As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out to touch and be one with the natural world, and with one another. _Prairie's Bond of Union_

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**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

NO SERVICE AT PRAIRIE

CHIWAUKEE PRAIRIE TRIP CANCELLED (see story about Dayle Haglund)

5:00p.m.--Solo Discovery potluck and organizational meeting at First Society --all singles welcome.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29**

7:30p.m.--Social Action Committee Meeting at Nelsons', 1813 Adams St., concerning support for Wis. Nutrition Project (See story LET THEM EAT CAKE)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30**

7:30p.m.--Program Committee Meeting at Bob West's, 305 Nautilus Dr.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

9:00a.m.--Potluck breakfast

10:00a.m.--Second Annual Banned Film Festival --films from the Canadian Film Board.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

7:30p.m.--R.E.Committee Meeting at Erin Bosch's, 441 Hilton Dr.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

10:00a.m.--Fall Religious Education classes begin. Watch for registration in the next Prairie Fire.

10:00a.m.--Marty Drapkin begins his lay-ministry on The Criminal Justice System.

**NEXT PRAIRIE FIRE DEADLINE, SEPTEMBER 11**

**DAYLE HAGLUND HAS "PERFECT JOB"**

After inventing the perfect job in my women's job support group in May, this mythical job has appeared! I'll be teaching 7th grade life science at 40% time in the Sun Prairie Junior High which is 4 blocks from home! I feel I can continue as R.E.director with the support of the R.E.Committee and all the people at Prairie who have built and are maintaining this fine religious education program for our children.

Because I'm planning now for school which begins on the 29th, I've decided to cancel our excursion to the Chiwaukee Prairie on the 28th. Please let me know if you'd like to reschedule this trip. Dayle K. Haglund, R.E.Director

**LOOKING FOR AN APARTMENT MATE**

Dorothy Wetherby is looking for either a professional person or a mature grad student to share a 6-room newly refurbished apartment. Call 255-3536 for details.

**YAHARA LINDEN HOUSE COOP**

Yahara Linden Coop on Madison's east side has openings for adults and children. The Coop is an 18 room house with yard. The house is basically vegetarian, middle class, non-smoking, and equalitarian. At capacity the house is adequate for 9 - 10 persons. Meals and food are shared in common. The Yahara Linden Coop does not espouse any particular religion, philosophy, politics, or sexual orientation. If anyone is interested in a community lifestyle of this type, please contact Jim Novak or Nancy Lynch at 249-4474.
COMMEMORATION OF HIROSHIMA

August 6th Prairie joined other churches around the world in sounding church bells and observing a minute's quiet to commemorate the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. It was intended that they would sound also on the 9th, but due to a mix-up over the key to Prairie, we were not able to accomplish it.

Our thanks go to Don Sylvester, a member of First Society, for his generous help in tapping the bells (which tape we now own and can use again), for the loan of his equipment, and for his presence and instruction early Saturday morning.

Don is a bio-medical engineer at St. Mary's Hospital where he keeps electronic equipment in order. He also has a recording business, DMS Recording, which his card states, does "Live Concerts, Copies, and Records". That's how we got a beautiful tolling bell ringing out over the treetops, hopefully, reminding many others of the horrors of nuclear war and weaponry, and of our Government's dropping of such destruction in the name of peace. It can happen again.

Thanks too, to Wilma Lewis for her loan of speakers; she is also a First Society member.

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LET THEM EAT CAKE SALE

The Wisconsin Nutrition Project, a statewide organization concerned with food issues for poor families, is sponsoring a cake sale in conjunction with a national effort. A number of national organizations have formed a group to sponsor the First National LET THEM EAT CAKE SALE. The sale is proposed as a way to raise the nation's consciousness about the effects of Reagonomics on the poor. The sale is scheduled nationwide for October 3, 1983. All money earned will go to local groups who sponsor and run the sale. Sales are already scheduled from Texas to Michigan and Oregon to New York. In Madison, the sale will occur at the Civic Center.

I would like our society to become involved at least to the extent of baking five cakes, the minimum effort being requested. I would like to have a meeting at my home of those interested in supporting this endeavor.

Bob Nelson

SOCIAL ACTION

We'll have a meeting on Monday, August 29 at 7:30 at Bob Nelson's house, 1813 Adams St. to decide on committee support of the Wisconsin Nutrition Project, as described above. All interested persons welcome.

Les Lyons (for Lance Green)

MOVING DAY

This Saturday, August 27, I'll be moving from 827 Dane St., on the south side of Madison to 218 Jackson St. on the east side. Please help me if you can. No assistance will be too small. Remember, many hands make light work.

Les Lyons

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