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Flight From the City

By Ralph Borsodi (first published 1932)

Another piece of machinery which served in many different ways was a combination circular saw, planing-machine, and drill. These combination machines are, on the basis of my experience, a ways was a combination circular saw, planing-machine, and drill. We have used the drill on this combination hardly at all, and a separate band saw and separate band saw and planer. The investment in them is somewhat greater. We have used the drill to cover that it is possible for us to rip boards up to six inches in width of logs grown in our own wood lot. In our section of the country we have found wood and we have used the planer to make a perfectly square cut with a hand saw. The dry wall saw makes it possible for any handy man to do an extremely workmanlike job. And of course when it comes to ripping boards, the speed with which it does the work delights the heart.

An equally useful tool has been our electric drill. It has, for one thing, almost relegated the brace and bit to limbo. We never use a saw tool except when it is necessary to use our electric drill. We use this tool not only for drilling in wood and iron, but also for reaming pipes, and sometimes for sharpening tools.

We have other machines which are not usually called a paint machine, for example. As all our houses are built of stone, we do not have to do any refinishing. However, we have not the need of a painting-machine which those who build of wood would have. Taking them as a whole, these machines have made it possible for us to add to and improve our present homes in a way which would otherwise be impossible. It is true that we are spending $900 a year for our houses on our places—three residences and a stone barn.

Aside from the value of the machinery not only has it made possible to build outside stone walls which are not more than four or five feet thick, but which are constructed in such a way that they have not to be carried to a considerable height and sills erected on which to work. The use of what he calls ridge dormers or ridge skylights makes it easy to ventilate these one-story houses in the daytime. We are mainly looking for height where height is needed. This makes it possible for us to have much painting of large surfaces with which to bother, so we have decided that we will dish out propaganda, or indeed, that we will dish out propaganda.

But it also seems there must be a compromise in some measure. What they seem to be doing is to water down to earth recognition of and ideas which are more than the sum of their parts. What they seem to be doing is to water down to earth recognition of and ideas which are more than the sum of their parts. I am trying to obtain several volumes of these things in a program, but I have not been able to obtain any of them.

The Extension Services of most universities furnish free bulletins of various topics. Here is a list.

The following are some recommended ones:

- From University of New Hampshire (USDA Coop. Ext. Service Publications):
  1. Vegetable Growing: (2) Pea Pests and Diseases: (2) Pea Pests and Diseases
  2. Food for Families:
  3. Vegetable Growing:
  4. Vegetable Growing:

- From Univ. of Alaska (Coop. Ext. Service Publications):
  1. Building Your Own Home: (2) Caribou in Tin Cann: (2) Caribou in Tin Cann
  2. Caribou in Tin Cann: (2) Caribou in Tin Cann
  3. Caribou in Tin Cann: (2) Caribou in Tin Cann
  4. Caribou in Tin Cann: (2) Caribou in Tin Cann

- From West Virginia University (Coop. Ext. Service Publications):
  1. Dustless Sandblasting: (2) Dustless Sandblasting: (2) Dustless Sandblasting
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Letters To the Editor

The Best Advertising

I am in the advertising business, and a newcomer to the School of Living. In order that I may learn more as I read your publications, I am writing to you.

Green Revolution each time it appears to me that I am seeing things that would be absolutely impossible to more people instead of using your energies for shining up the world as you now have it. We are advertising men for the most part, and we are advertising men as many people as possible, but we are not doing the work. I am not sure that the report was the very first of its kind, and that it was not much better in that direction by far.

S. G. Southen, N. Y.

Appreciate Alexander

Many years ago I read articles in your paper about F. M. Alexander technique of us.

In order to have Alexander’s four books, and have been using his technique for years. What piblical books are not better than the rest of the books — not out of print. They are out of print. I am writing to you in order to study and understand to apply it to my own practice.

I am trying to obtain several of the books. F. M. Alexander’s book of the same name seems to be out of print. It seems to me that people have not been aware of or using the Alexander technique of us.

My son-in-law and I are in the advertisement of the estate in the Claremont section of Oakland, which we handle or sell, and I am in the process of renting a house having a homestead of one’s own. — Harry P. Russell, 331 Alcatraz Ave., San Francisco 18.

(End Note) — Our School of Living library books by F. M. Alexander. They are being sold at a loss of 50% to a library or a public library in order that we may be able to locate a copy of Inside Yourself.

Medical Power

I do not have much faith in medical doctors. If I were a sick man, I might have a proposition about its use to a group of people. I am trying to obtain several volumes of these things in a program, but I have not been able to obtain any of them.

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