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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, The age of information is here, necessitating alert minds in every facet of living; and

WHEREAS, Alert minds can best be maintained by proper care of the body, proper knowledge and proper attitudes; and

WHEREAS, Alcohol, other narcotics and tobacco may prove to be deterrents to each of these goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That I, Jon G. Lindgren, Mayor and President of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Fargo do hereby proclaim April 21 through 27, 1985 as

YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK

in the City of Fargo, North Dakota, and urge all citizens to observe the week with appropriate activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fargo to be affixed this 11th day of April, 1985.



Jon G. Lindgren
Mayor and President
Board of City Commissioners
City of Fargo, North Dakota

ATTEST:



F. R. Fahrlander
City Auditor



MARION'S MEMOS
Serve the Lord With Gladness.
Psalm 100:2

Dear Co-Workers,

We were not able to obtain a Proclamation for YTE Week from our Governor. A letter of explanation from him is elsewhere in this issue.

Adele Altringer obtained such a proclamation from the Fargo Mayor.

We thank you Adele.

So far I attended Fargo, James-Valley and the Ransom-LaMoure District Meetings. It is always a privilege to be at these meetings. A time of inspiration, encouragement and Christian Fellowship. Ladies keep up your good work!

The next issue will carry the reports from district meetings. So district secretaries please send your reports to our Managing Editor as soon as possible.

There is still time to enlist New Members for our contest. Be sure to report your new members to our State Promotion Secretary. She will report them to national.

Remember their names, addresses and dues are sent to our State Treasurer.

Congratulations to the ladies who have secured new members! Let us, each one, with God's help do our very best to enlist ladies and men in this great course.

We are teamed with Wisconsin in this contest. Whether we secure the most new members or they do, we both win, when we enlist new members. We gain, in numbers, new ideas, new enthusiasm, encouragement and help.

Else where in this issue you will note the death of our dear Leona Johnson, State Christian Outreach Director. We will miss her cheery smile and loving presence at State Convention. Her devotion time was an inspiration to us all.

We know the Max-Benedict and Minot District will indeed miss her.

We cherish her memory and are grateful to have known and loved her. We pray God's comfort for her loved ones and for us.

Mrs. Bertina Evanson has kindly consented to act as Christian Outreach Director for the remainder of the year. Send your reports to her, when they are due. Her address is Box 69, Northwood, N.D. 58267.

Dear ladies and gentlemen as Mrs. Shadow (National Christian Outreach Director) wrote in the Union Signal "Let us get down on both knees and be willing to accept the challenge to serve."

Yes, may we serve gladly in whatever capacity we can, where ever we are needed - always guided by our Lord.

As John Wesley Said

"Do all the good you can,
 By all the means you can,
 In all the places you can,
 In all the ways you can,
 At all the times you can,

To all the people you can,
 As long as ever you can,"
 God helps us each one to do our best
 For Him and others.

Sincerely,
 Marion

CAMP NEWS

Hello Campers, 1985:

We've just come through the coldest days of our winter, but with the thought of spring and camping fun, the cold can easily be endured. With this neat thought in mind, let's just back up a mite, and recall that our camp will open with the noon meal Saturday, June 8. Registration follows the meal and an opening general class session will open the camping program at 2:00 p.m. This session will include a regular Y.T.C. Meeting that will include some study courses, recreation time, and then a canteen time at 3:30 p.m. The grand event that we've labeled "Family Night", will be featured on Sunday evening with Trish Leniker from Circle C Ranch near Bismarck as the speaker and music. Trish is the founder of this Christian Rodeo Camp and works with youth for most of the year. It would be wonderful to have the parents of every camper in the audience that evening.

The schedule for Sunday will include a Sunday School and Worship time for the forenoon and educational courses for the afternoon. The afternoon recreational activities will center around the theme "An Old Fashioned Picnic" with not only food but some sack races, peanut relays, potatoe relays, wheel-barrow race and other athletic activities. The Campfire service would conclude Sunday's schedule.

Monday has on its agenda the educational classes, the craft activity, and the banquet for the evening meal with "stunt and talent" fun for the evening. Tuesday morning and forenoon would be devoted to completing craft items, installation of officers, presentation of awards, and the usual "Faculty vs Campers" Softball Game. The noon meal on Tuesday is being planned as the concluding event for the 1985 Encampment.

I have written to Governor George Sinner for our Y.T.C. Proclamation. I asked that it be sent before February 10, so that I could get it to the editor of the White Ribbon Bulletin for the March-April issue, but haven't received it yet.

With this tentative plan, will all of you women of the Union help with the publicity and invite the young folk of her community. We must revitalize our camp if we are to teach you for the future.

The Camp fee for the three days plus one meal is \$40.00. Start now to save your pennies and help the campers earn this fee.

See you the 8th of June. Registration will follow the opening session, but make every effort to be at the Camp for the noon meal that day.

Mrs. Fred Kulish
 Y.T.C. Executive Director

NOTICE

State WCTU Convention will be held in Bismarck on Thursday and Friday, September 26 and 27th.

Speakers will be Earl Dodge of Denver, Colo., Editor of the National Statesman.

Rooms will be reserved at the Comfort Inn, 1030 Interstate Avenue, off Highway 83.

Banquet Thursday evening at Royal Fork Restaurant

The prices for rooms are \$32 double occupancy and \$36 for 4 in a room.

Our meetings will be held at the Comfort Inn, also.

Ladies circle these dates on your calendar, plan to attend. We need you - You need to be there.

Minot December WCTU Meeting

The Minot WCTU had a Christmas party on December 14th. There were 26 present. We all brought lots of tasty goodies, and had a very inspirational program. Rev. Waldo Wiebe brought a message relating the importance of the birth of Christ, and using scripture passages from Romans and Galatians emphasized our need to accept God's gift of salvation and live victorious Christian lives. There was a discussion about the proposed change in the bar hours here in Minot, a real concern to all of us.

- Mrs. Jake Steffen, Reporter

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Jake Steffens Reports That:

There were 19 present for our Minot WCTU February meeting. Our speaker was unable to make it in from Max due to the inclement weather conditions. We discussed current legislation. We have written a few letters to our legislators and have met some personally to express our views about bills of interest to us. For our program we used material supplied by the Signal Press interspersed with groups singing. Jake Steffen sang "The Grumblers Song" and a trio consisting of Katie Schmidt, Jake Steffen and Mary Lang favored us with two more vocal selections. Our entire offering was sent to our state treasurer for state and national promotional projects. Mary Lang, our hostess, served a very delicious lunch and we enjoyed a time of fellowship.

Light and moderate social drinkers appear to experience loss of some intellectual abilities, even when sober, as a result of their drinking, says Elizabeth S. Parker, Ph.D. at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. The degree of impairment appears directly related to the amount the drinker usually consumes each time he or she drinks.

-Alcohol Health and Research World

IN MEMORIAM

Oh! Call it not death - it's life begun,
For the Waters are passed, the home is won;
The ransomed spirit hath reached the shore
Where they weep not, nor suffer, and sin is no more,
She is safe in the Father's house above
In the place prepared by her Savior's love;
To depart from a World of sin and strife,
To be with Jesus - Yes, - This is life.

LEONA JOHNSON

The funeral for Mrs. Everett (Leona Delores) Johnson, 66, of rural Max and Phoenix was held Tuesday at Faith United Methodist Church in Minot. Burial was in the Benedict Methodist Cemetery. She died Friday in a Phoenix Hospital.

She was born July 21, 1918, near Ruso, a daughter of Alfred and Mary Jensen. She later moved with her family to Coleharbor and was reared there. After graduating from Coleharbor High School, she attended Minot State College, where she received her teaching certificate. She then taught at rural schools near Underwood and Max and also taught within the Max School District for several years. She married Everett N. Johnson October 30, 1943, in Benedict, and they farmed in Iota Flat Township, near Max, until 1978, when they retired from farming. They have spent the last several winters in Phoenix.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, Minot. She also served as president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Minot for several years.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Gordon of Northbrook, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Jay (Marilyn) Mitchell of Hartford, S.D.; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Anton (Hazel) Stumvoll and Mrs. Mildred Auck, both of Coleharbor, Mrs. Fern Keyser of Huachuca, Ariz.; and brothers, Lorry of Phoenix, and Harold of Roger-ville, Tenn.

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The functioning of a baby's central nervous system (CNS) may be affected adversely by its mother's smoking marijuana during pregnancy. "The most consistent and visible consequence of regular heavy consumption during pregnancy" was the occurrence of marked tremors in the newborns.

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Twenty Ways Not to be Swindled;
 What Everyone Knows About Drug Abuse;

--Dr. Peter Fried of Carleton University,
 Ottawa, Canada

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 5, 1985 to April 5, 1985

DUES

Women- Crosby 1, Dickinson 8, Jamestown 4,
West Lisbon 1, Minot 1, Northwood 1.

Members-At-Large- 2.

Honorary Men- West Lisbon 1, At Large 1.

Lillian Stevens Fund- Dickinson \$5.00, West
Lisbon \$5.00, Marion \$3.00, Northwood \$3.00.

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Northwood \$3.00.

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\$5.00, Northwood \$5.00.

N.D.E.A.- Dickinson \$5.00, Northwood \$3.00.

Centennial Funds- Fargo \$20.00.

MEMORIALS- The following memorials in mem-
ory of Mrs. Evertt Johnson: \$5.00 by Fargo Union,
\$20.00 by Max-Benedict Union, \$10.00 by Lila
Fannik, \$5.00 by Violet White, \$50.00 by Everett
Johnson, \$5.00 by Crosby Union, \$5.00 by West
Lisbon Union, \$5.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin
Gangness. \$25.00 in memory of Glenn Pickett by
Dickinson Union, \$5.00 in memory of Rachel
Snowberger Clark by Dorothy Steffen, \$5.00 in
memory of Myrtle Rentschler by Fargo Union.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Oscar Johnson (Treas.)

Total Membership From September 1, 1984 to April
5, 1985- Women 317, Men 88.

Dear Co-Workers,

What shall we then say to these things? If God be
for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31.

First, I would like to say thank you to those who
have won new members. It is wonderful to know
that we have some very good workers. May God
bless you for your faithfulness. So far the following
ladies have won 17 new members: Mrs. Jake
Steffen, 914 1st St. N.E., Minot, N.D. 58701; Mrs.
Don (Thelma) Klingensmith, Box 613, Mandan,
N.D. 58554; and Mrs. Harold Pfaff, 1019 Porter Ave.
Bismarck, N.D. 58051.

I'm hoping I will have many more to report.

We have many things to plan for this year, The
District Rallies, The State Y.T.C. Camp and our
State Convention. I'm hoping you will keep all these
events in your prayers.

This is God's work. So let us put all the effort to
make this definitely a challenge to each member.

My Prayers are with you.

Mrs. Lyle Trapp
Prom. Secretary

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

GOD'S TOUCH ON YOUR SHOULDER

Luke 1:8-11 God touched the disciples in this
scripture, "Why stand ye gazing up into heaven?"
Go down into the valley and get busy.

It is very important that we are in tune with God
so we will be aware when He touches us for
service. We keep in tune with God through daily
prayer. What does God expect of us?

1. God expects us to be orderly to manage our
time and to discipline ourselves.

2. Learn to pray first and then plan.

3. God will not ask you to do anything unless He
gives you the courage and strength to do it. He will
help all the way.

4. Prayer is not giving up, but rather giving over
to God.

5. We work, we struggle and plan until we're
utterly exhausted, but we have forgotten to plug in
to the source of power. The effectual, fervent
prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

The touch of concern comes to all of us in many
places and circumstances.

1. Saul was riding down Damascus Road and
Christ touched him.

+A murderer became a preacher

2. Lydia was a business woman attending a
prayer meeting and God touched her.

+Opened her heart to Christ

+Opened her home to disciples

The touch of service-

1. We must share good news of salavation

2. We have a total abstinence message to share

3. Too many unions are full of willing workers.
Some are willing to work - the rest are willing to let
them.

If we do what we can to build God's Kingdom
here on earth God will give us a touch of
satisfaction. Life is full of sorrows. The time
comes when our eyes are blinded with tears and our
hearts are broken. It is then that God touches us on
the shoulder. He says "I know all about it. I know
this is a difficult time, but just trust me and I will
bring you out all right." God always gives us a
touch of solace.

As you feel God's touch, my wish for each of us in
this new W.C.T.U. year is that:

1. We may have enough happiness to keep us
sweet.

2. Enough trials to keep us strong

3. Enough work to keep us from rust

4. Enough of the love of Christ in our heart to
make us glad to serve Him.

Minot WCTU March Meeting

We had an attendance of 20 people at our March meeting. Our speaker for the day was Shirley Braunberger, the Minot District president. Using several different portions of scripture she told of the many precious promises we find in the Bible expressing God's love and care for us who have accepted Christ as our Lord and Saviour. Mrs. Braunberger and her mother, Mrs. Elsie Berg, favored us with three beautiful vocal duets.

We had a discussion about current state legislation - the proposed state lottery, etc. We are to call or write to our state legislators and express our views. Our president gave a pep talk promoting subscriptions to our different WCTU publications. We were glad to welcome Ann Sukumlyn as a new member. (She is a retired teacher with over 40 years of service to her credit). A delicious lunch was served by our hostess, Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

- Reporter

Dear Mrs. Kulish:

Thank you for your letter and request for a Proclamation. The Governor is very supportive of your project. He is however, trying to cut down the number of proclamations as they have become so numerous as to be meaningless.

The Governor will be happy to help in your efforts in some other way. Proclamations, however, are being limited to issues which are unique to North Dakota.

We wish you well in your work.

Sincerely,
Carol M. Siegert
Administrative Assistant

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Health enough to make work a pleasure.

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Patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished.

Strength enough to battle difficulties and overcome them.

Grace enough to confess your sins and forsake them.

Charity enough to see some good in your neighbor.

Love enough to make yourself useful and helpful to others.

Faith enough to make real the things of God.

Hope enough to remove all anxious fears concerning the future.

Set some new goals and work hard to accomplish them!!

In Christ's Service,
Marie Siivola

THELMA KLINGENSMITH HONORED

On Tuesday evening, March 12, about 150 people gathered at the Royal Fork Buffet Restaurant, Bismarck, to honor Thelma Klingensmith for her years of faithful dedication to the preservation of America's finest values. Rose Christensen (Cooperstown), Barbara Schulz of Studio A, (Bismarck), and Georgia Keller (Bismarck), of Eagles Forum planned the event.

Among the legislators giving tributes to Thelma Klingensmith were Senators Hal Christensen (Minot) and Hershel Lashkowitz (Fargo) and Representatives Ralph Dotzenrod (Wyndmere), Ardella Williams (Lidgerwood), Arthur Melby (Harvey) and Arvid Hedstrom (Tolna). Other speakers listed on the program were Eleanor Ripple, Morton County Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Morton County Commissioner Rose Leingang for the Morton County Library, Ann Leingang for the Mandan Citizens Awareness Committee (against pronography), Jerry Knudson (N.D. Citizens for Decency) with the Lord's help and help of the people across N.D. 3 anti-pornography bills passed (HB 1615, SB2480, and SB 2390), Ethel Samuelson, Mandan World Gospel Mission Prayer Band, Rev. Clyde Graham, Almont, Heart River Gospel Association, Verna Ellsworth, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Rose Christensen and Gloria Kramlich, Eagle Forum. Other speakers included former Lt. Governor Sands, Lupe Barbere, Pastor Zack Gill, Rev. Frank Rumer, Brent Welke, Sylvia Prezler. Pastor Gill also gave the invocation.

Former Governor Link played his violin. Rose Christensen and Mrs. Drown sang while he played "When Irish Eyes are Smiling". Rev. Lloyd Joregenson played the piano during the meal and for songs "America the Beautiful" and "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

The Eagle Forum presented Thelma with a plaque shaped like North Dakota; Rose Christensen gave her a cross of wheat straw weaving. A silk flower arrangement in a copper teapot was given by groups in which Thelma Klingensmith is active. Barbara Schulz taped the program for Thelma.

Barbara Schulz explained the purpose of the "money tree" was to help with some of the expense of bringing Gerry Fulcher (Delaware Council on Gambling Problems) to testify at hearing. His testimony helped defeat HCR 3038 (State Lottery).

Praise was given for her concern in moral issues, fairness, respect shown legislators, accurate research with written testimony given legislators, courage, persistence, faith, encouragement, humility, always giving the credit for victories to the LORD. As Mrs. LeRoy Bartle wrote "Thelma is a wonderful lady dedicated to all that is good and uplifting for our country and people."

Written by:
Verna Ellsworth