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GOVERNOR

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### PROCLAMATION

The widespread abuse of drugs of all kinds is damaging the quality of life in the modern world. The problem is even life-threatening to humanity.

Information is greatly needed to educate our youth and our community on the effects of all drugs.

The youth of our community are this nation's future. Their bodies and minds must be free and clear.

I urge all civic, education, religious, social, and other organizations to promote a drug-free way of life, through temperance education for our youth.

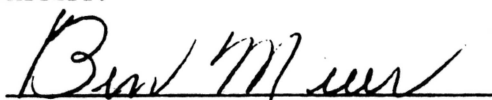
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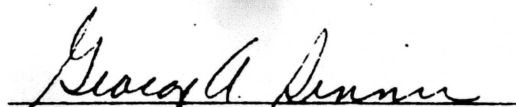
**"YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK"**

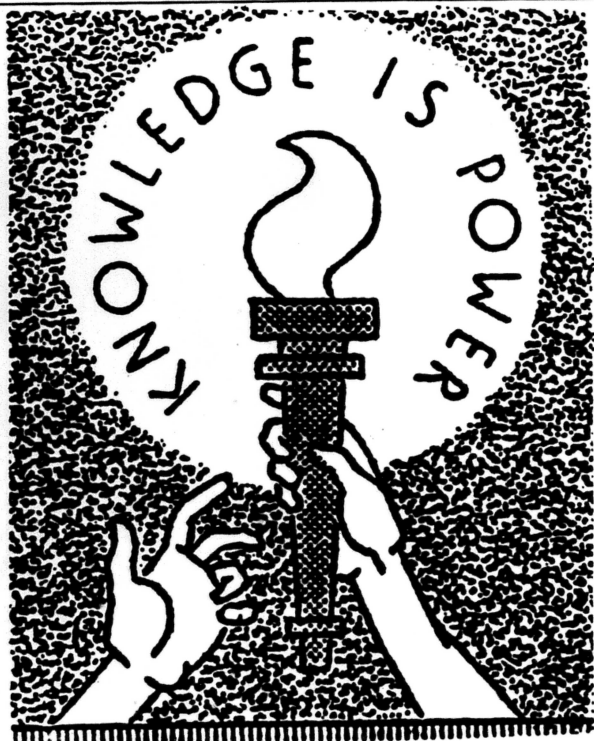
in North Dakota.

Dated this twentieth day of February, 1987.

ATTEST:

  
Secretary of State

  
GEORGE A. SINNER  
Governor



**"A wise man is strong; yes, a man of knowledge increaseth strength."**

—Proverbs 24:5

## YTC Plan of Work 1986—1987

*The Youth Temperance Council is the teens and twenties age group of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.*

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Youth Temperance Council is to unite the young people of the community, state, and nation in a program of Christian citizenship, to build for total abstinence for the individual and sobriety of the nation.

### MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE

I promise, by the help of God, never to use alcoholic beverages, other narcotics or tobacco, and to encourage everyone else to do the same, fulfilling the command, "keep thyself pure."

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Peace to All this Easter in Church



**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
January 5, 1987 to March 5, 1987

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- Members-At-Large 3
- Honorary Men - Prosper 4, At Large 2

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Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Oscar Johnson (Treas.)

Total Membership from September 1, 1986 to March 5, 1987: Women 278, Men 71.

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**MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

Signing of the Pledge and payment of yearly dues.

**THE YTC FOURFOLD PROGRAM:**

1. SPIRITUAL . . . The YTC is an interdenominational group promoting Christian principles.
2. INTELLECTUAL . . . The YTC Training Program presents in a positive way scientific facts about alcohol, other narcotics, and tobacco.
3. PHYSICAL . . . The YTC emphasizes clean living in clean bodies.
4. SOCIAL . . . The YTC encourages well-planned recreation and refreshment periods to demonstrate that the alcohol-free way leads to happy social living.

**MOTTO**

A Good Time With A Purpose

**SONG**

Challenge p. 10 YTC Sings

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Royal Blue and White

**FLOWER**

White Carnation

**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

Dear Co-workers-

Philippians 4:13. I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me. This is taken from the Good News for Modern Man. We must remember our strength comes from Christ.

I was very thrilled to hear one of our former campers, Shelly Gangness, became Miss North Dakota. Congratulations Shelly!

I'm hoping many of you are reading. This new form is sent out by our National Promotion Director.

Category.....

Name of Book.....

This book is about.....

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My Comments.....

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She believes that therefore more will make the effort and not be scared off by "having to make a report." She suggested using an index card. The report need not be lengthy or cumbersome.

This is the time to start checking the Vanguard forms and work toward meeting the standard. These reports are due to the State Promotion Director by June 30.

These reports are found in the program booklet or manual. If you do not have one please let me know.

Keep the state YTC Camp in your prayers and encourage young people to attend. Also consider starting a LTL Club.

God will bless your efforts. One soul is worth more than the whole world. Keep up the good work.

God bless you,  
Mrs. Vivian Trapp  
State Promotion Director

**MARION'S MEMOS**

Dear Co-Workers-

Just a few reminders: Be sure to get plenty of bulletin inserts and posters for YTE Week April 19-25. They are just great and can be used anytime of the year.

We thank Governor Sinner for his proclamation and Cleo Kulish for procuring it for us.

Take note of Cleo's news concerning YTC camp. We hope to have the cost of camp for you by the next issue of the W.R.B. But do be making plans now to attend.

District meetings will be in the planning as you read this issue. May God bless each one of you as you meet to review what has been done and to make plans for the remainder of our WCTU year. May you receive much encouragement in your work for "God and Home and Every Land", also Christian fellowship as you meet.

We were sorry to learn Hettinger, Cavalier and Grafton unions have voted to disband. This they did without first notifying a state officer, which should have been done.

It is sad to lose our unions. We feel this especially as our Centennial year draws near (1989). We earnestly ask that many of you will keep up membership in North Dakota WCTU as members-at-large if you truly feel your union cannot function as such. We would pray you can be re-activated and are willing to help in anyway we can.

State Convention News- the dates are Thursday and Friday, September 24 and 25. There will be more detailed information in future issues. Watch for them.

Take note of the full directory in this issue. If you find any mistakes in addresses please let me know at once so corrections can be made in the next issues. Do keep this directory for your use. We may not print a full one again until after state convention.

keeping us posted on legislative matters. Our hats are off to them. A big thank you to them, also the lady who helped Verna by typing and running off copies sent to us. We certainly appreciate their hard work.

In closing I wish you all a blessed Easter. Once again we proclaim "Christ is Risen" - "He is Risen Indeed". Let all the world "Rejoice!"

Shalom,  
Marion

P.S. And thanks to all who wrote and phoned their legislator on these bills of concern to us all.

**YOUTH TEMPERANCE COUNCIL NEWS**

With a temperature reading of 50 degrees in our western area of North Dakota camp time certainly is something we're anticipating! Truly, the Lord has been good.

Knowing that God has been so faithful, it behooves us to study His Word even more, and gather in more of His Promises. His faithfulness is also revealed in answered prayer and in the way He leads in our daily lives. Such understanding comes from experiences and knowledge which in turn creates power. That is the Y.T.C. theme for the 1986-87 Plan of Work, "Knowledge is Power."

We're going to use this theme and plan of work during our camptime schedule for June 11-14, 1987 at Cooperstown Bible Camp. So that Thursday, the 11th, will be utilized as an opportunity for gaining knowledge, we will again begin with a sack lunch, followed by registration at 1:00 p.m. I know our leaders will have materials intact to begin classes at 2:30 p.m. Then from 3:30 until 5:00 there will be signup for sports and craft activities. Camp closes with the noon meal on June 14.

Keith Anderson, the Director at Cooperstown Bible Camp, was not able to give the rates for these camping days. The number of campers in attendance will be a factor that's considered. Thus I urge you campers to invite your friends and begin saving some money for this time. See you in June.

Cleo Kulish

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**Easter..a TIME FOR REJOICING**

Look- Two of our dear White Ribboners have celebrated 90 years. We congratulate them! I've often said join the WCTU and live a long useful life.

M.B.



Our 91 year old piano lesson teacher in Lisbon, Mae Jones. She is playing a 1900 organ in the Episcopal Church in Lisbon for our Willard Tea we held in this church in February 28, 1986. She plays for all Lisbon WCTU meetings.

#### Mae Jones - Lisbon

Mae was born in Lisbon in July of 1895. Her parents were the W.G. Crockers. They came from Boston, Mass.

"By my parents example of temperance, I was brought up to say "no thank you" to alcoholic beverages and to stand by the cause of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. And we taught our children the same.

My mother was President of the WCTU for quite a number of years, so later, about 1950, I also had the presidency for many years. We present films and material to the churches and schools, and urge all to attend the Iota Sigma, LTL, YTC, and WCTU organization. Years ago, these were more active in Lisbon, than now.

We feel the need to show love to families effected by alcohol and drugs, and strive to show our love and concern.

How precious if we have helped even one person to turn from drugs, and with the Lord's help, we can."

Mae Jones  
(Mrs. J. Ernest Jones)

Member of the Baptist Church. Was organist for years and still gives piano lessons.



Clara Cooper - 90 years old on November 21, 1986.

#### Clara (Rodin) Cooper

She was born November 21st, 1896 at Centerville, SD. Her family came to Kenmare, ND to settle on new land in the early 1900's. The children attended school at Kenmare and Bowbells.

Clara taught school for five years in this area. Then she taught for twenty years in the Gwinner schools. This is sixteen miles south of Lisbon.

She married Harry Cooper in July of 1942 at Duluth, MN. They then came to Lisbon where he worked as an accountant for Ranes Motor Company. She became active in local community affairs, including the Lisbon WCTU. She was the local treasurer for seventeen years, and still attends the meetings.

She is a member of the Baptist Church.

*Easter*  
*Greetings*



## MINOT WCTU REPORT

Mina Triebwasser was the hostess for the Minot WCTU at their January meeting. There were 27 present.

The agenda for our meeting included: (1) the reading of the First Prayer in Congress by Jake Steffen, (2) devotions by Luella Oler, (3) mention of special concerns for WCTU members who are on the sick list, namely, Edna Folden, Bernice Hoppman, and Amelia Hovda, (4) preparing a birthday card for Mrs. Hovda (all present signed their names on the card), (5) the reading of a letter from our former president, Helen Myers, (6) exhibiting the certificates (Light Line and Beacon Light) earned by our union, (7) the usual business (secretary's report and Treasurer's report), (8) a discussion followed by a decision to send \$100.00 for the YTC Camp to our District Treasurer, (9) information about the WCTU and Parliamentary Law Quiz, (10) a discussion about state legislative matters (President Dorothy Steffen distributed (a) information about how to contact our legislators and (b) form letters written to our representatives asking them to vote NO on HB 1189 and (most of those present signed the letters), (11) the reading of leaflets from Signal Press, (12) a talk by Jean Hunt, and (13) closing prayer and table grace by Alice Quam.

Jean Hunt showed slides and gave an interesting talk about her experiences as a missionary in the beautiful state of Alaska this last summer. Alcoholism and other forms of vice are prevalent in Alaska. Where the gospel of Christ has been preached and accepted the picture has changed for many Alaskans.

Following the meeting our hostess served a delicious lunch and we enjoyed a time of fellowship.  
-Mrs. Jake Steffen, Reporter

The Minot WCTU met in the library on February 13th with Dorothy Steffen, - president, presiding. There were 26 people present. Preliminaries included (1) opening prayer by Pearl Warner, (2) salutes to the American, Christian and Temperance flags, and repeating our WCTU pledge, and (3) devotions by Marion Yoder, using the meditation from the Union Signal.

We had a lengthy business meeting consisting of (1) the secretary's report, (2) the treasurer's report, (3) presentation of bills, (4) report of letters sent and telephone calls made to our legislators, plus their replies (over 80 letters have been sent and several telephone calls have been made to our legislators), (5) a discussion of new bills now before the legislature, (6) mention of former governor, Arthur Link's letter about the lottery, (7) the need to send letters to networks concerning ads

about condoms and contraceptives, (8) recognition of an honor granted our union (we are an Advance Union), and (9) distribution of the parliamentary law quiz and the WCTU quiz.

Our speaker was Stine Skarphol, an exchange student from Norway. She told us many interesting things about her country, such as its beauty, their recreation, culture, favorite foods, etc. We regret that they, like America, have a problem with drugs and alcohol. Also, it made us sad to learn that the Norwegian people are not church goers. Most people only go once or twice a year.

The group sang the "Happy Birthday" song for those who have birthdays in February.

Sam Triebwasser gave the closing prayer and table grace.

Ruth Loughead, our hostess, had the serving table beautifully decorated, using the Valentine theme, and served a delicious lunch.

-Mrs. Jake Steffen, Reporter

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