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## YTE WEEK: APRIL 26 - MAY 2

**Don't Let Death Call The Shots  
CHECK OUT THE FACTS  
On Drinking, Smoking and Drugs**

The death rate for American teenagers and young adults has been rising since 1960, but the rates for every other age group have declined.

Approximately 20 million pre-adolescent or adolescent age young people of a total 27 million offspring or alcoholics, in the United States today, have a 50-50 chance of becoming alcoholics.

One-fourth of all deaths in America in 1979 were related to alcohol, cigarettes or drugs. Richard Phillipson (National Institute of Drug Abuse) has said that more than 300,000 premature deaths in America in 1979 can be ascribed to nicotine smoking and some 200,000 to alcohol use. Around 75,000 were associated with other drugs.

Richard Phillipson on the economic impact of drugs on American society: "The economic costs of smoking and drug abuse have been estimated at \$35 billion and the cost of alcohol abuse at \$43 billion." Other sources report that Americans spent \$18.2 billion on alcohol-related illnesses in 1979.

**Drugs and crime:** A university study has disclosed that 243 male drug addicts in Baltimore committed more than 500,000 crimes during an 11 year period. The director of the study said that drug addicts under the influence of heroin or other opiates committed 6 times more crimes than when they were not "high." ("Drug Addicts High on Crime," Chicago Tribune, Dec. 16, 1980)

**Drug Use Increasing:** The use of cocaine, marijuana and other illicit drugs has increased substantially in the past several years, and "dramatically" in the past two decades, the Department of Health and Human Services reported.

### Drug Use Experience - 18 to 25 Year Olds

	1962	1977	1979
	(Percent)		
Have Used Marijuana	4	60	68
Have Used Hard Drugs	3		33

YTC CAMP: JUNE 17-21

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Feminist Movement" - Women for women's sake - this means the overthrow of the patriarchy as God ordained, so this includes the overthrow of God or the idea of God.

## MARION'S MEMOS

**But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of power may be God, and not of us.**  
2 Corinthians 4:7

Dear White Ribboners,

Our WCTU year is over half gone. Yet there is time to be a Fruitful, Pacemaker, Pilot, and-or Vanguard Union. Remember our aim is each one win one. If this is done we will be a net gain state plus.

We congratulate Bismarck Union for being a Pacemaker Union last year and the Minot Union for achieving the Pilot Union goals. Marion and Crosby Unions were both Fruitful. Let us see how many more we can have by August 31, 1981.

Marion was our only Vanguard Union last year - this goal is not impossible to meet; therefore, let us strive to reach it one and all.

We must work diligently to reach any of these goals and to carry out the purpose of our great organization - the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's golden rule in custom and law.

I trust you all have made great plans for YTE Week. This gives us many opportunities to teach youth and teachers the truth of the harmful effects of the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.

Be thinking of YTC Camp and what you can do to urge youth to attend, and help them to camp. Be in prayer for the youth, the adults who teach, counsel, and oversee the camp. You would also enjoy visiting camp. They always appreciate visitors who bring a few goodies, too.

Check the inside back page of the Program Planner for the list of books or pamphlets required to complete the Reading Program....I am always pleased to bring back the awards earned from your participation in this project and I am proud that we still have those among us who are eager to assimilate knowledge which is of concern to our work.

Take notice of the information about National Convention in this issue. Plan to attend if at all possible. You will receive information, inspiration and untold blessings....from August 27 - 31, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

By the way, the dates for State Convention at Minot have been confirmed as October 8th and 9th. So do keep these dates free of other commitments. There will be more concerning State Convention in future issues. But do not neglect to let Laura Forthun know if you plan to attend as the ladies of the Minot Union will need to reserve a room at a

motel for you unless you have other arrangements. At any rate, let them know if you do plan to attend.

I have received many requests for the third verse to "I Would Be True" which I quoted at the last State Convention that I shall give it to all of you now.

I would be prayerful through each busy moment,  
I would be constantly in touch with God  
I would be tuned to hear His slightest whisper,  
I would have faith to keep the path Christ trod.  
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In closing, I give you these 10 ways to build a strong Union:

1. Prayer without ceasing.
2. Go to all the meetings. Be on Time. Stay till the meetings adjourn.
3. Offer to take part in the program next time.
4. Offer to serve on a committee.
5. Pay your dues the first meeting of the fiscal year, also dues for your honorary member-s.
6. Try to bring a new member to each monthly meeting.
7. Subscribe to the Union Signal. (It is better than ever!) Read it. Bring something from it at each meeting.
8. Keep WCTU tracts in your purse and pass them out when you can. Ask women to write to their legislators.
9. Talk to the children in your neighborhood and interest them in joining the Loyal Temperance Legion or the Youth Temperance Council. Have many speech contests in both groups. Have essay and poster contests.
10. Give your preacher marked copies of the Union Signal and your state paper.

Reprinted from "The Outlook"

Your State Officers are grateful for and appreciate every member of the North Dakota WCTU and we ask the Lord to keep and bless each and everyone of you.

Marion

#### Y.T.C. SECRETARY NOTES

The YTC Camp dates are June 17 - 21, 1981, at the Cooperstown Bible Camp. The cost for each camper will be \$33.50. Begin now to save and to raise money to help the young people who come and want to come. At this point, there are many prayer needs. Pray that the campers will get excited about the experience and that they will come with a teachable attitude. Pray that the staff needs will be adequately met, both in quality and quantity. Pray specifically for a senior high school girl who's been contacted as a resource person. This girl has a miracle story to share. At this time she's considering an invitation to be at camp.

Several retired pastors have been contacted to be a part of the camp staff, but so far none have accepted. It would be so wonderful to have a pastor on hand for the Christian Living Class and the other worship times that add meaning to these days. Does anyone out there have another name?

Now a word to all the grandmothers who are praying for their grandchildren and want them well equipped to live a pure life. May we suggest something more you all might do to promote this effort? Bring those grandchildren and stay for the four days as craft aides, counselors, pianists, song leaders, consolers, and then enjoy a hayride, stunt night, and the blessings of shared testimonies around the campfire.

YTE Week is the week of April 19 - 25. The challenge of promoting the outreach to the youth during this time needs to include the promotion of camp. Prepare to help those who may not have the resources. This could be done with a speech contest, poster contest, or an essay contest. It would be wonderful to have at least 75 campers on hand. God will give, if we dare to believe and pray.

The next issue will provide the needed items each camper needs at camp, and we hope the names of our camp staff and a tentative schedule of activities. Pray that these needs will be met and that together we may glorify the Lord Jesus in our efforts and activity for camp.

Mrs. Fred Kulish

#### PROMOTION SECRETARY VIEWS

Dear Co-workers,

I've mailed out the Vanguard Union leaflets for 1980-81. Please check to see which points you need to work on in your local Unions. Remember...we just have until June 30th to complete the work that is required. These reports must be sent to me before June 30th to qualify.

Remember the Reading Program! Your book report for this is to be sent to me by August 1st, to allow me to report it to National. The Reading List is given in this issue of the White Ribbon Bulletin. Choose one in each category. Each book must be reported, but the report need not be lengthy. The first year award is a paperweight.

Have you tried the exciting new Tots for Temperance materials planned for three to five year old children? Our National Promotion Secretary urges that you try it. We cannot begin too early to educate our children on the dangers of drugs and alcohol. This material is to be used in Church school and has one lesson a month plus activity sheets to be used. I'm looking forward to many good reports this year. Let's work harder as we plan our District Rallies. Be sure you make plans to send some of your youth to YTC Camp.

Vivian Trapp

**Come One! - Come All!**

**1981 NATIONAL WCTU CONVENTION:**  
Calvin College - Grand Rapids, Michigan

**Tuesday, August 25 - Executive Tour**  
**Wednesday, August 26 - General Tour (identical)**  
**Thursday, August 27-31 - Convention starts**  
**Monday, August 31 - Mini Tour to Amway**

**Headquarters**

Charges confirmed for Room and Meals as of August 24, 1980 "Unless inflation should skyrocket as result of a national emergency."

**Rooms - Charge**

The college setup in dorms is suites of 2 bedrooms with a bathroom (shower) between, connecting the 2 bedrooms. There is a tub on each floor. The beds will be debunked to make twin beds.

	per day
One person in suite	\$16.00
One person in each bedroom	\$8.00 each
2 persons in 1 bedroom & private bath	\$8.00 each
2 persons-double occupancy-4 to suite	\$6.50 each

**Meals**

Commons Cafeteria has round tables which seat 8.	
Breakfast	\$ 2.25
Lunch	\$ 3.50
Dinner	\$ 4.30
Total	\$10.05

These prices are for regular college menu (excellent), cafeteria style. Snacks, refreshments, social or banquets can be made available as extra cost items. Our MONDAY night BANQUET will cost us extra money. We plan to have meal tickets with a SPECIAL pass if you plan and pay for all meals at one time. This will help everybody including YOU!

We will have another special pass for lunch and dinner only that will help our Grand Rapids people who will sleep at home. There will be a few separate lunch and dinner tickets for the exceptions - these can be bought daily.

**Facilities Charge Per Registrant - \$3.00 Per Day**

This includes use of Auditoriums, air conditioned classrooms and recreational facilities. The Fine Arts Auditorium (seats 1,001) includes use of PA system, pipe organ, and Steinway grand piano. The Gezon Auditorium (seats 337) and Commons Hall have a piano and a PA system.

Bus Service - bus or van - to and from airport and Calvin College \$2.00 one way.

**Additional Campus Information**

The campus is tree covered, has ample parking and the buildings are close together. We will designate the first floor of the closest dorm be set aside for those who have trouble walking or with steps.

Be sure to alert the College on your registration card if this is needed.

Calvin College is considered a 7 minute walking college campus. This means it takes 7 minutes to walk from one end to the other extreme end of the campus.

**Sample Costs For You - Per Day**

1 in suite	\$14.00	1 in each room or	
meals	10.05	2 in one room	\$ 8.00
facilities charge	3.00	meals	10.05
	\$27.05	facilities charge	3.00
			\$21.05

4 in suite	\$ 6.50
meals	10.05
facilities charge	3.00
	\$19.55

There will be an additional charge for Monday's Banquet Ticket.

(Ohio Messenger)

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Program Kit and 100 calendars...\$10.15 plus postage & handling

Program Calendars only: 100-\$6.35; 50-\$3.65; 25-\$2.15; 12-\$1.10; 15 cents singly plus postage & handling  
Program Planner Manuals only: 100-\$28.50; 50-\$16.15; 25-\$9.50; 50 cents singly plus postage & handling

Alcohol at the Wheel - revised 1981  
100-\$40.50; 50-\$22.95; 25-\$13.50; 12-\$6.75; 60 cents singly

Symptoms of a Compulsive Gambler No. 206  
100-\$1.10; 50-60 cents

Compulsive Gambling - A Spreading Epidemic No. 208  
100-85 cents; 50-50 cents;

Pot Alert for Parents (revised & !!!) No. 1901  
100-85 cents; 50-50 cents

A Look at the YTC No. 1269  
100-\$1.20; 50-70 cents

Punchbowl Delights No. 2612  
100-\$1.10; 50-60 cents

The Acorn People - book  
(heartwarming true story of handicapped children in a summer camp; beautiful, stunning!)  
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Alcohol -- Says Betty Ford now: "Since I began practicing abstinence, I have become more valuable to myself and to others.....The process of healing is interesting in itself, and peace is its reward. With peace comes new energy; I am filled with a vitality that I haven't known since I was a young girl." Taken from "The Times of My Life."

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**Mrs. John (Merle) Hesketh**, age 85, passed away June 18, 1980 after a long illness. Merle Rutherford was born February 12, 1885 in Gilby. She was a graduate of Central High School, Grand Forks, and the University of North Dakota. She married John Hesketh January 12, 1921 at Beach, N.D. He died in 1958. They were residents of Grand Forks for a number of years. She was a long time member of the Grand Forks Women's Christian Temperance Union. She is survived by three sons.

**Julia Beck**, age 82, passed away in September, 1980 after a short illness. Julia Jerdine was born June 4, 1898 in Osnabrock, N.D. She married Peter Haug on February 19, 1919. They farmed at Fairdale, N.D. until moving to Grand Forks in 1923. He died in 1958. She married Claus Beck, September 28, 1966 in East Grand Forks. He died February 22, 1976. Survivors are two sons, a step-son and a step-daughter.

**R. Basil Westacott**, age 87, passed away November 7, 1980 at the United Hospital following a short illness. He married Mildred Beaton June 22, 1922. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1972.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons; fourteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**Abram King**, 88, Northfield, Minn., formerly of 1002 Cherry, died January 13, 1981 at a Nursing Home where they had lived the past year. He was born in Cando, N.D. where he lived until moving to Grand Forks 40 years ago. Services were held in Northfield, January 16. His brother-in-law, Rev. Everett Owens of Fort Wayne, Ind., delivered the eulogy. He is survived by his wife, the former Vaughn Owens, four sons, eleven grandchildren and one sister, Edna Hild of Cando.

Let us dedicate this poem by Thad Roberts to the COLUMBIA Space Mission this month.

God of earth and outer space,  
 God of love and God of grace,  
 Bless the astronauts who fly  
 As they soar beyond the sky.  
 God who flung the stars in space,  
 God who set the sun ablaze,  
 Flung the spacecraft through the air.  
 Let man know your presence there.

God of atmosphere and air,  
 God of life and planets bare,  
 Use man's courage and his skill  
 As he seeks Your Holy will.  
 God of depths and God of height,  
 God of darkness, God of light,  
 As man walks in outer space,  
 Teach him how to walk in grace.

God of man's exploring mind,  
 God of wisdom, God of time,  
 Launch us from complacency  
 To a world in need of Thee.  
 God of power, God of might,  
 God of rockets firing bright,  
 Hearts ignite and thrust therein,  
 Love for Christ to share with men.

God of earth and outer space  
 And who guides the human race  
 Guide the lives of seeking youth  
 In their search for heavenly truth.  
 God who reigns below, above,  
 God of universal love,  
 That gave nativity,  
 Love that gave us Calvary.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

December 5, 1980 to February 5, 1981

**DUES:**

Women - Glover-Oakes 14, Minot 7, Steele 11.  
 Members-at-Large - 7.  
 Honorary Men - Glover-Oakes 3, Hettinger 1,  
 Minot 2, Prosper 14.

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 Betty Zimmerman by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kulish;  
 \$5.00 in memory of Anna Dorry by Mr. and Mrs.  
 Jake Steffen; \$5.00 in memory of Martha Schmidt  
 by Mrs. LeRoy Bartle.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Treas.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP (From September 1, 1980  
 to February 5, 1981) - Women 362, Men 107.

**MARTHA EDGAR**

11th President of the National WCTU

Mrs. Martha Greer Edgar was brought up in Philadelphia where her father, the Reverend Dr. Samuel E. Greer, pastored the First Church of the Covenanters (Reformed Presbyterian.) Her mother and grandmother were both very active members of WCTU. She graduated from Friends Select School and from Geneva College of Beaver Falls and was then married to Reverend Kermit S. Edgar, D.D. Together they served pastorates in Kansas and Pennsylvania. They have a son and daughter and three grandsons and one granddaughter. Mrs. Edgar is known to us mainly as Director of the National Department of Projection Methods for six years, but she had held many important offices in Pennsylvania, including Local and County President, State Director, State Promotion Secretary, and State Vice President.

In her church she also had diverse responsibilities, serving as President of their National Missionary Organization, President of the Board for a Home for the Aged, and putting in twelve years as Denominational Representative on the Women's Fellowship Commission of the NAE (National Association of Evangelicals), at the present time being Secretary of that Commission. She just finished two years as Women's Club President in Beaver Falls and was previously President of the

**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

Auxiliary of the Geneva College Alumni Association. She and Dr. Edgar, of course, went through all the vicissitudes of a pastor and his wife for many years in the ministry. From all this, we can easily deduce that Martha will never neglect the spiritual aspects of the WCTU nor the educational aspects either. Any legislator should also be proud to meet and greet such a charming lady of such noble attainments. And who could help loving this little woman with the lovely smile!

**MRS. HERMAN STANLEY**

Graduate of Anderson, Indiana schools; God's Bible School and College, Cincinnati, Ohio. Did graduate work in Cincinnati and Indiana University. Mrs. Stanley also studied piano and voice in the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio. Her major was in Christian Education. She also studied business administration.

Mrs. Stanley traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada in evangelistic work and children's camps. She also spent some time in Christian social service and mountain missionary work.

Mrs. Stanley has served in many offices and directorships of the local, county, state, national and world organizations of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She was State President of Indiana WCTU for 13 years before becoming National Promotion Secretary in 1959. She served in this position until 1974 when she was elected President of the national organization. She also served 15 years as Treasurer of the World's WCTU. At the 1980 World's Convention in Sheffield, England, she was elected 3rd Vice President of the World's WCTU.

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## GREETINGS

I salute you. I am your friend and my love for you goes deep.

There is nothing I can give you which you have not got; but there is much, very much, that, while I cannot give it, you can take...

No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in today.

Take heaven!

No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this present little instant.

Take peace!

The gloom of the world is but a shadow. Behind it, yet within our reach, is joy.

There is radiance and glory in the darkness, could we but see, and to see we have only to look.

I beseech you to look.

Life is so generous a giver, but we, judging the gifts by their covering, cast them away as ugly, heavy or hard.

Remove the covering and you will find beneath it a living splendor, woven of love, by wisdom, with power.

Welcome it, grasp it, and you touch the angel's hand that brings it to you.

Everything we call a trial, a sorrow, or a duty, believe me, that angel's hand is there; the gift is there, and the wonder of an over-shadowing Presence.

Our joys, too; be not content with them as joys. They, too, conceal diviner gifts.

Life is so full of meaning and purpose, so full of beauty, beneath its covering, that you will find earth but cloaks your heaven.

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Courage then to claim it: that is all! But courage you have; and knowledge that we are pilgrims together, wending through an unknown country, home.

And so, at this time I greet you.

Not quite as the world sends greetings, but with profound esteem and with the prayer that for you, now and forever, the day breaks, and the shadows flee away.

From a letter by  
Father Giovanni, 1513 A. D.

With over 22,000 drugs on the market, a survey by the American Druggist Magazine shows that an average of 29 drugs are on the shelves of the average medicine cabinet. How many are on yours?

INSTRUCTIONS: Read and Report on one from each Category. Write no less than 100, not more than 200 words. Send to Dorothea Carter, 3911 N. Rockwell, Apt. 139, Bethany, OK. 73008.

All Signal Press items. (Deadline is August 1st.)

## READING LIST

To participate in the reading project, you are required to read at least one book from each heading and send a short report about each book read to our Virginia WCTU Promotion Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Buhl, P.O. Box 1313, Grafton, Yorktown, Virginia 23692.

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**WE THANK THEE**

We thank Thee, Lord, on bended knee  
 For Thy great love, and constancy -  
 For grace that flows unceasingly.  
 We thank Thee more than we can say  
 For light Thou sheddest on our way -  
 For hearing us whene'er we pray.  
 We thank Thee most of all, dear Lord,  
 For Thine own Son, Whose mercy toward  
 Brings us eternity's reward.

-Anon.

(The following editorial on the Proposed National Sunday Election Law appeared in the May, 1981 issue of "Progress Magazine," the monthly publication of the International Reform Federation and was written by Dr. Samuel A. Jeanes of Merchantville, N. J., the Executive Vice President of the Federation.

**WHOSE SIDE ARE THE POLITICIANS  
 REALLY ON?**

In addition to bills being introduced in the Congress to move National Election days to Sunday, similar bills are being introduced in some of the states to change both Primary and General Election days to Sundays.

During the Johnson Administration, due to the pressure of airlines, bus companies, hotel and travel organizations to say nothing of taxpayer subsidized railroads, Congress enacted the five day holiday weekend bill which was signed by the President. Thanks to the Veterans' organizations, Veteran's Day was eliminated from the "dollar inspired" long weekend law and returned to the historic November 11th.

Our politicians, who from time to time call on the churches to help in such matters as energy and water shortages, gave scant attention to the fact that they were reducing by 10 percent the number of days each year in which religious organizations do their very important work of teaching the basic principles of our Judeo-Christian faiths - days in which the major portion of their dedicated gifts are received to undergird their far flung ministries of education, evangelism and world missions.

They gave little consideration that they were enacting legislation that interrupted the continuity of programs of religious education offered on days of worship by the churches of America. Our politicians should not forget that in America there are at least 294,618 Sunday Schools. They are taught by over 4,000,000 unpaid but dedicated teachers. The enrollment in the Sunday Schools and Sabbath Schools of the nation a short time ago was 46,856,391. 65.6 percent of these enrolled members of the schools were classified as youth below the age of 23. These programs are prepared and conducted by the various denominational bodies and

by some interdenominational groups across the land. The churches of America spend millions of dollars every year for curriculum materials as well as for educational equipment including visual aids. Added millions of dollars are spent and will need to be spent to erect educational buildings so that the most effective work can be accomplished.

The enactment of a Sunday Election Law will strike a blow - a further blow at the work of the churches. Such intrusions always create unusual absenteeism from the churches and their schools.

What the churches are seeking to do for our nation is not only important - it is essential - it is needed as never before. The strife and unrest in America - the ever increasing crime rates - the unsafe conditions of our city streets - the disregard for law and order - even the uncovering of political corruption in high and low places - all indicate that we do need not less teaching of spiritual values, but more. The religious bodies of our nation do not ask for laws to help them in their work but they certainly do not want circumstances and conditions created by laws enacted by their representatives that will hinder their important work. The churches do not ask for the help of the politicians. They do ask that they do not hinder them in theirs.

Low voter turnout is the politicians' problem. Hard work, good candidates and honest performance in office might encourage more voter confidence and performance.

According to the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission, only one husband in ten will stay with an alcoholic wife - whereas nine out of ten wives will remain with an alcoholic husband.

Low self-esteem is part of the female alcoholic's inherent weakness, reports Jane Kirkpatrick of Pennsylvania. Alcoholic women drink for different reasons than alcoholic men.

A man's problems may result from social drinking getting out of hand.

A woman's problem often stems from a crisis in her life or a feeling of being unfulfilled.

Men drink in social settings, while women drink at home alone.

There are more than 3 million women who qualify as problem drinkers in America today.

- Patrick McCormick, UPI

Dr. Joseph A. Piersch, U.S. Navy Captain and Chief of the Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation Services at Long Beach Naval Medical Center (where Betty Ford, Senator Herman Talmadge, and Billy Carter were treated) does not believe that an alcoholic has to "hit bottom" and seek help on his own before he can be treated. He says, "in the Navy and in industry, we've found most alcoholics will die before they hit bottom. Alcoholics only get into treatment because of non-alcoholics. So don't stop."

- Parade Magazine.

State of North Dakota

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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ALLEN I. OLSON  
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, ALLEN I. OLSON, Governor of the State of North Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 26 - May 2, 1981 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 herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota to be affixed this sixth day of February, 1981.

ALLEN I. OLSON  
Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy