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MARION'S MEMOS

Dear White Ribbon Sisters,

Jesus said, "I must work the works of Him that sent Me while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work."

We, too, must be busy about the tasks God has called us to. Our WCTU year is fast approaching its close. The time goes so swiftly we must be alert to every opportunity to use all open channels and keep them opened.

Our State Treasurer tells us we need only 26 women to reach last year's membership. It would be a good idea for each local treasurer to check the records and make certain that all dues have been sent in. Then while at it, check and make certain all of last year's members have paid this year's dues.

Remember that the membership contest is still on. So far, I have not heard of any new members gained. We need these new recruits for our organization to stand strong and to give a steady witness for wholesome enjoyment in life on Christian principles.

Remember YTC Camp with your prayers and financial help. Do assist the youth to attend camp. We must not fail them.

Vanguard requirements were in the last WRB. Check your achievements and get your report in on TIME.

If enough ladies wish to participate we can have a Matron's speech contest at State Convention. We need at least three contestants. The 1979 contest was a great inspiration. No contest, be it speech, essay, or poster, is easy if plans are not made early in the year for their implementation. Please let me know soon if you would like to take part in this project so I can have it included in the program.

There are so many needing help with problems, needing advice or just someone to listen, needing to be warned of the many drug dangers that we have no lack of projects in which to render a service. Thank God for DOING WCTU women and their men! We need to exhibit actions for all that will help others to avoid life's pitfalls, to live a healthier, happier, and holier life pointing to the Life Eternal.

The Lord bless and keep you as we reach out a helping hand of service to mankind.

Sincerely,
Marion.

YTC CAMP.

COOPERSTOWN BIBLE CAMP GROUNDS
Cooperstown, N. Dak.

Dates: June 18-22, 1980

Cost: \$31.00

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

HOME CHURCH _____

AGE _____ GRADE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

LEAVE RADIOS AT HOME! Bring your own bedding, towels, Bible, notebook and pencils, flashlight, additional money for offering, canteen, and possibly swimming. Bring a warm wrap as evenings can be chilly. Sleeping bags are easier to transport than a number of blankets. All campers and staff members are to be dressed in an appropriate manner while at camp. Brief shorts are discouraged.

WARNING: Because of the ever-present possibility of injurious materials being on the grounds, it is requested that all persons wear some footwear at all times. No camp liability if request is disobeyed.

NOTE: We register on the afternoon (not before 2:00 p.m.) of the first day, and dismiss after the noon meal on the last day of camp. We like to be checked out by 1:00 p.m.

SHARE: Kindly share with us musical numbers, essays and speeches pertaining to temperance. **COME PREPARED** to enter in the poster contest at camp. Above all, remember to **PRAY** for a fruitful camp. Keep in mind suggestions for Stunt and Talent Night.

EACH ONE BRING ONE: This is truly a wonderful opportunity for the youth to have wholesome camping in an outdoor atmosphere with a Christian setting. Have you asked any of your friends?

If possible, an advance registration with \$2.00 of the camp dues would be appreciated. It makes for easier planning. Send to: Mrs. Melvin Gangness, Box 64, Harwood, N. Dak. 58042.

YOUR TIME AND MINE:

It Is Later Than We Think

We here in America, leaders and all, are slow learners. We have sat by and allowed the communists to take over. How many nations must be enslaved by godless hordes before our national leaders, our society, and our churches realize that Satan is on a rampage? We as Christian WCTU members, need to awaken, be more determined, and be living and loving active ambassadors for Christ. Regardless of political party, elect and work for Christian leaders! Our Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Prohibition Party, plus most Americans, have realized for some time that Communism has not, will not, and cannot change. It is a militant, anti-God, freedom denying system of government. If we haven't learned our lessons by now and don't act now a future generation of our children and grandchildren will pay a dreadful price for OUR stupidity. We have been concerned about drugs, alcohol, abortion, pornography, a host of moral and economic problems. And what have we really done about our governmental responsibilities in these areas for the past thirty years? We have gone to the polls and supported the same two parties which have given us all these same problems and more. Can God truly bless our nation for such neglect and indifference? Are we, like Adam and Eve, choosing to be bound to a different god by putting the chains on ourselves - willing slaves? Self-inflicted slavery?

Anna Shaudy, past president of the Pennsylvania WCTU, says: "If total abstinence were the rule of life in our country, there would be no alcoholics to be rehabilitated, no alcohol related accidents on the highways, our youth would not be tempted to drink, divorce and child abuse would be halved, the crime rate would decrease sharply, jails would be nearly empty, taxpayers would be less burdened to meet the costs rehabilitating alcoholics, addicts, and broken families.

We must put on the whole armour of God! Not just the helmet, or the breastplate. We must meet the conflict face to face. No channels are opened by running away. We must not shrug our shoulders in indifference; our commission is not to be blind to the needs and ills of our society. The giant we must fight is huge. The liquor industry has billions of dollars at its disposal. No wonder the Lord prompted Isaiah (55:2) to write: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfies not?

The task is set before us. Society is beginning to realize that what the WCTU has spoken and taught is the truth. One hundred six years of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has again become recognized, though years late. Social drinking has been nothing less than closing the door after the horse has been stolen. Total abstinence is the only

cure to alcohol problems. Prevention is the name we give as the cure. God's way is the best way.

Did you know that our country's smoking habits are costing seventeen billion dollars a year in economic loss? (That's in addition to the 43 billion loss attributed to alcohol.) And that does not include medical and hospital costs resulting from its use. Did you know that our national marijuana bill amounts to 48 billion dollars? The sale of this mind-destroying drug has become the third largest industry. It is exceeded only by General Motors and Exxon for volume in sales. These figures are not only alarming, but heartbreaking. I hope and pray that we Christian mothers and grandmothers and all women of the WCTU never grow to be complete pessimists. Our God and the peoples of our nation need us. We are really the only ones to become alarmed enough to put legs to our prayers, holding out His ray of hope to a drugged and semi-conscious people. Let us continue to dedicate our talents and abilities to an all out effort to recruit Christian mothers and fathers. They must be awakened. Where else will we find the help to save America from destruction through the corruption of society than by those who call themselves by the name of Christ. Christians need to analyze their values and place them in proper perspective. I would say the number one priority should be our faith and dedication to God. Second, should be our family and home and our church. Then our love for community and concern for our fellowmen and esteem for our country. Each should be done as humbly as possible to make this a Christian, safe, and sane world in which to live. Our God gives us trainloads of love. It is the ingredient so badly needed to win our friends for Christian living. We must have the passion and patience and love and understanding of Christ for each family member and friend who has become a victim of the pitfalls the world flaunts as pleasures. Employ all faith to pray them into the Kingdom of God! Condemning only discourages and destroys. Be kind and merciful. Let no one come to us without going away happier and uplifted. Kindness is your face, your eyes, your smile, as well as your hands and feet. Let us always keep them in use for the promotion of our work, building security for all with our God Eternal. We are our brothers' keepers. I get all enthused when I receive the World White Ribbon Bulletin with news you are helping accomplish the world over. We here in America, need to recognize our obligations toward the youth who will one day be the leaders of this nation. NOW is the only time we have to educate and inform them of what we have learned. And couldn't we be doing much more if we truly minded our convictions? Continue to carry the temperance work into your schools and churches.

I'm so proud to announce that Bob and Dorothy Hoover run and operate a fishing lodge at Long Bridge Lodge at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. They

sell no alcoholic beverages, yet run a fine business. They are, I'm proud to say, native products of the North Dakota and Minnesota YTC Camps. They have been leaders in their respective states.

Ladies, we, too, need to give more help to the youth work we have before us today. None of our family or friends have a built in immunity to abstain from all the sources of immorality. I am not deluded into thinking that any one of us has the ability to single-handedly blast these sins out of existence. But ours is still a country where the voice of the people can move mountains. If we just unite and speak up for what is right. Right now our country is over-involved in everything but that which is good and uplifting. We must not miss this great opportunity for God. Let us not fail because we want to be self-reliant. He is still the only source of strength for a Christian - renewable daily and without reserve.

The world has never before witnessed such a time of permissiveness, a lawless age. The greatest proof of our new life in Christ is not how far we can logically analyze our reasons for believing but how far we go to put and keep it in practice. Are we willing to stake our lives on Christ's gift to us? Fear is faith backing up. Truly our success is failure unless it is based on the Rock Eternal. If we Americans hide our heads in the sand, nothing good will be done. Let us exercise our God-given freedom seriously and pray, vote for true leaders, and pray again. God can use and will use our elected officials to bless or condemn us. So let us vote wisely this fall that God will guide, redeem, and protect the people of this great nation. We, women, can be man's strongest influence for good, but not while standing at the bar, side by side with the men; not while serving cocktails in the home.

Political problems are not solved. The election process is not improved. Better officials are not elected. Children do not learn to honor and obey parents, God, or their native land. In that low climate, ignorance still rules. What better place for the deceptions and wiles of that "evil one" to flourish?

I pray that God will bless you all with wisdom and love. May 1980 be a blessedly victorious year for you and the WCTU with its great work. Thanks for listening.

Your Vice President,
Vi White

SUCH A THRILLING LOT OF GOODIES!

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MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

"Not Willing That Any Should Perish"

Dear Friends:

Sometimes we wonder how much good is the Woman's Christian Temperance Union doing? Certainly, we all know that much more needs to be done.

We are in the position that Christ spoke of when He talked about evangelizing the world. "Lift up your eyes and look unto the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest." Matthew 9:37 and 38.

Yes, we do need more workers. But each one of us must do what he or she can. To quote Edward Everett Hale "I am only one, I cannot do everything - But still I can do something - And because I cannot do everything - I will not refuse to do the something I can do."

Recently, a reclaimed alcoholic, spoke to our group. Praise God he is now an ardent Christian as well as being a good husband and father.

He quoted a beer distributor who told him that were it not for the W.C.T.U., the bars would be open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. And drinking would be permitted for those of a much younger age than the law now permits. He added that even he would not want to see that take place.

So come on ladies and gentlemen, let's keep on doing what we can to make this world a better place because of our Christian influence!

"My life shall touch a dozen lives before this day is done. Leave countless marks for good or ill, ere sets the evening sun. This is the wish I always wish, the prayer I always pray. - Lord, may my life help other lives it touches by the way."

Sincerely - in - Christ,
Mrs. Jake Steffen

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All matter for publication must reach the Managing Editor by the fifth day of the months of February, April, June, August, October and December.

NOTE: Each Union must send one copy of this report by September 15 to the State Promotion Secretary, Mrs. Lyle Trapp, Marion, N. D. 58466.

1979 - LOCAL UNION REPORT - 1980

LOCAL UNION Dickey DISTRICT Ransom-Lamoure

September 1, 1979 to August 31, 1980

MEMBERSHIPS	Sept. 1979	Aug. 1980	Gain	Loss
WOMEN MEMBERS	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	_____	_____
HONORARY MEMBERS <u>6-5 less</u> <u>15-16</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____
YTC MEMBERS	_____	_____	_____	_____
LTL MEMBERS <u>19-24</u> <u>year</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
WHITE RIBBON RECRUITS <u>1-1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

- PROGRESS OF THE UNION**
- Was your Union (A) Advance yes (B) Holdfast yes (C) Steadfast yes
 (D) Fruitful yes (E) Pilot _____ (F) Pacemaker _____ (G) Vanguard yes
 (net gain) (10 percent increase) (20 percent increase)
 - How many regular meetings did your Union hold? 9
 - Was the National Program Planner Packet used? yes Union Signal used yes -4
 - Did you have a Parliamentary Law Quiz? _____ How many earned certificates? _____
 - How many White Ribbon Recruit Services were held? one How many dedicated? one
 - How many members receive the Union Signal? 2 Young Crusader? 17
 - Name and address of the women who secured the most members: Ethel Roorda US

- How many NEW Homebuilders Members (35 and under) secured this year? one
- How many from your Union attended: District Convention 34 (14)
 Mid-Year Meeting 2 State Convention 2 (2)
- List the most outstanding project and program your Union had this year: public meeting
honoring - honorary members special speaker - 13 helped
to camp

NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR OF 1980 - 1981

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
President <u>Heleen McCleary</u>		<u>Dickey</u>	
Vice President <u>Janet Waldie</u>			
Promotion Secretary <u>Marion Bartle</u>			
Treasurer <u>Helene Stames</u>			
Recording Secretary <u>Marion Bartle</u>			

HOLDFAST UNION: Dues paid for all living members of past year. pres Henrietta Von Sapp
 STEADFAST UNION: Dues paid on membership equal to last year. ypresident
Vic p Union 1 pro Hattie Trea Luella Mattie
Prehl De Vries Litchville

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 5, 1980 to April 10, 1980

DUES:

WOMEN - Fargo 1, Glover-Oakes 6, Jamestown 22, Minot 2, Rugby 9.

HONARY MEN - Jamestown 2, Minot 1.

LILLIAN STEVENS FUND - Bismarck \$3.00, Cavalier \$10.00, Dickey \$4.00, Fargo \$3.00, Jamestown \$3.00, Minot \$3.00, Northwood \$3.00, Rugby \$4.00, West Lisbon \$5.00.

FRANCES WILLARD FUND - Bismarck \$5.00, Cavalier \$10.00, Dickey \$4.00, Fargo \$3.00, Glover-Oakes \$5.00, Jamestown \$3.00, Minot \$34.05 (tea), Northwood \$3.00, Crosby \$5.50, Rugby \$4.00, West Lisbon \$10.00.

STATE REPORTS - Bismarck \$5.00 (2), Dickey \$3.00, Jamestown \$5.00 (2), Minot \$5.00 (2), Northwood \$5.00 (2), Prosper \$3.00.

LIGHT LINE - Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks F.W., Northwood, Prosper, Rugby.

WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN - Bismarck \$10.00, Dickey \$5.00, Grand Forks F.W. \$5.00, Jamestown \$5.00, Marion \$5.00, Minot \$10.00, Northwood \$5.00, West Lisbon \$10.00.

N.D.E.A. BOOTH - Bismarck \$3.00, Cavalier \$25.00, Jamestown \$3.00, Northwood \$3.00, Prosper \$5.00.

Y.T.C. CAMP - Bismarck \$10.00.

NATIONAL BIRTHDAY FUND - Minot \$25.00.

MEMORIALS - \$10.00 in memory of Carrie Magnall by Glover - Oakes Union; \$2.00 in memory of Mrs. Strand by Emma Gorder; \$10.00 in memory of Ella Mukomela by Langdon Union; \$10.00 in memory of Bill Overby by Evelyn Overby; \$5.00 in memory of Lloyd Kreps by Mrs. LeRoy Bartle; \$5.00 in memory of Mrs. Carl Maack by Mrs. LeRoy Bartle; in memory of Mrs. Olava Johnson: \$5.00 by Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, \$5.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson, \$10.00 by her daughters; \$25.00 in memory of Clara Stafsberg by Edna Stafsberg; \$5.00 in memory of George Sulerud by Ruth Standal (Y.T.C. Camp).

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP (from September 1, 1979 to April 10, 1980) - Women 382, Men 82.

REMINDERS - Urgent -- We need 26 more members to make our last year's goal.

TREASURERS - A new post office directive by July 1, 1980. Anyone living on a rural route and you have a box number, it should be listed in your White Ribbon Bulletin address label or otherwise you will not receive your paper. Please send me your box numbers immediately.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Clara Johnson,
Treasurer

Churches can and should pay a fundamental role in dealing with the problems of alcohol. I believe in re-affirming moral issues. The schools as well as the churches should be involved.

-- Dr. Ernest Noble,
Director National Institute on Alcohol Abuse

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

IN MEMORIAM

Oh, what joy! Mortal tongue cannot tell,
With eternity only begun....
One another to meet, with the Savior to dwell,
In the land of the Unsetting Sun.

WILLIAM OVERBY, 90, died late in 1979. He was married to his wife, Evelyn, in 1919. He retired from the Postal Service in 1959. The Langdon Union will miss him.

ELLA MUKOMELA, of the Langdon Union, died at home in February. Ella Storie married Anthony Mukomela in 1926. Seven of their eight children survive. A most faithful member of the WCTU, Ella was also active in the United Presbyterian Church.

RANSOM - LaMOURE DISTRICT

April 24th found the women of the Ransom - LaMoure District gathered at the First Methodist Church of Oakes for their annual meeting. Mrs. Elmer Dick presided. Morning devotions were brought by Carrie Murray, dwelling on the book of James 1:17-27. The hymn, "This is My Father's World" was sung. Paul Lindell, representing the Oakes Chamber of Commerce, brought us a welcome from the city. Jesse Lewis responded with thanks. After the flag salutes and roll, committees were appointed: Jeanette Waldie and Irene Wiltse to the nominating; Alice Olson and Vi White to the auditing; and Beverly Maack and Helen McCleary to the resolutions. The song, "By Life or by Death", written in memory of missionaries John and Betty Stam, was sung by Jeanette Waldie, dedicated to the memory of missionaries Wally and Betty Rehner, sister and husband of Margaret Gackle.

During the memorial service, Shirley Shearer sang, "Hand in Hand with Him" and "According to the Power" and Jeanette Waldie sang "Precious Memories". Assisting Melissa Dick was Lucille Nash for the memorials.

After a delicious potluck dinner, "Lead on O King Eternal" was sung and Mary Jones led in prayer. The election of officers gave the following results: President - Melissa Dick; Vice President - Gelia Stemen; Secretary - Lucille Nash; Treasurer - Beverly Maack. After Vesta Olderness' rendition of "The Joy of Heaven", Vi White gave an inspiring message, "It's Later Than We Think. Upon the conclusion of the meeting, the Oakes Union served a fruesta.

ESSAY: "How Drugs Could Affect Me"

Third Prize

By Jim Collins

Hunter-Arthur H.S.

"It all started with cigarettes!" was the plaintive cry that came down from the man lying on his back in the hospital bed. For several days he had been suffering intense pain which no amount of medication could entirely help. For five straight days a needle had been in his arm through which an expensive drug was being injected.

This is the agony of one who has lung cancer and has been smoking since age sixteen. It took just one puff, and he was hooked for life.

The effects of drugs on my system could be as devastating. Once the drugs get inside of me, they affect my blood, brain, heart, liver, and lungs. The drugs make me do funny things. I will feel like I'm floating in space. A story from the April 1979 "Readers Digest" tells of a college student who took P.C.P. It made him run up and down the halls with a fire extinguisher in his hand. His mind was being destroyed by the drug like mine could be under like circumstances. It took a year of his life to get his mind and body cleared up and back to normal. If I took the same drug he did, I would be irrational and in a daze. My insides would be mixed up and maybe even destroyed.

Here is another example of messing up of a young person's life and the family's too. This particular girl had a high "B" average in school and spent money fast. She even took money from her parents. Her parents found out and after some debate, they sent her to a special hospital to get help. She came back and was pretty good for a while, but then it started all over again. The parents sent her back to the special hospital again. It seems that one of her friends was selling the drugs to her. This is also what could happen to me if I got hooked.

Another kind of drug is cigarettes which is bad enough, but even worse is the kind which people drink, and that is much too easy to get. Suppose we heard about a friend: "Defendant guilty...10 years in the penitentiary." What if it were about ourselves? I'm glad it can't be said about me. Drug users -- any kind -- kill and cripple others, not meaning to, but not knowing what is happening.

What do you think of when you hear about drugs? Is it PCP, angel dust, LSD, marijuana, heroin -- ? Maybe you don't think of just smoking or drinking, although they are almost the largest problems in drug abuse. Most people don't realize that those drugs kill more people each year than many of the other drugs do. Say "No, thank you!" when you're offered drugs any time. I will.

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JAMES VALLEY DISTRICT

Jamestown and Marion held their annual meeting at North Marion Reformed Church May 2, 1980, with fifteen in attendance.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Walter Piehl, District President. Rev. Irwin Van Leeuwen, host pastor, gave the morning devotions, concentrating on the WCTU motto. (1) Who am I. (2) What I ought to do. (3) How do I do it.

Mrs. Walter Piehl and Mrs. Al Van Enk gave messages in song, accompanied by Evelyn Klusers.

A memorial service was held paying tribute to three members of Jamestown, Clara Stafsburg, Anne Jawaski, and Mary Caster. One honorary member of Marion Union, Bernard Klusers.

Guests for the day were the State President, Marion Bartle of Dickey, and Bertha Stedje, State Promotion Secretary of Fargo.

Motion was carried that the district officers hold the same office for another year.

White Ribbon Recruit Service was conducted under the direction of Vivian Trapp, recruiting one little member.

During the business meeting, a motion was made to send a White Ribbon subscription to a missionary in Mexico.

A potluck noon luncheon was served by the host church.

Afternoon devotions were given by Rev. Richard Macha, minister of the Marion United Methodist Church. He chose the Book of Ruth for his text.

Our guest speaker enlightened us on the Family of the Year contest, a new branch of the Temperance Union called National Christian Council of Narcotic Education and how we can promote non-alcohol hospitality.

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REPORT FOR DETERMINING BANNER DISTRICTS

UNION PRESIDENTS: Please complete Union portion of this report by checking () of giving numbers where indicated and return to your DISTRICT PRESIDENT by September 1st.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT: Using the reports you receive from your Unions give the total number for each inquiry, then compute points earned -- such as, 3 Unions maintaining a Prayer Band - 30 points. YOU will forward your completed report to the State Promotion Secretary, Mrs. Lyle Trapp, Marion, N. D. 58466.

PROJECT	UNION	POINTS	DISTRICT
Each Union maintaining a Prayer Band.....		10	
Each subscription to Union Signal or Young Crusader sent to libraries, ministers, public officials, doctors' offices (List Number).....		10	10
Each Union paying District Pledge by January 1st.....	10	10	20
Each Union represented at District Convention.....	10	10	30
Each Union using National Program Planner.....	10	10	40
Each Holdfast Union.....	10	10	50
Each Light Line Union.....	10	10	60
Each Beacon Light (List Number).....		5	
Each New member gained (List Number).....		10	
Union Signals equal to one-sixth of membership (Unions: List number of subscriptions).....	3	10	30
Each new Union organized by District Officer.....		10	
Each LTL organized by District Officer.....		10	
Each YTC organized by District Officer.....		10	
Each Group Institute conducted by District Officer.....		10	
Each District speech, essay, or poster contest.....		25	
For each department worked and reported by the District Director at District Convention.....		5	
Each Union visited by District President.....		5	10
Paying expenses of District President or delegate to State Convention (Minot).....		10	
For attendance at State Convention (Minot) by District President.....		10	10

100 points for the district

REPORT FOR DETERMINING BANNER UNIONS

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Unions earning 100 points by this schedule shall be called Banner Unions and will be recognized as such at State Convention. This report is to be sent to the STATE PROMOTION SECRETARY - BY SEPTEMBER 20.

PROJECT	POINTS	EARNED
Observance of September Roll Call.....	5	5
Dues for membership equal to the previous year paid by January 1st.....	10	10
Budget paid by January 1st.....	10	10
Each Union maintaining a Prayer Band.....	10	10
Maintaining an LTL.....	10	
Organizing or assisting YTC.....	25	25
Assisting in organizing a new Union.....	25	
Each member subscribing to Union Signal.....	5	15
Each subscription of Union Signal or Young Crusader given to libraries, schools, ministers, public officials, or doctors' offices.....	10	
Each gift subscription of Union Signal or Young Crusader given to family members or friends.....	5	15
Maintaining a Temperance Shelf in School or Public Library.....	10	
Each public meeting, institute, or special guest meeting.....	10	
Each essay, poster, or speech contest.....	25	
Maintaining a prayer band.....	10	
Frances E. Willard Memorial meeting.....	5	5
Each new member gained.....	10	
Using National Programmer Packet.....	10	10
Using State Annual in local meetings.....	5	5
Becoming a Light Line Union.....	10	10
Each Beacon Light (individuals or groups).....	10	
Paying for State Annuals.....	5	5
Preparing and sending required reports to State Promotion Secretary, two weeks or more before State Convention.....	10	10
Correct alphabetical list of members sent by local treasurer to State Treasurer for White Ribbon Bulletin mailing list, giving name or initials and address, by January 1st.....	10	10

State (3.20)

Dues = 5 points

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DEPARTMENT LETTER CITIZENSHIP

Dear Co-Workers:

This is an election year. Not only will we be voting for state officials, but also for the next President of the United States. I cannot over-emphasize the importance of Christian citizens to get out and vote. I have been praying that God will raise up a man of character and integrity to be our President. God's Word says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord". (Ps. 33:12) "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." (Prov. 14:34).

As Christian citizens, we should be concerned about the deplorable conditions existing in our nation, among them pornography, immorality and increasing crime. They are eating away at our nation like a cancer. We must pray for our nation and teach our children and young people what is right and what is wrong. Let us set the example of a patriotic citizen by what we say and also by what we do. May we be aware of the fact that the best way for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing about it. Our National Director says, "Remember, CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE THE BEST CITIZENS AND LEADERS OF THE COMMUNITIES."

Don't forget to urge the people in your community to get out and vote both in the Primary Election and the General Election.

With best regards,
Mrs. Gilbert F. Johnson
State Director

Mothers the World Needs Today

by Kathryn Peck

Mothers with courage,
Mothers who pray,
These are the kind the
World needs today.
Mothers whose faith never
Wavers nor falters;
Mothers whose spirits
The world never alters.
Loving the right and
Scorning the wrong;
Facing the problems of life
With a song.
Never submitting
to a weakness or sin -
Storming Heaven's gates
Til the children are in.
Leading the children -
Pointing the way;
These are the mothers
The world needs today!

BARTLE, MRS. LEROY NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL DISNEY, N.D. 58191 With Your Promotion Secretary

I attended the National Leadership Training School April 8-16, held at W.C.T.U. Headquarters in Chicago. 1730 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

We were reminded to keep our hands and feet busy, our minds alert and continue to work with prayer and God's help for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. We were kept very busy at this training school. We attended classes every morning at 8:45 to noon, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and the evening session from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. I was rather exhausted and slept well on the bus going home.

We all stayed at the Orrington Hotel and enjoyed every minute of it. We were given opportunities of seeing the office, library, Willard House and the city of Chicago which included the North Shore Drive. Several beautiful teas were held at the homes of our National Officers. These were enjoyed by all. We really had a joyful time. We all participated in the program of the day such as leading in devotions. I told about my years with the Eskimos during our Talent Night program. I participated in a Model WCTU meeting. Our performance was evaluated. I know you all would profit from such a well organized and planned Training Workshop. Why not start planning to attend next year!

Are you working toward being a Vanguard Union by June 30? Check it over today and see what needs your immediate attention.

The Membership Contest is still going strong. This is a two year contest. Members you enlisted last year count toward the award pins. Keep adding to your number. There are now 3 awards:

5 new members - sapphire pin
10 new members - ruby pin
15 new members - ruby and sapphire pin

How did you do on your Union Signal subscriptions this year? What was your net gain?

Sincerely,
Bertha Stedje

Why God Made Fathers

God knew that children all would need
Someone secure and strong,
To shelter and protect them
And teach them right from wrong.
Someone to take pride in,
Look up to as a guide;
And someone they could count on,
In whom they could confide.
He knew as children grew up,
They'd need reassurance of
Someone with faith and trust in them,
Who'd always give them love.
And that's why
God made fathers.

(Both from S. California White Ribbon)