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## Register and Vote!

**Urges Dr. Bethune in Appeal to U. S. Women**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In an effort to stimulate interest in voting, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune in a recent statement to the press, has urged each and every woman to go to the polls and vote when the time comes. Her statement follows:

"Perhaps at no time in the history of our Nation have the Congressional elections assumed such importance as the forthcoming elections of 1946.

"Such important legislation as the control of atom energy, price and rent control, FEPC, Anti-Poll Tax, Anti-Lynching Bill, World Peaces through UNO, and other issues which will effect each one of us vitally, determining whether or not this and coming generations shall survive, shall be considered by our new Congress.

### Important

"It is most important that we, as Negro women, bestir ourselves in our communities, to help select men and women to Congress who will support liberal and progressive measures.

"We take off our hats to the tens of thousands of new Negro voters in the white primary, poll-tax South, who marched to the polls at the risk of life and limb. The North must see to it that its voting record does not fail. In Illinois Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, California, Indiana, Missouri, New York and New Jersey, the Negro vote is of strategic importance.

"Remember the November elections. Register! Get your neighbors to Register and Vote!

God will not ask thy race,  
Nor will He ask thy birth;  
Alone He will demand of thee  
What thou hast done on earth.

## Guest Column

By Delight Killinger  
graduate Hastings College

### "Man Does Not Live by Bread Alone"

When man was forced to labor twelve, fourteen, or even as much as sixteen or eighteen hours a day in order to earn the merest subsistence, the heavy sleep of exhaustion was almost the only possible opportunity for re-creation. The harnessing of power, the development of agriculture, industry, transportation, communication, and the better organization of human society have made it increasingly easy for man to obtain the essentials as well as the luxuries of life with shorter hours of productive labor. The use of leisure time, therefore, is one of the major problems of society; for leisure may either be a curse or a blessing, according to the use which is made of it.

The scope of leisure time activities is very broad and diverse. Among the more important types of activities are these:

1. Social recreation (all forms of recreation which depend primarily upon human contacts for their value).
2. Physical activities (the culture of the body as a fine art)
3. Re-creative music (music for self expression including bands, orchestras, vocal groups etc.).
4. Re-creative drama (includes pageants, pantomines, and puppetry as well as plays).
5. Linguistic arts (forums, literary composition, and recreational reading).
6. Rhythmics (marching, or calisthenics done to a specified rhythm.)
7. Re-creative arts of Line, Color, Form and Perspective (painting, sculpture, photography etc.).
8. Handicraft arts (work in leather, textiles, wood, metal, raffia, etc.).
9. Nature crafts (including nature lore, camping, hiking, gardening, collecting and displays).
10. Scientific experimentation hobbies (astronomical, biological, geological, chemical, aeronautical, radiological etc. Hobbies of collecting might also be included here).

What rests and re-creates one may not be at all suitable for another. In the world of today and tomorrow, with the task of survival made so much easier by the powers of modern science, man's cultural, social, intellectual, and spiritual satisfactions have become relatively more important. We shall ultimately realize that man does not live merely to work, and that life in its fullest and richest sense is his objective.

## Comments To The Editor!

Dear Editor:

We are sure the paper will be an asset to our community. The many things we do as a group should be shared and enjoyed by all of us.

Let us share our activities and opinions with each other.

Katherine Thompson

The new Negro weekly is a much needed asset.

It should be a means of bringing Lincoln's Negroes closer together.

Roland W. Young

Congratulations:

Something Lincoln has long been in need of. I know you will make a success of it.

Loretta R. Swanigan

Congratulations to The Voice. May you have a long and successful career.

Mrs. J. L. Dunn

Congratulations to The Voice. I would like to see articles in the paper on child's care and their behavior.

Mrs. Francis Robinson

## Scholastic Achievement

Butler B. Ivory only Negro of the seventh grade in Belmont school was elected president of his class. The election carries over into the eighth grade.

Jeanne Ivory, ninth grader, who recently changed from Whittier to Everett Jr. High was elected secretary of her class and also made glee club.

## Casmon Funeral

Mrs. Grace Casmon died Monday at her home in Beatrice. Funeral services were held Thursday. Among those who survive are two daughters living here: Mrs. Doris Bowen and Mrs. Jewell Norman.

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