CULTURAL CENTER **FUNCTIONS WITH**

Exterior of Building. Men and Women Lend Aid. Give to Community Chest.

rectors in the Chest drive. The out- lems. side painting was done by some older The new magazine is edited by boys, assisted by men and women of Wallace Thurman, who is the author was finished.

George Starnes, Edwin Smith and Mr. Thurman is also well known as nounced the reappointment of Lieut. Cecil Merrill, donated a part of the a contributor to the various literary Lawrence A. Oxley as department money earned at the Center to the magazines and has been connected vice-commander. This marks the Community Chest. Children of the in the past with the editorial staffs third consecutive year that Lieut. Center added to the donation. This of The Messenger and The World Oxley has been selected by Negro gift from the Center's children came Tomorrow. Aaron Douglas, whose and white veterans of the state to as a surprise and was greatly appre- distinctive work is known throughout serve as one of the four department ciated. These children had already the country, and who also did the il- vice-commanders. Three of the degiven to the Chest in school. Mrs. lustrations for "God's Trombones," partment vice-commanders are white Busch, Mrs. Rhone and others work- by James Weldon Johnson, is the art veterans. North Carolina is the only ed faithfully in the drive, assisting editor. Mrs. Northcross, who headed the colored group on the South Side.

our staff: Lawyer Pinkett, who is a York City. volunteer, and teaches Negro History. Members of both races are in URBAN LEAGUE EXECUTIVE the class, which has a large number of high school pupils. Mrs. Addie Morrow of the South Side (a gradu-Hayes. These classes are meeting lic meting in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Girls' Club.

en at the Center, for wee tots, younggirls.

Five different organizations held tional Tennis Association. seven meetings at the Center in Octo community organizations at any Dodge streets. The admission is free. possible time requested.

Our head worker, Miss Helen OMAHA URBAN LEAGUE Gauss, was called away Monday, due HONORS NATIONAL EXECUTIVE to the serious illness of her father

A "tea" will be given at the Center ily. Rev. Mr. Brewer is a member of St. Louis, Mo.

HARLEM ISSUES NEW MAGAZINE

New York, N. Y .- (By the A. N. P.)-"Harlem," a forum of Negro life, is a new independent monthly URBAN LEAGUE INCREASES magazine, the initial issue of which appeared during the first week of November. This issue contains a number of articles, stories, poems and and prominent Negro writers.

Walter White, assistant secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., and author of three are the Julius Rosenwald Fund two novels, "The Fire in the Flint," and "Flight," contributes an article been awarded to Norman R. Bolden, entitled "For Whom Shall the Negro C. Felton Gayles and Wiley A. Hall. Vote?" in which he discusses the at- Mr. Bolden, who has been assigned titude of both of the old parties to- to the Graduate School of Social Adward Negroes. Mr. White suggests ministration of the University of that it is far better that the Negro Chicago, is a graduate of the Univermarshall his vote for local purposes sity of Pittsburgh, B. A., 1926, and than to be concerned immediately last year taught at the A. and T. with the presidential election. He al- College, Greensboro, N. C. Mr. so pleads that the Negro cease being Gayles, who is assigned to the New

professor of philosophy at Howard B., 1924, spent a semester at the university, and editor of "The New Graduate School of Northwestern Negro," writes on "Art or Propagan- University and was teacher and coach da?" giving voice to the hope that last year at Tennessee State College. through art the Negro will find a Mr. Hall, assigned to the University new means of combating race prej- of Pittsburgh, is a graduate of Virudice and his own inferiority com- ginia Union University, and was a plex. Also in this issue there is a teacher for several years at the Armshort story by Langston Hughes, au- strong High school, Richmond, Va. thor of "The Weary Blues" and Previous to this time, he was in in-"Fine Clothes to the Jew;" a pen surance work. portrait of a hard-boiled amusing Negro top-sergeant, named Woof, by are Miss Louise A. Thompson, the George S. Schuyler; a resume of the "Ella Sachs Plotz" Fellow, assigned "breaks" which have caused certain to the New York School of Social well-known Negro actors to the top Work, who is a graduate of the Uniof their profession by Theophilus versity of California and last year Lewis, and other essays, short stories was a teacher at Hampton Institute;

cated to the idea of giving expression New York School of Social Work, as-

to any one who has something to say signed to the New York School of Soas long as they say it with some de- cial Work, and James H. Baker, Jr., VARIED PROGRAM gree of literary merit. It will cater graduate 1926 Lincoln Unicersity and Older Boys Find Pleasure Painting tributors be confined to Negro writ- nel Management and Industrial Reers alone. "Harlem" will be an en- lations at the University of Pennsyldeavor on the part of its editors to vania, assigned to the University of provide the Negro public with a first Pittsburgh. building, repairs and work of the di- them fresh viewpoints on old prob- ment.

the neighborhood. This was volun- of "The Blacker the Berry," a novel teer labor. The boys were given of Negro life to be published this spending change when the painting winter by Macaulay, and the coauthor of the play "Black Belt," to mander, department of North Caro-These boys, Sinclair Breakfield, be produced in New York this season, lina, the American Legion, has an-

K. Parker Publishing company, with cer, in the American Legion. In The following new teachers are on offices at 2376 Seventh avenue, New addition to his many duties relating

TO ADDRESS CONFERENCE rector of Negro welfare for North

Eugene Kinckle Jones of New ate of one of our normal schools), York, executive secretary of the Navolunteers as teacher of our junior tional Urban League, will be the girls' sewing class. Mrs. Rath Mur- principal speaker on Monday evendock teaches woodcraft to older boys ing, November 12th, at the State A. N. P.) - Armistice day will be oband younger girls and boys. Miss Conference of Social Workers. Mr. served here Sunday, November 11, spill. When the glass vesicle was Hallie Johnson teaches the junior Jones' subject is "The Negro's Op- with a program of military man- broken, either by the hammer sup girls' cooking class. Mrs. Henderson, portunity Today." On Thursday euvers by cadets, mass singing and piled with the "match" or with the of the Extension Department of the morning he will open the discussion a pageant by the student body and University of Nebraska, teaches wo- on Race Relations. Several of the addresses by Dr. Robert R. Moton, men's dressmaking. This class dou- local social workers are scheduled to principal and Colonel Joseph H. bled itself at the second meeting and appear on the program during this Ward, medical officer in charge, U. S. was necessarily divided into two session. On Wednesday noon, Mr. Vetrans' hospital, No. 91. The exgroups, sixteen women in each group. Jones will be the guest of the Omaha ercises will be held in the alumni Walker, a Stockton-on-Tess chemist Other classes are: Boys' chef class, Urban League board of directors at bowl. gift class, for older girls, and piano, a luncheon at the University Club. which is being taught by Miss Willa On Wednesday he will address a pub-

Mr. Jones is a recignized authority The following clubs are meeting in race relations and he has had a weekly: Boy Scouts, Mr. John Wake- wide and varied experience as a sofield, Scout Master; Boys' Brother- cial worker. He was one of the ten hood, boys over 12; Boy Midgets, un- Americans chosen as a delegate to der 12; The Club; Girls' "Ever Ready the International Conference of So-Club," girls 12-15; "Golden Stars," cial Workers in Paris. For several girls 8-12; and Employed Boys' and years he has served as a member of the executive board of the National Three Halloween parties were giv- Conference of Social Workers.

er boys and girls, and older boys and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity of college men and officer of the Na-

Meetings held at the Jewish Comtober. The building will be opened munity Center, Twenty-ninth and

A public reception will be given Friday, November 9th, 7 to 9 p. m., for Mr. Eugene Kinckle Jones, execuhonoring Rev. J. C. Brewer and fam-tive secretary of the National Urban League, on Tuesday evening, Novemthe Cultural Center committee, and ber 13th, between the hours of 8 and leaves Saturday for his new work in 10 p. m., at the North Side Y. W. C. A., Twenty-second and Grant streets. Mr. Jones is one of the outstanding authorities in America in the field of social work and this occasion will afford an opportunity for a number of Omahans to meet him.

FELLOWSHIPS TO SIX

The National Urban League announces that three additional fellowbook reviews by many well-known ships have been added to the total number maintained by the League at leading schools of social work. These Fellowships of \$1,200 each, and have a slovenly or easily corrupted voter. York School of Social Work, is a In the same issue, Alain Locke, graduate of Morehouse College, A.

Joseph S. Jackson, graduate 1927 "Harlem" is to be without any Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., prejudice or specific policies, dedi- Joint Fellow of the League and the

to no especial coterie nor will its con- last year graduate student in Person-

class literary magazine which will These six Fellows are training to ADD NEW TEACHERS TO STAFF enable them to know what is going enter some form of social work and on in the world of thought, awaken it is thought that several of them Club and class work began later their interest in things not necessar- will be later assigned to executive pothan usual, due to painting of the ily connected with the race, and bring sitions with the Urban League move-

The new magazine is edited by OXLEY AGAIN LEGION VICE-COMMANDER

Gastonia, N. C .-- (By the A. N. P.) -Captain R. Gregg Cherry, comstate where a veteran of color has "Harlem" is published by the H. been selected as a department offito the welfare of Negro veterans in

TUSKEGEE TO OBSERVE

ARMISTICE DAY

the state, Lieutenant Oxley for the

past four years has been state di-

Tuskegee Institute, Ala .-- (By the

A most marvelous sunset this evening, outside the Bab Djedid. The vast plain in its arid desolation gave the impression of a desert, flooded with the gold light of the level sun. The clouds hung over the mauve mountains of Trozza and Serdi, impregnated with purple and rimmed with bright gold. It was a land of faery, dissolving under the enchantment of the sun, whose power drew forth such fantasies in blue, red green and vellow. Behind us lay the walls of the city, in the rosy light of evening, which fell upon towers and cupolas. Then in the still air, as the world faded under an emerald sky. rame the clear voice of the muezzin calling the faithful to prayer, while through the gates the shepherds slowy led in their flocks .- From the Diary of Russell Beresford.

Inventions by Women

One woman had the idea to make silver forks and spoons with a curving handle, which prevented their slipping into the plate, such a good idea that it is strange no one ever thought of It before. The traveler who finds his portable desk a joy has a woman to thank for the invention. A lock faucet for metal containers is an inven vention in practical demand for hotel storerooms and an important safety device. The same woman invented also a handy needle threader to use on sewing machines.

Love of Open Inherent

The impulse to get into the open is primitive in us. We love the breath of the spaces not cluttered with houses and rank with the odors of civilized life. Under the stars and the moon we can think clean thoughts. From the busy fields we can drink inspirations unknown to the office and the counting house. In the song of the winds we may hear the cradle lullables of our infancy or the strange melodies which thus come, different and alone, to the individual soul .-Kansas City Times.

Gentle Hint

A Los Angeles sportsman returning from a fishing trip to another county reports finding the following proclamation tacked to a tree:

"Trespassers

"Tresspassers on this here property will be prosecuted to the full extent of two dogs that ain't overkindly disposed to strangers, and adouble bar-rel shotgun which ain't loaded with

"I'm gettin'-tired of ye."

Business Disaster

Robert, seven years old, out riding with his parents, passed the local drug store, which had just changed bands. "What has happened to Mr. Brown?" he was asked.

"Oh," replied Robert casually, "he's out of business; he went bank-robbed."

Guess Again

"Buying movement follows early nervousness." That sounds like stock market note, but it merely refers to the fellow who finally haz made up his mind to buy the ring .-New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Great Minds Attuned to Nature's Temples

There is a sincerity in nature, and, in the free out of doors, things really are most often what they seem, de-spite the vagaries of mirage and the deceptions of distance occasioned by atmospheric clarity.

The artificial needs a particular setting. The sunshine and the stars and the blue vault of heaven are honest. The groves were Divinity's first temples because they were and remain the most fitting temples in which the Universal Spirit may be worshiped. In the groves, on the mountainsides, by the shores of the seas we find dignity and peace and repose-the something which appeals directly to the soul. There is there nothing of the garish, nothing of the vulgar, nothing of the rivial and small, no distracting roughness of harmony to hold us to the commonplace experiences of life. So Socrates went speaking in the open, as did the vagabond Villon when

many another who got close to the heart of the Spirit of Nature. So Jesus-Man of the open spacesspoke from the mountain and the field and from under the trees; by the brookside, and where the murmur of the sea waves filled the mind and the soul with thoughts of harmony-Cin

coining his immortal melodies, as did

Goldsmith and Walt Whitman and

Early Friction Match of Primitive Design

cinnati Enquirer.

The "Portable Fire Box," as it was called, was one of the earliest forms of "instantaneous lights," and was in vented in Italy in 1786. Similar to b was the "Promethean Match," patent ed by Samuel Jones, an Englishman in 1828. A minute quantity of sulphuric acid sealed in a tiny glass vesicle. surrounded by a compound of chlorate of potash, was inclosed in a paper teeth, the acid inflamed the potash and ignited the paper.

Despite the many claimants, the honor of invention the first real "fric we are familiar today belongs to John In 1826 he was selling his friction lights for a shilling for a hundred and twopence for the box. The match was pressed between the fingers in a piece of sandp: per

Listen to It Grow

If you wish to try an unusual ex perience find a clump of entalla on the first really warm day of spring when the trees are leafless, the ground bare, and the thermometer hovers be tween 70 and 80. Then stand quietly and listen to it grow. You will soon hear a sharp click among this hardy. tall-plumed plant that grows on lawus in all parts of the country. It will sound as loud as a snap of your fin gers. New shoots are trying to push between the stalks of last year, and the flinty hardness of the dead culms holds them back. Youth will not be between the bases of the old canes expanding quickly in the spring sun shine. The strain increases until the old wood gives way with a snap .-Nature Magazine.

New Yellowstone Geyser

Many people are in the habit of regarding geysers as stable institutions like mountains and lakes. But such is not the case. Geysers come and go with little notice. This is proved by the fact that recently one of the largest geysers in the world opened up in Yellowstone National park. Twice a day the new geyser spouts a terrific stream of water about 75 feet high and continues for three hours. Its crater is 100 feet wide, 120 long, and 8 deep. It is near the famous Excelsior geyser which ceased to spout in 1888.

Must Be Right to Endure

I am not discouraged. Things will right themselves. The pendulum swings one way and then another But the steady pull of gravitation is toward the center of the earth. Apy structure must be plumb if it is to en dure, or the building will fall So it is with nations. Wrong may seem to triumph. Right may seem to be defeated. But the gravitation of eternal justice is toward the Throne of God Any political institution which is to endure must be plumb with the line of justice.-From the last speech of John P. Altgeld.

Too Late

Cecil's mother made it a rule that if he came to the dinner table late he was not to speak during the meal The other day, as soon as he entered the room, he began. "I say, mother." but his mother quickly reminded him of the rule.

"But, mother-" he persisted. "Not a word," said the stern parent When dinner was over, his mother

sked what he wanted to say. "Oh. I only wanted to say baby was filling father's socks with condensed

One More Letter

"Have you got those letters stamped and ready to go?" asked dad as he pulled on one coat sleeve in the morn-

"Yea, here y'ure." The letters were given to him and he headed for the door to go when he was stopped by a command from his wee daughter. "Wait, daddy," she piped, "here's s getter 1 undressed."

When Gasoline Was

In the process of distilling petroleum, the lighter oils, naphtha and gasoline are first obtained, and these were considered waste products for many years. Kerosene, the heavier olls and greases, constituted the greatest demand, and gasoline had only a limited use in exceedingly small quantitles, such as the cleaning of fabrics.

Not only was gasoline practically useless in the "good old days," but it was dangerous because of the attendant risk of fire which was ever present wherever quantities were stored. Millions of gallons were loaded into huge tanks on barges, transported far out to sea, and there dumped. Thus was the fire hazard averted.

The advent of the internal combustion engine changed all this, and gasoline in a few years became the principal product of the petroleum trade. Kerosene lost caste with the coming of the electric light. The development of the automobile made the petroleum industry one of the richest of the nation, and the "dangerous byproduct" became one of our principal articles of trade.

In the early days of the automobile. when fuel was cheap, few manufac turers paid much attention to operating costs of their cars. Automobiles were costly, and the men who purchased them were wealthy, Gasoline was comparatively cheap, and the early automobiles used plenty of it.

Modern times have changed all this. and economy of operation is one of the essential requirements of the present-day automobile. Exhaustive tests are made and every available scientific nid is used in this research.

Great Pritain Noted for Varieties of Cows

Recently a local contemporary informed its readers that a certain Siamese nobleman, whose interests in the dairying industry are well known and meritoriously popular, has Australian cows. He said that he hadn't. that his cows were Zebu, the Indian numped cow, or the purely native one Which leads us to remark that of all the lands on earth Great Britain resumably has the greatest number of breeds of cows. The Royal Agricultural society recognizes the Short horn, Hereford, Sussex, Welsh, Longhorn, Aberdeen-Angus, Belted Galloeny, Galloway Park, Dairy Shorthorn. Lincolnshire. Red Shorthorn, Devon.

that is their habitat.-Siam Observer. The Native Doctor

South Devon, Red Poll, Blue Albion.

Kerry and Dexter. Which would

seem quite a lot for the small area

British Friesian, Ayrshire, Guernsey.

The native trained in medical work is becoming a main factor in bringing about the new day in Africa, states the Missionary Herald, an English Baptist monthly. It says further: M Louis Franck's humorous description of the native medical assistant confronting the witch doctor could be echoed by every missionary. ing before the witch doctor he says denied. The shoots shoulder their way to that sucient charlatan-'You are an ass,' and then proceeds to prove 'Look,' says he, 'through the lens of my microscope at the minute creature shown there. This is the cause of discare, not the entrance of at evil spirit. You know nothing at all about it. I am the one who knows. Hence the end of the witch doctor's

Primitive Counting

While enjoying a holiday in Fin land, writes an English traveler, I flew across by seaplane to spend a day in Reval, the capital of Esthonia, and I was very interested to see that in all shops they still use the ancient and primitive abacus, the frame with col ored baffs, used in kindergartens, for purposes of adding. I went first to a bank to change a sovereign They accepted the coin with some suspicion and checked the notes they gave me on one of these ball frames, and when I went to the post office to get a set of stamps as a souvenir they totaled the amount I had to pay by the same method. I am no mathe matician, but I got my total first.

Danger in Transplanting

Trees, like people, lose adap bility with advancing age, and a tively minor change in their environ ments may be fatal.

Entomologists of the Department of Agriculture say that transplanting at most always is a severe test for trees of considerable size and many trans planted trees are attacked by insect-If most of the large trees in a grove are killed, leaving only a border of trees or small groups, the survivors often suffer serious damage and die.

This may be the result of a dis turbance of moisture conditions and a change from general shade to large areas of sun-baked soll. Borers then | may complete the deadly work.

Milky Way The most stupendous of all celestial

objects is the Galaxy, more commonly known as the Milky Way. In fact it is our whole universe, of which the sun with all its attendant family of planets, including asteroids and satellites. as well as comets, forms a very hum ble member. Its appearance as a dim white band crossing the heavens is merely a matter of perspective; that band marks simply the plane of great est extension of the Milky Way-the direction in which the stars, in reality fairly uniformly distributed. appear congested by the effect of distance Many of these stars are immensely brighter than the sun.

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