PRARIE COMMUNITY OFFERS UNDERSTANDING AND HELP FOR ITS MEMBERS

Prairie Society is a collection of special individuals, and sometimes, for each one of, problems beset us. The Prairie group, with all the special traits of its members, needs to be concerned about the well-being of all its members—-and it is the Ministerial Relations committee has established a group of Prairie members who will offer themselves as careful listeners, understanding friends and patient problem-solvers for those of us in need. When in need, give any of these members of the ministry committee a call: Theron Caldwell (255-0608), Bruce Bashore (256-2261), Terri Laurence (233-7305), Sidney Manerring (238-2819), Al Nettleton (222-0093), George Calden (233-5717), Fred Seidl (221-0859).

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 22—The Ecology Gods. Al Nettleton will critique the major contributors to current ecological thought.

2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22—An afternoon outing with Dan Willard. Meet at Portal-Foster Center.

7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23—Barbara Willard's get-together for organic living. Meet at the Willards.

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21—Play-reading group meets at Genia Gordon's 2209 E. Washington Ave.

10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 29—Ecological Consciousness, Part II. Barbara asked us all to run cost analyses on the things we use. We will (all of us) discuss the social costs of the high quality of life, both within the house and outside. When we eschew "labor-saving" devices, how can we divide the additional labor? Outside the house, if we stop consuming things, whose costs outweigh their benefits, what happens to the people who make their livings producing these goods? Where can we find reliable information to make our cost analyses sensible? And how can we use our own Prairie community to lessen capital outlay, share resources, and so on? Help us think about these points. We need help—Dan & Barbara Willard.

2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29—Afternoon outing with Dan Willard. Meet at Portal-Foster Center.

7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30—An organic evening with Barbara Willard at her place.

The Social Action committee is continuing to raise $50 per month for the Community Emergency Food Fund. The need is great. Direct your contribution to Ted Clark, 113t Waban Hill. (238-4333).
IT’S PARTY TIME FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, AT PORTAL FOSTER

Don’t forget the costume party on Nov. 3. Singing! Dancing! Act out your Fantasies! Celebrate harvest, self, living, love, life, neurosis, birthdays for Nancy, Rebecca, Theron, Martha, Dan, Aileen, and other happy souls. Also, board presentation of budget for parish approval and selection of member for Committee on Committees. Should be fun.

Won’tcha come????? 7:30 p.m.

Notes from Theron Caldwell.

Communication travels in a circular motion or it just ain’t. With something like 33 registered kids, seven teachers, and the Religious Education committee, that comes to a pretty fantastic pupil/facilitator ratio. USE IT, please. Children and parents: write, phone or talk to us if you have concerns. We in the church school will do the same. This year, any year, we have no “bagging” of problems. Within the week, all registered kids will have a note from me with their teacher’s name and number and mine. I hope they will share these names with you, if you don’t want to use them in their own way. The notes will go to the children though, because of course, basically it is their church school. —Theron Caldwell

FLASH FLASH FLASH

A Show and Tell ‘camera’ group is about to be born. Do you have closets full of interesting travel or nature color slides or home movies and no captive audience to show them to? The idea is to meet once a month and ooh and ah over each other’s adventures and photographic skill.

The first meeting of the group will be at the Caldens’, 4606 Waukesha St. on Friday, October 27 at 8 p.m. Martha Calden will show slides on life with a family in Costa Rica. Non-photographers are invited too.

COMMITEE MEETINGS:

Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Oct. 24—Religious Education committee at Pat Cauley’s, 1805 Regent.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 26—Program committee meets at McElreath’s, 309 Eugenia

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