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SUMMER CALENDAR

- SUNDAY 6 PM POTLUCK SUPPER AT THE CARSONS' FARM in
12 June honor of veda Melvin and David Nomura.
Details below.
- SUNDAY 1 PM POTLUCK LUNCH WITH THE SAUK CITY UNITARIAN
26 June FELLOWSHIP. Fried chicken. Turn right
at the stoplight in Sauk City; go three
blocks to Polk Street. The building that
houses the fellowship is in the midst of
a large park and is commonly referred to
as Park Hall. The address is 307 Polk Street.
The church was built in 1850.
- SUNDAY 2 PM WATER PARTY AT THE DAVIDSONS'. On Lake
10 July and on Momona. Bring your own lunch; drinks
will be provided at cost. In case of
rain, this will be postponed to the
17th of July.

THE CARSON FARM

This is a working farm, writes David, with hives of bees, growing corn, an orchard, a creek, a prairie marsh, some woods. It also has nettles, sharp objects in the grass, stinging insects (the bees?) and other reasons for caution. The Carson farm is four miles east of Lake Monona. Go east on Cottage Grove Road, turn right on Vilas Road. The farm is the fourth place on the right, at the top of the hill. The address is 4341 Vilas Road. For further instructions, if you need them, call 221-1244. Be sure and bring your own cutlery.

CANOE TRIP

John Lewis is planning a Prairie Society canoe trip in late July or August. Please call him if you can go. 238-8666.

PRAIRIE NEWS

Avis Parrish has been sick with pneumonia and is recovering. They are going to the Clearing in Door County for a stay.

Pat Watkins has a job with the freshman orientation program at the University.

Barb Dykert has moved to 703 Emerson Street. She, too, has a new job--at Klein-Dickert Co. Inc. picture framing gallery. She is starting a sideline business of repairing clothes, designing button badges, and painting signs. No phone, yet.

NOTE FOR THE DIRECTORY

Louise Vogel has her own phone. Her number, at 505 North Francis Street, is 255-1039.

CELEBRATING

The Smails had a highschool graduate this year, and so did at least two other Prairie families, the Miracles and the Munts's. We found the ceremony unexpectedly moving--the music, the marching in, the handing out of diplomas (interminable as it seemed to be), the changing of the tassel from the left side of the cap to the right. Perhaps we had been seared more than we realized by the antipathy to forms and ceremonies shown by students of the late 60's and thought commencements were to be a thing of the past. Not at all. Nearly all of the 528 West High graduates must have been present, and the UW Field House was nearly filled with their proud families and relatives. No question that the rite of passage is still needed.

Congratulations to all Prairie passagers this June, children and grownups, whatever your age, whatever you've passed to..

NEWSLETTER

This will be the last newsletter for the summer unless enough items are received to justify a midsummer issue. We would enjoy getting word about yourselves --plans triumphs, additions--to put, if not in a midsummer issue, at least in the first fall issue,

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