

PATRONIZE THESE ADVERTISERS

KINSTON

Kinston Business Men And Women Sponsor This Page - Patronize Them

Dunn Vet, Father Of 31 Marks His 90th Birthday

DUNN (ANP) — A Spanish-American War veteran who spent 26 years in the army, the Rev. Reuben H. Ferrell, observed his 90th birthday here last week.

In celebrating his birthday, he recalled his many adventures in war, his 79 years of preaching, his college education, his 31 children, his three wives and numerous other incidents of his long life.

His military idol is Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States. He carried the flag of the United States up to the San Juan Hill in Cuba after two other flag men had been killed. He also was a member of the guard at the funeral of President William McKinley in Cleveland.

In battle he has suffered 21 bullet shots from his head to his waist. In his skull he wears a silver plate today. He is also minus one finger and two teeth from battle. He served 26 years, there in battle, three as a cook and the other 20 as a steward.

One thing that he also remembers is the time that the army ordered the release of all Negroes.

PREACHING SINCE 12

Rev. Ferrell has been preaching since he was 12 years old. He joined the army because he felt that he was not qualified to preach the gospel. In the service, however, he continued to preach, and expects to do so at least until he reaches 100.

He is pastor of the McCay's Grove Free Will Baptist church just outside Lillington. He does not get paid for preaching, but classifies himself as a farmer. He works in the fields six days a week unless he has a funeral or special service to preach. He said: "I don't get money for preaching. I work for mine."

Preaching is not an occupation to him, he said, but a duty. He will accept, however, money given voluntarily "with the spirit," he said.

A man who speaks excellent English, Ferrell is a graduate of Shaw University and Greensboro College. He was born in Wake County.

31 CHILDREN

One of his greatest prides are his 31 children, ranging in age from 19 to 68 years old, and all living. These children include three sets of triplets and three sets of twins. He is also proud of the fact that five of his sons are ordained ministers in northern states.

Ferrell has been married three times. His first wife was a Negro from Summit, S. C.; second, an Indian from Oklahoma, and third and present, Negro from Pamlico, S. C.

His first wife bore him 16 children, including three sets of triplets and one set of twins. The sets of triplets were born in three consecutive years. His second wife had 16 children, including two sets of twins. His present wife has borne him one child.

The old minister cannot recall the names of all his children off hand, but he does have a family Bible recording their births and his marriages. His first two wives died. A midwife has assisted with the births of all his children.

His health and that of his family is remarkable. He says that his family has had a doctor only about 15 times in all these years.

Half Indian and Half Negro, Ferrell is a medium sized old man with a bald head. He does not mind being called "Uncle Reuben" because that is what his white friends call him.

Although he is probably eligible for several kinds of pensions, he receives none, not even an old age pension. He always says, "I'm still able to work, thank you."

The ex-soldier said that he is a staunch Democrat and plans to vote for President Truman at the coming election.

"Their mouths dropped open all the way down to their knees," U. S. athletes on Londoners' reaction when he turned somersault on bus during Olympic games.

NEW HOPE UNITY GOSPEL CHOIR WILL SING HERE

The New Hope Unity Gospel Choir of Washington, D. C. will spend a week in the vicinity of Kinston to bring residents of the area the best in spiritual music.

They were heard on Monday night in Goldsboro, Tuesday night in Mt. Olive, and will be heard Thursday at the Mill Run Church in Trenton, Friday night at the St. Luke Church at La Grange, Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. at the Greenville High School, and Sunday night at the Adair High School in Kinston.

They are under the direction of Mrs. Jessie Joyner, formerly of La Grange. Two soloists, Mrs. Dinah Cobble and Mrs. Maria Cobble, are former residents of Kinston. Mrs. Ina Sutton, also a former Kinston resident, will recite several poems on the program.



BACK IN WILSON — Thurman McNeill, who returned to Wilson recently from Baltimore, Md., where he has been employed for the past three years, is planning to make his home in your own town as well as in other parts of the state and nation.

The quarterly meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Dover on the fourth Sunday, September 26, at which time the sermon will be delivered at the invitation of the Rev. R. J. Johnson.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson will preach from the subject "The Rejected Stone."

The Queen's Chapel AME Zion Church will send members of its congregation, its pastor and his choir to conduct the afternoon service.

At night a special talent program will be held. The Rev. R. J. Johnson is acting pastor.

"Have fun, because when you're young you'll regret every day you don't." — Pres. Dwight Eisenhower, Columbia U., to student militia, spoke with state funds.

Asks New Discharge For Ex-Serviceman

NEW YORK — The legal department of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has petitioned Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall to change the discharge of Albert W. Nolen from dishonorable to honorable Nolen, while a private in the Army, was sentenced to dishonorable discharge and confinement at hard labor for five years for refusing to obey the alleged lawful command of a superior officer to prepare his equipment for going to the front.

The NAACP's petition indicated that Nolen, as claimed by his wife, suffering from a chronic stomach disorder, and was physically unable to respond to the order. Since the former soldier has served his five year sentence and has returned to civilian life bearing the brunt of a dishonorable discharge, the NAACP urged the Army Secretary to examine the substantial evidence in Nolen's record and to change his dishonorable discharge to honorable.

"Politics are never fair," — Mahatma of Baroda, accused of stirring militar, spoke with state funds.

DOINGS IN DOVER

Jarvis Buck of Dover has been named agent for the CAROLINIAN in the Dover section. Contact Mr. Buck and read the CAROLINIAN for news of what is happening in your own town as well as in other parts of the state and nation.

The quarterly meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Dover on the fourth Sunday, September 26, at which time the sermon will be delivered at the invitation of the Rev. R. J. Johnson.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson will preach from the subject "The Rejected Stone."

The Queen's Chapel AME Zion Church will send members of its congregation, its pastor and his choir to conduct the afternoon service.

At night a special talent program will be held. The Rev. R. J. Johnson is acting pastor.

"Have fun, because when you're young you'll regret every day you don't." — Pres. Dwight Eisenhower, Columbia U., to student militia, spoke with state funds.

PERSONALS

Misses Mattie Turnage, Leslie Mae and Doris Jones spent the past Sunday visiting at Greenville.

Miss Emma L. Fields of Brooklyn, New York has returned after spending her vacation with friends and relatives here.

The monthly meeting of the Farm Valley Older Youth Club will meet on September 17 at Barnt's Chapel School. All members are asked to be present.

POEM

By John Henrik Clarke for ANP
I'll tell you what nature says
When she whispers in my ear each day.
"This woman in each song she sings
"Man compared with me
Is an insignificant thing."

"Work harder and think straighter!" — Key to success stated by Eddie Rickbacker, World War I flyer, now pres. Eastern Air Lines.

AYDEN HAPPENINGS

Mrs. C. Connor of Ayden delivered the welcome address at a program which was held Sunday

FOR SERVICE ITS JOE'S PLACE
425 E. WASHINGTON ST.
CIGARS — CIGARETTES
SOFT DRINKS — FRUITES
Good Music Kinston, N. C.

Beech's Soda Shop
WHERE FRIENDS MEET
DRIFT AND BOTTLED BLER
WINES AND SANDWICHES
326 SO QUEEN STREET

MODERNISTIC JR. HOTEL
412 BEASLEY STREET &
413 N. DAVIS STREET
FURNISHED ROOMS

Hot And Cold Water
FOR BATH
Quiet Location

CHAPMAN SERVICE STATION
Washing, Greasing, Batteries
Charged, Rest Room, Drinks
Smokes — Road Service
507 S. Queen St. — Phone 4620

VIVIAN'S GRILL
615 HARVEY STREET
HOME COOKED MEALS
sandwiches, Soft Drinks, Candy
Cigars, Cigarettes
V. Wiggs, A. W. Wiggs, Props.

FEED YOUR FAMILY FROM RHODE'S
POULTRY AND GROCERY
MARKET
708 QUINERLY ST.

LOUIS RADIO SERVICE
525 EAST BRIGHT STREET
Phone 2782

WHEN YOUR RADIO GIVES YOU TROUBLE

When you can't lean back and listen in comfort because of buzzing or static

TAKE IT TO
DAVIS RADIO SERVICE
1506 DEMOND ST.
IN LINCOLN CITY, KINSTON
Malachi Davis, Prop.

WANTED: NEWSBOYS

Baker's Funeral Home
Home of Lenoir County Mutual
Burial Association, Inc.
116 S. QUEEN ST.
PHONE 2146
LADY ATTENDANT

CROOM HAND LAUNDRY
610 Mitchell Wooten Drive
DAMP WASH
Quilts — Blankets — Flat Work
Mr. & Mrs. William Croom, Props

Harlem's Inn Cafe
Visit Our New Location
325 E. Bright St.
In The Meadows Bldg.
HOME COOKED MEALS

Belk-Tylers
THE FAMILY DEPT. STORE
Quality Merchandise
At Popular Prices
KINSTON, N. C.

THE PARADISE GRILL
At 723 E. Washington Ave.
Carries a variety of Foods.
Canned Foods, Milk, Ice Cream,
All Kinds of Smokes, Bananas
Mrs. C. Gray, Prop.
Phone 4752

SAY FRIENDS!
IF YOUR SHOES ARE NOT
BECOMING THEN YOU
SHOULD BE COMING TO
VETERAN'S
SHOE SHINE PARLOR
AND NEWSTAND
332 SOUTH QUEEN ST.
Negro Weeklies, Magazines
Cold Drinks, Candy, Smokes
William R. Burney, Prop.

FOR SALE
1934 CHEVROLET BUS — IN A-1 CONDITION
Running Every Day — All Equipment Included
PRICED RIGHT—SEE
Mr. Jarvis Buck, P. O. Box 95—Dover, N. C.

Support Your Paper!! THE CAROLINIAN

THE HUB
"Where The Price Is Always Lower"
KINSTON

B. T. POLLOCK and SON
EVERYTHING IN
HARDWARE
Paint Headquarters
131 SO. QUEEN ST.
PHONE 4064

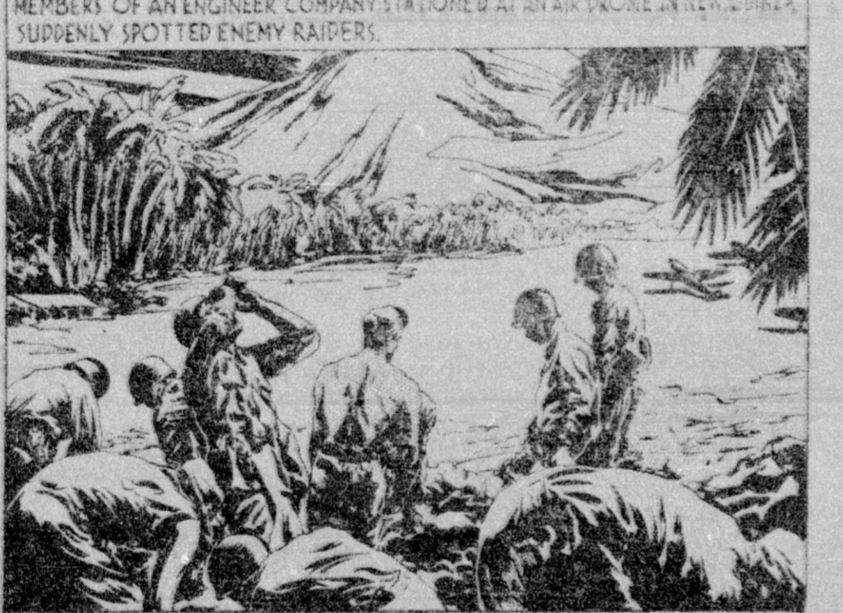
IT'S O.K.
TO PAY
KAY
PAY DAY
KAY'S MEN'S STORE

Chapman's VARIETY SHOP
at 222 E. North Street is the
Place to Stop and Try Our
Special Home Made Ice Cream
Light Groceries
Fresh Confections
Ice Shaves and Soft Drinks
Mrs. Lattie N. Chapman, Prop.

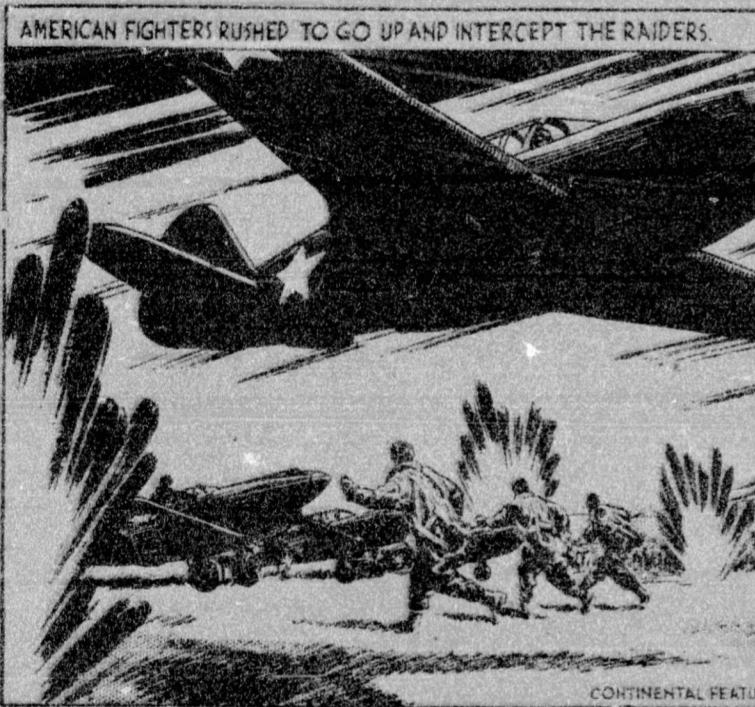
Dove's Auto Service
General Repairs on All Makes
of Cars
Pleasing You, Pleases Us
205 E. South St.
Milton Dove, Prop.

FACTS ON THE NEGRO
IN WORLD WAR TWO
ILLUSTRATED BY R.S. FOWLS
NARRATED BY Sr. Clair T. Bourne

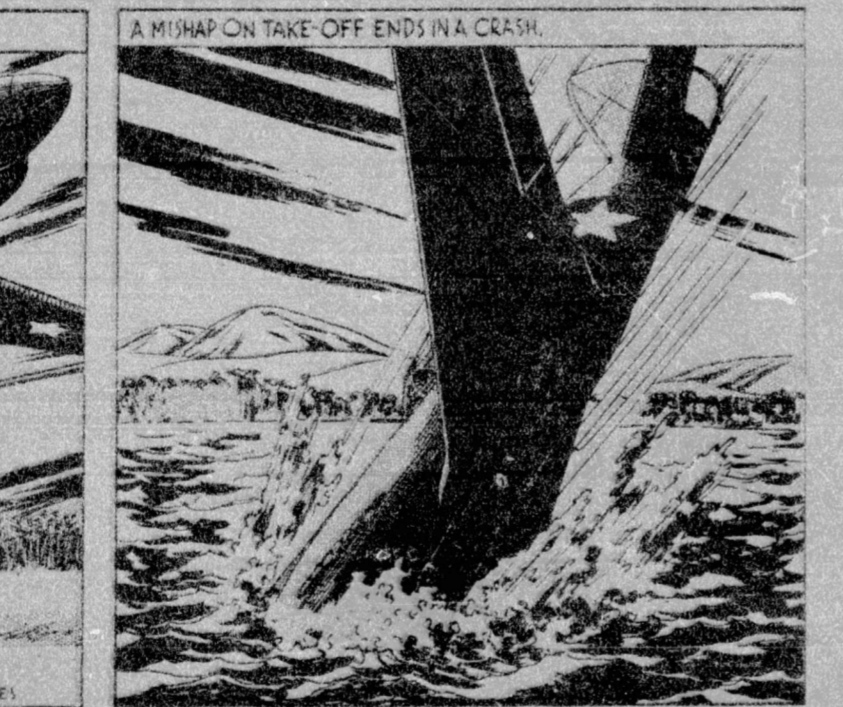
Pvt. James Scott Montgomery
ALA, Pfc. Harvey Crandle, Greenville,
N.C. Pfc. Julius S. Franklin,
Charleston, S.C. Honored for
Heroism on a New Guinea Airfield.



MEMBERS OF AN ENGINE COMPANY STATIONED AT AN AIR DROP IN NEW GUINEA, SUDDENLY SPOTTED ENEMY RAIDERS.



AMERICAN FIGHTERS RUSHED TO GO UP AND INTERCEPT THE RAIDERS.



A MISHAP ON TAKE-OFF ENDS IN A CRASH.



SCOTT, CRANDLE AND FRANKLIN IMMEDIATELY DASHED TO THE RESCUE.



DISREGARDING FLAMING GASOLINE WHICH COVERED THE WATER AROUND THE PLANE, EXPLODING AMMUNITION INSIDE THE PLANE AND ENEMY BOMBS, THEY HELPED EXTRICATE THE PILOT.



THEN, AT RISK OF THEIR OWN LIVES, THEY BROUGHT THE PILOT ASHORE, SAVING HIM FROM DEATH, OR MORE SERIOUS INJURIES.

The HILLS by TED SHEARER

HEY, SCOTTY, WAIT A MINUTE.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW GIRL WHO'S COME TO TOWN. BOY, IS SHE A HONEY.

AW, GIRLS I CAN TAKE 'EM OR LEAVE 'EM.

SHE COMES FROM A WONDERFUL FAMILY, HER POP OWNS A CANDY STORE THAT JUST OPENED DOWN THE STREET.

BET SHE'S SMART TOO... COULD HELP ME WITH MY HOMEWORK.

SHE SURE COULD MAKE THINGS INTERESTING AROUND HERE 'THINK I'LL INVITE HER TO DINNER TONIGHT.

SAY, HERE SHE COMES NOW, I'LL INTRODUCE YOU.

HI, SCOTTY AN' NIPPER!

WHY, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU KNEW EACH OTHER.

OH SURE I HAD DINNER AT HER HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

AN' SHE AN' HER FAMILY ARE EATING AT MY HOUSE TONIGHT.

CAN YOU BEAT THAT!

WELL, MAYBE WITH THE COST OF FOOD TODAY, SHE'D BETTER EAT AT HIS HOUSE.