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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Arise, shine for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

Dear Co-workers:

What an inspiration this verse has been to the theme of our Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Listening to the good reports of the various Unions at the district conventions I know you have been letting your light shine, working for God and Home and Every Land. It was a joy to attend six of our district conventions. Many thanks for your gracious hospitality to me and those who journeyed with me. Your enthusiasm and faithfulness in carrying out the work of our organization is indeed inspirational and encouraging. You are all active in your churches and communities, I know, and are very busy ladies. May God richly bless each one of you.

It is good to be able to labor for our Lord. We would not forget those who in years past have been active faithful members who now, because of failing health or age, can no longer do the things they once did so capably. We thank our God for each and would express our sincere appreciation for their lives which have become a part of our own.

Here are just a few reminders, ladies. Please get reports to Mrs. Trapp, State Promotion Secretary, in time for her to meet the deadlines she has. Report as fully as you can—it all counts—and she cannot report what she does not know. Pay dues in September which is dues paying month. Make plans to attend National Convention, if possible, September 2-9 at Glorietta Bible Camp, New Mexico. Attend State Convention in Williston October 8, 9 & 10. We want to see many of you there. We need you.

Prayerfully,
Marion Bartle

Will each Union which has a member or honorary member to be remembered during the Memorial Hour at the State Convention please send me the name and age of each.

Mrs. Everett Johnson
Max, N.D. 58759

NOONTIME 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

A petition which is pending before the Federal Communications Commission requests, among other things, a freeze on all applications by religious, Bible, Christian, and other sectarian schools, colleges, and institutes for educational FM and TV channels.

Pentacostal Evangel states that Rep. C.M. Bill Young told his colleagues that the petitioners Jeremy D. Lansman and Lorenzo W. Milan "betray the very narrowness of mind and prejudice of which they are quick to accuse religious broadcasters.

"Religious broadcasting meets the felt needs of millions of Americans," he said, "and has been successful in expanding its radio and television air time precisely because its programming attracts religious Americans of all walks of life."

Petition No. 2493, said Rep. Young, "contains a near-slanderous and undocumented attack on many fine religiously affiliated broadcasting stations in our nation, and certainly does not respect my viewpoint or that of thousands of my constituents."

He has been advised that "public comment is running very strongly against the petition and its request for the freeze. I sincerely hope that the FCC will give the petition short shrift, and thereby discourage any future such attacks on the religious institutions which are the bulwarks of our society . . ."

Williston is READY for YOU

Convention site: Wesleyan Church.

October 8, 6 p.m. General Officers

6:30 p.m. Official Board

7 p.m. Executive Committee

Be certain to register and arrange accommodations for sleeping as soon as possible. Early arrivals may find time to shop and browse before the scheduled meetings if they so desire. October 9, 9 a.m. Prayer and Praise Service. Banquet.

A light breakfast will be served at the church on Thursday and Friday mornings.

So that adequate accommodations can be arranged please drop a card stating how many plan to come and who needs a place to stay for the duration of the convention to:

Mrs. Joe Holt
R.R. 1 East Box 190
Williston, N.D. 58801

THANK YOU!

Dear Friends:

I wish to thank those District WCTU Conventions who sent us greetings from their groups. Both Mr. Huntley and myself were so happy that you remembered us there. We did miss being active in the various conventions, but it couldn't be helped. Again, many thanks, from both of us, we missed you too.

Love and best wishes to you all.
The E.J. Huntleys.

JAMES VALLEY DISTRICT

The 66th annual convention of the James Valley District met May 3 at the North Marion Reformed Church near Marion with 21 registering. President Mrs. Lyle Trapp declared the meeting opened with Mrs. Boerema leading the group singing. Rev. Boerema led devotions with Scripture taken from Galatians. Rev. and Mrs. Boerema favored the group with a special in song.

The flag pledges were led by State President Marion Bartle. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Trapp. Mrs. Guy Muir responded with thanks. Mrs. Walter Piehl and Mrs. Muir gave Union Reports. Mrs. Voorhees of Tower City extended greetings by letter.

Remembered in the Memorial Service led by Marion Bartle were Beatrice Richardson, Ethel Trapp, and Mrs. O.L. Otterness. The Memorial song was sung by Mrs. Frank Van Dyke and Mrs. Walter Piehl.

Officers elected to serve this coming year are Mrs. Lyle Trapp, president; Mrs. Shelkoph, vice president; Mrs. Guy Muir, treasurer; and Mrs. Art Liebeng, secretary.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Melvin Gangness, state YTC director. Her message of concern reminded us that as Christians we have a great and challenging as well as rewarding work set before us which can become a reality if we will work in the will of Christ with dedication.

The White Ribbon Recruit Service found Mrs. Frank Van Dyke with parents dedicating eight children to the Lord in temperance. After an interesting article read by Mrs. Lyle Trapp, we closed with the Aaronic Benediction.

Keep your friendships in good repair.

Samuel Johnson

No more, my God, I boast no more
Of the duties I have done;
I quit the hopes I had before
To trust the merits of thy Son.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For April 15 to June 15

DUES—Belfield 3, Fargo 4, Grafton 2, Prosper
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HONORARY MEMBERS—Cavalier 1, Glover-Oakes 2.

LILLIAN STEVENS FUND—Belfield \$2.00,
Hettinger \$3.00, Tower City \$2.00.

FRANCES WILLARD FUND—Hettinger \$3.00,
Tower City \$4.00.

STATE REPORTS—Belfield, Crosby,
Enderlin, Prosper, Rugby, Tower City.

WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN—Hettinger
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LIGHT LINE—Crosby, Rugby.

N.D.E.A. BOOTH—Hettinger, Tower City.

U.S.O. JUICE PROJECT—Cavalier \$25.00,
Fargo \$25.00.

MEMORIALS—\$15.00 in memory of Mrs. L.O. Grondahl, Miss Phyllis Baker, Mrs. Clara Haaland, Mrs. Oscar Forde, and Mrs. Nettie Ellingrud by Marion Voorhees, \$5.00 for Capt. Harold Welch by Mr. and Mrs. Kulish. In memory of Gilbert Johnson: \$2.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gorder, \$3.00 by Vivian Trapp, \$5.00 by Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, \$10.00 for Merrill Skalman by Mr. and Mrs. Kulish.

TOTAL PAID UP MEMBERSHIP FROM
SEPT. 1ST TO JUNE 15TH—594 women, 137 men.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Treas.

MINOT DISTRICT

The Minot District WCTU Convention convened May 1 in the Minnionite Brethren Church, Minot, with Mrs. Everett Johnson presiding. Mrs. George Fannick read the song, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" and led the devotions from Hebrews 2:1-13 - Family Ties or Loose Ends. Mrs. Johnson led the flag salutes and welcomed all to the convention. Reports were given and the present officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Everett Johnson; vice president, Mrs. George Fannick; secretary, Mrs. Melvin Braunberger; and treasurer, Mrs. Art Vix.

Mrs. Everett Johnson was in charge of the Memorial Hour held for Ted Scheresky, Fred Devnich, William Groninger, Mrs. Mattie Truax, Mrs. Julia Rindahl, and Mrs. Alvina Braunberger. Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Becker, and Mrs. Nelson sang "Redeeming Love", "His Grace is Sufficient", and "Amazing Grace." Poems read were "No Ready Time for Parting" and "Let Not the Thought of Passing Years." Mrs. Lerberg gave the Noontide Prayer.

The afternoon session began with the song "Oh Master Let Me Walk with Thee." Rev. R.E. Orchard, pastor of Assembly of God, played a medley of hymns on his accordion before he gave

his devotions on Music and the Gospel: Exodus 15—the first song in the Bible—and Revelations 5:9—the last song recorded; both are songs of redemption.

Major Ralph Spicer, Salvation Army, Bismarck, gave us greetings and his testimony. Mrs. Ora Zook recited a long temperance poem from memory. Mrs. George Fannick gave a report on film strips shown and Mrs. Vernon Forthun, State Legislative Representative, reported on her activities. Three young fellows sang "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" and "I Go to the Garden Alone."

It was our joy to have Mrs. Major Ralph Spicer speak and challenge us on "Prayer." "We cannot do more than pray, after we have prayed, but we cannot do more than pray." Prayer doesn't need proof, it needs practice. She also sang a solo "I Touched the Heart of God in Prayer."

Three young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McDaniel sang "Noah Found Grace" and "Didn't He Shine." Convention pianist was Mrs. Vera Page.

Mrs. Spicer closed the convention with prayer. Fellowship and refreshment time followed.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

The Southwest District WCTU and YTC Convention was held in St. Bernard's Catholic School on Thursday, May 22 with 40 attending from Dickey, Dickinson, Hettinger, New England, Belfield, and Lucy Hernandez, Dickinson High School Exchange Student from Columbia, South America. President Mrs. Theophil Auch presided. Rev. Theodore Nace of the Belfield Presbyterian Church and the Dickinson Congregational Church led in prayer and scripture of the Prodigal Son. He defined the alcoholics' problem and their deep sense of guilt. God gave love, forgiveness, and acceptance. No one should be a slave to the past or try to repay it. We must love and trust God and each know "I'm O.K." as God wants us to be and live for Him—one day at a time.

Rev. Dave Devnich of the Dickinson Seventh Day Adventist Church explained the 5 Day Plan to quit smoking and showed the film "I'm Sorry, Baby" detailing Brenda's many problems with a smoking mother.

Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, State President, spoke of "Am I My Brother's Keeper", expressing the importance of being concerned, informing each other, reaching the unchurched. Prayer is a strong weapon when doing God's business.

Dorothy Havnick and Mrs. John Hancock of Belfield led a beautiful candlelight Memorial Service of scripture of hope and faith. A poem was read with soft background music of "Holy Bible Book Divine" in memory of Amanda Paasch, Mrs. Edna Egly, Mrs. Margaret Ehrle, Mrs. Norby and Stella Good.

Mrs. Robert McCleary, Managing Editor of the White Ribbon Bulletin, told of the need for news, pictures, and reports for the State Paper. Sharon Mischel Wold of Dickinson gave an informative talk on "Threat to the Family", telling of the need to be alert and informed about programs that destroy faith in God and the home.

Officers elected were Mrs. Theophil Auch, president; Mrs. Chester Molm, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Herbert Molm, vice president.

After a bountiful supper Marlowe Kulish led the Youth Program with scripture for the Garden of Success. Carla Auch, Betty and Carol Buckholz sang "Near to the Heart of God" and "The Longer I Serve Him." Mrs. Linda Walter sang "How Great Thou Art." Mrs. Bartle reminded the youth that they are important not only now but for the tomorrows. A film "Creation" was shown by Mark and Jo Wold. The winning posters of the Hettinger Poster Contest were on display.



HELEN McCLEARY

Manchester's new non-alcoholic night club—Sobers—opened with a blaze of publicity and a host of celebrities on January 21st.

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PERSONAL MENTION

On March 10 the Belfield WCTU and YTC met at the Belfield Lutheran Church with 16 attending. President Mrs. Chester Molm opened the meeting with scripture: Isaiah 41:10 and Galatians 6:1-10 and devotions with the theme "Witnessing." Mrs. Fred Kulish led in prayer. After reciting the flag pledges, the group sang several songs which they had learned at YTC camp. The youth shared "Silly Isn't It" and Mrs. Kulish read the playlet, "Voices in the Forest." The YTC presented several skits and gave the LTL pledge. Games were played following a potluck lunch.

At the evening session Mrs. Kulish reviewed parliamentary procedure and gave helpful instruction to the new officers. A candlelighting service was held with nine of the young members participating. Following the Lord's Prayer, the newly formed Belfield YTC'ers elected these officers: Kayleen Ralph, president; Shelly Hlebechuk, vice president; Rhonda Kessel, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Ted Renk is their advisor. Mrs. Kulish brought Bernadine and Bruce Andriash, Roxanne Herberholz, Brenda Steckler, and Bobbi Paul, Dickinson YTC'ers.

On April 24 the Belfield YTC met in the home of Mrs. Ted Renk. President Kayleen Ralph will be moving to Tioga and will be missed. She agreed to oversee the making of posters for the District Convention to be held at St. Bernard's Catholic School on May 10. The evening meeting followed a pot luck supper. The devotions revolved around Romans 14:7 concerning "A Brother to Rescue." Plans were made to attend YTC Camp. Christine and Evelyn Makaruk discussed the alcohol and drug problem. Plans were made to hold several meetings in the city park during the summer. Mrs. Chester Molm was a visitor.

The Christian Television Network of America sponsored a one page ad and questionnaire in the April issue of Eternity Magazine. They indicated that with Cable TV becoming so popular in cities some of the extra channels can and should be used for combating nude dancers, X-rated movies, lewd displays of obscenity which is reducing to zero the morality of our friends, neighbors, and children. In several larger eastern cities these channels are being used exclusively by occult groups, gay liberationists and extreme political factions to spread a morning to midnight program of dirty sex and anti-Christian hatreds for toddler on up. It is estimated that the only activity of today's youth that takes more of their time than watching TV is sleeping! And the FCC says it is powerless to stop these freak shows because of legal technicalities!

Some of us think the white bow is more attractive than the big red nose.

IN MEMORIAM

Nothing in my hands I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling.

MRS. ALETTA LARSON, 81, has taken up residence in her eternal home as of May 16. She was a charter member of Christ Lutheran Church and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Minot.

Aletta Ludwig received her education at Minot and taught at the Drady Consolidated School. Shortly after her marriage to Louis Larson she moved to their farm where she lived until her death.

Three daughters, Mrs. William (Ottine) Durand, Minot; Mrs. Vernon (Doris) Carlson, Glenburn; and Mrs. James (Esther) Rost, Seattle; and three sons survive: LeRoy, Lowell and Allen, all of Minot.

GILBERT F. JOHNSON, Hope, N. Dak., passed away May 2, 1975. He was an Honorary Member as well as a Life Patron Member of the WCTU. He had been a total abstainer all his life and was vehemently opposed to the liquor traffic. He attended several district conventions and was enthused over the work of the WCTU. He had served as Great Northern Railway station agent in Blabon for many years. His first wife passed away in 1971. In 1972 he married Ragnhild Lima, who for 10 years served as our State Promotion Secretary. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. E.R. Mackie, San Diego, Calif., two sons, Raymond, Falls Church, Va. and Dwight, Redlands, Calif.

MRS. ELSA McCURDY, a faithful member of the Bismarck Union passed on to the Lord on May 9. She was born to Robert and Emily Bennett Finely at Ojarta, Dakota Territory in 1884 and grew to womanhood in the Gilby area.

After graduating from the University of North Dakota she married Fredrick McCurdy in 1908 at Gilstrap. They later moved to Richardton where he practiced law. In 1912 they changed their residence to Bismarck. He died in 1953.

One son, Robert, Atlantic Highlands, N.J., and 14 grandchildren survive.

MRS. GEORGE (Ruth) WALLIN, 77, passed away from her earthly sojourn on March 25. Born to Louis and Anna Sandberg Rognrud in 1897 in Minneapolis, Minn., she married George Wallin in 1920. They then moved to Hazen where he was depot agent for the Northern Pacific Railroad. By the time he returned to Sterling in 1937, they had served in many western Dakota towns.

A member of the McKenzie Union, Ruth is survived by her husband; two sons, Keith, Hebron; and George, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah; and three daughters, Mrs. William (Beatrice) Graham, Auburn, California; Mrs. Paul (LaVonne) Althoff, Golden Valley; and Mrs. John (Janyce) Kunz, Salt Lake City, Utah; as well as 15 grandchildren.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

The eighty-fifth Annual Convention of the Northeast District Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in the Assembly of God Church in Grafton, May 15. The theme—Keep that which is committed to thy trust—1 Tim. 6:20—was in keeping with our Bicentennial observance.

Mrs. Robert McFarland was in charge. Mrs. Freitag led the morning devotions. Business was conducted, district pledges made, reports of the activities of each Union given, also some history of each. The afternoon session was opened with devotions by Pastor Freitag. Mrs. Benjamin Gorder reported of YTC Camp and gave a history of the State WCTU.

Mrs. S.P. Roehl, State Social Service Director, was guest speaker. Her interesting and inspiring message was based on Genesis 4:9, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" All poster winners were from Grafton. First place winners were Kay Svedberg and Melanie McGregor, second place went to Bruce Grey and Gayle Morgan, and third place to Katie O'Keefe and Ricky Olson.

Special musical numbers were given by Mrs. Gorder and Mrs. Markinson; and Mrs. Parnell and Miss Alice Well. Mrs. Holt conducted a White Ribbon Recruit Service. Mrs. Roehl tied white ribbons on the wrists of Connie Sue Freitag, Jessica and Jason Markinson.

Officers elected were: President—Mrs. McFarland, V. President—Mrs. C. Thompson, Treasurer—Mrs. C. Webb, Secretary—Mrs. Thelma Schluchter. A noon luncheon and morning and afternoon coffee were served by the Grafton ladies. Attendance registered was 32.

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Eternity Magazine recently stated that the second week of November will be declared "World Plan Week-U.S.A." to bring national awareness to the public of Transcendental Meditation. The Alaskan Senator Mike Gravel has asked the Congress for the declaration.

In Senate Resolution 64 Senator Gravel claimed that TM can restore vitality to our democracy by teaching Americans to "achieve the spiritual goals of mankind in this Generation."

Senate Resolution 64 has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. If you are concerned, you may write committee members: Eastland (Chairman), Bayh, Burdeck, Byrd, Abourezk, Forg, Hart, Hruska, Kennedy, McClellan, Mathias, Hugh Scott, Thurmond, Tunney, and William Scott in care of the Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

California's Senator John Tunney introduced a similar resolution in 1973 but withdrew it after he received mail opposing it from his constituents.

GRAND FORKS DISTRICT

The 65th Annual Convention of the Grand Forks District WCTU was held at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Grand Forks on May 7. The session was led by president Mrs. Henry Evanson on the theme "Am I My Brother's Keeper"—Genesis 4:9. The highlight of our convention was an inspirational talk given by Mrs. Arvis Osland. She said our attitudes today are much the same as Cain's—revealing what we have in our hearts and showing it in our everyday living. How heavy our hearts should be over conditions in the world today! What can we do about it? We need to get rid of the 'Cain Attitude' and show some compassion for one another. If we have Christ in our hearts we will win them first and their problems will be lessened.

Another speaker was Earl Strinden, House Majority Leader, from Grand Forks. He spoke to us about his childhood—how good it was to grow up in rural North Dakota—in a Christian home. His mother is a member of the WCTU, "A Fine organization," he said. He remembers prayers at each meal and daily family devotions. "The HOME is the strength of our nation," he said. There is something in the home that directs the use or misuse of alcohol and drugs. He commented on the fine work being done by Campus Crusade and the Christian Athletic Organizations at the University of North Dakota. How much more effective does a young person relate to their own age group with a personal witness for Christ?

Mendora Bilden, LTL Director, told us it is up to us to inform our youth about the effects of alcohol and drugs, showing films, passing out tracts, and giving special programs in our schools. We can have fun when we learn—have fun with a purpose.

One boy and four girls were presented for the White Ribbon Recruit Service.

President Mrs. Henry Evanson, 1st Vice Mrs. S.P. Roehl, 2nd Vice Mrs. R.B. Westcott, Recording Secretary Mrs. Harry Jockock, Promotion Secretary Mrs. Lynn Mutchler, and Treasurer Mrs. Abener Jockock will be serving as officers for the coming year.

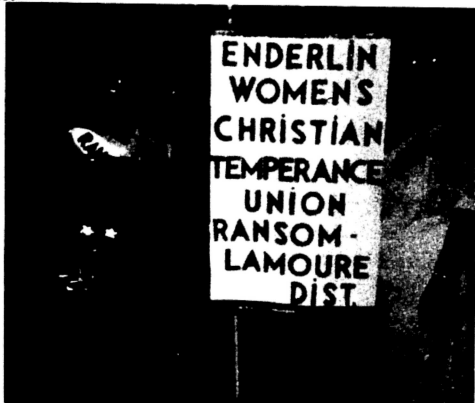


WHITE RIBBON RECRUIT: Sgt. and Mrs. John Mallet and daughter.

OAKES DISTRICT

The Oakes district met May 6 at the Methodist Chapel under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Baska. Pastor Victor MacIntyre of the Nazarene Church gave an uplifting devotional talk. Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, State President, was the guest speaker. She spoke on the many areas of alcohol concern and the need for prayer, loving care, and action. Special music was supplied by Vesta Olderness and Carol Brademeyer.

A motion was passed directing that the Iota Sigma join the membership of the Glover-Oakes Union as of Sept. 1. District officers elected were: President, June Olson; Vice President, Vi White; Secretary, Carol Brademeyer; and Treasurer, Ruth Sheppard. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Bartle, Mrs. Robert McCleary, Dickey; Melissa Dick, Lisbon; and Mrs. Gladys Oliason, Guelph. A fellowship lunch was served by the Glover-Oakes Union.



WEST FAIRVIEW UNION. Banner—(old satin). Left: Melissa Dick, right: Mrs. Vern Sprunk.

PEN POINTS

"It is not for kings O. Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine: nor for princes strong drink: lest they drink and forget the law and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted." Proverbs 31:4, 5. Dear White Ribboners:

Knowing what the Bible says about kings and princes drinking lest they forget the law and pervert judgment, how about presidents, congressmen and law enforcing bodies. Are they any different than kings and princes? From what we hear and see on television it seems like beverage alcohol is as necessary for our law makers and enforcement officers as water and we taxpayers have to pay for it. The drinking habits of our ambassadors and other representatives from our beloved U.S. give the foreign countries where they go, a wrong impression of our country, for beverage alcohol imbibers say and do things under its influence that they would not do or say while in their right minds. Some may not even remember what they have said or done. Is it any wonder that our nation is in such a state? Do you not see why our WCTU cannot get total abstinence bills passed in

congress?

Our lawmakers and enforcement officers are not ALL to blame, for in a year do you realize that there are 112 million drivers and 95 million drinkers in America? The result was 55,000 deaths in U.S. Highway accidents each year, besides other deaths caused in other ways because of drinking alcoholic beverages.

In one year about 275 million gallons of hard liquor is consumed by Americans, also 1,600 million gallons of beer and ale, along with 170 million gallons of wine, champagne, etc.

Any beverage which contains alcohol is a narcotic, a depressant like a general anesthetic which slows up the activity of the brain and spinal cord. It acts upon a person like a car going down a steep hill with no brakes on and no trustworthy guiding hand. As it is not a food no digestion takes place so the blood carries the alcohol directly to the brain where it does its deadly work of destroying and damaging brain cells which are essential to the will power, life and activity of a person. Remember that destroyed brain cells can NEVER be replaced. And just think many of our boys and girls, as well as youth are addicted to this deadly stuff. The government has already seen the necessity of setting up rehabilitation centers for these young children and youth. They have their whole lives ahead of them and need all the brain power that the good Lord gave them.

There are groups who say one should drink moderately, but very few people are able to do that. Why? Too many brain cells have already been damaged or destroyed so that the will power (brakes) is not there to say "no thank you". Remember that every bit of alcohol that the blood takes to one's brain damages or kills some of that wonderful and necessary brain which makes you a human body, made with a mind to think, a will to do or not to do and emotion, all in the image of God.

The Alcoholics Anonymous group are trying to help those whose brains have become so damaged that they have no will power left to leave the evil drug alone and statistics show that over 80 per cent of those supposed to be rehabilitated, go back to drinking. Only God Himself can empower a person to leave it alone. We as WCTU women MUST NOT get our loyalties mixed up with the A.A. group. It's good if some are saved, but our job is to PREVENT wrecked lives—not to try to cure them, especially when so few are really cured. The withdrawal from drugs of any kind is a real period of suffering and shame, so HOW MUCH BETTER TO SAVE THEM FROM EVER NEEDING TO GO THROUGH THIS SUFFERING.

Our job is to KEEP GOING ON with God as our helper and strength.

Sincerely,
Mrs. E.J. Huntley

NATIONAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Office of Promotion Secretary

ANSWERS

1975 PARLIAMENTARY LAW QUIZ 1975

Possible Score 135

PASSING Score 95 (eligible for certificate)

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| 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) Privileged motions | 5 |
| (c) Incidental motions | 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 |

GRADE AND SEND PASSING SCORES TO THE STATE PROMOTION SECRETARY

The Maine Senate has taken preliminary action on a measure to increase the legal drinking age to 20.

After extended debate, the Senate voted on April the first to accept the liquor control committee's report. The bill should pass.

The measure would raise by two years the age at which persons could legally buy and sell liquor. It will now go to the House.

—(UPI)

Alcoholism is one of the costliest social burdens Americans have to bear. As Rep. William F.

Goodling (R Pa.) recently pointed out in Congress. Public intoxication accounts for one-third of all arrests each year.

One-half of all homicides and one-third of all suicides are related to the use of alcohol.

Alcohol plays a key role in one-half of all highway fatalities each year.

A minimum of 10 million had alcohol-connected problems last year.

Alcohol dependence is the most serious drug problem in the country.

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