

KING CHOSEN HEAD OF FAYETTEVILLE USO CLUB

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.—President William D. King, 32, director of the Southeastern USO Club since April 21, was chosen by the Board of Directors of the club at that organization's annual meeting April 26 during the first session of the 1945-46 year. He succeeds C. Conran A. Wadlin of Winston-Salem, D. C. McRae King and the Assistant Director, Eddie P. Williams, who faced a difficult sit-

Editor Says Anti-Semitic Article Included By Error; Prints Reply

NEW YORK CITY (WWD)—In response to a storm of protest Mrs. E. V. Sparks, editor of "The Whole Truth," Memphis, Tenn., printed a retraction of anti-semitism by A. Philip Randolph, president, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and explained that the printing of "The Indigestible Jew," an anti-semitic article in the November, 1944 issue of the paper, was an error. She said it was one of several religious tracts which she "sent to the press" when short of space.

Promising out that headlines in papers may arouse the passions and reactions of people against certain members of the community, Mr. Randolph warned, "If you sow seeds of hate among us and against the Jews, you will reap the hurricanes of anti-Semitism." A statement such as the one headlined "The Indigestible Jew" ought to be presented as not fair and Christ-like; therefore the labor leader said he was astounded to read it in "The Whole Truth" which is the organ of the Chilchuk of God in Zion. Some Negroes are victims of racial discrimination and prejudices should be held to the test to be sure to see whose to visit racial hatred and discrimination on any other people, Mr. Randolph's letter continued.

"Let us not forget that the enemies of the Jews are the enemies of the Negro, and vice versa. Instead of the Negro becoming the tool of anti-semitism, let us be the uncompromising foes to this dread mischievous pestilence; because anti-semitism is not only directed against the Jews, but it is also the enemy of democracy, liberalism and freedom which are the home of the Negro and all minorities."

After editing extensive benefits from events financed by Julius Rosenwald, Negro industrial philanthropist, for Negro boys and girls in the South, Mr. Randolph added, "But even if there were a single Jew who contributed one dime for the education and advancement of the Negro people, article such as the one in question which inflames the populous against our Jewish citizens would be obviated."

"The Indigestible Jew" was one of a recent edition of "Gems" which went to the printer in a rush when the food barrel short of copy near press-time, according to Mrs. Sparks' statement. "It is not my intent to renew massings, to cause unfriendly feelings to any group. But our objective is to spread news and glad tidings in all fields," she said.

Mr. Randolph's letter to Mrs. Sparks' addressed her as "Dear friend" who have eliminated because of one of the comments made in the article and which you feel should be removed.

Among the portraits against the anti-semitic article was a letter by Sgt. Wilbert Boyd Black, serving overseas, in which he said: "Anti-semitism among Negroes is something no decent colored person will tolerate." Several of his friends in the service, Mr. Black said, "Colored soldiers have not forgotten the sacrifices made by Jewish Sgt. Alton Levy." In 1943, both Black and Levy were court-martialed for protesting Army Jim Crow. Their cases were handled by the Workers Defense League which won freedom for both of them.

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WILLIAM D. KING

WILLIAM D. KING, 32, recently joined the faculty of the State Teachers College, Fayetteville, N.C., and received at the same time a Georgia. Mr. King was educated at Tuskegee Institute and Morehouse College, did graduate work at Atlanta University, and subsequently taught in the standard USO Training Schools in New York City. He is one of the first Negroes to be graduated from the National Training School of Scout Executives in Miami, Fla., N.J. Later he organized the Council of Negro Scout units in Griffin, Georgia, and the Occupational Council for standards in Negro Scout areas. Mr. King is a member of the Beta Psi Chapter, Durham, of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Mr. King served two years as Adjutant Director of the Fayetteville State USOs in 1943 and 1944 and for a similar period he was acting unit director of the Bloodworth Street USO in Raleigh. From which post he came to his present position. He is married to the former Miss Estelle V. Edwards of New Orleans, La. They have one son, William Decker King, II.

The Southeastern USO Club, located in N.C. from Fort Bragg, is one of the oldest USOs in the United States and it serves military personnel from five army posts.

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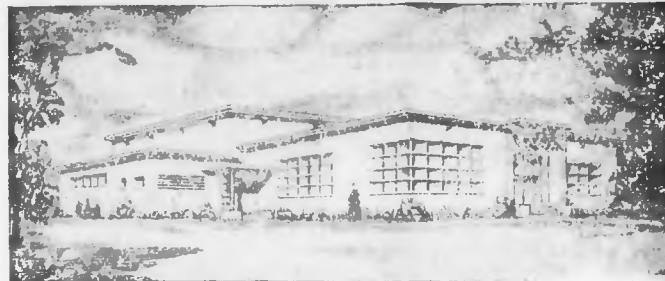
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Proposed New Home For John H. Shaw's Boys' Club At Wilmington

\$25,000 Drive For Boys' Club Gets Underway

By C. Howe McDonald

The John H. Shaw Boys' Club will be on South 10th Street, between Church and Castle Streets just south of the Wilmington Primary School building. A drawing of the proposed building will soon appear in local papers. Blue prints with all plans presented in detail will be drawn, studied, and accepted as adequate for carrying

out the Chest Drive. The chairman of the Chest Drive is Walter Bass, a well-qualified and capable leader. He has done a fine job among the boys of the city since his advent here. The club's enrollment has steadily increased under his fine leadership. The number of boys enrolled is over 400. The attendance very good. The age groups to be found at the club are: 7 to 10, 11 to 14, 15 to 21. Soft ball teams have been organized in the city and Malt-Village, various indoor and outdoor games have been organized under the supervision and guidance of Mr. Bass. The work shop under Robert Jones has constructed model airplanes, science boxes and other practical and useful articles in which boys were interested. The influence for good has been felt throughout the city and the benefits derived by the boys inestimable.

The public is being asked to contribute during the Boys' Club drive for a permanent building, inadequate for all activities when the present building is too small and worthless program, well co-ordinated and in keeping with national club standards. The temporary club rooms at 613 Nun St., in the Old Grocery Teachers' Home are inadequate and limit the program of activities. The need for larger, more adequate.

ROCK CASTLE, VIRGINIA. Instruction in the operation of small farms is an important part of the practical work in agriculture at the St. Emma Military Academy, and the Farm Engineering course includes the study and repair of all types of equipment. Here we see Cadet George Thomas, age 16, at the front of a small tractor suitable for operating farm operations, with Cadet Carlos Simmonds, age 17, adjusting the plows at the rear. In addition to farm activities, these boys follow a regular high school academic course and are members of the Cadet Corps supervised by the U. S. Army.

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According to information from the War Department, Cpl. Charlie Sandford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sandford of Lillington, Route 1, died in Germany on June 21. Cpl. Sandford entered the Army in March, 1943 and was sent overseas in January, '44. He saw service in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

Surviving are his parents, four sisters and three brothers.

imperative. The citizens of Wilmington are being given an opportunity to show in a tangible manner their interest in the youth of the community and the citizens of the future. The type of environment, the type of leadership, supervision, and guidance given our youth will decide our future growth and development.

Surely the youth of our city are entitled to the best and to a character building program comparable with others. Other communities are organizing the importance of establishing adequate character building programs have done a fine job. City, Wilmingtonians afford to do less?

Negro citizens will be called upon in the next few days to contribute liberally to the colored boys' Building Drive. All fraternal organizations, social clubs, business, concerns, church, professional groups, and individuals will be asked to give a substantial amount to this worthy drive. A number of white fraternal organizations have promised their moral and financial support to this worthy cause. The boys of the community are looking to the colored people of Wilmington to give liberally to this drive and support it 100 per cent. The Boys' Club Drive is a city-wide affair and will offer to every boy in Wilmington an equal chance for a wholesome environment conducive to social, intellectual, moral, and physical growth and development. Let us not fail our youth in this job that can be done.

Chairmen of the John H. Shaw Boys' Club Drive are Dr. W. W. Thompson, Mr. Janie W. Wheeler and George Norman. B. T. Washington is the competent and efficient treasurer.

Eclipse

RALEIGH — Only a glimpse of the partial eclipse of the sun in this area was accorded to the population of this area Monday morning, haze and fog obscuring the rare phenomena from the sight of those straining to view it.

But the foreign observers' bad luck did not extend to Cascade, Idaho, where the total eclipse of the sun occurred. A clear view of the solar eclipse was accorded to various scientific expeditions stationed in that area, as well as to Idaho citizens in general.

In Idaho, in the shadow of the moon first appeared across the clouds about four minutes before sunrise. Then, the two celestial bodies appeared to come up together, with the moon blacking out the sun except for the fiery red corona circling the moon's outer edges. The blackout plunged the area into a semi-twilight. The total eclipse was visible through Idaho, Montana, Canada, Greenland, Scandinavia, Russia, and Turkmenistan.

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