

## Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union Carry A. Nation Home

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This correspondence and miscellaneous papers concern the Carry A. Nation Home, a home for elderly women in Kansas City, Kansas, established by the Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A number of letters are to and from Mary E. Dobbs, Wichita, Kansas, who was the corresponding secretary for the WCTU. Also included are inquiries about working at the home, rulings and minutes of board meetings, copies of resident contracts, house rules, a "brief" history, and a receipt book. There is a printed copy of the 1923 constitution and by-laws for the Ingleside Home for Aged Women in Topeka, Kansas. There are several other groups of official Kansas WCTU records on Kansas Memory. They can be found by selecting Collections - Manuscript - KWCTU/Mary Evelyn Dobbs.

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the Topeka comrades, especially for so splendidly answering the S.O.S. of the General Officers to arrange at such short notice, for this meeting. Mrs. Mitchner told of how this particular time was so fitting, giving the women from the various counties, an opportunity to attend the Inauguration<sup>and</sup> Reception, and visit our Legislators in action, and attend to the Executive business of the W.C.T.U. in one trip.

The Rec. Secy. called the roll, to which 21 deputy presidents or their proxies responded. A few more came later, ~~and~~ the entire attendance of out-being of-town members ~~was~~ about 50.

The Treasurer presented a statement of finances to date, indicating a very small balance in the treasury.

~~Minutes~~ Minutes of General Officers' meeting in Houston Texas, (during National Convention) were read.

Mrs. Mabel Plumer, State Y.F.B. Secy., spoke ~~for~~<sup>of</sup> the plans for membership --100 Hold Fast members being the goal, and 20 new members. She hopes to have as many graduates at least as Branches(10). Mrs. Plumer ~~also~~ recalled some of the fine things about the Y.F.B. encampment in Winfield last summer, and hopes for an enrollment of 50 the coming summer. The Y.F.B. members are counted in the membership drive a bit differently from W. members, each person securing 5 new boy members being designated a Prohibition Champion.

Mrs. Amanda Schirmer urged the work among the children, having S.S. L.T.L.s where a regular Legion cannot be conducted. Upon asking about supplies a motion was passed authorizing Mrs. Schirmer to keep on hand about 6 Organizer's outfits, to be sold at the regular price of 25%. By motion, it was decided that one of the projects of the Kansas L.T.L. this year be the collecting of S.S. Lesson Picture cards (by L.T.L. groups only) which, when sent to Mrs. Schirmer, will be forwarded to Mrs. Mattie Hutcheson's son,

a missionary in Syria, and to





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missionaries in Africa.

Mrs. Thomas read a letter from National Cor. Secy. Mrs. Anna M. DeYo, publication congratulating Kansas upon the prompt ~~publication~~ of our State Minutes, our Kansas Year Book being the first one to reach her office in Evanston (last fall)

By motion, the Official Board adopted the Motion Picture Department with the General Officers in charge, authorized the distribution of Resolutions asking for Federal Supervision of Motion Pictures, and voted to donate \$25 to the National department to assist in the work at this particular time.

The meeting adjourned with the Aaronic benediction.

General Officers' Meeting, Jan. 13, 8 P.M.

Mrs. Essie Kelly led in prayer.

Mrs. Stoner, Director of Narcotics, conferred with the Officers regarding some of the activities of her department, etc.

Mrs. Kelly, Director of Temperance in S.S., also asked about prizes, new supply of wall records, etc. Most of these matters were left to Mrs. Kelly's judgement.

By motion, Mrs. Nettie E. Robinson was given a special appropriation of \$10, postage to send out S.T.I. letters to all Teacher graduates.

Motion carried to authorize the transfer of \$1000 from the H.C.T.U. Home Savings Account to the Home Maintenance Fund at once, and another \$1000 when available.

Motion carried that upon the full payment of the Lyon County budget \$50 shall be refunded to Emporia for their Americanization Center.

It was decided that the President and Cor. Secy. be authorized to spend the necessary time in Topeka in the interest of Legislation, and that \$2 per day apiece be allowed for expense.

Motion prevailed that the W.C.T.U. Home be re-imbursed from the State Treasury to the amount of \$35 for the extra comforts sent to Pittsburg, this



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amount ot be spent for blankets for the Home, the Matron to purchase the same immediately.

Adjourned.

Official Board, Jan. 14, 9 A.M.

After devotions, the Secretary read the minutes of General Officers' and Board of Trustees' Meetings. A motion carried to adopt the recommendations therein, leaving the preparation of the Foster announcement to the General Officers and S.T.I. Director, Mrs. Nettie B. Robinson.

Miss Dobbs reported her visit to the W.O.I.O.Home. The residents are very happy for the most part, appreciating their good home and kindly care. Family prayers is a part of everyday's program, and religious services are held each Sunday.

Mrs. Fenrod presented a very satisfactory financial statement of the Home, to date. Mrs. Russell related incidents of their Home life, telling of problems and provisions, joys and disappointments, most of which are common to the human race.

The following recommendations were presented from the county presidents

1. That in State Convention, the Directors' reports be given at some time other than during the election of officers.

2. that we ask for a bill in the Legislature concerning the elimination of cigarette advertising on bill-boards in Kansas.

3. That we ask for a law providing for strieter censorship of Motion Pictures.

4. That we ask for a bill prohibiting Sunday Motion Pictures.

5. That at State Convention, one of the County Presidents' meetings, shall be a joint conference with Secretaries, Directors, and Field Workers.

6. That we protest against cigarette advertising in the Capper publications, conscious of Sen. Capper's relation to Kansas boys and girls, as sponsor of 4-H and other



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Miss Dobbs read plans from Mrs. Bess Wimp, Director Americanization, also a brief message from Mrs. Dennis, Director Medical Temperance.

Motion carried to send letters to absent members of the Official Board, also Mrs. Luey Skaer who is very ill; Mrs. Fannie Whitney; Mrs. Viola Thomas, local president of the W.C.T.U. Home union who is also very ill; Mrs. Fannie Holsinger, and Mrs. Sena H. Wallace.

Mrs. Kelly discussed briefly the importance of the Quarterly Temperance S.S. Lessons.

Mrs. Mattie Hutcheson made mention of ~~the~~ her dept, Institutes, asked some questions regarding the report blanks, etc. A general discussion followed.

Adjourned with Aaronic benediction.

Official Board, Thursday, 9:30 A.M.

Mrs. Anna Schoepfäll led the devotions.

Slight corrections having been made, minutes to date with recommendations were voted adopted.

Mrs. M.B. Hathaway, Director Medal Contests, was given a rising vote of thanks for the fine program held the preceding evening, ~~the~~ boys from the Industrial School putting on two gold medal contests.

Motion carried that inasmuch as the Headquarters Neostyle is worn out, the recommendation of the General Officers ~~for~~ authorizing Miss Dobbs to purchase a new Letter-graph for the office, be adopted.

Mrs. Russel L. Director Social Morality, spoke for her dept., and told of a quantity of splendid literature secured at reduced prices.

Miss Dobbs announced that special prizes offered for certain attainments in County Institutes, will be awarded at State Convention.

Motion carried that the Kansas W.C.T.U. declines to endorse Mr. Alva P. Jones as a worker.

Motion carried that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the General Officers.

Adjourned with Aaronic benediction.



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### Post-Board General Officers' Meeting.

Mrs. Mitchner, Mrs. Walker, Miss Dobbs, and Mrs. Thomas present.

The Recording Secretary is instructed to write a report of this Board meeting, including actions taken, and send for publication in the next issue of Our Messenger.

It is the judgement of the Gen. Off. that no State Institute be held this coming summer, as has been held for several years in Winfield.

Mrs. Leah Thomas is authorized to present the Youth's Roll Call at the Young Friends' conference in the summer.

After some further discussion, regarding Legislation, etc. the meeting adjourned.

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Recommend.

[c. 1931]

That the Supt Mrs Russell take the carpet  
rags now saved and have them woven  
into rugs. and pay from emergency fund.

That the directions given at Clay Center be  
carried out in full.

That the Supt be directed to have all pillows  
renovated as fast as possible and made into  
regulation size 21 by 30. - "

That sale of quilts be made. and also comfort-  
ers. That comforters + pieced quilt tops be  
sent to Pittsburg.

That the superintendent be instructed to  
have <sup>surplus</sup> furniture in basement gone over  
and cleaned and put into condition  
for sale. That ~~the~~ Board of managers  
have see that such surplus furniture  
is gotten out of the way and disposed  
of and the money used for necessary  
things in the Home.



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### Recommendations -

1. That Supt close books on last-day of month - have all bills in and write all checks - and bank book balanced.
2. That Board set definite date for meeting of Board by 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> of month at least - and meet regularly.
3. That Supt be given checks for the month at beginning of month.
4. That Board have regular order of business to follow to expedite the work of meeting -
5. That Superintendents be invited to each meeting of the Board to make any suggestions or requests she would like to confer with Board on.
- (6. That nothing shall be disposed of or given from Home without



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(the definite approval and orders of Board - That in emergencies the Chairman of Board can give decision.

7. That the recommendations of the Board of Trustees in the Mid-year <sup>1930</sup> meeting, the annual meet-  
ing <sup>1930</sup>, and the round robin letter <sup>1930</sup>, be carried out with out delay.

8. That the Board of Managers put the records of the home in such shape that at a glance the his-  
tory of all residents of the home, past and present, can be known at a glance -

9. That new forms be prepared & sub-  
mitted to board of Trustees at Mid  
year meeting 1931 for consideration  
and action -



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Official Board Meeting, Wednesday 2 P.M.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Bessie Farnsworth, of Portis.

Membership plans were explained by Miss Dobbs, with the entreaty that Kansas will have a fine net gain in members to report by May, when the Nat'l Campaign closes, and then a continued effort that by the close of our year, our ranks will have greatly increased.

Minutes of the General Officers' Meeting during the noon intermission were read, and the recommendations adopted.

Mrs. Plumer and Miss Dobbs both urged the circulation of Youths' Roll Call. Kansas' quota is 63,205 signatures. Only 12,000 have been secured, leaving the enormous task of enrolling 51,205 young people. ~~It is a big task.~~ With earnest work on the part of our own women and by other organizations, the goal can be reached.

Invitations for the 1931 State Convention were placed in the Secretary's hands by Mrs. J. Hotte, of Manhattan, the messages being from ~~the~~ Mayor Majors, Chamber of Commerce, Pres. F.D. Farrel of K.S.T.C., W.E. Sheffer, Supt. of Schools, Ministerial Association, Council of Clubs, and the local W.C.T. Unions. Each invitation was most cordial and urgent. The Official Board voted to accept the invitations, the date of the convention to be fixed later by the General Officers. The Cor. Secy. will reply to each invitation.

Mrs. Mitchner read extracts from Gov. Woodring's Message, in which he re-iterated his positive stand <sup>for</sup> ~~the~~ Prohibition, and his pledge to do all in his power for its observance and enforcement. Mrs. Mitchner moved, and it was unanimously carried, that a letter be sent Gov. Woodring, expressing our appreciation for his attitude as stated in his Message to the Legislature, concerning law enforcement, and pledge him our hearty support and co-operation in his efforts to this end. Mrs. Walker also commented favorably on other topics in the Governor's Message.

A new song, embodying our National President's slogan for the coming year—Observance and Enforcement, NOT repeal, was sung with enthusiasm.



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similar groups.

The following disposition was made of the recommendations; -- the Legislative recommendations were referred to the Legislative representatives, Mrs. Mitchner and Miss Dobbs; Motions prevailed for the adoption of numbers 1, 5, and 6, by the Official Board.

Motion carried that Kansas W.C.T.U. heartily approves the American Business Men's Prohibition Foundation, and recognizes it as valuable to the cause of Prohibition and law observance and law enforcement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaffer offered the noon-tide prayer. After announcements, the meeting adjourned with the Aaronic benediction.

### General Officers' Meeting, Wednesday noon.

The following recommendations were made regarding the Youths' Roll Call; that because of the large number of ~~names~~ signatures which must be secured if Kansas reaches her quota, entire emphasis be placed upon the securing of the names, rather than the Youths' Census; that if the Girl Reserves, Hi-Y, and kindred organizations will co-operate in securing names, the State will furnish the Rolls; that in College towns where there is Y.P.E. they shall be responsible for getting the Rolls into the College, otherwise the local Union shall be responsible; that Mrs. A.P. Boone, 1 S. Rural, Emporia, be appointed custodian of filled Rolls, the same to be sent to Mrs. Boone in the future.

A motion carried that our State President officially represent the W.C.T.U. at the Kansas <sup>ME</sup> Conference at Emporia, the Cor. Secy. arranging the date for her.

Adjourned.



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	<h2>Application for Charter</h2> <p>OF</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Filed this..... day of ..... 19.....</p> <hr/> <p><i>Secretary of Charter Board.</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Approved by Charter Board this..... day of ..... 19.....</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
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NOTE.—If not organized for financial profit insert word "not" in fourth subdivision, relating to purposes.

### Application for Charter

To the Charter Board of the State of Kansas:

The undersigned hereby apply to the Charter Board of the State of Kansas, consisting of the Attorney-general, Secretary of State, and State Bank Commissioner, for permission to organize a private corporation under the laws of the State of Kansas, and for that purpose make the following statement, to wit:

#### FIRST

The name of the proposed corporation shall be.....

#### SECOND

The place where the principal office or place of business of said corporation is to be located is.....

#### THIRD

The length of time for which said corporation is to exist shall be FIFTY YEARS.

#### FOURTH

This corporation is organized.....for profit, and the full nature and character of the business in which it proposes to engage is.....



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FIFTH

The names and addresses of the proposed incorporators are:

## SIXTH

The proposed amount of the capital stock of said corporation is .....

..... Dollars,  
to be divided into..... Shares,  
of..... Dollars each.

We further state that the above application is made in good faith, with the intention that said corporation shall actually engage in the business specified, and none other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the above-mentioned incorporators, have hereunto subscribed our names,  
this.....day of.....A. D. 19.....



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STATE OF KANSAS,

County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

Personally appeared before me, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said county and State, the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

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who are personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument of writing, and they each duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public.

*My commission expires* \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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July 13, 1928

### MEMORANDUM REGARDING FUTURE POLICY AT W.C.T.U. HOME

Because of the advent of Old Age Assistance legislation through the medium of the Social Security Act, the public has become a great deal more conscious of this particular welfare problem. Briefly, the Federal Social Security Act provides for financial assistance on a case by case basis to States which in turn enact old age assistance legislation and provide for its proper administration. The Federal bill and the State Legislation which has been enacted in Kansas is purely of an assistance nature and is not to be confused with a pension. Funds are allotted on a case basis in accordance with the need of the individual, and any other income that an individual has is taken into consideration in arriving at the amount which is allowed.

Because of this and other types of Federal relief, many questions have arisen regarding the division of responsibility between public tax-supported welfare departments and welfare agencies supported by individual contributions. The principle has become fairly well established that the major responsibility for direct and work relief is a matter to be financed by taxation, with private funds to be used for preventive work and for relief and assistance ~~and~~ special problem cases where there are more than economic problems involved. Applying this reasoning to the situation of the Carrie Nation Home, it is apparent some serious thought should be given to ~~the possibility of~~ rearranging the policies of the institution so that they would be more in line with the general thought regarding private and public responsibilities mentioned above.

Women who enter the Carrie Nation Home pay an entrance fee of \$500.00 and are given in return a contract which binds the Home to provide for them as long as they live. A review of just a few of the cases that have been in the home in the past few years illustrates conclusively the fact that practically all of the women live many years longer than the period for which the \$500.00 would pay.

The cost of the home when operating at capacity is approximately \$1.00 per day, and there are many cases of women in the home at the present time who have been there ten years or more. This means then that the W. C. T. U. State organization and the Community Chest Association of Kansas City, Kansas, both of which groups depend upon private contributions for their support, are using funds to give old age assistance on a strictly charity basis.

Private welfare organizations these days must scrutinize their programs with the utmost of care in order to make sure they are not requesting funds to finance services which could be handled just as well in some other manner. It would be a most logical step for the Carrie Nation Home to so change its policy that it would be caring <sup>only</sup> for women who could either pay their own cost of care or for whom someone else would be willing to pay. This would remove the home from the field of direct charity but it would still be rendering ~~the~~ much needed service to ~~the~~ particular group of aged women. ~~It would also remove from the minds of women thus served any doubt regarding whether or not they are objects of charity. Such a change would remove any possibility of criticism of the Community Chest or the State W. C. T. U. for financing a duplicating piece of welfare work.~~



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The cost of operation of the home in a typical year amounts to approximately \$6,000.00 and is divided roughly as follows:

Administration - - - - -	250.00
Office expense - - - - -	150.00
Care of building and grounds - - - - -	700.00
Institutional care - - - - -	4,000.00
Burials - - - - -	300.00
Nurse - - - - -	480.00
	<u>\$5,880.00</u>

This means that if the home has its full capacity of 19 women, that it costs between \$25.00 and \$30.00 per month per woman. The home has certain small resources of income other than from the women themselves so that if an admission plan similar to the one used in the Methodist Home at Topeka should be considered, the figures of \$25.00 a month might well be used as the basis for computing the entrance fee.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the present system of requiring only a \$500.00 entrance fee be discontinued and that in the future the entrance fee be determined in the case of each woman by the following method. Take the number of years of expectancy as shown on the American Experience Table of Mortality according to the age of the individual; multiply this number by twelve to find the expectancy ~~in~~ months and then multiply that figure by \$25.00 to arrive at the entrance fee. A table showing how this would actually work out in the case of women at various ages is given below.

The American Experience Table of Mortality is figured on the basis of the entire population, including males and females, which means that in view of recent experience the figures are low when applied only to women as ~~many~~ mortality tables give women on the average of five years more expectancy than men.

Age	Expectancy years	Expectancy months	Entrance fee
65	11.1	133.2	\$3,329.00
66	10.5	126.0	3,150.00
67	10.0	120.00	3,000.00
68	9.5	114.0	2,850.00
69	9.0	108.0	2,700.00
70	8.5	102.00	2,550.00
71	8.0	96.0	2,400.00
72	7.6	91.2	2,280.00
73	7.1	85.2	2,130.00
74	6.7	80.4	2,010.00
75	6.3	75.6	1,890.00
76	5.9	70.8	1,770.00
77	5.5	66.0	1,650.00
78	5.1	61.2	1,530.00
79	4.7	56.4	1,410.00
80	4.4	52.8	1,320.00
81	4.1	49.2	1,230.00
82	3.7	44.4	1,110.00



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Age	Expectancy years	Expectancy months	Entrance fee	-3-
83	3.4	40.8	1,020.00	
84	3.1	37.2	930.00	
85	2.8	33.6	840.00	
86	2.5	30.0	750.00	
87	2.2	26.4	660.00	
88	1.9	22.8	570.00	
89	1.7	20.4	510.00	
90	1.4	16.8	420.00	
91	1.2	14.4	360.00	
92	1.0	12.0	300.00	
93	.8	9.6	240.00	
94	.6	7.2	180.00	

It will be seen that this will raise the entrance fee materially, and it is very possible that ~~it will be~~ prohibitive for any but a very few cases. This may be true and it may be for the best because it will have the effect of forcing the home to expand along somewhat different lines.

2. That a distinct effort should be made to secure the admission of as many as possible on a boarding basis. The matter of rates in the case of boarding should be studied carefully and it is tentatively suggested that they range from \$50.00 a month for the more pleasant and convenient quarters to \$30.00 a month for the less desirable accommodations. The type of care necessary in a given case should be also taken into consideration in arriving at the rate.

This money might come from various sources, including children, other relatives, a woman's own savings or investments, or possibly some funds paid to the woman in the form of Old Age Assistance by the County Welfare Board. This last mentioned resource could be developed as there has been assurance from the local County Welfare Director that there is a need for a home in which to place ~~the~~ old folks that are or will be receiving old age assistance. Some negotiation may be necessary before the sum of \$30.00 will be paid but some of the cases have outside income of their own which would make this up. It is felt that it would be valuable to have the County Welfare Board as a resource to fall back upon so that the home could be kept at capacity at all times, because only in this manner can the low cost of operation per resident be maintained.

The advantage of adopting some such policies as outlined above at the present time is the fact that the Community Chest is apparently willing to continue its support of the institution until ~~the~~ new regulations can be given a trial. They could be put into effect on a year to year basis and could be changed at any time it was indicated that they would not work. It does seem to be pretty well established and agreed that eventually the home should either arrange its affairs so that it is a strictly self-supporting proposition or should consider the advisability of ceasing operation.



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### A TYPICAL MENU FOR ONE WEEK - WICHITA HOME FOR THE AGED.

#### BREAKFAST

Coffee, tea or milk  
Grapefruit  
Cracked wheat  
Bacon, eggs and toast  
Jelly and butter

Coffee, tea, milk  
Grapefruit  
Cereal, jelly, butter  
Graham muffins  
Bacon, eggs, toast

Coffee, tea, milk  
Grapefruit  
Cereal  
Bacon, eggs, toast  
Preserves

Coffee, tea, milk  
Grapefruit  
Hot cakes and syrup  
Toast  
Eggs and bacon to order

Coffee, tea, milk  
Grapefruit  
Cereal, jelly  
Bacon eggs and toast  
Hot biscuits, butter

#### Sunday dinner

Baked chicken, dressing and gravy  
Peas, carrots and mashed potatoes  
Salad,  
Preserves,  
Jello  
Cake and drinks

#### Sunday supper

Lunch from left-overs.

#### Dinner

Roast beef and gravy  
Mashed potatoes  
Carrots and cole slaw  
Corn bread and butter  
Peach cobbler and drinks

Vegetable soup  
Baked potatoes and parsnips  
Salad and cold meat  
Bread and butter  
Baked apples, drinks

Liver and gravy  
Green beans  
Salad and potatoes  
Pickles and lettuce  
Lemon pie and drinks

Beef stew with noodles  
Mashed potatoes  
Spinach  
Beet pickles and kraut  
Bread pudding, drinks

Fish and baked potatoes  
Carrots and cole slaw  
Corn bread and butter  
Pickles, preserves  
Pie and drinks

#### SUPPER

Milk toast  
Cottage cheese  
Stewed prunes  
Home made cookies, drinks  
Bread, butter, jelly

Rice and milk  
Breaded tomatoes  
Cottage Cheese (Steffens)  
Bread, butter, jelly  
Coffee, tea or milk

Cream of tomato soup  
Crackers, bread, butter  
Dried peaches  
Fruit and drinks  
Home made cookies

Chipped beef gravy, toast  
Cottage cheese  
Potato salad  
Fruit and cookies  
Drinks

Hominy  
Cold meat and salad  
Graham muffins  
Preserves, drinks  
Fruit and cookies

These are typical menus such as are made out each week.

Nothing is wasted. Left-overs are planned and used in other menus.

In this way economy and well-balanced menus are possible at the same time.





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ANNUAL REPORT  
WICHITA HOME FOR THE AGED  
MARCH - 1934.

Another year has passed in the history of the Wichita Home for the Aged and while we have not accomplished as much as we hoped we might do, in the light of the general financial situation we have a better showing than might have been expected. We are still planning the erection of a building in the near future as the first unit of Wichita's first permanent home exclusively for her aged people.

In general the work of the past year has been very much a repetition of the year before. Because of the lack of room we cared for no more than ten persons at once, but the applications of elderly people who need the care and protection which our home affords increased many times. These applications which we were unable to fill formed a strong incentive in inspiring us to complete our plans, at the earliest possible date, for a building suitable to render this public service.

At the end of the four years of operation of the Wichita Home for the Aged we again can say that although the incomes of our residents have been cut drastically and many of our friends have been unable to support us as generously as they would wish, we have operated throughout the past year without incurring any debt.

Careful planning and adherence to our budget has made this record possible. We canned and preserved fruit and vegetables which not only provided a balanced menu, but made a saving in our expense account. Since provisions have advanced in price, in the last few months, our cost of operating has increased somewhat.

Oil for heating purposes has been furnished by the Derby, Standard, Walker, and Globe Refining Companies. Clubs and organizations have been most kind in providing entertainment for our elderly people throughout the year.

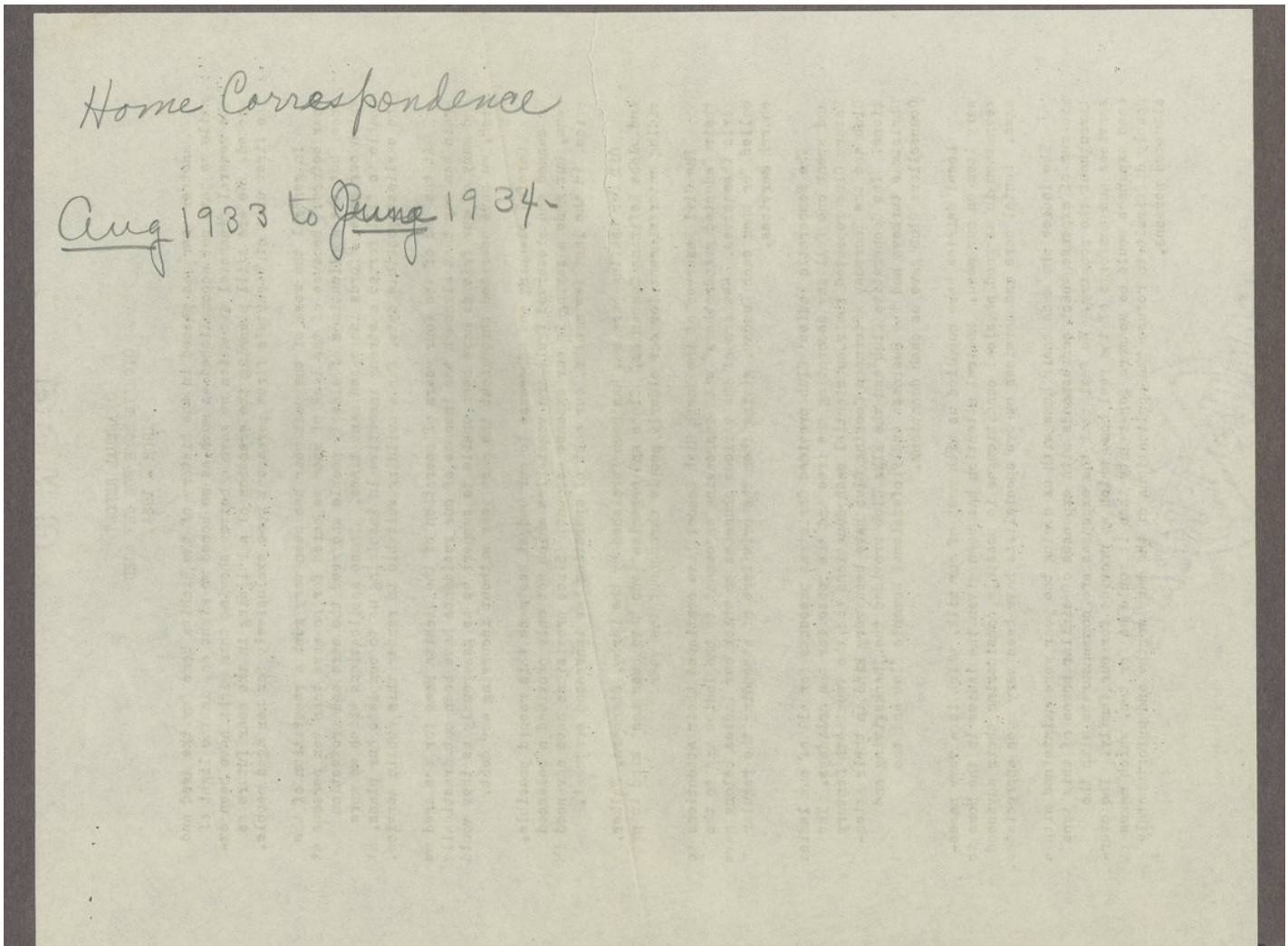
The Girl Reserves of the North High School have continued their attentions to their "adopted grandmothers" with increasing enjoyment to the ladies and to the girls themselves. Members of the various churches to which our ladies belong have called for them each Sunday, giving them the privilege of attending the regular church services.

The Democratic Ladies' Club provided Christmas presents for all of our ladies and spent one full day decorating the tree and the house for the holidays. The Rotary Club repeated their substantial cash donations and the Twentieth Century Club and the Thursday Afternoon Cooking Club have been very kind in their attentions. The Cooperative Club and the Elks Club provided the Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys and the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Counsellors Club gave us cash donations.

Local dairies have supplied us with most of our milk, which is a very necessary item on our menu. Medical attention has been given the ladies in the Home to keep them in as good physical condition as is possible considering their advanced ages. Dental care and services by eye specialists have been very much appreciated.

The ladies who made their home with us during the year were maintained with a minimum of expense which corresponds with expenses of similar homes of this type throughout the country. We feel that the expenses are commensurate with the services and comforts of the real home which we provide for our family. The overhead expenses would be no more for twenty than it would be for ten, which makes it doubly difficult to refuse the applications of the many worthy and unfortunately situated persons.

## Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union Carry A. Nation Home





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A G R E E M E N T

THIS AGREEMENT, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 193\_\_\_\_, between \_\_\_\_\_, herein after called First Party and THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION of the State of Kansas, a corporation suly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Kansas, herein called the Second Party;

W I T N E S S E T H:

THAT, WHEREAS, the First Party arriving at an advanced age desires to live in a home for the aged known as the W.C.T.U. Carry A. Nation Home located in Kansas City, Kansas, where she can be comfortable the remainder of her life; and

WHEREAS, the Second Party owns and controlls the said W.C.T.U. Carry A. Nation Home and is willing that the First Party live in said Home the remainder of her life upon the terms herein set forth and in the regulations relating to said Home;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows,

1. That the First Party hereby grants, assigns, transfers, conveys, and sets over to the Second Party all of certain real estate and certain personal property belonging to the First Party and described in Schedule A hereto annexed and made a part of this contract and said First Party does hereby grant, assign, transfer, convey and set over unto the Second Party all other property not listed in Schedule A which the First Party now has and owns or may hereafter acquire, ot to which she or her estate may become entitled or possessed. The said First Party hereby agrees to make such other and separate dee, bills of sale, transfers, and assignments of all the above described property from time to time as may be requested by Second Party to the end that said transfers may be fully confirmed and effecuated.

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2. First party agrees that she will comply with and obey the rules and regulations governing the said Home, a copy of which said rules and regulations she hereby acknowledges has been read to her before she signs this agreement and she hereby further admits that she understands the same.

3. First party agrees that if she shall have violated any of the rules and regulations of the Home and the second party or its officers or agents deem it necessary for the good of the home that she leave said Home, then upon written notice by the second party or its agents or officers requesting first party to leave the Home, first party will pay second party Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per week for each week first party has resided at said Home and shall leave said Home within (10) days of the date of the written notice. Upon first party leaving said home the second party will return to first party all of the remaining property, real or personal, granted, assigned, transferred or conveyed to the second party at the time of the first party entered the Home or if the same has been disposed of then the equivalent thereof but no such return shall be made unless the first party has paid the second party said Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per week above referred to.

4. Second party agrees to furnish the first party a comfortable home during the remainder of her life at the W.C.T.U. Carry A Nation Home at Kansas City, Kansas, owned and controlled by second party and to care for her in her illness, furnish her proper medical attention and upon her demise to pay the expenses of her funeral and burial, but the obligations hereof shall end if this agreement is terminated under either Section 3 or 5.

5. In the event said home shall prove unsatisfactory to first party, then upon first party notifying the second party in writing that she is not satisfied with the Home, second party agrees, after deducting the sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per week for each week or fraction thereof that the first party was a resident of the home to return to said first party all of the





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remaining property, real or personal, granted, assigned, transferred, or conveyed to Second Party at the time the First Party entered the Home, or in the event said property has been disposed of, then the equivalent thereof.

6. The First Party shall be required to pay an admission fee of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which, in case of death of First Party during the probation period, shall be retained by the Home.

7. In case the First Party receives a pension she shall pay one-half of such pension to the Home.

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First Party

Executed in presence of:

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WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION  
of Kansas  
By Board of Managers, W.C.T.U.  
Carry A. Nation Home.

STATE OF KANSAS    }  
WYANDOTTE COUNTY } SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
1931, before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and  
State came \_\_\_\_\_, to me personally  
known to be the identical person who executed the above and fore-  
going instrument, and who duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official  
signature and affixed my notarial seal the day and year first  
above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



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### AGREEMENT.

This AGREEMENT made this            day of            1930,  
between            hereinafter called the first party,  
and the Kansas Womens Christian Temperance Union, a charitable  
corporation duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the  
State of Kansas, hereinafter called the second party.

WHEREAS, the first party arriving at an advanced age desires  
to live in a home for the aged, known as the Carrie A. Nation  
W. C. T. U. Home, located in Kansas City, Kansas, where she can be  
comfortable the remainder of her life.

AND, WHEREAS, the second party owns and controls the said  
Carrie A. Nation W. C. T. U. Home and is willing that the first  
party lives in said Home the remainder of her life.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. That the first party hereby grants, assigns, transfers  
and conveys to the second party certain real estate and certain per-  
sonal property belonging to the first party and described in Sched-  
ule A, hereto annexed and made a part of this contract, and does  
hereby grant, assign, transfer and convey to the second party all  
other property not listed in Schedule A which the first party now  
has and owns or may hereafter acquire, or of which her estate may  
become possessed.
2. That the first party agrees that she will comply with  
and obey the rules and regulations governing said home, a copy of  
said rules and regulations having been read ~~her~~ before she signed  
this contract and she understanding them.
3. That the first party agrees that if she shall have  
violated any of the rules and regulations of the Home and the second  
party or its agents deem it necessary for the good of the Home that  
she leave said Home, then upon written notice by the second party  
or its agents requesting first party to leave the Home, first party  
will pay second party eight dollars per week for each week first  
party resided at said Home, provided, that the total amount of said  
payments shall not exceed four hundred fifty dollars and first party  
will then within ten days of the date of the written notice leave  
the Home.
4. That the second party agrees to furnish the first party  
a comfortable home during the remainder of her life at the Carrie A.  
Nation W. C. T. U. Home at Kansas City, Kansas, and owned and con-  
trolled by the second party, care for her in her illness, furnish  
her the proper medical attention, and that upon her demise second  
party will pay the expenses of her funeral and burial.
5. That in the event the Home shall prove unsatisfac-  
tory to the first party, and upon the first party notifying the  
second party in writing that she is not satisfied with the Home,  
the second party agrees that after deducting the sum of eighteen  
dollars for each week or fraction thereof that the first party  
was a resident of the Home to return to said first party all of  
the remaining property, real or personal, granted, signed, trans-  
ferred and conveyed to the second party at the time first party  
entered the Home.

*Party of the first part.*





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THIS AGREEMENT, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
193\_\_\_\_, between \_\_\_\_\_  
hereinafter called First Party and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
THE  
WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF KANSAS, a corporation duly  
organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the sState  
of Kansas, hereinafter called the Second Party;

W I T N E S S E T H :

THAT, WHEREAS, the first party arriving at an advanced  
age desires to live in a home for the aged known as the W.C.T.U.  
Carry A. Nation Home located in Kansas City, Kansas, where she  
can be comfortable the remainder of her life; and

WHEREAS, the second party owns and controls the said  
W.C.T.U. Carry A Nation Home and is willing that the first party  
live in said home the remainder of her life upon the terms heree  
in set forth and in the regulations relating to said home;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. That the first party hereby grants, assigns,  
transfers, conveys and sets over to the second party all of cer-  
tain real estate and certain personal property belonging to the  
first party and described in schedule A hereto annexed and made  
a part of this contract and said first party does hereby grant  
assign, transfer, convey and set over unto the second party  
all other property not listed in Schedule A which the first party  
now has and owns or may hereafter acquire, or to which she or  
her estate may become entitled or possessed. The said firsty p  
party hereby agrees to makesuch other and separate deeds, bills  
of sale, transfers and assignments of all the above described p  
property from time to time as may be requested by second party  
to the end that said transfers may be fully confirmed and effectuated.



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remaining property, real or personal, granted, assigned, transferred, or conveyed to Second Party at the time the First Party entered the Home, or in the event said property has been disposed of, then the equivalent thereof. *not exceeding the value of said property at the time first party entered the Home*

6. The First Party shall be required to pay an admission fee of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which, in case of death of First Party during the probation period, shall be retained by the Home.

7. In case the First Party receives a pension she shall pay one-half of such pension to the Home.

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Party.

Executed in presence of:

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WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION  
OF KANSAS, Second Party, by its  
duly authorized agents The Board  
of Managers W.C.T.U. Carry A. Nation  
Home:  
W.C.T.U. Carry A. Nation Home  
By Board of Managers, Second Party.

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STATE OF KANSAS )  
                          ) ss.  
WYANDOTTE COUNTY )

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1931, before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State came \_\_\_\_\_, to me personally known to be the identical person who executed the above and foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official signature and affixed my notarial seal the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



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A G R E E M E N T

THIS AGREEMENT, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
19\_\_\_\_, between \_\_\_\_\_,  
herein after called First Party and THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE  
UNION of the State of Kansas, a corporation duly organized and  
existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Kansas,  
herein called the Second Party;

W I T N E S S E T H:

THAT, WHEREAS, the First Party arriving at an advanced  
age desires to live in a home for the aged known as the W.C.T.U.  
Carry A. Nation Home located in Kansas City, Kansas, where she can  
be comfortable the remainder of her life; and

WHEREAS, the Second Party owns and controls the said  
W.C.T.U. Carry A Nation Home and is willing that the First  
Party live in said Home the remainder of her life upon the terms  
herein set forth and in the regulations relating to said home;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows,

1. That the First Party hereby grants, assigns, transfers,  
conveys, and sets over to the Second Party all of certain real  
estate and certain personal property belonging to the First Party  
and described in Schedule A hereto annexed and made a part of  
this contract and said First Party does hereby grant, assign,  
transfer, convey and set over unto the Second Party all other  
property not listed in Schedule A which the first party now has  
and owns or may hereafter acquire, or to which she or her estate  
may become entitled or possessed. The said First Party hereby  
agrees to make such other and separate deed, bills of sale,  
transfers, and assignments of all the above described property from  
time to time as may be requested by Second Party to the end that  
said transfers may be fully confirmed and effecuated.

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2. First Party agrees that she will comply with and obey the rules and regulations governing said Home, a copy of which said rules and regulations she hereby acknowledges has been read to her before she signs this agreement and she further admits that she understands the same.

3. First Party agrees that if she shall have violated any of the rules and regulations of the Home and the Second Party or its officers or agents deem it necessary for the good of the home that she leave said Home, then upon written notice by the Second Party or its agents or officers requesting First party to leave the Home, First Party will pay Second Party Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per week for each week First Party resided at said Home and shall leave said Home within ten (10) days of the date of the written notice. Upon First Party leaving said Home, the Second Party will return to the First Party all the remaining property, real or personal, granted assigned, transferred or conveyed to the Second Party at the time the First Party entered the Home, or if the same has been disposed of then the equivalent thereof, but no such return shall be made unless the First party has paid the Second Party said Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per week above referred to.

4. Second party agrees to furnish the first party a comfortable home during the remainder of her life at the W.C.T.U. Carry A. Nation Home at Kansas City Kansas, owned and controlled by Second Party and to care for her in her illness furnish her proper medical attention and upon her demise to pay the expenses of her <sup>and burial</sup> funeral, but the obligations hereof shall end if this agreement is terminated under either Section 3 or 5.

5. In the event the said Home shall prove unsatisfactory to the First Party, then upon First party notifying the second party in writing that she is not satisfied with the Home, Second Party agrees <sup>(\$8.00)</sup> after deducting the sum of Eight Dollars per week for each week or fraction thereof that the First Party was a resident of the Home, to return to said First Party all of the remaining property, real or





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personal, granted, assigned, transferred or conveyed to Second Party at the time the First Party entered the Home, or in the event said property has been disposed of, then the equivalent thereof.

6. The First Party shall be required to pay an admission fee of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which, in case of death of First Party during the probation period, shall be retained by the Home.

7. In case the First Party receives a pension she shall pay one-half of such pension to the Home.

Executed in presence of ::

First Party

~~Kansas Woman's Christian TEMPERANCE~~  
~~Union of Kansas, Second Party~~  
By their duly authorized agents  
The Board of <sup>man</sup>agers of W.C.T.U.  
Carry A Nation Home.

STATE OF KANSAS, )  
 )SS.  
WYANDOTTE COUNTY. )

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
19\_\_\_\_, before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and  
State came \_\_\_\_\_ to me personally  
known to be the identical person who executed the above and fore-  
going instrument, and who duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official signature and affixed my notarial seal the day and year first above written.

Notary Public.

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_