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

The Oldest and Largest Lay-Led Society in the UUA
see a proud people living around Baidoa and able to live with success in a semi-arid country—people who didn't want any assistance, people who said that they had enough and were satisfied with their lives.

Family Choir: Hand in Hand Celebration

The Madison Urban Ministry invites church groups to have representatives participate in the Family Choir at its celebration of Martin Luther King's life and work. Choir rehearsals will be Saturday, January 9, 4:00 PM and January 16, 5:00 PM (just before the event) at the First Congregational United Church of Christ. The following persons have volunteered to wash dishes after Sunday services.

Coffee Service Volunteers

The following persons have volunteered to set up the coffee service on Sunday mornings.

Wild Wintering

This Sunday, December 27, all kids from all R.E. classes are invited to a skating party at Vilas Park (friends, cousins and all are invited as well). Be sure to wear warm clothing, including a hat, gloves, and warm socks. Bring ice skates if you have them. If not, rent some in advance at Haack's or buy them at Vilas (the rental window opens at 11:00 AM). Even if you don't skate, come along with us and slide around on the ice or visit the zoo animals in their winter coats.

Nifty Nifty Gifty!

Nifty Gifty was a big success as kids created a multitude of decorative and useful gifts from various recycled ingredients. Many thanks to Aileen Nettleton, who coordinated the event. Many thanks also to all the volunteers who worked with the kids to help make it happen:

Dawn Ace  Metje Butler
Dick Bonser  Kathy Converse
Betty Jallings  Mary Mullen
Fran Remaike  Laura Riggs
Fredericka Schilling  Judy Skog
Anne Urbanski  Nora Bosch
Emilie Dickson  Lily Sandler
Louis Scrattish  Robin Zinthefer

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Dec. 27 Phoebe Rosebear & Dawn Ace
Jan. 3 Larry Murdoch
Jan. 10 Carl Wacker
Jan. 17 Nancy Graham

Short Term Rental Needed

Richard Austin and Judy Carter, who have been visiting Prairie, are attending Diesel Truck Driving School. They need a room with kitchen privileges for weekends and Christmas week while they are in school, and as a home base while they are working on the road. If you can help, call them at the Water-tower Inn in Sun Prairie, phone no: 837-9053.