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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A Blessed 1991 to Each of You!

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you will overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13.

What a wonderful verse for January, 1991! As those around us voice fears about the future, we can share our joy and peace that we have because we trust in God. Our hope comes not from ourselves, but from the power of the Holy Spirit. Praise God!

Sharing the Good News is like spreading sunshine. And how our faith increases as we verbalize scripture and encourage others with God's own words!

I will be speaking for Christian Women's Clubs in Valley City and Jamestown February 5 and 6. I hope to greet some of you there. If you think of me then, please pray for good weather and roads and especially, that women will attend the luncheons who need to know Jesus. I was so blessed in November as I spoke at three clubs. I met a young woman in her 20's who is interested in WCTU because she is from an alcoholic family. She is a Christian looking for God's will in her life. I hope Leadership Training School in Evanston in April is part of His plan for her. Her name is Karla Knutson.

It is so reassuring that we can know God's will and know He will help us to do it. God bless each of you as you draw close to Him. May you feel His great love for you.

Just passing through,
Karen Bragg

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I do not know, I cannot see
what God's kind hand prepares for me.
Nor can my glance pierce through the haze
which covers all my future ways.
But yet know that o'er it all rules
He who notes the sparrow's fall.
Farewell, Old year, with goodness crowned,
a hand divine hath set my bound.
Welcome the New Year, which shall bring
fresh blessings from my God and King.

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dear Co-workers,

May God be with each one of you throughout the New Year.

The good news this year we have ten Advance Unions. These are the ones who have paid their dues by November 30.

I'm looking forward to more builder unions. So far I have the report of two- West Lisbon and Northwood. For these the dues must be equal to last year's membership and sent to State Treasurer by January 1, 1991.

I want to express my appreciation to Mrs. Gilbert Johnson for the wonderful work on the 101st Annual. It is such good help for us all during the year 1990-91. Officers of the local unions please use it. If you haven't paid to the treasurer for these annuals, remember to do so soon. (Thanks again Reginald).

Leadership Training School will be held at headquarters April 8-14, 1991. Make plans to attend. It will help you immensely in understanding your duties. The registration fee is \$10 this year. Housing will be at Willard House and the Holiday Inn. If you want to know more ask our new President, Karen Bragg. She enjoyed it last year.

I'm looking forward to a blessed New Year in the W.C.T.U.

The following prayer was given to me by one of my grandsons-

Lord guide my stumbling feet,
and keep them on the path of honesty and truth.

Fill my heart with love,
and help me give it as freely as you do.

Let my eyes see beyond the surface,
to look for the good in everyone--

And please, Lord, if at times
I don't live up to your expectations,
continue to bless me with your love.

Your co-worker in Christ,
Vivian Trapp, Prom. Director

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Sever and Alice Quam, rural Minot, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary November 25th at an open house in the Surrey Brethern Church. There children hosted the event.

Alice Quam is Vice-President of the Minot Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The open house was well attended.

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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, 1990 to January 5, 1991

DUES-

Women- Crosby 3, Dickey 12, West Lisbon 14, Marion 14, Minot 16, Northwood 23, Prosper 11, Steele 13.

Members-at-Large- Women 8, Men 6.

Honorary Men- Crosby 4, Dickey 9, West Lisbon 4, Marion 9, Minot 4, Northwood 4, Steele 1.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Oscar Johnson (Treasurer)

Total Membership from September 1, 1990 to January 5, 1991: Women 167, Men 64.

P.S.: There are two more unions to report which are Dickinson and Jamestown.

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NEW MEMBER

Dorothy Steffen, our member-at-large secretary, reports another new member- Mrs. Verne Sprunk of Leonard, ND. She had been a member of the Enderlin union until it disbanded.

NOTICE

Attention Ladies and Gentlemen: Toll Free Legislative Number (same as other years) is 1-800-422-1439. Bismarck number (if you can phone without extra cost; 224-3373.

Trust some of you were able to call about the hearing on HB1046 held on January 10th. This is the bill on Sunday opening.

Let Your Light Shine A Beacon Bright

Your Light Speaks Volumes!

When Benjamin Franklin wished to interest people of Philadelphia in street lighting, he didn't try to persuade them by just talking about it. He hung a beautiful lantern on a long bracket in front of his home. He kept the glass highly polished. Every evening at the approach of dusk, he carefully lit the wick. People saw the light from a distance and when they walked in its light, found that it helped them to avoid sharp stones on the pavement. Others placed lights at their homes and soon Philadelphia recognized the need for street lighting.

In the same way, when your light shines faithfully, others will learn of the peace and joy you have in your life in Christ and they will recognize their need for Him. Your witness through personal testimony may be just what someone is waiting for!

Oh, how hungry the world today is for the Light of Christ, that same light that shines through the lives and attitudes of His children who have Christ in their hearts! Many people are attaching themselves to all sorts of cults and false doctrines in these days in their attempt to fill the void in their own lives. Could it be that we have failed them in not letting Christ's light shine *clearly* and *radiantly* through our lives? We must seek the Lord's power daily to keep the light of His love shining through us.

Do you know the *ABC's of Love*? These were compiled by Stan Michiaski. "You'll have your hands busy and your heart filled trying to live out the ABC's of love:

Love Accepts, Behaves, Cheers, Defends,
Enriches, Forgives, Grows and Helps.
Love Includes, Joins, Kneels, Listens, Moti-
vates, Notices, Overlooks, and Provides.
Love Quiets, Respects, Surprises, Tries, Under-
stands, Volunteers, Warms, Expects, and
Yields.

Love in Action breaks the code that adds zip
to your life!"

Be a lamplighter for Christ! Shine your light
brightly for all the world to see Christ, your Lord
and Saviour.

The Lamplighter

He has taken his bright candle and is gone
Into another room I cannot find,
But anyone can tell where he has been
By all the little lights he leaves behind.

Mrs. Winifred L. Kissling
National Promotion Director

SHINING EXAMPLES

Department of Public Relations

All of us have someone we like to emulate. The WCTU ladies of the past have been examples of women who believed in a cause and were not afraid to stand up and be counted for that cause. I have always found the "Women's Crusade" a thrilling example of women who were brave enough to do and to dare!

When women who were mothers and grandmothers would dare to go into the local saloons and kneel on the floor and pray and sing hymns — you know they had courage! But did you also know that their husbands were at the church praying for them? It is a thrilling story of love and concern for our fellowman. It is a story that needs to be told and retold!

The Temperance cause has many shining examples. There were many women who put their own comfort and good name aside and were found in the front lines of the battle against booze.

They gave us a great heritage. They were not afraid to have dirty water thrown on them as they would kneel in the snow and pray for the liquor traffic to end.

We would do well to look at some of our shining examples. They did more than write letters and contact their local schools about the poster and essay contests. They did more than advertise in the local newspaper and call in to the local talk show — and yet they were not even allowed to vote!

If they were alive today, do you think they would be "too busy" to do all that we do? Are we doing all that we can?

Mrs. Rachel Mitchell
National Director

GAO: ALCOHOL, DRUGS INFECTING RURAL ZONES

Rural areas have arrest rates for drug and alcohol-related charges as high as cities do, according to government researchers who recommend rural states pool resources to deal with the problem.

The General Accounting Office, in a report recently, also found that most prison inmates in sparsely populated states have abused alcohol or drugs.

"There is a problem in the rural parts of this country," said Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D. "It's not just an urban problem. We need resources to deal with it."

GAO investigators agreed in the report that "public, scholarly, and policy maker attention" has been focused on "high intensity" drug zones in major cities. "Much less attention has been paid to less-densely populated rural areas farther removed from the coasts or the country's southern border," GAO said.

Associated Press