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CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

7:30 p.m.--Playreaders, home of Mona & John
Birong, 599 Glen Drive.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

10:00 a.m.--"Medical Ethics" Lowell Mays.
12:00 noon--Singles potluck at First Society.
8:00 p.m.--Building Committee, home of Bob
Nelson, 1813 Adams St.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

7:30 p.m.--Prairie Board meeting, at the
home of Susan Drapkin.

HOSTS NEEDED FOR R.E. CONFERENCE

Prairie will be hosting a national R.E.
conclave Feb. 6, 7, and 8. We have been asked
to provide housing for those who attend. If
you have an extra bed contact Carol Dopp,
238-7419.

FROM THE CLIPBOARDS

COFFEE MAKING

Jan. 18--Alice Bullen
Jan. 25--Aileen Nettleton

KITCHEN CLEANUP

Jan. 18--Leanna Munson & Joan Hall
Jan. 25--Cathy Cole & Kate Seiln

BUILDING CLEANUP

Jan. 18--Les Lyons
Jan. 25--Susan & Marty Drapkin

SNOW SHOVELING

1/12-1/18--Allan Nettleton & Warren Hagstrom
1/26-2/1-- Les Lyons
2/2-2/8-- April & John Hoffman

R. E. Corner Pat Cautley, Director

• I wonder if any of the adults upstairs
have sensed the excitement being generated
downstairs by the special activities going on
this month! The children in K-2 are making
small single unit looms and learning how a
loom is threaded with the warp and how a sim-
ple raising and lowering of the loom permits
one to weave successive threads. They will be
making fairly narrow strips--just as is cur-
rently done in some parts of Africa. These
may be sewn together to make wider fabric,
although at this time the aim is for a wall
decoration. We are really indebted to Metje
Butler for her effort in making this possible.

• The older group (3rd through middle
school) had a rewarding time with Theron
Caldwell Ris using acrylic paints on canvas.
This past Sunday they met with Pat Whyte-
Lehman to start thinking and planning the
kinds of designs they will make for a Prairie
banner. This one will be a free form. We look
forward to see what emerges from this creative
effort.

• Plans for the next semester of church
school have been completed and will be de-
scribed in the next newsletter.

POWER, POVERTY, POLITICS

The first of the three sessions of the
conference exploring values and decision mak-
ing will be held Saturday, Feb. 7, from
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a noon lunch, at
Lowell Hall, 610 Langdon Street. Kirkpatrick
Sale will be the keynote speaker. Fee for each
of the sessions is \$7.00 which includes the
lunch. Registration cards are available at
Prairie.

NEXT PRAIRIE FIRE DEADLINE SUNDAY JAN. 25

