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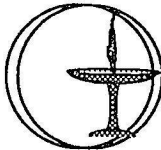
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The deadline for the next issue of **Prairie Fire** will be Sunday, July 23. Submit items for July 27 - August 31, 1989.

incorrect date by Warren Hagstrom and Malcolm Williamson.

Sunday, August 6

Prairie excursion to American Players Theater at Spring Green for the performance of Shakespeare's "King Lear".

Sunday, August 13

Prairie picnic at the home of Barb and Bob Park, on Lake Wisconsin.

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 2

10:30 AM - WORLD WORSHIP SERVICE at the 10th Annual Peace Festival at Olin Park.
6:00 PM - 'ALL COLORS' COMMUNITY PICNIC at Olin Park, part of the Peace Festival.

Saturday, July 8th

7:30 PM - Anne & Lee Urbanski's housewarming. (See related story)

Sunday, July 9

2:30 PM - ANNUAL BEACH PARTY at the home of John and Shirley Grindrod - boating, swimming, fishing in the afternoon. (See related story)
5:30 PM - POTLUCK DINNER at the Grindrods.

Monday, July 10

7:30 PM - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Committee meets at Prairie. Anyone who would like to take part is invited to attend.

Sunday, July 16

10:00 AM - "BASTILLE DAY SERVICE"

Sunday, July 23

10:00 AM - "TEXAS BORDER UPDATE: Needs and Opportunities". Sponsored by the Prairie Social Action Committee.

Monday, July 24

7:30 PM - PRAIRIE BOARD meets at Prairie. Everyone welcome to attend.

Thursday, July 27

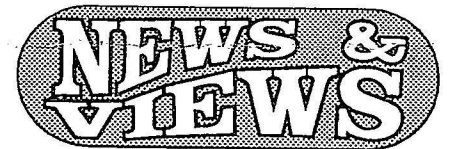
7:30 PM - PROGRAM COMMITTEE meets at Prairie. Everyone welcome to attend.

Saturday, July 29

8:00 AM - Another **Fabulous Prairie Bus Trip** and Fundraiser to Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry for the **Frank Lloyd Wright House and Artifacts exhibit**. The price for transportation and entrance fee is \$30.00, which must be submitted to Pat Cautley no later than July 10th. (See related story)

Sunday, July 30

10:00 AM - "EL SALVADOR-The Forgotten War". Sponsored by the Prairie Social Action Committee.
11:30 AM - Beans and Rice Dinner to raise funds for the UUSC.



It's Warmup Time!

Prairie member **Anne Urbanski and her husband Lee** are inviting Prairie people to a **housewarming party** at their newly purchased and somewhat (mostly) moved-into home at 317 N. Baldwin St.

Date: Saturday, July 8th
Time: 7:30 PM until ??

Anne and Lee will provide beer, soda, mixers & finger food. Additional food and/or beverages are welcome. Please park on Baldwin Street but **not in the private parking lot** across from their house.

Beach Blanket Bonanza!

Prairie's traditional annual beach party at John and Shirley Grindrod's will be July 9th. Plan to arrive around 2:30 to enjoy

...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

swimming, fishing, boating and conversation. The grills will be ready to cook about 5:30. Bring what you want to grill, a dish to pass and eating utensils. The Grindrods will furnish beverages. Sangria, with or without wine, is Shirley's special contribution.

The Wright Stuff: Reprise

On Saturday, July 29, Prairie is sponsoring a bus trip to the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry, where a special exhibit is being held on Frank Lloyd Wright. The exhibit features the reconstruction of an 1,800 square foot furnished three bedroom home based on a concept developed by Wright in the 1950's for the construction of customized, yet moderately priced, housing. The exhibit contains a large number of Wright's original drawings, photographic plans for other projects, architectural models, and decorative arts. The price of \$30 includes transportation and entrance to the Wright exhibit (entrance to the Museum is free). Call Pat Cautley at 238-5373 for more information. Prepaid reservations are due by July 10.

A Poster advertising this event is included as part of the **Prairie Fire**. Please post it at your place of work or in a prominent neighborhood location.

Prairie Folk to 'Play In The Woods'

Susan Hagstrom is coordinating a potluck picnic on August 6 in conjunction with Prairie's annual trip to see one of American Players Theater's productions. The play this year is "King Lear", reportedly the largest, most extravagant production ever undertaken by APT.

Each person must arrange for their own tickets to the production. Ticket prices are: adults \$16.25 ea.; seniors and students \$15.25 ea.; groups of 20 or more \$12.50 ea.. APT's box office (1-588-7361) is open 9 AM to 6 PM Monday - Saturday, and 12 Noon to 6:30 PM on Sundays.

APT does have picnic tables which can be reserved for groups of 20 or more, so if you are going, call Susan at 238-4970 after 4 PM and tell her how many tickets you ordered. If we have 20 or more going, she will arrange for picnic tables for our potluck dinner before the play. Susan says this is sort of a birthday celebration for her (hers is on the 4th) so she'll be bringing something special for a treat.

Prairie Garage Sale(s)...

Some time ago, the Prairie Board decided **not** to have a monster rummage sale at the Meeting House this year. However, it was decided to encourage individual members to have yard/garage sales at their homes. So, if you have almost enough material to sell, plan to announce a yard/garage sale in the next issue of Prairie Fire, announcements due July 23rd. Individuals will be expected to pick up and take back any unsold contributions. (*Ed. Note: It would be helpful if those contributing goods would also help with the work of selling. A volunteer coordinator could link up hosts, workers, and contributors.*)

-Warren Hagstrom

Future Fundraisers

The Finance Committee is planning a White Elephant Auction next fall as a fund-raising venture — mainly for objects that are "too good" for a garage sale but that you don't like or want to keep. Please don't discard such "good" items in a garage sale. Keep this in mind while deciding what to put into a garage sale if you decide to participate in one.

Officers & Lay Ministers— 1989-90

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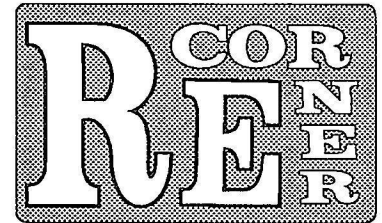
Warren Hagstrom
Mary Mullen & Fredricka Schilling
Orange Schroeder
Mike & Norma Briggs

Housing and Property News

Sunshine School Day Care began classes at Prairie on June 21. Many Prairie members and families assisted in painting, fence building, repairs, building the storage area on the stage and building and painting new screen windows for the basement. Thanks to all who helped get the building

ready for our tenant.

Rachel Siegfried is our new "building manager". She will be our liason with the nursery school to help things run smoothly. She will also be responsible for scheduling events for the building. Call her at 271-2173 to arrange to use the building for Prairie events or for renting the building for other purposes.

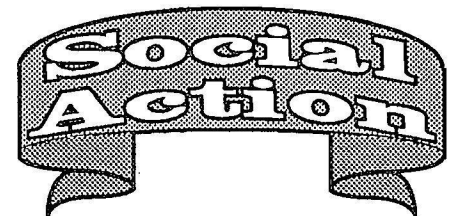


Summer Program

Our thanks go out to all who have volunteered to spend a summer Sunday morning with the older Prairie children. So far, Aileen Nettleton brought several international games to play with the children. Sharon Scratfish helped them create leaf rubbings, and Bob Park took them to the nearby park for outdoor play.

Upcoming are Ken and/or Judy Skog on July 16, Michelle Honoré on July 23, and Alice and Lee Bullen on July 30. Our thanks to all. Terry Krause continues with the preschool children, much to everyone's delight.

R. E. Director Anne Pryor will be attending a week long Renaissance module on Administration at the Lake Geneva Summer Assembly from July 2 to July 8.



Share With Our Neighbors

There are two families in our immediate neighborhood that need our help to be properly nourished. Please bring your donations on any Sunday and place them in the small room outside the Men's room. If you have food and the Meeting House isn't open, or if you have fresh or frozen

food, please call Shirley Grindrod. She will take it to the families.

Recycling

The collection of recyclables at Prairie is suspended until September. You can continue to take your things direct to Recycle Worlds. When we resume collecting in the fall, the containers will be in the back yard where the garbage cans are.



House Sitter Needed!

Prairie's R. E. Director, Anne Pryor, needs someone to housesit during the first two weeks (more or less) of August. The task includes **care of a dog** (a very easy-going fellow) **and two cats** (also very mellow). The house is over by Cherokee Marsh, is right on a bus line and has a pool for those hot summer nights. If you're interested, contact Anne at 244-7099.

Get 'Em While They're Hot!

Anne Urbanski has at least 4 dozen empty cardboard boxes of various sizes, left over from moving. She also has at least 25 flat, unused boxes. Anyone interested in taking any of them should call her at 258-8269 (eve's) or 266-6480 (days), or stop by at 317 N. Baldwin Street to pick some up. Hurry, as they'd like to get rid of them before the housewarming on July 8th!

Prairie's Prairie...

Thanks to all of you who are weeding, watering, and mowing. Our grounds are looking very well indeed. More weeding would be very helpful at this stage. Rory is preparing some illustrations for a "hit list" of weeds most in need of picking.

In case you missed the guidelines for living and working with our prairie that were printed in the last **Prairie Fire**, they're repeated here along with references to our slightly revised site plan. They will also be posted on our backyard shed and on the bulletin board.

Mowing: In order to establish a

nice clean line separating the turf areas below the trench from the prairie above (see site plan phase I), turf should be mowed regularly and cleanly right up to the edge of the trench. Until the southwestern section is planted to prairie (see site plan phase II), it should be mowed whenever the turf is mowed.

Weeding: Weeds should be pulled, getting as much root as possible. Tools and bags are in the backyard shed. Highest priority areas for weeding are the new turf below the trenches, southwestern section of proposed prairie, and the two planted prairie areas. The prairie, however, should be weeded only from the edges until after mid July. If you uncover stones while weeding, toss them into the trenches.

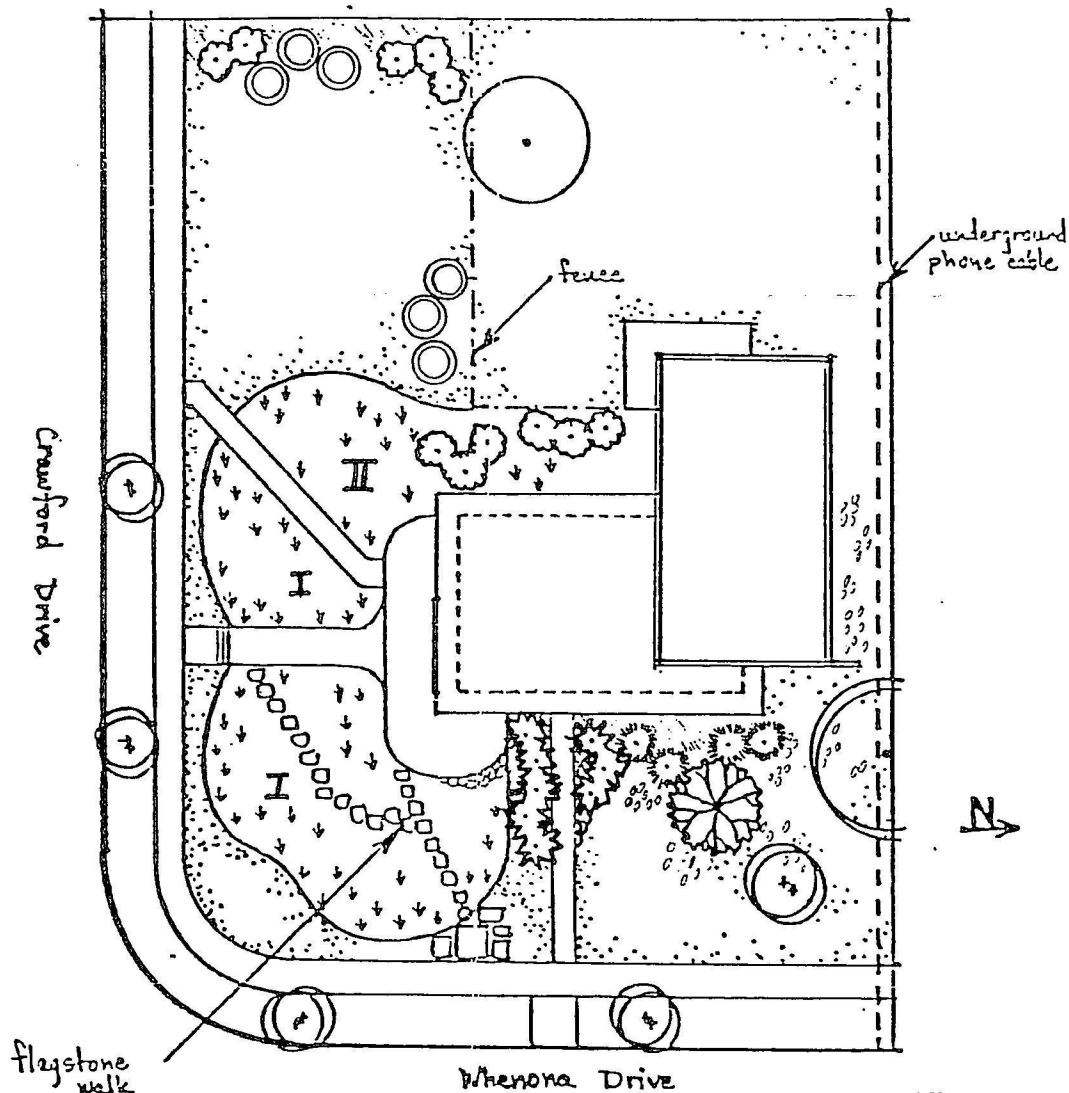
Watering: If we don't get a soaking rain at least once a week during

the first month, newly seeded areas should be watered 1-2 times a week for about two hours. After July 15th, watering can be discontinued unless the summer is as hot and dry as it was last year.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Derouen (238-3766) or Jean Matos, Housing and Property Chair (255-2209).

Note: A looseleaf booklet or poster illustrating the specific prairie plants that will bloom in our prairie would be a nice accompaniment to our prairie project. It would also serve the very practical purpose of helping weeders distinguish the weeds from the prairie plants. If any artists and/or photographers are interested in taking on such a project, please contact Diane Derouen.

-Diane Derouen and Rory Nelson



KEY	NAME
	EXISTING TREES
	EXISTING TAXUS SHRUBS
	MOWED TURF
	ROCK RETAINING WALL
	PRAIRIE SPECIES

July 1989

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>Prairie Fire</h1> <h2>Prairie U-U Society Activity Calendar</h2>						1
2 10:30 World Worship Service - Olin Park 6:00 Rainbow Picnic	3	4	5	6	7	8 7:30 PM Anne & Lee Urbanski's House-warming
9 2:30 Annual Beach Party at Grindrods 5:30 Potluck Picnic at the Grindrods	10 7:30 R.E. Committee meets at Meeting House.	11	12	13	14	15
16 10:00 Bastille Day Service	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 10:00 Texas Border Update: Needs and Opportunities	24 7:30 Prairie Board meets at the Meeting House	25	26	27 7:30 Program Committee meets at the Meeting House	28	29 8:00 Bus trip to the Wright Exhibit at the Chicago Museum of Science & Industry
30 10:00 El Salvador-The Forgotten War 11:30	31					

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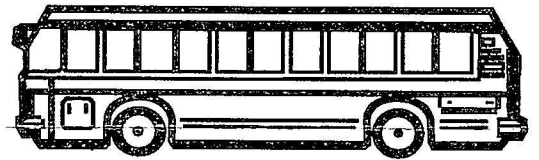
A Bus Trip to View The Frank Lloyd Wright Exhibit

At Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry

Saturday, July 29, 1989

Tour leaves Madison at 8:00 AM; returns at 7:45 PM.
Including a Two Hour Luncheon/Shopping Stop at the Woodfield Mall

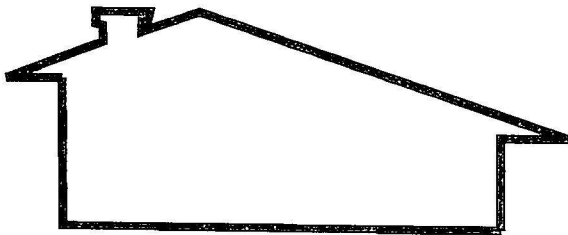
Total cost of \$30 (excluding lunch) includes round trip bus transportation and entrance to the Wright Exhibit, which features the reconstruction of an 1800 square foot three bedroom furnished home plus many original drawings, photographic plans, architectural models and decorative arts.



Checks should be made out to
Prairie U. U. Society and sent to:

P. Cautley
4805 Regent St.
Madison, WI 53705

A receipt will be issued promptly
with more information on the trip.



**Call 238-5373 for additional
information** and to check on
seat availability.

**The deadline for paid
reservations is July 10th.**