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## LTL NEWS

Marion L.T.L. held their Day Camp on July 27th in the Methodist Church. The program was planned by Luella Matzke, Vivian Trapp, Henrietta Van Dyke and Hattie Piehl. We opened our program by singing choruses led by Evelyn Kluevers.

Vivian Trapp gave devotions. Lu Matzke explained to the boys and girls what L.T.L. stands for. Three flannel graphs were given, showing the results of alcohol, smoking and drugs on the brain and body which is the temple of the Holy Spirit and belongs to God. The graphs were given by Hattie DeVries, Henrietta Van Dyke and Hattie Piehl.

Pledge cards were signed and 10 cents dues were paid by 12 members. Eight crusaders were sent. Then we all went to the Marion Park. Amy Roorda and Rebecca Roorda led the games and prizes were given.

The ladies furnished the lunch. Hot dogs, bars, watermelon and cold drinks were served. The day was enjoyed by all.

Hattie Piehl, Secretary.

## Y.T.C. REPORT 1989

Dear W.C.T.U. Sisters,

Our camp time was well spent again. Each member of the staff and also each camper enjoyed the beautiful campgrounds and the fellowship we had one with another. The weather was very cooperative the first two days. On Saturday it rained and that meant the campers had to be indoors for their afternoon recreation time. The remaining time was spent on the Sheyenne River in canoes and sometimes in the river. That was the way the campers had planned it.

The staff met for prayer time each afternoon and God honored the prayers in many ways. First, He allowed all of us to remain healthy. Then He gave us an extra adult as a worker. We really appreciated the enthusiasm Darlene Abel brought with her. She was also very helpful as a counselor in the girls' cabin. Then, we want to give thanks to Him for allowing the Forthuns to attend as well as Bertina Evanson, Vivian Trapp and Cleo Kulish. Finally, we give thanks to you for your prayer support and financial help. The total experience again reflects the truths of cooperation. When we are "bound together as one", we truly bring God glory, and His work is done through us. May He Bless Us All Richly.

Mrs. Fred Kulish.

## MARION'S MEMOS

Dear White Ribboners-

Vivian and I attended the 115th annual Convention of the National WCTU at Greenville, SC. It was a great time and we appreciate you making it possible for us to go.

We saw beautiful mountains on the way home. We always go by Greyhound bus.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at our 100th State Convention.

-Marion

## IN MEMORIAM

When all is done, say not my day is O'er,  
And not through night I seek a dimmer shore;  
Say rather that my morn has just begun,  
I greet the dawn and not the setting sun,  
When all is done.

by Lawrence Dunbar

## Kristine Lund

Kristine was born March 5, 1896 in Norway to Andreas and Oline (Stadaas) Loken. When she was 17 years old, she emigrated to America on the liner Lusitania.

She married Christ Lund in Montevideo, MN in December 1914. They settled on a farm 8 miles southeast of Belfield, ND in 1915. They farmed until 1957 when they retired and moved into Belfield. Her husband passed away on February 5, 1958.

She was a member of the Belfield Lutheran Church for about 75 years, and a member of the Womens Christian Temperance Union and the Temperance Union of Norway since her childhood.

She is survived by one daughter, Marvel (Mrs. Chester) Molm, Belfield, ND; one son, Iver Lund, Amherst, NH, 6 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, 6 step-great-grandchildren; and 7 step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, 2 infant sons, 2 sisters, and 2 brothers.

## Belle Bakken

Belle Bakken passed away August 19th at the age of 103. She resided in the Northwood Rest Home for the past 17 years.

Belle was a member of the Northwood Union since its very beginning. She was a very active and faithful member as long as she was able. God Bless her memory.

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- LTL - Marion 13
- YTC - 27 (Camp)

**LILLIAN STEVENS FUND- YTC Camp \$3.00**  
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**MINOT WCTU**

There were 19 people present for our Minot WCTU August meeting. Our program consisted of songs and readings by Vernetta Brandt and Sharon Weishaar, plus material from the Program Kit and the Union Signal. There was a discussion concerning S.B. 1604, the School Based Health Education Course. More than enough signatures have been secured to put the measure on the ballot at our next state election. One Minot WCTU member obtained 150 signatures for the project

Dorothy Steffen, Reporter

Alcoholic beverage producers certainly don't want consumers to associate drinking with mental retardation, alcoholism, cirrosis of the liver, and death on the highways. So instead of informing drinkers about health and safety risks, they bombard us with \$2 billion worth of slick promotional campaigns annually.

According to Neil Postman, professor of media ecology at New York University, and his colleagues, children see more than 100,000 beer commercials on television before they are old enough to legally drink and drive. The ads do more than sell particular brands; they sell the assumption that drinking is not just safe, but essential to a happy, successful life.

Industry officials often argue that warnings on their products would ultimately lead to warnings on everything from eggs to underwear. It's a cute argument, but it just doesn't wash. Only two products - alcohol and tobacco - are potentially addictive and sold legally directly to consumers despite their destructive impact on our nation's health.



**BISMARCK DISTRICT CONVENTION**

Fifteen members and friends registered for the 90th Bismarck District Convention May 24, 1989, at Gateway Norwest, Bismarck. Karen Bragg presented corsages she made as florist to Thelma Klingensmith (her birthday) and Don Klingensmith.

Donalee Paulson (1984 Shiloh High School graduate, now in nurse's training looking forward to missions) in devotions gave as her guide I Timothy 4:12- "set an example for believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity". She sang about sharing Jesus so people all over the world will know Him.

Winifred McKrey gave the fine Steele report; 500 YTE inserts; thought for the day in paper; prayer partners; help with Bible School; phoning legislators. Bismarck used 500 inserts, had Shiloh poster contest judged at Convention.

Karen Bragg read special greetings from Marion Bartle and also reported on the mid-year meeting and plans for the WCTU Centennial Convention.

Elizabeth Lind read Psalm 91:1,2 and Psalm 23 for Memorial Hour to honor Alice Thornton, 89, who had been a charter member of Steele WCTU and police matron from 1937-1966. "Footprints", her favorite poem, was read by Olga Huhncke. Elizabeth Lind sang "Precious Memories".

Olga Huhncke shared early Bismarck District history from secretary book dated 1948 thru 1975, once 7 unions now only 2. Then wool quilts and clothing were sent to Europe and Japan after the war.

Lunches and dinner were served in the meeting room.

Singing began the afternoon session. Curt Dikoff, S.W.N.D. Child Evangelism Director, used II Corinthians 5:17, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation", for devotions. At one time he was with the drinking group in high school, but promised a friend he wouldn't drink on Senior Skip Day. Later he was saved at Jamestown Camp.

Because of a good offering, we were able to send money for the State Centennial and White Ribbon as well as for Camp and State Fund.

Thelma Klingensmith gave an update on referral of gambling measures 1184 (off-track betting) and 1641 (electronic gaming machines). Petition circulator must witness signing of petition and be sure it is complete. They hope for 26,000 signatures by June 19.

Rev. Jim Kraemer, Mandan Nazarene Church, was the speaker using II Thessalonians 2:13-17. Through Christ we pray, know the truth, stand fast, are comforted and established in good word and work. He held four sad funerals for young people who died because of liquor, drugs, and following the crowd. He preached the gospel message that led to serious questions from the young people. Families are ruined by gambling - even church families have problems. He sang Greg Nelson's song "Every Day

they passed me by -- Eyes filled with pain -- a silent cry -- Only Jesus heals - People need the Lord."

Officers installed by Audrey Klein were President- Olga Huhncke; Vice President- Karen Bragg; Secretary- Verna Ellsworth; Treasurer- Marian Brusven.

Verna Ellsworth,  
Bismarck District Secretary

**RANSOM-LAMOURE DISTRICT**

The 89th annual meeting of the Ransom-LaMoure district was held May 15th, 1989. They met in the Lisbon Methodist Church. The meeting was opened by President Jeannette Waldie. The song "Onward Christian Women" was sung

Devotions were given by host Pastor Jeanne Butler. There was a moment of silence in memory of former State Vice President Vi White. Flag salutes were led by Melissa Dick. She also gave the welcome. Response was given by Jessie Lewis. A brief history of North Dakota WCTU was given.

Our speaker was Elmer Lindstrom, Superintendent of the Lisbon school. He gave a most interesting and informative talk. We were glad to learn how the Lisbon School is working to help youth cope with life in the right way.

Business was carried on. Union Reports were given, committees appointed and offering (\$60.00) was taken.

Margaret Gackle and Jeannette Waldie favored us with two songs during the afternoon.

The Dickey Union conducted their "White Ribbon Recruit Service." Carolyn Mooney, daughter of Diane Mooney and granddaughter of Margaret Gackle, was dedicated.

Memorial service was held. Two members of the West Lisbon Union were remembered, namely Violet White and Clara Cooper.

There was a lunch break and committees met. After the lunch break which was provided by the West Lisbon Union, the committees reported. Auditing committee reported the books are in good order. Nominating committee reported all officers consented to act for another year. Good resolutions were read by the committee on resolutions.

It was voted to send \$60 to state WCTU and \$40 to be used by ladies who take youth to YTC Camp. West Lisbon Union offered to pay host church.

Betty Wiltse closed our good meeting with prayer. The Dickey ladies then presented the humorous skit, "The WCTU Taters".

**MINOT WCTU**

There were 25 people present for the July meeting of the Minot WCTU. Our program consisted of a message by Rev. Ray White, and music by his wife, Channa White, plus material from the program kits and the Union Signal.

Reporter