

Council Bluffs, Iowa., July 8th
Miss Cloe Wright, pianist receiv-
e- the second highest rating at
the Iowa State Women's Federation
held in Sioux City, Iowa, last week.
Miss Wright is a pupil at the
Institute of Music, where she
studies piano with Booker T.
Washington. She played the tax-
ing Polonaise in A flat by Chopin.
Miss Wright resides in Council
Bluffs, Iowa.

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BRIDE OF CALIFORNIAN



MRS. EDWIN JACOBS

Miss Betty Jean James, former of this city, who now resides in Berkeley, Calif., was married to Mr. Edwin Jacobs of that city on July 13. Saturday. Miss James will be remembered mostly by her scholastic standing while attending Central High school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. James, also of Berkeley, Calif.

BILLIONS BILLIONS BILLIONS!

CONGRESS APPROPRIATING
\$12 BILLIONS FOR ARMA-
MENTS—

Washington, D. C. (FR)—In its survey of recent legislation, Farm Research finds that armaments bills totaling \$12 billions have already been passed or approved by Congressional committees since the President made his original request in January for \$1,832,000,000 for national defense.

The next request on May 17 in which the President issued his call for 50,000 airplanes asked for an appropriation of \$1,182,000,000. He also asked for \$272,000,000 to be added to this year's budget. This brought the total to \$3,266,000,000, but before Congress got through these appropriations had been raised to \$3,559,000,000.

To mechanize the Army, the President called for another \$750,000,000 on May 29, but the very next day he increased this to \$1,000,000,000. Congress raised the amount to \$1,706,000,000. Then the Senate passed a measure amounting to \$50,000,000 for war relief and the House approved.

Thus the total already approved by both Houses of Congress amounts to \$5,315,000,000. Another seven billions have already been approved by appropriate committees and have been marked for rush passage.

Chairman Vinson of the House Committee on Naval Affairs introduced a bill calling for 84 new warships at a cost of \$1,000,000,000. The President raised this to \$4,000,000,000 and the Committee approved. On June 20 the Army put in its request for \$3,000,000,000.

Despite the staggering size of these appropriations, no provision has yet been made for the 50,000 airplanes or for the compulsory training of the 2,000,000 young people which the President had asked for. Though it was commonly assumed that these 50,000 planes would be paid for out of the \$1,182,000,000 defense bill, it actually appropriated only a small part of this sum for airplanes, leaving the item for latter action.

Food Stamp Users Assured of Plenty of Fresh Vegetables

A new and continued local designation of surplus vegetables for the period July 22 through August 11, together with nationally designated surplus foods will supply needed fresh vegetables for Douglas County, Nebraska and Pottawattamie County, Iowa. Families taking part in the Food Stamp Plan.

Fresh cabbage, fresh tomatoes, fresh snap beans, fresh corn and fresh beets are the vegetables which have been added to or continued on the list of surplus foods obtainable for blue stamp purchases in local stores for the July 22 through August 11 period, according to Mr. Philip B. Lush, Local Representative for the Food Stamp Program. Similar designations are being made in other food stamp plan areas and will be continued through the summer as surpluses are indicated. Oranges have been added to your list of nationally designated foods for the July 22 through August 11 period. The complete list of blue stamp foods for the two areas during the three week period beginning Monday include: butter, raisins, rice, pork, lard, pork (pork shall include all cuts, fresh, including chilled or frozen, pickled, salted, cured, smoked or tenderized but not cooked or packed in metal or glass containers) corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy, grits, wheat flour and whole grain flour, dried edible beans, fresh cabbage, fresh tomatoes, fresh snap beans and fresh corn, fresh beets, and fresh oranges.

Stamps redeemed at Joe's Food Market. See ad inside.

Has A Record of 50 Yrs. Without Missing A Day

George Ellis Bates, veteran Negro employee in the General Manager's office at Pennsylvania station, New York, received a gold 50-year service button from M. W. Clement, president of the Pennsylv-

Roosevelt Accepts Nomination Willkie Names 2 Negroes To Advisory Board

WASHINGTON, July 18 (ANP)—Preparing for a strenuous campaign and one in which Negro voters will figure prominently, Wendell Willkie, Republican nominee for the presidency, last week named two colored members to his campaign advisory committee in the persons of Thomas G. Nutter of Charleston, W. Va., and William E. King, of Chicago.

Both men had figured prominently in pre-convention campaigns with Nutter a member of the Glenn Frank Program committee, and Mr. King a seconder of the Dewey nomination in Philadelphia. The selection of Mr. King is regarded as a strong move to solidify the Dewey forces behind Mr. Willkie and gives the party a strong man in the Middle West which in recent years has turned into a Democratic stronghold.

Having thus far completed his campaign organization, Mr. Willkie, who had visited Washington for this purpose, boarded a plane for a much needed rest in Colorado.

This does not settle the question as to who will head up the two divisions in the campaign, the Eastern and Western, although there is a mad scramble going ahead for these important assignments, with an added entry in the field in the person of Ellis Rivers.

Mr. Rivers is pushing his own case strongly and hopes for the backing of several who were prominent in the convention conference to put him over in his effort to head the Eastern division for the third time.

The problem of the publicity department at the national headquarters also arises with Mr. Willkie said to be favoring the retention of the present staff, although this is still an open question.

ISSUE JOINT STATEMENT APPRAISING REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

Washington, D. C.—T. G. Nutter of Charleston, West Virginia, and William E. King of Chicago, Illinois, in Washington for the first meeting of the Republican Campaign Advisory Committee Thursday July 11, called at Republican National Committee Headquarters during their visit and issued the following joint statement respecting the GOP Nominee, and the part Colored Americans are called upon to play in the coming Presidential Campaign.

"We are greatly honored in being appointed members of the Campaign Advisory Committee of the Republican Party. We shall put forth every effort possible in supporting Wendell L. Willkie's aggressive crusade against New Dealism. The streamlined and potent campaign which is contemplated by the Presidential Nominee and Joseph W. Martin, Jr., new Chairman of the Republican National Committee and Campaign Manager, will have our most ardent and unselfish support.

"We are all the more disposed to work wholeheartedly with Mr. Willkie because he is on record as being opposed to race hatred and bigotry and because he believes in liberty, equality and brotherly love as declared by him in a recent interview. Our candidate has caught vana Railroad, upon his completion of half a century's employment without missing a single day of work. The ceremony took place in the Board of Directors' Room at Pennsylvania Station. Mr. Bates has known Mr. Clement for almost 39 years, having issued railroad passes to him when he was first starting to work for the railroad in the Engineering Department.

BOY FALLS 5 STORIES—LIVES

New York, July 18 (ANP)—A 6 year old boy, Aubrey Smickle, received only a slight bruise on the left leg last week when he fell to the ground from the fire escape outside the window of his parents' 5th floor apartment in the Bronx. The boy, playing on the fire escape during his parent's absence, from home, landed on a coal pile in the courtyard after hurtling through the air. An ambulance surgeon treated the abrasion on his leg.

the imagination of the American people and, as Mr. Martin has said, he has color and personality, in addition to the sound judgement and experience demanded of a President of the United States.

"It is evident that under Mr. Willkie's leadership greater consideration is being given by the Republican Party to the Welfare of Colored citizens than at any time during the last 40 years.

"We agree with Mr. Willkie that the issue in this campaign is the New Deal. Domestic conditions rather than Foreign Affairs will engage the attention of the American people. Particularly is this true of the Negro group which has suffered so greatly under the discriminations and injustices of New Deal administration.

"Politics under the New Deal, has been played with relief and human misery systematically and ruthlessly, and to such an extent especially among our people, that they have, in large measure, lost the spirit of independence which makes for free men and free women.

"Mr. Willkie believes in a Government of competence and efficiency—a thing we have not had during the past seven years. If unity is to be brought about in America it must include the Colored people, who are the chief victims of the Democratic oligarchies in the South, where the votes of our people are suppressed by the most brutal methods, equal only to those employed by the Totalitarian Governments of Europe.

"He has taken a stand no other Presidential Nominee has taken with regard to discriminations against Colored citizens in the Armed Services of the Government, including the Army, Navy, and Air Corps, and with respect to the employment of Colored persons in Government services generally.

"We believe with Mr. Willkie that we must have a Government which regards itself as the servant of the people, and not its master; a Government without prejudices, and a Government under which we can move forward again as a united nation made up of men and women of confidence and good will.

"The Colored people have, under the New Deal, been consistently eliminated from the productive life of the nation and have been shunted to relief as a substitute for regular jobs.

"What the Negro people of the United States desire more than anything else, aside from spiritual rejuvenation, is relief from economic suffering. They wish jobs provided that they may work out their own destiny, and these jobs cannot be provided until the brakes are taken off industry, and until present hostilities against American business are abandoned.

"Under a Republican Administration and only under a Republican Administration, is a just solution of the problems confronting our people to be expected."

ANNUAL OLD FOLKS PICNIC TO BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY

The old Folks Picnic given each year by the Urban League Community Center will be held this year on Friday, July 26.

All elderly people are invited, whether they receive a postcard or not. Naturally, with people continually leaving and entering the city and changing their addresses, we don't have an accurate list of all the people in Omaha and send cards only to the ones in our files. Our failure to send you a card does not mean that you are not invited nor is the postcard to be used as a ticket. It is merely a means of advertising and announcing.

All those wishing to go on the picnic are asked to meet at the Urban League at 12 o'clock noon. Please don't bring children unless

you positively cannot get along without them. If you are physically unable to walk to the League or if you cannot provide other transportation, call We. 5020 before Friday and give us your name and address. Please call before Friday, July 26, if you want us to send a car for you because if you wait until the day of the picnic to call, there is apt to be quite a bit of confusion and you stand a chance of being left.

The Neighboring Department of the Urban League and the Picnic Committee are planning a very enjoyable afternoon and are expecting Omaha's older people to turn out in large numbers. Don't forget the date or the time—Friday, July 26, at 12 o'clock.

2ND BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARINDA, IOWA TO BUILD A CORNERSTONE

Next Sunday, July 21 the Second Baptist Church members and friends will erect a cornerstone in the Church. An inspiring sermon program will be had. Rev. C. Adam of Omaha will preach. Rev. J. H. Reynolds the State Secretary, Rev. Goldsmith the Chairman of the District Assistant and the Mayor of Clarinda will be some of the outstanding persons who will appear on this program. Your presence will be appreciated at this meeting. Visitors are always welcome.

Last Sunday's Services were in a high spirit all day with a fine attendance and the Church is putting on new life. We were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Stitt and family of Origin, Mo., as visitors for the day.

COLORED CATHOLICS HOLD ORDINATION SERVICE

New York, July 18, (ANP) The Reformed American Catholic Church here, only all-Negro Catholic church in the world, held an ordination service recently for Miss Florence Henry, who was raised to the degree of Reverend Sister Deaconess in the church. The ordination, celebrated at a Pontifical High Mass said by the Archbishop C. Gordon Wolcott was held in the Little Church of the Black Virgin in the center of Harlem.

The Reformed American Catholic church, just one year old, is the first attempt by black Americans to form a Catholic church free of white domination or jurisdiction. It is the only Negro church of its type headed by a Negro Archbishop.

DR. WEAVER TO DEFENSE COMMISSION

Washington, July 18 (ANP)—The appointment of Dr. Robert C. Weaver as administrative assistant to the advisory commission on national defense to work in conjunction with Sidney Hillman in the preparation of a program to integrate Negroes in the industrial division of the defense program was announced last week. Dr. Weaver, who left the U. S. Housing authority to assume his new duties on July 1, will be associated directly with Floyd Reeves.

The division will take care of the labor supply program of the defense program with offices in the

CHICAGO ATTORNEY REPORTS 'VICIOUS' STATEMENT OF CHURCH BROTHER TO CONFERENCE

Chicago, July 18, (ANP)—Protesting a statement allegedly made by A. S. Jackson, financial secretary of the AME church, as grossly unfair, E. P. Blakemore, Chicago attorney, who recently aided Ira T. Bryant in his fight for reinstatement as secretary and treasurer of the AME Sunday School Union, last week, reported the statement to the General Conference in an open letter.

"Blakemore, I shall do all within my power from now on to kill you in the Church," the attorney says Jackson told him. Presenting the question as to what a man's professional duties have to do with his church affiliations, Blakemore declared he was defending Bryant as a lawyer and not as a churchman. He has been a member of the General Conference of the Church since 1920.

Munitions building of the war department. Dr. Weaver's old position as adviser on Negro affairs in the housing authority has not yet been filled, and at present, Dr. Frank Horne is acting head of the division.

COST \$15,000 TO KILL A MAN IN BATTLE DURING LAST WORLD WAR

Washington, D. C. (FR) It is estimated that in the last world war the cost of killing a man in battle amounted to the staggering sum of \$15,000. When asked to check this figure, General Percin who was in the French army at the time of the last war, found that, if anything, the figure was too low.

Farm Research points out that less than one-half of one percent of the families in the United States receive an income of \$15,000. In fact, one-third of the families in the country were found to be living on less than \$750 a year, according to the recent study made by the National Resources Board.

If the \$15,000 were applied to peace-time uses, it would sufficient to convert three farm tenants to full owner status. It would wipe off the mortgage debt from an average of five farms. It is equivalent to the average value of 17 farm homes in this country.

Can't Ignore Call To Duty Party Is Told

Strong Opposition To Naming Secretary Shown During the Night

CHICAGO STADIUM, JULY 19—President Roosevelt informed an intently listening democratic convention last night that he accepted its tradition-shattering third term nomination and asserted that in the face of "grave public danger" his conscience would not let him ignore "a call to service."

But that, Mr. Roosevelt said rested not with the party, but with the people as a whole and was subject to the national election in November which will have him pitted against Wendell L. Willkie, the republican nominee.

"If such a draft should be made upon me," he said, referring to the election, "I say in the utmost simplicity, I will, with God's help, continue to serve with the best of my ability and with the fullness of my strength."

Convention Adjourns

The convention, which had just nominated Secretary Henry A. Wallace, the president's choice, for the vice-presidency over the opposition of an antagonistic, booing and derisive minority, listened absorbed and silent.

It had been warned by the convention chairman, Senator Alben W. Barkley, against applause, because the president, speaking by radio from the White house, could not hear it and so could not suspend for it. But, Barkley had added, Mr. Roosevelt would be able to hear the crowd's response at the conclusion of his speech. And, when the address was done, the big crowd broke into another of the turbulent Roosevelt demonstrations which had come so frequently throughout the week.

The convention then adjourned at 12:05 (central standard time) this morning. Wallace did not make a scheduled acceptance speech.

Little Campaigning

As had Mrs. Roosevelt, addressing the convention personally an hour or so earlier, the president made it clear that the duties of his office would not permit much campaigning and, with the continuance of the crisis abroad, would keep him close to the White house.

Vigorously he defended his record on foreign affairs against the attacks of those who, he said, had called him a "war monger" and pledged himself to make his foreign policy of the past months the foreign policy of the future. He would "submit to the people," he said, the question of all he had done to maintain the nation's peace and to prepare it for whatever the future may hold.

Wallace, an Iowan, secretary of agriculture, since the new deal started and an uncompromising new dealer, was nominated on the first ballot.

WAR DECLARED!!!

(Editor's Note)—
From now until November 4, 1940 by and between the two major political parties, (makes no difference, which party wins)—if England can hold off until November 30, 1940, there will be some thing doing on this side of the water. England will then have all the help needed to win this war.