As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out to the earth and be one with the natural world and with one another. PRAIRIE'S BOND OF UNION

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EDITORS' NOTE: We have received, too late to include in the last Prairie Fire, notice of a very special event taking place near the end of the month in Mukwonago. In addition, the announcement of the Thailand Costume and Fashion Show which will take place at Prairie July 13, has only arrived today. By agreement with Marion M. Nelson, who will be using Prairie's space, we are splitting the mailing cost between her and ourselves.

Alice & Lee Bullen

OLYMPIA BROWN RECOGNITION DAY
SUNDAY JULY 28 10:30 to 5:00
UNITED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
210 Main St., Mukwonago

* Olympia Brown was the first woman minister ordained by any denomination in the United States.
* She was a key leader in the Women's Suffrage movement.
* She was a minister for the Mukwonago and Racine Universalist congregations.
* She was born in 1835 and died in 1926, living to see women win the right to vote.

The Mukwonago UU congregation is hosting the celebration to mark the 150th anniversary of her birth. The Mukwonago Historical Society is cooperating with the church by making their museum available to house a special exhibit on Olympia Brown's life and times. A grant from the Wisconsin Humanities Committee will assist in underwriting the cost of the event.

PROGRAM:
10:30--"Olympia Brown and the Social Gospel" Rev. Dr. J. Patrick, minister, UU Church Mukwonago.
11:00--"Who Were the Suffragists?" Dr. Jessica Gerard, Women's History Lecturer, U.W. Milwaukee.
11:30--Question and Answer Period.
12:00--$2.00 buffet luncheon in the church community hall. Take time to visit the Mukwonago Museum and see the special exhibit on loan: "The World of Olympia Brown."
1:00--"Songs of 1876 to 1926" Racine Chorus.
2:00--"An Hour With Olympia Brown" Carol Piggins, dramatist-story-teller.
3:00--Social hour in the church community hall and grounds plus a historical tour of the church which was built in 1878, and the museum built in 1848 (Waukesha County's first brick home.

The events are free and open to the public.

COSTUME & FASHION SHOW OF THAILAND
TO BE PRESENTED AT PRAIRIE

Global View-Auro International invites you to a special showing and sale of authentic hill tribe textiles and contemporary fashions and crafts by H'Mong, Akha, Lisu, Karen and Yao people. Mrs. C. Silpakit from Chiang-Mai, Thailand, who works with hill people and their textiles, will introduce the exhibit. Audio-visual presentations of Thailand's culture, architecture and crafts will be shown at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, July 13, at Prairie meeting house. Items will be available for viewing and purchase from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.