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GREETINGS, WHITE RIBBON SISTERS

Praise the Lord for the future He has waiting for us. This is our month to praise & thank the Lord as a nation. Let's be bold in sharing how good He is.

In October He brought our family two foster children, Alvin, age 4, and Zechariah, newborn. Can you imagine the happiness and thanksgiving the baby's adoptive family will have as they take him home the week of Thanksgiving? God gives us great joy and satisfaction as He brings these special blessings into our home. Alvin will be reunited with his family before the holidays. He's a dear little boy full of energy. He livened up our Bismarck WCTU meeting this month.

God bless you as you follow Jesus. He will guide you into the special plan He has for your life.

Please write me if you need Honorary Membership Cards. Men sign these and pay \$1.25 a year. Surely each of us can find a few new honorary members as God leads us to the right people who would be blessed to support our dynamic organization.

Praise the Lord - for His love endures forever!

In His strength,
Karen

May all the good things
That Thanksgiving brings
Be yours in abundance this year--
May the whole year be blessed
With all that is best
For you and the ones
you hold dear!

HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING

Praise the Lord —
for His Goodness & Love.
In His strength,

Allen

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Our theme is "Let Your Light Shine." Yes, as Christians, we are to be shining lights, wherever we go, and to glorify our Father who is in Heaven. We must let our lights shine in the Path He has chosen for us.

We must carry the presence of God as a source of inner faith and hope in our hearts, that the world, with its stings and burdens, will not overcome us.

Christians must always be growing in faith. The goal of our Christian Outreach Department is a spiritual and evangelistic outreach for total abstinence worldwide. Our program should deepen the spiritual life of each member.

Our commitment to Christ must be real, not only words. It will then be followed by actions, Daily Devotions, Prayer Walk, Light Line Services, etc. We must seek guidance and wisdom from God. Our purpose is to win souls for Christ as we reach out in love to them.

My message to all of you is that which the Lord gave to Joshua as he was about to enter the Promised Land, "Be strong and of good courage. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed - for the Lord our God is with us wherever we go."

Do we see the tide turning? The Lord is on our side. He is working His purpose through us. I pray He will grant us wisdom for each new day.

May the Lord Bless each of you, and have a good year.

Bertina Evanson
Christian Outreach Director
—NOTICE—

We missed Earl Dodge at our state convention this year. He has joined us at Convention since 1976 and has not missed being with us more than 2 or 3 times.

He sent greetings this year, but they arrived too late for Convention. We appreciate his remembering us. Earl will be sending the Northwood Union literature. They were the union with the largest net gain in membership for 1990. Earl has been doing this for several years.

—NOTICE—

Our faithful secretary-at-large, Dorothy Steffen, reports a new member, namely Jewell Howe Murphy from Odin, IL. Dorothy sets a good example. How about it ladies - we need new members in all our unions.

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ALL ABOARD THE USYCLUMP!!

(A subscription contest for 1990-1991)

The WCTU has four publications which should have widespread use among the membership. It is vital to the work of every union that these four publications be used. These four are: The Union Signal (US), The Young Crusader (YC), Legislative Update (LU), and the Monthly Promoter (MP). (Hence the name USYCLUMP).

All the states are divided into trio groups, which will be in competition with one another for getting the most subscriptions during the year. The states are arranged according to number of unions, for fairness. Each group will be competing within itself— example: in Group A, the contest will be to see whether state 1, 2, or 3 will be able to get the most subscriptions.

Rules for the contest are few and simple:

1. Both new subscriptions and renewals will be counted. Points are based on one year subscriptions (a two-year would count twice as many units).
2. Records will all be kept at national headquarters in the circulation and signal press departments as the subscriptions come in. All you have to do is SUBSCRIBE!
3. In the case of someone subscribing for a person in another state, credit will be given for the state of the person doing the subscribing.
4. The number of units credited for each subscription is based on the comparative costs of the four subscriptions, as follows:

Monthly Promoter—\$1.50 per year equals 1 unit
 Young Crusader—\$3.00 per year equals 2 units
 Legislative Update—\$5.00 per year equals 3 units.

Union Signal—\$8.00 per year equals 5 units

All subscriptions that are sent to National during the year will be counted, and reports on how the contest is progressing will be given periodically, so you know how you stand in relation to the others in your group.

Our competitors are Nebraska and South Dakota.

THE UNION SIGNAL

This publication features articles on research, social welfare and educational trends with regard to liquor, drugs and tobacco.

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CLUBS

Ten Copies, one address, one year	\$ 27.50
Fifty Copies, one address, one year	135.00
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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

This publication features the latest information on bills of interest to WCTU members.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

September 20, 1990 to November 5, 1990

DUES:

- Women- Bismarck 20, Crosby 7, Fargo 20
- Honorary Men- Bismarck 9
- Members-At-Large- Women 16, Men 9

FRANCES WILLARD FUND- Prosper \$5.00
STATE REPORTS- Bismarck \$12.00 (2)

MEMORIALS- \$10.00 in memory of Maude Carlson by Bismarck Union; \$2.00 in memory of Maude Carlson by Jake and Dorothy Steffen; \$5.00 in memory of Peter Pajorlie by Fred and Cleo Kulish; \$10.00 in memory of Opal Burchell by Jamestown Union; \$10.00 in memory of Mary Walicski by Jamestown Union.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Mrs. Oscar Johnson (Treas.)

Total Membership from September 1, 1990 to November 5, 1990: Women 63, Men 18.

Member's dues are due by November 31, 1990 to be an Advance Union.

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NOONTIDE HOUR OF PRAYER

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

CONVENTION THANK YOU'S

We, the members of the North Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting in the 101st Convention, accept the resolution of the State and National Convention.

Also we wish to thank the Bismarck and Steele Unions for hosting the Convention and for the extras they provided for our comfort and convenience.

To all who had a part in the program, we say a hearty thank you. Those who gave special numbers in song, led the flag salutes and in prayer.

We especially thank Bertina for her Prayer and Praise Service beginning our Convention in such a good way and also for her devotions Friday afternoon. We are grateful to Curtis Dickoff for his inspiring devotions Friday morning and for taking the time to be with us.

Mrs. Lind had a very special Memorial Service and we appreciated it.

We enjoyed a bountiful banquet at the Royal Fork. We thank the ladies who provided the lovely table decorations, nut cups and leaflets.

We appreciated so much former Governor Link being with us and his timely message. Thank you Mr. Link.

We enjoyed our delightful toast mistress. The gifts she presented added a special touch. Thanks Karen.

There was a welcome from Mayor Bill Sorensen, greetings from Dr. David Lee, Dept. of Public Instruction and Audrey Eckland welcomed us so warmly on behalf of Bismarck Union and District. Vice President Lila Fannik responded to all the greetings. Special music was provided by Margaret Gackle and Jeannette Waldie. The singing of the North Dakota WCTU song will always be a tribute to Elizabeth Beasley. Carl Ecklund gave the Invocation and Terry Bragg pronounced the Benediction. It is a privilege to have our honorary members take an active part. Thanks to all who made our banquet program so special.

To the Comfort Inn we express our appreciation for their fine hospitality and the breakfasts.

Thanks to the Bismarck and Steele Unions for a refreshing fruesta before leaving for our homes.

To all who took time to come to our 101st Convention, we say a hearty God Bless You!

Finally, to all who support us at all times - ladies and gentlemen - we say thanks. We are grateful, for without you North Dakota WCTU would not be.

Submitted by State Officers

IN MEMORIAM

Death is but a stepping stone to that eternal life,
 In which there's no unhappiness,
 no suffering or strife.
 And so your loved one is at peace,
 and lives on in a place,
 where there is light and gladness
 and we see God face to face.

RUTH HOLT

Ruth C. Holt died September 14, 1990. Ruth C. Hagen was born January 9, 1906, in Grafton, the daughter of Jens and Milla Hagen. She received her education in Crystal School, graduating from St. Thomas High School in 1923. She taught rural schools in Pembina County for four years and then was employed at the Grafton State School for two years as head seamstress.

She married Ole "Sam" Holt March 28, 1930 in Grafton and they lived near Grafton. She was employed in the Food Services Department of the Grafton State School for 18 years.

Ole Holt died December 23, 1966. In August she moved into Grafton.

She was a member of the Grafton Lutheran Church and its WELCA. She was past president of the Grafton Conference of ALCW; a member of Riversides Woman's Club, BPW, Northeast area Retired Teachers Association and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. For a number of years she was state director of the Legislation Department of the WCTU.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Jackie (Mrs. Herbert) Johnson, Minot; Arlene (Mrs. Lon) Stenerson, St. Thomas; Marjorie (Mrs. John) Loas, Fargo; a son, Bill, Fale City, WA; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Clifford, Las Vegas.

MAUDE CARLSON

Maude Carlson, 101, Bismarck, formerly of Minot and Glenburn area, was born July 3, 1889, in Elwood, Ind. to Henry and Laura Youngs. She was reared there and attended schools in Tipton County. She attended State Normal School, Franklin, Ind., where she received a teaching certificate. She taught two years in Indiana, and in 1911 she came to Norwich. For a number of years she taught rural schools in McHenry, Bottineau, and Renville counties. She married Charles O. Carlson October 9, 1917, in Minot. They lived in Minot and Tatman and Margaret Townships, Ward County, rural Glenburn. In the early 1940's she attended Minot State University for a short time, then resumed teaching in Ward County rural schools through the 1950s. Her husband died December 30, 1963. She moved to Bismarck in 1982 and entered Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, Bismarck in August 1989.

She is believed to have been the oldest living member of Augustana Lutheran Church, Minot. She was active in many community and civic organizations. She was past regent of Pierre Verendrye Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was a lifelong member of Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Survivors: sons, Pershing, Bismarck, Owen, Fargo, Laurel, Vista, CA, nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mabel Faken, Minot, Martha Fesler, Hartford City, Ind.

MARION'S FAREWELL

To all the WCTU members throughout the state and those outside the state I wish to convey my sincere thanks, for your faithful prayers for me and the work of North Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

It has been a joy, a privilege, and a blessing to serve as your vice president and president these past 20 years. I will always cherish the many dear friends I have made traveling in our beloved state to local meetings, district and state conventions. also the friends made at national conventions.

Once again thank you for your many kindnesses to me, your prayers, for having me in your homes, taking me to meetings, standing by me all the years I served. You helped me in many countless ways. I could not have carried on without all your help.

The work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will always be a part of my life. Belonging to this great organization has made me more aware of the very serious problems many are confronted with, especially our youth. You showed me how to be of more help through prayer, legislative action, distribution of our good literature, films and film strips. It has created a deeper desire to do all I can to make this world a better place for all people.

My thanks go out to each and everyone of you - for your prayers, good advice, the love you have shown to me.

Some of the dear ones are gone, but they live on in my good memories. I appreciate what they did for me, what they meant to me. I appreciate everyone of you. Without your prayers, all your helpfulness, your blessed goodness to me, I could not have carried on, nor without the help of my good husband.

But above and beyond all without God's love and guidance it would not have been possible for me to carry on.

God bless and keep you all in His loving care. Keep on keeping on, for God and Home and Every Land.

Shalom—
 Marion