She taught rural schools before and after her marriage to Harry Morgen. She retired in 1964 because of failing eyesight. She came to Tower City in 1969. In spite of failing health and eyesight, she lived alone. However, she was an active member of church, Sunday School, Women's Association, WCTU and Senior Citizens.

Two daughters, 2 sons, 3 brothers, 3 sisters, 7 grandchildren and a host of friends will miss her and mourn her leaving them.

The Fargo Union has lost three members this year by death. Mrs. Marie Adsero who had been a faithful members more than 50 years and would have been 98 years old on March 7th, passed away February 2, 1973. She broke her hip from a fall last May and spent some time in the hospital, after which she came home and was cared for by loving nieces.

Mrs. Amil Lund, also an active member for many years, died December 17, 1972, following a stroke two days before she died. She was the treasurer of the Fargo District.

Mrs. Joseph Deimert died earlier in the year. She was one of our members who worked, beside taking care of her family, but always paid her dues. The Fargo union miss these faithful members.

## PROJECTION METHODS

One way of "eliminating the negative" (alcohol drinking parties) is by "emphasizing the positive" (alcohol-free fellowship). The Youth Temperance Education Week April 22-28, 1973 with its theme "Tune In" provides an excellent opportunity.

Let's help with a Youth Fruesta Party in which the youth demonstrate to other youth "real living."

One — Keep it simple but attractive. Just glass pitchers will be fine. (Some young people are turned off by fancy punch bowls). Use the clear plastic glasses rather than the styrofoam or paper cups. Set out trays of crackers and chips along with dips and spreads.

Two — Ice cubes: Boil water before freezing to obtain a clear sparkling base. For variation freeze cubes from fruit juices so as not to dilute the punch when melting; freeze one piece of fruit in each cube; 7-Up or ginger ale may also be used as cubes if a punch with a carbonated base is used; orange or lemon juice blend well with most beverages and add color; a few drops of food coloring will make them more attractive.

Three- Use punch appropriate to the season for both eye and taste appeal. For being economical and just plain pretty a lemon punch with gingerale added. Tint the ice cubes green.

OR... Eyecatching and a bit more elaborate...  
YELLOW DAFFODIL

1-46 oz. can apricot-orange drink

1-46 oz. can grapefruit-pineapple drink

1 quart 7-Up or ginger ale

1 quart lemon sherbet

Mix together. Sherbet may be floated by scoopsful or as a block. Serves 30-40.

This month's letter is through the courtesy of Mrs. Kermit Edgar, the new national director of Projection Methods.

Marantha,  
Mrs. Robert McCleary

'We are all blind until we see  
That in the human plan  
Nothing is worth the making  
If it does not make the man.  
Why build these cities glorious,  
If man unbuilded goes?  
In vain we build the world, unless  
The builder also grows.'

—Edwin Markham.

In 1970 an average of 9.7 pounds of tobacco were consumed by persons 18 years and over in the U.S. Statistics show that a person starting to smoke at an early age has a life expectancy of 54.4 years.

## NOTES FROM THE UNIONS

The West Fargo WCTU got off to a flying start at their September meeting when our newest member, Mrs. A. D. Miller entertained at the Hi-Rise Community Room. After the meeting it became a pie social to which all residents of the Hi-Rise had been invited, and the offering dish overflowed with contributions for our work, a total of \$31.00 plus (more came in later).

Mrs. Miller had prepared for this occasion by baking fourteen pies, placed in a freezer, a few at a time. Close neighbors and friends assisted her in serving all of the extra guests who were invited for the pie and coffee. This delightful occasion came as a surprise to most of the WCTU members and it proves what one dedicated member can do to promote funds for our work (YTC Camp).

As a union, West Fargo made a united effort by writing individual letters to the Senate and House Judiciary Committee members scheduled for a hearing on the Equal Rights Amendment on January 16, 1973. We do not know the exact count in letters as yet, but do know that 110 letters were mailed in time to reach the seven senators and 15 Representatives before the hearing in Bismarck.

Our membership effort continues with rewarding results so far.

The Park River unit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union presented the 16 mm. color film, "LSD, Insight or Insanity," to several area schools during the past few weeks. The film dealt with the dangers and effects of using LSD and other related drugs. Schools which were shown the film included Park River High School, Lankin, Adams, Edinburg, Pisek and Hoople Schools.

The December meeting of the Prosper WCTU was "Guest Day" with Honorary members as guests. A noon luncheon was served to 15 members and 11 Honorary members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

In the afternoon we had a program using the WCTU program, "The Christmas Miracle." Beside this there was Scripture reading, prayer and the singing of Christmas Carols.

The union decided to subscribe for the "Listen" magazine to be placed in the library of 3 of the local high schools. They feel it is a magazine with interesting articles for young people.

The Bismarck WCTU held their annual Frances Willard Tea, Feb. 3rd with 18 members and visitors present. Mrs. Luella Rath gave the devotions and accompanied the group singing. The visitors were Mrs. R. A. Salter, McKenzie; Mrs. Nettie J. Dance, Menoken; Mrs. Virgil Hamilton, Kathy Hamilton, Emma Johnson, Mrs. Rath and

Mrs. Major Spicer, all of Bismarck. Mrs. Spicer of the Salvation Army, became a member. She extended an invitation to have the District Convention at the Salvation headquarters this spring.

The story of Miss Willards life and work was read by Mrs. Effie Nelson from a manuscript prepared by the late Judith Rue. Miss Lillian Burgquist favored the group by singing a solo and also reported on the activities of the January Community Council meeting. Timely poems were read from Mrs. Salter's book of poems. House bill on lowering the age for alcoholic beverage consumption was discussed.

White candles and white carnations decorated the Tea table. The carnations were later taken to Mrs. Helmer Olson, a member, now a resident at the Missouri Slope Lutheran Home.

At the December meeting of the Enderlin WCTU it was decided to order gift subscriptions to the Union Signal for five pastors here.

In January for "Temperance Day In Schools" we placed a large "Drinking And Safe Driving" chart in the school to be used by the Driver Instructor in his classes. Also letters were written to our congressmen asking them to vote "no" on the Equal Rights Amendment.

In February we wrote to our Senator asking him to vote against lowering the legal age for drinking alcoholic beverages.

The women of the Grafton union and friends have been active in writing to and telephoning their legislators to oppose the passage of the bill to lower the legal drinking age and to encourage other temperance legislation. They also worked for the defeat of the Woman's Rights Amendment. Again, for the fifth year the Grafton union cooperated with the National Highway Safety Council by sending to all area pastors the Safety Sunday Bulletin.

*ALL IS MINE*

Thanks for choosing me, dear Lord  
 A grain of wheat to be.  
 Sift the unredeemable in Thy sight  
 Help me to wholly follow Thee.  
 Gone are the little fears that haunt,  
 And the giants of resentment too.  
 Those were satans ways to fortify,  
 Keeping the best away from you.  
 A desire to press on to see Thee, Lord  
 To attain what is meant for me;  
 In the depth of my heart the hidden Word  
 All things freely given by Thee.  
 Teach me to redeem the precious time  
 And use it to honor thee.  
 Cleansed by Thy blood and lifted up  
 Oh, what love He has for me!

—Mrs. Edmund Lunde

A LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Dear Elizabeth; Petersburg, N.D.

So good to again see and read, "A Word To The Wise." Your description of our winter weather is perfect. I am well realizing it when work falls to me, for Mr. Byrnes' health is failing.

Your suggestion for sending commendations, I am taking to heart. I surely do commend your managing editor, Mrs. Huntley. It seems as though this last issue is the best but perhaps I think that with each issue. Mrs. Bartle's New Year's letter and her Recommendations with Mrs. Tooze are so good; Mrs. Grooms also and the ones by Mrs. McCleary. Good also to hear from Mrs. Peet. The Loyal Temperance Legion and Camps by Mrs. Bilden and Mrs. Gangness catch my attention.

I'm enclosing \$20.00 and if this is not distributed into other catagories, I suggest the Abraham Lincoln catagory, for I think I have never read a better reason for the existance of the WCTU than his quotation at the bottom of page 5.

Cordially, Mrs. Hazel Webster Byrnes

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### A WORD TO THE WISE

Dear Friends:

When I wrote to you last, there had been a snow storm here recently that had made all the landscape very white; recent thawing weather has changed some of that whiteness to gray, but there is still all the snow that we wish for at present. The sun rises and sets just a little farther North each day, and soon this 'little short month of February,' (as my father used to call it) will be past, and then comes Spring. When Spring comes, then our summer, with all its extra duties and pleasures, demands all our attention. Then, in spite of the demands of gardens, visitors, extras of many kinds, our faithful White Ribboners do their best to see that children and young people do have an opportunity to learn "What Alcohol Is, and What It Does."

For some, that may be the most important lesson they will ever learn. Let us do all we can to see that they have a chance to learn it. We have many very able women who can help with meetings and camps; let us give them a chance to use their talents.

Always your friend,  
Elizabeth C. Beasley

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

Since it is the world's largest corporation, there are probably more alcoholics at General Motors than at any other company. Board Chairman James M. Roche has announced that G.M. will try to find them, then fire them if they refuse the free treatment provided by the company's medical-insurance program. Those successfully treated will be kept on, business conditions permitting, the same as if they were out for a heart attack.

"U. S. industry loses eight to ten billion dollars a year because of alcoholism," says Roche, "and ignoring the alcoholic until it is too late is not only a waste of human ability and industrial funds, it is, in the long run, an inhumanity to the individual involved."

Listen Magazine, March 12

A report recently sent to Congress by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and alcoholism notes that alcohol addiction warps some nine million lives, costs about 15 billion dollars annually causes directly or indirectly almost half of all the arrests in this country, and accounts for about 28,000 motor vehicle deaths a year. It is estimated that heavy drinkers shorten their life span by 10 to 12 years and cause incalculable grief to their loved ones.

### THE BIRDS GO NORTH

Oh, every year hath its winter  
And every year hath its rain—  
But a day is always coming  
When the birds go north again.  
When new leaves swell in the forest,  
And grass springs green on the plain,  
And the alder's veins turn crimson—  
And the birds go north again.

Oh, every heart hath its sorrow,  
And every heart hath its pain—  
But a day is always coming  
When the birds go north again.  
'Tis the sweetest thing to remember  
If courage be on the wane  
When the cold, dark days are over—  
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Ella Higginson

From Mrs. O. D. Westbrook, Bellingham, Wash.

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