

LIVING IN A COMPUTERIZED SOCIETY - by Jack Baker, H.V.Carter Co, Inc

One cannot help but be completely fascinated by the many different kinds of computers that surround us today - how we can by merely inserting our problem into a machine and pushing the right button come up with the right answer. Thank goodness, it still takes the individual to push the right button so at least we do have a hand in reaching the solution. The rest of the maze of machinery and electronic devices do the thinking for us, and that becomes the negative part of the picture. After all, our Creator blessed us with brainpower that when properly developed and maintained is of far greater precision than the finest and most modern electronic appliance that will ever be conceived. Let's not forget that!

In today's fast-living age we come more and more to rely on machines, calculators and computers to do our work for us - brainwork that is, and that can be dangerous. When man stops using his thinking and creating powers then there is a deterioration that begins to enter the picture and lower our mentality.

The accent today is on exercise - home calisthenics, jogging, walking, to stay in shape physically, but nothing much is being said about mental exercise which is equally important for us to stay alert. Let's stay mentally active.

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