

Prairie Fire

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Newsletter of the Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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Prairie Society meets each Sunday at the Woodland Montessori School at the corner of Colby and Van Deusen Streets. The Sunday services are indicated by an asterisk.

CALENDAR

- *Sunday, Feb. 18, 10:00 a. m.--"Food for Thought" Charles Uphoff. The ex-offender program.
- * Sunday, Feb. 25, 10:00 p. m. --To be announced.
- Saturday, Mar. 3, 8:00 p. m. --An evening of games at Pat Cautley's, 4805 Regent Street. Everyone is invited. Come and forget the cold. Please note the change in date. March 3. Bring a snack or wine if convenient.
- * Sunday, March 4, 10:00 a. m.--"Share a Creation" This is a family program. Everyone--adults and children--is invited to bring something to share with the group--preferably something you yourself have made or developed, or something you prize or cherish. Led by Terri Lawrence.
- Thursday, March 8, 7:30 p. m. --Board meeting at the home of Warren Hagstrom, 9716 Shorewood Blvd.
- * Sunday, Mar. 11, 10:00 a. m. --Mary Lou Munts. Title to be announced.

R. E. CORNER

Holly Loring, Director

It seems there is a second copy of The New Games Book that Prairie has lost track of. Has anyone seen it?

Due to a combination of circumstances, the LRY dinner for Saturday, Feb. 10 was cancelled. A number of Prairie young people did express interest in getting a group off the ground, however, be it LRY or another--so we'll try again. I need to know of young people and adults who would be willing to put some time into planning events (formally known as Y A C (Youth Adult Committee). If you would like to help out in this area, please give me a call. (251-6221).

Many thanks to our interim teachers: Mike Briggs, Betty Jallings, Bob Park, George and Ruth Calden, and Veda Nomura. The children really enjoyed the change of pace, and you helped provide a welcome respite for our regular teachers. Thank you!

I'll be playing folk music at the Wild Hog in the Woods Coffeehouse (located in the Green Lantern Coop, 600 block of University Avenue) at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 15, and Friday, March 16. I will also MC and play at the Open Mike at Union South, 8-10:30 p. m., Tuesday., Feb. 20. I would be happy to have anyone stop by.

Next Prairie Fire deadline Feb. 25. I would very much appreciate it if all announcements could be handed to me in written form. I have a slight hearing problem which is aggravated when there are other sounds going on in the vicinity and do not like to trust my understanding of oral announcements. --Lee Bullen.

Members are urged to keep the installments on their pledges up to date. The semi-annual review of pledges will be taking place soon and we would like to find ourselves on schedule.

Laura Smail submits a postscript on her talk on the Scott expedition to the South Pole which she gave several months ago. This letter was among the papers found with the bodies of the three men. It was probably written near the end of February, 1912:

To my beloved wife

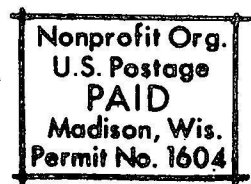
Life has been a struggle for some weeks now on this return journey from the pole--so much so that I have not been able to keep my diary going. Today may be the last effort. Birdie and I are going to try and reach the depot 11 miles north of us and return to this tent where Captain Scott is lying with a frozen foot. . . . I shall simply fall and go to sleep in the snow, and I have your little books with me in my breast pocket. Don't be unhappy--all is for the best. We are playing a good part in a great scheme arranged by God himself, and all is well. I am only sorry I couldn't have seen your loving letters. . . . I would like to have written to Mother and Dad and all at home, but it has been impossible. We will all meet after death, and death has no terrors. . . . We have done what we thought was best. . . . My own dear wife, goodbye for the present. . . . I do not cease to pray for you, to the very last. . .

Edward Wilson

(from Wilson in Seaver, p. 294)

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