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## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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ARTHUR A. LINK  
Governor

### PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, The widespread use of alcohol, narcotics, and tobacco is increasing highway accidents, broken homes, and loss of life; and
- WHEREAS, Information is greatly needed to educate our youth and our community on the effects of all drugs; and
- WHEREAS, The youth of our community can add much to the welfare of the community if their minds are unclouded by these false crutches; and
- WHEREAS, The Youth Temperance Council of North Dakota is concerned with promoting a drug-free way of life,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARTHUR A. LINK, Governor of the State of North Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23-29, 1978, as

### "YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK"

in North Dakota and urge all civic, educational, religious, social, and other organizations to make a substantial contribution to the development of high moral, spiritual, and social standards through temperance education for our youth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota to be affixed this seventh day of February, 1978.

Dear Mrs. Gangness:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that I proclaim the week of April 23-29, 1978, as "Youth Temperance Education Week."

I am pleased to make this proclamation and I am enclosing a copy of the proclamation for your use. You may use this for any noncommercial publicity purposes you wish.

With best wishes,

*Arthur A. Link*

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**MARION'S MEMOS**

Dear Co-Workers,

Once again we have commemorated the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. I trust it was a blessed time for each of us, a renewal of love and devotion. A re-dedication of service to God and mankind.

Winston Churchill speaking at a boy's school said only this: "Never give up, never give up, never, never, never, never."

In Galations 6:9, St. Paul says: "and let un not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Perhaps not when we expect to but in due season, God's time we will reap if we are faithful. Let us never give up on this cause we are committed to.

Our year is going swiftly. It is much too late for Advance Union. Hope we had more than last year, really every Union should reach this goal. There is still time to be Pacemaker - 20 percent increase in membership, or Pilot Union - 10 percent increase in membership.

Congratulations to Max Benedict, our first Pilot Union.

Five Vanguard Unions last year. May they all be Vanguard again and others added.

There is also an award for individual members who read one book from each category found on the back page of the program manuals reading list and reports of the State Promotion Secretary will be given a lucite paperweight from National. These will be given to your State President at National Convention to bring back and presented at State Convention. I would be happy to bring back some to North Dakota. They are beautiful - one side has a picture of Willard's House and on the reverse side National Headquarters Building.

A matter for your prayers is a Union at Newtown. Ladies have been approached about organizing through a New Jersey WCTU member who lived there for a short time. They were returned to New Jersey before this was accomplished. All materials I had sent were turned over to a New Town lady. Please be much in prayer for their ladies that a Union be organized.

We need new Unions, others reactivated. Many

new members, and especially home builders, YTC, LTL, and White Ribbon Recruits.

I'm sure you all took notice of Carma Kulish's picture in our December issue. North Dakota can be very proud of this young lady.

Another matter to mention from Mrs. Ralph Kroft. She would appreciate having films returned to her if not in use. She likes to keep them in circulation.

Our new film, "Short Distance Runner", will be in time for YTC week or sooner so get your requests in early. Remember to order plenty of inserts for YTC week.

There is no limit to what we can do in this great cause. We have access to unlimited resources. Let us not fail to use them.

Sincerely,  
 Marion

Church, clubs and charity groups that rely on bingo and other games of chance for fund raising are taking a much bigger gamble than they realize.

Most clergymen and other sponsors are not aware of the fraud involved in the games being played, but are themselves the dupes of professional "outsiders" brought in to operate the roulette wheels, crap tables and other betting paraphernalia.

In New York, where high-ranking mobsters have been arrested at church and synagogues "Las Vegas Nights", Comsumer Affairs Commissioner Eleanor Guggenheimier is struggling with the added chore of policing thousands of pin-ball machines recently introduced after an absence of many years.

Commissioner Guggenheimier says that some charity groups have been discovered operating roulette wheels with 25 to 1 odds, which she says, "I understand is highway robbery." She complains that gambling is a poor substitute for people to financially support their churches and synagogues.

--- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

January 5 - March 5, 1978

**DUES --**

Women -- Cavalier 1, Dickinson 6, Park River 2, Parshall 12, West Lisbon 18.

Members-At-Large -- 15.

Honorary Men -- Dickey 2, Prosper 12.

Lillian Stevens Fund -- Cavalier \$10.00, Crosby \$10.00, Dickey \$5.00, Fargo \$2.00, Grafton \$3.00, Northwood \$3.00, Parshall \$5.00, West Lisbon \$3.00, Prosper \$5.00.

Frances Willard Fund -- Cavalier \$10.00, Grafton \$3.00, Crosby \$9.00, Fargo \$2.00, Dickey \$5.00, Glover-Oakes (Tea) \$12.36, Northwood \$3.00, Parshall \$5.00, West Lisbon \$3.00.

State Reports -- Dickey \$3.00, Grafton \$2.00, Northwood \$5.00, Parshall \$7.00.

White Ribbon Bulletin -- Crosby \$5.00, Dickey \$5.00, Grafton \$5.00, Northwood \$5.00, Parshall \$10.00, West Lisbon \$10.00.

Light Line -- Fargo, Northwood, Parshall. 3

State Film Donations -- Mrs. Lyle Trapp \$100.00, Fargo \$10.00, Langdon \$20.00, Northwood \$25.00, Prosper \$10.00, West Lisbon \$5.00.

N.D.E.A. Booth -- Dickey, Northwood, Parshall.

Memorials -- \$50.00 in memory of Don Davy by Minot Union; \$5.00 in memory of Gina Opperud and Hulda Carlson by Lillian Tverberg; \$3.00 in memory of Gina Opperud by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gorder; \$2.00 in memory of Douglas Morrison by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gorder; \$5.00 in memory of Julia Romsdahl by Glover-Oakes Union.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Treasurer

The journal "Literary Gazette" says men are complaining that liberated Soviet women are losing their femininity and acting like men in their smoking, drinking, cursing and having free sex.

Soviet Union's new breed of working women have forgotten how to be women.

"Every man dreams of a woman who's soft, loving, expressive, affectionate, modest and shy," wrote Gregory Molodtsov from the town of Volshsky.

"Men are getting fed up with crude women who have manners of cowboys. Their bossy shouts around the house, their shabby way of dressing and their swaggering way of drinking bottom-up like a man turns the home into a crude barracks."

Even at the front in World War II, wrote A. Arki-  
lov from Nikolayev, girls wearing boots and great-coats managed to keep their femininity. But now, he said, "it's hard to distinguish the girls from the guys: their vulgar laugh, swaggering walk, cigarettes and drinking. Their language makes even strong men blush."  
Moscow, Russia AP

**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**

And I beheld, and heard the voice of many angels  
around about the throne.

JULIA ROMSDAHL, a member of the Glover-Oakes Union, passed away February 11, 1978. She was a strong supporter of the WCTU and was a Life Member.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

CARRIE MURRAY Reports:

The Glover-Oakes Union met at the home of Mildred Baska on February 12 with thirteen members and five visitors to commemorate their annual Willard Tea, honoring the founder of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Frances Willard.

After a business meeting a quiz on the life of Miss Willard's life, the reading of the Crusade Psalm - 146, and the scripture verse she took to be her guide throughout life: 'And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.' Col. 3:17, Melissa Dick gave an account of her impression and visit to Rest Cottage, Miss Willard's home in Evanston, Illinois, containing the mementoes of Miss Willard's life and work. Carrie Murray read statements concerning the evils of alcohol made by many prominent men throughout history. A Citizenship Quiz brought the meeting to a close.

The hard-drug epidemic that swept the United States in the 1960's is now striking Western Europe.

"Seizures of drugs are up tremendously," said J. G. de Beus, Executive director of the United Nations Funds for Drug Abuse Control. "So are deaths from overdoses. Those are indications consumption is increasing tremendously, too."

U. N. sources said police in Western Europe seized 228 kilograms or 500 plus pounds of heroin in the first six months of this year.

The increase in Western Europe is most dramatic, de Beus said, but it isn't confined to this area. The problem is growing fast in Southeast Asia, source of most European heroin and has reached scare proportions in Iran where 180,000 addicts are now registered with the government. U.N. officials said that means there are in all about 500,000 addicts in Iran, highest per capita proportion of any nation in the world. -- GENEVA UPI

## CHRISTIAN COUNCIL ON NARCOTIC EDUCATION

The Christian Council On Narcotic Education will be an Auxiliary Branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, just as the Loyal Temperance Legion and the Youth Temperance Council or Iota Sigma.

There shall be an Executive Director on the National and State level of the Christian Council on Narcotic Education. The National Director would not need to reside in Evanston. This would be an appointive office until such a time that these young people elect from their membership a National and State Director.

**TITLE** - "Christian Council On Narcotic Education" with the local group called a Council.

**GOAL** - To provide continuity between age group of YTC and WCTU.

### PURPOSE:

1. To provide fellowship for people interested in the principles of temperance.

2. To provide a Christian organization through which public understanding and principles of total abstinence can be promoted as a better way in all facets of life.

3. To institute a program suitable to the interests and influence of this organization, according to the basic principles and program of the WCTU.

4. To maintain temperance beliefs in their personal and family life and to encourage others into this experience.

5. To promote leadership, fellowship and financial aid to LTL, YTC and WCTU.

6. To participate in and promote activities for citizenship improvement in the community.

### MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

There is to be a voluntary choice of this group: becoming a member of the Christian Council On Narcotic Education, remaining in YTC, or going into the WCTU.

1. Young adults between the ages of 18 and 30. Younger spouse to be allowed to join before age 18, and older spouse be allowed to stay until younger member of couple reaches 30, then they may transfer to the WCTU.

2. **PLEDGE** - "I promise, God helping me, not to use alcoholic beverages, other narcotics or tobacco, and to influence others to abstain from the use of and traffic in the same.

3. **DUES** - Regular Membership, \$3.65 or Torch Bearer membership, \$10.00 per member. **APPORTIONMENT OF DUES**: - \$2.00 per member of the Regular membership dues shall be sent to the State Council On Narcotic Education Treasurer who shall send \$1.00 to the State WCTU Treasurer, who forwards 75 cents to the National WCTU Treasurer for expenses of National Director of Christian Council On Narcotic Education. \$6.00 per member of the Torch Bearer Membership shall be sent to the State Christian Council On Narcotic Education Treasurer, who shall send \$3.00 to State WCTU

Treasurer, who forwards \$2.00 to National WCTU for expenses of National Director of Christian Council On Narcotic Education. The final decision of dues apportionment in the state shall be worked out and so stated in the by-laws under Article on Finance.

4. **STATE OFFICERS**: (would be the same in units) President, Vice President and Secretary and Treasurer.

### DEPARTMENTS:

#### 1. CHRISTIAN GROWTH:

- Devotions at each meeting
- Spiritual atmosphere where sharing through testimony is available.
- Encourage personal spiritual growth.
- Spiritual Retreats.
- Child Dedication in White Ribbon Recruit Service.

#### 2. COMMUNITY ACTION:

- Knowledge of bills and legislation on local, state, and national level.
- Promote community awareness of the position of elected officials and legislators on important issues, especially related to this organization.
- Citizenship involvement in voting, assisting people and promoting world peace.

#### 3. NARCOTIC EDUCATION:

Materials for schools, libraries or public rooms:

- Booklets, leaflets, posters.
- Audio visual aids.
- Exhibits, essay, poster and speech contests.
- Group interaction.

#### 4. ORGANIZATION PROMOTION:

- Enthusiastically enlist members in all respective groups.
- Be available for leadership for LTL and YTC in local units - camps.
- Organization publications, National and State.

#### 5. PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- Mass Media
- Promoting non-alcoholic hospitality.

### Committee:

Miss Gwen Graesser, Nebraska  
Mr. Ralph Long, Michigan  
Miss Sue Mitchell, Nebraska  
Mr. Gary Twist, Illinois  
Mrs. Esta Crear, Illinois President  
Mrs. Betty Mitchell, Nebraska President  
Mrs. Marie Siivola, Michigan President  
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Miss Juanita M. Whisler, Chairman

Tobacco is a prison that would not be urged upon you if there were not a profit for others in making you a victim.

Luther Burbank