

NEBRASKA STATE CONFAB OF TOWNSEND CLUBS AT ROME HOTEL AUGUST 21-22

The business sessions will be held Saturday Aug. 21, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday evening the Liberty Bell Banquet with Charles Kinnear as Toastmaster will be a fun session of the gathering with special music and stunts and the presentation of the winners in the Bell Ringing Contest, Dancing will be enjoyed following the pro-

gram around the tables. Sunday morning at 10 a.m. the session of Delegation will be conducted. Dr. Townsend will speak especially to the workers. Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. is the public session open to all. Dr. Francis E. Townsend, Founder and President and Russell Saville, Director of Organization will be the speakers a splendid musical program will be given.

Charles W. Kinnear, National Representative of the organization for Nebraska is making the general arrangements he is assisted by a local committee with Fred Moore, chairman; Clifford Deyo, Assistant Chairman; Mrs. Ionia Deyo, Secretary; P. E. May, Place of Meeting; Fred Moore and Lena Christiansen Banquet; Mrs. Anna Harmon, Delegates; M. W. McDonald, Publicity; Mrs. Ida Graham, Program; Mrs. Bertha Hawkins and Mrs. Ana Small, registrations; Mrs. Edith Maddox, Entertainment; Mr.

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BRITISH COUNCIL PREPARES TO RECEIVE VISITING AFRICAN NEWSPAPERMEN

London, Aug. 17 (ANP) — Plans have been completed for the reception of a delegation of top flight journalists representing the West African press who are expected here momentarily to visit and confer with high government officials at the invitation of the British council. During the first ten days of their stay in the city the newspaper men will be quartered at the Hyde Park hotel and will later move to the Colonial centre.

Members of the party will include from Nigeria: Nnamdi Azikwe, managing editor, West African Daily Pilot; A. Babakar Imani, editor, Gaskiya Tafi Kwabo Hausa a semi-monthly; an Isaac Babalo Thomas, proprietor of the Akoko Eke Yoruba, weekly. From the Gold Coast will come Daniel George Tackle, editor, Gold Coast Independent weekly; and Herbert Benjamin Wuta Ofori, editor Gold Coast Daily Spectator.

Others are T. J. D. Thompson, editor, Daily Mail; and C. V. Jarrett, editor, African Standard Weekly, from Sierra Leone. Gambia will be represented by D. F. Thompson, editor, Gambia Echo weekly. The editors and publishers are expected to be in this country for approximately three months during which time they will be shown several newspaper offices and accompany London newspapermen on assignments. They will also visit service units, munition factories, training and supply centers. Oxford university, the British Broad-

casted visitors will also tour farm centers to witness war food production educational

VACATIONS in Chicago



Elizabeth Lacey, the socially prominent daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Lacey of Birmingham, Ala. spent two weeks vacation in Chicago with relatives and friends.

white citizens of Detroit in cooperation with legal and other city officials must band together to rebuild the community from the debris.

DETROIT RIOT PROBE HITS NEGRO LEADERS AND PRESS

her child on Belle Isle. 5. "Irresponsible white and Negro youths were responsible for most of the casualties and the damage resulting." 6. "The ordinary law enforcement and judicial agencies have thus far adequately and properly dealt with the law violators."

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Miss Lacey, a graduate of Talladega College, was a teacher in the Winston-Salem, N. C. school system last year, and is a Delta Sigma Theta soror. Her mother accompanied her.

Gov. Kelly also received a report from Dr. C. F. Ramsey, director, state department of public welfare, on interviews and psychological studies made of 340 persons arrested.

Of the persons interviewed Ramsey said none were recent migrants to the city and 74 percent have lived here for five years or more. Most of them held jobs with more than two thirds in war plants with an average weekly wage of \$54.

Almost 40 percent of the prisoners had high school educations and 45 percent were married, the report stated. About 25 percent were illiterate and 13 percent displayed emotional qualities or psychopathic tendencies. Eighteen percent had been rejected for military service.

"The interviewed men," said Dr. Ramsey, "were not the instigators, nor did they seem to have any previous knowledge of planned action, but became involved mainly out of their individual reaction to the situation."

Meanwhile three Negroes accused in the Dowling report with spreading inflammatory rumors are either being held by police for trial or are under sentence. They are Aaron Fox, 17, and Charles Lyons, 20, charged with the actual starting of the riot, "because they wanted to even the score for being ejected from Eastwood park five days before by a group of white youths." The other person is Leo Tipton, (the Tipton referred to in the Dowling report) a check room attendant at the Forest club, a hot spot

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PROMOTED Second Officer (1st Lieut.) Ruth Loretta Freeman of Liberty, Texas has been promoted to the rank of First Officer (Captain) in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She is Company Commander of a Receiving Company for WACs at First WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

"Paradise Valley", who allegedly seized a microphone and shouted to a group of dancers:

"This is Sgt. Fuller. There's a riot at Belle Isle. The whites have killed a colored lady and baby. Throw them over the bridge. Everybody get their hat and coat and come on. There is free transportation outside."

The Sgt. Fuller referred to is a well known Negro policeman in the district. Gov. Kelly's committee however declared that "there is no suggestion that this police sergeant was in any way connected with Tipton's announcement."

Lyons is serving a term of two to five years in State prison for breaking and looting a Hastings street store the second night of the rioting. Fox is awaiting trial on a charge of aggravated assault. Tipton, according to attaches of the local jail, will be charged with inciting to riot.

WHITE EMPLOYEES ABSENTEE RATE HIGHER THAN NEGRO

New York—a check on the absentee rate among white and colored employees of the Ford Instrument company, subsidiary of the Sperry company, shows whites to be absent almost four times as much as Negroes. The rate for all is 4.27, and the rate for Negroes is 1.10.

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