

Meeting on Negro Recreation Unit Set

Plans for erecting a swimming pool and recreational center for negro patrons will be discussed at a meeting of the United Negro Recreational Association of East Baton Rouge Parish, called for Monday night at 8 o'clock at the negro USO, Napoleon and Terrace streets.

Several months ago, under the leadership of W. K. Brooks, the association was organized for the specific purpose of aiding city authorities in combatting the present severe wave of juvenile delinquency by motivating all civic forces to rally to and support this recreational project.

Brooks said that to successfully prosecute this project, wholesome recreational facilities must be provided, and it is generally conceded that a swimming pool and recreational center will prove most effective. Naturally, he added, funds must be raised to bring about this realization and in this connection, a "financial drive" will be launched shortly.

All members and team captains are urgently requested to be present at the meeting to receive literature and final instructions. All other public-spirited citizens are invited to be present.

This project has the endorsement of city authorities.

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