

## Recreation-- its Role Today

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As we dig deep into the sociological structure of the Negro and examine a few of the roots which are forever boring and sprouting in their hearts and minds, we inevitably find them choking and blinding them to the realities of life.

In bringing to your attention these social processes, having to do with social levels and their effect on recreation and recreation's contribution in helping to solve such problems, we attempt to find or define the place of recreation in the life of the Negro people, who are entwined in the maze of social pressure.

Out of these natural or created social processes, causing our present day social problems we find in each strata an innate desire to play. This play desire becomes the foundation of all recreation programs and recreation planning.

If recreation through its impact upon human shortcomings can be directed into channels of community improvement, and away from individual domination, the recreation profession will be greatly improved and will have definitely contributed  
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# Plain Talk

By ELINOR WHITE

## WHAT GOD MEANS TO US Must Have a Good Report

GET you, as the white man has done, a scientific understanding of God and religion. God has done all for you already that He will ever do for you on this earth. He made you, and after He made you, He was through with you to the point where He expects a report of you at the end of your journey. Between your creation and your natural death God has nothing to do with your physical and material operations. You understand that? Take that down in



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the notebook of your mind. When God Almighty created you He made you a living soul in the reign of His established law. He was through with you and will remain through with you until the final day of all things to receive your report as a good steward. The parable of Jesus Christ is typical of what God expects of every man. He is responsible until He gives in what has been given. God is not going to be responsible for you after He created you until He meets you again; and your duty is that during the absence of God to roll up such a report that when He comes, like the good master, He will be pleased with your conduct.

### Negroes Must Understand God and Religion.

What marks the great deal of difference between the Negro and the White man is that the Negro does not understand God and his religion. God placed you here in the world on your own responsibility as men and women to take out of the world and to make out of the world what you want in keeping with

living close to nature and in agreement with nature. Every sickness and every disease, I repeat, is a direct violation of  
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