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Prairie Fire

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Services are held at Woodland Montessori School, 1124 Colby Street

Calendar

SUN. OCT. 21 10:00 a. m. --The Control of Knowledge--Part II. Today. Erwin Knoll,
editor of Progressive Magazine.

SAT. OCT. 20 10:00 a. m. -5:00 p. m. --Fellowships and Small Societies Day, North Central
Area Council UUA, to be held at First Unitarian Society. Emil Gudmanson.

SUN. OCT. 21 7:30 p. m. --Parish meeting, 1124 Colby St. Please submit agenda items to
Warren Hagstrom or Aileen Nettleton.

FRI. -SAT. -SUN. OCT. 26-27-28--Upham Woods Retreat.

MON. OCT. 29 8:30 p. m. --R. E. Committee meeting, home of Shirley Lake.

SUN. NOV. 4 10:00 a. m. --Energy Future and Social Choices I. Rod Stevenson.

FRI. SAT. SUN. NOV. 9-10-11 Central Midwest District Conference, Wausau. Please contact
Aileen Nettleton if interested in attending.

MON. NOV. 12 7:30--Board meeting at the home of Joan Hall, 2724 Regent St.

SUN. NOV. 18 10:00 a. m. --Energy Future and Social Choices II. Rod Stevenson.

FALL PARISH MEETING

All Prairie members are urged to attend the fall parish meeting to be held Sunday,
October 21, 7:30 p. m. at Colby Street. The annual budget will be presented for adoption
and long range plans, including the possibility of purchase of a building will be discussed.

Refreshments will be shared. Bring cheese, crackers, wine or cider if you like. Come
and share in the future of Prairie!

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE WILL MEET WITH PRO-CHOICE GROUP

The next meeting of the Social Action Committee will be a combination meeting with
the Protect Abortion Rights community meeting on Nov. 7 at 7 p. m. at the Lysistrata
restaurant, 325 W. Gorham St.

R. E. Corner with Holly Loring, Director

• For at least the next two Sundays I will be talking about UNICEF with all the children, dealing with global interdependence and situations of poverty, hunger, and disease that affect so much of our world's population. It relates to what the adults have been discussing upstairs this year. Do be open to hearing and sharing with your children about these difficult questions.

THE DOWNSTAIRS SCENE

Part Two

THIRD, FOURTH, and FIFTH GRADERS are using Images for Our Lives--Judeo-Christian Heritage I, a curriculum based on biblical material and developed by Unity Church-Unitarian in St. Paul. The writers believe that "the stories and teachings from the world religions (including Judeo-Christian) provide a wealth of images which, when approached from a non-literal but liberal religious perspective, give profoundly useful images for the enrichment of our lives and the clarification of life's problems and concerns. Selected stories are presented as they stand in the tradition, then opened up to relate them to specific life concerns of the children. The curriculum seeks to encourage the child to ask, "What does this story say about life, my life--how to live it well and fully?" Creative activities, such as the songs and art projects, and discussion provide the means of exploring the stories in a personal, child-centered and values-oriented way. David Lake and Niko Schauer are the regular attendees of this group, which is led by Pat Cautley and Mary Sarko. During September they have probed into the stories of Noah, the Creation, and Moses.

RENNIE'S RAP SESSION: Middle schoolers have been looking at the possible answers to the question, "How can I know what to believe?" with Lola Gregg. In a letter to the group and their parents, Lola outlined the purposes and goals of the course as she sees them.

Purpose: To offer opportunities for discussion which will open avenues of thought and give bases for further understanding of each participant's own beliefs and those of others.

Goals: 1. To make it possible for participants to feel comfortable in discussing beliefs and fears, etc.
2. To instigate open-minded (tolerant) and rational search for individual answers.

So far, they have spent time getting acquainted, talked about the term "humanist" in considering the lives of Erasmus and Luther, and worked with the idea "I am Loveable and Capable." You may have seen several people wearing "IALAC" buttons a couple of Sundays ago. I have mine on special order. Our young people attending the Middle School's Rennie's Rap this year are John Briggs, Geoff Bonser, Joella Bonser, Casey Steinau, Alex Gregg, Larry Sarko, and Tyler Tobin. Oh, if you're wondering where we got the name "Rennie's Rap," the Middle School has a tradition, begun last spring by Jack Jallings, of going out for hot chocolate and shakes most Sundays. And the first local hot spot attended was Rennebohm's, ergo....

• Middle schoolers are invited to go swimming at Lowell Hall on campus after this Sunday's program. The Briggs will be taking people down, so just bring your suit and towel and take the plunge!

• Middle school needs one additional driver for a field trip to Milwaukee's War Memorial Art Museum on Sunday, Oct. 21. Call either Holly (231-1977) or Lola Gregg (271-5706) if you can help.

• Teachers: You are invited to share the joys and woes of how goes it in your class group over a sumptuous breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 8:45 a. m. at Colby Street.

UPHAM WOODS REGISTRATION

Deadline: To be received no later than October 21. Mail to Pat Cautley, 4805 Regent St. 53705 or bring to Sunday service.

Your Name..... Total fee enclosed.....

Address..... Zip..... Phone.....

Will you be staying overnight Friday?..... Saturday?.....

No formal activities are planned for Friday night, just socializing and our usual potluck meal.

Type of lodging: Cabin (only cots provided) Names (first) along with ages of kids

..... Adults @ \$3.00/night \$.....

..... Youths (under 18 @ \$2.00/night \$.....

Dormitory (linens furnished)

1st night:..... adults @ \$6.50 \$.....

..... youths @ \$3.25 \$.....

2nd night adults @ \$6.50 \$.....

..... youths @ \$2.10 \$.....

Meal rates: \$.....

..... Youths @ \$1.60/meal

..... Adults, breakfast @ \$2.00/meal \$..... Meals desired:

Adults, lunch @ \$3.00/meal \$..... Saturday breakfast () Lunch () Supper ()

Adults, dinner @ \$4.00/meal \$..... Sunday breakfast () Lunch ()

Canoes are available for our use at Upham Woods. Bring your own canoe and paddles, too. Please remember to bring life preservers, one per boater, as state law directs.

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 Fran Remeika has offered to lend her canoe to anyone who can transport it to the Upham Woods retreat. If you are interested, talk to her Sunday morning or call 845-7292.

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 A limited amount of scholarship money is available.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, Oct. 26

5:30 Check-in & assignment of cabins, etc.

6:30 Pot-luck: A-H desserts, I-N entrees,
 O-Z salads

Saturday, Oct. 27

Morning: Nature walk, photography walk

Afternoon: "Energy" Peter Anderson of
 Wisconsin Environmental Decade

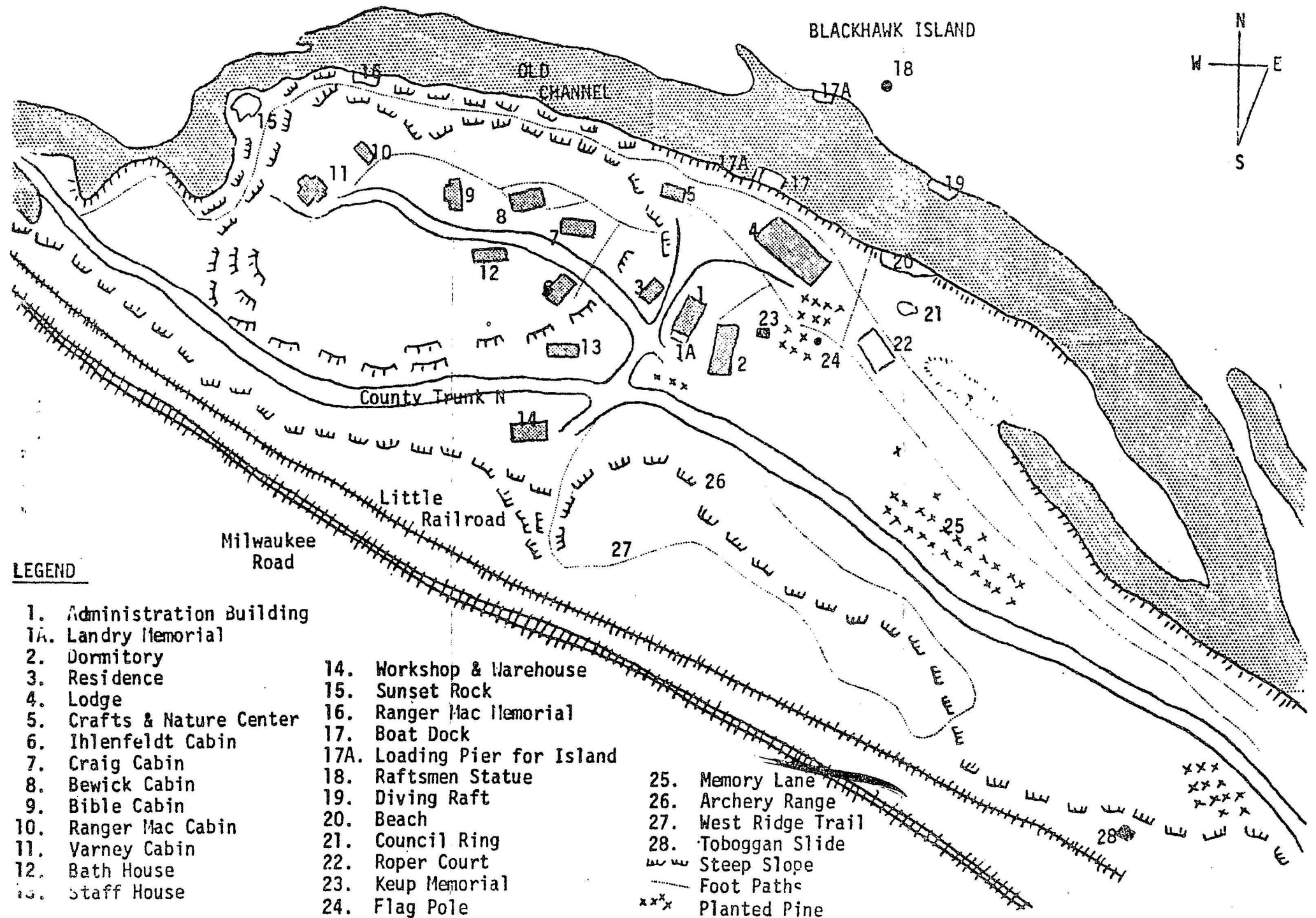
Non-competitive games, storytelling

Evening: Folkdancing

Sunday, Oct. 28

10:00 Morning service

1:00 Check-out



LEGEND

- 1. Administration Building
- 1A. Landry Memorial
- 2. Dormitory
- 3. Residence
- 4. Lodge
- 5. Crafts & Nature Center
- 6. Ihlenfeldt Cabin
- 7. Craig Cabin
- 8. Bewick Cabin
- 9. Bible Cabin
- 10. Ranger Mac Cabin
- 11. Varney Cabin
- 12. Bath House
- 13. Staff House
- 14. Workshop & Warehouse
- 15. Sunset Rock
- 16. Ranger Mac Memorial
- 17. Boat Dock
- 17A. Loading Pier for Island
- 18. Raftsmen Statue
- 19. Diving Raft
- 20. Beach
- 21. Council Ring
- 22. Roper Court
- 23. Keup Memorial
- 24. Flag Pole

- 25. Memory Lane
- 26. Archery Range
- 27. West Ridge Trail
- 28. Toboggan Slide
- Steep Slope
- Foot Paths
- Planted Pine

PRAIRIE BUDGET-PROPOSAL 1979-80

Prairie's fiscal year is October 1 - September 30

with budget - expenditure comparison over past two years.

	1977-78		1978-79		1979-80		COMMENTS
	B	E	B	E	B		
<u>Key Ministry</u> : leader compensation	900	900	900	900	900		
leader expenses	600	160 ²⁶	300	—	300		
<u>Religious Education</u> : Director	1100	1100	1567	1567	1708		
Nursery helpers	200	199	442	370 ⁵⁰	342		4 ⁵⁰ each for two for 38 weeks
Supplies + expenses	540	410 ²⁶	495	332 ³³	315		
Juice + crackers					125		
<u>Program</u> : Program Committee	100	31 ³⁸	35	—	100		includes upto \$50 for Upham Woods program leader
Membership "	70	—	25	—	100		for new Prairie directory
Hospitality "	70	—	—	112 ⁰³			
Publicity "	150	22 ⁸⁰	250	105 ⁷⁵	250		
<u>Denominational Affairs</u>	325	325	325	388	400		
<u>Upham Woods Scholarship</u>					100		a new item
<u>Housing</u> : Rent	1080	1405	2025	2025	2025		
Property + maintenance	150	143 ⁷⁸	657	723 ⁷⁰	100		78-79 bought chairs
Insurance					150		
<u>Office</u> : P.O. Box					30		
Telephone	210	196 ⁶⁷	240	266 ⁵³	290		
Contingencies	50	88 ⁷⁵	50	32	100		
Minutes repr + mailing					40		
<u>Prairie Fire</u> : Secretarial	600	338 ⁵⁸	400	—			
Office expenses	840	692 ⁹⁸	800	726 ⁵⁹	735*		
ANNUAL TOTAL	6535	6007⁵⁸	8511	7549⁴³	8110		

* 79-80 shows budget for

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 6²⁰ @ .3 to .4 per piece
 2⁰⁰ per issue toward annual bulk mail permit of \$40

Total 34⁸⁰ per issue

COUNT SO FAR

22 units have pledged
 \$5378 79-80 operating budget
 \$7145 building fund
 11-13 units not yet pledged

[In previous years, Prairie Fire costs were hidden under office expenses.]

