

PRAIRIE 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 (233-7385), Sidney Mannering (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 Gprdon'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 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 inofrmation 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, 1134 Waban Hill. (238-4333).

