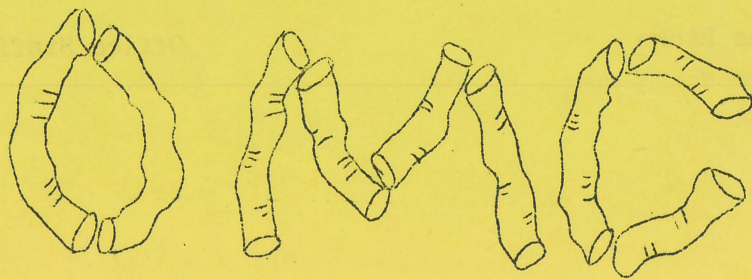
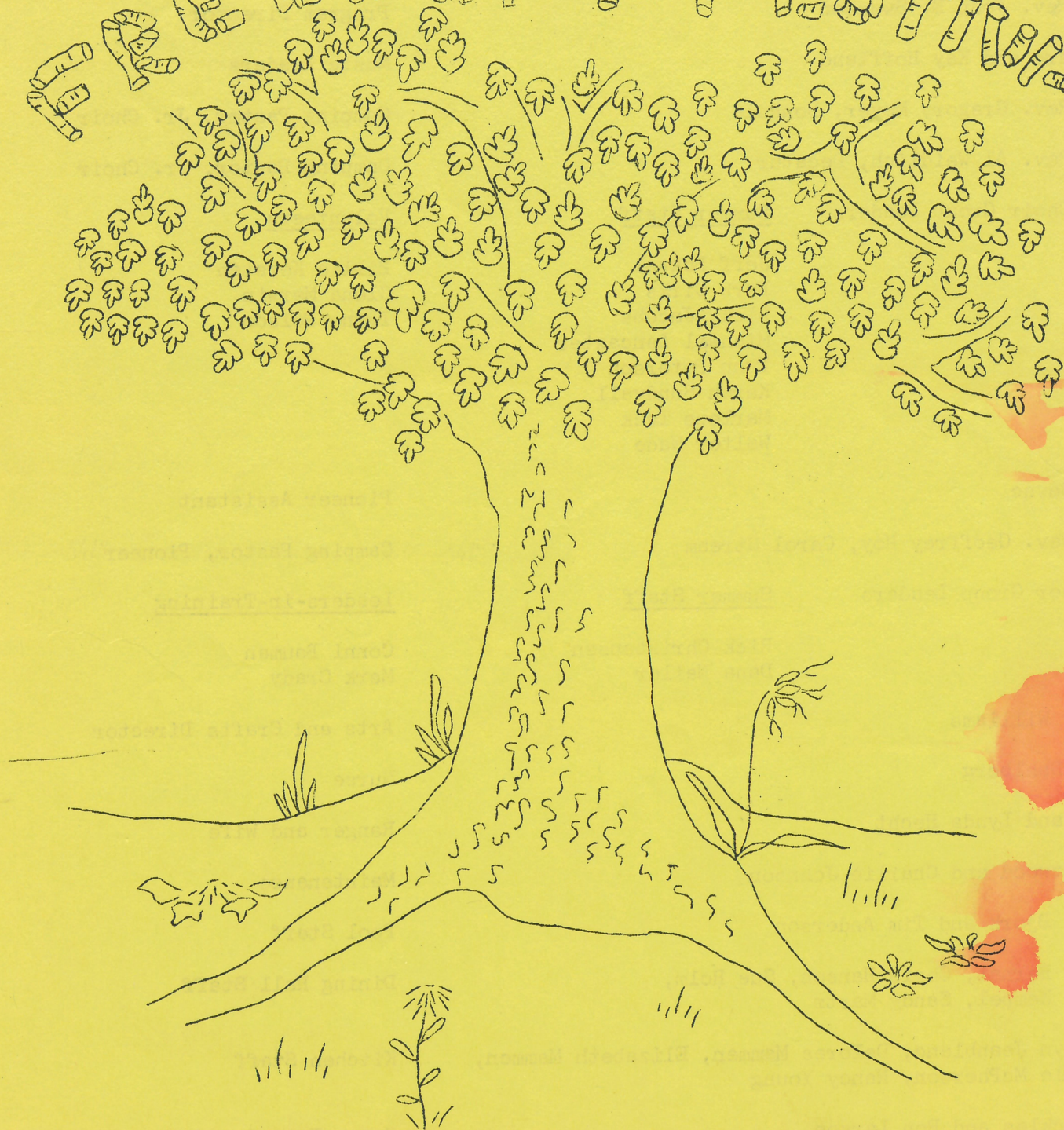


THE EDOM FESTIVAL





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OUTDOOR MINISTRIES CENTER OREGON, ILLINOIS  
Illinois Synod, LCA

FREEDOM FESTIVAL  
Friday July 2, 1976

5:00

Dinner----Campers

6:00

Dinner----Parents and Guests

"LET MUSIC RING"; Jr. Choir Campers

"ON THE OMC MARCH"

Synchronized Swimming----Pool Area

Old Testament Drama----Drama Drum

A Land of Affluence....A. Irene Polson

Judgement of Solomon....A. Irene Polson

Prairie Plants----Administration Building

"LET AMERICA SING"----Dining Area

"For the Beauty of the Earth".....Henry Smart  
Introduction....Bells

Everyone sing:

For the beauty of the earth

For the beauty of the skies

For the love which from our birth

Over and around us lies;

Christ our God to Thee we raise

This our hymn of joyful praise

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship".....Early American tune  
Arr. Currie

"Everywhere I Go".....N. Sleeth

"The Gift of Love".....American Folk tune  
Arr. Hopson

"Give Joy".....Margaret Vance

Greetings....Norman Mandehr

Offertory "Let the Song Go Round the Earth"....Moel Llys

"The Gift to Be Simple".....Early American tune  
Arr. Dale Wood

"The Freedom Tree".....Ed Harris

Freedom Tree, find the Freedom Tree.

I went out a-walkin', down the road one day  
I heard a voice a-talkin', I could hear it say,  
"Find the Tree of Freedom, learn just how it's grown,  
You will have the richest treasure man has ever known".

Freedom Tree, find the Freedom Tree.

I went out to wander, searchin' here and there,  
Searched the world over, lookin' ev'rywhere.  
Wandered in the North and South lookin' all around.  
'Wasn't in the East or West, the tree could not be found.

Freedom Tree, find the Freedom Tree.

I went home puzzled where the tree could be.  
Then I just discovered that tree right next to me.  
Yes, the Tree of Freedom grows by my back door,  
I don't have to wander searchin' anymore.

Freedom Tree, find the Freedom Tree.

If you go out walkin', through our land today,  
America is talkin', you can hear her say,  
"I'm the Tree of Freedom growin' high above,  
Reachin' up for sunshine, reachin' out for love."

Freedom Tree!

(Note the Pioneer Campfire will be at 8:30 p.m. at the "Old Revival Site")

CLOSING CAMPFIRE-----Campfire Area

Prayer

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: God created light and it was good.

All: Thank you for the sun and for its energy, which sustains all life,  
and for the plants which thrive in the sunlight, providing us with  
much of our food.

Leader: God created water and it was good.

All: Thank you for rain which falls on the just and the unjust, and  
for lakes and rivers and oceans, for their beauty as well as  
their usefulness.

Leader: God created air and it was good.



All: Thank you for the earth's atmosphere, for clouds and wind and cool breeze. Thank you for the way plants use hydrogen and carbon dioxide to grow and then to give us oxygen to breathe.

Leader: God created the land and soil, and it was good.

All: Thank you for the life-sustaining inches of topsoil, for fields and farmlands, and for the skills of modern farmers who work with the soil.

Leader: God said, "Be fruitful and multiply."

All: Thank you for seeds, both for the food they provide directly and for their capability to reproduce abundantly.

Leader: God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

All: Thank You, Heavenly Father, for all your goodness and loving kindness to us in creation of the world. Help us to care for it, not only to receive gratefully what we need, but to protect it for future generations.

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