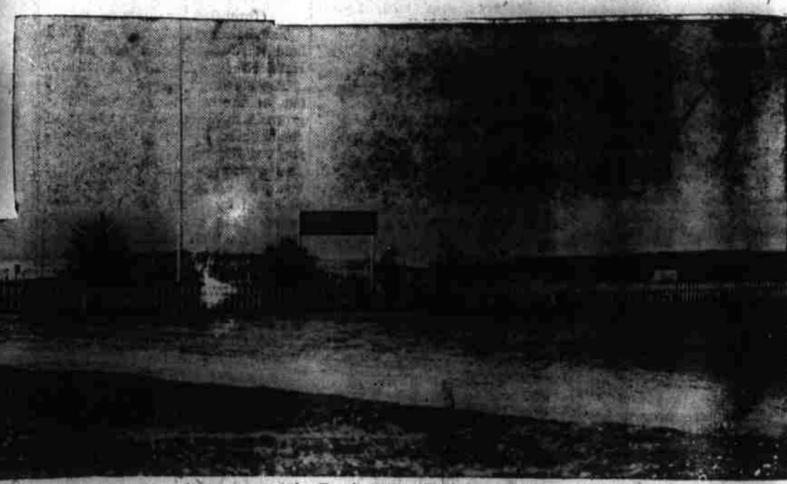


Roosevelt Sends Photo Of Hero's Resting Place To Widow In Twin City



This picture of the United States Military Cemetery at Kasba, Mehdia, near Port Lyautey, Morocco, was sent to Mrs. Kathryn K. Wicker, of Winston-Salem, by President Roosevelt. Mrs. Wicker's husband, Captain W. Monroe Wicker (inset), was killed in action in Africa last November and is buried in this cemetery. She also received another photograph showing the ancient fort which stands at the cemetery. Captain Wicker for meritorious service and bravery under fire was awarded posthumously the Purple Heart medal a short time ago. He was further honored in the recent General Assembly when a House resolution memorializing him was passed. A copy has been received by Mrs. Wicker.



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Photographs of the cemetery in Africa in which her husband is buried have been received by Mrs. Kathryn K. Wicker, 112 East Twenty-third Street, Winston-Salem, from the President of the United States. Mrs. Wicker has also received a copy of a House resolution passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina memorializing Captain Wicker. Captain Wicker was killed in Africa in the early stages of the invasion in November. He was a Presbyterian minister but was serving with the infantry rather than as a chaplain. Mrs. Wicker is the former Miss Kathryn Keiger. The photographs were sent by Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, U. S. Army, military aide to the President, who wrote the following letter to accompany them: My dear Mrs. Wicker: The President, while in Morocco,

was able to visit only one United States Military Cemetery, located at Kasba Mehdia, near Port Lyautey, Morocco. He realizes that many American boys lie in other cemeteries in North Africa but because he laid a wreath in memory of our heroic dead in this particular cemetery, he has asked me to send you the enclosed photographs. He also asks me to tell you that he sends you his very deep sympathy in the loss of your husband. The resolution, sent to Mrs. Wicker by Thad Eure, Secretary of State of North Carolina, reads as follows: "Whereas, Captain W. Monroe Wicker was a citizen of North Carolina and a resident of Charlotte and Kenansville, and

whereas, Captain W. Monroe Wicker has served the people of this State and the Town of Kenansville faithfully as a minister of the Presbyterian Church, and has, by his exemplary life, been a source of inspiration to his people; and "Whereas, Captain W. Monroe Wicker answered the call of his country and died in its service as an officer in the United States Army, being killed in action in Northern Africa on November eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two; and "Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: "Section 1. That in the death of Captain Wicker the State of North Carolina has lost one of its most useful, loyal, and patriotic citizens. "Sec. 2. That the General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the widow and mother of Captain Wicker. "Sec. 3. That when the General Assembly adjourns on Thursday,

February eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, it do adjourn in memory of Captain Wicker. "Sec. 4. That a copy of this resolution be furnished to Mrs. W. Monroe Wicker, Sr., Belvidere Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina, and to Mrs. W. Monroe Wicker, one thousand one hundred and twenty-two East Twenty-third Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. "Sec. 5. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification. "In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this 22nd day of February, 1943." The resolution was signed by R. L. Harris, President of the Senate, and John Kerr, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives.

FAISON NEWS

Mr. Bennett Taylor was stricken with a heart attack on last Tuesday and was taken to the Goldsboro hospital where he remained for several days. His condition is greatly improved and he has been brought home. Misses Ann and Berta Stroud, who have been confined to their home with mumps, are able to be out again. J. B. Stroud, 3rd is also able to be out after having been confined to his home with flu. Pvt. C. B. Taylor has been at home on a short furlough on account of the illness of his father. Pvt. Walter Hicks is at home on a ten day furlough. He expects to return to camp on Monday. Mrs. James Edgar and son Struthers are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Faison. Mr. Henry Hoey, Sr., has been confined to the Goldsboro hospital for several days recuperating from flu. His condition is much improved. Mrs. Kenneth Burguine of Wilmington is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Faison. Pvt. Hadley Hatcher of Camp Butler spent the week end at his home here. Mrs. Henry Hoey and Mrs. L. D. Croom spent Thursday in Goldsboro.

Mr. Melvin Warren of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson has been at home for a few days. He expects to enter the armed forces in a short while. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casteen of Wilmington spent Sunday with the father of Mrs. Casteen, Mr. W. B. Martin. Mr. Clement Shine of State College, Raleigh, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shine. The War Bond Sale has gotten off to a good start in Faison and the quota for the town has been almost reached. A further report of this will be made later. Mrs. Marshall Williams has been confined to her home for some days with bronchitis.

SESAME CLUB MEETS

On Wednesday afternoon the Sesame club held its regular monthly meeting in the Community building. The president, Mrs. M. C. Bowden, presided. The officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. Archer Williams. The officers are: President, Mrs. M. C. Bowden; vice-president, Mrs. B. F. McColman; Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Bowden; Treasurer, Mrs. Isham R. Faison. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. I. R. Wilson, Mrs. I. H. Hines and Mrs. J. X. Morton. The program was in the hands of Miss Sallie Hill. Her subject

was French Art. She gave an interesting talk on the subject, illustrating with a number of pictures. The hostesses served delicious sandwiches, cakes and tea at the conclusion of the meeting.

SUPPER FOR MISS McMASTERS

On Thursday afternoon the Red Cross Home nursing course was completed. A class of 15 received certificates. After the class was over the members were invited to the home of Mrs. T. K. Faison where a delicious chicken salad supper was served in honor of Miss McMasters. The different members of the class supplied the supper, which was greatly enjoyed. The nursing course has been of much interest and benefit to those taking it and Miss McMasters' splendid treatment of the different subjects was enjoyed and appreciated.

LETTER FROM WAAC

On Monday evening at the evening circle, a letter from Miss Clyde Gaultier, a member of the WAAC at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., was read. It gave a vivid description of life at the Fort and of the interesting and worth while things the WAACS are learning.

HONOR TEACHERS

On Tuesday evening Mrs. M. C. Bowden and Mrs. A. R. Hicks

Jr., entertained at the home of Mrs. Hicks in honor of the teachers of the Faison School. Three tables were arranged for bridge in the living room, which was gay with its decorations of spring flowers. High score was made by Miss Britt, who received as a prize a double deck of cards. Mrs. Mason Baugham was winner of second high score received a handkerchief. Mrs. James Edgar, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. I. Randolph, and Mrs. Charles Recker, who is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell, were also awarded handkerchiefs as guests prizes. The hostesses served a delicious frozen fruit salad course. Those attending were Misses Clifton, Britt, Spencer, Jones and Mesdames McColman, Watkins and Shutt of the faculty, Mrs. James Edgar, Mrs. Charles Decker and Mrs. Mason Baugham.



Father-Son, Mother-Daughter Banquet

One hundred sixty four persons attended the B. F. Grady Father-Son Mother-Daughter banquet held by the Vocational Agriculture and Vocational Home Economics Departments recently. A patriotic scheme was carried out in the decorating. \$2200.00 in war bonds were purchased by the students and their parents. Mr. Allen, of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, was present and sold the bonds. An excellent display of shop articles were displayed by the boys. Many articles consisting of cart bodies, tables, writing desks, walnut beds, plow sweeps, kitchen stools, hog feeders were on display. The following program was rendered: Invocation, Evelyn Whittfield; F. F. A. Ceremony, Officers and Members; Welcome, Sylvester Tew; Response, Mrs. Pearl Kornegay; Out Chapter Accomplishments, James Parker; Music, Betty McCoy, Evelyn Whittfield, Myra Jo Maxwell, Katherine Waller, S. D. Turner, James Parker, Robert Waters, and Remus Teachey; Vocational Home Economics and Homemaking Francis Daniels; Our National Defense Program, Norman Smith; Guest Speakers, Miss Mary Cordell (State District Supervisor); Mr. T. D. Elliott (State District Supervisor); Remarks from our principal, E. D. Edgerton; Recognition of Visitors, Randolph Smith (President of the F. F. A.)

The following menu was served: Tomato Juice Cocktail, Bar-B-Que; Candied Yams; Cold Slaw; Pickles; Corn Sticks; Ice Tea; Nuts and Pie.

The address of welcome and Mr. J. E. Jerritt, response. The retiring Matron, Mrs. Piccola Kennedy, was presented a beautiful corsage by Mrs. Ella L. Gooding, a gift from the chapter. She then delivered her farewell address in her usual charming and impressive manner. The Installing Officer, Gilbert M. Honeycutt, expressed his pleasure and delight in being present at the meeting and having the honor of installing his wife, Ruth L. Honeycutt, as Worthy Matron. When the Worthy Matron assumed her station in the East she was presented a lovely corsage, a gift of the chapter, by her own sister, Mrs. Ella L. Gooding. After expressing her appreciation for the gift, she thanked the chapter for the great honor conferred upon her in electing her to the important and distinguished office of Worthy Matron. Prior to the installation a bountiful picnic supper was served in the social room which was made lovely by use of colorful spring flowers. The social committee was composed of Mrs. Sallie E. Tyndall, Mrs. Ella L. Gooding, Mrs. Theima Stroud and Mrs. Ruby G. Newton. During the social hour Miss Janet Dobson and Mr. Joe Quinn furnished appropriate music for the occasion.

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NOTICE

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS

Garnishees are being prepared.

If you owe Personal Property, Poll, or Dog Taxes your wages or salary is to be garnished for payment. You may be the next. Conditions are such that I may not be able to call on you in person, so do not be surprised to find your salary garnished. Your immediate attention will avoid such embarrassment.

I. N. HENDERSON, Duplin County Tax Collector

What Kills Us

Chief causes of death at different ages, arranged in order of importance from top to bottom.

Mrs. Myrtle Marshall, who spoke in Faison some weeks ago, brought out the fact that the month of April is the month set aside throughout the United States for the study of cancer control. The above chart may be interesting.

WHAT KILLS US
This chart shows the greatest risks to human life at successive age periods from birth to eighty years. It is based on data collected by the United States Bureau of the Census.

It shows the need for rigid public health control to stamp out infectious diseases during youth, to minimize the effects of accidents through safety campaigns, and to fight heart disease and cancer in the middle and later age groups.