

Plucky Girl Tells How She Survived 4 Wintry Nights Lost in Woods

LONGVIEW, Wash., Dec. 16 (AP)—A plucky Girl Scout who had waited patiently in a wilderness cabin four wintry nights for her rescue was resting today in a warm hospital bed.

A physician said 16-year-old Ruth Aberle of Kelso was responding quickly to nourishment and needed only a few days of rest before rejoining her family for the holidays.

Her safety has been almost a Christmas present to this entire Southwest Washington area. Ruth said herself last night, "I never thought I'd be a Christmas present."

The search had been the most extensive for a missing person in the history of Cowlitz county. Businessmen, loggers, stevedores, boys and girls—even housewives—had joined the hunt. Some of them had risked their jobs to remain in the woods. Townspeople at Kelso lined the roads and cheered when the ambulance drove out of the mountains toward the hospital here.

The girl had disappeared from a group of teen-agers cutting Christmas trees Sunday. Since then, while half a thousand men combed the mountain country northeast of here, Ruth had been alone and without food in the snow and rain. But when found yesterday she calmly identified herself and said, "Will you take me home?"

Later she told Rescuer Charles F. Smith, "I knew I'd get out. I wasn't scared. But I hope no one else ever gets lost."

Smith and his son, Phillip, had



TIE IS CAST—A fractured vertebra and four months in a heavy cast haven't dulled the sense of humor of Army recruit William Barnes, 17, at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco. The shirt and bow tie on Barnes' cast are done in phosphorescent paint, giving them a bright glow at night.

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TIMBER AUCTION PORTLAND, Dec. 16 (AP)—The forest service plans an auction sale January 9 of 17,575,000 board feet of timber in the Umpqua national forest. The timber, appraised at \$167,861, is located in the Dog Creek area.

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