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**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM  
YTC CAMP  
June 13-16, 1991**

NAME.....M.....F.....Age....

ADDRESS.....CITY.....ZIP....

TELEPHONE.....

**First Time Camper -or- Returning Camper  
(Circle One)**

List Any Health Problems.....

**For those older than 20: I'm willing to help with  
teaching Narcotics Education.....; Christian  
Living.....; With Music.....; With Craft.....;  
With Recreation.....**

**(REQUIRED) Pre-Registration Fee of \$15.00 must  
be included with this form and send to the following  
address by June 1, 1991: Mrs. Vivian Trapp, Box  
105, Marion, ND 58466.**

Dear Union Members:

The camp situation needs your prayers. It is very important that we have 25 and lots more than that, campers at Cooperstown for the June 13-16 camp time. Therefore, I am asking you to make copies of the registration form and give it to Sunday School leaders and parents, or anyone you know that has children who would enjoy an exciting camp experience. Then it is important that your initial contact be followed up with a telephone call or another personal visit, so that a firm commitment is made by June 1. The interest at that time will determine the destiny of the camp.

It is also very important that there be a gentleman older than high school age to take Dave Forthun's position on our staff. Dave will not be with us. You pray for him as he is seeking employment. Then pray that there will be someone from the Minot or northwest part of the state who will be able to provide the transportation for the campers from there.

Contact with Trinity Bible College has provided a lead for a young couple who may be able to come as camp workers. We're grateful to Bertina Evanson who has been looking for talent that will provide variety for the evening programs. If any of you

have knowledge of a good worker in the area of children's and youth ministries, kindly urge them to pre-register as well. Have them list their area of expertise in teaching (Narcotic or Christian Living); 2. in music; 3. with craft; 4. with recreation.

Pray, work, and recruit! I'm planning on a good camp.

Because of Jesus,  
Cleo Kulish

### GOOD NEWS

Our State Legislation Citizenship Director Verna Ellsworth is pleased to report North Dakota had the most letters and phone calls to members of Congress last year (1989-1991).

Ladies you can call congressional offices in some North Dakota cities and express the vote you wish on bill listed in the Union Signal. Check U.S. Government in phone book for phone numbers.

Verna sent National Director Mrs. Taylor's letter to each union. This report emphasizes good citizenship and includes ways you can report to show you care for your country and community.

Of the 13 unions in North Dakota, 10 were Advance Unions- Good Going!! Let's make it 100 percent this year (1990-1991).

Marion Bartle

### REMINDER

June 30th is the deadline for book reports and VanGuard Unions. Because National Convention is earlier this year, could you please have your Book and VanGuard Union reports to me by June 15th? Thank you.

Promotion Director,  
Vivian Trapp

### NOTICE

USYCLUMP Contest will continue for another year. However, awards at National Convention in July will be given out on the basis of standings July 1, 1991. Keep right on subscribing to the Union Signal, Young Crusader, Legislative Update, and Monthly Promoter. Everything received from July 1, 1991 to August 1, 1992 will be counted in the awards given next year, so you can keep right on sending your subscriptions after June 30 with a clean slate. We are teamed with South Dakota and Nebraska - as of now South Dakota is in the lead.

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**JAMES VALLEY DISTRICT**

The James Valley District Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its 82nd annual Convention April 29, 1991. They met at the Jamestown Evangelical Church. Theme for the year was "Shine Out Among Them Like Beacon Lights."

Registration and coffee hour were at 10:00 a.m.. Our meeting was called to order by our District President Lillian Kraft. Devotions were by Rev. Clayton Scheaffer. Offering was taken. Secretary's report was given by Hattie DeVries. Treasurer's report was given by Violet Tahrán.

Group singing was led by Margaret Berg. A memorial service was held for Opal Birchel, Anna Jawaski, Sadie Roorda and Ester White, members of the State. It was led by Vivian Trapp. Jean DeVries sang "Calvary Covers It All".

At 1:00 our meeting again was called to order by Lillian Kraft. We saw a video from National Organization of the WCTU. A Duet by Hattie Piehl and Jennie Van Enk was sung. Our 1992 Convention will be held at North Marion Reformed Church.

We closed by Mrs. Berg and Lavone Monge singing "His Love is Wonderful to Me". Coffee house and fellowship afterwards.

Rec. Secretary,  
 Hattie DeVries

**To Build A  
 Stronger Union**

1. Pray without ceasing
  2. Go to all meetings. Be on time. Stay until the meeting adjourns.
  3. Offer to serve on a committee.
  4. Pay your dues the first meeting of each fiscal year and also dues for honorary members.
  5. Offer to take part in the program for the next meeting.
  - 6 Try to bring a prospective new member to each monthly meeting.
  7. Subscribe to "The Union Signal." Read it and bring something out of it each month.
  8. Keep WCTU tracts in your purse and pass them out when you can.
  9. Talk with children in your neighborhood and interest them in a Loyal Temperance Legion or Youth Temperance Council.
  - 10 Have speech, essay and poster contests. Wear your White ribbon.
- Adapted from R.I. Outlook

**NOTICE**

The dates for State Convention are Thursday, September 19th and Friday, September 20th. Conventions will be held in Fargo. The location has not yet been confirmed.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been concerned for many years about the denial that is involved with alcoholism. No one ever sets out to deliberately become an alcoholic. Even when the alcoholism is advanced. their denial is so strong that they quite often fool themselves at least part of the time.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

March 5, 1991 to May 5, 1991

DUES: Women - Minot 2

LIGHT LINE- Dickey, Marion

WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN- Dickey

DISTRICT PLEDGE- Fargo \$25.00, James Valley \$20.00

YTC CAMP- Fargo \$25.00, James Valley \$20.00

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MEMORIALS- The following in memory of Henry Johnson: \$5.00 by Fargo Union, \$5.00 by Jennie Langseth, \$5.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson. \$10.00 in memory of Arthur Antonson by Fred and Cleo Kulish.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Treas.

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Or do you meet in private and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along,

Or are you satisfied to be the kind who just belongs?

Do you work on committees . . . to this there is no trick . . .

Or leave the work to just a few, and talk about the clique?

So come to meetings often and help with hand and heart,

Don't be just a member but take an active part.

Think this over, members, you know what's right from wrong,

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER,  
OR DO YOU JUST BELONG?

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**IN MEMORIAM**

Oh! Call it not death - it's life begun,  
For the waters are passed, the home is won;  
The ransomed spirit hath reached the shore  
Where they weep not, nor suffer, and sin is no more  
She is safe in the Father's house above,  
In the place prepared by the Savior's Love;  
To depart from a World of Sin and Strife,  
To be with Jesus — yes this is life!

Nettie "Jennie" Dance, 90, died April 8, 1991. She was born August 11, 1900, at Parker, SD. She served as postmaster at Menoken from 1935-1970, when she retired. At age 70 she became a missionary's helper in Kenya, Africa, and in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Nettie taught school near Menoken. She married Alvin Cecil Dance Dec. 23, 1923, at Bismarck. She was active in Child Evangelism Fellowship, Women's Christian Temperance Union and Menoken Community Church. She entered Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center in 1986. Mr. Dance died in 1950.

Survivors include two daughters; one son, one brother, one sister, one half brother, and one half sister. She is also survived by one daughter-in-law, two sons-in-law, 17 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.



### MINOT DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Minot District Woman's Christian Temperance Union annual Spring Convention was held in the Bible Fellowship Church here in Minot on April 22. There were 43 people present. Many commented on the excellent program, stating it was one of the best we ever had.

Our keynote speaker was Karen Bragg, our ND WCTU state president. She is a vivacious, enthusiastic, young dedicated Christian lady. We are fortunate to have her as our state president. She related many of her experiences at the Leadership Training Conference, the national WCTU convention held in West Virginia, and the 1991 state legislative session here in North Dakota.

We were blessed by the many fine musical selections, including a trio number, plus duets, and solos. The vocalists included: LaVonne Fannik, Lila Fannik, Lorna Sambor, Annie Semmen, Lena Vinarskai, Annie Rovenko, and Mary Lushenko. Theresa Vinton favored us with two selections on her flute. Vera Page was the convention pianist.

Two area pastors were in charge of devotions. Both of them brought inspirational challenging messages. Dennis Webber, pastor of the host church, brought the morning devotions. He read Galatians 6:7-10. The apostle Paul had many trials and difficulties, but was not deterred from doing the Lord's work. Neither should we, in the WCTU, give up, but continue to persevere. Herbert Wanner, pastor of the Max Baptist Church, was in charge of the afternoon devotions. He read John 21:13-18. Peter is told by Christ to "Feed my Sheep". We need to love in deeds as well as in words.

The Memorial Hour was conducted by Dorothy Steffen and Helen Liebelt. We mourn the loss of our dear departed loved ones.

We had something new this year. This was our first time to show videos. One was about a workshop held at the national WCTU Convention, and the other was about the ND YTC Camp held at Cooperstown in 1990.

The ladies of the host church served a nutritious luncheon at noon, plus refreshments in the morning and afternoon. The fruesta concluded our convention.

-Dorothy Steffen, Reporter

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union reminds you that denial, although it is usually associated with alcoholism, also seems to keep the smoker addicted to his habit. Even though a leg and part of the other foot have been amputated because of poor circulation caused by smoking, the smoker continues to smoke. Why? Because nicotine is as addictive as heroin.

### RANSOM-LAMOURE DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 91st Annual Convention of the Ransom-LaMoure district Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Monday afternoon, May 6th, 1991 at the Lisbon Cafe, Lisbon, ND.

The meeting was opened by our district President Jeannette Waldie

We were welcomed by the West Lisbon Union President Melissa Dick. Helen McCleary, Dickey Union President, responded to this warm welcome.

The Flag Salutes and Membership Pledge were led by Jessie Lewis.

Beverly Maack conducted loving devotions. She read Proverbs, Chapter 31, for her scripture. Being so near Mother's Day she brought us comments on Motherhood and read the Poem "God Knew" and closed with heartfelt prayer.

The Business session was then carried on. President Waldie appointed committees.

The Union reports were given by Melissa and Helen. It is heart-warming to hear what our members are doing to combat the evils of alcohol, other narcotic drugs, child and adult abuse and the pornography so prevalent in our society and nation.

It is always surprising to learn how much our ladies and gentlemen have accomplished during the year.

Several songs were sung by the audience accompanied by Margaret Gackle on her accordian.

Margaret and Jeannette favored us with a beautiful duet, namely "He Washed My Eyes With Tears".

The West Lisbon Union ladies presented two skits, "Total Abstinence Motivates The Christian Family" and "Light At Your Fingertips". Both of these skits had good worthwhile challenging messages for us.

Committee reports were given showing our books in good order. All officers consented to serve another year.

As individual members we were each encouraged to reach our local schools concerning the dangers of the drugs and alcohol used by youth and the moral issues that confront them. We need to help in whatever way we can and as the schools will accept our help and literature.

We enjoyed a tasty lunch which the West Lisbon ladies had the Lisbon Cafe prepare. The West Lisbon ladies had a delicious punch for us and one dear lady even baked a cake for us to add to our luncheon.

There was no memorial hour as neither union had lost members through death. Praise the Lord!!

We had a blessed time of fellowship with one another, a renewal of commitment to our great cause, and the assurance of God's Love and Abiding Presence with us.

District Secretary,  
Marion Bartle