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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WCTU MEMBER

Brynhild Haugland, who took her seat in the North Dakota House eight governors and almost five decades ago, was honored recently by the Legislature as the nation's longest-serving state lawmaker.



Greeted with a 40-second standing ovation during a joint assembly called in her honor, the 81-year-old Republican said she considered the lawmakers her family.

"I am quite alone in this world, but I can assure you that your confidence in me has meant a great deal," she said. Haugland never married and some cousins are her only immediate family.

The Legislature voted Wednesday to name a room in the Capitol after her. "I am very honored and humbled that you saw fit to name a room after me," she told the lawmakers. "Many a heated argument has taken place in that room, I can assure you."

A choir from her hometown college, State University of North Dakota-Minot, sang "Home on the Range." Gov. George Sinner and three former governors, Supreme Court Chief Justice Ralph Erickstad and a long-time Democratic friend, state Sen. Rolland Redlin, who presides over the Senate, praised Haugland's long years of service.

"I am extremely honored to be here today to honor this outstanding woman of North Dakota,"

Sinner said.

"Just a few days ago, we honored another woman who now lies dying in Medcenter One," Sinner said. He credited Haugland with the same attributes as the state's first female lieutenant governor, Ruth Meiers.

Erickstad presented a 2-inch-thick collection of the legislation Haugland has sponsored.

Haugland rode to work Wednesday in the chauffeured limousine normally reserved for the governor, a Democrat who had proclaimed Wednesday as "Brynhild Haugland Day."

Haugland, who was first elected in 1938, has served for a week longer than state Sen. Rembert Dennis of South Carolina, according to research done by the Legislative Council, the research arm of the North Dakota Legislature.

Haugland still lives on an 800-acre dairy farm northwest of Minot that was homesteaded by her parents, Norwegian immigrants, although she rents out the land now.

SHELLEY GANGNESS IN MISS USA PAGEANT

Shelley Gangness, daughter of Ron and Shirley Gangness of Bismarck, represented North Dakota in the Miss USA Pageant held in Albuquerque, New Mexico in February. Shelley is an eight-year YTC camper, the last year serving on the staff as counselor and assisting with the music and crafts.

She is a senior at NDSU majoring in Psychology. She is a former WCTU girl and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gangness.



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Respectfully Submitted by
 Mrs. Oscar Johnson (Treas.)

Total Membership from September 1, 1986 to May 5, 1987 - Women 286, Men 73.

MARION'S MEMOS

Dear White Ribbon Members-

Congratulations to the 13 Advance Unions. We were almost 100 percent as we have 14 unions in the State.

Thank you Verna for your final report on legislative concerns. We do appreciate the work you and Thelma did - keeping us all informed on the bills of interest to us during the legislative session. Thank you Thelma, Verna and the lady who ran off all the letters you sent out.

Remember State Convention - September 24, 25 at Maryvale, Valley City. Because of shortage of room in this issue there will be full information about the convention in the June-July issue. Watch for it. Remember the dates and do plan to be there. We urge all members to attend- members-at-large, too. You are an important part of the North Dakota WCTU. Plan to be with us.

Keep on keeping on for God and Home and Every Land.

Marion



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

HOW TO ENHANCE OR MAINTAIN INNER BEAUTY

A sixteen-year-old girl wrote in a published magazine article, "Beauty ...is not the outward physical appearance ...but the beauty of the inner self." How wise the young lady was.

There are many things you can do to enhance or maintain inner beauty, but let's consider four in particular.

1- Perhaps the most important is the development of worthwhile qualities of character and personality such as tact, a sense of humor, integrity, compassion and friendliness.

2- Cultivation of a variety of worthy interests and projects contributes to inner beauty. Reading good books, listening to or producing beautiful music, creating works of art or enjoying the masterpieces - all of these add luster to the inner you.

Busy, creative people are usually so happy in their creativity that they have little time to brood over a few freckles or the color of their eyes. Creativity doesn't mean necessarily that you paint a picture or write a poem. It might mean baking some cookies for the lonely man down the street or fashioning a kite or a simple plaything of spools for the child who doesn't have any toys.

3- Gratitude is another characteristic that creates inner beauty. Have you ever noticed how radiant most thankful people are?

Young people who abound in gratitude to God, their parents, teachers, and others and who express that gratitude in words and actions do not waste much time worrying about their looks.

4- Learning to see and appreciate the inner beauty in others brings out the inner beauty in you. There are times when a compassionate suggestion for improvement can be helpful to another person, but criticism is often harmful to the critic as well as to the one criticized. Even if harboring unkind feelings toward another doesn't result in visible or audible unpleasantness such as turned down corners of the mouth or a petulant voice, it can be poisonous to the inner person. You cannot fail to develop or enhance your inner beauty if you emphasize the good in every person.

Listen Magazine, 1985



IN MEMORIUM

We are sorry to hear of the death of our dear Sadie Fossum, but we know she is with her Lord now. She passed away February 21, 1987 at the retirement and nursing home at Albert Lea, MN, where she has been for ten years. She was 94 years now, born at Clark's Grove, MN, of parents O.E. Jensen's.

In Fargo she worked at the Florence Crittendon Home.

She had been very active in the Fargo WCTU, held many offices: State, District and Local. She believed sincerely in the work of the Union. Her name appeared in attendance in 1922. A very gracious lady.

She married Iver Fossum in about 1933. They were a beautiful Christian couple. They lived their Christianity - always helping someone - being kind. Mr. Fossum was a widower with four daughters and two sons. We know she was a good and understanding mother to them. One daughter and one son are gone - Orville was lost in action in World War 2

Sadie was a member of the First Baptist church in Fargo. Mr. Fossum passed away several years ago.

A memorial service was held at the First Baptist Church, for her, on April 4th.

Blessed be her Memory.

The Fargo WCTU
(S.V.J.)

MINOT WCTU

March 1987

The regular meeting of the Minot WCTU was held on March 13th at the Public Library. There were 19 people present. The opening prayer was given by Mina Triebwasser, imploring the Lord's blessing on the work of the WCTU and also remembering several of our people who are on the sick list. The group gave the pledges to our three flags, the American flag, the Christian flag, and the Temperance flag. Then we all repeated our WCTU membership pledge together. Serge Dubovoy was in charge of devotions. He used the meditation from the Union Signal and added some inspirational thoughts of his own. Two leaflets from the Signal Press were read. Dorothy Steffen read the leaflet and Mrs. Michael Peritte (Sandy) favored us with a beautiful vocal selection and shared her testimony. She and her husband had marital problems, were divorced and are now happily remarried. They have been privileged to help many others who have had problems with their marriage. Our main item of business was a discussion about the present legislative session. Several reported on the replies they had gotten from legislators. Many letters and phone calls have gone to our legislator in Bismarck. Dorothy Steffen typed up form letters for each one in the group to sign. Our group signed 54 letters to be sent to our lawmakers, at this meeting.

Ruth Loughead reported on several current news items, about which we need to be concerned. Other items of business included our secretary's and treasurer's reports. Genevieve Dubovoy successfully passed the Parliamentary Law and WCTU Quizzes (having a perfect and near perfect score). Others will take the tests next month. The closing prayer and table grace were given by Luella Olen. Katherine Schmidt served a delicious lunch and we enjoyed a time of fellowship.

Mrs. Jake Steffen,
Reported

CAMP ECHOES

Our camp dates are confirmed and they are June 11-14, 1987. We'll begin at noon with a sack lunch, then register, and use the first 2 hours to unpack and settle in. Then at 2:30, the first general session will get underway. To make the beginning one that is truly Y.T.C. in spirit, it would be great if each camper could come with a reading, a game, a joke, or perhaps a science project that projects the abstinence way of life. With this get acquainted time we'll include a business meeting, a temperance lesson and a few challenges.

Then while you're hunting for the materials suggested above, you can pack one good outfit, jeans, a sweater or two, and some tops that are in good taste and appropriate for public appearance. You will also need a Bible, a pencil, a notebook, insect repellent, and then your bedroll. Finally, you will need to bring \$42.00 for the camp fee. So until the 11th of June, have fun in school and look around for items that make for good sharing.

Cleo Kulish

VIVIAN'S VIEWS

Dear Co-workers-

Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee. Psalm 55:22 (KJV)

My heart is heavy and very sad when I read and hear of all the suicide of our young people. Are we failing as adults to show these young people that God loves them. Please urge our children and young people to come to YTC Camp June 11 to 14th. Help us pray and pay for them to come to camp.

Don't be afraid to invite children in your home and start a LTL Club. I started out with 5, now I have 9 coming. The main thing is to show them you love them and point them to Jesus.

It is also the time to check our vanguard sheet and finish our reading course. It will enrich your life. These reports I must have before or by June 30th. The Vanguard sheet is on the back of your program planner. If you need any help or need anything let me know. Please send the Vanguard work sheet even if you don't qualify. It helps me to get your report before the State Convention.

Keep working and pray for our youth.

Promotion Director,
Mrs. Lyle Trapp