

# Miracles of Surgery Save Children to Enjoy Holidays

By the Associated Press

Santa Claus came again today to several tiny tots, spared by God for the joyous holiday.

A few weeks ago doctors doubted the children would live for the real Christmas. Then Santa made his first call with gifts and trees and all the good things.

Some of the little lads had all those things again today, without the note of sadness.

At Nampa, Idaho, Jerry Pfeiffer, 4, who has a brain tumor, played under his Christmas tree and had his second visit from the jolly man with the long white beard.

Jerry's mother and father arranged an early yuletide for him in November, after doctors said his tumor was so large they could not remove it. They predicted last August that he would live less than six months.

Weathered His Jerry meantime has weathered influenza, has had three blood transfusions and is receiving X-ray treatments.

Last night, his father said he gazed at the snow from his front window to make sure Francer and Dancer would have no trouble arriving.

Ronnie Johnson, 4, of Rochelle, Ill., also had his second visit from Santa, and it was a happier one than the boy had on December 13, when doctors felt bone cancer would cause his death before the holiday.

That day Ronnie lay on a couch during the celebration. His right leg had been amputated in an attempt to stop the spread of the disease which resulted after the child broke his leg.

Today he went downstairs on crutches to stare in enchanted disbelief at the sparkling tree.

Father Died Ronnie's father died of pneumonia two years ago at holiday time.

In the Lundquist home at Minneapolis, there was no flurry of holiday activity. Ronald Lundquist, leukemia victim, had his Christmas December 4 when doctors said he might not live through the month.

Today his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lundquist, pretended it

was just another day, so as not to arouse his curiosity.

In Cheyenne, Wyo., young Forest "Nubbins" Hoffman had a doubly happy Christmas.

Nubbins, also four, celebrated Christmas on November 19, 1944, when doctors believed a bladder ailment would take his life before December 25. He received more than 50,000 messages of cheer.

Later he was operated on, recovered and is "just feeling swell," his mother, Mrs. Marshall Hoffman, said.

He received a hobbyhorse, toy car, trailer set, toy dial telephone, desk set airplane, and about a dozen packages from persons who remembered his plight last year.

Best of all, his mother said, will be his turkey dinner. Last year, he couldn't eat it, but this year, she says, he may "have every bite he wants."

### STOLEN CAR FOUND

A Chevrolet sedan belonging to Wayne Kuhl of Salem which was stolen Saturday night, was recovered last night in Portland, where it had been abandoned, police reported.

### Today's Pattern



Frock and panties, Pattern 4666 are not only easy sewing. Mother, they're easy for your angel to put on herself! Frock has front buttoning, bolero effect you may contrast. Pattern 4666 comes in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Size 6 takes 1 1/2 yard 35-inch fabric; 1/2 yard contrast.

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**PLUTO'S SECRETS REVEALED**—Bulldozers carry away heavy pipelines which conveyed petrol to Pluto, submarine line from Dungeness, England, to France, which is being dismantled. Pluto supplied Allied forces during the invasion of Normandy. The secret of the line was so well kept that only now are people living in Dungeness learning of its presence.

### Same Policeman, Same Man, Same Charge, Too Much

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Patrolman John Nemeth arrested Howard Dickson, 27, at 3:30 a. m. Sunday in an alley here and charged him with being drunk.

Dickson was later released. At 3:39 a. m. today in the same alley the same patrolman arrested the same man on the same charge.

Dickson told Recorder's Judge Paul E. Krause he is prepared to take the pledge. The court suspended sentence.

### Ask Allies Take Tour of Java

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Leaders of the unrecognized Indonesian republic are seeking today to have an American or allied commission tour Java and learn for themselves the temper of the people before any allied military action is launched there.

Newspapermen who toured the island in just such a trip as the Indonesians want a commission to undertake, drew the conclusion that President Soekarno and his Indonesian government are tremendously popular with the people, and have the support of a wide variety of groups.

### 1909 Graduate of OSC Honored by Society

S. B. Hall, who will complete 30 years as county agent of Multnomah county on January 15, has been honored by Epsilon Sigma Phi, national honor society for extension workers, by being awarded the Certificate of Recognition presented to a few outstanding members annually.

Hall is a 1909 graduate of Oregon State college with teaching experience in California before he took his present position January 15, 1916.



**RECORD READER**—Fred de Bruenn (right), who almost daily for 47 years has come to the library of Cooper Union, New York City, is shown a volume by Vernon E. Finley. Years ago de Bruenn preferred science subjects. Now at the age of 70, he calls more often for detective fiction "mixed with a little of everything." He arrives at 8:30 a.m.; leaves at 2:30 p.m.

### Christmas on Christmas Isle

CHRISTMAS ISLAND, Dec. 24. (AP)—The garrison of nearly 100 lonely Americans on this flat, isolated atoll 1161 miles south of Honolulu is preparing for one of the few bright times of the year here—Christmas on Christmas.

One of the boys will dress up as Santa Claus, and there will be a Christmas tree of camouflaged palm. Bulbs, tinsel and even some mistletoe have been shipped in to this island two degrees above the equator.

The army is supplying a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, and in honor of the occasion sheets will be spread for tablecloths. There will be beer, 100.

Actually, Wednesday, which falls on the day after Christmas,

is the big day here, however, for that is when the whole garrison turns out to meet the weekly plane bringing mail and movies.

# Public Records

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Francis V. Lindquist, 24, truck driver, and Jean Kieber, 21, waitress, both Salem.

Sylvanus F. Smith, 36, paymaster, and Drusilla Johnson, 22, sales clerk, both North Bend.

Hurste M. Totten, 32, farmer, and Mary Borgosian, 19, domestic, both Salem.

Sylvester J. Frey, 28, bartender, Mt. Angel, and Madeline A. Albrecht, 24, office worker, Eugene.

Hans C. Hagedorn, Jr., 28, mechanic, and Beryl Eunice Fletcher, 25, teacher, both Salem.

Everett Nash Soden, 31, carpenter, and Bette Gae Sylvester, 25, domestic, both Independence.

Leonard Orton, 21, U. S. army, Seattle, and Ruth Tracy, 22, nurse, 650 Locust st., Salem.

Wayne L. Weston, 18, coast guard, and Betty Lou Kayser, 18, sales clerk, both Salem.

Walden Reust, 20, U. S. navy, and Eleanor Dodd, 18, cannery worker, both Salem.

### CIRCUIT COURT

Albert G. Kerns, Jr., vs Esther Mae Kerns: Order dismisses case without prejudice to either party.

Grace Eldridge vs George S. Buffum: Case dismissed with prejudice to plaintiff, neither party to recover costs or disbursements.

William H. Ross vs Kathryn Barrett Ross: Defendant files answer admitting and denying.

Florence M. Peart vs Nell Peart: Defendant files answer admitting and denying and in cross-complaint charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks for custody of one minor child.

Lula Eugenia Herman, estate: Order authorizing Juanita Anderson to sell real property.

### PROBATE COURT

Roberta Stewart, guardianship estate: Order allowing expenses and support money for ward to Jessie Blanche Taylor, guardian.

Barbara Ann Moore, guardianship estate: Order continuing time for making inventory by Jessie Blanche Taylor.

Winnie E. Livingston, estate: Order approving sale of real property by Elsie Eshleman, administratrix.

Ruby C. Mead, estate: Dorothy Weiss appointed administratrix and S. D. Jones, Marrion Curry and Sherman Bostrack appointed appraisers.

Jens K. Sorenson, estate: Order closing estate filed.

George B. Terhune, estate: John C. Terhune appointed administratrix and George Mariatt,

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Wayne Willard, 1566 N. Fourth st., operating car with five persons in front seat: \$2.50 bail.

Keith L. Bennett, 2905 N. Winter rd.; violation of basic rule; \$7.50 bail.

Harvey A. Dieckhoff, Junction City; violation of basic rule; \$10 bail.

Bernard D. Brown, 1710 S. Winter; violation of basic rule; \$2.50 fine.

Jack Goldade, 2350 Broadway; reckless driving; \$50 fine.

### JUSTICE COURT

State vs. Floyd Bosley; \$2.50 and costs for operating automobile with defective clearance lights; fine suspended and costs paid.

# Gen. Doolittle Dons Guise of Santa Claus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Santa Claus at Walter Reed hospital turned out tonight to be a genial, stocky, three-star general of the army.

Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, with a pillow and a row of decorations under a costume made for a Santa a lot bigger than he is, distributed gifts among amputees and litter cases to the delight of a few hundred GI's who didn't know who he was until the show was over.

He got his biggest hand after PFC Tony Cerasaro, of Endicott, N. Y., lying in a cast, explained that he would have liked his wife and daughters with him for Christmas. The general then presented him his wife, Frances, and their four-year-old daughter.

With hearts full of gratitude for Victory and Peace, we extend to all our warmest

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