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Marriage

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"THERE IS AN ART IN
HOMEMAKING"

What does the Muslim wife do after she has finished chores and is waiting for her husband to come home from work? Does she just sit "around" idly, twirling her thumbs, staring at "four walls"? Gosh, no! Certainly not! Instead, she is always busy seeking to improve her home in every way she can. If not budgeting or making out the weekly schedule; she is probably busy working on something for one of her **Practical Training** (P.T.) classes at the Mosque. **MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SPARE TIME** are "house - hold words" to the Muslims. And every aspect of homemaking offers a broad area for experience in self - discovery.

All praise is due to Allah! There is an art in homemaking.

THE SKILL involved in making a home beautiful is an art. You can give your home an air of tranquility and grace with the work of your own two hands. It is really quite exciting to plan your own decorating scheme; (the creation of one's mind.) Suddenly you see the expression of your ideas come to life. A little ingenuity...originality can do wonders for your home. Surprise your husband! The next time he walks in, he will think YOUR Home Decorator had visited you. (Imagine).

Nothing remains the same. Time brings about a change. Since this is true, why should your decor become commonplace (huh?) It is

still have today an unquenchable hatred for the devil (white man) and I would do anything to make him loosen his slavish grip on my people. The more deeply involved I became in the Civil Rights movement the more atrocities I had to bear. I was on my way to an Ohio State penitentiary for women on a charge that I was not guilty of when I first heard the wonderful teachings of Almighty God Allah through His Messenger, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad. My only

among the revolution-in-the-streets teachers. The devil has prepared, as the Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches, a solemn death for you in the streets. Yes, a tree is known by the fruit it bears. Compare the work of past and present organization leaders and the wonderful work of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. You will see that every branch that comes forth is true and lasting for the good of the Beloved Black Man and Woman of America. All Praises are due to Allah.

most rewarding (when you're alone to take another look at your surroundings and see where you can add something that will make your home more attractive.

More often than not, you will use what you have to make the change. The place you put it, from where you've had it, is what makes the difference.

Table settings have a way of brightening up the whole kitchen. A bouquet of flowers occasionally replaced with a bowl of fresh fruit causes the kitchen to glow anew each time. If you are inclined to love color, you will welcome the gift of a tablecloth with a lively pattern. This, too, will bring warmth to your kitchen.