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## CAMP REPORT - 1984

The day was a beautiful one as 39 campers and ten workers gathered at Cooperstown Bible Camp on June 3, 1984. After the evening meal, we assembled at the Chapel for a concert presented by the Sons of Carpenter from Northwood, N.D., and Jane Emerson from Valley City, N.D. One of the Trio members of the Sons of Carpenter was a former YTC'er and one of the Trio member's wife is a granddaughter of Bertina Evanson. These fine musicians were well received and appreciated.

Since the days of June offer many hours of daylight, there was still time for a campfire. Excitedly, the campers went to the "point" where the logs were ablaze. Just as the singing and sharing came to a close, it began to rain! Yes, and it rained everyday after that until we decided to go home. The good folks who direct the campgrounds, along with the farmers in this area were eager about our Annual Encampment because they say we always bring the rain with us. With the dry conditions that prevailed throughout our state, the rain was dearly welcomed. Our reputation has only been good!

The camping day again began with the Morning Watch led by Bertina Evanson. David Forthun taught the Narcotics Class and Vivian Trapp and Jean DeVries, New LTL Executive Secretary for our State work, taught the LTL Class. Cleo Kulish taught the Christian Living Class, the YTC Class, and the Arts and Crafts Class. Her helpers with the latter were Carma Kulish, Bertina Evanson and Melissa Dick.

The Boys Department included a helper for Dave Forthun this year. Gary Hall of Lisbon helped with the recreation and had the privilege of being a counselor for the older boys. Gary also contributed to the Narcotics Class by brings his science project that made him a winner in the North Dakota Science Fair and then took him to Columbus, Ohio for the International Science Fair. His project researched reflex-reaction time as it relates to alcohol. It showed how alcohol in beer affects the reaction time. Gary used mice and then after the controlled group was given its diet that included beer, he timed their movement thru a maze. This information was put on a computer along with the movement of mice which were on a diet that did not include alcohol. Can you guess what the computer print-out indicated. Yes, Gary had the results on a computer and the results were clearly in favor of the diet without the alcohol.

We want to thank Melissa Dick for alerting us to the needs Gary had after he knew he would be going to Columbus. The need was money and the Lisbon Public School didn't have any to help. A check of \$100. was delivered to Gary on May 4th. That along with money from good Christian people in the Lisbon area made it possible for him to board a bus for Columbus on May 5th.

Keela Forthun, Carma Kulish, and Jean DeVries made up the Counseling Staff at Pioneer Hall where the girls were housed. They had no problems with the girls, but they had one problem: BOYS. Yes, these items were always in the "spectator pew" in the vestibule of Pioneer Hall. It seemed the girls had to be on a constant vigil and they were too polite to be rude. However, the guys were given a return sample of how trying this spectatoritis was when they were serenaded by some of the Pioneer Singers at 3:00 a.m. and at 5:00 a.m. all on the same morning. The Singers were under the direction of Carma Kulish, who also was responsible for most of the Camp Music.

The activities that make the Camp Days especially memorable are Stunt and Talent Night and the Banquet Night. The Counselors were again appalled by their campers for a special prize. Keela Forthun's girls did that up properly and Keela was declared the winner. Everyone dressed up in neat finery for the Banquet and also to hear the Mosers from Jamestown. They presented a program of song and message that presented Jesus as the answer to life. The campers were given the opportunity to invite Jesus into their lives. King Vine McCleary was crowned 1984 King by David Hultin, and Tonya Trapp was crowned by Carma Kulish as 1984 Camp Queen. Carma was the only former Queen in attendance. She had been crowned Queen in 1970. At that time the crown was made from paper by one of the Camp Staff. The evening concluded with a Campfire Service.

Wednesday morning came all too soon. This was the day for departure from the Bible Camp. Thus after breakfast and our Morning Watch were over, the final cabin-clean-up job began. At 10:00 o'clock the final class in Christian Living was conducted, after which the diplomas, certificates, and rewards were presented. The morning concluded with the Installation Service and a Memorial Hour for Irene Morse.

Amidst all the scheduled classes, there was always an allotted slot for Canteen time, visiting, and a time to build the friendships established. The

grown-ups had their prayer time with Bertina Evanson as leader and also a time for coffee and chatter. It was good to have been at Cooperstown again. Next year's camp dates are June 8-14. Camp will officially open with the noon meal on the 8th and the afternoon will have structured activities. So mark your calendars, begin praying and get those potential campers involved in raising their camp fees. See you in 1985.

Mrs. Fred Kulish

**YTC CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT**

**INCOME:**

January 1, 1984 - Balance.....	\$ 330.49
June 3 - Camp Fees and Gifts.....	1673.15
June 6 - Cash Gift.....	20.00
June 6 - From Savings Account.....	200.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2,223.64</b>

**EXPENDITURES:**

April 24 - Signal Press.....	\$ 65.85
May 5 - Gary Hall.....	100.00
June 3 - Jane Emerson.....	50.00
June 3 - Sons of Carpenter.....	75.00
June 5 - Mosers.....	50.00
June 6 - Cooperstown Bible Camp.....	1646.00
Cash - Art and Banquet Supplies.....	20.00
June 25 - National WCTU.....	39.00
(Air Conditioning Project)	
June 25 - North Dakota WCTU.....	55.50
(Friendship Fund - \$39.00)	
(YTC Dues - \$16.50)	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,101.35</b>
<b>Balance on Hand - July 1, 1984.....</b>	<b>\$ 122.29</b>

**ANNUAL CONVENTION IS SET**

The 1984 State Convention of the state of North Dakota has been set for Thursday, October 4th and Friday, October 5th to be held in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Jamestown.

Pre-session meetings will begin Thursday morning. The regular session will convene in the early afternoon with a banquet Thursday night.

Mrs. Ralph Kraft, Jamestown, is chairing the preparations for the meeting. The next issue of the WRB will give the remaining details...

Prepare yourselves to be in prayer for and in attendance at the 1984 Annual Convention! God bless you.

**1984 - "I ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE" - 1985**

**TO ENLIST**

**NEW MEMBERS**

Sept. 1, 1984 Membership Campaign Aug. 1, 1985

An Exciting Challenge is offered to you.....

New Interest in the WCTU Work!

New Excitement in the Membership Contest

New Enthusiasm to win NEW MEMBERS

**FOR YOUR LOCAL UNIONS!**

Membership is to help win NEW MEMBERS.....

"I Accept The Challenge"...listing names to win for members of WCTU.

"What Is The WCTU Doing Today?...Positive facts to use.

"Sippingly Delicious"...Positive Approach to our WCTU Work.

"An Invitation To You" with Pledge Card.

States have been divided in categories according to membership. For the states to be successful, individuals must work so individual awards are given. Urge your members to enter the contest with enthusiasm and prayer and a desire to win new members. Use the positive approach. Do not be discouraged if you have to ask several people before you have results. Remember, this is for the Lord!

The local members sends the names and addresses of new members enlisted to State Promotion Secretary, and this is forwarded to my office. The State Treasurer MUST send the dues to the National Treasurer so the local member may receive her award. A check with the National Treasurer is made before the award is given. All entries must be post-marked not later than AUGUST 1, 1985 to qualify.

**NATIONAL AWARDS**

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS.....**

1. A dainty, hand-painted, porcelain WCTU Bell for 5 new members enlisted.

2. A Gold WCTU Pin for the first who send in 5 new members and they will be called "The Top Ten".

3. A \$5.00 Literature voucher for each additional 10 new members.

**STATE AWARDS.....**

1. Each state winning first in her category will receive the film-strip, "The Four Secrets of the Wicked Ooooooze."

2. State with the highest number of new members - \$25.00 literature voucher.

3. State with the second highest new members - \$15.00 literature voucher.

4. State with the third highest new members - \$10.00 literature voucher.

**BE A WINNER.....ENLIST NEW MEMBERS!**

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**NORTH EAST DISTRICT**

The North East District Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the Cavalier Baptist Church in Cavalier on May 22, 1984.

On arrival members and guests were registered and served a delicious punch.

President Ethel Forbes presided at the meeting which opened with singing "Give To The Winds Thy Fears". Mrs. Dona Parnell served as pianist for the day. The welcome was extended by Mrs. Webb.

Rev. Ken Dalbey, host pastor, gave the devotions. He read from Luke 1:12-17 and spoke especially of verse 15 which describes John the Baptist as "he will drink no wine or strong drink".

Mrs. Chester Webb led in the salutes to the flags and the WCTU Pledge. Roll call showed members from Grafton, Park River, and Cavalier.

The Grafton Union brought posters made by 11 Grafton school students to be judged at the convention. Judges were Dorothy Young, Alice Wells, and Rhoda Thompson. Winners were Jill Presting, Amy Kilinski, and Laura Vargas. Awards of \$3.00, \$2.00, and \$1.00 were given for first, second, and third placement. Each of the other entrants were awarded 50 cents.

The speaker was Mrs. Burr of Bismarck, who reminisced about the early people in the work of the North Dakota WCTU work and about the signs of encouragement in our day.

Miss Alice Wells played two piano selections: "He Touched Me" and "The Love of God".

After the financial report by Mrs. Chester Webb, a memorial to Bessie Beasley, Osnabrock, a stalwart on North Dakota WCTU history, was voted to the state organization.

Mrs. Ruth Holt led a Memorial Service in honor of Mrs. Eliza McKeehine; Thelma Schlucter spoke of her memory. Scripture, poems, and hymns were used in the service.

Officers elected for 1984-85 were President, Mrs. Ruth Holt; Vice President, Mrs. Ethel Forbes; Secretary, Mrs. Rhoda Thompson; and Treasurer, Mrs. Aylza Webb.

The meeting closed with the Benediction and singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds". Lunch was served by the Cavalier Union.

Rhoda Thompson

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**VIVIAN'S VIEWS**

Dear Co-workers,

I sent you each two report blanks, one pink and one green. Please fill them in and return to me by September 30 or before. I must make out my Annual report before the State Convention in Jamestown. I'm hoping these reports will make it easier for you.

In the Monthly Promoter Contest, North Dakota had 22 according to the May report. We still have time to order more. They are a great help in our work. We received the latest pamphlets and also many things we can order to pass out at fall fairs and other public meetings.

Please make plans to attend the State Convention and report so I can give you credit.

Just remember this verse; Psalm 34:20 - Our soul waiteth for the Lord: He is our help and our shield.

Keep up the good work. Keep gaining new members. Thanks for your faithfulness.

Mrs. Lyle Tripp,  
 Promotion Secretary

**QUICK-WHERE'S AN ORDER BLANK!**

Signal Press 1984-85 Catalogs are now available.

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 What Everyone Should Know About Family Violence (Booklet)

100- \$28.50; 50- \$16.25; 25- \$9.50; 12- \$4.75; 50 cents single

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 Smokeless Tobacco- A Heavy Price To Pay

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 Alcohol and the Human Body No. 171 (just revised)

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Program Kit and one calendar.....	\$ 4.85
Program Kit and 12 calendars.....	5.75
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Program Kit and 50 calendars.....	8.75
Program Kit and 100 calendars.....	11.65

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**BANNER UNION REPORT**

Each Union is to complete and send a copy of this report to the State Promotion Secretary by September 10. Unions scoring 100 or more points will be recognized at State Convention.

PROJECT	POINTS
Observance of September Roll Call.....	10- 10
Dues for membership of all living resident members	
paid by November 30 (Advance Union).....	10- 10
OR dues paid by March 1 (Steadfast Union).....	5- —
Maintaining an LTL.....	25- —
Assisting a YTC.....	25- —
Assisting in organizing a New Union, LTL, or YTC.....	Number — x 50- —
Each member subscribing to The Union Signal.....	Number — x 25- 100
Each subscription of The Union Signal or Young Crusader given to family members or friends.....	Number — x 10- —
Each Union Signal or Young Crusader subscription given to libraries, ministers, public officials, doctors' offices, etc.....	Number — x 10- —
Maintaining a Temperance Shelf in school or public library.....	Number — x 10- —
Each public meeting, institute, or special guest meeting.....	Number — x 10- 10
Each Poster, Essay, or Speech contest.....	Number — x 10- —
Maintaining a Prayer Band.....	10- —
Frances E. Willard Meeting held.....	10- —
Each new member gained.....	Number — x 25- —
Using National Program Planner Packet.....	10- 10
Paying for State Annual Report.....	Number — x 25- 25
Using State Annual Report in local Meetings.....	10- 10
Becoming a Light Line Union (\$11.90).....	10- —
Each Beacon Light (Individuals or groups paying \$11.90).....	Number — x 10- 10
Each member or Honorary Member assisting at YTC Camp.....	Number — x 10- —
Preparing and sending ALL reports to the Promotion Secretary Two weeks or more before State Convention.....	10- 10
Sending correct alphabetical list of members with COMPLETE address to the State Treasurer by January 1.....	10- 10

Union.....  
 President.....  
 Address.....

Total Banner Points 205

180

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

April 5, 1984 to June 5, 1984

**STATE REPORTS- Fargo \$6.00 (2)****DISTRICT PLEDGES- Fargo District \$30.00, Grand Forks District \$25.00, James Valley District \$25.00.****LIGHT LINE - Dickey****WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN - Prosper \$10.00****Y.T.C. CAMP - James Valley D. \$10.00, Prosper \$10.00****N.D.E.A. - Max-Benedict \$10.00, Prosper \$3.00****GIFT - Dickey \$15.00****MEMORIALS - \$10.00 In memory of Eliza McKechnie by Cavalier Union.**Respectfully Submitted by  
Mrs. Oscar Johnson (Treas.)**Total Membership from September 1, 1983 to June 5, 1984: Women 306, Men 88.****PERSONAL MENTION****Mrs. Jake Stephan Reports That.....**

The March meeting of the Minot WCTU was held in the Community Room of the Minot Public Library with President Dorothy Steffen presiding. There were 18 present. Our agenda included: (1) the salute to the three flags, American, Christian, and Temperance, (2) devotions by Jake Steffen (3) group singing led by Katherine Schmidt with Elma Franklin accompanying at the piano, (4) a challenging message by Rev. Al Wagner, pastor of the Minot Wesleyan Methodist Church, (5) reports by our treasurer, Genevieve Dubovoy, and our assistant secretary, Bernice Hoppman, (6) work on our special March project, (7) closing prayer and table grace by Rev. Charles McClain, and (8) fellowship and lunch served very efficiently by our hostess, Katherine Schmidt.

More on the special March project. Using information from our newspaper, the Union Signal, and other WCTU material, our local president composed and xeroxed a form letter to be sent to our congressmen concerning raising the legal drinking age to 21 nationwide. (Personal original letters are better but many of our ladies would never write to our congressmen on their own.) A number of ladies signed their names on the letters at our meeting. Absentees and other interested people have been contacted. It appears there will be over 50 form letters (25 or more to Rep. Dorgan and 25 or more to Rep. Dingell) plus two personal original letters sent to our congressmen.

The May meeting of the Minot WCTU was held in the Community Room of the Minot Public Library with Mrs. Aleck Vinarskai serving as hostess. There were 17 people present. Mrs. Serge Dubovoy gave a report on the history of Mother's Day along with the devotional from The Union Signal. Our speaker for the day was Mrs. Gordon Olson, a vivacious dynamic orator. She gave a very enlightening address on Humanism.

**NOONTIDE HOUR OF PRAYER**

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

"Lift up a standard for the people." Isaiah 62:10

**BISMARCK DISTRICT CONVENTION**

The 85th Annual Bismarck District Convention was called to Order Friday, June 8, 1984, in the Steele United Methodist Church in Steele, N.D., by the District President, Mrs. Olga Huhncke. For the morning session 18 were registered; 32 were present in the afternoon session counting little ones and their mothers.

In the morning devotions that Rev. Henry Bahrenburg, Jr. read from the Book of Esther, challenged the WCTU to have the courage of Esther and continue the fight against alcohol and drugs.

Marion Brusven led in flag salute.

Thelma Klingensmith reported on 35th Year meeting held in Jamestown, April 6. The State Convention will be in Jamestown October 4 and 5.

Steele report given by Winnie DeKrey included placing YTE inserts in the bulletins of 10 churches in the area, booth at county fair, and Bible verse, thought, and prayer in the local paper.

Report from Bismarck Union told of making charts using Glossary of Bills in Union Signal to encourage other people as well as WCTU members to contact North Dakota representatives and senators on how to vote on important bills (by phoning Federal Building in Bismarck - 255-4011 - and asking for their office; provided YTS inserts for two churches; and gave out leaflets at Christmas craft sale.

For the afternoon devotions Mrs. Bahrenburg read Luke 14:25-35 and told about their prison ministry which started 15 years ago. She compared a shoe and a person (sole or soul, tongue, eye, etc.). She closed with the poem "The Touch of the Master's Hand". Rev. and Mrs. Bahrenburg sang "Living for Jesus."

Thelma Klingensmith was the speaker and talked about prayer. She stressed the need for 13,500 signatures to get the petition to close bars at 11 p.m. instead of 1 a.m. on the November ballot. This would lessen the drinking driver problem and other abuses caused by alcohol. The WCTU has promised 200,000 to ban alcohol ads on TV.

The following elected district officers- President Edna Jenson, Vice President Olga Huhncke, Secretary Verna Ellsworth, and Treasurer Marion Brusven- were installed by Mrs. Emma Pfaff.

The following sweet little ones - Robert DeKrey, Nathan Shipley, Michael and Anne DeKrey, Tyler Fischer, and Caleb Shipley were the White Ribbon Recruits. This service closed with singing "Jesus Loves Me".

Delicious morning and afternoon lunch and noon meal were served by the Steele Union.

Verna Ellsworth

BANNER DISTRICT REPORT

Each Union is to compile a report with the following information and send it to the District President by September 1.

UNION REPLY 2 DIST. PRES. 1 26 4 B

PROJECT

- Does your Union maintain a Prayer Band..... Number X 10
How many Union Signal and Young Crusader subscriptions to family, friends, ministers libraries, doctors, etc..... Number X 10
How many members subscribe to The Union Signal..... Number X 10 40
Dues and-or pledges paid to District by March 31..... Number X 10 10
Was your Union represented at District Convention..... Number X 10 70
Does you Union use the National Program Planner Packet..... Number X 25 25
Is your Union Holdfast or Steadfast Union..... Number X 10 10
Is your Union Pilot, Pacesetter, or Vanguard Union..... Number X 25
Is your Union a Light Line Union..... Number X 25 25
How many Beacon Lights (Individuals or groups) have you..... Number X 25
How many NEW members have you gained..... Number X 25
Was your Union visited by the District President..... Number X 25 25
Did your Union organize a NEW LTL or YTC..... Number X 50
How many speech, essay, or poster contests did you sponsor..... Number X 25
Did you sponsor an Institute (emphasizing three departments) conducted by a District Officer..... Number X 25 25
How many NEW Unions were organized by a District Officer..... Number X 50
How many departments were worked by District Directors and reported at District Convention..... Number X 10
Were District President's expenses to State Convention paid..... 10
Was the District President in attendance at State Convention..... 10 10

It is hoped that this revised version will help in understanding what is wanted and how to prepare it. The Union reply is to be either 'yes', 'no', or a number on all but the last four statements which are the responsibility of the District President. The District President is then to total the Union points of her District and relay them to the State Pormotion Secretary. by September 10.

Union.....
President.....
Address.....

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS:

- Bismarck..... Mrs. Chester Huhncke, Steele, N.D. 58402, Home
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LEGISLATION-CITIZENSHIP ANNUAL REPORT

- 1. Number of communications to President..... 6... Congress. 20. Replies 14... State Legislators..... Local Officials... 1 No. of Replies... 1.....
2. No. of groups contacted about Legislation..... No. cooperating.....
3. No. attending Local or State Legislative Hearings.....
4. Did your union pay Stevens Legislative Fund... yes... State Legislative Fund... yes
5. Did your union study state laws concerning alcohol..... Other drugs..... Pornography..... Gambling..... Child Abuse..... Federal laws on these.....
6. Did your union have a Legislative Breakfast.....
7. No. of people helped to become American citizens.....
8. No. of Patriotic Community Projects in which your union participated..... Circulating petitions
List them:

This report is due by SEPTEMBER 15, 1984

Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, Director

13 letters concerning proposed legislative changes in alcohol guidelines

PETITION TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Alcohol abuse and alcoholism are America's No.1 drug problem, contributing to over 100,000 deaths and \$120 billion in economic damage each year. Despite the massive harm cause by drinking, public airwaves carry over \$500 million worth of ads for beer and wine annually. The ads portray drinking as an indispensable part of a happy, successful life. Children are barraged by the ads almost from infancy, and many are aimed specifically at impressionable young people.

To correct this intolerable situation, WE PETITION THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO BAN ALL ADVERTISING FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON RADIO AND TELEVISION OR REQUIRE BROADCASTERS TO GIVE EQUAL TIME TO HEALTH MESSAGES ABOUT ALCOHOL.

Table with 4 columns: NAME, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE. Rows 1-15 for signature collection.

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Dear Representative

Your constituents are outraged by the continuous barrage of alcohol advertising on television and radio. We urge you to join efforts to ban such advertising or require equal time for messages about the health effects of alcohol.

Signed.....

Address.....

FOR WE FORGET By Emmet Enoch With apologies to Rudyard Kipling

God of our Fathers - known of old, Have mercy on this age of crime. Forgive our love of wealth and gold-- Our deafness to Thy Voice sublime. The Lord of Hosts is with us not-- For we Forgot.

Our peoples drunken jeers arise, The leaders of our land take part. See how Thine Ancient Sacrifice Brings not forth a contrite heart, Far flung our drinking men today Upon our nation bring despair.

Our leaders have forgot the fate of Sodom, Ninevah, and Tyre. Judge of the Nations - ease our lot-- For we forgot.

Now drunk with power we loose Our drunken passions unrestrained, We bow our heads to Great God Booze And our Lord God is with us not. By foolish vote we put our trust, In reeking bar hall and saloon. By Evil and impassioned lust We lead our nation down to ruin. For love of self - but not Thy Word. Comes judgment on the people, Lord. Isn't the height of NERVE to ask God to forgive such conduct?

**FARGO DISTRICT**

The 93rd Annual Convention of the Fargo District WCTU met at Edgewood United Methodist Church in Fargo on Friday, May 4, with Fruesta and registration at 10:30 a.m.

Our president, Mrs. Hazel Anderson, presided at all sessions. Our meeting was opened by singing "I Would Be True". The theme of our Convention was "Challenge and Service".

Rev. Glen Hammerlio of the Methodist Church led in devotions. He emphasized the importance of Christian discipleship. He also favored us with a vocal solo.

Mrs. Henry Johnson of the Fargo Union and Mrs. Melvin Gangness of the Prosper Union gave excellent reports of the past year's work.

The opening prayer of the afternoon session was given by Maxine Byers. Mrs. Oscar Johnson gave a report on the Mid-Year Meeting.

Mrs. Hilda Rust, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate for election: President- Mrs. Hazel Anderson; Vice President- Mrs. Adele Ottinger; Secretary- Mrs. Russell Duncan; and Treasurer- Mrs. Melvin Gangness. They were elected by unanimous ballot and installed by Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

The skit "Why Won't They Listen" was presented by Mrs. Hazel Anderson and Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

Two filmstrips, "The Wicked Ooooooze" and "Light-Up Lucifer", were shown.

The Memorial Hour was introduced by Mrs. Russell Duncan. Tributes were given for Mrs. Walstad, Edith and Carol Swenson, Mrs. Grace Lovaas, Mrs. Lila Muir, Mrs. Leonora Andreason, Mr. George Rust, Mr. Walter Olson, Mrs. Marion Waa, and Mrs. Marian Monson.

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung before the offertory.

The meeting closed with the benediction and singing "God Be With You Til We Meet Again". Mrs. Miriam Pennington was pianist for the day.

Coffee and cookies were served following the meeting.

Mrs. Russell Duncan

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Television is not only for entertainment, it is also a powerful instrument for health education and prevention.

For example, research shows that if young people see television stars smoking or drinking, they tend to perceive that the cultural environment is favorable to the activity shown on the screen.

Researchers who sampled three decades of television shows ranging from "Leave it to Beaver" to "Dallas" have concluded that drinking is up during prime time, but smoking is down.

Their review of "Twilight Zone," "Perry Mason," "Alice," "MASH" all told, more than 280 hours of situation comedies and dramas, found 10-fold drop in TV smoking since 1950. But during the same period, on the air drinking has risen dramatically.

**PUBLICATIONS**

We are very near the end of the work year of 1984. Have you been busy getting new subscriptions to The Union Signal and The Young Crusader? We really need to strive for all members ordering and using The Union Signal because it could help our Unions so much because everyone would be informed. Let's show we can have a good year with an increase in subscriptions to report at our Fall Convention.

Our young people need to be taught early about the dangers of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco. The Young Crusader is a good magazine for them because it tells them of the dangers while they are still young.

Let us not forget about the CONTEST that is going on. How is your Union doing in placing orders for the Monthly Promoter? This is such a valuable tool because it keeps us up with what is new and just off the press at Signal Press. We need to know this so we can promote these new items in our community - you could promote it now and right on up to the State Convention.

I encourage all Unions to use the Program Kit. This is a great help in planning your program. It is now time to order them for 1984-1985.

Let's get busy and proclaim our message - the world has such a need of it.

Thank you for all you are doing for the Publication Department.

Henrietta VanDyke,  
Director

**FRIENDSHIP**

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the blessing of a friend.

With a friend...

Goodness that might have been buried forever has been brought to life.

Hours that might have dragged by have flown.

Years that might have been without landmarks of joy are filled with memories.

Things that might have been intolerable were endured.

Joys that might have passed without recognition were appreciated.

With a friend, Lord...

I've known your presence always dearer!

Amen.

Did you know asks the Nation Woman's Christian Temperance Union...

Advertising research has shown that a large share of the "real beer drinkers" view Miller Lite's beer advantage as being less filling so that the drinker can have more of it without feeling overly full. The end result may be smaller "beer bellies" among heavy suds consumers, but more alcohol consumed...and perhaps at least as many, if not more problems with that alcohol.