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Dear Co-Workers,

I'm enclosing some of the National Promotion Director's speech at our National Convention. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it". Psalm 127:1

Daniel Webster once said that "If we work upon marble, it will perish. If we work upon brass, time will efface it. If we rear temples, they crumble to dust. But when we work upon human beings we engrave upon these tablets something which will live until all eternity."

But before we begin to build something, it is a good idea to decide what it is we are going to build. What are you building? Is it a cathedral or only a shack? If you are building a cathedral or any structure of lasting value, you need to have three things: a perfect plan, a deep foundation, and the best materials and tools. In the Woman's Christian Temperance Union there is so much building that needs to be done. We may not build houses, but we must build homes - homes where families still live together in harmony, where children learn moral values and respect for authority and know that they are loved. We must build schools where teachers are not afraid to do what is best for students in classrooms, and schools that are free of alcohol and other drugs. We may not build temples, but we must build churches that will proclaim salvation through Christ. Churches that will be willing to take a stand for God and His laws.

Thank you for taking part in the "Rise Up and Build" program and also for your faithfulness in sending the reports in on time. I'm looking forward to many new members this next year.

Your Promotion Director,  
Mrs. Lyle (Vivian) Trapp

## L.A.L. DAY CAMP

L.A.L. Day Camp was held July 28, 1988. We had a program at the Marion Methodist Church. Songs were sung and devotions given, a V.C.R. tape was shown.

Each of the 13 members signed pledge cards and paid their dues. The crusader magazine is being sent to 10 homes.

Then we went to the City Park. Games were played. The W.C.T.U. ladies served lunch. They all really enjoyed the camp.

## BOOTH AT LITCHVILLE FALL FAIR

W.C.T.U. ladies planned a booth to be displayed at the Litchville Fall Fair. The theme was on alcohol. Literature was put out, free for the taking for whoever was interested. The poster at the back of the booth was the one titled "A Safe Trip Is No Accident."

## MARION'S MEMOS

Dear White Ribboners:

Congratulations to the Unions who were Vanguard Unions. We know there were others who qualified on most of the points - don't give up - make it next year. You all have worked hard and faithfully. God bless each one of you.

The Unions who worked the "Rise Up and Build" Contest I'm sure reaped many benefits from joining this. The contests continue through 88-89. We trust more unions will join in this worthwhile contest. How about 100 percent! It adds new life, more interest, new ideas to your union. It is worth all the effort you put in to it. So do join in.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at State Convention. It is so good to get together and God always blesses us abundantly.

Prayerfully,  
Marion

## —NOTICE—

There are a few changes that will be in effect for next year that we must address. The Willard Fund which covers the Leadership Training School, the field work and any other organizational expenses has not been sufficient for several years. At the National Convention in Harrisburg, PA in 1987 it was voted in the Official Board to request not less than \$5.00 from each union per year. The other change regarding the Willard Fund was that it be received in September-- Frances Willard's birthday month - rather than February. Of course, it is acceptable at any time. Lillian Steven Fund remains at \$3.00.

Another change to be effective next year is in the Light Line Fund. This will be \$14.00 - \$6.90 for the Union Signal subscription to a foreign address, \$5.00 for the World WCTU, \$1.00 for materials sent overseas from National and \$1.10 for Union Signal postage.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

“Sometimes long after the sun has gone  
 As we watch at the close of day  
 The sky is bright with a rosy light,  
 Mid the evening shadows gray.  
 Long after a beautiful life has gone  
 To the fair world on high  
 Our lives are bright with a lingering light  
 For a true life cannot die.”

—Anon.

**Lydia Hoffer**

Lydia Hoffer, 85, was born April 18, 1903, in Stutsman County, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mauch. She lived and grew up in the Streeter-Gackle area. She married Louie Hoffer March 6, 1924, in Jamestown. They lived and farmed in Sheridan County before moving to Minot where he worked for Burlington Northern Railroad. They later lived in Stockton, CA for five years where he managed a hotel, and after his retirement, they moved to Ryder in 1966. He died in 1970. She moved to Minot in 1971 and had lived in Minot since.

She was active in the Salvation Army Home League and had helped the Salvation Army with various activities during the Christmas seasons. She was a member of the Minot Senior Citizens Bible Study Group and also participated in other Senior Citizen activities and was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Minot.

Survivors: sons, Henry, Ryder, Ervin, Las Vegas, NV, Edward, Belton, TX, Benny, Boston, daughters, Helen Kidd, Superior, WI, Lillian Troublefield, Mundford, KY, Betty Cauthren, Waldren, AR; 20 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; brother, Harold, Garland, TX.

**MINOT WCTU**

There were 23 people present for the June meeting of the Minot WCTU. The program consisted of a message by Rev. Ray White, music by Ray White and his wife, Channa, and material from the program kit. Cards were signed by each one present and sent to (1) Edna Folden who is recuperating from a broken arm, and (2) Ruth Loughead, our former secretary, who has gone to Missouri to make her home with her daughter permanently. We were urged to contact (1) our congressmen about our wishes concerning several bills, and (2) our aldermen about local issues that need our attention.

—Mrs. Jake Steffen, Reporter

**MINOT UNION**

There were 17 people present for our August meeting. Our program consisted of music and her testimony by Betty Jean Kauffman, plus material from the Program Kit. Several items of business were taken care of.

—Reporter

**ATTENTION LADIES-**

Please search in your homes to see if you have a WCTU Loving Cup. If you do please bring it to the State Convention, as we are giving them to the Heritage Center to be included with WCTU memorabilia there.

**NORTH DAKOTA TREASURER'S REPORT**

July 5, 1988 to September 5, 1988

**DUES:**

- Members-At-Large - 1
- Honorary Men - Prosper 4
- L.T.L. - Marion 13
- Y.T.C. - 38

**LIGHT LINE- Crosby, Marion, Prosper**  
**WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN- Crosby \$10.00**

Y.T.C. - Minot \$25.00  
 WORLD FRIENDSHIP- \$22.60 (Y.T.C.)  
 CENTENNIAL FUND - Crosby \$25.00

N.D.E.A. - Dickey \$10.00  
 GIFT - West Lisbon \$10.00

**MEMORIALS - \$5.00 in Memory of Lydia Hoffer by Dorothy Steffen; \$5.00 in Memory of A.H. Waa by Prosper Union; \$5.00 in Memory of A.H. Waa by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Oscar Johnson (Treas.)

Total Membership from September 1, 1987 to September 1, 1988: Women 279, Men 91.



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**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

**CAMP REPORT - 1988**

The 1988 YTC Camp began with a brown bag lunch at noon on June 9th. Campers came from Crosby, Dickinson, Minot, Northwood, Grand Forks, Lisbon, Gwinner, Stirum, Marion and Ypsilanti. When the noses were all counted there were 26 campers and 7 workers. Two WCTU members, Mrs. Elmer Dick and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson came by to visit and be a part of an evening. Thank you ladies and thank you workers for another successful camp.

The usual routine was adhered to with classes, recreation, and craft. A definite favorite is the canoeing on the Sheyenne River. Stunt Night and then the banquet with its fun, food and fellowship are always a close second. David and Sue Kroeker from Jamestown were enjoyed by the campers as they ministered to us with Word and Song. The added music made our sing time on Saturday, June 11, and Sunday, June 12, a wonderful time. Thank you for giving us the names of these servants. Thank you, WCTU, for your prayers and monetary help. We want to especially say thanks to the following contributors: Crosby WCTU- \$25; Fargo Union- \$25; Bismarck Union- \$25; Northwood- \$10; James Valley- \$15; SW District- \$20; Fargo District- \$25; Bismarck District- \$35; Ransom-La-Moure- \$25.

**Here is the Financial Report-**

Income: Balance forward, June 9 - \$207.52; Gifts from WCTU and YTC Savings- \$455.00; Campers Fee- \$1,101.00; YTC Memberships- \$19.00; Friendship Fund Offering- \$22.60; Sunday morning offering- \$47.26; Mrs. Gilbert Johnson- \$15.00.

Expenses: Pyramid Film- \$52.50; Andersons - Camp Supplies- \$22.91; Mrs. O. Johnson- \$41.60; David and Sue Kroeker- \$100.00; Bible Camp- \$1,452.00; Postage & Printing Camp Paper- \$25.00.

Balance on Hand- June 21, 1988 - \$173.37

Thank you to the Lisbon ladies who sent the cookies. These were shared with the campers after the campfire on Friday and Saturday.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. Fred Kulish





**HIGHLIGHTS****114th Annual Convention****National Woman's Christian Temperance Union****August 16-18, 1988**

**Tuesday:** The Official Board Executive Committee, and Department Directors met in pre-convention planning sessions Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in programming discussions, planning future goals and discussing other national union business.

Following the traditional Prayer and Praise Service on early Thursday afternoon, the Convention was called to order at 2:30 p.m. Following the roll call of states, convention program approval, and the introduction of National Officers, Department Directors and Convention Hostesses, Miss Sarah Ward, Consultant, WCTU Bureau of Narcotic Education, addressed the Convention on "The Building Blocks for Narcotic Education." Miss Frances L. Bateman, National LTL Executive Director, followed by addressing the Convention on "Here Comes the Circus."

A beautiful memorial service, led by Mrs. Gladys Washington and Mrs. Colleen Wilson both of California South WCTU, closed the afternoon session.

Thursday evening, known historically as President's Night, opened with great pageantry as the state presidents, in their lovely white formals, marched in carrying their colorful state flags aloft. Greetings came by the way of Miss Cynthia Grennon, Superintendent of Anaheim Unified School System; Rev. Mark Hendrickson, Pastor, First Church of the Nazarene, Anaheim; California South WCTU, Mrs. Esther L. Depew, President.

Mrs. Kermit S. Edgar, National WCTU President then presented her annual address entitled "Straight On." A beautiful quilt with its squares made by the state presidents, and quilted by Mrs. Garnetha Burnes, President of Washington East WCTU, was presented as a memento to Mrs. Edgar.

Friday, August 19. Mrs. Martha G. Edgar, National President, presented her Recommendations, after which Mrs. Winifred L. Kissling, National Promotion Director, followed with her annual address, "We Would Be Building," and then presented her department awards.

The panel, "Build by Learning," was presented with addresses by Mrs. Clarence Darkes, National Director of Education; Mrs. Jean Burgess, National Director of Home Protection, and Mrs. William Siefke, National Director of Projection Methods (to be published in the December Convention Report.)

Friday afternoon's session was highlighted by the annual address of the National WCTU Treasurer, Miss Marilyn F. Staples, entitled, "Why Bother?"

Friday afternoon's panel "Build Bridges" included addresses by Mrs. George Brown, National

Director of Christian Outreach; Mrs. James Hatfield, National Director of Publications; and Mrs. Clifford Rust, National Director of Social Services.

The Friday afternoon session also included an address entitled, "To Build With Joy", by Miss Juanita Whisler, Executive Director of Field Service.

A skit by the Barrymore Bits Players concluded the afternoon session, and delegates and visitors attended Department Conferences.

Friday evening was devoted to reports by the State Presidents on their state's past year's accomplishments.

Saturday, August 20. Saturday morning began with early morning prayer time. The convention session with Mrs. Clyde Roland, National WCTU Recording Secretary reading the minutes of the preceding days, followed by a panel entitled, "Build With a Mind to Work", which consisted of the annual addresses of Mrs. Ralph Siivola, National Director of Public Relations and Mrs. Gwen Ohnesorg, Director of Legislation and Citizenship (to be published in the Dec. Convention issue).

Following the Men's Breakfast the Honorary Members saluted the convention.

The main address of the morning was given by Mrs. Janet Gill, Minschwanter, Washington Correspondent. (to be published in the December Convention issue.)

Opening the afternoon session was the traditional White Ribbon Recruit Service, presided over by Mrs. Jean Burgess, National Director of Home Protection. Ten infants were tied with the White Ribbon.

Following the White Ribbon Recruit Service the LYL demonstration entitled, "Pinocchio, Don't Smoke That Cigarette," was presented. Led by Mrs. Colleen Wilson, CA and Frances Bateman, IL, these young LTL's did themselves proud as they performed a well rehearsed program.

A Ladies speech contest, to obtain a contestant for the World's WCTU Convention, was held. Mrs. Sara Boyd Jeledika, KS, was the winner with Mrs. Bernice Rosenberger, IL, runner-up.

Special memberships were taken by Miss Marilyn Staples. Department Conferences rounded out the afternoon.

As usual the Saturday evening program was devoted to the Youth Temperance Council who presented a most inspirational program.

The YTC installation service followed and was conducted by Mrs. Martha Edgar, National WCTU President and Mrs. Marie Siivola, National WCTU Director of Public Relations.

The YTC'ers held their own convention during the day and elected new officers and directors.

Due to lack of space, the entire convention report cannot be published in this issue of the White Ribbon Bulletin. The remainder of the report will be published in an upcoming issue.