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ARTHUR A. LINK

Governor

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, The widespread use of alcohol, narcotics, and tobacco is an increasing concern and danger; 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 21-27, 1980, as

"YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK"

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 fifth day of February, 1980.


ARTHUR A. LINK
Governor

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy

MARION'S MEMOS

"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16

Dear Co-workers,

You are in my thought so often. It was a joy to meet with you at Convention in Fargo, Mid-year meeting, and the privilege of being in many of your homes. The fellowship means much to me and knowing that your prayers are for North Dakota WCTU state officers is a comfort and encouragement.

Our slogan for this year is still "Each one win one." I trust that you are all working faithfully to gain new members. This year we compete with Maryland. I'm sure the Maryland ladies are busy and so must we be also.

Awards from National are the same as last year - a sapphire pin for five members gained and a ruby pin for 10 new members. Last year Leona Johnson gained five and received a sapphire pin. If she gains another five this year she will receive a ruby pin. Those who gained three members in the year past are still eligible for the sapphire pin with the winning of two new members. Onward, North Dakota!

April is an important month. We will all be celebrating YTE week the 20th through 26th. You should have your posters, inserts, and any other materials of your choosing ready. Many of you are likely planning films and-or speakers in your schools and youth groups.

District meetings should be in the planning. They are an important time for checking your annual progress so far, exchange ideas, evaluate projects, and generate public interest as well as provide fellowship and encouragement and provide a time of prayer for the efforts of the whole district.

Invite others to attend. Many do not know the full scope of our work.

Have you joined the \$50,000 Club? That is giving at least \$1.00 above your dues to the National Treasury. Be careful to indicate this extra amount as for the \$50,000 Club when you send it to Mrs. Johnson, our State Treasurer. This fund is to advance our educational and resource programs. For further information, check page 30 in the '79 State Report and the White Ribbon Bulletin in Mrs. Stanley's President's Recommendations.

We had two Vanguard Unions this past year. Let us have more in '80. Look over the requirements for this important award. Usually your Unions lack only one point from achieving this goal. I urge you to overcome that small area of weakness. Please join me in prayer concerning this.

Our Recording Secretary was ill much of the winter, so she was unable to prepare the Annual. She also suffered the loss of her mother recently. Please support her with your prayers.

A Bag of Tools

Isn't it strange	Each is given a bag of tools,
That princes and kings,	A shapeless mass,
And clowns that caper	A book of rules;
In sawdust rings,	And each must make -
And common people	Ere life has flown -
Like you and me	A stumbling block
Are builders for eternity?	Or stepping stone.

- R. L. Sharpe
Let us fashion stepping stones to better things for all people - and open channels for God's love to flow through to all mankind.

Sincerely,
Marion

Vanguard Union Requirements:

1. Membership Women

- 1a. Number on roll, Sept. 1, 1979 _____
- 1b. Number on roll, June 30, 1980 _____
- 1c. Total NET GAIN, June 30, 1980 _____

Dues must have been sent to the State Treasurer BEFORE June 30, 1980.

2. Organizations - Union must qualify on at least 2.

- 2a. Hold at least 1 White Ribbon Recruit Service _____
- 2b. Sponsor an LTL _____
- 2c. YTC _____
- 2d. Organize new Union _____
YTC _____ LTL _____
- 2e. Five Friendship LTL members, each receiving Young Crusader _____

3. Funds (Not Dues) must have been sent to State Treasurer before June 30th.

- 3a. Willard Fund (\$3.00 or more) \$ _____
- 3b. Stevens Fund (\$3.00 or more) \$ _____
- 3c. Light Line Union (\$10.30) \$ _____
- 3d. State budget \$ _____
- 3e. State education \$ _____
- 3f. Other State funds - \$ _____

(Designate - Booth at NDEA, W.R. Bulletin)

- 5. Publications - Choose one plan
 - 4a. Union Signal subscriptions - no less than 5 - No. _____
 - 4b. Combination subscription - Union Signal and Young Crusader - No less than 3 - No. _____

5. Program - Qualify on all three points.

- 5a. At least 9 meetings a year _____
- 5b. Used Program Planner and materials
- 5c. Qualify on two of the following points:
 - Institute (3 departments presented) _____
 - WCTU Basic Information Quiz _____
 - Parliamentary Law Quiz _____
 - Public meeting sponsored by WCTU _____
 - Completed 3 department projects during year. Name them.

! URGENT !

Treasurers, Act Now

As of July 1, the Postal Department requires box numbers on all pieces of mail for delivery to be completed. If address is rural, the route and box number must be indicated. Check with all members and send immediately to me all additions needed for a complete address. We want you to receive your White Ribbon Bulletin. Without the above information, you will not receive it because the Post Office will no longer deliver to partial addresses. For us to be in compliance with these new regulations, your help is immediately necessary!

Mrs. Oscar Johnson,
State Treasurer

Apology

To the West Lisbon Union, we regret the omission of your Union from the District Directory of the last State Report. Please write in the following officers for this Union: President, Melissa Dick, Lisbon; Vice President, Mrs. Harold Wiltse, Lisbon; Secretary, Mary Jones, Lisbon; and Treasurer, Beverly Maack, Lisbon.

Unions listed in the State Report which should be omitted are: McKenzie, Napoleon, Parshall, Park River, Ray, Tioga, and Williston. Please cross them off and have a more accurate list of Unions. Many of the members of these Unions are now on the Members-at-Large roll.

YTC Camp Dates Set

Inform your campers that camp will begin on June 18th and run through noon on June 22. Kids, cookies, prayers, counselors, teachers, crafts, lessons, music, posters, campfires, stunts, money, devotions: they all mix well at this time. Can you help?

One of our Short Distance Runner Films has been sent by a teacher to an address which was in the film container. He does not recall where or to whom. If any of you have received or know where it went, please let me know. It would bear the Binford return address. Thank you.

Violet White

How about Choosing Mother's Tea and serving it the year around? In a gallon container, mix ½ cup sugar, ¼ cup instant unflavored tea, 6 oz. can orange juice concentrate, thawed, and 6 oz. can lemonade concentrate. Mix well until sugar is dissolved. Fill with water and chill. Around our house this may last 1½ days at best.

Page 4 of the 1979 State Report under poster contests should list, by categories, grades 4-5-6 and 7-8-9 for the book prizes and grades 10-11-12 for the cash prizes. Please make these corrections so you will have the proper age groups for your contests.

One major study reports that infants are more prone to bronchitis and pneumonia when exposed to tobacco smoke."

OUR BOOTH AT NDEA

Mrs. Ralph Kraft, State Director of Education, again arranged an exhibit booth of WCTU literature, posters, and packets at the State Teachers Convention. Educators attending the Convention at the Grand Forks Armory were encouraged to help themselves to materials to distribute to their pupils in the classrooms. A delicious punch was served to all who stopped at the booth.

Assisting Lillian on October 18 were Bertina Evanson and Mendora Bilden. Helpers on the 19th were Mrs. S. Pete Roehl and Mary LaMarse.

White Ribbon! White Ribbon!

White Ribbon!

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!

Evanson! Bilden! Roehl! LaMarse!

And a double salute to you, Lillian Kraft, for shouldering the enormous responsibilities involved in such a strenuous project.

THANK YOU

Thanks to the Unions who have sent money to the State Treasurer for the N.D.E.A. Booth. Accept, also, my thanks for the fine offering taken at the WCTU Convention.

As those who have assisted me each year have experienced, this State Project offers challenge and reward. This year my appreciation for the time and energy devoted to "booth-sitting" goes to Bertina Evanson, Mendora Bilden, and Mrs. S. Pete Roehl, and Mary LaMarse.

Mrs. Ralph Kraft
Director of Education



YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE! Clip and save this directory for your reference. It will be the ONLY complete directory published this year.

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CHRISTIAN SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT

The Eighties are here - with challenges and responsibilities to be Christian and involved in social issues. Let us thank the Lord for an opportunity to serve Him and our people in many ways and look to Him for guidance and help.

The "White House Conference on Families" is still before us, though the regional "Family Issues Forums" have been held. The Governor's State House Conference on Families Public meeting will be held at the Capitol, April 24-26. We need to continue our effort to use the traditional definition of FAMILY - "Persons living together related by blood, marriage, or adoption". There is widespread pressure to accept the American Home Economics Society definition: "People who share the same living or cooking quarters and have a long-term commitment to each other". We also need to work for more parental authority and less Federal interference in family, health, and educational matters.

"Our intervention by the Federal Government is a serious threat to the family" stated Senator Paul Laxalt, (R.- Nev.) in introducing S. 1808, known as the "Family Protection Act". Some of the concepts are voluntary prayer in public schools, exemption of private schools from the NLRB (National Labor Relations Board), tax benefits for sheltering a senior citizen dependent, denial of Federal funds for advocacy of homosexuality, and a Family Savings for Education Act so parents could deposit tax-exempt for their children's education at any level. We are urged to ask our Senators Milton Young and Quentin Burdick, to co-sponsor the bill. They made be addressed at Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Two organizations doing a good job in fighting to turn the tide in increased pornography, and could provide help in battling for righteousness are:

Morality in Media, Suite 239, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10027, and Citizens for Decency through Law, Inc. 450 Leader Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio 44114. Try to substitute home games and character building books for so much TV.

All of us should attend Sunday School and Church as families. If you do not have an adult Sunday School class in your church, start one. Your church's "Adult Bible Studies" has good suggestions and materials.

May He help us all be more involved in Christ's work.

Thelma H. Klingensmith

Dr. Herschenson writing in his column "Medical Memos" concerning ulcers, tells how smoking and alcohol are indulged in for their tranquilizing effects. He reminded his readers that by avoiding stress is the most important part of treating ulcers.

HOW ABOUT THESE CHOICE ITEMS!

Crawl or Fly church bulletin inserts No. 1210
 for 1980 YTE week April 20-27
 100 for \$1.75; 50 for \$1.00; 25 for 55 cents

Crawl or Fly posters No. 935
 100 for \$9.70; 50 for \$5.60; 25 for \$3.10

Equal Rights for Smokers No. 334 + +

Facts to Believe About Venereal Disease No. 3212 + +

Facts Not Fiction About Drug Addiction No. 1913 + +
 + + 3 above leaflets 100-\$4.80; 50-\$2.75; 25-\$1.50

What About Beer (just revised)
 32 pager - 100-\$37.00; 50 cents singly
 (please write for quantity prices)

From Social Drinking to Alcoholism
 \$3.95 per copy
 Special February - March deal...
 Narcotics Identification Guide No. 1910
 100-\$11.50; 50-\$6.50

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TREASURER'S REPORT

December 5, 1979 - February 5, 1980

DUES:

WOMEN - Belfield 3, Crosby 2, Dickinson 8, Fargo 4, Hettinger 1, West Lisbon 13, Minot 3.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE - 15 women, 4 men.

HONORARY MEN - Dickinson 2, West Lisbon 4, Minot 1, Prosper 14.

LILLIAN STEVENS FUND - Crosby \$12.00, Dickinson \$3.00, Grafton \$3.00, Marion \$3.00, Prosper \$5.00.

FRANCES WILLARD FUND - Dickinson \$3.00, Grafton \$3.00, Marion \$3.00, Prosper \$5.00

STATE REPORTS - Marion \$3.00

WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN - Dickinson \$5.00, Grafton \$5.00, Prosper \$17.50 (Christmas offering), Southwest District \$10.00.

LIGHT LINE - Minot.

N.D.E.A. BOOTH - Belfield \$30.00, Dickinson \$5.00, Grafton \$5.00, Minot \$5.00.

NATIONAL BIRTHDAY FUND - Fargo \$15.00, Hettinger \$7.00.

MEMORIALS - \$2.00 in memory of Don Williams by May Williams; \$10.00 in memory of Cliff Conitz by Fred and Cleo Kulish; \$5.00 in memory of Clara Stafsberg by Mrs. LeRoy Bartle; \$10.00 in memory of Anton Kadrmas by Fred and Cleo Kulish; \$2.00 in memory of Lloyd Kreps by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gangness.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Treasurer

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: (From Sept. 1, 1979 to Feb. 5, 1980) - Women 344, Men 79.

IN MEMORIAM

Before He drank that bitter cup

In dark Gethsemane

He cried, "If I be lifted up,

I'll draw all men to me." Morris

Anna (Hoffman) Brademeyer, died on November 1st. She was active in the Nazarene Church and the Glover-Oakes Union throughout her lifetime. She is survived by her husband, William Sr., three daughters, and four sons.

Julia (Frojen) Grosshans, also a longtime member of the Glover-Oakes Union, died after a long illness on November 27th. Julia was a member of the United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Henry, a son and a daughter.

Carrie (Christenson) Mangnall, passed away in a Fargo hospital on October 17th. In 1975, Carrie was honored as the Oakes Woman of the Year by the Active Arts Club of Oakes. She also gave strong support to the Grace Lutheran Church and the Glover-Oakes Union for many years.

Ruth (Thompson) Saunders, passed away in a Minneapolis hospital on Christmas Day. Ruth was a member of the United Methodist Church of Cogswell and the vice president of the Glover-Oakes Union. She is survived by five sons.

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." **Isaiah 62:10**

Most people in Washington have lost sight of what a billion is, if they ever knew in the first place. One billion seconds ago, the first atomic bomb had not been exploded; one billion minutes ago, Christ was still on earth; one billion hours ago, men were still living in caves; yet one billion dollars ago—in terms of government spending—was yesterday.

—The Roving Eye

If you think Nevada is the state that makes the most from gambling, you're wrong by a long shot.

New York leads all states in over-all gambling receipts, raking in \$212.6 million in fiscal 1975 from horse-betting and its state lottery.

The National Gambling Commission says the next four states, ranked by proceeds, are Illinois, Michigan, California, and Florida. Nevada finished sixth with \$82.5 million.

Marie (Mrs. Carl) Maack, 73, died recently after an extended illness. She was very active in the WCTU locally and in the Ellendale District while she was able. Her husband, a son, and a daughter survive.

Lloyd E. Kreps, 85, died after a lingering illness, in January. A native of Fountain Green, Illinois, he married Golda Hainline in Illinois in 1916. In 1921 they moved near Moorhead where they were engaged in farming, retiring in 1954 to Moorhead. His wife, three sons, and six daughters, among whom is our beloved Annabelle Johnson, State Treasurer, survive.

Olava (Mrs. Carl C.) Johnson, 89, passed away February 18th. Olava Johnson was born in 1890 at Elbow Lake, Minnesota where she taught school and studied dressmaking. She married Carl Johnson in 1914. They farmed in Ward County until his death in 1936. She later moved to Douglas and with the onset of illness, moved to Minot. Olava was very active in the Spring Lake Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School and played the organ for 50 years and for a time at Trinity Lutheran Church. Five daughters survive: Evelyn Meronuck, Lorna Sambor, Lila Fannik, Margaret Schurlock, and Phyllis Narum, all of the Minot area. You'll recognize several names as strong WCTU supporters.

Minda Strand, 85, Grafton, died in early January. Born in Walsh County, Minda Arneson received her education in Fairdale and married A. G. Strand in 1915 in Grafton. Mr. Strand died in 1976. She was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and the WCTU. Two daughters survive.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION

Greetings to each one of you and may our work of building for total abstinence prosper.

How fast our year goes. I do hope that you have laid a strong foundation for your LTL'ers and much is being offered in the area of study and enjoyment. You may not really know until many years later the true effect you have had on the lives of boys and girls. A child saved from the evils of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs will testify to the fact that your work has been worthwhile, and you have been rewarded for your time and efforts.

As the season is new, so are some of our to our LTL family. I extend a very special welcome. For each LTL leader, I am more grateful than I can say. Without a leader, we have no Legion. Let us now determine to seek to spare the children from a future of distress and despair, and by giving of our time, talent, and energy to train them in the total abstinence way of life. Before long, we can start making plans for our Day Camps again. It is a real joy and privilege to help with the camps. Summer is such a wonderful time - picnics are always so welcome. How better can you share a "good time with a purpose?" Let's get busy and formulate your plans now for Day Camps this summer. Don't wait until later when each minute is precious and at a premium to spare.

Material is available and abundant. Series I, II, and III are excellent and can be orderd from National. The Young Crusader is a wonderful magazine published especially for our LTL'ers. A one year subscription is now \$2.00. This makes a nice gift for Grandma to give to her grandchildren. The LTL Bulletin has information for leaders; this is sent free of charge as soon as I get a list via State Reports, but it would be very nice if you would please let me know also.

Where there is no legion you may have "friendship" members. Send in dues for them. Send them a "Young Crusader". They get so much good from this little magazine. Yes, Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Harwood, N. Dak. is our State Treasurer and you send your dues to her -- but please let me know also, the number of members you have.

Our National Loyal Temperance director is Frances Bateman, and she has asked us again this year, for a photograph of your LTL - be it at a meeting - Day Camp - or wherever the Legion may gather, this may be a black and white photo - but she prefers a colored one, try to have your director and helpers on the photo, this may be any size. Yes, send it to Frances Bateman, Loyal Temperance Legion Director, address (1730 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60201). She would like to have them by July 1, 1980. The pictures may be sent anytime during the year. All photographs will become the property of the L.T.L. office, so none will be returned.

"We must reach our children for Christ and for total abstinence, let us be faithful in what God has

People who smoke filtered cigarettes risk dying two to four years sooner than smokers of non-filtered cigarettes.

Dr. G.H. Miller, assistant director of institutional research at Edinboro State College, said that more carbon monoxide gets into the blood of people who smoke filtered cigarettes because the filters prevent smoke from being diluted by oxygen.

Research has linked carbon monoxide to damage to the cardiovascular system, leading to heart attacks and strokes.

Edenboro, Pa. U.P.I.

Dr. F. T. McDermott of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons reported in the Melbourne Herald, "A heavy night's drinking can leave you still drunk after breakfast. The hangovers, which," he says, "is sometimes just as bad as being drunk as it affects co-ordination, reflexes, and balance, in the same way that alcohol does the night before."

White Ribbon Bulletin

More Americans will die of lung cancer this year than lost their lives in the three years of the Korean War. Some 25,600 were killed in that war; it is estimated over 30,000 will be cancer victims.

Tests conducted by a group of New York City researchers indicate that alcohol cuts down on the production of male hormones in the non-alcoholic men.

"The intake of alcohol produces less of the sex hormone that make them men," according to a report in the New England Journal of Medicine.

It has been generally known by researchers that male alcoholics may develop feminine characteristics, but researchers had linked these tendencies to liver ailments, since hormone changes occur in cases of cirrhosis.

The New York researchers tested a number of men between 21 and 40, giving them about an ounce of alcohol every three hours for 24 hours. The alcohol given wasn't enough to produce intoxication and the volunteers were also give a high protein diet

The hormone - testosterone - levels on many of the volunteers had dropped 29 to 55 percent. In one man tested, by the fifth day of the four week study, the hormone level fell by 27 percent.

Boston AP

for us to do and He will give the increase."

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Leonard Bilden
Secretary

PERSONAL MENTION**Mrs. Fred Kulish reports that:**

The Dickinson Union sponsored an open meeting for the public on January 24 in regard to the Family Forums (White House Conference on the Family). Community leaders and clergy were asked to participate on the issues.

The Dickinson YTC held their fun night activity on January 22. The evening began at 6:30 p.m. with skating. Later the Friesz home was the sight of a fireplace wiener and marshmallow roast. What fun!

Mrs. Harold Wiltse reports that:

The West Lisbon Union held a Frances Willard Tea at the home of Mrs. Elmer Dick on February 1. She served hot beef sandwiches, punch, and coffee. Her table was decorated with valentine motifs. The program featured events of the life of Frances Willard. An offering for the Willard Fund was taken. A film and two filmstrips were delivered to the Lisbon schools and various leaflets were distributed to the classes.

Hattie DeVries reports that:

The Marion WCTU met for their December meeting at the home of Vivian Trapp for a Christmas breakfast. A delicious breakfast of rolls, coffee cake, punch and coffee was served. The fellowship included Channels of Hope for a theme.

Mrs. Jake Steffen reports that:

The Minot Union met in January at the Jake Steffen home. In spite of the inclement weather, 14 members joined in sharing on the Channels of Concern theme with Alex Bauch. Mrs. Van Camp led the devotions. Jake Steffen and Marge Fik, accompanied by Hilda Mielke, sang two selections.

Mendora Bilden reports that:

Northwood sponsored an LTL Day Camp in the Northwood city park in September with 29 young people present. The children brought their own lunches while the WCTU and friends furnished the punch and special treats. The children enjoyed all the activities. The favorite craft seemed to be making the "paper plate" hats.

A note to Day Camp leaders: Be sure to get a group picture of your "Campers" and send it in to Frances Bateman, our National Director.

Violet White reports that:

Films and filmstrips in the southeastern part of the state are being well received. Many schools are requesting films a second time. Science teachers are not only using them but give raves over the excellent quality. Drugs - Kicks or Killers; Tobacco - Who Needs It, and The Brain is the Reason, and Short Distance Runner are worked in with class lessons. Do give teachers an opportunity to make use of the materials we have available. Plan ahead with the school and have the films and strips there when teachers can use them.

Carrie Murray hosted the Annual Willard Tea of the Glover - Oakes Union at the Good Samaritan Center on February 18.

Mrs. Jake Steffen reports that:

The Minot Union met in the Community Room of the Public Library on the 5th of February with 22 present. Mrs. Edward Fannik presented the Home Protection Department giving pointers on ways in which we can strengthen the American home. Mrs. Fannik, Mrs. Albert Vix, and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, accompanied by Mrs. Serge Dubovoy, gave several vocal selections. Mrs. Fred Schmidt served refreshments.

The movement to end prohibition was not the rising of the masses against the law, but rather it was a carefully laid plan by which the American public was brainwashed by a small group of millionaires seeking financial benefits for themselves. The beer and liquor industry is a close knit trust.

-Fletcher Dobyns-Amazing Story of Repeal

It is interesting to note that the untrained non-professional members of Alcoholics Anonymous, the Salvation Army the Rescue Missions and the conservative churches are doing a better job in helping the alcoholic return to society than all the professional groups combined.

Do you Really believe in moderation?

1. Moderation in murder?
2. Moderation in stealing?
3. Moderation in rape and moral offenses?
4. Moderation in arson?
5. Moderation in alcoholic consumption is just as devastating.

Nearly one third of beverage alcohol annual sales are made from Thanksgiving through New Years. Unmistakably, there are then more deaths and disabling injuries on the highways from alcohol related accidents.

One in every four people will be killed or injured by automobiles in the next ten years. Drinking drivers will cause 55 to 70 percent of them.

Drinking drivers are getting by with murder. A safer holiday could be had if drinkers would ALL use taxicabs.

Bartenders at "The Clubhouse" in Sacramento, California, served libations of coffee, tea, milk and soft drinks rather than hard liquor, beer or wine. Opening before the holiday season as a night spot with dancing, music and refreshments - but no booze - for the reformed alcoholics. Sacramento, Calif. UPI

STATE W.C.T.U. POSTER WINNERS

October 5, 1979

Lillian Kraft reports that, as judged by Don and Thelma Klingensmith and Elizabeth Lind, the following winners in the contest held at the State Convention last fall:

Grades 4 - 5 - 6:

- 1st prize - Tanya Thompson, Northwood
2nd prize - Kari Jo Thompson, Northwood
Honorable Mention - Tracy Thingelstad, Northwood

Grades 7 - 8 - 9:

- 1st prize - Shelly Gangness, Bismarck
2nd prize - Denny Mjones, Fargo
Honorable Mention - Anita Limesand, Marion

Grades 10 - 11 - 12:

- 1st prize - Kandy Trapp, Marion
2nd prize - Daniel Gackle, Dickey
Honorable Mention - Shane Trapp, Marion

These posters will be North Dakota's entries at the poster contest at National Convention this fall.

SUCH A THRILLING LOT OF GOODIES!

- Crawl or Fly Church Bulletin insert No. 1210 (YTE)
100-\$1.75; 50-\$1.00; 25-.55 cents
- Crawl or Fly posters No. 935
both for YTE WEEK April 20-26, '80
100-\$9.70; 50-\$5.60; 25-\$3.10
- White Ribbon Story-Line or Two About WCTU
No. 420-100-\$1.85; 50-\$1.05; 25-.60 cents (revised)
- Prohibition Success
100-\$1.10; 50-.60 cents; 25-.40 cents
- Dr. Hodge's Dogs No. 3159 (revised)
100-.95 cents; 50-.55 cents; 25-.35 cents
- What Is Liquor Doing To My Town No. 174
100-\$1.10; 50-.60 cents; 25-.40 cents
- School and Service Catalogs (general)
New with additions and alterations
Postage only - any quantity
- Floral Text Cards
(fresh - completely revamped product coming -
available in Spring - please watch ads & promoter)
- Answers to Cigarette Flannelgraph (new)
\$2.00 each (available soon!!)
- Ten Counts Against Cigarette No. 356 (all new copy)
- Let's Stop Porn - Cap the Plague No. 3211 (pornography)
- It Only Takes Three Seconds No. 358
(all three above leaflets same price)
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It takes at least three hours to oxidize (eliminate) one ounce of pure alcohol (about 2 cocktails) from the body.

As of January 1st, because of our deadline dates for sending the publications labels to the printer, the National officers, in their recent meetings, decided that the 1st of each month will be the cut-off date for processing subscriptions. WATCH RENEWAL DATES OF LABELS AND SEND PAYMENT 2 MONTHS AHEAD, thus avoiding any missed copies. Also please watch the NEW prices for subscriptions to the Young Crusader. Several misquoted prices appeared in recent issues. +

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YTC WISE

Dear YTC'ers,

From the National Plan of Work, MIRACLES OF FREEDOM headlines the activities of March and April. This includes an institute, and the observance of Youth Temperance Education Week, April 21 through April 27, 1980.

The governor of our state has issued and signed a proclamation for YTE Week. Kindly send him a note of appreciation for his concern. Why not ask the mayor of your town for a similar proclamation? Have you ordered your supply of the National YTE Week posters and bulletin inserts for publicizing this important event? If not, do so at once! They depict a stark truth with the caption, CRAWL OR FLY.

Other important activities might include: the promotion of poster and essay contests in your schools; the reporting of these temperance activities to your local news media; the enlisting of your YTC honorary members in your YTE Week activities; the showing of others that only Christ can take the place of use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco; and to promote Christian living through our key verse from Phil. 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me."

Then, are you faithfully recording your points on your Plan of Work? - I am counting on you for a GOOD report on our state YTC. Remember - "NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE!"

Camp information will be forthcoming in the next issue of the White Ribbon Bulletin. Be watching for it, and in the meantime, PRAY AND PLAN for a fruitful camp. EACH ONE BRING ONE!

YTC'erly yours,
Mrs. Melvin Gangness
Executive Director