



## Receives United States Highest Heroism Award

NEW YORK (ANP)—Mr. and Mrs. Van Charlton of the Bronx received notice from the Army last week of the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor to their son, Sgt. Cornelius H. Charlton, 21 years old.

He is the second New York Negro to receive the nation's highest military award for heroism since the Spanish-American War. Pfc. William Thompson of Harlem was similarly honored in Korea last July.

The Congressional medal has been awarded to 41 soldiers since the outbreak of the Korean conflict.

Sgt. Charlton was credited with having taken over a platoon after its officer was wounded. He led an assault up a hill and wiped out several enemy positions with grenades and rifle fire, and killed six foes.

Repulsed in this engagement last June 2 near Chipso, he later led another assault on the hill, clearing the enemy from the crest. While trying to clear out the last emplacement he was struck by a grenade and fatally wounded. Before the fatal blast he had been knocked down by the blast of another grenade. Even though deeply wounded in the chest, he charged on after seeing that all his wounded comrades had been counted reported that after he had been mortally wounded by the second grenade, he continued to fire and silenced the enemy position.

The 58-year-old father of the hero said: "My boy's action in combat and death make a liar out of Paul Robeson, who said the Negroes would never fight for their country against the Communists."

Sgt. Charlton was a student at Theodore Roosevelt High school when he joined the army. He was a member of the 24th Infantry Regiment of the 25th Infantry Division. During World War II two of his brothers were in the service, one a marine and one a coast guardsman.

## Ministers Wives Hear Teachers

At the regular meeting of the ministers wives council held at the home of Mrs. Vara Powell, 526 North 22nd street, Mrs. Lois Schwab and Mrs. Ruby Nell Ruth, teachers of Home Economics, from the Home Management department of Agr. College were guest speakers. They used the theme "The Ideal Hostess."

Commemorating National Negro History Week, roll call of members was answered as follows: Mrs. Jennie Edwards gave a review on Joe Louis; Mrs. Golden Brooks, James W. Johnson; Mrs. Henrietta Bell, Booker T. Washington; Mrs. Mary Humbert, Bishop R. R. Wright Jr.; Mrs. S. Belle Monroe, Annie Burroughs; Mrs. Oceola Nathan, Mrs. E. C. Clement; Mrs. Vara Powell, Mrs. Mary M. Bethune; Mrs. Rubie Shakespeare, George W. Carver; Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Langston Hughes; Miss Belva Spicer, Dorothy Davis.

The president, Mrs. S. Belle Monroe who left Tuesday for an extended trip to California was presented a gift from the members. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Vara Powell and Mrs. Rubie Shakespeare.

## Members of Armed Forces Should Vote

"All members of the Armed Forces are entitled to vote and should send an application, letter, or postcard to their County Clerks or Election Commissioners requesting a ballot for the April 1st, Primary Election," Secretary of State, James S. Pittenger announced. He said that military applications for ballots are now being received.

"Extensive programs are being carried on by the Defense Department to advise members of the armed services of their rights," Pittenger said, but urged friends and relatives to advise them, also, that they might have every opportunity to vote.

Formal application forms need not be submitted. Postcards or letters may be submitted as an application and must contain the voter's residence address, political affiliation, and the address to which the ballot should be sent.

"All requests for military ballots received by March 29th will be honored," Pittenger said; but he recommended that they be submitted not later than March 10th. All ballots must be in the hands of the County Clerks by 10 a.m., April 10th and must have been voted by March 31st.

"Many civic organizations are conducting campaigns to get out the vote and suggest that Nebraska's citizens do their part by forwarding this clipping to a friend in the service. No one should be deprived of the right to vote because of the lack of information," Pittenger declared.

Nebraska's Election Commissioner noted that his office has been busily engaged in completing last minute filings. "No filings will be accepted after 5 p.m., Thursday, February 21, 1952," said Pittenger, "and the official list of candidates will be certified to the counties not later than March 7th."

## Guidance Center To Sponsor Panel

The third annual meeting of the Lincoln and Lancaster County Child Guidance Center is sponsoring a panel discussion and public forum entitled: "Understanding Your Child," Monday, February 25—Student Union Ballroom—8 p.m.

The panel will consist of: Dr. Harold C. Lueth, Dean of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine, as chairman.

A psychologist, Dr. D. Stewart MacDonald, Director of the Child Guidance Center.

A psychiatrist, Dr. George Lytton, of the Central Nebraska Mental Health Clinic in Hastings.

A pediatrician, Dr. Herman M. Jahr, of Omaha, Head of Pediatrics, U. of N. College of Medicine.

A psychiatric social worker, Mrs. Leon Lucas, of Lincoln.

And a Lincoln mother of 4, Mrs. Ernest W. Hancock.

The public is invited and there is no admission charge. Questions may be sent in ahead of time to the Child Guidance Center, 228 South Tenth, and there will be ample opportunity for questions from the floor.

## World Day Of Prayer Draws Near

The Lincoln Council of Churchwomen will have one more home prayer meeting, preparatory to the World Day of Prayer Silence on Friday, Feb. 29.

The meeting will be held on Feb. 22 at 10 a.m.

Women of all denominations may attend these informal neighborhood meetings, choosing the one nearest home if desired.

Mrs. Frank Whyman is prayer group chairman.

Grace Lutheran Church, 22nd and Washington, will be host to World Prayer services on Feb. 29.

Hostesses for the neighborhood prayer groups are:

- Mrs. O. A. Dahlquist, 1688 Perkins.
- Mrs. James S. Wallace, 2855 Garfield.
- Mrs. Orin Bates, 3009 Holdreese.
- Mrs. Rose Harrison, 3445 Orchard.
- Mrs. Harley Thrapp, 1311 No. 44th.
- Mrs. C. M. Duff, 1345 No. 37th.
- Mrs. Donald Helmsdoerfer, 319 No. 27th.
- Mrs. N. A. Martin, 3024 S.
- Mrs. F. Stark, 135 No. 24th.
- Mrs. Fred Hallock, 1516 So. 19th.
- Mrs. D. B. Marti, 3303 M.
- Mrs. Joe Riley Burns, 2702 No. 49th.
- Mrs. R. H. Powell, 526 No. 22nd.
- Mrs. Virgil C. Welch, 2313 No. 67th.
- Mrs. J. W. Staton, 457 No. 25th.
- Mrs. P. L. Quinn, 1128 No. 66th.
- Mrs. F. J. Lightie, 1100 So. 30th.
- Mrs. Ervin Clement, 2520 So. 53rd.
- Miss Grace Lenfest (evening group) 4919 Adams.
- Mrs. Harold C. Sandall, 415 No. 27th.
- Mrs. Arthur W. Taylor, 1710 B.
- Mrs. Mary Shelly, 924 Plum.

## Famed Hunter Dies

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (ANP) — Pete Gantrot, famed hunter of the early 20th and late 19th centuries, died here last week at the age of 105.

Gantrot because of his superior marksmanship in his younger days was rated the most desirable hunting companion in the state.

## Tribute to Gold Coast World War II Dead



Citizens of the Gold Coast recently paid tribute to their nation's war dead who gave their lives for freedom in World War II. Shown above is the new Gold Coast War Memorial. The wreaths laid on it were placed there on the Remembrance Day Services.

## Strong Anti-Discrimination Law Passed In Albuquerque

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(ANP)—On the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the Albuquerque city commission passed a strong anti-discrimination ordinance.

Sponsored jointly by the Albuquerque branch and the University of Mexico chapter of the NAACP, the measure hurdled opposition from the National Hotel and Restaurant Owners Association, the local Barbers Union, and the County Retail Liquor Dealers Association, and independent restaurant owners. It was passed at its third reading.

## Meeting of Heart Association to Be On February 23rd

Medical Research Grants totaling \$5,000, to be used for study of heart diseases and their many causes, will be given to two Nebraska medical schools as a feature of the annual Scientific and Business meeting of the Nebraska Heart Association next Saturday, February 23, at the Hotel Cornhusker in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dr. F. W. Niehaus, president of the Nebraska Heart Association, which is now conducting a financial drive for \$60,000 to fight heart disease in Nebraska, said that medical research grants of \$2,500 each will be given to the Creighton University School of Medicine and to the University of Nebraska College of Medicine, both of Omaha.

"These two grants were approved by our Executive Board at its January meeting and the money comes from proceeds of the 1951 Heart Fund Drive and from Memorial Gifts from the relatives or friends of Nebraskans who have died from heart diseases," Dr. Niehaus said.

Dean Harold C. Lueth of University of Nebraska College of Medicine and Dean F. G. Gillick of Creighton University School of Medicine will accept the grants in behalf of the two medical schools which they head.

"I hope that the 1952 Heart Fund Drive will exceed our goal of \$60,000," said Dr. Niehaus. (Continued on Page 4)

The ordinance, which prohibits discrimination in public places because of race, creed, ancestry or color, provoked more audience participation than any other item on the lengthy agenda.

Passage of such an ordinance was urged after mixed groups had experienced difficulty in restaurants, bars, and other such places of public accommodation.

Modeled after a measure now before the legislature at Madison, Wis., the ordinance specifically provides:

"All persons shall have right to full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of any place of public accommodation, resort or amusement within the city of Albuquerque."

The law defines such places to include hotels, restaurants, bars, ice cream parlors, dispensaries, clinics, hospitals, bath houses, theaters, concert halls, skating rinks, golf courses, swimming pools, pool parlors, public conveyances, and public halls and elevators.

The ordinance had strong enforcement and punishment provisions. The owner or operator of such a place is held responsible and if he is guilty of violating the law, he can be fined from \$100 to \$300 or sentenced to 30 to 90 days in jail. The law also provides for revocation of the places' city occupation license on the second offense within a year.

Aligned with the two NAACP chapters in fighting for passage of the ordinance were:

The Ministerial Alliance, the National Council of Catholic Women (local), the Central Labor Union, the majority of the American Legion-Posts, Alianzo Hispano Americano, the American Council of Spanish Speaking People, and many independent labor groups.

At the final reading of the bill, Hobart LaGrone, president of the local chapter of the NAACP, said: "It is fitting that this should come up for its final reading on the birthday of the Great Emancipator who started the struggle to make all citizens equal."

Chief source of opposition to the bill came from H. Duncan Simmons, executive secretary of the Bernalillo county Retail Liquor Dealers Association, and Bill Up-

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## Kappa Phi Meets At Urban League

Zeta Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Phi held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the Lincoln Urban League.

After a short business meeting, Mr. Lynnwood Parker, executive secretary of the league addressed the group using as a theme "Love of Community."

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. M. L. Shakespeare Mrs. Ida Anderson, Miss Irma Killer, Mrs. Dale Griffing and Mrs. Beverly Marek.

Miss Ethel McCamley is president.