



FLOATING 'CIRCUS TENT'-This new 20-man life raft, developed by Air Force's Air Materiel Command at Day-ton, Ohio's Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, can support more than 5,000 pounds without sinking. Top, raft is inflated, canopy raised to, provide added ventilation. Bottom, canopy is closed Baft's designed especially for use in ditching operations

Salem Marine Provides Account of Withdrawal

An eye-witness account of marine corps fighting in the Hagaru area of north Korea was received this week from a Salem marine who participated in the battle and came out alive.

The marine, Cpl. Darrell Burt, 635 N. High st., told of the fighting in a letter to his wife in Salem. Burt was a member of Salem's organized marine reserve unit that was activated last summer. The corporal is now hospitalized in

Japan with frozen feet and wounds incurred during the Hag-aru withdrawal. A portion of his letter home

states: "You will never know how good it felt to stand underneath Succumbs at a shower. The hair on the back of my neck was an inch long. Yes-terday was the first day I had combed my hair in two months. Mrs. Mary Caroline Enrtess, 68, wife of William J. Entress, chair-**Overwhelming Odds**

"I guess you have been reading the newspaper and know that man of the Salem civil service we were surrounded by overwhelming odds and had to retreat. a local hospital. It took us two and a half hours to go into the area of Hagaru and June 30, 1882, in Hiawatha, Kan., took us three days and four nights she was educated in Nebraska to come back out.

"We ran into blockades on the school at Omaha, Neb., and a way. The first one was at 6:50 blind school in Iowa, as well as o'clock the third night and they in St. Augustine, Fla., and Charlesreally had us sighted-in. They ton, S.C., before coming to Orekilled quite a few and wounded gon in 1907.

a lot of us. "I got a machine gun, but the mortar was too well hidden and we couldn't see him. My two bud-We couldn't see him the third truck and We couldn't see him. My two bud-We couldn't see him. My dies were on the third truck and survives at 1865 S. Commercial

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they hopped off with a machine st.

gun, but they were cut down be-fore they could get it set up. So I got off and took over. I didn't know anything about a machine a member of Knight Memorial gun up until then, but it didn't Congregational church and of sevtake long to learn.

Burned Out Barrel

"It seems that whenever I was firing the Chinese wouldn't fire-and I was firing constantly. I burned the barrel out of the ma-burned the barrel out of the machine gun, but it was worth it and Sheridan, Wyo.; Mrs. Bertha Card-

chine gun, but it was worth it and I saved a lot of casualties. "After the convoy had passed they opened up and there were six of us there with P-shooters and carbines and one no-good ma-chine gun. I ran out of ammuni-tion and just as I stood up to get the other how a mortar shell lit the other box a mortar shell lit right beside me, and I was lucky and didn't get any fragments in me. That, along with frozen feet, bought me my ticket to Japan. 3,000 in Hospital

"It's nice here in the hospital, or should I say recreation auditorium. The hospital is equipped for 500 and there are 3,000 here,

for 500 and there are 3,000 here, so you can imagine how crowded it is. But, even so, they give us towels, shaving gear, cigarettes, etc., every day. They have a big ship-store and everything but, best of all, it is warm and that

counts most. "I am glad I am not up on that rock now, over in Korea." Burt's brother, Sgt. Donald Crace Sherman of the barty is chapter 22 of the state employees associa-tion. Jack Spong is general chair-man, with Trudy Emerson in charge of tickets and publicity, Burt, who was a member of the Grace Sherman of table decora-Burt, who was a member of the Grace Sherman of table decora-inspector - instructor's staff at the marine unit in Salem, leaves today for Salt Lake City and a recruiting assignment. Burt has here home on leave this work a recruiting assignment. Burt has clude uniner music, plano-bass been home on leave this week. The two marines are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Keith G. Burt, 635 times by Tom Grimm and partner

Burglars Take **New Mercury**

Burglars stole a new 1951 Mer-cury sedan in an overnight breakin at the Warner Motor Co., 430 N. Commercial st., city police re-

Ported Wednesday. The prowlers entered the ga-rage by breaking a rear window. A set of mechanic's tools also was taken. The burglary was detected bout 7:15 a. m. Wednesday.

Wisconsin Asks **Extradition** of **Donald Steele**

Request for extradition from Request for extradition from Wisconsin of Donald E. Steele, wanted on forgery charges, is be-ing made, Marion County Sheriff Denver Young said Wednesday. Young said Steele has just com-pleted a prison term for forgery in Wisconsin and this county has requested he be held for extradi-tion. He allegedly passed forged checks worth several hundred dol-lars in the county in 1947, be-fore returning to Wisconsin, where a parole was revoked.

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eral other Salem organizations. Surviving, besides the widower,

commission, died Wednesday at

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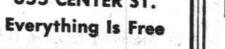
and songs by Joyce Rowland. Dancing and card playing are planned for later in the evening.

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