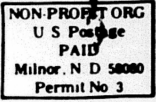


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MARION'S MEMOS

James 1:22 Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only.

Dear Co-Workers,

We are beginning a new year 1976, but we are well into the WCTU year for that started Sept. 1, 1975.

Let us be enthusiastic doers in this Bi-Centennial year. Join in the celebrations of your community to celebrate the 200th birthday of our nation. This is a good way to project the WCTU.

Think of ways for the State and local WCTU to celebrate the Bicentennial, then do it.

I trust all Unions have sent their dues in to the Treasurer by this time.

Do be studying membership plans and awards and the Van Guard sheet. We cannot reach goals unless we are familiar with what is expected of us. Do those things which you can - there is always much you can do. With God's help coupled to your determination, enthusiastic outlook, willingness, and true concern for others much can be accomplished.

We need to let people know the WCTU is alive, ready, and willing to help. We can through our literature, films, filmstrips - use them - poster, essay, and speech contests, our social service department can reach so many who are lonely and neglected.

This is a reminder to all department Directors: If you have not already sent for the work sheets from National concerning your department work - do so immediately. These should have been sent out at the start of the WCTU year to each local along with your letter and several leaflets you were allowed to order and charge to the State Treasury. As Department Directors, you are a vital part of our State Organization. We want to hear from you via our State Paper. Our year is divided into quarters and all departments are stressed different quarters. Write an article for the WRB for the quarter your department is stressed. You perhaps ask 'What shall we write?' First, What work should be done in your department. That is the reason we stress your getting and using the Union Signal. Our National directors write periodically in this publication and the letters they write to you are intended to give you the information to be passed on by you. Therefore you cannot function fully without your Union Signal subscription.

A reminder, too, to you Union Presidents: Do use the materials from the Promoter Packets State has

ordered for you. These were planned and sent to you to help save you time and money ordering them yourselves.

Another reminder! The LIGHT LINE FUND is now \$9.30 - this was in the last issue of the White Ribbon Bulletin and the Union Signal, but some of you are still sending the wrong amount. If the old amount is sent in the Treasurer must take monies from the General Fund to make up what MUST be sent in to National. The reason for the increase is the price of the Union Signal also has gone up.

The MID-YEAR MEETING will be in late February or as late as Mid-March, depending on the weather and the road conditions. You who are officers, executive directors, Department Directors, and those involved in our 1976 State Convention will be notified by me. Any member is welcome; if you wish to come, contact any of the General Officers in late February for by then we will have the date and meeting place confirmed.

Projects: No. 1 - Membership - Work hard and long on this. If you have asked, ask again. Let no one say they were not asked by you personally to join the WCTU. They may have changed their mind since you last asked. It has happened.

No. 2 - State Paper - We can always use extra funds and articles for the same. Always before sending in materials from other papers, get permission to use the article. That will not guarantee its being used. The amount of material and time limit for some types of articles determine use. Also excerpts and thoughts will and have been taken from articles you have sent in. Please continue, and send along the permission slip from the source.

No. 3 - Bi-Centennial - Bring your suggestions and ideas to Mid-Year meeting. We have been asked to participate in a Bicentennial Celebration in Devils Lake where there is to be a re-enactment of Chautauquas which were held on the shores of Devils Lake from 1893 on into the 1930's. The WCTU had a part in these early Chautauquas. These celebrations will be from June 27th through July 4, 1976.

No. 4 - Prayer - In this project everyone can have a part. It is the one most important individual area of concern. It uplifts, strengthens, and encourages those who are able to go the second mile of involvement.

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Then just a few notes on what you did this past year. Was it your Union who: maintains their own filmstrip library and keeps it moving, gave \$50 toward the Fruit juice project, sponsored a booth at the N.D. Potato Fair, celebrated your 50th or 60th WCTU Anniversary, had 86 entrants in an essay contest, gained seven new members with prospects of two new Homebuilders, hosted State Convention, sponsored a new YTC, helped support YTC Camp, hold both speech and poster contests, and held enriching Day Camps for the LTL age children. It was worth all the time and effort, wasn't it. Thank God.

Thought for the new Year:

Over 2 million Americans are under fed, under clothed, under housed, and under loved.

Prayerfully,
Marion

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION

Dear Ladies of our LTL, friends and WCTU members,

A new year is here, and may it be another year abounding with privileges and blessings. A new leaf is turning over and another year in our LTL work begins. I extend a very special welcome to each leader, and I am more grateful than I know how to express to those of you who work so diligently against the direct attack of the liquor interests leveled at our young people and our children. We are hoping for a better world, isn't that what the WCTU is all about? The LTL is the hope of the WCTU. I do feel so sorry for the children these days as liquor is so readily and easily acquired, many times right from their homes.

Before long we will have summer, which is day camp time again. It is always so much fun to picnic. Your materials can be ordered early from Signal Press, and if you wish to use it, they have special Day Camp Series. Encourage the use of the 'YOUNG CRUSADER' in your LTL meetings. Young folk find it so much fun to read and easy to listen to. This also makes a very easy gift to give to your children and grandchildren and as prizes in contests.

Do you know that you can make these children a "Friendship Member" if no LTL is available? Send them a pledge card and have them sign it, you send in their dues of \$.10 to your State Treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Harwood, North Dakota. Make them a gift of the magazine because they will not have regular temperance teaching in an organized LTL. Yes, every child has the right to know the truth about alcohol, what it is and what it does.

Through the Citizenship department boys and girls learn that teamwork and loyalty are among the habits which lead them to becoming good citizens. Remember the LTL is a training ground for the future.

PLEASE, WCTU friends, mother an LTL - start out with five members in your own home (August

State Treasurer, earmarked LTL Dues)

Thank you LTL leaders who are assisting with the LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Leonard Bilden
Executive Director

THANK YOU

While this is late in reaching you, yet it is most sincere. Both my husband and I appreciate and thank you all for the greetings sent to us by the 86th State Annual WCTU Convention held in Williston, September 30 - October 2, 1975. We both missed being with you but our prayers and thoughts were with you. This is the first State WCTU Convention I've missed since 1949. I hope it will be closer to us next year and that we can attend.

Sincerely,
Rev. and Mrs. E.J. Huntley

Dear Members-at-Large,

Praise God! He has been with us through another year. Each of you could tell of your joys and sorrows this past year, and rejoice together for our God has promised - "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee!" He is so precious to each of us.

At the State WCTU Convention at Williston there were at least three Members-at-Large, and I was so very happy to meet and enjoy their fellowship. Since another year has rolled around it is time to remind you all to join us for another year in the WCTU and to pay your dues of \$3.65 for the ladies and \$1.25 for the men.

We are so thankful for you, your concern, and your prayers for the other WCTU members around the state, nation, and world. Also pray for the men and women in authority over us throughout this great nation. We need each of you to stand with us, too, in this continuing work against alcohol and other addictive and destructive drugs and tobacco.

It shocked me when I learned that 10,000 children are alcoholics from the ages of 8 thru 12 alone in America. When parents drink, the liquor is left handy in the refrigerator, so the children feel they may as well have some, too, or use other drugs just to get attention from their parents.

America must wake up from its sins and accept God's forgiveness and grace before it is too late. No other country has reached its 200th birthday as we will, God willing, this year. God has blessed our dear nation and we should be forever grateful. So many do not have the freedoms we have. We must all pray that we get the man of God's choice for our next President.

God bless you this year of our Bi-Centennial. I will be waiting for your letter and your dues. Thank you!

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."
Proverbs 20:1

Love in Christ,
Mrs. George Fannik
Max, N.D. 58759

PERSONAL MENTION**MRS FRANK G. VAN DYKE REPORTS:**

A Day Camp was held at the North Marion Church on July 30 with 18 children attending. Eight mothers also took in the camp. The activities included 'sing time', flannelgraphs, educational stories, devotional exercises, and games. The Marion Union provided a picnic lunch for all. Signing the LTL Pledge for the new year were Michelle and Rachel Roorda, Vince and Angela McCleary, Marjean Van Bruggan, Larianne and Lynette Roorda, Jason Olson, Darrain Miedema, Wanda Rienstra, Keith Van Dyke, Kandy, Tanya, and Wade Trapp, and Curtis Waldie.

MRS. FRANK VANDYKE REPORTS:

The Marion WCTU also arranged for the showing of the film, "My Son, My Son," at the Montpelier School Gym on Nov. 24. Dr. Robert Short, Executive Director of Alcohol Narcotics Education of South Dakota presented the film. A free will offering was taken and refreshments served.

Dr. and Mrs. Short were supper guests of Frank and Henrietta Van Dyke.

Dr. Short also had classes in three area schools, Marion, Montpelier, and Litchville. Dividing the classes into various grade groups, he spoke and showed films to the students on the danger of drug and alcohol abuse.

MRS. BENJAMIN GORDER REPORTS:

The Northeast WCTU District had its 15th Annual booth at the Walsh County Fair and Potato Show Oct. 27-30. The booth had a fine spot and displayed posters made by pupils of the Grafton Public Schools. These told the silent story of the death and destruction caused by the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs. Much good temperance literature was given. Each Union took turns manning the booth.

This project originated in the Grafton Union under the leadership of Mrs. K. R. Thorstenson. This year's booth was directed by Mrs. Benjamin Gorder and Mrs. Robert McFarlane, past and present District Presidents, respectively.

MRS. HAZEL BYRNES REPORTS:

Mrs. Elizabeth Beasley, whom many of you remember, is in the Rest Home at Osabrock, N.D. She is very comfortable and moves about freely indoors and out, and responds readily to her good nurse's care. Many years the Editor of the White Ribbon Bulletin, she wrote the article entitled "Word to the Wise". In a volume of poetry entitled "America" she contributed a poem she called "Meditation".

She would be pleased to hear from any of you and her good nurse will read the message to her.

MRS. FRED KULISH REPORTS:

The Dickinson YTC has held two meetings this fall that have netted new members. Then for fun time and with the Halloween theme, council members and several friends of members went to the Kulish farm for apple bobbing, popcorn, and a hayride. Some of the heads of hay compared very well with those the campers came up with during the hayride there. The group will meet again in November to make up store displays for YTC Week. Marlowe Kulish is the new sponsor for the Council, and we are truly grateful for this.

The Dickinson WCTU met at the Nazarene Church Oct. 14 to plan the Betsy Ross Bicentennial Tea which the Union will hold at the Senior Citizen Center on November 11. Clara Molm, Vice President of the Southwest District, will be our Betsy Ross for that occasion.

The booth at the Teacher's convention was again a success and we give our thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Ralph Kraft, Jamestown, and Mrs. Adele Ottinger and Miss Pearl Ellofson of Fargo, for their devotion, saying, in effect, "I care", "I believe in you", "I love you".

HIGHLIGHTS OF 101 CONVENTION

Mrs. T. Roy Garrett, Vice President, led a lovely Memorial service honoring those who have gone on to a better world. Thursday evening to trumpeteers heralded the beginning of the Processional including National Officers, Directors, and State Presidents. Throughout the entire convention we had outstanding music and Robert Harley's rendition of How Great Thou Art was no exception. Greetings were received from New Mexico dignitaries.

The talented and most charming Margaret Borden of New Mexico gave an original patriotic reading, The Land of the Free, with a background accompaniment of This is My Country. She had been asked to substitute that morning and wrote it during the day.

Following the Recessional the New Mexico WCTU entertained the reception in New Mexico Hall. Here Paul Huerta provided a musical background at the piano.

Among the many we met and chatted with was Georgia's State President, Mrs. Clark, whose colorful Mexican shawl was admired by many.

Convention proper next issue. Ed.

He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths. Isaiah 2:3

PEN POINTS

Life is a leaf of paper white
Whereon each one of us may write
Though thou have time
But for a line, be that sublime;
Not failure, but low aim is crime.

- James Russell Lowell

Dear White Ribboners:

By the time this reaches you, the Christmas and New Years holidays will be over. 1975 will be past and 1976 will be before us. What will it hold for our state organization? Our poet here says that not "failure but low aim is crime." We are an organization banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law".

Now what are we doing for the protection of the home? We know that homes are made up of a man, a woman and usually some children, and we also know what alcoholic beverages do for adults - destroys brain cells (if taken often enough) which motivate our every thought and action. Can fathers of homes be the priest and head of a home when that part of his body which God gave him to help him be that, has been dulled or destroyed by the use of alcoholic beverages. Can a wife or mother take her God given place in the home when alcohol has taken control of her life - (for alcohol in any drink is harmful because it is a narcotic and habit forming) - thus she is no longer in the place God made her to be, but has become a slave to the number one drug problem. Can she make a happy home where her children can come for comfort and guidance and her husband can delight in her? It has been stated that one out of two or three marriages end in divorce. Is it any wonder when even church homes have it in their refrigerators where all members of the home have access to it?

Mrs. Stanley, our National WCTU President, stated in her address to the National WCTU Convention (taken from the Sept. 1975 issue of the Union Signal) that "it is now estimated that there are almost 500,000 alcoholic teenagers in this country. Past records confirm that there are approximately as many more problem drinkers as alcoholics. Using this ratio we would have to think there may be as many as 1,000,000 teenagers who either are alcoholics or have serious alcohol problems. If we will save this generation of youth, we must act now. Our nation was made up of God fearing homes where love and prayer held the home intact. That is what built up a strong nation which foreign countries looked up to. Since alcoholic beverages have taken preeminence in so many of our homes in America and in our National Capitol we know that "our high aim" should be to try to solve these, that our homes, our children and our nation may be saved from total ruin - as goes the home so goes the nation. Already foreign

nations no longer respect the American - not so much for the money problems we have, as for our lack of moral integrity and morality, which are the result of the number one drug problem in our nation - ALCOHOL!

The next step - "the abolition of the liquor traffic" is indeed a BIG problem, with so many homes, school teachers, government officials, people in high places (not down and outers alone), as well as some churches and pastors approving moderation in drinking, which usually goes to excess, because alcohol is a narcotic and habit forming, one drink calls for another until those God-given brain cells, which call for decency and restraint are so numbed or entirely dead that the drinker cannot stop of himself - only God can give new life. We find ourselves facing a tremendous problem ahead in 1976, but with God's help all things are possible. We need to pray with more faith and trust than ever before.

Christ's Golden Rule is "to do unto others as we would have others do unto us." Do we want others to be kind, thoughtful, unselfish and helpful to us? If so keep alcoholic beverages away from all concerned as the drinking of alcoholic beverages will numb and kill all the finer instincts and senses in a person's brain. So all of this means we've a big job ahead of us. All things are possible with God. I wonder how many of us have taken this to the Lord in believing prayer, acknowledging that we are willing but helpless in our own efforts and that we surely need His help and guidance in all of our efforts - for without Him we can do nothing. May God grant us wisdom for the living of these days!

Yours for a growing WCTU in North Dakota in 1976.

Lovingly,
Hazel Huntley

IS THIS YOUR EXPERIENCE?

I knelt to pray, when day was done,
And prayed "O Lord, bless everyone,
Lift from every saddened heart the pain,
And let the sick be well again."

I did not try to share the load
Of any brother on the road.
I did not even go to see
The sick man just next door to me.

And then I hid my face and cried,
"Forgive me, God, for I have lied.
Let me but live another day,
And I will live the way I pray."

S. Calif. White Ribbon

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR**OCTOBER 1, 1975 TO DECEMBER 5, 1975**

WOMEN'S DUES - Bismarck 5, Belfield 9, Bottineau 10, Cavalier 19, Crosby 2, Dickey 9, Fargo 13, Glover-Oakes 24, Grafton 13, Grand Forks 24, Hettinger 18, Langdon 18, Lisbon 26, Marion 18, Max-Benedict 21, Minot 15, Napoleon 9, Northwood 47, Parshall 15, Steele 9, Tower City 9, Williston 5, West Fairview 6.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE - 16.

HONORARY MEN'S DUES - Bismarck 1, Cavalier 1, Dickey 2, Glover-Oakes 10, Lisbon 8, Marion 8, Max-Benedict 6, Minot 1, Napoleon 6, Northwood 10, Parshall 6.

LILLIAN STEVENS FUND - Bismarck \$2.00, Crosby \$3.00, Grafton \$3.00, Langdon \$5.00, Max-Benedict \$3.00, Napoleon \$2.00, Parshall \$5.00, Steele \$3.00, West Fairview \$3.00.

FRANCES WILLARD FUND - Bismarck \$2.00, Crosby \$3.00, Grafton \$3.00, Langdon \$5.00, Max-Benedict \$3.00, Napoleon \$3.00, Parshall \$5.00, Steele \$3.00, West Fairview \$3.00.

STATE REPORTS - Bismarck (4) \$10.00, Dickey (1) \$3.00, Glover-Oakes (2) \$5.00, Grafton (2) \$6.00, Langdon (2) \$5.00, Lisbon (2) \$5.00, Max-Benedict (1) \$3.00, Minot (2) \$5.00, Napoleon (1) \$2.00, Parshall (1) \$3.00, Prosper (2) \$5.00, Steele (1) \$3.00, West Fairview (1) \$3.00.

LIGHT LINE - Bismarck, Bottineau, Dickey, Max-Benedict, Parshall, Steele.

WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN - Bismarck \$6.00, Glover-Oakes \$5.00, Grafton \$5.00, Lisbon \$5.00, Marion \$5.00, Max-Benedict \$5.00, Minot District \$25.00, Napoleon \$5.00, Parshall \$5.00, Prosper \$5.00, West Fairview \$5.00, Williston \$5.00.

N.D.E.A. BOOTH - Dickey \$3.00, Glover-Oakes \$3.00, Grafton \$3.00, Grand Forks \$6.00, Marion \$3.00, Minot \$5.00, Parshall \$3.00, Prosper \$3.00, Rugby \$3.00, West Fairview \$5.00.

MEMORIALS - \$100.00 in memory of Mrs. L.O. Grondahl by M.T. Grondahl.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Oscar Johnson

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FROM SEPT. 1 TO DEC. 5, 1975 - Women 432, Men 62.

P.S. Unions, please remember that in order to qualify as a Light Line Union you must pay \$9.30 because a subscription to the Union Signal now costs \$4.30 to be sent overseas.

Correction from last issue: The memorial for Mr. Nunn was given by the Glover-Oakes Union, not Carrie Murray as stated.

Hungary has banned cigarettes in primary and secondary schools in an attempt to cut down smoking by teenagers. Compulsory lessons on the health dangers of smoking have now been made part of every school's curriculum.

The smoking ban also applies to teachers during school hours.

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

The British have a new disease — brawling fans.

Street battles and destruction by fans following their teams around the country are almost routine now. The problem was highlighted at the West Ham — Manchester United League match recently when fans invaded the field and over one hundred persons were injured in scuffles.

When British clubs travel the European circuit, the fans take the violence with them. Europeans are calling it the "British Disease".

In July, Minister of Sport, Denis Howell unveiled his battle plans in the war against soccer hooligans based on the findings of a five-man working party, which had spent 16 months studying crowd behavior.

Among his recommendations were the banning of European match tickets to anyone under 18 years old unless accompanied by an adult, and a clamp-down on alcohol for fans traveling into Europe and as well as to domestic matches.

Buses on the home front are now banned from carrying alcohol, banned from making a stop longer than one hour, banned from arriving at the scene more than one hour before kick-off, banned from leaving later than one hour after the final whistle and banned from making a refreshment stop within 10 miles of the football ground. LONDON (UPI)

With the "French Connection" severed, Mexico has replaced Europe as the major source of heroin smuggled into the United States, according to a federal study released on October the 27th.

During the first six months this year, 90 percent of the samples of confiscated heroin in 13 cities were Mexican processed.

In 1972, only 40 percent of street heroin was the 'Mexican Brown' variety, so-called because of its impurities. For 1973 and 1974, the figures rose to 63 and 76 percent.

"In many ways the current situation is more difficult to control than in the days of the now dormant "French Connection," Senator Percy wrote in letters to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Attorney General Edward Levi. He urged them to take immediate diplomatic action to dam up this international stream polluted with deadly granules of brown heroin." WASHINGTON (UPI)

Dear YTC'ers,
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The bicentennial year, 1976, looms before us. What new horizons can we attain in the new year?

1 - ANTI-SMOKING WEEK, January 11-17. Did you concentrate on a study of tobacco? Did you make window displays? Did you petition in restaurants and public places for non-smoking sections? Did you ask community organizations to help observe the week? Did you write to your state legislators asking statewide legislation regarding smoking in public places?

2 - STEVENS & WILLARD FUNDS to be paid in January and February. Choose one of these funds and contribute \$2.00 or more. The Stevens Fund supports our legislative program, and the Willard Fund assists in the organizing of YTC's at home & abroad.

3 - Plan for YTE WEEK, April 25-May 1, 1976. These proposed plans in your locals must reach me by the last week of January, in order that I may relay them on to the National Executive Director. I hope that you can include a 5 by 7 glossy print of your YTC in action.

4 - Order copies of the convention demonstration "FREEDOM TRAIN" from the national YTC Office at 10 cents a copy. Miss Leonard says that it is adaptable for smaller groups and would make a great exhibit for YTE Week.

Ask a WCTU member for the December issue of the Union Signal that you might read all about the National Youth Day at Glorieta, New Mexico.

Keep that FREEDOM TRAIN on the right TRACK until you reach the next WHISTLE STOP.

Just waiting to hear from you,
 Mrs. Melvin Gangness,
 State Executive Director

EVANSTON, ILL., Dec 6 - The president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union today declared that "President Roosevelt's Proclamation announcing the repeal of Prohibition on December 6, 1933, has proven to be false and repeal the most costly and tragic legislation our nation has been called upon to cope with."

Mrs. Herman Stanley in a statement to the National WCTU officers and board, meeting at the organization's headquarters for planning sessions through Dec. 8, read Roosevelt's proclamation of 1933 and said "The second report on Alcohol and Health just released to the U.S. Congress by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, proves the misrepresentation of the arguments presented to the American public in the early 1930's to bring about the repeal of the 18th Amendment.

"Roosevelt called upon the public," she said, "to not 'permit conditions . . . that existed prior to the 18th Amendment's adoption. Failure to do this,' Roosevelt said, 'will be a living reproach to us all. I ask especially that no state shall by law or otherwise authorize the return of the saloon either in its old form or in some modern guise. I trust . . . the

American people will not bring upon themselves the curse of excessive use of intoxicating liquors to the detriment of health, morals, and social integrity'.

"Yet," Mrs. Stanley continued, "the latest findings of the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism reports that as an illness, alcoholism is devastating - the source of accidents and poor health, a contributor to the disruption of families, as well of human misery.' Continuing, the report declares 'The United States now outranks all but two of the other 25 countries from which reports are available in per capita consumption of distilled spirits.' Further declaring 'That numerous studies of younger populations reveal that a substantial proportion of teenagers drink' and that 'marijuana ranks second to alcohol in frequency,' the report says 'If we are ever to be truly successful in the prevention of alcohol problems, we need to bring about substantial changes in the attitudes and behavior of our younger citizens in the use of alcohol.'"

"The report, after a government expenditure of hundreds of millions of taxpayers' dollars for this purpose in the past three years," she said, "to study the alcohol problem, in this second report points up what the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been saying for many years, but without the advantage of government subsidies for making the studies."

"The committee declares 'The expenditures for alcohol and alcoholism-related programs, including diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, prevention, education, and research, were estimated to have totaled approximately \$64 billion in one year.' It further points out that anti-social and violent behavior linked to alcohol misuse has cost \$10.5 billion in criminal justice, including police, court and correctional institutional costs for that year. Income maintenance payments attributable to alcoholism were estimated at another \$2.2 billion suffered in property loss and expended to combat fires, might be attributed to the misuse of alcohol' and as an example, declared 'more than 80 per cent of all fire-related deaths in Memphis alone over an 8-year period were also attributed to alcohol.' It reiterates that alcohol plays a major role in the incidence of cancer, certain heart conditions, cirrhosis of the liver and shortening of the life span."

Incidentally the report declares "There is no generally accepted explanation of how alcohol induces intoxication." "However, there is no denial," she said, "that alcohol does bring about intoxication. Fourteen pages of the dissertation agree that the highway is the 'scene of a substantial portion of accidental deaths and injuries in the U.S., a large part of which are alcohol involved.'

"One hundred and seventy pages later, having confirmed the health, death by accidents, loss of jobs, broken homes due to alcoholism, the report

recommends 'providing educational information within a didactic setting, integrating drinking experience with family use, and providing positive educational experience as a bulwark against alcoholism.'

"On this day, 42 years after the repeal of prohibition," Mrs. Stanley concluded, "I would once again defy any individual or government agency to statistically prove that the cost to the nation in health, welfare, accidental deaths or murders because of alcohol justifies the repeal of the 18th Amendment. The repeal of prohibition was a tragedy to the nation. It has only served to benefit an industry, the only desire of which is to increase its personal economy at the expense of a gullible public, and create an allurements to our youth which can destroy the future stability of the nation. A stable nation must be a sober nation."

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FROM:
National Woman's Christian Temperance Union
1730 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Illinois
BY:
M.L. Caylor, Public Relations Counsel
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**Never-Fail Recipe
For
PERSONAL POWER**

Utensils:

- CLOCK Decide on a "Quiet time" and organize the day around it. Isaiah 30:15
- PLACE Find a secluded spot, to be alone with God. Matt. 6:6 and Mark 1:35
- BIBLE Follow a method in reading and studying the Word. Matthew 4:4
- NOTEBOOK Make a spiritual diary, writing down what God says to you. Jeremiah 30:2
- PRAYER LIST Record current requests, then the answers. Matthew 21:22

Ingredients: Me - "just as I am" Matthew 11:28

- EYES Opened on the Word. Psalm 119:18
- EARS Listening for His voice. John 10:4
- MIND Trusting in Him. Isaiah 26:3

- SOUL Cleansed and renewed in thought and spirit. Psalm 139:23,24 Psalm 51:2,10
- LIPS Confessing before Him. 1 John 1:9
- MOUTH Filled with praise and thanksgiving. Psalm 71:8,14-16 Phillipians 4:6
- HEART Caring for others. Galations 6:2
- ARMS Outstretched in love. 1 Thess. 3:12
- FEET Obedient to His command. John 15:16
- BODY Presented to the Lord. Romans 12:1

Directions:

1. Add ingredients one by one. Matthew 6:33
2. Blend together. Ephesians 4:15,16
3. Cover with Jesus Name. John 16:23
4. Let rise with Spirit's intercession. Romans 8:26
5. Apply heat of God's enabling power. Ephesians 3:20
6. Allow for God's timing. Go into the activities of the day, expecting perfect results. Psalms 18:30,32

Helpful Hints:

1. A regular quiet time is the laboratory for developing the capacity to hear God's voice.
2. As the omission of one ingredient can ruin a recipe, so neglect to confess any known sin results in prayer failure. Isaiah 59:2
3. If the mind wanders, make the distracting item a subject of prayer.
4. Dedicate yourself daily to God with as much fervency as if it were the first time.

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DIRTY TEXTBOOK OBJECTIONS UN-PRINTABLE

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Charleston, W. Va. - I've been here testifying in the "dirty textbook" case, and I'm as frustrated as Bella Abzug with laryngitis. When the TV and radio boys asked me what words I objected to, I couldn't reply.

Oh, it wasn't that there weren't a whole slew of old Anglo-Saxon, four-letter, lavatory-wall-graffiti expressions crawling through the kiddie textbooks like boll weevils in the cotton bale. It was just that none of the media could print them or say them because of their own decency codes.

So there was no way for the general public to be told what all the fuss is about. After all, a news story about unspecified "improper language" assigned to school children has all the impact of a wet noodle compared to the bombshell effect of the actual filth presented in the form of newspaper headlines or in Walter Cronkite's booming baritone.

I've got the same problem in writing this column: I know how bad the books are, but I can't share my knowledge with you because your local family newspaper would refuse to carry my quotations.

The best I can do is to bowdlerize the unspeakable in carefully laundered terminology and to leave the actual expressions to your imagination.

In this connection, let me add that in this case no imagination, vivid as it may be, can hold a candle to the real thing.

Webster-McGraw Hill Series: (1) takes the Lord's name in vain so often I lost count; (2) calls someone the illegitimate son of a female dog; (3) provides a running dialogue during an episode of sexual intercourse; (4) repeatedly advises various characters to take up residence in Hades, and (5) uses degrading ethnic epithets. Scott-Foresman Series: (1) uses human excrement as an oath; (2) uses sexual intercourse as an epithet (in its grade 9 teachers' resource book); (3) mocks Christ's life and death upon the cross; (4) dwells upon human urination, and (5) describes the best way to crack a safe.

These two publishing houses wound up in a virtual dead heat in Dirt Derby, so you might want to take a quick look through Junior's and Susie's readers if they are products of Webster-McGraw Hill or Scott Foresman.

The follow-up I leave to you, although anything you may call the publishers has probably been spelled already in their readers, provided by your tax money for daily perusal by your children.

There are other publishing houses which have joined these two in the sewer, but which have so far failed to wallow quite so winsomely. Perhaps a little more practice is indicated. McDougal, Littell and Co., for example, tries pathetically hard to be as profane and blasphemous as possible, but it's still a long way from perverted perfection achieved by its two competitors.

I finally asked the media this: "If you fellows follow a code which prevents you from using the words and expressions which contaminate and fester in these textbooks, don't you think the educators and textbook publishers should adopt a similar code?"

"If the reading and listening public in general is entitled to protection from a Niagara of nausea, shouldn't children be entitled to even more protection? Especially since - unlike your customers - the school children are a captive audience?"

No answers. No rebuttals. Just hangdog glances and sheepish silence.

There's more here than meets the eye, friends. There's big money here and big planning by some big corporations. I stopped believing in coincidences like this one at approximately the age of 6.

Somebody - to quote Jenkin Lloyd Jones - is tampering with the soul of America.

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THE CIVIC FORUM

Editor's note: Since those who expose the obscene and unAmerican material used in many public schools are often labeled anti-education or anti-public school it should be noted that Dr. Rafferty served eight years as Calif. Supt. of Public Education Instruction.

THE CIVIC FORUM

The epidemic of serious crimes -- murders, rapes, robberies, assault and thefts -- is still spreading, according to the latest FBI count made in late June.

FBI figures made public showed a 13 percent increase over mid-1974 in reports of serious crime during the first six months.

The new figures for January to June of this year showed robbery led all serious crimes in rate of increase at 17 percent. Murder and rape rose 4 percent each, while aggravated assault jumped 9 percent.

As a group, these violent crimes rose by 12 percent.

--WASHINGTON (UPI)

One in 40 of all deaths in Australia is alcohol-related, according to Health Minister Dr. Douglas Everingham. He told a recent seminar in Sydney that Australia's tradition of hard drinking is to blame for half the road crash deaths and two-thirds of the liver cirrhosis deaths.

Two in five divorces, one in five cases of battered children and almost half the serious crimes are blamed on alcohol too. He reckoned alcoholism's cost to the community at one thousand million dollars a year. THE ALLIANCE NEWS