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STATE PROMOTION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dear Co-workers,

Happy New Year and may God bless you each one and make this year of 1990 the best by working faithfully for our Lord. As the motto for the James Valley District says, "The Work is God's, Success is Sure."

The book that was earned and sent out as an award for the readers, "The Rebirth of America", can be counted as a Social Concern book. The National promotion secretary decided this because of popular demand.

Our challenge for this year is for each local union to organize an Iota Sigma Union. The reason for this challenge is that we must reach the business and professional women and young mothers of today with our message. With all the public interest in the matter of alcohol and other drugs, now as never before we have the opportunity to reach out to the concerned with our message of total abstinence. (Taken from National Promotion Secretary letter).

This morning I heard on the news that alcohol kills more people than all the other drugs. We are happy that the world is starting to recognize this. This has been the WCTU message for years. We must pray and work harder.

I've received the Advance Reports. Thank you, for being faithful. The Builder Union reports will be due February 15th. This is all dues being paid by January 1st, equal to last year's membership.

My report is due to National Promotion Secretary February 15th.

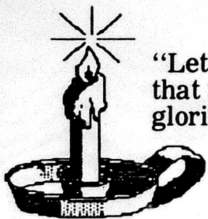
The leadership training school for 1990 will be April 16-22 at National WCTU Headquarters in Chicago. If interested let me know.

Yours in Service,
Vivian Trapp
State Promotion Director

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

"Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works and
glorify your Father which is in heaven."

-Matthew 5:16 KJV



Greetings in Jesus' name to each and everyone. Our theme this year is Matthew 5:16- "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Yes, as Christians we can and must let our lights shine, by extending hands of friendship, and doing deeds of kindness.

Also we must remember to be witnesses as to what Christ has done in our lives. We are all human and prone to mistakes, but if we are steadfast in faith and prayer, God will give us His strength and power. We do know, as members of WCTU, that what we are doing has God's approval. We represent Christ and His principles wherever we go. We are His ambassadors. What we do in each Union may not seem like much, but collectively we can do great things, for God and Home and Every Land.

As Christians we must be lights in the world, and witness that God can change lives. We live in God's light, enjoy fellowship with Him and with one another.

The hand of the Lord is extended to uphold us, to bless, anoint and assure us of His presence, enabling us with His grace, covering us with His glory, keeping us safe, making us whole and lifting us up, and touching every part of our lives with blessings and love. In this coming year, 1990, may God bless you all.

Christian Outreach Director,
Bertina Evanson



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 READERS:**

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

If any phone numbers or addresses are wrong,
 please let me know.

--Marion Bartle

TREASURER'S REPORT

November 5, 1989 to January 5, 1990

DUES:

Women- Bismarck 22, Dickey 13, Fargo 22, Dickinson 7, West Lisbon 19, Marion 13, Max-Benedict 13, Minot 21, Jamestown 9, Northwood 21, Steele 13.

Members at Large- 23

Honorary Men- Bismarck 9, Dickey 8, Fargo 1, Jamestown 2, West Lisbon 4, Dickinson 2, Marion 9, Max-Benedict 6, Northwood 7, At Large 13, Minot 8.

LILLIAN STEVENS FUND- Bismarck \$5.00, Dickinson \$5.00, Jamestown \$3.00, Northwood \$5.00, Minot \$5.00, Steele \$3.00.

FRANCES WILLARD FUND- Bismarck \$5.00, Dickinson \$5.00, Jamestown \$3.00, Northwood \$5.00, Steele \$3.00.

STATE REPORTS- Bismarck \$11.00 (2), Dickinson \$5.00, Jamestown \$5.00, Minot \$4.00, Steele \$5.00.

LIGHT LINE- Bismarck, Minot, Steele.

WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN- Bismarck \$20.00, Dickinson \$5.00, Jamestown \$5.00, Minot \$20.00, Steele \$9.00.

YTC CAMP- Bismarck \$25.00, Fargo \$15.00

NDEA- Bismarck \$10.00, Dickinson \$5.00, Jamestown \$10.00, Minot \$10.00, Prosper \$10.00.

WORLD FRIENDSHIP- Minot \$11.00

GIFT- North Prairie ELCW- \$30.00

MEMORIALS- \$2.00 in memory of Carl Nelson by Jake and Dorothy Steffen; \$2.00 in memory of Anna Jensen by Jake and Dorothy Steffen; \$5.00 in memory of Anna Jensen by Lila Fannik; \$5.00 in memory of John Semmen by Lila Fannik; \$5.00 in memory of Fenice Velenchenko by Fred and Cleo Kulish; \$10.00 in memory of Ralph Offner by Rena B. Offner; \$5.00 in memory of Louise Kreuger by West Lisbon Union; \$2.00 in memory of Bernard Hallby by Jake and Dorothy Steffen; \$5.00 in memory of Eddie Weidrich by Fred and Cleo Kulish; \$5.00 in memory of Chester Webb by Mrs. Gilbert F. Johnson; \$5.00 in memory of Leonart Rivinius by Fred and Cleo Kulish; \$5.00 in memory of Mike Kulish by Fred and Cleo Kulish; \$5.00 in memory of Ralph Offner by Jake and Dorothy Steffen.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Oscar Johnson (Treas.)

Total Membership from September 1, 1989 to January 5, 1990: Women 219 -- Men 72.

NEW ADDRESS:

Don and Thelma Klingensmith are spending the winter months in California. Should you want to drop them a card or letter their new address is: Don and Thelma Klingensmith, in-care-of U.S. Center of World Missions, 1605 Elizabeth St., Pasadena, CA 91104.

NOONTIDE HOUR OF PRAYER

"It is always noontime somewhere, and across The awakening continents from shore to shore Somewhere our prayers are arising evermore."

IN MEMORIAM

"There is only a curtain between us,
Between the beyond and the here;
They whom we call dead have not left us —
Nay, they were never so near."

author unknown

John Semmen

Mr. Semmen was born September 26, 1914, in Rice Lake Township of Ward County near Douglas. He was raised in the Douglas area and married Annie L. Haugen January 28, 1942, at Sidney, Mont. They farmed in Ward County, near Douglas, until moving into Minot in 1986.

He was a clerk of the Cameron Township board and longtime member of the Douglas Methodist Church where he was a trustee. In Minot he was a member of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Delmer of Minot; Russell of Ryder, Dale of Douglas; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Carl Semmen of Minot.

Anna Jensen

Anna Nellie was born December 25, 1910, at Sweet Briar, McKenzie County, to Alex and Sanna Sanko and was reared in the Grassy Butte area. She married Pete Dassenko at Watford City, October 31, 1931, and they lived in the Grassy Butte area. He preceded her in death. She moved to Minot in 1948 where she married Aaron Novlesky, October 19, 1972. He died December 10, 1976. She was married to Robert Jensen.

For several years she was employed in Minot at Oppen's Grocer and Meat Market and for a time by the John Moses Regional Air Force Hospital. She later was a domestic in private homes in Minot until she retired in 1972. She had lived in Sawyer since May 1976.

She was a member of the Nazarene Church at Sawyer and was active in the church circle. She was also a member of the WCTU group at Benedict, the Senior Citizens of Sawyer and Velva, and the Sawyer Homemakers.

Survivors: son, Peter Dassenko, Minot; daughters, Evelyn Fiedler, Minot, Florence Breeding, Albuquerque, N.M., Christine Strilcov, Missoula, MT; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; brother Sam Sanko, Watford City.

Dr. S. P. Roehl

We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Phyllis Roehl in the recent loss of her husband, Dr. S. P. Roehl.

SPRING AHEAD FOR YTE WEEK - APRIL 22-28, 1990

"Be Cool Like Me! Be Drug Free" inserts

(There is something new in the offering for this year!

We are experimenting with an activity sheet for primary and intermediate age children which will have just a black and white front page and activities on page 2. The youth-adult insert will be in full color as in the past and will feature facts on "ice", other drugs such as alcohol and cocaine, etc.

Prices to come)

Catalog number K-3 Primary
Catalog number 1316 Intermediate
Catalog number 1296 Youth-Adult

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Be Cool Like Me! Be Drug Free posters - Cat no. 906
100 for \$19.80; 50 for \$11.25; 25 for \$6.60 plus p & h
Pete the Penguin is featured in a Arctic motif with soft drink in hand, being cool with his sunshades.

This is a clever, cute, colorful poster which will appeal to all ages.

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Back by popular demand are the following posters and prices:

Fastest Killer in the West posters - Cat no. P47 (tobacco)

Beer is a Bust Cat no. P52 (alcohol)
100 for \$18.00; 50 for \$10.20; 25 for \$6.00

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Don't Be Chicken- Cat. no. 928
Drugs Are Fool's Gold - Cat. no. 910
No Laughing Matter - Cat. no. 922
User is the Loser - Cat. no. 924

100 for \$21.60; 50 for \$12.25; 25 for \$6.50

(remember these posters are in five or more colors)

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Stop Now! Don't Be Hooked- Cat. no. 908
100 for \$19.80; 50 for \$11.25; 25 for \$6.60

(This new poster is an attention-grabber, with soft colors, and covers the subjects of alcohol, drugs and cigarettes. Serious approach to these items covered.)

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Don't Be Deluded - Cat. no. P75
100 for \$24.00; 50 for \$14.00; 25 for \$8.00

(filled with little scenes of the destructive nature of alcohol)

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Remember - Alcohol Is Not The Fountain Of Youth - Cat no. 973
100 for \$11.00; 50 for \$6.30; 25 for \$3.50

(realistic black and white most effective poster)

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MARION'S MEMOS

CONTINUED FROM NOVEMBER-DECEMBER
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(This is a continuation of Marion's report on the 100th state convention.)

We thank all who had a part in the program, and bless you who took time from busy schedules to be with us.

If I have forgotten to mention some activity or someone who had a part, do forgive me. You have my sincere thanks and those of all state officers.

We missed our dear vice president Lila Fannik who could not attend because of an injured ankle.

Bobbie we missed you! We were so sorry due to her illness that Mrs. McCoy and Rev. McCoy were not able to be with us. We missed you Lillian and Rev.

If you were not there you missed a wonderful time, filled with blessings from our Lord. Some times circumstances prevent us from doing what we would like to.

Lillian Kraft we give you a special thanks. You are great as an organizer of special occasions. Thelma brought us pertinent things in regards to legislation and bills of concern to us. Karen and Verna do a great job keeping us informed on legislative matters. Thelma closed our 100th convention with a heartfelt prayer.

Before departure a fruesta was served, refreshing punch by West Lisbon ladies and goodies from Jamestown ladies. Thank you. Yes, thank you one and all!

In closing I quote—

God bless thy year,
Thy coming in, and thy going out.
Thy rest, thy traveling about,
The rough, the smooth,
The bright, the drear;
God bless thy year.

Most Sincerely
Marion

P.S. This is rather long, but I thought our 100th Convention needed to be reported on.

KLEIH-ECKLUND MARRIED

On Saturday, November 18, 1989, Audrey F. Kleih and Carl Walter Ecklund were united in marriage. The lovely ceremony took place in the Charity Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND.

We extend our sincere good wishes to the couple for a long and happy marriage.

Audrey is President of the Bismarck Woman's Christian Temperance Union. We are sure Carl is an honorary member.

The happy couple is at home at 311 West Avenue F., Bismarck, ND 58501.



Carl and Audrey Ecklund