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VIDEOFREEX/MEDIA BUS at MAPLE TREE FARM

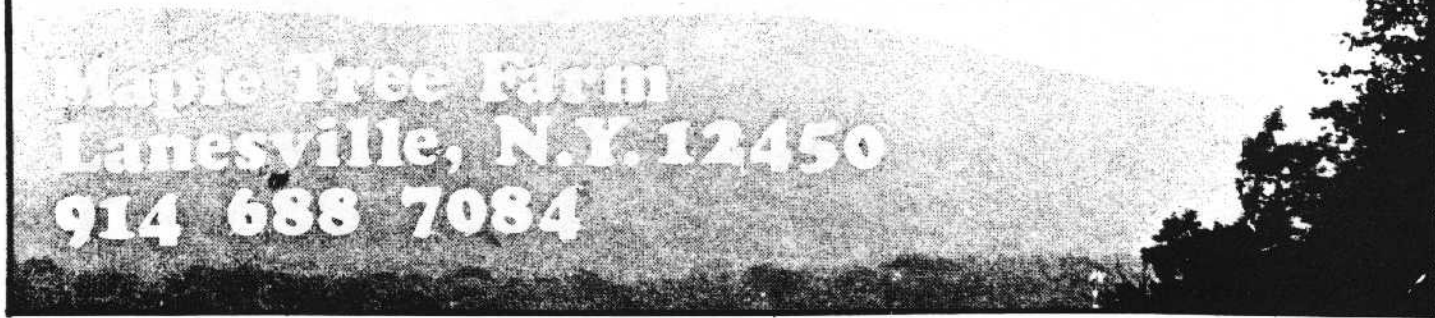
The adventures of living and working together with video continue. We've been in the mountains for a half a year now and we find it very comfortable and an easier place to work. We do sometimes feel a bit out of touch and hope that friends and colleagues keep contact...please put us on your mailing lists and if you would like to receive a copy of our Maple Tree Farm Report (which comes out every so often) please write to us.

We have been doing a lot of video. The Media Bus program has visited 30 or so communities in New York State and we have begun to expand the program outside the state, especially to universities and free schools... we are seeking funds to do this. We have also begun to apply video to other fields especially to architecture and environmental design. We've been working with a group of environmentalists called S.I.T.E. as well as several architectural firms. We have also started to interface with computer technology...some people from Meta Information Systems in New York City seem interested in investing computer time and human energy in storing data about video people and video tapes in an information bank... this relationship is just beginning but it looks interesting and of course the implications of a computer/video relationship are grand indeed...aaah, spaceship earth, what's in store for you!

The New Age Communications Manual mentioned in the last Radical Software is almost completed. It's a technical manual for people who are using 1/2 inch videotape equipment with information for people who have little knowledge of the insides of the equipment and for people who are more advanced in their knowledge of electronics. It should be ready in late Winter or early Spring, 1972.

We've also been thinking a lot about Television. We've been watching the tube and have been making TV shows. Our shows are on both cable stations in Manhattan and have been broadcast through the air in Utica, New York.. We are interested in showing our material on TV in people's homes. We are pursuing this by editing show tapes and by contacting cable and broadcast stations. Perhaps someday we'll be known as the Television Freaks.

In the meantime, there will be Videofreex traveling in the East, California, Europe and Israel. We hope that anyone who would like us to visit them with or without our Media Bus, or would like to receive our newsletter, or would like to receive our show tapes would contact us at Maple Tree Farm, Lanesville, New York, 12450.



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