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, April 15, 10:00 a.m. -- Easter Family Program. Conducted by Holly Loring and Eileen Nettleton. Please bring a flower to exchange and your favorite Easter bread to share at coffee hour.*

*Sunday, April 22, 10:00 a.m. -- "The Nude, a Study of Ideal Form in Art" Lois Hagstrom.*

**R. E. CORNER**

Holly Loring, Director

If you're thinking of going to the UUA General Assembly, consider that there are children's programs available. Theron Caldwell has applications.

High school youth -- Save April 22 for an afternoon of kite flying. If you are interested in having lunch beforehand, give me a call at 251-6221.

I hope many of you have seen the R. E. Evaluation Questionnaire in the last Prairie Fire, and will take the time to answer it, either in writing or when we contact you by phone. So please hang on to it.

The recycled paper worked! As 5th grader Joella Bonser and teacher Barb Steinau found out last Sunday. Anyone want the recipe? Middle Schoolers joined the egg dyeing, using onion skins, and we got into a discussion of the symbolism of the egg and Easter, some of which we'll be sharing with you at the Family Service next Sunday. K-2 people made apple trees. Turns out Johnny Appleseed had more organization than we suspected--he planted orchards somewhat systematically and traveled around keeping track of them. More egg dyeing this Sunday. Let those creative juices work for you!

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES LISTS NOMINEES FOR PRAIRIE OFFICES**

The following persons will be nominated by the Committee on Committees for offices in Prairie Society at the annual meeting to be held April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Colby street meeting place:

- President, Aileen Nettleton; Treasurer, Rod Stevenson; Secretary, Warren Hagstrom; Housing and Property, Roland Sarko; Finance, Norma Briggs; Religious Education, Shirley Lake and Joan Hall.

The committee will submit a complete slate at the annual meeting. There are vacancies for Vice-President, Long-Range Planning, Program, and Social Action. Call Fran Remeika (mornings) at 845-7242, or Mike Briggs (evenings) at 256-3445 if you are interested.

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Ruth and George Calden are leading a week of Couple Enrichment and Disco Dancing at Camp Unistar, Minn., July 28 - August 4.

The following week Hermine and Charlie Davidson are teaching folk dancing and sailing. See the Caldens for details.
THIS YEAR IT'S JUST ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAKE! "It" is our denomination's annual General Assembly, and the "lake" in this case is Lake Michigan. Altogether that reads, General Assembly, East Lansing, Michigan, June 25 through 30. Registration forms available from Theron Caldwell at 1228 Sherman Ave. (or phone 255-9974).

PRAIRIE MEMBERS TOUR POSSIBLE PERMANENT HOME

Following last Sunday's service, most of the members present gathered at the former Trading Post at 3819 Nakoma Rd. to look over the building and consider its possibilities as a permanent meeting place. The building, owned by Randall State Bank, is for sale as a result of their foreclosure of a mortgage against the former owners of the store. Included in the property in addition to the store and the lot it occupies is a vacant lot adjacent to it.

The building itself is of two stories and basement, the rooms on the second floor being suitable for religious education purposes and the basement possibly being usable for additional class space. The main floor, principally one large room, would provide for more seating space for the adult meeting than is now available to Prairie.

In a show of hands while visiting the site, nearly all present expressed approval of the board's exploring financing possibilities and conducting preliminary negotiations with the bank, possibly taking an option on the property if that is considered necessary.

There was discussion of the possibility of renting out parts of the building and of the question of whether to try to buy only the lot the building stands on or to purchase the whole property and later sell the adjacent vacant lot. Mention was also made of seeking help from funds the denomination administers which are made available to churches and fellowships for building purposes.