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*

2010 Whonona Drive
P.O. Box 5362
Madison, Wis. 53705

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

Volume 22, Number 18 August 28, 1984

**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**
9:00 a.m. — Potluck breakfast
10:00 a.m. — WORKING - THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY
Panel discussion with Dorothy Wetherby.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**
10:00 a.m. — MY PHILOSOPHY AND MY LAY MINISTRY
Les Lyons will introduce and survey his lay ministry activities for the next three months.

**12:30-2 p.m. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**
The PLAYREADERS organizational meeting at Harper's (in the Westtowner Motel complex, 6617 Odana Road). Bring your calendar and your playreading list. Reservations required. Call Pat Watkins, 262-7960 (days).

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**
10:00 a.m. — CULTURES OF THE ANDES: ANCIENT AND MODERN: A multi-media presentation by Dave Zakem

Recently I ventured to the Andes Mts. to fill in gaps in my current graduate work in Ibero-American studies. My trip began in La Paz, Bolivia and ended in Quito, Ecuador. Along the way I travelled to Tihuanaco (which some believe to be constructed by extra-terrestrial trials, ho-hum); across Lake Titicaca, legendary home of the first Inca; through Cuzco, the Incan capital; up to Machu Picchu; then on to the Indian market villages of Ecuador.

The service will be full of art, music, ethno-archeology, history and, of course, discussion.

Dave Zakem

**R.E. CORNER**
The Religious Education program will begin officially on Sunday, September 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the lower level of Prairie. Registration forms will be arriving in the mail for those children we expect to see again. If your child is new to the program, or if we miss you somehow, please call Aileen Nettleton (238-6053) or Mary Beth O'Halloran (221-8583) for a form, or just come to the program on September 9.

The teachers and programs for this fall are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Curriculum</th>
<th>Teacher</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Infants</td>
<td>Structured play</td>
<td>Beth Price-Marcus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nursery</td>
<td>3-5 yrs(K) Growing Times</td>
<td>needs a coordinator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(K)1 and 2</td>
<td>Adventures of God's Folk</td>
<td>Betty Jallings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3,4 and 5 Holidays and Holydays</td>
<td>Dan Laux, Judy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Change the World</td>
<td>Karen Aubrey, Bob</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6,7 and 8</td>
<td>Coming of Age</td>
<td>Brent Haglund,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 only</td>
<td></td>
<td>mentor</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Youth Group — Needs an advisor

To change address or stop Prairie Fire, call 838-8055

NEXT PRAIRIE FIRE DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 9
R.E. CORNER (continued)

Those of you with children in Kindergarten will notice the class appears with both the nursery and the first and second graders. Since the older group will be quite large, families will have the choice of placing kindergartners with the 3-5 year olds using Growing Times, an excellent pre-school R.E. program, or with the first and second graders, using Adventures of God's Folk. Please let Aileen or me know before R.E. starts, which group your kindergartner wants to join this year.

VIP--Please note that we still need a nursery school coordinator, a paid position ($10 for about three hours each Sunday). This person will coordinate the infants and the pre-school, share the teaching of Growing Times and supervise the high school helper. The position is a great experience for an education or psych. student. Let Aileen or me know of any suggestions you have for this position.

The high school students would like an advisor also. It's time Prairie developed an active youth group. Perhaps parents whose youngsters will want to join the group in 2 or 3 years would like to help it to a successful start.

NOTICE OF THE WEEK!

Don't need any more coat hangers. Thanks.
Rachel Siegfried

( Editor's note: Don't need any more squash. Thanks).

UPHAM WOODS RETREAT

Don't forget to register for our Upham Woods weekend of Oct. 12th. Scholarships will be available upon request. See Dick Bonser or Jack Jallings for registration, and Dorothy Wetherby for program suggestions.

G.G. SALE

Hugs, kisses and buckets of thanks to all you great Prairie folks who put in hours of work sorting, pricing, hauling, selling and cooking. Thanks to the plant doctors and tenders; thanks also to the movers and shakers who brought the merchandise - theirs and others - without which there would have been no garage sale. Finally, thanks to the wonderful weather, which made everyone's day easier, and encouraged the buyers to come out. We took in $823.40.

PLAYREADERS

The Playreaders is a literary/social group which meets once a month to read and discuss a play, eat treats and have a fun evening together. We rotate to various participants homes. The host/hostess chooses the play, assigns the parts and provides the refreshments. You need not be a Prairie member to participate. We also arrange theater parties during the year. Come to our luncheon on Sept. 15th (see CALENDAR) if you'd like to know more. We will select the plays to be read and set the dates for the year. We'll also discuss possible theater parties. Everyone is welcome to join us for a complete lunch (which is priced from $4.50 up - including tax and tip), or dessert, or a drink or just the company.

For more information call
Pat Watkins.

PAPERTERIA

On Saturday, September 1, Pat's daughter, Leslie Watkins, who, in June, returned to Madison after eight years in New York City, will be opening her own business - PAPERTERIA - at 210 N. Henry Street (opposite the box office entrance to the Civic Center, and next door to the White Horse Inn).

Prairie folks are invited to drop in for the opening, have a glass of wine with us and take a look around... Also to wish us lots of luck.

FALL PARISH MEETING

The Fall Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 18th, at 7:30 p.m. Agenda items should be sent to Pat Watkins.

FEIJOOADA!

On Sunday, September 9, a feijoada - the national feast of Brazil - will be held to honor Rep. MIDGE MILLER. The feast and celebration will be held at 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the elegant and airy country place of Linda and Gene Farley, 2299 Spring Rose, Verona, Wis. The charge of $12.50 per person will go to benefit the Wisconsin Freeze Voters Political Action Committee.

For reservations, see George Calden. The Ethnic Impurities will play for the feijoada.