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CALENDAR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15
10:00 a.m.--"What's Wrong With Medicine?"
small groups coordinated by
John Grindrod.
12:30 p.m.--Singles group, at Prairie. Les
Lyons on Entomology.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
7:30 p.m.--Board Meeting, home of Pat
Cautley, 4805 Regent St.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
7:30 p.m.--R.E. Committee meeting, home of
Carol Dopp.
7:30 p.m.--Program Committee, home of
Dorothy Lee, 625 W. Lakeside.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21
7:30 p.m.--Prairie Play Readers, at the
Hagstroms, 916 Shorewood Blvd.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
10:00 a.m.--"Whither Medicine" John Grindrod.

R.E. BROCHURES
The Religious Education brochures are
ready for distribution. Please, only one to a
family. The R.E. Committee wishes to express
appreciation to Lee Bullen for the fine print-
ing job. Do you know the children in the pic-
ture on the front of the brochure?
-- R.E. Committee

This issue of Prairie Fire was mailed a
day late because of a power outage in McFar-
land on Wednesday afternoon. Sorry.

R.E. CORNER Pat Cautley, Director
R.E. CORNER
Get ready for a new beginning! Regular
classes will start on Sunday, Feb. 15, with a
new teacher for grades 3-5, David Lisman, who
will lead the discussion on Why Do Bad Things
Happen?

The middle schoolers will focus on The
Church Across the Street, with Glenn Chambliss,
Shirley Grindrod, and Gerald Beroldi.

After the terrific R.E. Conclave lastweek-
end, our sights are really out of sight! We
may need some help in coming down to reality,
but hope to keep some of the inspiration that
was in abundance.

R.E. Conclave, a meeting of district R.E.
directors and heads of district R.E. commit-
tees from all over the country and from Canada
(Maine to California, Edmonton, Alberta to Flor-
da), was hosted by Prairie last weekend.

Eugene Navias, Ann Fields, and Betty Anastos
were here from the UUA Boston office to lead
a very intensive and exciting workshop on the
WHAT, WHERE, WHERE, WHO, and HOW of religious
education. We wish we could share with all of
you some of the wonderful ideas that were ex-
pressed.

Thanks--many, many thanks-- to all the
Prairie families that provided home hospital-
ity and helped with the cooking and serving of
the food. This was truly a cooperative venture.
Special thanks to Marcia Bradley who coordin-
ated all the food, and did a lot of the cook-
ing too.

And thanks to the First Unitarian Church for
lending us their folding tables.

NEXT PRAIRIE FIRE DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 22
PRAIRIE HOSTS CONTINENTAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS CONCLAVE

Thirty-one religious educators from 17 states and two Canadian provinces participated in an intensive workshop last weekend at Prairie. The Rev. Eugene B. Navias, consultant in education and worship, and the Rev. Ann Fields, minister of Religious Education of the First Church in Belmont, Maine, Unitarian Universalist, led the group through a process of considering and constructing a philosophy of religious education.

The Unitarian Universalist Association of churches and fellowships is engaged in an overall assessment of its program of leadership and resources in religious education. Recommendations will be made later this year to the UUA Board of Trustees and administrators for future direction in curriculum and leadership development. The religious educators meeting at Prairie were examining foundations for liberal religious education in the late twentieth century and raised several issues that need to be addressed: Recent research in human development and learning; societal-cultural trends; religious identity; concern for social justice; and theological attitudes and beliefs within the Unitarian Universalist movement. This conference was the first of a series designed for professional and lay leaders.

The participants also addressed issues and concerns related to their positions as chairpersons of district religious education committees. The conference coordinator was the Rev. Elizabeth Anastos, educational consultant, UUA, Boston.

UU SERVICE COMMITTEE

Dodie Chapru is Prairie's Service Volunteer. Below are listed two of the Service Committee's current projects.

FROM THE CLIPBOARDS

There are a number of blank spaces on each of the clipboards. Please consider whether you can volunteer for one of the unfilled jobs, even next Sunday!

BUILDING CLEANUP

Feb. 15--Betty & Jack Jallings
Feb. 22--Alice & Lee Bullen
Mar. 1--Joyce & Fleming Crim
Mar. 8--?????
Mar. 15--?????
Mar. 22--?????
Mar. 29--?????
Apr. 5--Joan Hall, Rita Refner
Apr. 12--Carol & Bob Dopp

SNOW SHOVELING

Feb. 9-15--Jim Lake, Rosemary Dorney
Feb. 15-22--Al Nettleton
Feb. 23-Mar. 1--Dave Zachem
Mar. 2-8--?????
Mar. 9-15--Rod Stevenson, Mel Micke
Mar. 16-22--Norma Briggs

COFFEE

Feb. 15--?????
Feb. 22--Alice Bullen
Mar. 1--Rachel Siegfried
Mar. 8--Dody Chapru
Mar. 15--?????
Mar. 22--?????
Mar. 29--Ruth Calden

CLEAN KITCHEN

Feb. 15--?????
Feb. 22--Carolyn Briggs, ????
Mar. 1--Aileen Nettleton, Alice Bullen
Rest of March--?????

French West African Workshop, 1978. Port-au-Prince, Haiti...

The aim of workshop is to discuss national coverage of maternal and child health including child spacing, and is for health specialists from French speaking Africa. To be led by Dr. Bordes, Dr. Thorne (Johns Hopkins University), Dr. Pierotti (United Nations Fund for Population Activities), and Dr. Moumouni (World Health Organization). Will present the project developed in Haiti and focus on West African conditions and customs to be considered in designing a national maternal and child health program.

Project for teenage mothers, St. Kitts, 1979...

The program is an outcome of the Maternal and Child Health/Family Planning workshop for English speaking Caribbean health specialists held in Port-au-Prince, 1976. Goal of project is to provide health care, family planning, personal counseling, and vocational guidance for teenage mothers and their mates, an ignored group whose numbers are increasing on this tiny island. Will be directed by a Kittitian family welfare auxiliary and the Superintendent of Public Health Nurses.