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PROCLAMATION

The widespread abuse of alcohol and drugs has created economic and social problems of immense proportions resulting in massive public costs and unmeasured private grief.

Information on the consequences of alcohol and drug abuse is needed to educate young people and opinion-makers on the hazards involved in such abuse.

In this "Year of the Family" in North Dakota, we should be especially concerned when alcohol and drug abuse results in destruction of family relationships.

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

For these reasons, I proclaim April 17-23, 1988, as "YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK" in North Dakota. Dated this second day of February, 1988.


GEORGE A. SINNER
Governor

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

YTC CAMP NEWS

Camp time has been set for June 9-12, 1988 at the Cooperstown Bible Camp at Cooperstown, ND. The camp will begin at noon on June 9 with a brown bag lunch on the camp grounds followed by an afternoon that will register the campers, organize the classes and begin the recreational and social events for the weekend. The camp fee is \$42.

It is not too early to think about some new stunts, talents, and games that are good for the camping days. If each young person will bring one of these items, and then share these with the other campers during the "Get-Acquainted" time as well as for our other fun times, our camp time then will be of interest to everyone.

Other items to bring include a Bible, pencils, a notebook, slacks and jackets for the cool evenings and protection from the mosquitoes. It is also advisable to bring one good outfit for the formal time we share with a banquet and for the Sunday morning Worship Hour.

The camper who recruits 5 new campers will receive a discount of 50 percent on his camp fee. Another new concept that will be added this time is that all spending money will be turned in to the camp bank and then withdrawn at \$1.50 per day. This is primarily for the purpose of helping the campers with their budgeting so that the spending money they bring will be adequate for the three days at camp.

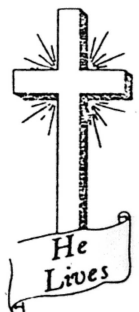
NOTICE

This is to let you know that Adele Ottinger is a resident of Young's Northside Retirement Home, 2004 8th Avenue North, Moorhead, MN 56560.

Do remember Adele in Prayer and with your cards and notes.

Easter...THE MOST JOYFUL TIME OF YEAR

*Celebrating this Holy time
together . . . sharing joy
. . . spreading love. That's
what Easter's all about.*



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MARION'S MEMOS

Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work - Nehemiah 2:18b

Dear Co-Workers,

You have been living up to our theme - "Rise Up and Build".

Congratulations! to the 12 Unions who were Advance Unions. Do you realize we were mighty close to having all unions reach this goal? Only two of our unions were not Advance Unions.

The last time I heard from our National Promotion Director she said 6 unions in North Dakota were participating in the "Rise Up and Build" contest. That is almost half of our unions. By now more may be taking part. That is just great!

Dorothy Steffen reports another new member-at-large. We appreciate your faithful work as member-at-large secretary Dorothy. Sometimes ladies are not able to attend union meetings. It may be because of distance, health problems, work schedules or whatever.

They still wish to be members of North Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union. They stand with us against the evils of our time. We heartily welcome them as they join us in prayers and in whatever way they can.

Ladies and gentlemen- keep up the good work. God does strengthen our hands. We need but ask Him and He will provide the strength, courage, and wisdom to carry on!

We will again commemorate the death and resurrection of our Blessed Lord and Saviour. May this be a time of renewal in Love and Service to Him and for others. May Easter Sunday be a time of Joy and Praise for each of you.

Marion

He is risen!



EASTER MORNING

Tomb, thou shalt not hold him longer;
 Death is strong, but life is stronger;
 Stronger than the dark, the light;
 Stronger than the wrong, the right;
 Faith and hope triumphant say.
 "Christ will rise on Easter day!"

While the patient earth lies waking
 Till the morning shall be breaking,
 Shuddering 'neath the burden dread
 Of her Master, cold and dead,
 Hark! she hears the angels say:
 "Christ will rise on Easter day!"

And when sunrise smites the mountains,
 Pouring light from heavenly fountains,
 Then the earth blooms out to greet
 Once again the blessed feet;
 And her countless voices say:
 "Christ has risen on Easter day!"

-Phillip Brooks

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 5, 1988 to March 5, 1988

DUES:

Women - Bismarck 1, Crosby 1, Dickinson 4
 Members-At-Large - 8
 Honorary Men - Crosby 4, Dickey 4, Dickinson 1,
 At Large 3
LILLIAN STEVENS FUND - Dickey \$5.00, Dickinson \$3.00, Fargo \$6.00, Minot \$5.00, Northwood \$5.00, Prosper \$5.00
FRANCES WILLARD FUND - Crosby \$5.00, Dickey \$5.00, Dickinson \$3.00, Fargo \$3.00, Northwood \$5.00
STATE REPORTS - Dickey \$5.00, Fargo \$8.00, Northwood \$5.00, Prosper \$4.00
LIGHT LINE - Fargo, Dickinson, Northwood
WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN - Dickey \$10.00, Dickinson \$5.00, Northwood \$10.00
Y.T.C. CAMP - Northwood \$10.00
N.D.E.A. - Dickinson \$5.00, Northwood \$10.00, Prosper \$3.00
CENTENNIAL FUND - Dickey \$10.00, Dickinson \$10.00, Northwood \$10.00
MEMORIALS - \$5.00 in memory of Mabel Arneson by Fargo Union, \$5.00 in memory of George Pearson by Prosper Union, \$5.00 in memory of George Pearson by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gangness, \$2.00 in memory of Gudrid Hetland by Jake and Dorothy Steffen, \$2.00 in memory of Rachel Lindberg by Jake and Dorothy Steffen, \$2.00 in memory of Alex Bauch by Jake and Dorothy Steffen.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Oscar Johnson (Treas)

Total Membership from September 1, 1987 to March 5, 1988: Women 255, Men 73.

PROMOTION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dear W.C.T.U. Members,

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

Sometimes we may become discouraged, but if we keep our eyes on Jesus and trust in Him, the WCTU work will go forward.

I received the report from our National Promotion Director of the "Rise Up and Build Contest" from first quarter. So far we have five local unions reporting: Dickey, Marion, Max-Benedict, Steele and Bismarck. Since then I've received reports from Minot and Jamestown. I'm sure there will be many more this 2nd quarter.

I received the report of two local unions that are Building Unions. A Building Union is a Local Union which collects and sends dues to the State Treasurer for enough women members to Equal Last Year's Membership. These must be before January 1 and then I must send them to National by the 15th.

Please work on becoming a Vanguard Union this year. We need new members to qualify.

May God be with you as we work for Him.

Your Promotion Director, Mrs. Vivian Trapp

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

We do not have an obituary for this faithful WCTU member, but Mrs. Steffen received this letter from her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Hetland was a member-at-large. Dorothy Steffen, as member-at-large secretary, had once again written her - then received this letter notifying of Mrs. Hetland's death.

915 South River Drive
 Moorhead, MN 56560

January 28, 1988

Dear Mrs. Steffen:

Thank you for your communication to my mother-in-law, Mrs. Carl Hetland, Cooperstown, ND.

I want to inform you that she died on June 15 of 1987. Also to inform you that she continued her interest in the liquor problem all her years - which were considerable; she had celebrated her 90th birthday in April, 1987. I shared her anti-liquor feelings and we never had a cross word in the 36 years of marriage to her son and my being in the family. Perhaps our shared feelings on the liquor issue made a good bond!

Gudrid was very active in many organizations during her life, but no group received any more interest than the WCTU!

Sincerely,
 Lorraine Hetland

MINOT WCTU

The Minot WCTU met in the Minot Public Library on January 8th for their regular meeting. There were 23 present.

In addition to readings from the Signal Press and the Union Signal we were privileged to have a very inspirational program furnished by Mrs. Edrie Brandt and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joyce Brandt. Edrie reminisced about the days of yore, their joys and sorrows. She then expressed concern about the problems in society today, both locally and nationally. However, we can take comfort from reading John 14. God holds the future in His hands. As the Psalmist David said - we need fear no evil for our God is with us. He is in control. (Psalm 23). Joyce favored us with the singing of several beautiful hymns interspersed with spiritual nuggets. She suggested that we all take Psalm 138 as our New Year's Psalm.

Following our meeting we were served a delicious lunch by our hostess, Mina Triebwasser. And we all enjoyed a time of fellowship.

-Reporter

MINOT WCTU

The regular meeting of the Minot Union was held in the Minot Public Library on Friday, February 12th with President Dorothy Steffen presiding. There were 22 people present.

We had a very worthwhile program. Annabelle Yoder was in charge of devotions. She gave a resume of the book of Nehemiah, read the meditation from the Union signal, and closed with prayer. Art Baggenstoss favored us with several vocal selections, beautifully rendered, including patriotic songs and hymns. LaVon Grubb served as his accompanist. Sherry Leslie, a member of the staff at St. Joseph's hospital, gave a presentation explaining the Hospice Program. She showed a film, lectured, and distributed literature. Dorothy Steffen reviewed articles from the Union Signal and read several leaflets from the Signal Press. Special recognition was given to those having birthdays in February. Our oldest member, Pearl Warner, celebrated her 95th birthday February 7th. Thirteen people signed a petition asking President Reagan to take certain steps in an effort to curb the number of abortions now being performed. We are glad to report that we have the honor of being an Advance Union, and that we rank fifth in line nationally based on our achievements for the first quarter.

Our hostess, Luella Orr, served a delicious lunch following our meeting.

-Reporter

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IN MEMORIAM

Longtime members of North Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union answer God's call to their heavenly home.

Those we love are never truly gone! They are treasured memories in the heart, of those whose lives they've touched and shared along the way!

Rachel Lindberg

Rachel Lindberg, 84, Ruddy, passed away recently in her home. She was born October 25, 1903, in Rugby, to Ole and Ragnhild Tofsrud, and was reared there. She received her teaching certificate from Valley City State University in 1925. She taught school in North Dakota for a number of years and then worked at Merchants Bank in Rugby before marrying Carl A. Lindberg September 14, 1947. They lived in Rugby. He died November 2, 1971.

She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, its American Lutheran Church Women's group, the Homemaker and Esther Circle, the Sons of Norway and the American Legion Auxiliary, all Rugby.

Survivors: stepson, Donald Lindberg, Fargo; stepdaughter, Carole Black, Denver, CO; three stepgrandchildren; sisters, Bertha and Lillian Tofsrud and Tillie Moothart, all Rugby.

Aleck Bauch

Aleck Bauch, 88, Minot, died recently in a Minot nursing home.

He was born July 17, 1899, in Odessa, Russia, to Christ and Kathrine Bauch. He came to the Coleharbor area of McLean County at age 5 with his parents, and was reared in Malcolm Township, McClean County. He served in the Army from 1920 to 1921.

Following his discharge, he returned to the Coleharbor area and married Mathilda Wessner. She later died, and on October 10, 1925, he married Louise Mittleider in Washburn. They farmed in the Coleharbor area until 1948 when they moved to a farm east of Max, farming there until moving to Minot in 1958.

He was employed as custodian for First Baptist Church and First American Bank of Minot. In 1977, he and his wife moved to Henry Towers, and in 1985, he became a resident of the Americana Healthcare Center. His wife preceded him in death.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and had been active in the Baptist churches in Coleharbor and Max, serving as superintendent and Sunday school teacher there. He also was active in child evangelism in those churches.

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