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## VI WHITE DIES

We were saddened by the death of former state Vice President Violet White. She will be greatly missed for her cheery smile and willingness to do whatever was asked of her and more. She will be especially missed at YTC Camp. All these years she has taken youth to camp. Helping at Camp in many ways by her presence and contributions making it possible for youth to attend.



The West Lisbon Union will surely miss her - also the Ransom - LaMoure district and State WCTU. Blessed be her memory.

Violet F. Hill was born May 24, 1912 in Brown County, SD the daughter of Mead and Bertha (Clark) Hill. She grew up and attended school in Marion, ND and later attended the Ellendale Normal School. She married Paul F. White November 2, 1935 at Oakes. The couple lived in the Stirum area where they farmed. She was an Avon representative for several years. Mr. White died in 1976. Violet continued to live on the family farm until moving into Lisbon a few years ago.

She had been a member of the Methodist Church in Cogwell for many years and a charter member of the Harmony Homemakers Club. She joined the Methodist Church in Lisbon when she moved there. She was a member of the North Dakota WCTU and the Gwinner and Lisbon Senior Citizens groups, in which she also held offices.

Survivors include a son Roger of Stirum; a daughter Carolyn (Mrs. Clark) Hopewell of Gwinner) a sister Vivian Trapp of Marion; two brothers Alvin Hill of Crete and Irving Hill of Stirum; a half-brother Victor Hill of Anaheim, CA; three half-sisters Janice Isley of Lisbon, Marlys (Mrs. Elmer) Swanson of Denver, CO, and La-Vonne (Mrs. Mike) Huffman of Cogswell; and three grandchildren.

## MARION'S MEMO'S

### NOTICE

The dates for YTC Camp have been changed. Camp is now to be June 15 - 18. Refer to March-April WRB for other information concerning camp. We hope many youth will be able to attend our good camp.

### Correction

Mrs. Filmer Dick's phone number was given wrong in the January-February White Ribbon Bulletin. Mrs. Dick's correct number is 683-4781. Also there were two phone numbers listed for Verna Ellsworth. The correct number for Verna is 663-0524.

### Convention News

The 100th Convention of North Dakota Woman's Christian Union will be held September 21st and 22nd in Jamestown. Our first state convention was held September 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1890 in Jamestown.

We will be meeting in the Assemblies of God Church. Our National Promotion director Mrs. Winifred L. Kissling will be with us. It has been some time since a National officer has been at our convention. Mrs. Kissling will inspire and challenge us as she speaks at the banquet Thursday evening. She will give us information, help and new ideas as she conducts workshops.

Ladies be sure to plan to attend our 100th convention. Reserve these dates, September 21st and 22nd. More information about convention in July-August WRB.

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**Lest you Forget**

Light Line Fund now - \$14.00  
 Willard Fund now - 5.00

If your Union has not sent a contribution for the "air conditioning" at National headquarters you still may do so. Personal contributions are welcome too.

Each union was to send \$10.00 a year since 1985 to State for our Centennial fund. This year 1989, the last year for this fund. We will be glad to receive your contributions. Funds are needed for our 100th Convention.

Thank you.

**PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Dear Co-Workers,

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him. Who have been called according to his purpose" Romans 8:28.

This is a very hard letter for me to write after losing my sister, Vi White, but I know God makes no mistakes. I'm standing on His wonderful promise. As I wonder how I could get along without Vi that song came to me "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes". I'm sure if Vi could give us a message it would be "keep working harder in the W.C.T.U. and don't give up."

We must work for new members this centennial year. Write more letters to our public officials. Get out and vote for people that we know who will hold up God's standards.

Remember to send the Vanguard Union and Reading Course reports by June 30. This makes it possible for me to get them into the National on time.

Pray and pray, don't give up. Pray for our youth and children and do all we can to win them for Jesus.

Pray that God will give me the strength to carry on.

Yours in Christ  
 Vivian Trapp

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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)

Alcohol America's No. 1 Drug Problem -  
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Last year the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism concluded that alcohol is the leading cause of mental retardation caused by known teratogenic agents (those that produce birth defects).

**DUES:**

**WOMEN** - Dickey 1, Dickinson 6  
**HONORARY MEN** - Dickey 1  
**LILLIAN STEVENS FUND** - West Lisbon - \$10.00  
**FRANCES WILLARD FUND** - West Lisbon - \$11.25  
**LIGHT LINE** - Dickinson

**Y.T.C. CAMP** - Fargo \$25.00

**MEMORIALS** - The following in memory of Violet White - \$5.00 by Mrs. Gilbert Johnson; \$10.00 by West Lisbon Union; \$5.00 by Beverly Maack; \$5.00 by Jeannette Waldie; \$5.00 by Marion Bartle; \$5.00 by Hattie Piehl; \$3.00 (Y.T.C.) by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gangness; \$5.00 by Mrs. Oscar Johnson; \$10.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Steffen; \$10.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kulish. \$5.00 in memory of Janice (sister of Cleo Kulish) by Dickinson Union; \$4.00 in memory of Luella McCleary by Helen McCleary; \$10.00 in memory of Katherine Hammer by Crosby Union; \$10.00 in memory of Clara Cooper by West Lisbon Union; and \$5.00 in memory of Clara Cooper by Marion Bartle.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Mrs. Oscar Johnson (Treas.)

Total Membership from September 1, 1988 to May 5, 1989: Women 239, Men 76.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Kathryn Hammer, 99, a resident at Crosby, ND since 1915, died Tuesday, March 14, 1989 at St. Lukes Hospital in Crosby. She was born January 12, 1890 at Cashel. When she was five she moved with her parents to Forest River, where she was reared. She married W.B. (Bill) Hammer December 6, 1911. They came to Crosby in 1915 where Bill was a barber for 23 years. He died in 1938.

After raising her family, Kathryn worked seven years at the Red Owl Store and eight years at Easton Drug. Following her retirement she provided room and board for a number of high school students, some of them in special education, to whom she was known as a second mom. She was also a popular grandma to neighborhood children.

She was a devoted member and Sunday School leader and of Women's groups in her church. Kathryn was a faithful member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union most of her life, being an active part in WCTU since childhood. Her mother brought her to the YTL of WCTU as a very small girl.

Survivors are 2 sons, W.B. (Bud) and Robert. One daughter, Kay Engberg, 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

"Blessed be her memory!"

She will be greatly missed by her fellow WCTU members, and by her many friends here at Crosby.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints - Psalm 116 Verse 15.

**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

The Northwood Union loses two members.

Tekla Grefhiem passed away March 2nd at the age of 94. A member of the Northwood Union for more than 50 years. She had been a resident of the Northwood Rest Home for a number of years.

Ella Johanson died March 15th at the age of 81. She was a member of the Northwood Union for 18 years. She was the wife of the Chaplain of Northwood Rest Home. He retired the past year and they both resided at the Rest Home.

Clara C. Rodin was born November 4, 1896, in Beresford, SD. She attended school in Kenmare, ND. She attended Minot Normal - School and taught near Minot for a few years. She then taught school in Gwinner for 20 years. She married Harry Cooper in 1943. They moved to Lisbon, where she worked for a hatchery. He died in 1951. Clara was a member of the Lisbon Baptist Church and a long time member of the West Lisbon Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

She is survived by a brother, Milton, Tolna, ND; and a sister, Amy (Mrs. Bernie) Anderson, Fargo.

We extend our sincere sympathy to our Christian Outreach Director Bertina Evanson in the loss of her daughter.

Bernita Evanson Wynn was born July 28, 1942 at Northwood. She was the youngest daughter of Henry and Bertina Evanson. Bernita passed away March 27, 1989 in a Seattle hospital. She suffered a massive heart attack. Bernita and Bill were visiting their daughter and family. She was taken to the hospital and passed away shortly afterwards. Bill and Bernita lived in Selah, WA.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, two sons, two daughters, three grandchildren, her mother, one sister and two brothers.

Our sincere sympathy also goes to our Promotion Director Vivian Trapp in the loss of her dear sister, Vi White.

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**MINOT WCTU**

There were 22 people present for the March meeting of the Minot WCTU. Our program consisted of a talk by Donelda Grubb (representing the North Dakota Alliance) who told us about Current legislation here in North Dakota, music by LaVonne and Donelda Grubb, a report about his "Shut-In" ministry by Jake Steffen, a reading by Victoria Nelson, and material from our program kit. Hostesses were Annabelle and Marian Yoder.

Reporter

**MINOT DISTRICT SPRING CONVENTION**

The Minot District Woman's Christian Temperance Union Spring Convention was held in the Bible Fellowship Church in Minot on Thursday, April 13, 1989. There were 40 registrants. The decorations of red, white, and blue were in keeping with the North Dakota WCTU Centennial Year celebration.

The keynote speakers were Chuck Lommen, an employee at the Chemical Dependency Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, and Rev. Dan Heringer, pastor of the Max Baptist Church. In his address, Chuck Lommen explained what alcoholism is and how it should be dealt with from the Alcoholics Anonymous point of view. Rev. Dan Heringer gave an inspiring encouraging message, using chapters two, three, five, six, and seven from the book of Proverbs. These scripture passages emphasize (1) the importance of receiving God's Word, (2) remembering God's laws and keeping His commandments, (3) acquiring wisdom and knowledge, (4) being surety for a friend, always trustworthy and dependable, never shirking our responsibility for Jesus Christ, and (5) the importance of keeping God's Word, and also giving it out to others.

Rev. Waldo Wiebe, pastor of the host church, and Larry Waswick, who is associated with the Wycliff ministries, were in charge of devotions. Rev. Wiebe's theme was "The key to victory which will not fail". In our own strength we are weak; but as we yield ourselves to God, the glorious indwelling of the Holy Spirit can make us victorious Christians. Hebrews 12:1 and 2, Ezekial 2:1 and 2, Romans 8:1 and 9-14, Philippians 1:21, and I Corinthians 15:57. Larry Waswick gave his biography and told about his future plans. He stated that they, in their work, and we, in our WCTU need to put our trust in the Lord. Psalms 55:22 is an especially encouraging verse, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee; He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved."

We were favored with vocal selections by Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Wiebe, LaVonne Fannik, Lila Fannik, and Janice Heringer. Mrs. Heringer served as pianist for the convention.

Several items of business were taken care of. Lila Fannik and Dorothy Steffen were re-elected to their same offices as President and Secretary respectively. The terms for the Vice President, LaVonne

Fannik, and Treasurer, Ruby Lang will expire in 1990.

Decisions were made to (1) donate money to help with the work of the YTC camp program and (2) promote the work of the WCTU in several other ways.

The ladies of the host church served the noon meal. Then following the convention we all enjoyed partaking of the anniversary cake, made especially to celebrate the ND WCTU Centennial Year.

Dorothy Steffen, Reporter

**JAMES VALLEY DISTRICT CONVENTION**

The 80th annual Convention of the James Valley district Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Thursday, April 27, 1989

The meeting was in the Jamestown Evangelical Church. Registration and coffee hour 9:30 a.m. Devotions were given by the host pastor, Rev. Myron Root. Dorothy Scov welcomed everyone. Luella Matzke responded to the welcome.

Jeanne Erickson, Director of the New Life Pregnancy Center was the special speaker in the morning. She urged the ladies to help the Center through prayer and to volunteer as counselors. Things needed at the Center she mentioned were baby clothes and baby furniture. Financial help is always needed and appreciated.

She gave statistics on abortions for 1987. In Jamestown there were 528 abortions; in Fargo 923 and in Grand Forks 1,111 making a total of 2,562 abortions in North Dakota in 1987.

It was a most informative talk telling us things we had not known nor realized. Prayer is surely needed to stop this deadly menace.

The Jamestown ladies served a delicious noon luncheon.

Rev. McCoy gave the afternoon devotions. He spoke on purity and peace. It was a timely and inspiring message. During the afternoon there were several lovely messages in song.

The Jamestown ladies presented a humorous skit entitled "The WCTU Tater Family".

During the business meeting it was voted to send money to the following - State WCTU, YTC Camp and the Pregnancy Center (private)

The following officers were elected President - Mrs. Lillian Kraft; Vice President - Mrs. Hattie Piehl; Secretary - Mrs. Hattie DeVries; Treasurer - Violet Tahrn. It was a very good meeting ending in prayer.

A fruesta time followed.

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Alcohol is still involved in more than 50 percent of traffic fatalities. For those between the ages of 16 and 24, alcohol-related traffic deaths are the No. 1 killer. Warning labels would reinforce programs to reduce drinking and driving.