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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS Yesterday, Today And Tomorrow

By Marion Bartle

I quote from Jeremiah 17:7-8: Blessed is the man (or woman) that trusteth in the Lord and whose hope the Lord is: for he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when the heat cometh, and her leaf shall be green, and shall not be carefull in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

Truly the WCTU has trusted in the Lord these past 100 years. Our roots have spread over the entire world and fruit from our labors can only be measured in eternity's inventory.

As crusaders of ancient days saw the brilliant cross and read that star gemmed motto "By this sign conquer" so our 19th century crusaders by faith chose it as their emblem and under the banner of love went forth fearlessly against the worst foe Satan has ever marshalled for destruction of humanity. This conflict between good and evil goes on and will until Christ is proclaimed "King of Kings and Lord of Lords".

Our motto for the year "Arise and shine for thy Light has come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee". How wonderful to contemplate this glorious truth as we move on to New Horizons in this second century of service "For God and Home and every Land".

This is the ninth time our convention has convened in our fair capital city. The first time in 1918 - meetings were held in the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, also in the Senate Chamber, and later moving to the Hall of Representatives. In 1925 we met in McCabe Methodist Church; in 1934 in Trinity Lutheran Church, in 1938 the McCabe Methodist Church. '46, '53 and '60 saw us invited back. Again in 1967 we were hosted by the McCabe Church and once again in 1974 we are in McCabe Methodist Church.

We express our sincere thanks to the pastor of this beautiful Church, the board and all the congregation for extending this hospitality to us in 1974. We do appreciate it so very much and know we will have a blessed time together.

How fitting to meet in our capital city for the 85th convention of the North Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Centennial year of our National organization.

I think it proper to pause and pay homage to those valiant ladies of yesterday who so courageously entered saloons, prayed, read scripture, and sang hymns. If not allowed inside they knelt outside in the snow. We can have no conception of what it meant to those ladies to leave the shelter of their homes and often meet with ridicule and rudeness. Remember, in those days the woman's place was in the home and few there were who left it.

Because of a rising tide of antagonism against the liquor trade women were awakening to the fact that there was a work to be done if they were to save husbands and sons from a drunkards grave and a nation from disaster.

The Crusades of 1873 were the forerunner of the WCTU. They set in motion forces which each day became more effective. The women who went forth, divinely led, had no easily won victory. The enemy was rich and powerful as it is today. The law was on his side even as it is today. These when combined with appetite and avarice indeed create a formidable foe.

Someone has said it is not so much a man's appetite for liquor that causes many of the problems associated with it as it is the insatiable greed for gold on the part of those who sell the product; they are the dope pushers.

The crusaders broke down sectarian barriers, taught women how to transact business, to mold public opinion, and to influence voters. It opened their eyes to the need of the vote for women. It made them willing to take up for home and country's sake the duties of citizenship they would never have sought on their own.

How grateful we are to these brave women and all the dedicated ladies who these past hundred years have so faithfully and ably carried on the work of this great organization. Blessed be the memory of those who have gone on to their reward. We salute those in places of leadership today who are carrying the work forward into tomorrow.

We honor all, from every local, county, district, state, or national union, for we are organized in some 70 countries throughout the world. Each member is important to the work, each is needed, for as our locals go, so will go the district and state, and national organization. White Ribbon Sisters of other countries look to the WCTU of the United States for leadership, guidance, and material help.

We in turn gain much in fellowship and knowledge from them.

85 years ago North Dakota WCTU was launched at Yankton, South Dakota. When Dakota Territory was divided into North and South, it was here that a constitution was drawn up. Article II of that constitution reads thus: "The object of this organization shall be to promote the principles of total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks and to labor in all Christian and practical ways for the complete abolition of the liquor traffic, both state and national.

Ladies, article II has been somewhat rephrased but our purpose is the same, our task as demanding as ever. Here was chosen the state motto "I am but one, but I am one, I cannot do everything, but I can do something, what I can do, I ought to do, and what I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do". The state WCTU emblem chosen was a sheaf of wheat and a sickle; caption selected for state stationery was "Not willing that any should perish".

Ladies, we have much to live up to, much to do in this New Year, this New Century. At the time of the division North Dakota had 74 unions. At our first state convention in 1908 these had increased to 102 with 927 paid members.

White Ribbon Sisters, we owe much to these pioneer WCTU women of North Dakota. Time will not permit me to tell of the many battles fought and won. Just to mention a few - they helped win prohibition for our state. North Dakota was the first state coming into the union with prohibition in its constitution, holding the law through and 13 years beyond National Prohibition. They worked for women's suffrage. In 1914 they raised \$2,000 for the suffrage campaign. They worked for moral laws and better moral conditions. A notable law - one defining intoxicating liquor - was strengthened at almost every session of the legislature. Other laws secured, due in part to the WCTU, had to do with the observance of temperance day in public schools, sabbath breaking, physical education in schools, manufacturing and sale of cigarettes and sale of the same. Many of these good laws were repealed as a great moral and spiritual depression following World War I.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**WHERE THE MONEY GOES**

SEPTEMBER is dues paying month. You pay \$3.65.
Your local treasurer sends to the State .....\$3.20
Now your local union has left.....\$ .45
Pay District dues (15 cents per member)......15
Your local union retains only .....\$ .30
From the \$3.20 your treasurer sends to the State, Mrs. Oscar Johnson will send your National dues of 80 cents and World dues of 5 cents. This gives you membership in three organizations for only \$3.65 a year! Where else can you find such a bargain?

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

As we enter upon a second century of work in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the 86th year of our work in North Dakota let us seek the guidance of God, be directed by His will, endowed with His power from on high.

We acknowledge our dependence upon Almighty God and give thanks for past blessings. As we press on to New Horizons, I recommend:

1. That as an organization we enter into plans and programs of our state and local communities for the observance of the bi-centennial of our nation in 1976.
2. That we diligently strive to increase subscriptions to the Union Signal and the Young Crusader. Let us subscribe for pastors, schools, and public and Church libraries.
3. That we launch fruit juice projects during YTC Week as recommended by National. Also secure our Governor's proclamation for YTE Week and from mayors, and use them.
4. That we be extremely diligent in enlisting new members, organizing new unions, YTC's, LTL's, and dedicating more White Ribbon Recruits.
5. That we continue our emphasis against alcohol, other narcotics, and tobacco in any form and take an active part in promotion of Anti-Smoking Week January 11-17, 1975.
6. That we earnestly seek to reach students and teachers with our films and literature. That we do plan to have a booth again at teachers' convention.
7. That we continue to support YTC Camp in every possible way and encourage our youth and remember them in our prayers.
8. That we continue to support our state paper, our work throughout the state with our monies, talents, and above all with our prayers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. LeRoy Bartle

**SO WHAT?**

"We can't do anything in our union because we are only a bunch of old ladies." You can't? In the matron's speech contests held in our state the contestants are of all ages. You ought to see the Senior Hobby art work on display in a San Francisco store done by people from 60 to 80 plus. You, too, can make temperance posters, Grandma. And you can talk, sometimes ninety miles a minute! Why not study our WCTU literature and then give a speech on it - it is just a different kind of conversation! Music? Why not? LTL work? Well, you can teach one child, can't you? Little children love to listen to Grandma's stories. Enroll at least one LTL Friendship member. You can urge young mothers to enroll their little ones as White Ribbon Recruits. You can pray promising younger members into the fold. You don't need to remain "just a bunch of old women." We have a lot of so-called "old women" who are doing a marvelous job

in the WCTU work. So you are not as young as you used to be. So what? Old age can be just a state of mind. Pep up your minds, discouraged ones, and be so interesting that the younger crowd will join your union because you, like the YTC, are having "fun with a purpose."

M.B. California White Ribbon

### CONVENTION REPORT

The 85th State WCTU Convention convened at McCabe Methodist Church, Bismarck, with the General Officers, Official Board, and Executive Committee meetings as scheduled.

Our president, Mrs. Marion Bartle, led the Prayer and Praise Service.

Mrs. Paul White presided over the Presidents Night with the thrilling march in which the Local, District, and State presidents carried their respective flags and banners. Our Convention Guest, Miss Rosalita Leonard, brought greetings from National and Mrs. Bartle gave her address, "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow". A Gala Hour, served by the Minot Union concluded the evening for which the Jamestown Union brought the lovely Centennial Birthday Cake.

The toastmistress for the Banquet held at the Bismarck County Club was Mrs. Fred Kulish. She adeptly directed the program through the greetings, good wishes, light humor, and the deeply personal of the WCTU.

Governor Arthur Link encouraged us with his stirring remarks and his thanks to us for our prayers and other support of him in his work. We continue to ask that you uphold him mightily in prayer at the throne of our Father.

The guest speaker, Miss Rosalita Leonard, challenged us to uphold our young people. An unswerving loyalty to our Lord demands that we do not throw away our lifeline through neglect.

Musical spotlights throughout the evening and the convention were from the Linds, the Spicer Family, Rev. and Mrs. Bundy, Ms. Howard and Maranatha. Mrs. Vernon Forthun, our music director, led the convention singing.

Mrs. Edward Fannik dedicated a lovely little girl in the White Ribbon Recruit Service.

An invitation to Williston for the '75 convention was received and accepted.

After a tour of the Governor's Mansion Mrs. Bartle and Miss Leonard were featured on a local Television show.

To extend individual thanks for our magnificent reception and convention would be a monumental task: therefore, for whatsoever your service to our Centennial Convention '74, please accept our heartfelt gratitude.

Dear Members - at - Large,

Another new year has begun in our WCTU work. This means our dues of \$3.65 are due to help carry on our great work. We need each of you to help us; your dues and prayers, each day for our Nation, President, Governor, and other men in high office. We also covet your prayers for the work of our youth groups, local unions, and state and national organizations around the world.

Some of you have sent in your dues - and many thanks for them - I am waiting to hear from you and appreciate your mutual interest in our Cause.

May the Lord bless and keep you through the coming year.

Love and Prayers,  
Mrs. George Fannik  
Secretary

### IT'S COMING UP...

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January 11-17
- . . .Lillian Stevens Legislative Fund  
January - \$3.00 or more
- . . .Willard Memorial Fund  
February - \$3.00 or more
- . . .Strive to become a Vanguard Union

Dear Friends of W.C.T.U.:

Please accept our thanks for helping to make the recent W.C.T.U. Convention a success.

Your contribution to the convention was greatly appreciated. The "extra touch" in a convention is given by people like you. Thanks!

God bless you.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Major Ralph Spicer  
General Chairman

Mrs. Emma Blattner  
Co-Chairman

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## PEN POINTS

Dear White Ribboners:

By looking in my dictionary I see that one meaning of the word "Horizon" means range of perception or experience. Our goal for this New Year is "New Horizons", that is by what we have seen, heard and come in contact with, that we'll try to look beyond what has been done and the method by which it was done, to more effective ways of overcoming the dread enemy of our nation and the whole world, which is beverage alcohol.

Perhaps you'll all say, "what more can we do?" Have you thought that there may be new approaches to our problem? Army officers use new strategy, unknown to the enemy, to overcome them and this often leads to great success. I hope we have some bright minded army officers in our midst who can come up with some new ideas for the protection of our homes. How we need it.

The future doesn't look bright but with God all things are possible. We can say with the song writer, "I don't know about the future—but I know who holds my hand", and if He is directing our lives there won't be any errors or mistakes.

In the December issue of the Union Signal, I see so many good Bills in the Glossary of Legislative Listings, for us to write to our congressmen about. We should ask them to vote for the good bills and against those we oppose. I'm afraid that many of us have been slack of indifferent about this and have not written as often as we should. Most of us can do this, at least, and all of these letters count, if they come often enough.

The year 1975 is here, a year that we have never seen before, with much work to do, and none of us can tell what it holds for us. I'm so glad we don't have to do a whole year's task or carry all of it's burdens in one day. God in His infinite judgment and grace divided it into months, weeks, days, hours, minutes and seconds. He knows what burdens we can carry, how much we can do, some more than others, so He divided our time into smaller and larger units. We can only take one step at a time, whether the task be large or small. God is all wise and I'm glad He made time limits as He did.

I wish all of you a happy and adventurous New Year into New Horizons.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. E.J. Huntley



**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**

Justice and judgement are thy throne,  
Yet wondrous is thy grace;  
While truth and mercy, joined in one,  
Invite us near thy face.

MRS. BERTHA FACEY passed away Oct. 20, 1974 at Larimore. She was born July 26, 1905 at Fordville. In 1927 she married Harry Facey. They first lived at Inkster, then moved to Larimore in 1935. In 1945 she joined the WCTU; since then she has held nearly all local offices at Larimore and served as President of the Grand Forks District President for six years.

She was named the North Dakota MOTHER OF THE YEAR in 1964 (the Larimore Iota Sigma was sponsor). Bertha was also very active in her Church and other organizations.

MRS. J.A. (ANNA) YOUNGMAN, 87, of Dickey, died in Lynwood, Calif., where she was visiting her daughter. Born January 29, 1887, in Buffalo County, Wisconsin, Mrs. Youngman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Vogel. She received her education in Wisconsin and later came to North Dakota with her sister to Dickey. She married John A. Youngman on June 7, 1910. They celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary in 1960. Her husband, who was the station master for the Northern Pacific Railway until his retirement, died in 1961. Anna was a member of the United Methodist Church, secretary of the Sunday School, and a charter member of the Dickey Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She also enjoyed activity in other community affairs.

ETHEL R. TRAPP, 66, retired Marion businesswoman, died December 5, at the Colonial Manor in LaMoure, where she made her home the last two years. Ethel was born August 18, 1908 at Marion to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Trapp. She received her education there. After graduation she entered the hardware business with her father and continued until the business burned in 1961. Miss Trapp was a member of the United Methodist Church and served as a Sunday School teacher for many years. She was also a dedicated member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Marion.

MRS. JOSEPH (NELLIE) BOSTEN passed away December 13 at the Ellendale Nursing Center. She was born in Streater, Illinois, September 14, 1894. She came to North Dakota with her parents in 1906. They farmed near Medberry. Nellie Catherine Studebaker and Joseph Bosten were united in

marriage in 1919. He passed away in 1950. She was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Edgeley WCTU, and VFW.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**For October 15 to December 15**

DUES—Bismarck 8, Belfield 5, Bottineau 10, Cavalier 21, Enderlin 8, Fargo 22, Grafton 3, Grand Forks Frances Willard 23, Hettinger 19, Langdon 18, Lisbon 28, Marion 19, Max-Benedict 19, Minot 8, Parshall 11, Prosper 20, Rugby 16, Steele 6, Tioga 13, Tower City 8, West Fargo 1

HONORARY MEMBERS—Bismarck 1, Bottineau 1, Enderlin 5, Grand Forks Frances Willard 9, Lisbon 11, Marion 7, Max-Benedict 10, Parshall 4, Rugby 5, Tioga 5, Tower City 4.

WILLARD MEMBERS—13.

LILLIAN STEVENS FUND—Bismarck, Bottineau, Langdon, Max-Benedict, Parshall, Max-Benedict.

FRANCES WILLARD FUND—Bismarck, Bottineau, Max-Benedict, Parshall, Tioga.

STATE REPORTS—Bismarck, Langdon, Lisbon, Max-Benedict, Parshall, Tioga.

N.D.E.A. BOOTH—Belfield, Grafton, Fargo, Tioga, West Fargo.

LIGHT LINE—Bismarck, Langdon, Max-Benedict, Parshall.

Y.T.C. CAMP—Fargo \$30.00

MEMORIALS—\$10.00 for Mrs. Oscar Otterness by Tower City Union, \$10.00 for Myrtle Holmquist by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kulish, \$1.00 for Mrs. Jake Herman by Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Gangness, \$5.00 for Mrs. J.A. Youngman by Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, \$5.00 for Amanda Paasch by Mrs. Chester Molm, \$2.00 for Amanda Paasch by Kristine Lund, \$5.00 for Bert Facey by Grand Forks Dist., \$5.00 for Bert Facey by Northwood Union, \$3.00 for Mrs. Bert Facey by Grand Forks Frances Willard Union.

TOTAL PAID UP MEMBERSHIP FROM SEPT. 1ST TO DEC. 15TH—426 women, 81 men.

CONVENTION OFFERINGS—Tuesday Prayer offering \$137.05, Legislative Offering-\$30.84, Gifts - \$87.00.

Respectfully Submitted  
Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Treas.

**THE YOUNG CRUSADER**

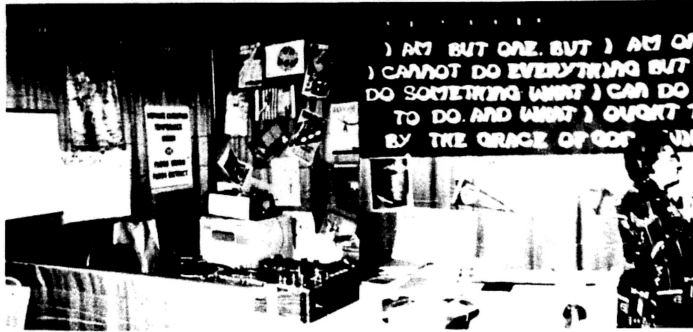
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Mrs. Kraft tends the booth

### THE BOOTH THE WCTU BUILT

We are greatly indebted to all those who made possible the outstanding success of our booth at the State Teachers' Convention also held in Bismarck concurrently with our convention. Chairman for this tremendous project was Mrs. Fred Kulish, who, as a teacher, had to divide her time and talents between the two conventions. She and Mrs. Ralph Kraft shared the many hours of manning the booth with their very capable assistants: Barb Andriash, Sandy McDaniels, and Billy Spicer.

Our pictures show you only a small portion of the boxes of pamphlets, booklets, teachers' packets, and posters for distribution to teachers and the wall hangings, film strips, and films for the showing. We could have used much more material than we had.

The state motto of white letters on a backdrop of dark blue flannel drew many favorable responses. This gift we gratefully acknowledge was made and contributed by our own Mrs. Joe Holt.

The portion of the Civic Center assigned for all the displays was a huge arena. Our booth was about half way through, making it popular as it was the only place in the auditorium one could get a cool, refreshing fruit drink graciously served from a beautiful Sterling Silver punch bowl loaned by Hale Jewelers.

Typical comments received were:

... I was a White Ribbon Recruit.

... My mother (or grandmother) was a WCTU member.

... I didn't know there was a WCTU any more.

... Do you know someone we can get to speak to our students about these things?

#### STEP OUT IN FAITH, BELIEVING!

Great things happen when you support the WCTU with your prayers! At times we ask also for a little more money, that second mile. Your State Projects come under this heading. Each union is asked to support these established funds:

Teachers' Convention	
Booth	\$3.00
White Ribbon Bulletin	\$5.00

Dear Fellow-Workers:

Just a few comments about our recent Convention at Bismarck, which was at the same time as the State Teachers Convention. Thanks to Mrs. Cleo Kulich, a teacher and very dedicated WCTU Member of Dickinson. We had a very attractive booth at the Civic Center, during the three-day convention. We displayed banners, posters, temperance materials, books, pamphlets, and showed films at various times.

I believe the main attraction of the booth was the beautiful silver punch bowl, which Hale Jewelry of Bismarck so kindly let us use to serve the refreshingly cool fruit punch. As there were rather warm temperatures during that time, our booth may very well have been the most popular one at the Civic Center.

Even though the temperatures are much cooler now, here are some recipes which may be very popular in your homes.

#### Golden Frost - serves 25

- 2 - 46 oz. cans apricot nectar
- 1 - 6 oz. can frozen orange juice
- 2 pints orange sherbet

Mix well. Just before serving, add sherbet in small scoops.

Pour over green ice-cubes in chilled glasses.

Green Ice-cubes: Add a few drops green food coloring to freshly boiled water (Cooled) and freeze.

#### Crimson Sparkle - serves 18

- 1 quart cranberry juice
- ½ cup lemon juice
- 2 - 3 oz. pkg. strawberry jello
- 2 cups hot water
- 2 cups cold water

Dissolve jello in hot water. Add cold water. Add other ingredients and chill.

Use frosted glasses and bowl.

TO FROST: Dip rims in lemon juice (one inch deep). Dip in sugar and let dry.

Sippingly yours,  
Melissa Dick  
Projection Methods

**PERSONAL MENTION**

On Thursday, November 7th an after-the-convention appreciation tea was hosted by Mrs. Spicer and Mrs. Blattner in the Gate City hospitality room for members, friends and helpers of the convention.

Prayer, praise and thanksgiving was enjoyed in group singing, solos by Mrs. Elizabeth Lind with her mandolin and Stephen Leslie with his guitar. Mrs. Spicer spoke thanking all for their contribution to the success of the convention, using Philippians 1:1-11 as a text in giving God the glory.

The table was decorated with angel cakes placed to form 100 (one hundred) to denote our centennial year. They were bordered by white carnations, the W.C.T.U. flower. A light lunch was enjoyed by all.

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The State W.C.T.U. Convention Committee, chaired by Mrs. Major Spicer, Bismarck, is working on a brief giving an account of details encountered in sponsoring the State Convention.

Plans are to submit this to the State Officers for future use, hopefully giving aid to those involved on future occasions.

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The Northwood Union met Dec. 3rd. The highlights of the meeting was a memorial service for departed members this past year. They will also serve for a birthday party and program at the nursing home at Northwood on December 17.

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The Dickinson Union along with the Y.T.C met jointly for the regular November meeting at the Fred Kulish home. This was partly in observance of Youth Temperance Week and also to honor Barb Andriash who will be leaving the Dickinson community. Barb has been assigned to Florida for her Basic Training in the United States Navy. She has been very active and faithful in the Y.T.C. both on the local and State level. She has attended two national conventions, and has her sights set for attending the National Convention in New Mexico in 1975 and the World Convention in Australia in 1977.

Her friends wish for her many wonderful things for the days ahead and have pledged to pray for her as she begins this new venture in life.

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The 100th Anniversary of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union was observed with a Centennial Tea by the Minot District when they met for a District Institute on November 4. Mrs. Mattie Truax of Minot, who also celebrated her 100th birthday, spent the afternoon with us. The Minot Daily News came to take pictures and published an informative story about our organization.

Special emphasis was put on the Christian Outreach Department and the Spiritual Growth of

our Unions. Each Union is to organize a prayer band. They were given 'Share in Prayer' reminders and leaflets entitled "Because You Prayed." All Unions were asked to be Lightline Unions.

Mrs. George Benedict of Berthold, wife of a 3rd District Representative, was our guest speaker. She challenged the leaders to work with the legislature to get better laws and also to pray for their legislators individually.

Mrs. George Fannik presented the film-strip library. We have 14 film strips to be used by our schools and churches.

During the business meeting we voted monies to the State budget and the White Ribbon Bulletin Fund. Plans were made for the new year and the District Convention which will be held in Minot on May 1, 1975.

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The Max-Benedict Y.T.C. has started the new year with enthusiasm and with one more member than last year. We have sent 3 boxes of clothing to the Delta Missions in Mississippi. We have started another collection of Betty Crocker coupons to be sent to the Fargo Rehabilitation Center and postage stamps, hunting and fishing licenses that will be used for the needy of the world.

During Y.T.C. Week in November we will help present a Thanksgiving program at the Garrison Manor. We are planning a Y.T.C. banquet and Youth Rally for Y.T.E. Week with the Spicer Family from the Bismarck Salvation Army as our guests. Everyone enjoyed them at State convention.

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The great tragedy of life is not that men perish, but that they cease to love.

W. Somerset Maughn

**—WELCOME, NEW DIRECTORS—**

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May this new work become another of our Lord's Blessings.

**CONGRATULATIONS, local presidents!**

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### YTC NEWS

1975 is here. Are you in high gear with your YTC planning? In January and February, **CELEBRATE OUR ACTIVITY**. Remember to pay the Stevens and the Willard Funds. (\$2.00 for each and send to the state WCTU treasurer: Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Harwood, N. D. 58042). January 11-17 is proclaimed Anti-Smoking Week. Make yourselves heard. Also make plans for YTE Week which is April 20-26, 1975. Order your supplies early. Miss Rosalita Leonard would welcome black and white glossy prints (5 x 7) for the Youth Issue of the Union Signal. Get some good action shots of your YTC. Send some to Mrs. Robert McCleary, Dickey, No. Dak. for publication in our state paper. Pictures and plans for YTE Week must reach Miss Leonard by January 31st.

FARGO AREA YTC held election of officers and the following were installed: President — Mike Brewer; Secretary-Treasurer—Jeanne Hoaby. They also voted to have a project to earn money for camp. Hats Off to these earlybirds. See you at camp. Mrs. Adelle Ottinger is advisor for this group.

It was great having Barbara Andriash of Dickinson, and Queen Sandy McDaniel of Oakes at the WCTU Convention at Bismarck. They were kept busy assisting in the WCTU Educational booth at the Teacher's Convention. Barbara also reported on Youth Day at National to the State WCTU delegation, and Sandra gave the highlights of the 1974 YTC camp at Cooperstown. Thanks again, girls.

YTC'erly,  
Mrs. Melvin Gangness,  
Executive Director

### LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION

Again at the beginning of a new year, we look back over the old—it has been good in some ways but we have much to do. I extend to you sincere wishes for health, happiness, and success in efforts to advance total abstinence. We all know it is better to save boys and girls than to mend men and women, so we must make the most of every opportunity to teach youth today the necessity of total abstinence. Every child has the right to know the truth about alcohol: What it is and What it does.

1. What are the principles of the Loyal Temperance Legion groups? Spiritual growth, mental

stability, social guidance, good citizenship, character training, and world friendship.

2. Why should we organize LTL groups? To provide temperance education among children in their youth.

3. Where can LTL groups be organized? In churches, schools and homes.

4. What is the age limit? From six years until they are ready to join the YTC groups.

5. What is the purpose of the LTL? To provide unified temperance education not provided for by the Church as a whole.

6. What are the LTL members taught? By example, they are taught the principles of the Lord Jesus on Total Abstinence.

7. Why does the signing of a pledge help a boy or girl? It puts them on their honor, because when before God and man they pledge to abstain from drinking, smoking, and swearing, they will hesitate to break the pledge.

Our big problem seems to be "a leader". We must have leaders, of course, and being one is not nearly as difficult as one imagines it to be. Just say "I'll try it for one year." Remember the Bulletin will be sent to you, free of charge, and this is a great help. The "Young Crusader" has many good stories-order this from national-address is 1730 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Please send the dues to Mrs. Oscar Johnson - Harwood, N.D. 58042 (10 cents per child). Please send them in no later than August 1975. Then let me know.

May I continue to encourage you as you work with children: Ours is a most wonderful privilege, for we have the opportunity to work with a very pliable substance - a life that, if directed into the right channels, has great possibilities for the future.

May God continue to bless, lead, and direct you in every phase of your great work for His Kingdom.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Leonard Bilden  
Executive Director

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