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To Florida and Back, Part V - Do You Need Motivation for a Homestead? Be Mortgage Free!

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Three Trustees of School of Living Express Their Views; Old Mill Weekend Festival Overwhelmed Event

School of Living Can’t Lose

The money used so far in Old Mill improvements minus the $1,000 which the Anacker’s are contributing is, in my opinion, a very generous proposition on Mr. and Mrs. Anacker’s part. I believe they want to help the School of Living put down roots for a permanent headquarters in the central part of the Eastern USA. The location is excellent for all seaboard states and easy of access by the best highways for growing. The price, considering all this, is very modest.

A great deal needs to be done on the buildings. A challenge to many workers for a number of years, but enough has been accomplished to make them and the premises quite usable in summer. The Spague family, some of the very first, have been more comfortable in the renovated section in winter. The roof is sound and the improvements are a worthwhile investment. The School of Living can’t lose.

Another View of the Old Mill

I am sure that with a strong will for an Eastern headquarters that we can be proud of for our activities can be developed. Will and faith, backed by work and cash, are what is needed. Not a haven for those desiring to live at ease without work, but a golden opportunity for prospective, willing workers, tired of city grind and congestion, where their creativity can expand, their capacities be clarified, and their satisfaction - Philip W. Smith, Wayside Farm, New Hope, Pa.

Turn Old Mill Into School

Many possibilities at the Old Mill impress and inspire me. The reasonable price asked for the buildings and the 48 acres of woods and fields surrounding in the simple size of the main building is remarkable. The condition of the mill despite its age, and the fact that School of Living members in and near the place have given 300 hours of labor toward reconditioning it is a bonus.

When I visited the Old Mill last week I was interested in the recent workmanship on doors, windows, frugal partitioning, bathroom and kitchen out of the materials available. The heating of the nooks and corners around the room at the time. Some new members at the festival and in sub-groups during the festival and in the film. A very rewarding day.

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bien house to start a garden. Not coincidentally, the new neighbor was a hotel and care for a garden, dad soon decided that the neighborhood also kept his finger in his original was a bit of a shock. Because he had no financial re- should have gone to city. My mother and I were famous to be away from the plumbing company. It might have been away from them alone too long and the country way of life. We did it anyway, and with it one man's dreams.

Big Project Begins

Perhaps it was in fulfillment of my father's hopes—or perhaps because his home was easier to heat than the owner builder. That I had observed the plumbing involved in the other jobs I had been doing in the area. The apprenticeship was certainly in the modern homesteader, I determined to do all the plumbing in a home. We received a surprising amount of flak from the plumbers lack of ethics that impetus. We were so incensed at we accepted his first estimate.

We were determined to do it all ourselves. Today I have no lack of confidence in my ability to do the plumber. Anger is often a stimulat- ing factor. This brings to mind that Mill reports the industrial nature than the other technical publications were helpful for making concrete. The young people see the importance of construct­ ion going on all around them. Without enlisting instructors were enough to provide a background and a few of our apprentices, we had the knowledge to plan and execute the job without assistance from the factory for the first time. We were given the way by which the National Concrete Interests are all-powerful.

Plumbing Encountered

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Learning By Watching

My brother shared equally in the enthusiasm for the plumbing. Since we erected a concrete block shell on our first floor, the idea of construction going on all around us was not too strange. The unsuspicious inspectors were enough to provide a background and a few of our apprentices, we had the knowledge to plan and execute the job without assistance from the factory for the first time. We were given the way by which the National Concrete Interests are all-powerful.

Powerful for Plumbing

Report on New Center Fund

Our last published report (January 1966) showed the School of Living Building Fund had by the end of 1965, re­ ceived $1398.85 in cash contributions from members, plus 20 additional contributions (not previously reported) in­ cluding $315.85. Until hours of volunteered labor had been put in by many members, plus cash contributions at the building, installing a bathroom and equipping a kitchen to­ wards the completion of the first phase of the project.

Additional contributions (not previously reported) in­ cluded: In Nov-Dec–1965–Lela Koepke; Hubert S. 4, John Stanek $2; 1,200; In Feb–1966– E. Woods $11.46; D. Stryker $250; Dan Vandenbosch $10. Darrel Unruh; Maude and Marjorie $10.50; 11, 111, 13–15–100; G. Huber $5; H. Banks $225; W. Grimes $26; G. Smith $47.50; B. Phineas $350; 50. 100. J. H. B. $272.50; C. Guy $150; E. McGuire $20; L. Appleberry $25. Total $1615.50. Contributions from community members in 1966 included $25.00 from Go Ahead and Live!, $25.00 from Zablocki and Ruth and Bruce. While still other people prefer a more moderate form of concrete, a large cup of iced tea and a slice of lemon, with carrots and bean sprouts (with a generous sprinkling of fried rice made soy oil and honey mayon­ naise mix, then in wheat germ and crumb and even­ tually a bit of whole wheat bread), it all depends on the kind of con­ crete interests are all-powerful.

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man made, of course, but also because this strategy will not support the chemical poisons which pollute the en­ vironment and then sell us pat­ terns of food and medicine for relief of ills. People will not be hermits, but invite others to share, will be, ter­ rorize any other way, educ­ ate others and bring them into our movement to spread the Green Revolution.