

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



**FLORENCE MANLEY**, registered nurse at Mercy hospital, removes Donny Gene Herndon from his crib in the nursery and holds him up to look at the birdie and the nice world Santa Claus left him in. Donny arrived on Christmas day, so I take it Old Saint Nick brought him, not the stork. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Herndon of Oakland, Oregon.

**Sound Thrice Outsped by Rocket Plane of Air Force**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—(AP)—An Air Force plane reportedly has flown 1,989 miles per hour—three times the speed of sound. That's the new record of the Air Force's X-1 rocket plane, says the Los Angeles Times.

**Cordon Expects No CVA Action At Coming Session**

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Sen. Guy Cordon, here yesterday enroute from Roseburg to Washington, said he thought no CVA legislation would be enacted at the coming session of Congress. The reason, he said, was that no hearings have been held in the Northwest. Without hearings, it is unlikely that Congress can act before adjournment which he thinks will come in August.

**In the Day's News**

By FRANK JENKINS  
As these words are written, a little before noon on the day before Christmas, this dispatch is coming off the wires from the village of Bethlehem: "Rain, mud and grim reminders of war today marred the traditional Christmas Eve pilgrimage to Bethlehem, birthplace of the Prince of Peace . . . There were TWO ROADS this time—and TWO processions."

**DEATH TOLL APPALLING**

**Six Major Holidays In 1949 Cost 2,717 Lives; Fourth Of July Tops List**

The nation celebrated the six major holidays in 1949 with a lot of whoopla and gaiety but there was a staggering toll of violent accidental deaths—2,717. And, the National Safety Council predicts, 1950 will start with 330 Americans being killed in traffic accidents over the New Year's weekend. It did not estimate the number of deaths in other accidents.

**Foreign Spending Reduction Slated**

**The Weather**  
Mostly cloudy with showers today. Partly cloudy with a few showers Friday. Cooler tonight and Friday.  
Sunset today 4:45 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 7:45 a. m.

**The News-Review**

ROSEBURG, OREGON—THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1949

**Morse Backs Truman Stand On Coal Slash**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore) contended today that the three-day mine week—which has so cut coal production that a slash in rail service threatens—cannot be halted by President Truman.

**Hearing On Local Milk Prices Due**

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A State Milk Control Board hearing on the Roseburg area's milk price situation will be held in Roseburg the week of Jan. 10.

**Russ Accuse U.S. Of Germ Warfare Plan**

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Russians, trying 12 Japanese on war crimes charges of waging germ warfare, today accused the United States of preparing to use disease as a war weapon.

**PACIFIC COAST PROBLEMS**

**Big Population Growth Will Provide Solution, Commerce Chief States**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer believes that the cause of problems on the Pacific coast also will provide the answer to those difficulties.

**JUDO PAYS OFF**

**Woman Routs Male Attacker In Quick Time**

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Miss Lorraine Riekey, 23, was about to get into her car in front of her home here last night.

**VEEP LENDS HAND**

**Cabby-Stranger Uses Him To Aid Greasy Oil Check**

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 29.—(AP)—When the stout, worried gentleman in the sporty convertible asked cab driver Oscar Osmund the way from Little Creek to Norfolk yesterday, he got his answer.

**Soviet Ships Nose In Caribbean Area**

By The Associated Press  
Three mysterious Russian ships have been reported in the Caribbean area, where the biggest U.S. peacetime maneuvers in history soon will be held.

**Young Democrats Ask**

**Jan. Roosevelt's Ouster**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Young Democrats of California have asked the resignation of James Roosevelt as Democratic national committeeman.

**Earthquake On Island Of Luzon Deals Big Damage**

MANILA, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A heavy earthquake shook Luzon, main island of the Philippines, for two and one-half minutes today.

**Medford Vets Facility Unable To Meet Demands**

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Veterans administration domiciliary center at Medford has more patients than authorized beds—and 200 veterans seeking care are on the waiting list.

**Sentences On Japs For Wartime Cruelty Upheld**

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, U.S. Eighth Army commander, has approved prison sentences of 14 Japanese civilians and two army sergeants.

**Umpqua Plywood Has Superintendent Change**

Wilson S. "Bill" Henson has resigned as superintendent of Umpqua Plywood to take over a similar position at a plywood plant at Ukiah, Calif.

**U. Of Oregon Student Dies Of Bullet Wound**

EUGENE, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Lyle Dale Snider, 26-year-old junior at the University of Oregon, died of a bullet wound in his head this morning.

**Excavation Begun**

Erection of the first unit of the First Conservative Baptist church will commence with excavation of the basement, being started, as shown in the above picture.



**Canadian Pacific Trains Collide; 25 Persons Hurt**

MEDICINE HAT, Alberta, Dec. 29.—(CP)—Twenty-five persons were injured, some seriously, when two Canadian Pacific railway trains collided today at Southsask, on the main line 80 miles west of here.

**KILLED BY CAVE-IN**

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A city sewer pit cave-in was fatal last night to Guy Lloyd, 48, Portland. He died two hours after crewmen dug him out from under three feet of clay and stone that fell from the side of a 40-foot-deep excavation.

**Levity Fact Rant**

Oregon's unemployed totals more than 55,000, of which, of course, Douglas county has a sizable portion. And the projected Douglas Community hospital and new county home, as well as Mercy hospital enlargement, represent in the aggregate an outlay of around \$1,300,000 for materials and labor. Give this thought if you are prone to criticize heavy spending for PROGRESS.