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Miss Vera A. Wilder of Reno, a student at the university in 1916 and 1917 and well known in Gardnerville and Smith Valley as well as in Reno was married in San Francisco Monday to Dr. Pliny H. Phillips, well known Reno dentist, according to word received here by friends, and came as a surprise. W. E. Van Buren acted as best man. Dr. Phillips has been practicing in Reno in partnership with his brother Fred H. Phillips, for ten years and is well known here. His bride was born in Smith Valley, her father being a prominent rancher there. They are enjoying a wedding trip on the Coast and will return to Reno in a few days to make their home here.

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A wedding of considerable interest to Reno people was solemnized yesterday at Cambridge, Mass., according to word received here at which Lieut. Cedric M. Beebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beebe of Reno was married to Miss Una Dawson, a popular young resident of Cambridge. The bride is not known in Reno as the wedding was the result of a romance which began at Harvard a few years ago when Lieut. Beebe was taking a post graduate course there following his graduation from Oxford. Mrs. Beebe was a kindergarten teacher of Cambridge. Lieut. Beebe was one of the prominent students at the university here and in 1911 won the Rhodes scholarship. He spent three years at Oxford and traveled extensively in Europe prior to the war. After graduating from the famous English school, where his major course was chemistry, he returned to Reno for a short visit and then enrolled at Harvard, having won a scholarship there through his work at Oxford. He received his M. A. degree from Harvard and expected to secure his Ph. D. degree soon but enlisted last December in the ordnance department of the army and since that time has been stationed at the American University in Washington, D. C.

spending a few weeks in San Francisco at the home of her sister.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Steinmiller and little daughter have returned from the Coast where they spent a few weeks visiting and motoring. Part of the vacation was spent in Sacramento.

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Dr. and Mrs. John A. Lewis, who have been visiting friends in Reno for some time, expect to leave within the next few days for their home in San Diego.

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Mrs. Edley Holsworth, secretary to Congressman Roberts, arrived here yesterday and will remain until after election.

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At a pretty wedding Tuesday evening Miss Gladys Kennedy and Mr. Henry G. Wheeler, both of Reno, were married at the home of the bride's mother on High street. Justice of the Peace F. K. Unsworth officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Doris Kennedy, and Mr. Parley Wheeler, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Little Marguerite Scanlon was flower girl and was assisted by William Woodburn Jr. The bride was prettily dressed in gray taffeta trimmed in rose, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Following the wedding a supper was served and then a reception, attended by a large number of friends of the young couple, was held. Many beautiful presents were received. The couple will make their home at 72 High street. Those who attended the wedding were: Messrs. and Mesdames William Woodburn, J. J. Sullivan, Ramey, Hebre, Justi, G. L. Carhartt, Mesdames Maggie McGuire Burns, J. Murray, Cole, N. B. Kennedy, N. A. Brown, Misses Mamie Muldoon, Burns, Hazel Kennedy, Gertrude Casey, Messrs. George Pelly, Crow, Forrest, Wheeler, Uppike.



Montabaur, Germany.  
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To Sueaby,

Can't write a lot 'cause my activities are limited to the desk where I now sit these days. In writing that history and while it is an intensely interesting job - it's no sure cure I have five men collecting material - then each morning I spend in checking it up - organizing it - and digesting it so I can dictate it to my stenographer all afternoon. The first rough draft of two chapters are about finished now.

This is an awful stormy count-

try just now - raining nearly all  
the time - and except for last  
Sunday the sun hasn't shone for  
nearly two months. Rather expect  
snow tonight altho' it's really  
warm. Wish skating would  
start.

Oh say - got another Citation  
by the Division Commander the  
other day for "distinguished conduct  
in the recent operations between  
the Argonne and the Meuse" and  
it says that 2nd Lt. Don P. Walker "his  
and maintained the main axis of  
liaison; this work keeping him  
constantly in the zone of shell and  
machine gun fire." Isn't much  
but it helps. Also the Division



no going to make a new ef-  
fort to have those Croix de  
Buerres, that slipped up, issued.  
It's a long story but I'm <sup>hope</sup> sure  
it goes thru?

were planning a big spread  
for Christmas - Tree, presents,  
Oh every thing. Here ~~and now~~ is  
a sample place card I'm getting  
up. Don't need this one 'cause  
they're all to say "Xmas '18 Germany"  
in addition to the above.

By the way - did you ever  
get the official copy of my last  
citation? I sent it to you, and  
can't remember that you acknowledged  
it. Can't afford to lose 'em.  
Can you realize that we

haven't had any mail for a  
month - and very little then  
it's come by carloads when  
they once get it started - then  
won't there be fun!!!!

Going to bed now - my  
pen is running dry and my  
fingers are stiff. Have a good  
book to read any how.

So long Sweetheart - an awful  
loving good night just filled  
with hugs and kisses and  
all that stuff - You - you -  
X X X X  
+ + + Love Tom + +