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Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m. at the YWCA, 31 N. Pinkney St.

- September 21 - A panel of Prairie Society members who served on the Mifflin Street "Committee of Thirty"
September 28 - Pat Cautley: "The Psychologist Looks at Community Problems"
October 5 - Lilo Koshi: "Three Days with the Community of Brothers"

PARISH AND BOARD MEETING REPORT

Thirty four members and friends attended the first Parish meeting of the year last Sunday evening at the Y.

A proposed budget of just over \$11,400 was adopted. \$4,500 of this amount was designated for part-time professional or ministerial assistance, and just under \$7000 for operating needs.

Society members and friends wishing to pledge toward the Prairie budget will be canvassed Sunday, September 28.

At Sunday night's meeting Finance Committee Chairman, Joan Burns announced that a pre-canvass of board members totalled over \$3,700--an average of better than \$300 per giving unit--almost double the average pledge by last year's Prairie members and friends.

The R.E. Committee requested that parents pick up their children immediately after the end of the adult service. Games will be available for the children in the room closest to the adult room. By picking their children up promptly, they will enable the teachers to also enjoy coffee and fellowship.

On those rare occasions where children become continuously disruptive in Sunday School, they will be brought to the adult service to the care of their parents.

The Long Range Planning Committee will vigorously pursue possible part-time ministerial or professional assistance and will report to the Board and Parish at an early date.

All Committees are anxious to add new members, especially those who are new to the Society. Contact the appropriate chairman or call Boris Frank at 271-4557 for further information. Committee members need not be official Society members.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Attention High School Students

You're on your way. Peter and Kris Guest will meet with the 9th through 12th grade students on Sunday, September 28 at 10:30 a.m. on the second floor at the Y to discuss and organize their activities for this year.

We are grateful to Karen Frank and Polly Munts who have volunteered to help with the three, four, and five year olds.

EAT FOR UNICEF--Tentative plans have been made for us all to stay after the regular program on Sunday, October 26 to eat together--beans, tortillas, cornbread, rice--pot luck--and give the cost of a well-balanced meal to UNICEF.

SOCIAL ACTION

Individual members of the Prairie Society pooled their resources and gave almost \$90 to "We Care", an organization formed to give emergency funds to those 57 persons cut off from Welfare Rolls in Dane County by state budget cuts.

The Social Action committee wishes to thank those who called other members and gave money and food for the Milwaukee Welfare Rights protest meeting staged here on Labor Day.

SOCIAL EVENING

The first of what we hope will be a regular monthly social event will be held Saturday evening, October 4th at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. T. Clark, 1134 Waban Hill. A \$1.00 per person refreshment donation will cover beer, wine, and soft drinks. Each family should also bring some form of nourishment. A sign-up sheet will be available on the table at the Sunday service.

JOINING THE PRAIRIE SOCIETY...is a simple affair. If you share our goals and wish to become officially associated with Prairie as a voting member, just sign the membership book located on the entry table at the Sunday service.

Square Dancing, Anyone? The first of a fall series of monthly gatherings for square and folk dancing with calling and instruction by Hermine and Charlie Davidson, will be launched Saturday evening, September 27, sponsored jointly by the First and Prairie Societies. Dancing will be at the Meeting House from 8:30 until 11, and refreshments will be available.