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Muslim Woman Is Model Personality

By TYNNETTA DEANAR

Negro women are by nature creative, always seeking the unusual, the unique, the original, whether in domestic affairs, social, intellectual, educational or political. It is said that the woman is the underlying secret of any nation's success. Actually, it isn't really a secret, for her extraordinary talents are known; and without her, man would be eating out of crude earthen pots, perhaps even with their fingers, sitting on stone benches and sleeping on hard wooden floors. But the woman being a creation of beauty and charm inspires the creation of a beautiful civilization.

The so-called Negro woman of America, presently living a life so much in departure of the life she previously has known, is still the most creative personality in her society though it is nothing but a duplicate of white society. Nevertheless, the flowering of her genius is still apparent and is responsible for making the men of our nation more dedicated and praise worthy members of World Society.

Since the woman is always seeking the "new look," the new way to make life more beautiful and beneficial, she becomes the real scientist of the community, always testing and trying one thing or another in all the fields of human relations, from domestic to national and foreign relations. Her patience in this field rewards her with great and lasting results.

Interesting Facts

I wish to point out to the so-called Negro woman of this country some very interesting facts which, in her spare time,

TO MOVE OR NOT, THAT'S QUESTION

An explosion blew out the windows and blackened the walls inside of a six-room house in an all-white neighborhood of Deep Creek, Va., but said Negro shipyard worker, Anthony Gist, "I bought it, and I ain't running! I'm going to move in even if I have to sleep on a cot."

Later someone set the \$10,500 house on fire, but it was saved. Also, he has been threatened by telephone and jeered by passers-by.

Yet, Gist has stood fast. Perhaps, he knows that hunting is discouraged when the rabbits refuse to run.

Token Integration Not Enough To End Boycott Of Stores

"Negro shoppers in their new determination to secure economic gains are seeking more than token integration in stores as well as schools," according to a survey now being completed by the Center For Research In Marketing Inc.

The nationwide study found evidence of boycotting, often unorganized in every metropolitan community, North and South. In some cases, stores with particularly poor relations among Negro customers had one or two Negro sales clerks.

There was a time when we were pleased even if the stores took on Negro porters", commented a typical respondent. "But now we want to see other jobs open to us."

Since, according to the survey, the Negro community tends to buy in Negro-operated neighborhood stores, a substantial increase in Negro business ownership should be possible. Such an increase would undoubtedly augment the effectiveness of boycotts.

she should consider as very dear to her heart. Since we, as women, are supposedly very keen on personalities and derive from our first contact with people a lasting impression, let us examine the personality of the Muslim woman and see if we don't discover that we are really all Muslims by nature.

Modesty is above all the most immediate recognizable features of the Muslim woman. A modesty which is so thorough and internal that even the thought of smoking in public or in private is offensive to the feminine carriage of the woman. The idea of drinking, too, is also quite unbecoming; participation in any sportive activities is deemed as inappropriate to the intellectual and spiritual development of the woman.

Proof Of Modesty

The manner of dress of the Muslim woman is quite obviously a proof of the fact that modesty is held in high esteem. We should also take note that all these features are contrary to the white woman's idea of femininity, since she apparently does not feel the sense of modesty in the strict manner of her darker associates.

The Muslim woman, to further bear this point in mind, never wears makeup as it represents the daring, unnatural visage of something peculiar to nature, for nature adorns creation with all its features when it is first created and born and makes provision for its natural development and growth, which should not be tampered with or altered by man.

For the Muslim woman, the child is by far the greatest gift from God and must be protected and reared in an atmosphere of

love and devotion. The child, consequently, matures, loving the family and the family bonds and ties are very strong. The truest servants of Allah (God) are those who love, obey and respect their parents.

Muslim Woman And Education
I shall end on the same theme of education in shaping the idea of the Muslim woman's personality. Now this is perhaps an area which should be confined to separate analysis but it is in this field where the Muslim woman is particularly proficient.

Because of the basic truths of Islam, she is more active in the educational field and is able to coordinate family responsibilities and community obligations in this tremendous area of education on an institutional and experimental level, not only local and national but international in scope.

I am sure that our women are indeed Muslims at heart and it is only a matter of a short time before we will embrace each other in the brotherhood of Islam.

All Praise is due to Allah and we forever thank Him for our leader and teacher, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

Tots' Treat

A frozen banana on a stick makes an easy, "no mess" refreshment for the sandpile set. Home economists suggest you peel and cut bananas in two, insert a wooden skewer in one end, dip in sour cream, then into chocolate shoo, and freeze uncovered in the freezing compartment of the refrigerator. When frozen, wrap the coated banana in heavy duty foil and store in the freezer.

N.Y. PROGRAM POINTS WAY TO YOUTH GROWTH

By SISTER AUDREY 3X

How does a child grow up to be a decent adult? How or where does a child learn right from wrong? How or where does a child get help with his school studies or learn more about himself?

These are all very important questions that we, as parents and as future parents, should ask ourselves. Because nowadays, even the mothers have to work, we can't always find time to do as much for our children as we would like. So this presents a problem to us. Here, in New York City, at 102 W. 116th street in Harlem, where our children need guidance most, there is a special Youth Program for our children from the ages of 5 to 13.

This class is set up to teach our children, and to help guide them along the right way. The class is held every Saturday, from 2 until 5 p.m. The boys and girls are taught both together and separately, many things of interest.

Variety In Classes

The first time I attended one of the Youth Meetings, I was amazed at all the wonderful things the children knew and were being taught.

Within the class the children are taught English: the parts of speech - public speaking - pronunciation - grammar, etc.; Geography: they are taught about different countries and their products - imports and exports - and the countries' way of life; Arabic: the children learn their own language - they learn Arabic numbers, words, letters, and Arabic history.

Arts and Crafts: the children actually make different kinds of jewelry and the girls are taught how to use and sew on actual sewing machines. They make aprons, quilts, towels, pot holders, pillows and many other things. Science and Math: they have a wonderful science and math class, among many other things, chemistry is even taught to the children. Drilling: this is taught to the boys in order to teach them good self control, and they do a beautiful job of it.

Child Eager To Learn

All of these classes are run by qualified adults - qualified by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

Who would think that a child would give up his or her Saturday to learn. It only shows that if a child is taught something of interest, not only about things, but about himself, the child is more than willing to learn.

QUOTABLE QUOTE . . .

"In my sermons, I emphasized that Jesus was not a white European nor an American. I preached the fact that Jesus was born in a darker-skinned area adjoining Africa, that he was brought to Africa as a child, that an African carried his cross."

-Rev. Billy Graham, evangelist



AMBULANCE carrying one victim as two other Muslims lie sprawled on the sidewalk, beaten and bleeding, badly in need of medical attention. One of the victims is now dead, another paralyzed and five others are still hospitalized.