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## MARION'S MEMOS

Dear Co-Workers,

### An Easter Prayer

May you walk a little surer,  
On the path that lies before,  
May you see a little clearer,  
May you trust a little more.

May you come a little closer  
To the Lord of Love Divine,  
That your heart may sing for gladness  
Is this Easter prayer of mine.

Let us remember that though in  
the grave He lay  
Death could not keep its prey.  
He tore the bars away  
Jesus our Lord.  
And so we sing in gladness  
Up from the grave He arose  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes  
He arose Jesus our Lord!

Ladies I wish to congratulate the 8 unions who took part in the two year "Rise Up and Build" contest. Special recognition was given at National to those unions who kept count in each quarter of the two years. There were 3 North Dakota unions who qualified for this recognition. I'm sure each union was helped by participating in the contest.

We wish to extend the 10 unions who have contributed to the fund for air conditioning at National headquarters.

Also thanks to the Unions who have contributed to the fund for restoration of Willard House. We still need to contribute to these funds. Please give as you feel led to and are able - Thank You.

Remember to label your checks so Annabelle will know which fund to add to - all monies go to our state treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Johnson (Annabelle) She sends them on.

### Just a few reminders

YTE week, April 22 - 28. The Bulletin inserts are so colorful, really outstanding - order early, order plenty.

Reading reports due Vivian Trapp June 30th - Van guard union reports also due June 30th to Vivian.

We are working on a date for mid year meeting. Will notify you as soon as one is set.

May your district meetings be especially helpful and well attended.

We need to get together, hear reports of work accomplished - make plans for rest of WCTU year - exchange helpful ideas and encourage one another.

As we meet the Lord will bless us abundantly. We will be renewed - ready to continue the work, letting our light shine for Him and all mankind.

Marion

P.S. Wish I could attend each district meeting but I will be with you in thought and prayers.

## State of North Dakota

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GEORGE A. SINNER  
GOVERNOR

### PROCLAMATION

The widespread abuse of alcohol and drugs has created economic and social problems of immense proportions resulting in massive public costs and unmeasured private grief.

Information on the consequences of alcohol and drug abuse is needed to educate young people and opinion-makers on the hazards involved in such abuse.

We should be especially concerned when alcohol and drug abuse results in destruction of family relationships.

I urge all civic, educational, religious, social and other organizations to join in promoting a drug-free way of life through education for our youth.

For these reasons, I proclaim April 22-28, 1990, as

"YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK"

in North Dakota.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1990.

GEORGE A. SINNER  
Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

By   
Deputy

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**REPORT ON LEGISLATIVE ISSUES**

This is of special importance to WCTU members to let you know what happened on bills our ladies were involved in.

**VICTORIES**

- HB 1352 Prohibits use of steroids for people. Passed.  
HB 1419 Obscentiy and pornography age increased from child to minor. Passed.  
HB 1421 Legalizes home schooling with weekly checks by certified teacher. Passed.  
HB 1642 Prohibits aborted fetal organs to be used. Passed.  
SB 2502 Seizure of vehicles after alcohol-related violations. Passed.  
SB 2440 Limits age for bingo. Passed  
HB 1254 Closes teachers' files. Vetoed by Governor after it was passed by legislature.  
HB 1406 Gambling to include gaming wheels (roulette). Defeated.  
HB 1423 Sale of liquor on Good Friday. Defeated.  
SB 2300 Sale of liquor New Year's Eve if on Sunday. Defeated.  
SB 2397 **SUNDAY OPENING OF RETAIL AND LIQUOR STORES. DEFEATED. PRAISE THE LORD!!!**

**DEFEATS**

- HB 1383 Prohibited designated smoking area in grade or high school. Defeated.  
HB 1469 Suspends driver's license of underage drinking driver. Defeated.  
HB 1535 Prohibited school-based clinics. Defeated  
HB 1643 Anti-abortion bill. Defeated.  
HB 1647 Teach chastity in sex education. Defeated.  
SB 2238 Take drivers' license from drinking driver under 21 years old. Defeated.  
SB 2369 Prohibited operating boat under influence of alcohol or drugs. Defeated.  
SB 2385 Prohibited alcoholic beverages in state school dorms. Defeated.  
HB 1184 Off-track betting on horse racing. Passed  
HB 1249 Increases blackjack betting from \$2. to \$5. Passed.

- HB 1292 Extends gambling to calcuttas. Passed.  
HB 1562 Sale of liquor on Sundays for "events". Passed.  
HB 1604 School based health education course. Passed.  
HB 1641 Electronic games for gambling. Passed. (Plan to have this referred to voters.)  
SB 2400 Sale of liquor one hour longer to 1 a.m. Thanksgiving and Good Friday eves. Passed.  
SB 2402 Those under 21 years of age dispense alcoholic beverages. Passed.  
SB 2408 Increase to over 6 employees on Sundays in grocery stores. Passed.

In 1987 our victories and defeats were 50-50 percent; this year it's 11-17. 39.2 percent - 60.8 percent. Let us continue to overcome evil with good and to let Jesus' love shine! God bless you as you follow Him and serve others in His strength.

Love,  
Verna and Karen



**TREASURER'S REPORT**

January 5, 1990 to March 5, 1990

**DUES:**

Women - Dickey 1, Dickinson 2, Jamestown 3,  
Honorary men - Jamestown 1, Prosper 3.

LILLIAN STEVENS FUND - Crosby \$5.00, Dickey  
\$5.00, West Lisbon \$10.00, Prosper \$5.00.

FRANCES WILLARD FUND - Crosby \$5.00,  
Dickey \$5.00, Minot \$5.00.

STATE REPORTS - Dickey \$6.00, Northwood \$5.00.

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LIGHT LINE - Dickey, Northwood.

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N.D.E.A. BOOTH - Northwood \$10.00.

RESTORATION (WILLARD HOUSE) - Dickinson  
\$10.00, West Lisbon \$25.00, Prosper \$12.00.

MEMORIALS - \$5.00 in Memory of S.P. Roehl by  
Mrs. Leroy Bartle, \$10.00 in memory of Zena  
Dirkach by Arlone Nordby, \$25.00 in memory of  
Zena Dirkach by Fred and Cleo Kulish and  
Marlowe Kulish and Janelle Kulish, \$5.00 in  
memory of Frank Regeth by Fred and Cleo  
Kulish, \$2.00 in memory of Tillie Rasmussen by  
Jake and Dorothy Steffen.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Oscar Johnson (Treas.)

Total membership from September 1, 1989 to  
March 5, 1990 - Women 225, Men 76.

P.S. Light Line has been raised from \$14.00 to  
\$16.00

**LADIES PLEASE NOTICE****RUTH TOOZE DAY****OREGON MID-YEAR CONFERENCE**

April 4, 1990

I am writing to each of you on behalf of the  
Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union to  
ask if you would help us.

Each of you have received our "Oregon White  
Ribbon Review" which is our State bulletin and  
inside it is a temporary program schedule for our  
Conference where we will be honoring Ruth Tooze.

Ruth was the 9th National President of the  
Woman's Christian Temperance Union and I know  
that many of you knew and remember her. I was  
wondering if you or any of your members would  
like to share a part in this day and maybe write me  
a letter or send a card that we could read out at the  
Conference. Ruth would appreciate hearing from  
you as it would lend to her memories.

I must ask that you send your card or letter to me  
by March 25th so I will have it for April 4th.

Thank You,  
Dr. Vangy Smith  
1199 N. Terry St. - 371  
Eugene, OR 97402

**NOONTIDE HOUR OF PRAYER**

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

**NOTICE**

State Convention dates

September 13 - 14

Comfort Inn, Bismarck, ND

More information in further issues of WRB.

From: A Chance To Die, by Amy Carmichael  
"Father, hear us, we are praying,  
Hear the words our hearts are saying,  
We are praying for our children.  
Keep them from the powers of evil,  
From the secret, hidden peril,  
From the whirlpool that would suck them,  
From the treacherous quicksand pluck them,  
From the worldlings hollow gladness,  
From the sting of faithless sadness,  
Holy Father, save our children.  
Through life's troubled waters steer them,  
Through life's bitter battle cheer them,  
Father, Father, be thou near them.  
Read the language of our longing,  
Read the wordless pleadings thronging,  
Holy Father, for our children  
And wherever they may abide,  
Lead them Home at eventide.

May this be a model prayer for the members of  
WCTU from now and through the camp days of  
June 14, 15, 16, and 17, 1990.

The dates have been secured, and now the  
planning begins. Pray also for workers and that  
there would be many campers. The fee has not been  
established at this time, since the camp board has  
not met. Pray that it will stay at \$44. like it was last  
year. Thank you for praying.

Cleo

**WCTU NEWS**

The Dickinson Union has had a bit of revitalizing,  
and we're grateful. That revitalizing came with a  
gain in membership, our participation in the  
referrals related to Measures No. 6 and No. 8. The  
pastor of the Church of the Nazarene donated 4  
reams of paper that were used to copy materials  
for distribution. These 3,000 copies were taken door  
to door by members of the Union, and young people  
from the Youth Society from the Nazarene Church  
and Our Saviors Lutheran Church.

Cleo

"Despite all the certainty of the Center for  
Science in the Public Interest, there really isn't any  
evidence that this stuff is dangerous," said Nancy  
L. Buc, an attorney for the Distilled Spirits Council  
of the United States, which claims to represent 90  
percent of domestic liquor manufacturers.



**HIGHLIGHTS**  
**115th ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
**NATIONAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN**  
**TEMPERANCE UNION**

August 29-31, 1989

The Official Board, Executive committee and department directors met in pre-convention planning session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in programming discussions, planning future goals and discussion of 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 Light of Knowledge". Mrs. Clyde Roland challenged the Convention with her address, "Be ALL that YOU can Be". Mrs. Roland is the Union's National Recording Secretary. Miss Frances Bateman, National WCTU LTL Executive Director, followed by addressing the Convention on "Keepers of the Children".

A beautiful Memorial service, led by Mrs. Claudia Johnson of Indiana, 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 Civic, Educational and religious leaders of Greenville, SC. Honorary past Presidents, Mrs. T. Roy Jarrett World, Mrs. Kermit S. Edgar, National WCTU, brought greetings. Mrs. Fred J. Tooze, National WCTU and Mrs. Herman Stanley mailed greetings to be read from the podium. Mrs. Rachel B. Kelly, National WCTU President, presented her annual President's Address, entitled "A Time to be Angry."

A beautiful reception, hosted by the South Carolina state WCTU closed the evening.

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