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## !! ALERT — NEWS FLASH !! GAMBLING ISSUE CONTINUES

CLOG, (Citizens for Limitation of Gambling) is circulating petitions to put a constitutional amendment on the ballot this fall. This proposed amendment would limit gambling to bingo and raffles for charitable organizations in the state of North Dakota. Because 28,000 signatures are needed to get it on the ballot, permission has been asked and obtained to send copies of the petition to WCTU members for circulation for signatures. Those receiving petitions should have copies made and sent to all local presidents in her District.

North Dakota has been publicized by the media as a "boom town" for gambling. If you are concerned about what this will do to the state, here is your chance to join with other concerned citizens and several church organizations which have recently come out against the expansion of gambling beyond what was originally intended.

Petitions must be returned as soon as possible after circulation to CLOG, 1721 South University Drive, Fargo, N. D. 58103.

## MARION'S MEMOS

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

Dear Co-Workers,

Our WCTU year is fast approaching completion. The blessings of God have been upon you, I know, as you have been carrying on this work. May you have accomplished all you set out to do and even more.

We need news for the WRB - your reports from the district conventions. If you have not sent them yet, be sure to do so. I was privileged to attend three such meetings. I was invited to another but a previous engagement prevented me from accepting.

Yearly reports are not far off. Elsewhere in this issue you will find report blanks to be filled out. Make sure you do this correctly - the right blank to the right person and in plenty of time for them to tabulate your projects for State Convention. The results from all the reports are to eventually come to the Promotion Secretary. She needs the information for a complete report at State Convention and for her report to National. I know each Union will be considerate of these needs and respond accordingly. At the same time, all Unions are to

report to the State Department Directors. These reports must also be in early so they can compile a correct report for convention, the National Director, and the Annual State Report. Don't be one for whom they must wait and delay any of their responsibility. Every Union has at least one thing which could be reported to each director. Some department will be more thoroughly worked than another. No report is "too little" to be reported; after all, twenty-two "littles" add up to "a good chunk." Multiply your "little" by all the "littles" in the nation and you have a real "Treasure Chest."

We had a good Mid-Year Meeting and the attendance was excellent. Plans for the State Convention were made and others were discussed. Thanks to all who came.

There will be information concerning State Convention in the July-August issue. It will be October 7 and 8 at the Evangelical Free Church of Grand Forks. Particulars as to housing, expenses, and program will be forthcoming.

I would like to congratulate the 15 Unions who were Advance Unions and the three who made the highest award as Vanguard Unions. Hopefully we will have 100 percent Advance Unions and trust that more are working hard to become Vanguard Unions. The Vanguard report must be in the hands of the State Promotion Secretary by June 30. Do not mail it on June 30, for it will not be eligible for the award.

How many of you are involved in the reading program? More than last year, I hope. These book reports must arrive at the Promotion Secretary's desk by July 15.

In June, Light Line Unions are emphasized. A total of \$11.90 sent to the State Treasurer, makes a Union a Light Line Union. Five (\$5.00) goes for missionary work and \$6.90 for a Union Signal subscription to a foreign missionary. If you do not have the name and address of a missionary, National Headquarters will supply a name for your subscription.

I trust you all have sent in for our special funds to National: Willard and Stevens - these are mandatory; then there are the \$50,000 Club - in which each WCTU member is asked for \$1.00 above dues for educational projects such as films and filmstrips; and the Three P's Fund - to help preserve, paint, and protect our National Headquarters buildings.

Do pay for your State Reports and, if possible, a little bit extra for postage which always seems to

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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.

**1981 - LOCAL UNION REPORT - 1982**

LOCAL UNION \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

September 1, 1981 to August 31, 1982

MEMBERSHIPS	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	Gain	Loss
WOMEN MEMBERS	_____	_____	_____	_____
HONORARY MEMBERS	_____	_____	_____	_____
YTC MEMBERS	_____	_____	_____	_____
LTL MEMBERS	_____	_____	_____	_____
WHITE RIBBON RECRUITS	_____	_____	_____	_____

**PROGRESS OF THE UNION**

1. Was your Union (A) Advance ✓ (B) Holdfast \_\_\_\_\_ (C) Steadfast \_\_\_\_\_  
 (D) Fruitful ✓ (E) Pilot ✓ (F) Pacemaker \_\_\_\_\_ (G) Vanguard \_\_\_\_\_  
 (net gain) (10 percent increase) (20 percent increase)
2. How many regular meetings did your Union hold? 10
3. Was the National Program Planner Packet used? Yes Union Signal used Yes
4. Did you have a Parliamentary Law Quiz? \_\_\_\_\_ How many earned certificates? 1
5. How many White Ribbon Recruit Services were held? One How many dedicated? One
6. How many members receive the Union Signal? 6 Young Crusader? One
7. Name and address of the ~~man~~ Woman who secured the most members:

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (No. Secured) \_\_\_\_\_

8. How many NEW Homebuilders Members (35 and under) secured this year? \_\_\_\_\_

9. How many from your Union attended: District Convention 8  
 Mid-Year Meeting 2 State Convention at Minot 3

10. List the most outstanding project and program your Union had this year: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR OF 1982-1983**

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
President _____	_____	_____	_____
Vice President _____	_____	_____	_____
Promotion Secretary _____	_____	_____	_____
Treasurer _____	_____	_____	_____
Recording Secretary _____	_____	_____	_____

HOLDFAST UNION: Dues paid for all living members of past year.

STEADFAST UNION: Dues paid on membership equal to last year.

be on the increase. Reports are \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. At Mid-Year Meeting it was voted to increase the asking for the White Ribbon Bulletin to 10 from each Union, more if you can afford it. We realize that smaller Unions may find that \$10.00 is beyond their means, so they are asked to send what they can. Remember our booth at the State Teachers Convention. Each Union is asked to assist that project with \$3.00. If you are able to send more, there is room for it for this is a most worthy project which we surely want to continue.

Please put these vital prayer requests on your daily agenda:

1. The Grand Forks District ladies as they prepare for State Convention.
2. State, District, and local officers as well as National and World officers.
3. State Convention October 7 and 8 - that all may go well and that all ladies will set aside the time and feel the necessity of attending and for God's blessing as we convene.
4. National Convention which convenes August 19 - 23 in Syracuse, New York.
5. World Centennial Convention in '83, July 12-19 at Itasca, Ill. Also that every member will find God's blessing in filling a money tree or more, the receipts of which will help the expenses of the members from other countries who otherwise would be unable to attend.
6. Pray for the LTL Day Camps in our state and nation.
7. Pray for the YTC Camps.

8. Pray for those in authority over us in all countries that they may look to God for guidance.

9. Pray for peace among all nations and men.

10. Pray for our great cause all over the world.

In closing I'd like to leave you with these words from Helen Steiner Rice.

**God Grant Us Hope and Faith and Love**  
 Hope for a world grown cynically cold,  
 Hungry for power and greedy for gold...

Faith to believe when within and without  
 There's a nameless fear in a world of doubt...

Love that is bigger than race or creed,  
 To cover the world and fulfill each need...

God grant these gifts of Faith and Hope and Love -  
 Three things this world has so little of...

For only these gifts from our Father Above  
 Can turn man's sins from hatred to Love!

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So pray without ceasing - God hears what you say  
 From the moment you rise, to the close of the day.  
 Don't think for a moment that He turns a deaf ear;  
 Trust and have faith and you'll never know fear.

- Helen Parker

Love and prayers,  
 Marion

**"THOU SHALT PERSUADE HER"**

Mrs. Ralph H. Mort, Oregon WCTU

Whom do you know that should be a member of the WCTU? Suppose you squeeze out an hour this very day to sit down in a quiet spot and write the names of women who should be members. Maybe you've known them a long time and have no doubt about their personal convictions and goodwill. Maybe they are officers in your church women's association or other group in club or civic endeavor. Perhaps they're members of your own family. At any rate you feel they should be members.

**THEN WHY NOT TELL THEM SO!!!**

Perhaps you have mentioned it to them before. But today is a new day and the need for their cooperation is greater than ever before. Tell them so. Mostly the lag in securing members is not on the part of the woman who should be a member, but on the part of the woman who should go out after members.

? You don't know the words to say? Just tell them why you are a member and of the WCTU principles. And be sure to have a few pledge cards.

? You fear an argument? You are not embarking on a quarreling quest. You want her because you

admire her. Tell her so. She is the sort of person the WCTU is seeking.

? You don't have time? Then consider what of your activities is more important in the light of eternity and begin rearranging your values. She will use the same words. Tell her it is because she is so busy in so many good works that her example is of value.

? She can't come to the meetings? Ask for the privilege of marking the meeting days on her calendar. Suggest that she make allowance for one each quarter, or twice a year.

? She won't join anyway, you know? No, you can't be sure of this. Only One knows the thoughts and intent of the heart. She may have had an experience, or done some reading, since the last time you asked her which will open the door to you this week. At any rate, you can be pretty sure she won't join unless you ask her.

? But suppose she still refuses? Well, you have others on your list and you can come back later. Give her a good piece of literature and ask her to promise to read it.

! If she is one who really should join, you will find the moment and the words you need for winning her. Prayer changes things.

"And the Lord said....Thou shalt persuade him, and prevail also; Go forth and do so."

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The Japanese study on second-hand smoking published in the British Medical Journal states: "The growing evidence is that second-hand smoke kills."

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You may think that liquor peps you up, but in the end it lets you down.

Liquor is trouble put in liquid form.

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Whom are we kidding?

The problem with drinking isn't so much "alcoholism."

The problem is death and destruction.

-John S. Haprock, M.D., New York Times

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

February 10, 1982 to April 10, 1982

Dues: Women - Belfield 4, Bismarck 1, Cavalier 1, Dickinson 8, Jamestown 16, Minot 4.

Members-At-Large - 3.

Honorary Men - Jamestown 1, Minot 1, At Large 1.

Lillian Stevens Fund - Belfield \$3.00, Cavalier \$10.00, Dickey \$3.00, Dickinson \$3.00, Jamestown \$3.00.

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Money Tree (World Convention) - \$22.00.

Memorials - \$10.00 in memory of Florence Engen by Bismarck Union.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Treasurer

(Total membership from September 1, 1981 to April 10, 1982 - Women 382, Honorary Men 78.)

**FARGO DISTRICT**

The Fargo District WCTU Convention was held on Friday, May 7, at the Open Door Fellowship Chapel in Fargo with 30 in attendance. Pearl Elofson presided at all sessions. Our convention theme was "Abundant Treasures." Mrs. John Gunness was our pianist.

Morning devotions were given by Rev. Lloyd Paulson from the book of Joshua. Afternoon devotions were presented by Mrs. Russell Duncan, reading from Revelations 21.

The following officers were elected and installed: President - Mrs. A. D. Ottinger; Vice President - Mrs. Melvin Gangness; Secretary - Mrs. Russell Duncan; Treasurer - Mrs. A. H. Waa.

Both Fargo and Prosper Unions gave interesting reports and the District voted to assist the State YTC and the WCTU general fund.

Before the Memorial Service, Mrs. Donald Olson sang "Sunrise and Sunset." She was accompanied by Mrs. Monge. Those honored were Mrs. Greenbeck, Mrs. J. Thurnow, Bertha Stedje, and Mrs. Bowman.

Following the noon luncheon, a tape recording "The Good Samaritan", and a speech by Dr. R. B. Thomas at our State Convention in Minot was presented. Mrs. Marion Bartle gave us some interesting State Highlights.

Work is a tonic that contains no habit-forming drugs.

**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

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**MY THANKFUL TIME**

I'm thankful for so many things  
Each moment of the year.  
Thanksgiving comes not once for me,  
For every day is dear!  
The roadside buttercups in Spring;  
White clouds, like lambs at play;  
The Summer's rose-pink dawns;  
An Autumn-glowing day;  
The cold wolf-wind of Winter;  
Inside, my hearth-fire's glow —  
Small wonder I give daily thanks  
As my life-years come and go!

— Agnes Wonson

"I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving." — Jonah 2:9.

WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN

*Official Board*

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).....	30	_____
Each Union paying District Pledge by January 1st.....	10	_____
Each Union represented at District Convention.....	10	_____
Each Union using National Program Planner.....	10	_____
Each Holdfast Union.....	10	_____
Each Light Line Union.....	10	_____
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) (6).....	10	_____
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	_____
Paying expenses of District President or delegate to State Convention (Minot).....	10	_____
For attendance at State Convention (Minot) by District President.....	10	_____

REPORT FOR DETERMINING BANNER UNIONS

*Dickey*

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
<del>Budget paid by January 1st.....</del>	10	10
Budget paid by March 1st.....	5	_____
Maintaining an LTL.....	10	_____
Organizing or assisting YTC.....	25	_____
Assisting in organizing a new Union.....	25	_____
Each member subscribing to Union Signal.....	5	30
Each subscription of Union Signal or Young Crusader given to libraries, schools, ministers, public officials, or doctors' offices.....	10	30
Each gift subscription of Union Signal or Young Crusader given to family members or friends.....	5	_____
Each 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	_____
Each new member gained.....	10	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

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### MINOT DISTRICT

The Minot District Woman's Christian Temperance Union Annual Spring Convention was held in the Assembly of God Church in Minot on Monday, May 3, with forty people in attendance.

From 9:30 until 10:00 a.m., the guests enjoyed a coffee time and registered for the convention. Mrs. Fred Schmidt served as registrar.

Vice President Mrs. George Fannik presided. Mrs. Fannik read Psalm 27:14 and led the group in the singing of the hymn "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. David Woods accompanied at the piano.

Rev. David Simmons, host pastor from the Assembly of God Church, had the morning devotions. Using Ephesians 5:18 as his text, he gave a very inspirational sermonette, and followed with prayer.

Business transacted in the morning session included: 1. the reading of the minutes of our last meeting - which were approved as read; 2. the acceptance of the treasurer's report; 3. a list of letters to be sent by the secretary; 4. a report of our success in keeping liquor out of the bowling lanes area of the bowling alleys by Mrs. Forthun; 5. our decision to go on record as (a) opposing legalized gambling in the city of Minot and the state of North Dakota and (b) opposing the sale and serving of alcoholic beverages in the lanes area of the bowling alleys in the city of Minot; 6. a review of the State-Wide Conference on Drinking and Driving, May 13 and 14, 1982, in the Kirkwood Inn in Bismarck; 7. announcements concerning (a) our state convention, (b) our national convention, (c) our world convention, (d) our state YTC Camp, and (e) extra offerings for the state treasury; 8. distribution of the "Money Tree" sheets to help finance the World WCTU Convention; 9. lifting the offering; and 10. election of officers.

The newly elected officers are: Mrs. George Fannik - President; Mrs. Vernon Forthun - Vice President; Mrs. Edward Fannik - Secretary; Mrs. Isidro Cacal - Treasurer.

With Mrs. Edward Fannik in charge, the Max-Benedict Union conducted an impressive memorial service. She was assisted by Mrs. Alex Meronuck. Mrs. Philip Kankovsky sang a solo entitled, "Sooner or Later" with Mrs. David Woods accompanying her at the piano.

The delicious noon luncheon was served by the executive committee and the Crosby Union.

The afternoon worship service was in the charge of Mrs. David Woods, wife of the Nazarene pastor from Benedict. She read Philippians 4:19. We were blessed by listening to her testimony and her life's story.

The guest speaker for our convention was Mrs. Zoanne Flickinger, a member of the Minot School Board. She gave a very informative address and showed a film concerning the material being used in our public schools today. Humanism and other

undesirable subject matter is being taught in many classes.

Special vocal selections were rendered by: 1. Mrs. David McCormick, 2. Mrs. Edward Fannik, and 3. Mrs. David Woods, along with Mrs. Melvin Braungerger, who favored us with a duet.

Serving as accompanists at the piano were: Mrs. Alex Meronuck, Mrs. David Woods, and Mrs. Philip Kankovsky.

Final business of the convention included: 1. a decision to hold all future district conventions in Minot with the executive committee in charge; 2. congratulations to the Crosby Union for the posters they brought along, which were made by the Crosby school children; 3. a decision to take care of all expenses; 4. an announcement that the state annuals are now available; 5. promotion of Union Signal subscriptions; 6. gratitude expressed to all who helped to make this convention a success, and 7. an admonition to be faithful in noon-tide prayer - our source of strength.

Mrs. Vernon Forthun closed the convention with prayer.

Refreshments were served and a time of fellowship followed the meeting.

### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Treasure of Wisdom and Knowledge go together. "Wisdom is the right use of knowledge" said Spurgeon.

Wisdom is the ability to use knowledge to meet successfully the emergencies of life. Men may acquire knowledge, but wisdom is a gift from God.

The purpose of the Education Department is that every child should know the truth about narcotics, including alcohol and tobacco, as well as amphetamines, barbituates, marijuana, LSD, and others.

Last October I set up our WCTU Booth at the North Dakota Teachers Convention in Minot. The response was very good. A cold apricot nectar punch was served to all who stopped by to pick up free literature, bookmarks, recipes, and posters.

I thank our generous members for their most welcome help. First, you who prayed and supported the project, and, secondly, the Minot ladies who helped staff the booth are the backbone of the effort to reach teachers with our message and through the teachers we can reach the students.

Your support is responsible for the many fine comments I received about our newest films, "The Park" and "Long Distance Runner." Let us make a more extensive use of our films. And I appreciate the support of you who promote the Poster Contests and Essay Contests.

Be diligent in keeping a record of all your projects which relate to the education of both youth and adults. They are to be reported to me by September 15, 1982. I list here the general categories of projects but if you participate in an educational project which doesn't fit these, report it anyhow. That is being innovative - we need to learn



how to recognize and implement a new approach.

1. Number of schools provided with literature.
2. Number of schools using materials in the classrooms. (This requires follow-up on your part.)
3. In which classes are materials used?
4. Number of leaflets given on alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
5. Number of education exhibits set up.
6. Number of essay entries.
7. Number of poster entries.

In all that you do, let the love of Jesus flow through you.

Lillian Kraft

### SUBSCRIPTION MUSTS !!

We are needing the full address of those who subscribe to the Union Signal and-or Young Crusader. Please put this in your paper so all your members will know what the post offices are asking us to do. If the person lives in the city, a street address or a box number. If in rural area, even if only one route, put Route 1, and some places a box number needs to be included. Even in the past if Mrs. John Doe, city, state, zip code was all that was needed, now they want (sample): Mrs. John Doe, Route 1, City, State, Zip Code.

Please, please alert your ladies to this need at every State meeting. The printer had sent some names for me to ask for full address and most states gave a wonderful response. More names have come to me and those from your state are included. Please try to find the Route or Box Number. Thank you.

Yours in the Master's Service,  
Miss Juanita M. Whisler  
National Promotion Secretary

### RANSOM — LaMOURE DISTRICT

The 82nd annual District Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held April 22 at the United Methodist Church in Dickey. In the absence of President Melissa Dick, Vice President Gelia Stemen presided over the meeting. Devotions were led by Rev. Irvin Hultin, host pastor. Jeannette Waldie and Margaret Gackle then sang a duet, "Sweet Holy Spirit."

After roll call the following committees were appointed: Nominating - Marion Bartle and Violet White; Resolutions - Irene Wiltse and Jessie Lewis; Auditing - Jeannette Waldie and Lucille Nash. The song, "Come To The Water," was sung by Jeannette Waldie.

The Memorial Service was held honoring two charter members, Pearl Larson and Helen Taylor Schmidt. The assembly sang, "Lead On, O King Eternal." Marion gave a reading and read Psalm 16. After prayer Jeannette, Helen and Margaret sang, "No Tears In Heaven."

Election of officers were as follows: Jeannette Waldie - President; Melissa Dick - Vice President; Gelia Stemen - Secretary; and Beverly Maack - Treasurer.

The afternoon session began at 1:30 with Beverly Maack leading in prayer. "I Would Be True" was sung. Committee reports were given.

Violet White gave an interesting talk, followed by a poem. After the offering, Margaret and Jeannette sang, "Reach Out To Jesus."

Marion installed the new officers. West Lisbon invited us for convention in 1983. "The King Is Coming" was sung by Jeannette and Margaret. Prayer was given by Marion Bartle followed by "The Lord's Prayer" which closed the meeting.

A fruesta was enjoyed by all.

### IN MEMORIAM

I knew not yet the gauge of time,  
Nor wore the manacles of space;  
I felt it in some other clime,  
I saw it in some other place,  
"Twas when the heavenly house I trod,  
And lay upon the breast of God.

FLORENCE (Mrs. J. Arthur) ENGEN, 83, a resident of Sharon, and the widow of a former State Tax Commissioner, died in December 1981. She was born in 1898 near Portland and attended Mayville State Teachers College. She married Oscar Carlson in 1919 and lived in Finley. He died the same year. She served as Steele County treasurer for some time. In 1935 she married Mr. Engen. They farmed in the Finley area and moved to Bismarck when he was elected to state office. After his death in 1963, she returned to Sharon to live. She is survived by one son and five daughters.

### READING LIST BOOKS ON LOAN

Pearl L. Elofson has graciously offered her books to be on loan for your participation in the reading program. Several changes are made to the list each year but these current titles are available from Pearl.

Alcohol - What About Beer - by Hearn  
Narcotics - Angel Dust - PCP - Phencyclidine - by Hazelden; Only Dopes Use Drugs - by Goodman  
Religious - In His Steps Today - by Hefley  
Social Concerns - Marji - by Benton  
My Son, My Son - by Palmer

Tobacco - Smoking - A Habit That Should Be Broken - by Doyle; Women and Smoking - by Brody and Engquist

She also has other books which were previously on the list. They still make excellent reading:

The Bible and Its Wines - by Ewing  
What About Drinking - by Hearn  
The Dope On Drug Abuse - by School and College Service

The Anita Bryant Story - by Bryant  
Never Too Old For God - by Cole  
Deliver Us From Evil - by Clark  
We Mind If You Smoke - by Matchan  
Walking With God - by Keller