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NEW YEAR WISH

(This is to replace Marion's Memos as an inflamed finger made it impossible to write her column this time.)

Perhaps a bit wiser, A bit kinder, too.
A little bit braver,
A heart that's more true,
A touch of believing I've not known before,
In joys I'm receiving- A little bit more.

A little more anxious, to reach out my hand,
Despite hurt or problems, To still understand,
Accepting the heartache that life often brings,
A little more beauty- In life's simple things.

A prayer when I'm weary
As onward I trod
A little more trusting, Believing in God;
'Tis this I would wish for
Within moments dear,
Not a lot -- just a little
This wondrous new year.

Garnett Ann Schultz

Dear Co-workers,

Happy New Year. "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." John 16:33. With God's wonderful promises we should take courage for the New Year.

The Leadership Training School is planned for April 3-9, 1989. Registration must be made by March 18, 1989. Send registration fee \$5.00 to Promotion Director 1730 Chicago Ave., Evanston, IL 60201. If anyone is interested, please let me know and I will send you a brochure.

I hope many more of you local unions will enter the Rise Up and Build Contest. This is the last year of this contest. It would be wonderful if our state could be 100 percent. The National is giving awards for the state having the greatest percentage.

Let us strive to read more books this year. One goal is to have each local read one book for each members. Second goal for the individual member is 5 books- one in each category. II Timothy 2:15 "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Thank you for being so faithful during the past

year. We have so much to be thankful for because people are becoming aware of problems of alcohol and other drugs. Many on T.V. are seeing the need of prevention and total abstinence. Praise God for this, but we must not give up.

Sincerely,
Promotion Director,
Vivian Trapp

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Important Legislature days are in January, February, and March 1989. I hope all WCTU members know the name of their own district representatives and senators. The media have been pushing Sunday opening of stores, so much prayer is needed. Also there will be bills for increasing liquor and gambling (horse racing). I haven't heard about lottery. We all need to be alert, watch the newspapers and the news on radio and TV, pray and phone or contact our own district legislators (or any other legislators you know.) Many legislators go home weekends and may have Saturday meetings locally. Attend and talk to them.

We hope to be able to send out legislative report letters to the Union President or another person you designate that will get the information to other members and others you think interested. Many of these pastors gave the information to their congregation at the Sunday services two years ago. When I send the first report I will know and include the toll-free number to use in phoning your legislators to tell them how to vote on bills that concern morals of state and the WCTU.

We need special prayer for Thelma and Don Klingensmith and also for Karen Bragg and me as it is uncertain how much any of us will be able to attend. Please pray for the legislators.

The Washington Letter is written 2 months before published in Union Signal so the Glossary is outdated. Send stamped, self-addressed envelope (several such envelopes if you wish it monthly) for Glossary Up Date. Mail to Mrs. Janet Gill Minschaner, Rd. 2 Box 866, Ringoes, N.J. 08551.

May God bless you and help you as you work in WCTU and promote the well-being of the home and family.

Verna Ellsworth

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ATTENTION WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN READERS:

Please keep this copy of District Presidents and Department Officers as they won't be printed in any other issues this year.

Women who take as little as three drinks a week have a 30 percent greater chance of contracting breast cancer than those who do not drink any alcohol.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

DUES:

Women - Bismarck 24, Crosby 12, Dickey 12, West Lisbon 21, Marion 13, Max-Benedict 10, Minot 3, Northwood 26, Steele 13, Members-At-Large 15.

Honorary Men - Bismarck 7, Crosby 4, Dickey 8, West Lisbon 4, Marion 9, Max-Benedict 1, Minot 2, Northwood 8, At Large 10.

LILLIAN STEVENS FUND - Bismarck \$5.00, Max-Benedict \$3.00, Minot \$5.00, Northwood \$5.00, Steele \$5.00.

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LIGHT LINE - Bismarck, Max-Benedict, Minot, Steele

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GIFT - North Prairie ALCW \$30.00

MEMORIALS - \$5.00 in memory of Myrtle Enzinger by Fargo Union, \$5.00 in memory of Dorothy Liebong by Vivian Trapp, \$5.00 in memory of Lloyd Letellier by Mrs. LeRoy Bartle.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Oscar Johnson (Treas.)

Total Membership from September 1, 1988, to January 5, 1989: Women 209, Men 68.

P.S. I have three Unions that haven't reported their dues yet. I would like to hear from Jamestown, Dickinson, & Grand Forks Unions.

MINOT WCTU

There were 25 people present for the November meeting of the Minot WCTU. We were pleased to have Gelia Stemen from Marion and several local people as our guests. Our program consisted of an inspiring Thanksgiving message by Rev. Charles McClain, a review of current issues by Edna Folden, music by the Blue Grass Musicians, plus material from the Program kit.

—Reporter

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

"Rise Up and Build"

Nehemiah 4:6 "So build we the wall," ... "for the people had a mind to work."

It is a great privilege to be a worker with God, because of His love for us, and our love for Him, we

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." Isaian 62:10

willingly give our best in His service. He will give us strength and power to "Rise up and build". "He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us." Eph. 3:20.

So in our Christian outreach department let us build, with God's help, with confidence, peace, joy and with prayer. We need to stress the need to deepen our spiritual life and to strengthen our temperance program. It is very important to reach out to others, to share what God is doing in our lives." I will share a poem I have written for 1989-
I praise you O God for the Spirit of Lights,
You have given me my Savior & lightened my night
I praise you O God for the gift of your love;
For Jesus who died for me and for all;
All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain;
who has borne all my sins and cleansed every stain.
Hallelujah; Praise the Lord
God bless each one of you.

Bertina Evanson,
Christian Outreach Director

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(Gorgeous full color poster with clever illustration)
1,000 for \$105.00; 500 for \$55.00; 100 for \$13.00; 50 for \$7.00; 25 for \$4.00 plus P&H

Drugs Are Fool's Gold inserts - Number 1238
(Top line says "Don't Dig It" - eye-catching bearded fellow in tatters from the gold rush era pushing a card filled with "fool's gold." Page 2 has a good many current facts not dated so can be used any time.)
100 for \$2.15; 50 for \$1.25; 25 for 75 cents plus P&H

Order your things for Youth Temperance Education Week
April 16-22, 1989

Latest Research Results of Marijuana - Number 1915
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(this popular item was accidentally omitted from the catalog; please add it to page 15 under Narcotics leaflets - thank you kindly)

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Number 103A has again been updated - second time in three months! (Can't keep in stock!)
100 for \$4.00; 50 for \$2.50; 25 for \$1.35

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**RESOLUTIONS
NATIONAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN
TEMPERANCE UNION**

Anaheim, California

August 18-22, 1988

We, the members of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, meeting in the Inn at the Park, Anaheim, California, for 114th annual convention, August 18-22, 1988, thank and praise our God who has shown His mercies to each one of us this past year. We still hold to the values of total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for our nation. We continue support for any measures of pro-family or pro-moral nature that will ensure a safer and happier way of life for our children. We believe with Christ as our Cornerstone, our building efforts will not be in vain.

Therefore, be it resolved:

CHURCHES

We commend these denominations which are promoting the total abstinence way of life in their doctrine and teaching. We, therefore, urge all church members to rededicate themselves to a life of total abstinence in the home, as well as in their business and social functions.

SCHOOLS

We continue to believe that education is of extreme importance to every child, regardless of age. It is important that each one know the reason behind their decision to say NO to all substances that impair the mind and body. Present to all school administrators free samples of literature including a Signal Press catalog and the opportunity to preview films. We urge each state to consider sponsoring a narcotic education workshop.

PORNOGRAPHY

Dial-a-porn has recently become a major profit-making venture for producers and telephone companies. Many concerned citizens have worked to removed such filth from the telephone lines to little avail. We urge each member to contact her state legislators to control this problem in their state.

LEGISLATION

In view of the great need in legislative matters we urge our representatives and senators to support the Health and Warning Label bills HR 4441 and S 2047. Since federal excise taxes on beer and wine were last raised in 1951, we recommend higher taxes on alcoholic beverages at this time which would help to reduce the federal budget deficit.

Furthermore, since alcohol is such a health problem, we strongly request that alcoholic beverages be regulated by the Department of Health and Human Services rather than the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Respectfully submitted,
Merry Lee Christy, Chairman
National Officers
Miss Sarah Ward

Mrs. Janet Gill Minschwaner
Mrs. Melvin Christ
Miss Elizabeth Williams
Mrs. Edna Collins
Mrs. Marie Siivola

We, the members of North Dakota WCTU 99th Convention, resolve to accept the resolutions of the National Convention.

We thank the Bismarck district unions for entertaining us. We appreciate their great hospitality.

We appreciated the fine banquet as well as the wonderful speakers and special music. We express our appreciation for the fine "home away from home" at the Comfort Inn.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Violet White
Mrs. Irene Wiltse

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE - 1988**

We thank God for supplying all of our needs through the many members and friends who have supported and continue to support the work of the National WCTU. It is your faithfulness through prayers, service and gifts that makes the work possible.

In order that the basic needs of the organization be met and the recommended projects be implemented, we urge each treasurer to submit whatever funds have been received on a regular basis (at least quarterly).

The Financial Committee makes the following recommendations for the year 1988-89.

1. \$50,000 Club

In light of the fact that the National WCTU is invited to have a literature exhibit at as many as eight national educational organizations' annual meetings, and with the cost of having an exhibit being at least \$1,000 each, we recommend that unions and members continue their support of the \$50,000 Club so that this opportunity to reach educators and school administrators and made available to them at first-hand the educational materials produced by Signal Press may be continued. We urge each of the unions or individuals who are able to contribute a sum of \$2.00 for the express purpose of creating new films or filmstrips and printing new materials.

2. 3 P's Fund (Paint, Preserve & Protect)

We recognize the importance of maintaining WCTU owned homes and buildings in Evanston, IL. Therefore, we recommend the continuation of the 3 P's Fund so that we may paint, preserve and protect our property. We recommend the state unions promote and support this fund.

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