

Recreation -- its Role Today

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Recreation programs in the various agencies, churches, schools and parks must enlarge the outlook of the people taking part in such activities. The skills and methods of how and what to play must be carried back to the homes and the family groups. The play spirit should be created to the extent that such a spirit will make the family life vital and harmonious.

Recreation must influence the family group to play together. Games taught on the play field or in the indoor rooms, should at all times stimulate the desire to play in the back yard with other members of the family.

Leaders in recreation must so plan their programs that such learning, as received while at the agency, will be the basis for home recreation. The family is the most important factor in our society, therefore the recreation leaders must extend their services, to the extent that they are sure that the community people are playing together as a family unit.

Every effort must be made to keep the family together. The greatest joy any child can know is when father, mother
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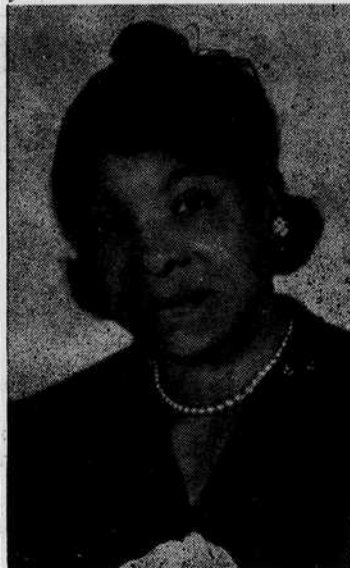
By ELINOR WHITE

The Power of Man

Man's mind is the potent agent of creation. Man's mind has made the world as you see it. Man's mind has changed the barren mountains; man's mind has changed the hills, the eternal prairie; even the Desert of Sahara, into a blooming paradise. Man's mind has reared upon the structure of a virgin world a civilization that challenges everything but God. Man's mind has made the world a habitable heaven according to his desire. Man's mind has lifted him from a serf to the position of master. Man's mind has made him an emperor of empires, has made him a king of dominions. Man's mind has lifted him from the cave to the palace, to the castle, to the mansion. Man's mind has sorted him and taken him from the other animals and made him master of them all. Man's mind has caused him to give up his nakedness in the wilderness and forests where he ran wild with the lion, the tiger, the elephant and the deer, the snakes, the birds, and the creeping things to find satisfaction in a beautiful home on the hill, in his castle, in his Baronial mansion.

Man's mind does not rule the universe, but it does rule the world. And if 400 million Negroes of the world can realize that and change their subjective, slavish minds into independent minds, with outlooks of their own, views of their own, — if

black men will do that, the world over in twenty-four hours will be turned to us and a new imperialism will be set up. Can we change your mind from being slaves, human underlings, to becoming men—recognizing the power divine—the power in you?



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Man, A Sovereign Lord

O, if I could impress black humanity that in each of every one of you is that resident power of God, that absolute power that cannot be challenged by another animal because man is God in part, and besides man there is no God; because man, in his creation, originally, is a

part of God; and there is no God without man. Therefore man is a sovereign lord and the master of his realm. Realize that and your lives become different, and you will be born anew to see life in its fullness and its abundance. May you realize this truth; that upon you absolutely as individuals and as a collective whole rests the responsibility of your age. O! God forgive if I should lose my balance in the world of men. O, how could I, after realizing that I am the son of God, how could I so lose my balance as to accept a master where there is none but myself and my God? My father and your father because of their view, accepted a master and they died handing us a heritage of what? A heritage of sweat, blood, sorrow and tears.

The Rights of Black Men

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