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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

1 Corinthians 15:57 - Thanks be to our God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Dear Co-Workers:

Another wonderful YTC camp is now history - the above Bible passage is from the Camp Chronicle. How it thrilled my heart to read these words and know victory can be ours. Do visit camp; it will prove a blessing to you and the campers. I attended one afternoon. What a joy to see youth enjoying God's outdoors in the beautiful Sheyenne Valley; learning God's great truths and love; enjoying physical recreation; studying the pitfalls of life; having wonderful fellowship with teachers, counselors, and one another.

Thanks to all who support the camp, to faithful counselors, teachers who come year after year, and our dedicated State YTC Executive Director. Our deepest gratitude to friends from Minnesota who so generously give of their time, talents, and monies. May God bless each who came and supported in any way.

We have now entered a new century as a National organization. Let us go forward with determination to let the people of North Dakota know that the WCTU is still "on the firing line."

Let us continue to PRAY and agitate, PRAY and educate, and PRAY and legislate for all that is good and up-lifting and against that which downgrades society and people. Educate youth, adults, and ourselves to the dangers of alcohol, other narcotics, and all things harmful to good living. We need to know the enemy if we would warn others. Legislate for good laws—let your National, State, and local representatives in government know what you expect of them.

Ladies take note: this is the 85th Annual Convention of the North Dakota WCTU—I expect to see ALL District Presidents there for opening night, Tuesday, October 22. We urge all local presidents to be present also. We want a grand Presidents' March. This same evening we will have a reception with birthday cake for national's 100th year.

The Bismarck District is working hard and overtime to make this a long to be remembered Convention. Do not let them down. Come one, come all. Your Presence, Prayers, Comments, and Help are all needed. I know you won't fail.

Our banquet speaker, Miss Leonard, will no doubt be with us for more than just Banquet Night.

One more item—if plans succeed we will have a booth at the State Teachers Convention which opens in Bismarck October 23, 24, and 25. This is an opportunity not to be missed in reaching teachers, educators, and the public with our materials. We will need financial assistance from the Unions.

Help us let the people know.

Be much in prayer.

Prayerfully,
Marion Bartle

STATE WCTU CONVENTION

The WCTU Centennial year looks upon North Dakota's 85th State Convention to convene October 22-24 (Tuesday-Thursday) in the McCabe United Methodist Church, 6th and Boulevard, Bismarck, N. Dak.

Pre-session meetings on the 22, held in the Church, will be the General Officers at 10:30 A.M.; the Official Board (General Officers, Honorary Presidents, and District Presidents) at 1:30 P.M.; and the Executive Board (General Officers, District Presidents, Branch Secretaries, Department Directors, Members-at-large Secretary, Trustees, and White Ribbon Bulletin Editor) at 2:30.

The Prayer and Praise Service will begin at 4:00 in the Church Sanctuary. Please be prompt so all can make arrangements for their evening meal in time to be back at the Church for the Presidents' March. At this time the District Presidents will give their reports. A reception and Fruesta will follow.

The scene of the Annual Banquet will be the Bismarck Country Club on Wednesday the 23 at 6:30 P.M. The Honourable Governor and Mrs. Arthur Link, in addition to other guests, will attend and bring greetings. The banquet speaker will be Miss Rosalita Leonard.

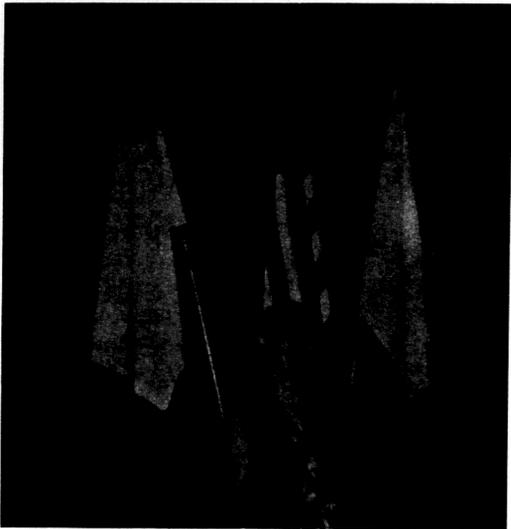
The more who participate the greater the victory, so please add your support by your PRAYERS and your PRESENCE.

General Chairman: Mrs. Major Ralph Spicer, 112 E. Main, Bismarck, N. D. 58501.

Co-chairman: Mrs. Emma Blattner, Star Route 2, Bismarck, N. D. 58501.

Host Church: McCabe United Methodist, 6th and Boulevard, Bismarck, N. D.

GUEST SPEAKER



MISS ROSALITA LEONARD

We are pleased to announce that Miss Rosalita Leonard, World Superintendent of the Young Peoples Section and National Youth Temperance Executive Director, will be our guest speaker at the Annual Banquet Wednesday evening, Oct. 23 at 6:30 P.M. at the Bismarck Country Club.

Miss Leonard is well known for her concern for and interest in Young People. She is well remembered for her teaching and counseling at our YTC Camp at Cooperstown last year.

Invite your friends and neighbors to the Banquet to hear Miss Leonard. She has a keen insight into the problems and pressures which confront our young today.

PEN POINTS

He Knoweth The Way That I Take

He knoweth the way that I take
 And addeth no sorrow.
 He giveth the grace for today
 And every tomorrow.
 Though the way seems uncertain,
 His strong hand will lead;
 Though in poverty sore,
 His bounty will feed.
 Blest assurance is this;
 He knoweth the way:
 He knoweth the way
 That I take.

Olga J. Weiss

Dear White Ribboners:

I thought this little poem might be encouraging to some one, especially in these troublesome times. God always knows where we are and what His children need and we have many promises in His Word that He will supply all the NEEDS of His children. He says, "Ask and ye shall receive - -".

This year we have several new State Officers, including our new Managing Editor and I'm sure that they can go to no greater source of wisdom and guidance than to the Throne of Grace.

Our State Convention is coming up Oct. 22-24 in Bismarck and I imagine that each union received a letter from the president of the Union there and Mrs. Major Ralph Spicer, who is the State Convention General Chairman, concerning bringing any old letters or articles relating to the early days of our WCTU, to be displayed at our convention. She also asked that each union try to get if possible, articles of advertising from the various business places in your town to be put in our "Goody bags". She then sent directions for making banners for each local and Dist. president to carry on President's night and to be used during the convention. I'm sure that this will add a great deal to our convention. Lets all try to do this if we can, since it is our Centennial WCTU year.

Don't forget to collect dues in September-it's so much better than to wait until spring, our state needs the money NOW. Hope to see you in Bismarck October 22 - 24th.

Yours for progress in our work.
 Hazel Huntley

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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.

Alcoholism is a life sentence on the installment plan.—Dr. D. E. Goff, National Voice.

STATE PROMOTION SECRETARY

Dear Co-Workers,

O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusted in him. Psalm 34:8

We need faithful workers that put their trust in Jesus Christ. This great job for our locals, districts and state cannot be done without God's help.

We need to get our reports into your DISTRICT PRESIDENTS in time so that she can send them to the state promotion secretary. The record must be completed for the State Convention in Bismarck. Remember this is very important as this is our Centennial Year.

**NEW HORIZON MEMBERSHIP
PLANS AND GOALS**

These are from our National Promotion Secretary.

ADVANCE LEADER UNION. The first union in the nation to have collected dues for every living resident member "after September 1st and before November 30th. Dues must be sent to the state. Postmark from the local and state will be observed in fairness to all.

ADVANCE UNION. Every union that collects dues from every living resident member on or before November 30th, 1974 will receive National recognition. You will receive more material on this later.

Hope to see you all at State Convention. God bless you all.

Mrs. Lyle Trapp

YTC CAMP CHRONICLE

This year's theme at Camp was "Celebrate" as the youth group observed the 100th Birthday of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The camping students were divided into two classes: LTL, 13 and YTC, 34. Staff members included our good Minnesota friends, Mrs. Solum, Irene Morse, and Bob and Dorothy Hoover; and our own Mrs. Gangness (YTC Director), Leona Johnson, Cleo Kulish, Marlowe Kulish, Adele Ottinger, Vivian Trapp, and Vi White.

Winners in our poster contest were Lori Marynik, Carma Kulish, and Barb Andriash.

Sandy McDaniel and Tod Hoaby were crowned Camp Queen and King.

The officers installed for the year 1974-75 were:

President — Bette Stover
Vice President — Ted Hoaby
Secretary — Kim Thorsell
Christian Living — Carma Kulish
Education — Debbi Grabanski
Public Relations — Carla Hill
Social — Vicki Knudsen

A good balance between the serious and the zany proved to be an experience in "having a good time with a purpose."

CONCERNING MRS. ELIZABETH BEASLEY

Dear Friends:

I have received letters wondering why they do not hear from nor about Mrs. Elizabeth Beasley in the White Ribbon Bulletin. First, she is not able to write as she cannot see very well. She no longer lives in her home at Nekoma because of this. She is now in a Rest Home at Osnabrock, N. Dak., Box 971. She has a good little nurse, Buneice Johnson Giles, who will read any letters you may write her. I'm sure she'd appreciate them. The White Ribbon Bulletin readers miss her article, "A Word To The Wise", but we know that all things good and bad must come to an end in this life, every thing here has a time limit.

Mrs. Beasley was Managing Editor of the White Ribbon Bulletin for 22 years and after I became the Managing Editor she continued writing her "A Word To The Wise" at my request, so that makes 33 years that her article has appeared in most of the issues of the White Ribbon Bulletin. No wonder it is missed! Her last "A Word To The Wise" article was written for the July-August 1974 issue in which she quoted Elizabeth Preston Anderson who urged, especially women who can't do much else, to pray for our work. Mrs. Beasley ended her article by quoting what someone else said, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of".

Mrs. Beasley has been, during her many years as a member of the North Dakota WCTU, a powerful influence for the advancement of our work here. We miss her at our conventions as well as her article in our state paper. We hope she keeps on praying for our work, we need her prayers. We wish her to remember that she is not forgotten and is still greatly loved, especially by all of us who have known her so many years.

Dear Mrs. Beasley,

May our loving Heavenly Father be your strength, stay and joy in these years while you wait for that wonderful body and place which Jesus went to prepare for you, as well as for the rest of us who love and serve Him.

Love and blessings,
Your friend and co-worker in our work,
Mrs. E. J. (Hazel) Huntley

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Kenya has banned foreign streakers. According to Kenya Vice President Daniel Moi, foreigners caught streaking will be run out of the country nude. His warning came after two streaks in public places by Europeans just recently. He warned that streakers will be arrested in the nude and put on the first plane to their country of origin. U.P.I.

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Some 97 percent of the people in West Gemany over the age of 16 use alcoholic beverages, report the Social Service Division of the Evangelical Church, Germany.

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BIGGEST DRUG PUSHER IS TV

FCC Commissioner Nickolas Johnson recently told a panel of Church people conducting three days of public hearings on drugs and advertising, "We've got a drug problem in America. It's called television."

One drug which Commr. Johnson picked out specifically as getting "a very sympathetic endorsement from Big Broadcasting" is alcohol, America's No. 1 hard drug. True, the most potent alcoholic wares aren't usually advertised on TV, but this is simply because a few influential senators privately worked out an agreement that, "if the industry wouldn't advertise, the senate wouldn't investigate."

But beer and wine are pushed openly and hard. "It's as if television were committed to stamping out the use of protein as an energy source. While the little kids are being told the lie that strength comes from sugar and cereal flakes robbed of almost all their natural nutritional value, and sugar-coated vitamins that look and taste like candy, their teenage brothers and sisters are being told the lie that beer will give them 'gusto' - as well as sexuality, acceptability, and all the material things in life for which they should yearn.

LISTEN MAGAZINE

TELEVISION is the most important influence in the daily life of the Americans, according to U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT. Organized religion ranks 18th!

What kind of TV is your child watching viewing? Write to the stations, also to your representatives, both State and National, when pictures (including advertisements) destroy patriotism, morals, or spiritual concepts.

HE UNDERSTANDS

I love to take a moments pause
away from life's demands,
and turn to find a solace in
a Friend who understands,
He's my Redeemer, Savior, King,
My Rock 'mid shifting sands;
And yet I love Him best as just
A Friend who understands.

For when my life's long journey ends,
He'll wait with outstretched hands
And bid me lay my burdens down—
This Friend who understands.

—M. M. Duncan

Dr. A. D. Ottinger, 81, of Fargo, N. Dak., passed away June 26, 1974 in a Fargo Hospital.

Dr. Ottinger was born at Oriska, N. Dak., April 5, 1893. He served in World War I. He was a Chiropractor and had practiced in Page, N. Dak. moving to Valley City in 1920 where he continued his practice. He was a past president of the State Chiropractic Association, also a past vice-Commander for the state department of the American Legion and a lay leader in his church.

From 1952 when his first wife Ruth, became State WCTU President until his death he was greatly interested in Youth Temperance Council work, and helped every year in the YTC Camps. His first wife preceded him in death in 1969. In 1971 he married Adele Rulifson, who continued to work with him in the YTC work at home and in the youth camps. The North Dakota WCTU will greatly miss Dr. Ottinger as he was such a help to us in so many ways.

He is survived by his wife Adele, a son, Dr. Roy Ottinger, Jamestown, N. Dak., a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Laura) Steen, Heron Lake, Minn., a stepson, Willard Rulifson, Houlton, Maine, two sisters, both in Calif., and 11 grandchildren.

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Mrs. Rudolph Hochhalter, 89, Napoleon, N. Dak., died June 23, 1974. She was one of the original members of the Napoleon WCTU which was founded by Mrs. Mielke, then State President, in 1947, and was it's Treasurer for many years and a faithful member of the union. She was also a faithful member of the Methodist Church there.

Anna Monroe was born in Chicago June 30, 1884 and came to Napoleon in 1911 where she was a bookkeeper. She married Rudolph Hochhalter on June 16, 1915 who preceded her in death in 1955.

She is survived by 3 sons, a daughter, a sister, 3 brothers and 13 grandchildren.

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Mrs. O. T. Forde, Bismarck, N. Dak., died on June 30, 1974 at the age of 79 years. The committal service was at Casselton where she was reared.

Floy Cooper was born at Drayton, N. Dak. on Dec. 7, 1894. She became a teacher and taught at Casselton and organized and taught in the first Methodist Church cooperative nursery school. She also organized and taught a school for the handicapped, known as Pilot School, in Fargo.

She married Henry P. Roberts July 26, 1924, who died in 1943. She married Mr. Forde June 15, 1956.

Mrs. Forde was a long time member of the WCTU and served as song leader at State conventions as long as she was able. She and Dr. Ottinger (who preceded her in death just 4 days) donated a lovely WCTU flag and stand to our State organization in memory of the Cooper family this past year.

Survivors include her husband, O. T. Forde; a son, Henry P. Roberts, Minneapolis, Minn.; a

NOONTIDE HOUR OF PRAYER

"It is always noontide 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

My flesh shall slumber in the ground,
Till the last trumpet's joyful sound,
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise,
And in my Savior's image rise.

daughter, Mrs. Leslie (Wanda) Matheson, Broadveiw Heights, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; a stepson, O. T. Forde, Jr., Colorado Springs, Colo.; and 2 stepdaughters, Mrs. Beeman (Betty) Dockrey, Bismarck; and Mrs. Ray (Nancy) Sheetz, Bowman; and a sister, Mrs. Dave Greengard, Williston.

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Mrs. Mary Treganza passed away July 30th at Manor St. Joseph in Edgeley, N. Dak.

Mary Hird was born January 13, 1887 at Benton, Wisconsin. She received her education in Wisconsin schools and taught there. She came to North Dakota with her parents.

In April, 1908 she was united in marriage to Lester Treganza. They farmed in the Edgeley area until his death in 1934. Mary continued to farm with the assistance of a nephew until she moved to the Manor in 1960.

She was a member of the Edgeley United Methodist Church where funeral rites were held August 1st with six nephews as pallbearers.

Mary was a faithful member of the Edgeley WCTU, having held several offices for a good number of years.

Blessed be her memory.

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The only reason some people get lost in thought is that it is unfamiliar territory.

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Education does not mean teaching people to know what they do not know; it means teaching them to behave as they do not behave.

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One reason history repeats itself is that so many people weren't paying attention the first time.

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Take time to name and talk about God's gifts.

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Dear Editor: Last year you printed an article - at least I think it was your paper - that interested me very much, but I have forgotten what it was. Would you please send me another copy of it, if it was your magazine?

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5 MINOT DISTRICT WCTU CONVENTION

The Minot District WCTU convention was held May 7th in Mennonite Brethern Church. Mrs. Edward Fannik, District President, presided and also led the opening song "My Country 'Tis Of Thee". The host pastor, Rev. Aaron Schmidt led in the devotions, reading from James 4:1-11 and prayer. Mrs. I. R. Cacal, Parshall, led the Flag Salutes. The welcome was given by Mrs. George Fannik, Max, with the response by Mrs. Everett Johnson, Max.

Reports were given from the four unions and from the Youth Temperance Council and the Loyal Temperance Legion. Rev. Alen Hathaway, Pastor West Side Church of God, Minot, rendered a medley of songs; "The Prodigal Son", "The Ninety and Nine" and "In the Valley He Restoreth My Soul".

The President led in Prayer time, especially for those who are sick.

Mrs. Preston Myers was in charge of election of officers, also she installed them, they are as follows:

President—Mrs. Everett Johnson, Max;
Vice-President—Mrs. George Fannik, Max;
Secretary—Mrs. Melvin Braunberger, Benedict;

Treasurer—Mrs. Art Vix, Velva.

Mrs. Myers also presented corsages to the former officers who have served together for the last 5 years. A dedicatory speech, prayer and song, "Oh, Master Let Me Walk With Thee" was sung.

Mrs. Bernice Hoppman, Minot, was in charge of the Memorial Hour held for Rev. T. Roy Jarrett, Fred Steffin, Myron Schmidt and Mrs. Francis Bonness. A duet, "Does Jesus Care" was rendered by Mrs. Ralph Brandt and Mrs. Rodger Weishaar, Minot. The Noontide prayer was given by Mrs. Alex Meronuck, Max.

The afternoon session began with the song, "Fairest Lord Jesus". Dave Forthun, Minot, gave his testimony of his life. He told how he drifted into drinking and God has helped him to stop and to live for his glory. We were very privileged to have our State President, Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, Dickey, with us as guest speaker, since we are commemorating the centennial of the existance of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She showed us how urgent the need is for our work and said the fate of the United States depends upon our youth.

Sixty registered including one new member. A Centennial Tea is in the planning for June as Rev. Peet plans to visit here then. Mrs. Ed. Fannik read a poem, "Prayer For Vision" and Mrs. Bartle closed the Convention with prayer, followed by refreshments and fellowship time.

6 SOUTHWEST DISTRICT WCTU CONVENTION

The Southwest District WCTU Convention was held at the United Methodist Church on May 3, 1974

with about 45 members and friends from Hettinger, Dickinson and Belfield attending.

Vice-President Mrs. Chester Molm presided at the meeting. Rev. Neilson of the Hettinger United Methodist church, led in the opening devotions from Romans 8 and ICorinthians 13 on "love." He told how faith in God, His love and power gave Senator Hughes victory over alcohol and the devil.

The Unions reported on special programs given at Nursing Homes, Essay and Poster Contests in school, letters written to congressmen and TV stations and youth attending YTC camp.

The following District Officers were re-elected:
Mrs. Theophil Auch Dickinson-President
Mrs. Chester Molm Belfield-Vice-President
Mrs. Herbert Molm Belfield-Sec.-Treasurer

Guest speaker, Mrs. Joe Holt of Williston, State Recording Secretary, spoke on Isaiah 6:8 and John 9:4 on willing to do our best. She told of work needing to be done and the importance of doing it now-not tomorrow, as the poem of the girl who always planned so much for tomorrow and when she died she left nothing but unfinished work.

At the "Question and Answer" period, it was mentioned that we support the WCTU and cancer films, literature and Poster contests against smoking. That we encourage churches like the Catholic church in it's stand against pornography and undesirable movies. We support all law enforcement agencies, especially those pertaining to beverage alcohol and other drugs.

The evening session was led by Mrs. Fred Kulish, State Director of Speech Contests. Devotions were led by Rev. Jeron of the Hettinger American Lutheran church, who spoke on "Were you Really Alive?" Paula Christianson of Dickinson and her ventriloquist doll, "Danny O Day", of the Dickinson youth Temperance Council, told about YTC camp and answered questions about it. The YTC group sang, "His Banner Of Love is Over Me", "YTC Alma Mater Song," "Thank You Lord" and "Isn't He Wonderful." Barb Andriash, North Dakota Camp Queen of Dickinson, read her essay "Safety VS Alcohol And Drugs." Following this Paula Christianson and Barb Andriash gave a Skit, "Called To Be A Millionaire." Then Barb Andriash gave a report of her experiences and enjoyment at the National WCTU Convention in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mrs. Chester Molm conducted the Memorial Service for Mrs. Katherine Hienle of Hebron, Mrs. Willis Henders, Belfield and Rev. Tom Gray. For the service Mrs. Molm read from ICor. 15:51-58 and Mrs. Henry Haag of Hettinger, sang "Amazing Grace," which was Rev. Tom Gray's favorite hymn.

Mr. Bob Goudy, counsellor of the Bad Lands Alcohol and Drug Referrel and Treatment Center for Adams, Bowman and Hettinger counties, told of

his work trying to rescue those who have serious problems with alcohol and other drugs. He also told of some of his own experiences when he was an alcoholic.

Karen Zimmerman of Hettinger sang "Light House" and the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Juell, Hettinger Congregational church, and by all praying the Friendship Circle Prayer and by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

RANSOM-LAMOURE DISTRICT WCTU CONVENTION

The 74th annual WCTU Convention of the Ransom-LaMoure District was held in the Episcopal Church in Lisbon, May 14, 1974. Mrs. E.J. Huntley, District President, presided. After group singing Mrs. Leon Hanson led the devotions. We were welcomed by the Lisbon union and the response was given by a member of the Dickey union. Mrs. W. L. Hastings, Enderlin, led the Flag Salutes.

The business meeting consisted of reports by the secretary, treasurer, District President and local Presidents, who reported much good work done during the year. Committees were appointed and several names of members who could not be with us because of sickness or other hindrances, were given the Secretary to send greetings to from the Convention. After this Mrs. Huntley talked about the White Ribbon Bulletin and it's continued need for the \$5.00 gift by each union to help in the expenses of printing. Other things concerning it were discussed, also.

Mrs. Lucille Nash sang a solo at this time. A lovely Memorial Service was held by Mrs. Robert McCleary, Dickey, and Mrs. Tom Waldie, Marion, who sang so beautifully for Mrs. Elizabeth Farnsworth, Edgeley; Mrs. Margaret Ballinger, Englevale; Mr. Earl Gilkenson, Lisbon; and Mr. Paul Hanson, West Fairview. Jessie Lewis, Dickey, gave the Noontide prayer.

A pot luck lunch was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon session began by group singing and devotions were given by Rev. E. J. Huntley of Enderlin. The afternoon roll call showed 24 in attendance. Following this a White Ribbon Recruit Service was held by Mrs. Huntley for little Joyce Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldie, Marion, and granddaughter of our District Vice-President, Mrs. Glen Stemen, who tied the White Ribbon on the baby's wrist. Then all sang, "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us."

Our guest speaker, Mrs. Paul White, Stirum, who is our State Vice-President, at this time gave a very touching and informative talk. Mrs. Huntley read a Secretary's report from minutes of a meeting held in North Dakota in 1900-1901. It was very interesting. An offering of \$37.55 was taken and the report of the executive committee was read. It was voted to again send \$100.00 to our State WCTU. It

was also voted to pay the expenses of our guest speaker and for the use of this lovely church.

The nominating Committee reported the names of the District officers for the following year, which were accepted by the convention and installed by State President, Mrs. LeRoy Bartle.

The officers are as follows:

President	Mrs. Lucille Nash, Verona
Vice-President	Mrs. Glen Stemen, Dickey
Secretary	Mrs. Adolph Huether, Lisbon
Treasurer	Mrs. W. L. Hastings, Enderlin

Reports of the auditing Committee was given and a poster made by Mrs. Harold Wiltse, Lisbon, was examined before sending to National for the convention. The Resolutions were read and accepted. Dickey and West Fairview unions plan to have the 1975 District Convention.

The meeting was adjourned, all repeating the Aaronic Benediction. Before and after the Convention, coffee, rolls and bars were served by the Lisbon Union, which we all appreciated very much.

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Dr. Karl Menninger, the famous psychiatrist, has published a book, "Whatever Became of Sin".

The concept of sin has been out of fashion too long. We have been deep in the business of inventing tortured alibis for human behavior and the result has been a growing chaos in our society and a danger to our citizens.

"There is 'sin'," writes Dr. Menninger, "which cannot be subsumed under verbal artifacts such as 'disease', 'delinquency', 'deviancy'. There is unethical behavior. There is wrongdoing."

Dr. Menninger asserts that the advantage of the idea of sin is that it implies the solution of self-correction.

It has been a long time since Billy Sunday ordered his weeping tent congregations "to hit the sawdust trail." It was a pretty corny and hysterical way to salvation but recently we have been on a six-lane, limited-access superhighway to hell and for our own personal happiness and peace of mind, the eminent Dr. Menninger suggests we get off at the next exit.

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Recent studies show that alcoholism is escalating among young people, says Senator Birch Bayh.

According to Senator Bayh, one teen-ager out of every 20 has a drinking problem. He says that in 1972 the age of the youngest alcoholic who came to the attention of the National Council on Alcoholism dropped from 14 to 12.

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