McNeill, Carolyn Soles, Carol

MARINE VET NEAR DEATH FROM RIDE

Stole Into Freight Car To Get Home, Locked In

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 21 _(U.P)_A 24-year - old Marine corps veteran described from a hospital bed here today the agoies of thirst ar eight horror-filled days he spent sealed in a boxcar between Wells, Nev., and Fort Smith, Ark.

Earl E. Harry, an unemployed railroad mechanic, climbed 1to the - South Paci fic boxcar at Wells on Thursday, Dec. 11 on the first lap of a trip to Largo, Fla., to be with his family for the first Christmas in seven years.

He thought the car would be opened at Ogden, Utan 176 miles away. Instead, the lumber-laden car was not opened until it reached Fort Smith Fri-

His shouting and pounding on the door at every stop failed to attention, and he attract resumed his cramped, semiprone position.

"At the end of the second day," the blond, gray-eyed Harry said, "thurst began to dog

"I could not sleep because of the cramed position I was in I did not have room to sit up, and when I was nt lying down, I hunched up on my elbows."

After failing to attract aid after a few stops, Harry said he gave up hope of ever getting out alive.

"I prayed all the time," he

The happiest moment of his life was when sunlight broke into the darkness of his prison. "I cannot express how I felt when the door was opened and

light flooded in." he said. Harry was rushed to a hospital and given two sips of water. His 150 pounds had withered to

100 pounds. "That was the best water I ever tasted," he said, "it was wonderful."

Dr. W. L. Shippey, a veteran of World War II, immediately began giving the emaciated man intravenous injections of glucose, amino acids fruit juices, water and coffee.

Dr. Shippey said warmth has returned to the man's frostbitlegs to the knees which still are ber of nieces and nephews. in danger of amputation. He is

Uttices Close For Holidays

tion of the sheriff's department, John R. Armstrong. will go on a three-day holiday at the close of business Wednes-

and will return to work Monday morning, Dec. 29.

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CHILDREN are told as they wait eagerly for him to start distributing the 250-odd presents for workers and members of their families of the France Neckwear company at the community center, Lake Forest, Friday night. The scene was almost duplicated again last night as an equal number of employes and their families met for their Christmas tree and Santa Claus party, at the plant of the Garver Manufacturing company on South 13th

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

strong, 68, widow of E. A. Arm- T. Sondey and J. A. Pecora. strong, 2215 Chestnut street, died T. Sondey and . A. Pecora.

o'clock with the Revs. . L. and Porter Davis. Clark and James Marrow officiating. Interment was to -ollow in the church cemetery.

The funeral cortege was to

using elastic bandages on the P. C. Sparkman, J. J. Abbott, avoidable. legs and washing them with Roland Batson, Joseph Casey, Funeral services will be held

B. Bowden, Julian Armstrong, rents four brothers, Bennie WHITEVILLE, Dec. 20 - J. H. McMillan, Evander Mc-Herring, Jr., William Earl County offices, with the excep- Lendon, Jr., D. F. Sidbury, and Herring, Jerome Herring and

JOHN GMYTRUK, SR.

Funeral services are sched-All of the employees of the uled Monday at 10 a.m. for John county, including the health de- Gmytruk, Sr., 68 of Castle

several months. Solemn high mass is sched- of several .nonths. uled at 10 o'clock at St. Stanis- Requiem mass will be sung at laus Catholic church at Castle St. Francis De Sales Catholic Havne with the Rev. Roland church in Lumberton Monday at Rep. Hartley Says ham, and the Rev. Joel Arnold Meadowbrook cemetery.

since the opening bell, labor He is survived by the widow, ber company at Bolton. For the may as well abandon any hope six daughters; Mrs. M. A Boryk, past ten years he had made his of an early knockout of the Mrs. Paul Puskas, Miss Sophia home in Lumberton with his Gmytruk, Mrs. J. F. Heekin, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. ruddy-faced and nattily-dressed Frances Gmytruk; two sons had made many friends he e. head of the House Labor com- John and Andrew Gmytruk, and "this congress will not lender, and 10 grandchildren. Active pallbearers will be A.

MRS. SANKIE ARMSTRONG | Sondey, Jr., A. Schelegel, A. J Mrs. Sankie Bowden Arm- Janichi, H. Vander Schalle, J

at 6:15 o'clock yesterday after- Honorary pallbearers will be noon in Bulluck's clinic after a Adam Sondey, Sr., A. Ludeke, short illness.

J. Glod, A. Lorek, W. Dmytruk, noon in Bulluck's clinic after a short illness.

Funeral services were to be held from the Pike Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 ciclock with the Reys.

Lewandowski, Hugh MacRae, and Porter Davis

SHIRLEY ANN HERRING

WARSAW, Dec. 20 - Shirley leave Ward's Funeral home Sun- Ann Herring, 12, daughter of day afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Herring, Mrs. Armstrong is survived Rose Hill, died late Friday aftby a daughter, Mrs. C. J. Plastre; ernoon of injuries sustained one brother, A. S. Bowden of about two hours earlier when Burgaw; one granddaughter, she was playing and ran into ten hands but not to his feet and Miss Joanne Plastre, also a num- an oncoming pulp wood truck driven by Charles Hall of Rose Honorary pallbearers will be Hill. The accident was ruled un-

germicidal soap and alcohol to prevent infection.

Roland Batson, Joseph Casey, J. C. Hutchison, Wrey Boyette, Henry Rogers, Sparkman Sidbury, F. C. Fesperman, Arnold Rhodes, J. O. Worrell, and A. Case assisted by Rev. J. C. Case assisted by Rev. F. M. Bain. Burial will be in the Rose McLendon, Evender Mc-Bain. Burial will be in the Rose Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be J. She is survived by her pa-Gene Herring; two sisters, Ruth Herring and Mattie Pearl Herring all of the home; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Stephen Miller of Mt. Olive.

GARFIELD T. VON MEYER partment stationed at Columbus Hayne, who died yesterday LUMBERTON, Dec. 20.—Gar-County Hospital, will be off the morning at James Walker Me-field Thomas You Meyer died morning at James Walker Me- field Thomes Von Meyer died two days following Christmas morial hospital. He had been ill at a local hospital Friday morning at 7 o'clock after an illness POUND

Gross, the Rev. Thomas Mona- 10 a. m. Interment w... be in officiating, following the recita- Mr. Von Meyer came here

Rep. Fred Hartley (R-NJ), Mrs. Robert Writh and Miss and Mrs. E. A. Allen, Jr., and Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Allen; three brothers, head of the House Labor com- John and Aldrew Children Bie- Mrs. Allen; three brothers, mittee, predicts without qualifi- one sister, Mrs. Lawrence Bie- George Meyer of Visalia, Calif., George Meyer of Visalia, Calif., Fred of Bay City, Mich., and John Me, er of Flint, Mich; one sister, Mrs. John Brazil of Pomona, Calif.; and two grandchildren, Edmund Allen, Third, and Helen Mary Allen.

Students Present Musical Program Before Rotary Club

Helen Mary Allen.

WHITEVILLE, Dec. 20. Mrs. Bobbie Paxton, public school music teacher at Fair Bluff, returned to her home town with three of her pupils to present a musical program at the final musical program at the final 1947 meeting of the Whiteville

Rotary Club Thursday evening. Topping the program was Mrs. Paxton's solo, "O Lovely Mrs. Paxton's solo, "O Lovely Night," which she sang with unusual beauty. Ann Turner was the accompaniest.

Guy Bailey, Jr., young Fair Bluff student, made a hit with his interpretation of "White Christmas" and then followed with a smash skit about a foreign woman's conception of a baseball game. Except for Mrs. Paxton's vocal solo, the skit placed highest on the program score. William Waller played the piano accompaniment for young Bailey's "White Christ-

The guest artists were presented by Tom Coleman, program chairman.

Birthday carnations were given to the Rotary Club's two unrelated Colemans — Tom and Ward — both of whose birthdays fell within the week.

City Briefs

Boy Scouts with safety placards helped police at busiiness downtown intersections yesterday, aiding in keeping pedestrians in line to wait for red lights to cross the

The city council is scheduled to hold its second December meeting Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, but because of the proximity of Christmas the meeting may be postponed in view of another definitely scheduled special meeting Wednesday, December 31, on a proposed zoning ordinance change.

New Hanover county com-missioners will hold their next to last meeting of 1947 tomorrow. Only routine business was listed on the weekly calendar yesterday.

"The Child of Bethlehem" and other sound motion pictures, including a number of hymalogues, will feature the religious program to be held at the Salvation Army hall, 215 S. Front street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Sixty - seven Christmas boxes for needy in the community were contributed by the B. B. Leonard Hi-Y club at Williston Industrial school as its annual Christmas project for the 17th consecutive

Pvt. John T. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King, and Pvt. Cecil R. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilkins, both of Wilmington, have left Osaka, Japan, for discharge and home. Both were members of the 25th Infantry

(Tropical Lightning) division. They entered the army Aug. 29, 1946, received basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., and departed for overseas duty Dec. 7, 1946.

Cadet Herman N. Hayden, Jr., son of H. N. Hayden, Wilmington, has returned for the Christmas holidays from Riverside Military academy at Gainesville, Ga. He will eturn January 5 to Riverside's winter home a' Hollywood, Fla.

One of 32 map plat which the British government is giving to the United States was sought yesterday by Louis T. Moore, secretary of the New Hanover Histori al commission, who wrote Senator Clyde R. Hoey asking for one that showed an outline of the North Carolina coast.

Santa Claus will visit the-John H. Shaw Boys' club tomorrow, with all club members invited to be present. Midgets will be entertained fron 5 until 6:30 o'clock. Juniors, seniors, and intermediates will be feted from 6:30 until 9 o'clock. The public is invited to attend these social functions or visit the club on any other occasion during the holid ...

Students Greet Christmas Holiday With A 'Whoop'

WHITEVILLE, Dec. 20 -With the normal exhuberance of youth, 12,00 school children greeted the arrival of Christmas holidays with a mighty whoop Friday and turned to the lighter tasks of preparing for the visit of Saint Nick.

SCOUT GIRLS

Whiteville Troop Two their regular meeting and ac- Mildred Stephens Makes Clothes For Babies

WHITEVILLE, Dec. 20 -Efforts of the members of the county this Christmas.

ship of Mrs. LeGrand Lyon, Jr., Jo Register. Billy Boger, Virelected, as one of the activities ginia Woolard, Jean Gore, in earning the proficiency Christine Wooten, Adelaide

badga to make articles of cloth- Smith, Kayward Fore, Nancy THE NEEDY 11 years of age, completed their ham, Mary Glen Culning garments last week. Mrs. John-Frances Smith, Pat The The Culpepper

ng for babies.

The girls, who are from 10 to Lee Pridgen, Marylin Cunning.

Campleted their ham, Mary Glen Cultural Control of the Control o garments last week. Mrs. John-Frances Smith, Pat Thompson nie Nunn, county welfare super- Juanita Stevens, Betty Rose nie Nunn, county wentate super McKee, Elaine Hathaway and cepted the clothing, which she assured the girls would be put to excellent use in the county. Mrs. Nunn addressed the troop briefly, explaining how the gift

would be used. Members of Mrs. Lyon's Whiteville Girl Scout Troop No. troop who worked on this proj-arrival of a two-another girl. 2 to obtain a proficiency badge ect are Ann Lewis, Joanne in 'Child Care' have resulted Blanchard, Libby Ann Lane, in benefits to needy familes of Nancy Lyon, Jerry Nance, Joanne Ashley, Phyllis Gold, Pat The troop, under the leader Garrell, Shirley Bright, Betty

AWAIT GIRL, GET SON DUNN, Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—M: and Mrs. I. J. Gilchrist, who for 25 years have awaited the birth of a son, today celebrated arrival of a twelfth child today

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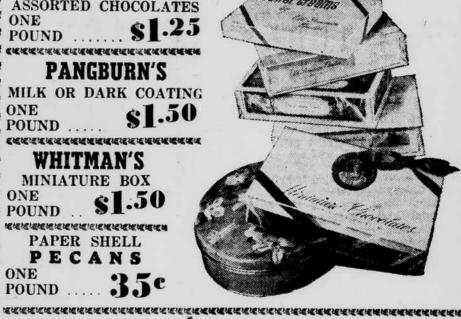
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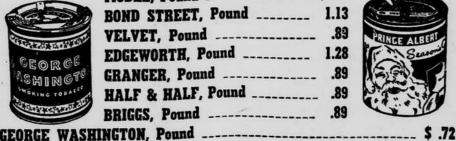
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GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINS
BURGAW, Dec. 20.—The Burgaw High school Glee c b presented a program of Christmas music at the meeting to the Parent-Teacher association this week.

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