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MARION'S MEMOS

Proverbs 3:5, 6 - Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.

Greetings! White Ribbon Sisters, Honorary Members, YTC'ers, LTL'ers, and White Ribbon Recruits - May 1981 be the best of years for each one of you.

What a wonderful way to start the new year with the return of our citizens from Iran. Praise the Lord!

But we have millions of our citizens in bondage to habits that destroy their will, their health, and their mind. How we need to put forth every effort to prevent others from becoming enslaved to alcohol, tobacco, other drugs, gambling, and pornography.

Proverbs 3:5 & 6, is an excellent rule for us to follow as we continue to labor in this great cause. May we truly trust and faithfully carry on.

Congratulations to the 16 Advance Union our Treasurer tells me we have. Come let us make it 100 percent in '82. May these 16 Unions go on to greater goals, and the other six. Twenty-two Unions - Onto and for total abstinence.

We remind you to be sure to get your orders for Youth Temperance Education Week in early. Be watching the Monthly Promoter Sheet and The Union Signal for notices of the bulletin inserts and posters as well as special literature. Yes, YTE Week seems a long way off, but the next issue of the WRB will be too late in which to pass along this reminder. Therefore, we give you advance notice quite awhile ahead of time.

In closing, I quote an old English prayer for the new year:

Give us, Lord, a bit of sun,
A bit o' work and a bit o' fun;
Give us in all the struggle and sputter
Our daily bread and a bit o' butter;
Give us health, our keep to make,
An' a bit to spare for others' sake;
Give us, too, a bit of song
And a tale, and a book to help us along,
Give us, Lord, a chance to be
Our goodly best, brave, wise, and free,
Our goodly best for ourself, and others,
Til all men learn to live as brothers.

God bless you in all you do.

Marion

P.S. The State Reports are ready. If you have not ordered yours yet, do so today. They are still

APPRECIATION

To my many good friends in WCTU work, Over the years, you gave much support to Hazel and me. We thanked God daily for you. These past few years with Hazel's illness, we received so many cards, letters, and calls that encouraged us. We felt the Lord's comfort and strength when you prayed for us.

I just want to thank you for your faithfulness in our time of need and to encourage you to continue in the work as never before. As loyal and faithful servants and stewards, let us continue to pray one for another and not be found wanting in Christ Jesus.

WHEN FRIENDS PRAY

I thank you, Lord, for Christian friends

Who care enough to pray;

Their prayers brought peace into my soul

And rolled my doubts away.

Yesterday was a dreadful time

With tear, doubt and gloom;

Somehow I could not find real joy,

For love there was no room.

Too burdened was my weary heart

I thought, dear Lord, to pray;

But Christians saw my downcast look

And prayed my blues away.

Where doubts and fears before assailed

Now courage will renew;

Thank you, dear Lord, for friends who love

And brought my cares to You.

Rev. E. J. Huntley

Mrs. Grace Overton was a guest in a home where drinks were served before dinner. Her polite "No, thank you" impressed the little girl of the host who said, "Daddy, isn't Mrs. Overton old enough to drink either?" The father could only reply, "Perhaps our guest is old enough to know better." He wasn't prepared for this rejoinder: "Daddy, when are you going to be old enough to know better?"

- reported by Caradine Hooten.

\$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00.

Also, those of you who will be getting a card in the mail or phone call from me about the Mid-year Meeting, please give date, time and place to others in your local Union and District. We want as many as are able to be with us. Thank you all.

PERSONAL MENTION

Verna Ellsworth reports that:

The Bismarck Union had a booth at the Civic Center Christmas Craft Sale selling wheat bouquets, health snacks, cookies, potatoes, popcorn, towels, etc., and reaped nearly \$60. Most important was that many people learned that the WCTU was alive and WORKING! Two ladies expressed interest in attending meetings. 1,259 pieces of literature were given out. The literature was smoking oriented because of the nearness of 'Smoke Out Day', November 20. Plastic rulers telling of the danger of alcohol were given to the children.

Bismarck Union is proud of 4 published authors among its membership: Elizabeth Lind, Mrs. A. H. Erickson, and Mildred Dickinson, who wrote poems which were published in the North Dakota writer's book, "Wild Prairie Roses", and Mrs. James (Berniece) Lunday, who is the author of a true story of pioneers in the early 1900's in western North Dakota titled "The Unblessed."

The Christmas meeting began with a festive potluck dinner and the program included music by a little visitor, Sarah Glass, and her mother.

Mrs. Jake Steffen reports that:

The Minot Union was blessed by the testimony of Jake Steffen. Jake told of his life as an alcoholic and how the Lord delivered him from enslavement to booze. Jake and Otto Wahls rendered a number of trios with Hilda Milkey at the piano.

In December, we had a Christmas party with each one bringing Christmas goodies. Lieutenant Ed Maciorowski from the Salvation Army gave his testimony. He grew up in a home where the family was faithful about attending church, but he knew nothing about the message of salvation until he was an adult. He is rejoicing in his new way of life. Using his guitar as accompaniment, he entertained us by singing a number of scripture passages set to music.

In January we had a policewoman, Debbie Ness, speak on Crime Prevention.

Mrs. Melvin Gangness reports that:

The Prosper Union held an institute at their October meeting. The first session was a meditation and prayer period led by Else Ueland. The legislative director, Ione Langseth, presented some of the issues of the forthcoming election. This was followed by a letter-writing campaign to our senator on pertinent bills in our congress. Congratulatory voting cards were sent to the new voters in our area. Mrs. A. H. Waa served a delightful fruesta after this session. After a short recess, the program was resumed and focused on the work of the Home Protection department. A highlight of the afternoon was the dedication of Eric Allen Waa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Waa, as a White Ribbon Recruit. His grandmother,

Mrs. A. H. Waa, has been a member of the Prosper Union for over fifty years. The institute closed with prayer and the benediction. Much visiting and reminiscing was done over the coffee hour which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Waa celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with an 'open house' during this past year. Their two sons, Loren and Evan, and daughter, Adelle and their families hosted the event. One of the surprise guests was Mrs. Waa's former grade school teacher. Mrs. Waa (Marian) is presently secretary of the local union, treasurer of the Fargo District, and was director of the state department of Legislature for a number of years. Our best wishes to them.!

LET'S ORDER THEM ALL!

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100 for \$6.70; 50 for \$3.85; 25 for \$2.15

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\$429.50 per copy

Monthly Promoter Packet of Literature
(keep up with all the revised and new literature all
subscriptions welcome)
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Please Note: Theme for the YTE week in April 1981 is "Don't
Let Death Call the Shots"

(more information to come - sketchy at this time)

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"The use of liquor degrades the citizen, debases the legislator, dishonors the statesman, and disarms the patriot. Therefore, it is detrimental to any nation."

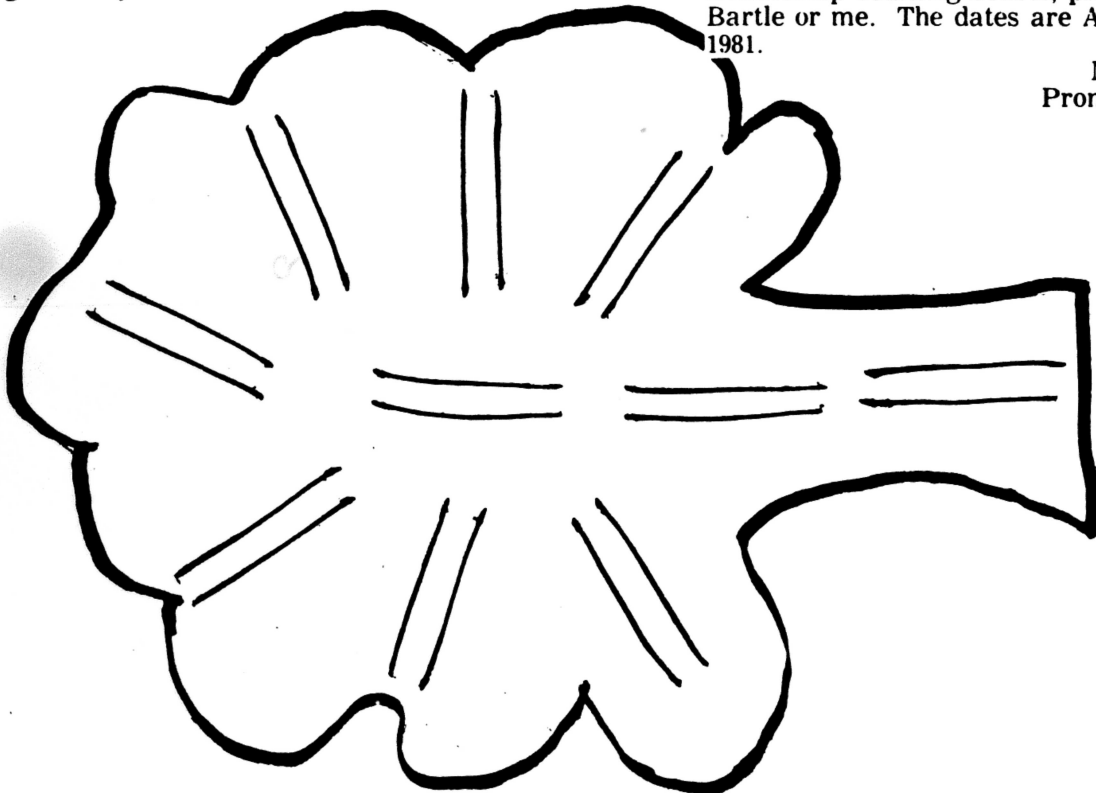
Dr. Robert DuPont of the National Institute on Drug Abuse warned that the "hardest scientific evidence of all indicates that marijuana smoking adversely affects driving ability."

A hostess who has to liven up her guests with liquor to make them interesting ought to have invited interesting people in the first place.

LOOKING AHEAD TO '83

In 1983 the next triennial World WCTU Convention will again be hosted by the United States. As before, we are requested by National to help our sister members in foreign lands to help pave and pay the way. Some delegates are not allowed to take currency out of their own countries. Others need assistance to make the journey.

Can you help someone else become established "like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf shall also not wither, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper"? If so, please make a 'tree' from a heavy paper such as that found in new shirts or hose. Make slits in it the size for quarters. As you are possessed of quarters, put what you can into the tree. When filled turn them in to your local Secretary. She will send the money to the State Treasurer. You may fill as many 'trees' as you can. Families over the whole world will benefit and thank you for your concern and generosity.



PROMOTION WISE

Dear Co-workers,

I am hoping that we can work together for another year. This work belongs to God. I'm sorry that Bertha Stedje's health failed her, for she did such a beautiful job. She was so faithful in keeping us posted on the work of the WCTU.

It is hard to find the words I want to say to encourage you in our work. I do want to urge you, though, to try the reading project for one year. The selections to choose from are on the reading list on the inside back page of the Program Manual. Please cross out the word heading "General". It is a mis-print and should not be there. The book as listed there should be under the heading "Alcohol." Under "Religious" add a book entitled "Don't Wrestle, Just Nestle." Each one utilizing the reading program is also to make a short report on each book read and send it to me.

Remember: All reports have a definite due date. If this date is followed by the local Union, it will help me get my report to the National Promotion Secretary on time.

The following Unions were Advance Unions for the year of 1980: Crosby, Grand Forks, Prosper, Cavalier, Bismarck, Belfield, Grafton, Max-Benedict, Dickinson, Langdon, Dickey, Marion, Rugby, Northwood, Hettinger, Fargo and West Lisbon.

If anyone is interested in attending the Leadership Training School, please notify Mrs. Bartle or me. The dates are April 26 - May 2, 1981.

Mrs. Lyle Trapp,
Promotion Secretary

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IN MEMORIAM

When we die, we leave behind us all we have, and take with us only all we are.

Hazel Webster Byrnes, 94, passed away at Mayville. She was born in Charles City, Iowa, in 1886. After graduating from Iowa State Teachers College at Iowa Falls in 1910, she became supervisor of teacher training at Peru (Neb.) Teachers College.

She married Frank L. Byrnes in 1912 and they lived at Summers, Montana, for a time where he was superintendent of schools. They later moved to a farm near Petersburg, N. D.

She taught at the State Teachers College of Cedar Falls, Iowa, from 1917 to 1919 and did graduate work at the University of Iowa. In 1935 she received her Masters degree from Columbia University, N. Y.

Mrs. Byrnes helped start the library at Mayville State College in 1924 and became the first librarian and instructor of library science there. In 1948 she accepted the position of director of the state library commission in Bismarck where she worked until 1965.

As director of the commission, she organized the first Bookmobile project in North Dakota and the Traveling Library in which boxes of books were mailed to rural schools and areas.

Mrs. Byrnes introduced library courses in the state college curriculum. She contributed to various library journals and to Colliers Encyclopedia. Hazel was a published poet and has been written about in the Congressional Record.

After retiring in 1965, Hazel moved to Long Beach, Calif., where she was the assistant dean and librarian for the American Association of Retired Persons and worked on the administrative faculty of the National Retired Teachers Association. She also served as research assistant for the magazine, "Modern Maturity."

In 1968 she returned to the Petersburg farm to

live until the death of her husband in 1973, when she moved to Mayville.

Mrs. Byrnes was the historian for the National League of Women in 1953 and served on the national joint committee of the American Library Association and the National Education Association in 1954. In 1971 she received the Distinguished Alumni award from Mayville State College Alumni Association. She has also been a staunch supporter of the WCTU in North Dakota.

Helmine Kvanvig, longtime member of the Hettinger WCTU, died December 3, 1980, at the age of 89.

She was born in 1891 to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Skogen in Norway. She came with her parents to the United States in 1903 and to Adams County, North Dakota, in 1906 before the town of Hettinger was begun.

She married Andrew Kvanvig in 1909. Nine children were born to this union.

Mrs. Kvanvig was a faithful member of the former Evangelical Lutheran Church, later the American Lutheran Church, the church women's auxiliary, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Three of her daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Greij, Mrs. William Luckow, and Mrs. George Ehlers, are also members of the Hettinger Union.

Helen Ritchie, 78, of the Bismarck Union, died December 14, 1980.

Anna Davy, 88, Burlington, died January 3, 1981. Anna Moyer was born in 1892 at Mifflintown, Pennsylvania. In 1900 she came with her parents to homestead in Des Lacs, Ward County. She married Don Davy in 1911. They farmed in Ward County. In 1925 they moved to a farm near Burlington where she has since lived. Mr. Davy died in 1977.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Woman's Christian Temperance

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 10, 1980 - December 5, 1980.

DUES: WOMEN - Bismarck 11, Crosby 1, Dickey 9, Dickinson 5, Fargo 15, Grafton 12, Grand Forks Frances Willard 14, Hettinger 20, Max-Benedict 26, Minot 4, Northwood 40, Marion 15, West Lisbon 19, Langdon 13, Rugby 11, Prosper 15.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE - 14.

HONORARY MEN - 69.

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MEMORIALS - \$2.00 in memory of Walter Anderson by the Prosper Union.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP (From September 1, 1980 to December 5, 1980) - Women 325, Men 84.

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Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Treasurer

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

LUSCIOUS BUNCH OF GOODIES!

YTE Week - April 26 - May 2, 1981

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Union of Minot, and a charter member of the Ward County Old Settlers Association.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION

Greetings for the new year! May it be one of happiness and blessings for all of you, and may our work of building for total abstinence go forward.

I am very grateful to our leaders of LTL for their help and faithfulness. "God's Earth and You." What does this make you think of? The

RULES FOR POSTER CONTESTS

There must be at least three entries in each division to constitute a contest.

Eligibility: Division I (Grades 4-6)

Division II (Grades 7-9)

Division III (Grades 10-12)

Topics: Division I "It's Only Beer - How Can It Hurt Me?" Length.....200 to 300 words.

Division II "The Folly of Drinking"

Length.....350 to 450 words.

Division III "Alcohol and the Problems It Causes" Length.....600 to 1,000 words.

Three copies necessary. Three copies of the essay must be submitted for use by the judges. (Two may be good carbon or photostat copies.)

PREPARATION

Essay must adhere to assigned topic. List reference material at the end of the essay as bibliography. Mark all direct quotations. They should not exceed 20 percent of entire essay length.

Each essay must include a separate page with student's name, address, age, grade, school and name of teacher. Attach sheet to front of essay.

Judges. A committee of judges should be appointed by the Education Department Director or the contest chairman. (Suggestions: an English teacher, a clergyman, and a WCTU member.)

Criteria:

40 percent accuracy and originality

30 percent style and persuasiveness

20 percent grammatical construction (spelling, sentence structure, punctuation, paragraphs)

10 percent neatness (8½ x 11) white paper, one side only. Allow 1" margins, ink or typed, double-spaced.

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answer should be "Why, Day Camps! of course." Yes, that is right. The summer disappeared, winter is here, but before long it is time to make plans for our "Day Camps" again. If you have never held one for your boys and girls in the community, you truly don't know what you are missing. You will be repaid many times for your efforts.

Our "Young Crusader" is a nice little magazine. It makes a wonderful gift and is a big help to the leader. Remember, folks, it is not hard to be a leader - it is only fun! You have a good time with a purpose - and how rewarding it is when the little ones ask, "When will we have our next meeting?"

The LTL is the hope and lifeline of your WCTU. If your Union does not have one, where is the future of your Union? How many years can your membership continue? Your Union can become very active again with the addition of an LTL. The addition of a youth organization will give you another reason, yes, the need, to keep on being organized as a Union.

Every child has the right to know the truth about alcohol and smoking, what it is and what it does. Through the citizenship department, boys and girls learn teamwork, honesty, loyalty and sobriety. Remember that the Loyal Temperance Legion is the training ground for the future. Examine your past years. Have you built up or helped to erode the "soil" of our children?

Let us seek to spare the child of a future of disaster and discomfort by giving of ourselves, our time and energy to train them in the total abstinence way. We must work to counteract the pressures and influences of today's alcohol saturated environment. The liquor interests are working to promote their cause; can we sit idly by? Children's minds are full learning things. A good, clean habit instilled when young usually stays with one. Yes, our work with the children is one of the greatest and most important "Mission Activity" in our land. Isn't that what the WCTU is about?

The liquor interests work overtime to promote their cause. Will you, marching boldly, just give a little time for total abstinence to the LTL? Will you be a tool in the Lord's hands, planting seeds of truth which will grow and continue to bear fruit?

Ladies, come lead us and

Start an LTL.

Ladies, come teach us the

Truth in LTL.

Ladies, come reach us before

We go astray.

Ladies, come and start

A Legion today.

May God grant you guidance to do your best to keep every LTL group alive and active.

Mrs. Leonard Bilden

A REPORT OF WORLD W.C.T.U.**Sheffield, England**by Mrs. James Shelley,
Indiana State President

On June 27, forty-nine people met at Kennedy Airport in New York, went by plane to Amsterdam, Holland and then by bus through Holland, Germany, Austria, Leichtenstein, and Switzerland. In and near Amsterdam, we saw the Dutch costumes, wooden shoes, windmills, canals, diamond cutting factory, a cheese factory, paintings by Rembrandt, a native of Amsterdam, and hundreds of bicycles and trains. We saw the famous Cathedral of Cologne, Germany, the largest Gothic edifice in the world, built from 1248 to 1880, and took a boat ride down the Rhine River seeing castles and vineyards on the mountainsides.

The highlight of the tour was on July 4 when we saw the Passion Play in Oberammergau, a village of 3000 surrounded by the Alp Mountains. This play is being given four times a week, from May 25 thru September to audiences of 4500. It was first given in 1634 when the black plague was raging in Europe. The inhabitants of Oberammergau took an oath that they would stage a performance of the Passion of Christ every ten years if the plague vanished. From this moment on, the village was spared the plague. The play depicts the story of Christ's Passion, beginning with the entry into Jerusalem and ending with the resurrection. The performance takes an entire day, from 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There are 14 acts, each beginning with musical numbers by the orchestra, chorus, and solos. The music is superb. Each act has a scene from the Old Testament which ties in with the New Testament story.

We stayed in different homes in Oberammergau. My host played violin in the orchestra and was a woodcarver by trade. It was damp and cold July 4. We wore sweaters, coats, and wrapped blankets around us while we watched the play.

On July 6, we saw snow along the road in the mountains of Austria. After spending three days in Lucerne, Switzerland, seeing the beautiful sights in and around the city and Lake Lucerne, we went by plane from Zurich to Manchester, England and by bus to Sheffield.

The Convention was held in the City Hall about 1½ blocks from our hotel. The first session started with a procession of world officers and directors and national presidents carrying their flags. We were welcomed by the Lord Mayor of Sheffield. On Monday night the Lord Mayor gave a fabulous reception in a large tent in one of the many beautiful parks in Sheffield.

people registered, 168 being delegates from 27 countries including 57 from Australia, 79 from

the USA, 86 from England, 17 from Scotland, 25 from Norway, 11 from Nigeria, 7 from Japan, 7 from Korea, 7 from South Africa, 30 from Switzerland, 1 from India, 2 from Egypt, and 2 from the Philippines.

Miss Rosalita Leonard, world youth leader, planned the program Saturday night. There were 40 youth from 11 countries. The Ecclesfield Handbell Ringers, 10 people who picked up and rang the bell at the right time, played several numbers of beautiful music. Nigeria, the USA, and Canada were represented in a speech contest; Canada was the winner. Youth from Scotland and Nigeria gave songs and dances of their native countries, and a pageant "Youth Steps Forward" was given.

On Sunday afternoon the convention group, with flags from each country, marched down the streets of Sheffield in a "Procession of Witness" to a beautiful cathedral where a worship service was held. Many interesting reports and national demonstrations were given during the convention by world officers, directors, and representatives from different countries.

Miss Millicent Harry, Australia, was re-elected world president, and Miss Rosalita Leonard was elected world treasurer, replacing Mrs. Stanley who resigned. The next world Convention will be in 1983 in Chicago.

- The Message (Indiana)

Dear WCTU friends,

I want to wish you all a blessed new year. I am happy I became acquainted with so many fine friends through the work of the WCTU. I did enjoy the work as your Promotion Secretary, but as you know, I had to resign my duties as for some time now I have had slight strokes and the added responsibilities of WCTU seemed more than I was able to do. Mrs. Lyle Trapp will again serve as your Promotion Secretary.

I want to thank you for giving me the privilege of serving with and for you; it was most enjoyable. I only wish I could have continued to be of service. May God bless you all as you serve Him through the WCTU.

Bertha Stedje

1980 POSTER WINNERS

- Grade 4: Stephanie Thompson, Northwood, 1st
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 Tonya Trapp, Marion, 2nd
 Grade 6: Margaret Folske, Grafton, 1st
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 Sandi Brodeur, Grafton, 2nd
 Grade 7: Anita Limesand, Dickey, 1st
 Grade 8: Kris Baeth, Marion, 1st
 Amy Trapp, Marion, 2nd
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 Kandy Trapp, Marion, 2nd
 Judges: Phyllis Roehl, LaVanne Fannik, and
 Kathryn Schmidt.

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