

Prairie Fire

newsletter of

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

... 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, JUNE 22

- 9:00 a.m.--POT LUCK BREAKFAST
10:00 a.m.--THE PRINTER AND THE BOSS,
Lee Bullen. See story
Child care provided

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

- 10:30 a.m.--TOUR OF CRANE FOUNDATION
12:00 noon--Pot luck lunch

SUNDAY, JULY 6

- 11:00 a.m.--7th ANNUAL PEACE FESTIVAL
See story

SUNDAY, JULY 13

- 9:00 a.m.--POTLUCK BREAKFAST
10:00 a.m.--FROM POGO TO TOSCA--Does Narra-
tive do more than entertain us?
Elisabeth Jones.

VESPERS AT PRAIRIE?

There has been some recent interest expressed in having some sort of vesper services at Prairie. This would provide the opportunity for us to be together in a quieter, more contemplative setting. If you are interested in trying to get something like this off the ground, come to my place (the Countryside Apartments, 3000 W. Beltline, Apt. 8) at 7:30 p.m., June 25 for a discussion of our mutual interests.

David McKee

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TOUR THE INTERNATIONAL CRANE FOUNDATION

On Sunday, June 29, Prairie will visit the International Crane Foundation in Baraboo. We will be given a tour which takes about 1½ hours, given by a special guide from the Crane Foundation. The cost is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

We will meet promptly at 11:00 a.m. at the Crane Foundation. After the tour there will be a potluck picnic on the grounds. We had to give a guarantee of \$60.00, which means we need from 15 to 20 adults. Please join us on the 29th. Don't forget the admission fee and potluck dish. If you have questions call Betty Jallings, 835-3746.

Directions: Hwy 12 to Baraboo. At stoplight, intersection of Hwys 12 and 33, stay on 12. Drive five more miles on Hwy 12, then turn right onto Shady Lane. Go 1 mile on Shady Lane. The Crane Foundation is second right after airport.

THE PRINTER AND THE BOSS--1450 - 1960

On June 22, Lee Bullen will present a demonstration of early printing methods and discuss labor relations during the guild period and some carryovers into the 20th century.

Lee will show the making of printers' type with a hand mold and demonstrate the operation of the hand press, using a one-half size model of a 16th century press. Everyone present will have an opportunity to print a memento on the press.

NEXT PRAIRIE FIRE DEADLINE: JUNE 29

PEG STEVENSON WILL PLAN UPHAM WOODS PROGRAM

Peg has volunteered to chair the planning for our annual retreat. She would like to find one or more people to assist her. If you are interested please call her at 233-6449.

NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR SOUGHT

We are very sorry to lose Mary Beth O'Halloran as R.E. Director. She has decided to move to her mother's home in Iowa where full-time job prospects may be better.

The Religious Education Search Committee is seeking possible people for the position. Call Barbara Golden, R.E. Co-chair, 231-1490 NOW with your ideas, suggestions of persons to help fill this very important role in our Prairie program. If interested in applying, call Barbara for an application form.

Applications should be returned to the committee by July 6. The committee will then interview selected applicants.

THE LONG ARM OF PRAIRIE SOCIETY

We received a phone call the other day from an old-time active Prairie member, Lilo Koehl, who now lives in Prescott, Arizona. She belongs to a small, growing U.U. fellowship there. Lilo asked for the loan of a copy of the Prairie UU song book for duplication for her society's use. We were happy to oblige. Best of luck, Lilo.

GOING AWAY PARTY

Fredericka Schilling and Mary Mullen will host a farewell party for Elisabeth Jones and Mary Beth O'Halloran, Saturday, July 12, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Bring Hors d'oeuvres and drinks. The address is 4337 Milford, one block south of Prairie. Call 271-5192 for more information.

MYSTERY OF THE MISSING PLATES

After Hazel Taliaferro's birthday party last Friday evening, three plates belonging to two of the participants seem to have been misplaced. If anyone knows their whereabouts, please call Hazel, 233-2208. One of the plates had a wide gold band around it and the other two were decorated with a border of tiny flowers. Thank you.

PLEASE CHECK THE CALENDAR FOR POTLUCK MEALS

Social Action

DROP-IN SHELTER

Monday, June 23, is the next day for Prairie people to volunteer to staff the Drop-In shelter at Grace Episcopal Church. The shelter is now on a year-round basis and during the summer, hours are 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. and 2:00 to 7:30. The shelter provides a place to sleep for homeless men and women. During the summer, the evening meal is not provided. Call Lance Green for information or to volunteer.

PEACE FESTIVAL

The 7th Annual Peace Festival will take place July 5 and 6, 11:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m. in James Madison Park. Both days will feature music and food of the world, peace information tables, a body healing tent (yes, try out a massage for peaceful feelings!), and kids' fun activities. Saturday evening: Dance for Peace. Sunday: Universal Worship Service at 11:00 a.m., Gates of Heaven building. All Prairie people are invited! Many workshops on all levels of peaceful action, 1:00-6:00 p.m. Candlelight walk to closing ceremonies and community singing in Capitol rotunda. Sponsored by The Peace Project. Call Lance Green for further information, 249-5979.

U.W. FORUM IS PRESENTING STAR WARS SERIES

The 1986 University Forum Series "Strategic Defense Initiative: Feasibility and Responsibility," which began Tuesday, consists of eight consecutive weekly lectures on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:30. The lectures are being held in the State Historical Society auditorium, across from the Memorial Union.

The lectures are free to the public, but students may register for credit for the series. The fee is \$57.75.

More information is available from George Maxwell, 262-2115.

Robynne Martin and Barry Heist, who will be leaving Madison soon, want to sell their home. The house, in excellent condition, has three bedrooms. It is located at 113 Fox Ave. in the Edgewood College area. Please call 251-4630 if you are interested or know anyone who might be.