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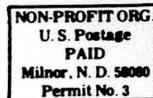
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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

Dear Co-workers:

We live in a day when there is trouble on every hand. The Radio, News casts on TV and Daily Papers report that nations are troubled, individuals are in difficulties, youths are disturbed and parents are distressed. However, there is help if people will seek it from the source of all wisdom and strength. God, who is our strength, will see us through, if we turn to Him in faith. He has been with the WCTU through 100 years, some very difficult, and will continue to sustain, provide and guide us, for He is "the same yesterday, today and forever."

There is very little time left in this our centennial year. What we do must be done now. What things will yet be accomplished is up to every individual member and our willingness to do our share in local, county or State projects. We need to gain in membership in all areas of our work; active, honorary, YTC, LTL and WRR, as well as new Unions organized.

This is our last year for the Century Builder project. I do hope that North Dakota will have more Century Builder unions than ever before. How about "White Ribbon Investors"? Be sure to report these to our state Treasurer. Speaking of reports: **DO GET YOUR ANNUAL REPORTS IN TO OUR PROMOTION SECRETARY IN PLENTY OF TIME FOR HER TO MAKE OUT HER REPORT FOR STATE CONVENTION.** It will also help me in my speech at the National Convention to be able to tell what the ladies of North Dakota have accomplished during this year. I cannot tell what I do not know.

I have extra reservation cards for the National convention Aug. 28 to Sept. 4th, in Ohio, should some one wish for a reservation at the Sheraton Hotel in Cleveland. Mrs. Stanley says to get reservations in early, as a large attendance is expected. Here are the Hotel rates:

Singles (one person) \$14.00

Twin Beds (2 beds - 2 people) \$20.00.

Double Bed (1 bed - 2 people) \$23.00. (for couples I suppose)

Suites (1 bedroom) \$65.00, \$75.00, \$85.00.

(They don't designate what else is included in a suite - but suppose a bath and sitting room)

Also they say Reservations must be received TWO WEEKS prior to convention. As I said, I have two extra Reservation cards - address of Hotel as follows:

Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, 24 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio. 44101.

How about Centennial Teas? So far I have attended one at Lisbon. A good representation from the Lisbon school was there. So far I have received invitations to two more Centennial Teas to be held in Enderlin and Jamestown. If you are not able to have a Centennial Tea in your local Union, you can still send a Centennial offering to our State Treasurer for a gift to National or an individual can send in a gift for that purpose.

Sorry I forgot to mention our wonderful YTC camp in the March-April White Ribbon Bulletin. I do hope that many youths will be at Camp this year. It is a most blessed and profitable experience for any youth, so do support our good camp with your prayers, your attendance at youth night if possible and your gifts.

I will just mention State Convention briefly, which will be in Bismarck Oct. 22, 23, and 24th - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be more on this in our next issue.

I close with these words from the Psalmist: "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass."

Sincerely, Marion Bartle

RECEIPTS!

You noticed in the Treasurers report that she is not sending out any receipts for money sent. Always send your money by check, then, you have your receipt. The high postage forced us to do this.

Thank you for your understanding.

Man. editor

MOTHER'S DAY

MOTHER'S DAY! A day of tender appreciation of mothers who live, and a day of hallowed memories of mothers who have died. Whether they dwell with us still or whether they are no longer here, may their immortal love, the reflection of the Saviour's devotion, call us to the purity of life, the nobleness of purpose, and the sacrifice of self that God means all of us to have.

On this special day set apart for sons and daughters, may countless millions give thanks for Mothers, living and dead, and may they consecrate and rededicate themselves in mother's name to Christ-like living.

ALCOHOL USE AND ABUSE**By Iver A. Lund, Arlington, Mass.**

The following are excerpts from this article written and given at the state WCTU convention in Massachusetts, by Ivor A. Lund, brother of Mrs. Chester Molm, Belfield, N. D., our Public Relations Director.

"Alcoholism has been called the Number One Public Health Problem of the United States by Dr. Roger Egeberg, Assistant Secretary for Health and Scientific Affairs of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

"It has been estimated that six million alcoholics and the myriad relatives and business associates most closely involved constitute a major health emergency. Increased welfare cases, mounting traffic accidents and death, high rates of accidents and absenteeism in industry - plus the general misery and lack of self-respect in homes and families of alcoholics - make alcoholism a prime health concern, as well as a billion-dollar hangover."

In 1972, the Consumers Union prepared a report on 'Licit and Illicit Drugs'. Of alcohol, the authors state: (1) "It's potential for harm, however - mental and physical - makes alcohol one of the most dangerous of all drugs to those who get drunk, to those who become addicted, and to those about them. An estimated 10 to 12 percent of all drinkers are alcoholics, or problem drinkers." (2) "The number of alcoholics - that is, alcohol addicts, is estimated to total five million people. As with other addicting drugs, no user can foresee whether or when he will become addicted to alcohol." (3) "Alcohol addiction, ..., is utterly destructive to the human mind,";

(4) Maryland, for example, reports that 48 percent of all male admissions to mental hospitals are for alcoholism." (5) "Homicide (killing one human being by another) is also an alcohol-related crime. A 1954 Ohio study revealed that 43 percent of those who committed homicide had been drinking. A Texas study the following year indicated that 28.5 percent of all homicides took place in bars, cocktail lounges and other public places where liquor was served. More remarkable still, drinking increases the likelihood that a man or woman will be a victim of homicide." (6) "Alcohol is a significant factor in the battered child syndrome. In a high proportion of cases in which a parent beats his young child so severely that hospitalization is required or that death ensues, the parent is drunk at the time." (7) "Among drivers rated as probably responsible for their accidents, 73 percent had been drinking to some extent."

(8) "Among fifty pedestrians dying within six hours after an automobile accident in yet another study, 74 percent had been drinking, as compared with 33 percent the controls sampled at the same accident site. One-third of those killed had blood

alcohol levels greater than 0.15 percent - as compared with only one-sixteenth of the controls." (9) "Drinking is a factor not only in driver accidents but also in pedestrian fatalities."

Secular organizations and publications are not the only ones that recognize the serious nature of alcohol abuse and alcoholism. The Christopher News Notes, published in March and April 1973 by the catholic organization, the Christophers, was devoted to the subject of alcoholism. They stated that (1) "For every one of the 9,000,000 alcoholics in the United States, three or four other lives are deeply affected," (2) "As a national health problem of crisis proportions, it is outranked only by cancer and heart disease." (3) "Alcoholism reduces life expectancy by 10 to 12 years," (4) "One out of every three suicides is an alcoholic," (5) "28,000 deaths each year on the nations streets and highways are caused by drunken drivers" and so forth. In view of their obvious knowledge of the many problems caused by alcohol use and abuse, it seems only reasonable for them to take positive action to prevent alcoholism. However, like most of the secular organizations they concentrate almost all of their comments on efforts to cure alcoholism. Abstaining from the use of alcoholic beverages was not suggested for anyone except the alcoholic."

We should continually stress the fact that alcohol use causes alcohol abuse. Let us not allow adults to evade their responsibilities by blaming others for a self-inflicted problem.

A normal person will not willfully expose himself to unnecessary risks. A thoughtful person will make sacrifices to protect others.

I think of the members of the WCTU as compassionate individuals who have chosen the best course. Let others muss with moderation. We will succeed with abstinence. If the roof of our house is leaking we may appreciate a bucket or a mop, but proper construction and roof repair to prevent leaks is far better. Polio victims may be grateful to the designers and builders of crutches, braces and iron lungs but all of us are far more grateful to the dedicated men and women who perfected vaccines to prevent polio. Safety devices to prevent accidents are far better than improved hospital facilities.

I hope that in the future we will be more successful in demonstrating the fact that there is joy and satisfaction in travelling the high road of self-restraint and abstinence. Young persons who are unselfish and idealistic should find this road especially appealing because it does not depend on the actions of others. It is a road you can walk alone and enjoy in the fresh air of the lofty mountain peaks. The arrogant and self-righteous will only litter the way. But the tender hearted and compassionate will adorn the roadsides with flowers and make it attractive to others. What a beautiful sight to behold! Millions of people joyfully mar-

ching in the sunlight of freedom from the shackles of alcohol. Auto accidents, suicides, child abuse, delinquency and all the other horrors associated with alcohol abuse would be substantially reduced.

May God grant you wisdom, courage and success in your most noble efforts to improve the quality of life for everyone."

PEN POINTS

Then let us earnest be,
And never faint in prayer;
He loves our importunity,
And makes our cause His care.

—John Newton

Dear White Ribboners:

April 30th has been set aside as a day of fasting and prayer. I asked myself, 'just what should I pray for? I recalled in my study of the old Testament, that before the High Priest interceded for his people, that he first saw to it that all was right between himself and God, then he could contact God in behalf of the people. All christians are told to pray without ceasing—I Thess. 5:17 and James 5:16 says that "the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Thus we must first pray for ourselves that all hindrances be removed from our lives so that God can answer our prayers for others. Isaiah 59:1, 2. Then, we are to pray for our brothers and sisters in the faith, that God will meet their every need and give them victory in the battle of life and that peace may reign in their hearts. There is much to pray for in our WCTU. For our National, state, county and local leaders, that they may be strengthened for their great task. We need to pray for more members. We must not limit God's power, even if we are weak. The Word says that His power is made perfect in our weakness.

We are also to pray for those in authority. If there ever was a time when those in authority need our prayers - its NOW! There are so many problems, so much crime, so much division and suspicion in our center of government among it's members. "A house divided against itself cannot stand." We are told to pray for kings or those who are heads of governments. We need to pray that all of these will seek and be led by the Source of all wisdom and strength. In Luke 18:1 it says "that men ought always to pray and not to faint."

If this does not reach you by April 30th, I hope that you will have observed this day and continue to "Pray and not faint."

We are entering the time when reports must be made out to District, and State officers. Directors will be looking for reports from local unions also the Promotion Secretary will need information, so try to get this information where it should be.

Your Man, Editor
Mrs. E. J. Huntley

PROJECTION METHODS

Dear Fellow members and Friends:

With the cold winter over, and a warm spring and a hot summer not far away, we might be looking for some good, cool, tasty drinks to serve with snacks, or for some more formal occasions. Here are a few which I hope will be just what you are looking for:

1-2-3-4 FRUESTA SPECIAL

1 46 oz. can Hawaiian Punch (red)
2 cups sugar
3 packages of cherry koolade
4 qts. cold water.

Mix and chill. Just before serving, add two bottles of 7 Up or 1 qt. ginger ale.

To make green or yellow punch for festive occasions,

1 46 oz. can pineapple
3 pkg. lime or lemon kool ade.

25th Triennial Punch

(used at the WCTU World convention
in 1969 at Lincoln, Nebr.)

1 gal. any flavor fruit punch
1 qt. pineapple juice
1 qt. soda
1 qt. chipped ice
1 qt. orange juice
1 pt. lemon juice
1 qt. gingerale

Place ice in punch bowl. Add the juices, except the pineapple and ginger ale. These are added just before serving. Food coloring and fresh fruit may be added for a festive touch.

Cheer Punch

1 qt. cranberry juice
1 cup sugar
2 cups orange juice
1 cup pineapple juice
¾ cup lemon juice
2 cups ginger ale

Combine fruit juices and sugar - chill. Add the chilled ale just before serving. Serves 10 or 12.

—Mrs. Melissa Dick, Director

WHY GOD MADE FATHERS

God knew that children all would need
Someone secure and strong
To shelter and protect them,
And teach them right from wrong.

Someone to take pride in,
And look up to as a guide,
Someone they could count on,
And in whom they could confide.

He knew as children grew up,
They'd need the reassurance of
Someone with faith and trust in them,
Who would always give them love.
AND THAT'S WHY GOD MADE FATHERS.

(Southern Calif. White Ribbon)

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+Young mothers must strike the blows for the sake of their children. No other danger so threatens their future.

+No Woman's Club deals with any problem so serious and important as liquor.

+No Christian woman can afford to be a member of any club before she has become a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the only anti-liquor organization among women.

This is the conclusion of one who spends many hours of every month, trying to patch up the wreckage that follows the swallow of intoxicating liquor.

Roy L. Smith, D.D.

—Oklahoma Messenger

TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 15-April 15th, 1974

DUES—Belfield 2, Bismarck 2, Dickinson 5, Fargo 36, Jamestown 22, Max 1, Oakes Iota Sigma 7, Ray 5.

HONORARY MEMBERS—Belfield 2, Dickinson 2, Crosby 6, Jamestown 5, Oakes Iota Sigma 5, Ray 2.

MEMBERS AT LARGE—18 women, 6 men.

STATE REPORTS—Bismarck \$6.00, Dickey \$2.00, Grafton \$3.00, Jamestown \$4.00, Napoleon \$1.00, Oakes Iota Sigma \$1.00, Rugby \$4.00.

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WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN FUND—West Fargo \$5.00, Crosby \$5.00, a memorial to John L. Lobeck.

BUDGET—Napoleon \$2.00.

LIGHT LINE—Crosby, Dickey, Grand Forks, Minot.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP CRUSADE—Napoleon.

CENTENNIAL TEA OFFERING—Lisbon.

MEMORIALS—\$25.00 for Ed C. Christianson by Carrie Aasen; \$2.00 for Amelia Hoff by Goodwin Hoff; \$10.00 for Harold Dawson by Mrs. Paul White; \$2.00 for Rev. Tom Gray and \$2.00 for Mrs. Willis Henders by the Belfield Union; \$5.00 for Mrs. Emma Hopewell by Mrs. Lyle Trapp, \$15.00 for Margaret Ballinger by the R. E. Busche Family, Lester Ballinger family, Russell Peterson Family, Robert Ballinger Family, and Richard Steffen Family; \$5.00 for Margaret Ballinger and \$5.00 for Rev. Tom Gray by Mrs. LeRoy Bartle.

TOTAL PAID UP MEMBERSHIP FROM SEPT. 1st TO APRIL 15th—603 women, 126 Men.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Treasurer

P.S. No receipts will be sent, due to the cost of postage.

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The Ohio lottery will generate 30 million or more a year for the state's general fund, according to estimates by Ohio Lottery Commission Chairman David R. Leahy. In order to realize this amount, people must spend 125 million dollars for lottery tickets. According to Leahy, expenses will be 25 million dollars and 70 million for prizes.

There are no estimates as to the number of compulsive gamblers that will be created or the number of people buying tickets that can't afford to do so.

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

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH DEPARTMENT

Seeds are so fascinating. With spring here, some of us hurry to plant more seeds. Some of those planted last year will again throw up greenery. A few seeds, too, have been lying around dormant, but still actively spreading their underground root stocks.

As we attend to our cultivation we must be discerning, for among our good wheat plants we are going to discover and rediscover some familiar tares and once in a while a new one.

May 5-12 is Christian Family Week and leads right into Mother's Day. Use this opportunity to stress the attendance and participation of the family in worship services. Strong forces are concentrating their efforts to root out the nurturing influences of the family and home.

Do become a Life Line Union! The news media enjoys telling of the difficulties in closing of mission fields to christian workers; then they find it convenient to keep silent concerning the new fields opening. Many developing countries are asking christian organizations for help and education because they know where quality is greater than quantity.

In some countries our sister white Ribboners MUST count on you. "Buy a Share" plan for the 1974 World WCTU convention in Norway, is still one of the projects you can support. Our help is the only means leaders of some of our 72 nations can attend.

The next session of our state legislature will again be confronted with the retification of the Equal Rights Amendment. There is much at stake. Know what has been eliminated in safe guards and rights of women and children, as well as the men, when examined.

It has been recently stated that all churches (and christian organizations) have willing members: a few are willing to work and the rest are willing to let them.

Above all, your prayers are needed more than ever before for those who represent you in any organization and your government. In times like these no one can afford to neglect his prayer life. As Frances Willard so aptly stated in her Bible (Matt. 6:10) "Thy will be done WITH ME: IN ME: BY ME."

—Mrs. Robert McCleary, Director

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Let everyone sweep in front of his own door and the whole world will be clean.

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PLEASE SEND IN ALL DUES AT ONCE—RAISE OUR MEMBERSHIP.

SORRY!

I regret very much that the Citizenship Department letters to the unions were delayed. The Citizenship Quiz leaflets were out of stock. They were ordered in December but National had to wait for them to come from the printer and they were not received until April. I trust that you will accomplish much in this department in spite of this delay.

Mrs. Gilbert F. Johnson, Director
**NATIONAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN
 TEMPERANCE UNION**

Office of Promotion Secretary
1974 PARLIAMENTARY LAW QUIZ 1974

Use No. 2724 "Basic Principles of Parliamentary Law" 50-45 cents

No. 2740 "Basic Business Procedure" 50-70 cents
 Available from Signal Press, Evanston, IL 60201

1. How is a matter of business introduced to the Union?
2. Name three steps necessary before the union discusses the business at hand.
3. Define a motion.
4. What limitations apply to the discussion of a motion?
5. When should a motion be written out?
6. Does the minority have a right to express their opinion?
7. When is the action on a motion completed?
8. Name three points essential in recording a motion.
9. List three kinds of motions that affect the transaction of business.
10. When may a member ask for the "call to order"?
11. Define Parliamentary law.
12. Give two qualifications for a good chairman.

The two leaflets should be studied before the quiz is given.

All participants who have a score of 95 out of 135 are eligible for a Certificate of Merit.

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1974 PARLIAMENTARY LAW QUIZ 1974

Possible Score 135

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POINTS

1. By the presentation of a committee report or proposal of a member 10
2. (a) A motion must be made by a member who obtained the floor 5
- (b) The motion must be seconded by another member 5
- (c) The chair must state the motion given, then

- state "it is ready for discussion" or if undebatable, "ready for the question" 5
3. A motion is a proposal that the union takes certain action or expresses certain views 10
 4. All discussion must be on the motion 10
 5. When a motion follows a resolution it should be written out and a copy given to the chair for reference and secretary for recording 10
 6. The minority have the right to express themselves, and upon occasion may prevent immediate action being taken 10
 7. Action is not complete until the vote is announced by the chair 10
 8. (a) give the name of the mover 5
 - (b) state the motion 5
 - (c) show final disposition either "Motion carried," or "motion lost" 5
 9. (a) Subsidiary motions 5
 - (b) Privileged motions 5
 - (c) Incidental motions 5
 10. When the subject matter is not being debated 10
 11. Parliamentary law is common sense used in a gracious manner 10
 12. (a) Inspires confidence 5
 - (b) leads group by his own assurance 5

TOTAL SCORE _____

NAME _____ Score _____

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Nebraska's legislature on February 19, outlawed tobacco smoking in such public places as elevators, theaters, libraries, art museums, concert halls or public busses, unless smoking areas are designated. A bill subjecting violators to fines of ten to one hundred dollars was passed 32-13 in the one-house legislature and was sent to Gov. J. James Exon for signature into law.—A.P.

IN MEMORIAM

Precious thought, my Father knoweth,
 In His love I rest;
 For whate'er my Father doeth
 Must be always best.

—Author unknown

Mrs. Ernest (Margaret) Ballinger, 72, of Englevale, N. D., a long time member of the West Fairview WCTU, passed away in the Lakota hospital, while visiting in the home of her daughter in Lakota.

Mrs. Ballinger was the daughter of Ludwig and Marie Hanson Jenson, born in Germany Feb. 3, 1902. The family came to the Fargo area in 1912, then to Verona area for some time, moving lastly to Englevale in 1920.

She was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and ALCW, she also sponsored an orphan, Jennifer Bennette, of St. Joseph's Home in India. When a child she became an LTL member and at the age of 16 she became a WCTU member of the local union, which membership she retained until her death.

Those of her family left to mourn her death are two sons, three daughters, four sisters, nineteen grandchildren, five great grandchildren and a foster son in Mainz, Germany. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her for she was indeed a friend to us all.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant"
 Matt. 25:21

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Pastor Thomas Gray, 41, better known as Tom by the students of Dickinson State College, spent the last hours of his life on the campus of that college, jogging, and while at that his heart gave out. This happened on Feb. 12, 1974.

Rev. Gray was pastor of the Baptist church in Dickinson for the past four years. He was a great worker with the youth in the college and out. He was a wonderful help to the local WCTU, in the Youth Temperance Council group, taking many to the YTC camp and helping in the camp work. He will truly be missed there this year. In all of his work with the youth, he tried not only by his words but by his day by day life to show how much he loved Jesus. Jesus was his joy. He never tired of telling those who would listen to him, about the day he gave his life to Jesus. To him Jesus had all the answers to all of the problems. It is said by some that he truly was a saint, for "By their fruits ye shall know them."

A Memorial service was held at the Price-Lisko and Henning funeral Home. His body was taken to Shreveport, La., for the funeral. He is greatly missed by all who knew him. His wife who will live in La. after school is out will be greatly missed, too.

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Mrs. Cullen F. Allen, a member of the Grand Forks Woman's Christian Temperance Union,

passed away March 20, 1974 at the age of 95 years.

She was born July 15, 1878 at Howard City, Michigan, the former Maud C. Brooks. She came with her parents to settle in Willow City, N. Dak. She attended Macalester College in St. Paul, returning to N. Dak., where she taught school for a number of years, after which she worked in the Register of Deeds Office in Minot for some time.

Following the death of her husband, she came to Grand Forks, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jerome S. Lamont, who survives as does her granddaughter, Mrs. John Grothe, Hibbing, Minn.

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Mrs. Willis Henders, 95, was alert and active until her sudden death, Feb. 2, 1974, in the Dickinson Nursing Home.

She and her husband lived together in their Badlands home until May of 1973, when they moved into the Dickinson Nursing Home. Many friends helped her celebrate her 95th birthday on Dec. 29th. Her family served in christian work. Her grandson, Rev. Duane Henders, is a minister and director with the "Teen Challenge" in Philadelphia Penn. A grand daughter is serving as missionary in central America.

The surviving husband, Willis Henders, is well and visits his son, Lloyd Henders, in their ranch home when ever weather permits.

MY CROPS AN MY CHILD

I have seed to raise; and I plow the field,
 And I plant my crops with care;
 And I thank the Lord for the rain He sends,
 As I watch them growing there.
 But I don't sit down with a book by day,
 And let my fields run wild.
 For crops won't grow by themselves,
 I know—
 Is it different with a child?

I've a boy to raise; and I want a man,
 When his growing days are done;
 And a man must work for the crop he seeks—
 Is it different with a son?

Will a stranger care for my wheat out there,
 When weeds grow rank and wild?
 No, my crop would shrink if I idle here—
 Dare I idle with my child?

Yes, I'll work for him, and I'll pray for him,
 And I'll do the best I can,
 For the dear Lord gave me a son to raise,
 And I want to raise a man.

Yes, my eyes are set on the harvest years,
 When the long, hard task is done;
 So I'll pull the weeds from his life myself,
 For I'll not neglect my son.

(The White Ribboner)

CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Lisbon WCTU celebrated the Centennial Anniversary of our National WCTU, by having a "Tea" to which the public were invited, giving a special invitation to the teachers in the school. The "Tea" was held in the United Methodist Church, March 21st from 4 to 5 p.m.

As each guest was greeted they were presented with an invitation leaflet, inviting and urging each to be a part of our organization, after which each was served a delicious fruit drink.

Birthday cake, open faced sandwiches, nuts, mints, tea and coffee were served. Following this the local president, Mrs. Harold Wiltse, introduced the guest speakers: Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, State President and Mrs. E. J. Huntley Managing editor of the White Ribbon Bulletin. Mrs. Huntley spoke of the beginnings of our organization, why it was started, where organized, it's first president, Annie Whittenmyer, with Frances Willard as the first Corresponding Secretary. Five years later Frances Willard became our second national president.

Mrs. Bartle told of the extent of our organization, how it is at present operating in 72 countries of the world. She also told what had been accomplished by our organization and it's influence around the world. The challenge was given to all unions, though small, to dedicate our lives more fully to the temperance cause, to help our nation to maintain the highest christian and moral concepts of life.

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NOTICE!

Each time you want your address changed, it costs our State Organization 10 cents, so if you are just going to be gone for the winter don't have your address changed—just pay the post office to send it to the place you have gone for the winter.

—Thank you—Man. Editor

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A MUST

Do order "The Promoter" for your local union. It will help you with your program and activities and it's **ONLY \$1.00 a year.**

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IMPORTANT!!

There are still a few of you yet who are still only paying \$1.00 for your Annual Report, and that doesn't begin to pay for the printing of it. The price is \$2.00, and that doesn't pay for the entire cost. If you've only sent in \$1.00 this year so far, please send the other dollar **SOON**, our treasury needs it.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. T. Roy Jarrett, husband of our National Vice-President, passed away in Richmond, Virginia, April 11, 1974, from a heart attack. He hadn't been feeling well since an operation last summer.

Many of you remember Mrs. Jarrett (then World President) who spoke at our State WCTU con-

vention in Minot in 1970.

Our sympathy and prayer are for Mrs. Jarrett in this great loss.

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Our sympathy also goes out to the Glen Stemen family of Dickey, in the partial destruction by fire and smoke of their home and most of their belongings in it, which if not burned were ruined by smoke and water. This happened Easter morning while they were at church. I'm sure it wasn't a Happy Easter for them and yet it has been said that things which seem all wrong at the time, often turn out to be blessings instead. I hope this is true this time. Mrs. Stemen is the Vice-President of our Ransom-LaMoure WCTU District.

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Our Public Relations Director, Mrs. Chester Molm's mother, Mrs. Lund, who lives in Belfield, has been suffering for a long time and hospitalized with an infected nerve in her arm and shoulder, but is home now and able to attend the WCTU meetings. Mrs. Lund, though laid up by pain, has still been busy witnessing about her faith and the affects of alcohol on the body to all that she contacts, whether personally or over the telephone. She's been busy in our work for the Lord.

NOTES FROM THE UNIONS

The latter part of March the Belfield WCTU put on a fine program for St. Luke's residents and visitors. Many of their friends came here with them to attend the program. Mrs. Molm directed it and explained the purpose of the organization. Ruth Hanson was song leader and Eleanor Johnson accompanied the singing, on the piano. Gladys Hurt read a nice poem. The guest speaker was Phil Henning, who told us his life story. It was worth going many miles to hear.

The ladies brought a great variety of delicious cakes, cookies and bars which they served with coffee.

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The Grafton Union has had the Governor's YTE Proclamation signed by their mayor. It will be published in the local paper. They also sponsored temperance posters in the 6th grade in two schools. These posters will be on display in uptown business places as well as in churches and schools for YTE week. The Union is looking forward to a fine meeting April 17th, when their district president, Mrs. Robert McFarlane, Langdon, will be a guest.

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The Dickinson YTC has been having it's meetings after school the 2nd Monday of each Month. This has seemed better for all, especially in the winter months. Before Christmas, members sold candles for a money-making project and in March they held a bake sale to raise money for camp.

Their plans for YTE include an Essay Contest, and a family pot luck dinner.