

Clara Barton Camp (Continued)

districts of the UUWF to inform them of our reaction to these problems and to urge them to consider a similar response.

The DuPage UUWA Unit reports that it has made the Diabetic Camps its community service project for the year. They began their project in September, at which time they had a potluck dinner and showed the slides of the camp which can be obtained from Beacon St. headquarters. Following this meeting, it was agreed to have a bake and plant sale in December.

Publicity for the sale was started in November and on the day of the sale a short, verbal background of the camp was given at the service. From the sale of baked goods and plants and from additional contributions, a profit of \$115 was made. This money has already been sent to our CMD Treasurer, Bonnie Olson, for forwarding.

As stated in the last Newsletter, all checks should be sent to the Central Midwest UUWF treasurer:

Bonnie Olson
1091 Kinmonth
Joliet, IL 60433

A profitable undertaking and a time of fellowship for Church and Community was provided by the Joliet Universalist Unitarian Women's Federation when they held a Bicentennial Colonial Tea and Country Store on December 4. Besides selling the special Christmas decorations, baked goods and home sewing items, the women served an old fashioned ginger bread tea. Old utilitarian household items, (antique) memorabilia, served as decorations. The women wore costumes of the early revolutionary period.

Cookbook

More super-duper recipes are needed for the Central Midwest Cookbook. There is room for 100 additions. With or without them, the Cookbook will be available for sale at Allerton in June. Help make this book a real collector's item.

Cookbook editor Mrs. Phyllis Brening
4961 Welsh Road Rockford, IL 61170

Chicago Area

At the December 6, 1975, board meeting, Robin Sprietsma reported on the Chicago Area Meeting, October 25 at Hinsdale, held in conjunction with the Chicago Area UU Council. There was a small attendance of Chicago Area women (10) and it was discussed that such semi-annual meetings may be discontinued due to lack of interest.

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In the Newsletter of the First Unitarian Church of St. Louis, Missouri, I came across a notice of the following interesting program:

"We Americans are flooded by the printed word. Thousands of books are published each year. Which ones, if any, will last beyond this year's book review page? Will any have lasting influence?"

"Some years ago Robert Downs, a president of the American Library Association, compiled a list of 'Books That Changed the World.' Many of his choices will surprise you.

"Using Mr. Downs' list as a stepping off point, Walter Hoops, a member of the Ethical Society" discussed the writings with the members of the Women's Alliance.

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