

PRETTY GIFT COMES FROM "SOMEWHERE IN FBANCE"

Chattanooga Boy Remembers Mother—Box Contains Window Tapestry.

Chattanooga boasts of a young officer, now stationed in France, who has apparently broken the record in point of remembering, substantially, those whom he has left at home.

MR. AND MRS. CARD WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Card will entertain with an informal reception Saturday evening at their home in Highland Park, celebrating their twenty-first wedding anniversary.

CHATTANOOGANS ENJOY BEAUTIES OF SCHROON LAKE

There are a number of Chattanooga guests at Schroon Lake, N. Y., at the summer musical colony of Oscar Seagle.

SOLDIER BOYS SEND HOME LETTERS FROM KING GEORGE

In a number of letters received from Chattanooga soldier boys now overseas there are clippings from the London papers giving a thrilling description of the review before King George and Queen Mary while in London.

MOUNTAIN RED CROSS HOLDS ACTIVE SESSION

Much interest attended the meeting of the Mountain Red Cross branch at the home of Mrs. Newell Sanders on the mountain.

Jerome Harris, a student in an eastern theological seminary (Episcopal), has arrived home to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harris.

The regular meeting of the Chattanooga Council of Women will be held Friday at the courthouse under direction of Mrs. Mary Giles Howard.

The Chattanooga W. C. T. U. will meet in the Frances Willard parlor on Friday afternoon and have a prayer service from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock for the sailors and soldiers.

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DR. THOMAS PARRAN WEDS MISS VAN DORAN

Word has been received by the local United States public health officials of the marriage of Dr. Thomas Parran, formerly assistant to Dr. C. P. Knight, to Miss Angela Van Doran, of Washington, D. C.

CORPORAL ROBERT E. SPEDE WEDS MISS MARY DUCKWORTH

Miss Mary Nel Duckworth and Corporal Robert E. Spede, of Camp Greenleaf, were married at noon Wednesday in the study of Rev. W. S. Keese, the officiating minister, pastor of the Highland Park Baptist church.

MISS MARY DICKSON DOING HER BIT FOR GOVERNMENT

Miss Mary Dickson, popular Chattanooga girl, has gone to Washington to take a post in the aero division of the United States government, thus demonstrating her patriotism and willingness to do her bit for the cause of world democracy.

CHATTANOOGAN GASSED, WRITES FROM HOSPITAL IN FRANCE

Sergt. Fred A. Bourges, Brother of Mrs. J. B. Lauderbach and Mrs. Joe W. Clift, Went Overseas With First Volunteer Aero Squadron.

News that Sergt. Fred A. Bourges has been gassed and is still ill at a base hospital in France, has been received by his sisters, Mrs. J. B. Lauderbach and Mrs. Joe W. Clift.

Sergt. Bourges enlisted at Mineola, Long Island, N. Y., last July and was a member of the first volunteer aero squadron going overseas. He is now connected with the photographic division of air service.

He writes that every attention possible that would be given in a home has been given him during his illness and that he will never forget the kindnesses extended him.

Sergt. Bourges received his education in this city and resided here until a few years ago, going to New York, where he was engaged in business at the time of his enlistment.

A story-telling hour Thursday night. A similar camp was conducted last week at Ryall Springs, and other summer camps, lasting four or five days, will be conducted each week for an extended period.

SIGNAL MOUNTAIN RED CROSS MEETS FRIDAY

An all day meeting of the Signal Mountain Red Cross auxiliary will be held Friday at the Inn.

Mrs. C. C. Nottingham is hostess at her home on Lookout mountain this afternoon to a group of convalescent soldiers from Fort Oglethorpe.

PRESIDENT OF GIRLS' HOME BOARD DIES

Mrs. Jarnagin Compelled to Give Time to Business Since Son's Enlistment.

At the meeting of the executive board of the Girls' Home association Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. G. H. Jarnagin, founder of the institution, resigned as president of the association.

GARDEN INSPECTION TO TAKE IN ENTIRE CITY

Work, to Be Thorough, Must Be Carried on Slowly, Says Miss Wright.

Inspection of home gardens is continuing among the various city districts under supervision of Miss Gertrude Wright and her committee.

FOOD CONSERVATION TO BE CONTINUED

Corps of Volunteer Workers to Represent Miss Turner in Canning.

Miss Louise Turner, of the University of Tennessee, who has been conducting a school course in canning, drying and brining, has completed her work and has given it into the keeping for the ensuing weeks of summer to Miss Maude Guthrie and Miss Gertrude Wright, assisted by a number of volunteers.

MRS. WILLIAM OEHMIG TO BE HOSTESS OF TEA

Mrs. William Oehmig, Jr., will entertain with a tea Friday afternoon at her home in Riverview, in honor of her house guests, Misses Martha and Marion Daniels, of Cincinnati.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. William J. Mills, of Sumter, S. C., the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Steward.

Misses Pearl and Rosalyn Haswell, of Pikeville, are the guests of Mrs. C. A. Brenizer.

Mrs. Glenn Ellis, of Atlanta, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alsop.

A. T. Ham is reported ill at his home on Lookout mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. Marvin Hall have returned from a visit to Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Elizabeth Browne has returned from a visit to Tallahoma.

Miss Marguerite Brenizer returned Friday night from Wellesley, where she has been specializing in mathematics.

Rev. Patty, of Morrilton, who will take charge of Trinity church, arrived in the city this week.

Mrs. Paul Elmore and Mrs. James Allen Griffin left Wednesday for Cincinnati to visit Mrs. Elmore's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Felter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weatherford have returned from a motor trip to Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson W. Schofield have returned from Walden's ridge, where they have been visiting the former's parents.

Leut. and Mrs. H. L. Gardner are now at home, 528 High street, Petersburg, Va. Mrs. Gardner was formerly Miss Velma Dale, of Chattanooga.

Leut. Gardner is stationed at Camp Lee.

Irving Hodge has returned from Clark's college, Worcester, Mass. Mr. Hodge was honor pupil of his class.

Miss Alice Asa has returned from a visit to friends in Nashville.

Richard Park, of New York, a former Chattanooga boy, and well-known baritone singer, will sing at the Central Baptist church Sunday morning.



Sergt. Fred A. Bourges.

Dickson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickson, of Highland Park, attended Central High school and the University of Chattanooga.

Mr. Park is here to take examination for the Y. M. C. A. war work.

Mrs. George A. Lawton will go to Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend the month of July with her sister, Mrs. Ross Rathburn. She will also visit relatives in Chicago.

Miss Katherine Williams, of Birmingham, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Weatherford, in Highland Park.

Mrs. Beulah Gilbert is seriously ill at her home on Greenwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schofield have opened their summer home on Walden's ridge.

Mrs. Dan Chandler left this morning for Clayton, Ind., where she will visit her brother, Robert S. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes.

Mrs. Loring Clark, who has been ill the past week, is reported as improving. Miss Shibley, of Birmingham, is the guest of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Franklin Harris is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hall, in Collinsville, Ala.

Mrs. A. E. Buck, of Atlanta, will arrive Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Frances Fort Brown.

Mrs. T. R. Preston and children are in Nashville for a few days.

The Olive Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Archer on Main street Friday to sew for the Red Cross.

"HORND SNAKE" LATEST DISCOVERY ON WALDEN'S

According to Mrs. Jas. A. Gerald, of 15 Market square, Chattanooga, the intruders of civilization upon Walden's ridge has not scared away the fearsome creatures of the forest.

Mrs. Gerald claims that on Tuesday, June 25, she and her mother, Mrs. L. Gieffmar, and two brothers went to pick blackberries and encountered a horned snake five feet long, four inches in circumference and with horns half an inch long.

She stepped upon the reptile before she realized what it was, she asserts, and expression of indignation was to swell its body giving the "appearance of a log." One of Mrs. Gerald's brothers shot it immediately with a rifle.

The horned snake, although thought by many people to be poisonous, is not so, and does not offer harm to human beings. It belongs to the constrictor family and preys upon small animals, crushing them to death in its coils before devouring them.

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LT. JOE THOMPSON PROMOTED FIRST LIEUTENANT OF GUARD

Leut. Thomas R. Roddy, of Company B, Fourth Tennessee Infantry, has resigned his commission in the home guard organization and joined the spruce pine section of the signal corps.

Second Lieut. Joe Thompson will be promoted to fill the place left vacant by Leut. Roddy, and E. E. Brown, a first sergeant, will be promoted to second lieutenant if the recommendations forwarded to Nashville by Capt. J. C. Ryan are approved.

A majority of classified messages may be clearly told in less than fifty words!

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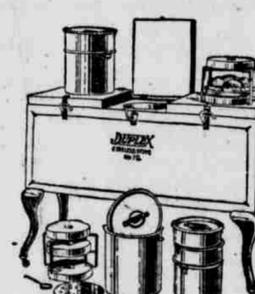
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