

STORIES of New Jersey

theater framed in a setting of white birch and cedar trees. During the summer months plays are produced by the residents, many of whom have been professionals.

Trees are among the outstanding features and are protected by a local forestry committee which supervises their care. Most of the members prefer to keep the natural setting of trees, bushes and wild flowers, with stepping-stone or gravel paths for their yards. Free Acres has an active Garden Guild which encourages members to plant only those flowers that will fit into this natural setting.

The winding graveled or dirt roads through the colony are cared for by the Association. There are no sidewalks and no street illumination. At night each foot traveler carries his own light. Though the surroundings are simple, almost primitive, there are more than 100 persons who find Free Acres a congenial year-round residence. In summer the population is about doubled. Although many of the old cabins and bungalows put up by the original settlers still remain, modern improvements such as electric refrigeration and oil heating systems have been installed. There is delivery service from all the leading metropolitan stores.

After 27 years, there are still many of those associated with the beginnings of Free Acres and other similarly organized communities who feel that the single tax idea must be kept alive, because it is based on Henry George's simple and forceful expression, "Liberty is Justice and Justice is the natural law."

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