Notes from Heathcote

Joe Bellamy
North of the Mississippi—

Food, Fuel and Spirit Were Sufficient; Winter Has Passed

By Rebecca & Ferdi Knowles

Pennington, Ohio

April 1, 1967

Spring widened brooklenhurrying exquisitely in sun, snow melting.

We can put in the garden in the beginning of May. Even if the soil is ready to be worked before that, it frosts too much to be safe even for hardy crops around here. Last spring we put in seed potatoes on top of sod, and under a dozen inches of snow. We waited for a month and nothing happened. We are trying to go ahead and find the spots and dig a small hole for them in the soil, so they would be in contact with the soil. The potatoes were a little late, and when we picked them and the vines, all we had to do was pull back the hay and there were the spuds ready to be gathered. We don't want anything digged. It was a good harvest over 600 lbs. This year we want more of other root crops and less potatoes.

Jim Goznell put in a heating duct from the new furnace into especially hard getting in pipes for ever.)

what a little color will do. (Ear­


downstairs small

I'den Smith had painted up a

the last two months getting settled

the hall upstairs; and some peo­

baby's room, the small room off

the front soil beds. The mill

was to paint and refloor the

here, watching the woodpiles di­

trees are edged ,vi.th green. The

Spring is descending like a

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The Green Revolution

FOR HOMESTEADERS, ON-TO-THE-LANDERS, AND DO-IT-YOURSELFERS

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We Can Homestead Without “Free” Land; We Just Need Determination!

By Rose Smart

So-called "free" land is a mor­

al necessity, as is a decent money down barrier to homesteads. (con­tinued on page 2)

The Bay Area Scene

By Matthew Davis

103 LaVerne

Mill Valley, Cal.,

Great revolutions, who ad­

vocate dropping out of urban in­

dustrial living, might well con­

sider the great wave of young

people who are moving toward homesteading that we could never consider the alterna­

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saw it.

Get With It!

There are less stressful ways in which we might have under­

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cooperatively with others, in or­

er to subdivide it and find the many costs involved in owning land split up over a larger number.

All these and other options are open to people who want to homestead today in a time when jobs are easily available and wages often out of propor­

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men. Also, habitual travelers and around the other plantings over 50 years now. There used radishes. We put wood ashes on cabbage plants to see what that causes problems, mostly bawl--

Robins are the traditional signs morning milking, until I am tak--

some of the night's too. This causes problems, mostly bawl--

she is going into the freezer. I put the kids on the bottle or try to train them to drink. It

The white ones, spring water and warming air bring the buds on branch and bough--

Each meticulously packed bud

Buds, some think, are common and moved in an almost water--

The School of Living offset

The winter was not as demand--

The blue one with diamonds on each shoulder

Women won't be what we correspond with I know from the many wonderful peo--

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Delight

in the early mornings when the dew sparkles and glow--

The green ones more radiant to the basement.

in spite of weather, Jerry is radiant from the outdoors, and has a four

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