

## Draft Plan to Aid Haitian Orphans

Washington (AP)—Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune is outlining the report of women throughout the country in an effort to help provide and shelter and home for some orphans. Haitian Negro children. During her recent visit to the Caribbean Republics, Mrs. Bethune learned that the thousands of homeless wails who had up into good citizens of their hill country, opportunity constituted one of the greatest juvenile problems facing the country.

The proposed home has already been started under the leadership of Miss Lorraine Estelle, wife of the President of Haiti. Its founda-

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## 98,821 Used YMCA Services in Year

The Bloodworth Street YMCA moved into a more modern building one of the participating agencies in constructing building located on the Community Chest of Wake County, has a 60 per cent participation during the past World War. The of 95,961 in the same activities. Bloodworth Street building was carried on during the past year. It served as a USO for Negroes in the State to the current drive to reactivate the USO as a natural haven for these young men and women in uniform. They are in uniform more than 1,600,000 American men serving their country.

During the year the Bloodworth Street YMCA had erected in North Carolina had created in 1946 12 clubs for men and boys. The Bloodworth Street YMCA sponsored 43 group activities with began operations in 1946 following an enrollment of 941, served 32 the closing of USO here and in other communities groups that help the USO here and in other cities.

Activities at the Bloodworth Street YMCA are continuing this year in an even greater scale as more and more Negro citizens of the city and county as well as visitors avail themselves of its facilities. Ratified.

### ACTIVITIES

Daily activities include the serving of meals in a cafeteria at reasonable cost, dormitory accommodations for permanent and overnight guests, a well-stocked library, a lounge room, a movie room with radio and phonograph recordings, a recreation room for the playing of table tennis, bowling, checkers, billiards, whist, and pinochle, a show room, card room, and meeting rooms, services of a public telephone, and meetings of various social and religious groups.

"Negro citizens of Raleigh and Wake County are fully aware of the financial aid given the Bloodworth Street YMCA in past years and we are grateful for such assistance in helping us carry on our activities," said Bradford.

"I am sure that the Negro citizens of our city and county will be found doing their part in the forthcoming campaign to raise the necessary funds to carry on the activities of the various agencies of the Community Chest during the coming year."

## Legion Head Hails USO Reactivation

It is believed by Washington authorities that the Commandant of the North Carolinians, approximately \$1 per cent of the American members of the Armed Forces, today gave his endorsement to the USO as a natural haven for these men and women in uniform. They are in uniform more than 1,600,000 American men serving their country.

The Legion chief said he would like to learn that Commandant of the USO is in the nation are included in the USO in their budget. These organizations here throughout the nation are in many ways brought the service center.

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