

### NORTH 24TH STREET USO

The staff and volunteer workers of the North 24th street USO, workers are called upon to render all types of service. At the present time they are busily engaged making 24 pairs of drapes for the day room at Fort Crook.

Mrs. Fay Lloyd, other Hostesses Mrs. Loubella Wilkins, Misses Lydia Montgomery, Frances Kelley, and Charlotte Preston.

### LOCAL NOTES

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

On the 27th of Dec. a Christmas party was given at the residence of Mrs. Julia Pharr by the Deacons Council of the New Era State Baptist. An exchange of presents and a delicious repast was served. The State President Mrs. Cora aHynes was presented a beautiful Bible. Those present were: Mrs. J. Reed, Mrs. Gilden and Woods of Bethel Baptist, Mrs. V. Beasley Moore of Mt. Moriah Mrs. Ella Cochran Cook, Nash, L. Gray, C. Brown, D. Rhoades of Zion, Mrs. F. Rogers and Pharr of Pilgrim also State President Mrs. Cora Haynes.

#### IN CITY TO BURY HIS FATHER

William Burns, U. S. Navy came to the city from Chicago to bury his father, Louis Burns, who died in the tailor shop run by Mrs. M. L. Williams, 2022 North 24th street where he had been given a home. He was buried last week from The Thomas Funeral parlor, 2022 Lake St. He formerly lived in Lincoln, Nebraska and was a life-long friend of this reporter and family. William Burns left Tuesday night January 14 to return to the Great Lakes Naval base. When at home he lives at 2442 South 9th street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

#### PROMINENT CITIZENS

Two of Mr. Nicholas Patton's brothers are prominent citizens in their respective home towns. Mr. A. L. Patton is a clerk in the Bureau of Water, City of Chicago and Treasurer of St. Mark Methodist Church of the same city. Mr. John A. Patton's Funeral Home in Indianapolis, Indiana and member of the general board of the Methodist Church with offices at 150 5th ave. New York and Treasurer of the Lexington Annual Conference of the same church.

#### MRS. MANOR BRADFORD LAID TO REST

Mrs. Manor Ellison Bradford wife of Mr. Herbert Bradford, 2821 Seward street, was buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery last Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Zion Baptist Church of which she was an active member. Mrs. Bradford taken suddenly ill on Christmas eve, and on Dec. 27 was rushed to the hospital, but

died on the way. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ora Lee Thomas, one sister, Mrs. Georgia Spicer of Berkeley, Calif., one niece, Mrs. Faye Russell also of Berkeley, one cousin, Mrs. Marie Dunn, of Merced, Calif., and two grandchildren, Samuel and Manor Lee Thomas.

Mrs. Russell, and Mrs. Dunn left Saturday evening for their homes. Mrs. Spicer will remain over for a few days.

#### BLESSED EVENT

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Emma Turner, 2227 Ohio street this week.

#### PASSES

Mrs. Grace Wheeler, wife of Compton Wheeler, passed away at 5:30 pm. Tuesday. She was recently brought to Omaha by her husband for hospitalization in hopes of obtaining a cure for her falling health.

Funeral services were held at Myers Funeral Home at 2:30 pm. Friday. Besides her husband she left to mourn her passing, four cousins, Mrs. and Mrs. Aaron G. Glass and Mr. Theotis Glass, five grand cousins and the friends she made during her short life in Omaha.

#### MUST CLOSE AT 1 A. M.

Night life on 24th street has been curtailed considerably by a police order forcing the Lounge and the Elks Club to close at 1 a.m. instead of three or four a.m. in the morning. This order takes effect immediately.

#### RECOVERED

After being confined to his bed for quite awhile suffering from an attack of flu, Detective P. H. Jenkins has recovered and with his wife attended Union Services at St. Johns A.M.E. church Sunday, January 2nd.

#### MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. St. Clair, Pastor The past year was very successful for every viewpoint for the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church under the Pastorate of Rev. David St. Clair. Through his intelligent leadership and guidance we have realized a lovely church auditorium that we all are proud of, \$10,700 was raised by the Church as a whole for the year. Of this amount \$3,062.58 was raised by the auxiliaries, 62 members were added to the church for the year.

Rev. and Sister Clair extend the seasons greetings to all and their appreciation and thanks to the members and all who helped to make the past year a success. Private Joseph C. St. Clair who is stationed at Camp LeJeune,

New River, North Carolina has been home on a 15 day furlough. He has enjoyed his visit very much with his parents, wife and baby daughter, Jacquelin.

Mrs. St. Clair left Tuesday evening for Liberty, Missouri to attend the funeral of her brother Mr. Herbert Stewart.

#### RETURNS TO WORK

Mr. James Beanes, who received severe burns on his face Oct. 12th, 1943 while on his job at the Steel plant, 28th and Leavenworth sts., has been released by the doctors and he returned to work Monday, Jan. 3rd, 1944. Mr. Beanes has been employed at the plant for 18 years.

#### MUSTERED OUT

Willie Richards, 1911 North 25th streets, a former employee of this paper and recently of the army, was mustered out of service because of ill health. He was stationed at Camp Phillip, Kansas.

#### INJURED CHRISTMAS DAY

Miss Kate Wilson, operator of the California Beauty School 35th and California streets, fell and broke her leg Christmas Day. She was taken to the Methodist Hospital where her leg was placed in a cast. She will return home in a few days.

#### AT PILGRIM CHURCH

Union Services will be held at Pilgrim Baptist Church, 25th and Hamilton streets this coming Sunday, Jan. 9th, 1944. Reverend Ridley, pastor St. Johns A.M.E. church will be the speaker and his choir will render the music.

#### IN HOSPITAL

Miss Cleo Mortenson has been reported in the hospital with pneumonia.

#### BURIED FRIDAY

Mrs. Grace Wheeler, wife of Compton Wheeler, was buried Friday Dec. 31st, 1943 in Prospect Hill cemetery. Service for the deceased was held at Myers Funeral home. Reverend Anderson conducted the services with vocal numbers by Mr. Myers. She left to mourn her passing her husband, Compton Wheeler, her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Aaron G. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Theotis Glass, five grand cousins and the friends she had made during her short life in Omaha.

#### HEARD SON PREACH

Mrs. Cleo Vance, mother of Reverend Goodlett, Pilgrim Baptist Church attended Union Service on Sunday January 2nd and heard her son render an inspiring sermon.

#### FIRST ONE THEN THE OTHER

First Mrs. Maggie Roundtree was taken down with the flu, then her oldest daughter. Now her son has it. We sincerely hope that her baby girl does not take it next.

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Ms. F. B. Clay and daughter Fredrica and Agnes of St. Louis, Mo. are here visiting her parents at 228 Willis avenue.

#### SS ALLIANCE TO MEET

The Interdenominational Sunday School Alliance will meet Sunday January 9th at Hillside Presbyterian Church, 30th and Ohio streets at 3:30 pm. All church schools are urged to attend and take part in the Bible Quiz led by Reverend Blackmore. You may also get your copy of the new by-laws. We hope that all Sunday schools will take advantage of this opportunity to consolidate the home front in Christian Education.

A. R. Goodlett, President, Geraldine Davis, Reporter.

#### OMAHA NEGRO YOUTH COUNCIL

The balloting for the election of high school students to the position of representatives and alternates of the Omaha Negro Youth Council will continue through January 5. The Council will meet on that date at 7:30 pm. at the North side YWCA to hear the results of the election and to continue the planning for a "Stars of Tomorrow" talent show to be held soon. The election of officers will probably be held at the next regular meeting on January 19. Misses Jeanne Rudd, Marjorie Phillips and Messrs Warren McGee and Marcell Johnson served as the election committee.

#### FIRST OF UNION SERVICES BEGINS LAST SUNDAY

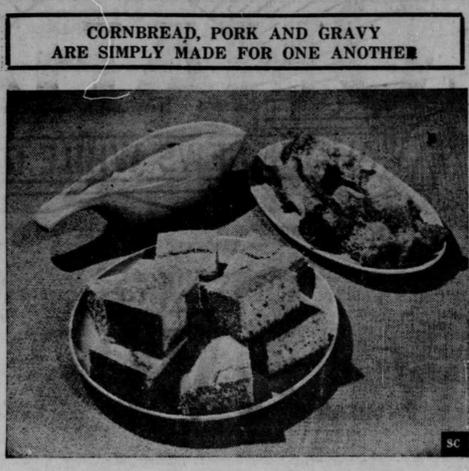
The first of the annual winter Union Services was held at St. Johns A.M.E. church Sunday January 2nd with more than six hundred in attendance. Reverend F. C. Goodlett, Pilgrim Baptist, conducted the services with music by the Pilgrim Choir. He preached a sermon that left nothing to be desired in the way of spiritual enjoyment. As for the choir, it sang as though spiritually inspired.

An excellent choir as it is, Sunday evening it was unusually superb in its rendering of hymns and spirituals so well known to Church goers. It may be that the very popularity of the numbers rendered had something to do with the pleasing way in which those present received them, yet, had they not been so beautifully rendered by Pilgrim's choir it is hardly likely that this writer would have heard so many words of praise for it when leaving St. Johns Church after services.

#### ROOSEVELT POST TO SPONSOR PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Roosevelt Post No. 30, the American Legion will sponsor a Patriotic Program to be held at the Cleaves Temple C.M.E. Church 25th and Dcaatur street, 3:15 pm. Sunday January 9th. Mrs. Anna Mae Kennedy will be Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Cloma Scott, the Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Russell Reese the Worthy Grand Patron. The following program will be presented: GOD BLESS AMERICA, (Congregation) TALK BY RUFUS LONG (Stressing a Bond Drive) RESPECT TO OLD GLORY (Mrs. Anna Mae Kennedy) RECITAL AND SOLO (By Sergeant Bivens) BRIEF TALK (by Sergeant Bivens) ANNOUNCEMENTS OFFERING "God be with you until we meet again." BENEDICTION. Reverend T. J. Douglass, Pastor of Cleaves Temple.

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**CORNBREAD, PORK AND GRAVY ARE SIMPLY MADE FOR ONE ANOTHER**

There are some foods which have an affinity one for the other, just like moon and June. Cornbread, pork and milk gravy are a team that appear together in perfect harmony. We think that a nice pot of greens go well with this group, if you'd like to make it a quartet.

You probably need no advice on the pork n' gravy but just in case you do, here's how. Fry the pork until it is well done and the extra fat is thoroughly cooked out of the meat. Remove the meat from the pan and pour part of the fat into your fat salvage container. Then here's a trick to make the gravy wit' out a lump. Put the flour, salt and pepper in a small jar and add cold milk. Cover and shake vigorously until the flour is thoroughly blended. Pour this mixture into the drippings in your frying pan and stir until thickened.

Perhaps you have a favorite cornbread recipe but we'd like to have you try this one. It is made with whole wheat flakes, the kind you eat for breakfast to give you pep. This vitamin fortified cereal adds a swell nutty flavor and extra vitamins too!

**Pep Cornbread**  
3 tablespoons shortening  
3 tablespoons sugar  
2 eggs, well beaten  
1 1/2 cups vitamin fortified whole wheat flakes  
1 cup milk  
1 cup flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup yellow corn meal

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add eggs; beat well. Add vitamin fortified whole wheat flakes and milk, let stand 10 minutes. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and cornmeal together. Stir into first mixture; mix well. Bake in greased pan in moderately hot oven (400F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 9 squares (8 x 8-inch pan).

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**DON REDMAN LEARNED MUSIC BEFORE WALKING**  
By TED YATES

Don Redman today is a great musical star, leader of a famous band, and creator of some of the country's top tunes and arrangements, but it all came about through Don's father who did it in self defense. Redman, Sr. played in a well-known traveling street band originating from Piedmont, West Virginia, and owned 30 expensive musical instruments. When the tiny tot of two, Donald, started monkeying around with them, dad decided something had to be done. So he bought young Redman a trumpet. Before he was three, Don was a child prodigy. At the exact age of three he gave a public exhibition of his trumpeting prowess at a hometown musical, and eight thousand folks, the entire population of the town, turned out.

An expert at the trumpet when he was three! Then, it isn't strange at all that Don could create musical arrangements when only twelve years old and play every instrument. His first job was arranging for a seven piece band in the local theatre.

At High School he played in the school band and starred on the football team in his spare time. During his second year they made him a school teacher in the music department. The Boston Conservatory brought out his real talents. He took three years of counterpoint and harmony, and in 1922 returned home to Piedmont to form his own dance band.

Don's association with the Broadway Syncopators from Pittsburgh made it possible for them to be the first colored band to invade Broadway. Fletcher Henderson was the first to recognize Redman's genius. Henderson making records and playing club dates was just coming up big. The Henderson outfit, which numbered 11 pieces and Redman at the arranging end, were leaving the Columbia recording studios when a passerby stopped the boys and tipped them to auditions at the Club Alabam (where the Stage

Door Canteen is now). They piled into a taxi, rushed over to audition and landed their first real bigtime job.

Redman stayed with Henderson until 1927, then he left to assume charge of the country's top outfit, McKinney's Cotton Pickers. In 1931 Don organized his own crew and opened at Harlem's Famous Connie's Inn. It was there that Redman reached his musical peak. He clicked solidly with such songs as "How'm I Doing", "Wasn't Told To Me I Only Heard", "Cherry", (which is still going strong) and dozens of others.

At the height of his success, the unpredictable Redman suddenly retired from bandleading chores to arrange for Fred Waring, Charlie Barnet and the Dorsey brothers.

Nobody knows why suddenly on July 8th, Redman decided to come back into the fold. He opened at the Zanibar, has been there ever since with a coast to coast wire, and doubling in theatres.

Don is an accomplished master of the classics and his real ambition, he will confide, is to tour Europe after the war with a 27 piece outfit that will present a concert style of Negro Jazz.

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