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OMAHA —(UP)— Things aren't like they used to be in Huck Finn's

day. Donald Anderson, 17, "borrowed" a 40-foot launch here to take a moonlight cruise down the Missouri river to visit his uncle. However, a sandbar and Plattsmouth, Neb., authorities halted the trip after several miles and returned him to police here.

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Fred's Hopes Are Brighter Still After Three Years in Wheelchair

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July 3, 1947, is little over three years ago—but to Fred Woolsey, 28, of 1218 Sweetbriar rd., it seems a lot longer ago than that.

It was early in the morning of that day that Fred started a new life—a life that to a lesser person might have been an impossibility.

Severed Spine

Woolsey was driving his car along a Sauk county road near Wisconsin Dells that morning when it left the road. He was taken to a Madison hospital with serious injuries, among them a severed spinal cord which left him paralyzed from the waist down.

That changed things quite a bit for this young marine veteran who only a few years before had been charging through the jungles of Samoa, New Zealand, and Guadalcanal in combat against the Japanese in World War II.

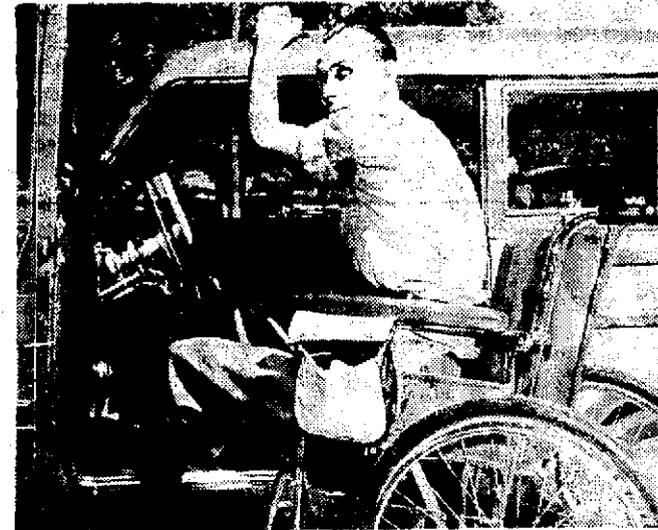
He had been discharged in September, 1945, after four and a half years with the marines. He had completed two years at the University of Wisconsin and was looking forward to his junior year.

Lots of Plans

He had a head full of plans like many other returning veterans and he had a young wife with whom to work them out.

But the accident forced Fred to trade all that for a wheelchair. All of it, that is, except his young wife and his plans for the future.

Woolsey spent a year, almost to the day, in the hospital and when he left, he left in his wheelchair. He and his wife, the former Phyllis Ann Cobb of Hastings, Neb., sold their new home to help pay medical expenses. Mrs. Woolsey went to work in offices of the university's college of agriculture. She



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Fred Woolsey, who has been a wheelchair invalid for three years, is shown getting into his new specially equipped automobile, with which he intends to "get around and make a good living."

is still there.

As time went by, Fred got used to his wheelchair. He got so he could get around in it as well as he used to get around on his own two feet—almost.

He attended Wisconsin athletic events regularly. When Johnny Walsh's Badger boxers performed in the field house ring the past three years, Fred's cheers from ringside were among the most hearty.

Basketball games and football games always were on his entertainment schedule.

All this time Woolsey's greatest assets have been faith and hope.

Fred has lived for the better part of the past three years is being used less and less.

Woolsey has a new car—a little one especially equipped so Fred may drive it without using his feet.

He's determined to make a decent living despite his handicap—and his friends are sure he will.

Right now he is learning insurance underwriting with the Ron C. Rosa agency. He has spent a good deal of time studying photography, but has had to lay aside any plans along those lines until he can pay for equipment and supplies.

'Looking Up'