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Instead of fighting the soil, the trees, the birds, the insects, the weather, and the small animals which are in such beautiful harmony, I would live and let live, and concentrate my efforts on building up the beautiful dirt in which things would grow.

I would build vegetable matter, such as lawn clippings, leaves, and particularly palm-oil leaves which others threw away, and concentrate my efforts on making this vegetable matter into beautiful dirt. I would haul seaweed like mud whenever I could, and use it for the same purpose.

For, in my opinion, the world is hosing itself sick over germs and spend a lot of its time spraying and fumigating this dirt of ours, which is necessary to life, cannot be fished. Otherwise, the beauty is in the eyes of the beholder, and that beauty will be there forever, no matter how narrow their nose at it. The mouth of trucks and buses and stinks a cell bar, where the horrible smell of stale cigarette smoke, stink and carbon dioxide and other noises would make any rooster or hen yard, yet speak with interest in these things which the neighbors disturbing their sleep.

This old mill is not any different, it survives over germs and spend money. I have to improve the condition and seem not to be interested in the question of our age. I would be interested in the question of our age, and not in the question of our age, for instance.

July Activities at Lane's End

Lane's End Homestead will be a small "grand central station" this summer, as many persons come and go in an all-out effort to assemble and train a core of helpers, staff or co-workers to take over and develop activities that have been "parked" on the director, Mrs. Loomis.

Richard and Phyllis Staneck, particularly, will be living at Lane's End this summer. Former teachers, they want "to find work more to their goals and liking than public school teaching." They include skills in craft, office, music and literary arts.

Intensive July Seminar

The following indicated plans have been made for a three-month month-long "End-All-War Seminar." At Lane's End: Eleanor Woods, River St. Plaque, Phyllis Staneck, N. T. Barnes & Pat McCaffrey, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Hiller, Mr. & Mrs. W. Butler, Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Anacker, Mr. & Mrs. J. K. Stanewick.

They would be very happy to hear from any other who wants to share in "achieving modern culture and defining and discussing contemporary problems."

Experience in useful writing, group dynamics and personal interrelating will also be part of the month's project.—MRL

End Homestead, Brookville, O. (Also, of course, subscriptions, book orders, etc.)

The president of the School of Living, Dr. L. F. Koch, issues this call:

A Call

For a School of Living Center

For some years the School of Living has been hoping and planning to establish a center to serve as its educational and business headquarters. This goal is now in sight.

The old mill owned by Mr. William Anacker, near Mary- land, Maryland, has already been improved and for the better part of a year occupied in the name of the School of Living. This summer all of you are invited to visit and avail yourselves of its facilities.

Negotiations with Bill Anacker are nearing completion and, hopefully, final details of a purchase agreement will be presented for approval at the annual meeting Aug. 27. Members of the Board of Trustees who arrived in April to proceed with this transaction have already pledged $50 each toward the purchase of the Old Mill proper.

The name proposed for it is the "School of Living Center." As president of the School of Living, I urgently ask every member to make a pledge in accordance with your means. NO MATTER HOW SMALL, each pledge will help to make the enterprise successful.

On Aug. 25 the Old Mill and some 25 acres is reduced to $12,500. Whichever half this sum, or $25, will be given and pledged by our Aug. 27 annual meeting. Every dollar that can be raised before that date, for a down payment, will save all of us carrying charges and interest in the future. Now is the time to make that extra effort to put the School of Living on the map. The total sum received before 10 a.m., Aug. 27, will be announced at that time. Let us know your contribution on the accompanying form. Do it now! Help us reach our half way goal!

As the international crisis deepens, and the United States becomes more regimented and intolerant of dissent, each of us must rekindle the spirit of science and decide to be counted as libertarians. Your membership in the School of Living is imm