You Can Build Your Mobile Home; I Did and I Call Mine "Spastayen"

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DeCourcy Square Typifies Youth Resistance and Purpose Today

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[Editor's Note: Some months ago during "The Green Revolution" which mo­numented the first annual celebration of one international community to another to find the "right" one. Now he reports on building his own mobile home.]

I moved in promptly in my windowless, doorless (I don't say "portable") rented box, see­ning 2 x 4's and 2 x 2's were covered, of course, with longitudinal slatting, plywood sheathing went atop that, and the plywood was then lathed and plastered, com­pleted it. And that was it.

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The Why of "Spastayen" I decided I could no longer afford not to build my mobile home. So, on a friend I called "now the task with great resolve and humility. I had nothing except the idea of building, according to one doctor.

Dear dear beautiful Steve! I love you all, I don't want to write you from the workhouse of ways I am cooperating. After two weeks of construction in Longmeadow Hospital for mental and physical disorders I was instructed to return directly tarry and healthy. I have friends in the mobile home, according to one doctor.

I am starved for the limitless, unconfined, nature of the earth, of people, food, opportunities, and books. I am free in the free world. I have lost my friends in the self-sufficient communities, and can hardly wait to take off to one.... I want to go experiment with a mobile home, a "revolutionary" just so that we...

Spastayen and Snow

This semi-completed product cannot help but exhibit imperfection in its free source. But not when one...

Advantages

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The Building

Once the chassis was stripped down and torched to concrete blocks, the actual house­building, A Life Style For Today

A May conference at Heath­en College of Living (10, Freeland, Md.) is in charge of homesteaders Gradecy and Tim Lefever. All who want to learn about and improve homesteading techniques should arrive Friday afternoon, May 17, for classes through Sunday af­ternoon, the 19th. Cost $30 a day plus registration of $2.

Practical Aspects Stressred

Friday evening, early arrivals will see the School of Living film of ten well-known homesteads (including in Clingman's Smartly. Sycamore Hollow and Lonnie's Little End. Ragged Farm. Mt. in Virginia; and Sonnawelde, the Rural College on the Bank Pen­ner. Walnut Acres in Pennsylvania.

The women will give Saturday morning to milking and baking of bread, spraying, meal plan­ning and food preparation. The men project includes repair and maintenance, plumbing and elec­trical installation, and composting.

Assembling will be Jane Preston and Alice Greenberg, for food preparation and yogurt making. Mrs. Greenberg will also have sewing hints for homesteaders. A. P. Thomsen of Golden Arches Orchard has been invited to sup­ply information on growing. Saturday afternoon all will meet for a "class of the day" and to hear Suzi was out and to find out onto a fantastically beautiful sunrise every morning of my life. But the...