

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1960

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
As you read your newspapers and listen to your radio and watch your TV on this New Year's Day you'll hear a lot of rosy predictions about this new year that is beginning. The old year that died at midnight wasn't all it might have been. But the new year that was born as the old year died is going to be WONDERFUL.

Off with the old,
On with the new.
Hope springs eternal in the human breast.
Twins ever thus. Always, to mankind, the future has looked brighter than the past has been. Always the Star of Hope has led us on.

It's wonderful it's that way. Without hope, life would be a drab adventure. And... over the long centuries... the world HAS got better and better instead of getting worse and worse.

Let's not forget this:
THIS NEW YEAR THAT IS JUST BEGINNING WILL BE WHAT WE MAKE IT.
It won't just automatically be better than the year that has ended.

There's a lot of cynicism about this modern world. There's a lot of cynicism about our modern America. There's a lot that's wrong about this modern world. There's a lot that's wrong with our modern America.
But it isn't all bad. And the people aren't all bad. The things that are clean and beautiful and good aren't all being ignored.

In proof of this, I'd like to cite the 71st annual Tournament of Roses — whose parade, as this is written, is still winding its way through the streets of Pasadena. It was cold in Pasadena last night. At 1 a.m., the mercury dropped to 31. It was still cold at daylight. But when the parade began a million persons lined the route. The crowd began to assemble early. By midnight people were packed tightly along the streets the parade would follow. Small fires were built against the curbs in empty garbage cans and other metal containers. Hundreds of persons curled in sleeping bags on lawns bordering the route, or slept in folding cots at the curbsides. Parents and children were wrapped in all manner of brightly colored blankets. Teen-agers kept warm by dancing in the streets to music from portable radios.

Typical viewers, interviewed by reporters looking for human interest sidelights, were the Glenn Van Meters, from Riverside. They arrived at 8 last night. The two Van Meter girls spent the night in sleeping bags while their parents burned pressed wood logs in an iron fire pot and brewed hot chocolate. And so on through the long and

First Baby
The newest face in Klamath County is a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wade, 1528 Dayton Street, in Klamath Valley Hospital at 10:53 a.m. today.
The new miss weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Pasadena Sweepstakes Captured By Long Beach

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI)—The city of Long Beach with its orchid-bedecked "Venus de Milo" float today won the sweepstakes award for the most beautiful floral entry in the 71st annual Tournament of Roses.
Winners were announced as the floats moved majestically before an estimated one million persons lining the parade route in crisp but clear weather.
The grand prize went to the Occidental Life Insurance Co. float depicting the ballet, "Swan Lake." A huge swan occupied the forefront of this entry against a background of chrysanthemums and roses.
The Long Beach sweepstakes winner was a breathtaking spectacle fashioned from 100,000 orchids and 6,000 roses. A replica of the Venus de Milo statue was under a canopy of vanda orchids.
The float best typifying the theme of the tournament, "Tall Tales and True" was judged to be the entry of Los Angeles County. Jack was shown chopping down the beanstalk as the giant descended from a floral cloud. Orchids, chrysanthemums, carnations and stocks decorated the float.
The President's Trophy was won by the Union Oil Co. of California with its float "Anthony and Cleopatra" showing a barge carrying the Egyptian queen on a lake decorated with orchids and hundreds of roses.
The Queen's Trophy went to the city of Santa Monica, Calif. for its floral version of "The Little Mermaid," a fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen.
Mexico won the International Trophy with its float depicting stages in the history of the nation from the days of the Aztec Indians to the present.
The National Trophy was won by the city of Chicago with its amusing portrayal of Mrs. O'Leary's cow, according to legend, started the great fire of 1871 by kicking over a lantern.
"Tales of the '40ers," the entry of the city of Glendale, Calif., won the Governor's Trophy with its portrayal of a prospector panning for gold against a mountain background.
The Mayor's Trophy was won by the Standard Oil Company of California with "Tales of Audubon," a float depicting a wild life scene with western birds.
Helms Bakeries won the Judges' Special prize with a float called "Firebird" showing a floral figure with the face and arms of a girl tapering into the body of a bird in bright shades of red and orange.
Cold weather failed to discourage the crowds from voicing their enthusiasm as the floats moved before them. The spectators were bundled in blankets and heavy clothing against sub-freezing temperatures early in the morning.
The mercury plummeted to 31 degrees at 1 a.m. p.m. as crowds already were moving into position lining Colorado Boulevard shoulder to shoulder on the parade route.
Small fires were built against curbs, in garbage cans carried along for the occasion or in other metal containers by the throng that braved the chilly weather to view the show billed as the world's most colorful floral spectacle.

Fire Destroys Auto Company In Lakeview

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Firemen said they received a call at 1:36 a.m. from a local man, Mike Didegari, who discovered the fire. They arrived about five minutes after the blaze erupted.
The contents also were destroyed, firemen said. They said several cars were burned, Collins personnel, however, managed to move all cars out of a used car lot adjoining the building.
About all that was saved were some filing cabinets, they said. The fire was out at 10 a.m. Three trucks and 45 men worked most of the morning until then. Only the pumice block walls remain standing, they said.
The building was located just off the business district at 345 North F Street. No surrounding structures were damaged.
Firemen were not sure how or where the fire began. They speculate that it started in the front west end, possibly from a heater.
The rubble was too hot to enter at noon. Investigation probably will begin tomorrow.
Owners Dan and Johnny Collins said the business was insured. They failed to indicate whether coverage was full.
Firemen said they had some trouble with frozen hydrants.

Gals, Start Now If You Plan Leap Year Drive
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Girls, if you're planning to take advantage of leap year and try to snare a man in 1960, be prepared for some stiff competition.
The fact is there are more females than males in the population. And, ladies, the surplus increases with age.
The census bureau released these statistics Thursday night. It said New Year's day finds the nation with a population of 179,200,000, an increase of 2,900,000 people over a year ago.
The bureau estimated there are about 900 U.S. males for every 1,000 females. The totals as of last July were 87,651,000 males and 89,452,000 females.
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'Just Keep 'Em Walking---and Talking, Son'



Jury Convicts Thompson; Robber Faces Life Term

Donald Martin Thompson, 36, who is accused of robbing a score of supermarkets in California and Oregon, was convicted Thursday night of a \$2,700 holdup in Medford.
A circuit court jury deliberated for seven hours and found Thompson guilty of the armed robbery of a Medford shopping center September 7.
The maximum penalty for armed robbery is life imprisonment.
Judge Edward C. Kelly said he would pronounce sentence Wednesday, January 6.
Thompson was arrested by city and state police in Klamath Falls Sunday, November 8. His apprehension ended a year-long search by authorities in Oregon and Northern California for a man who made a specialty of robbing Safeway Stores.
THOMPSON arrived here in April as production manager of the Oregon Food Stores. For several months prior to his arrest he was unemployed.
Store officials from Eugene, Siskiyou and San Pablo all picked Thompson out of a police lineup at the man who robbed them.
However, officials at the local Safeway Store were unable to positively identify Thompson as the man who robbed them of approximately \$2,000 on January 30.
Pattern of the local robbery was very similar to that employed in other robberies, including the one in Medford for which Thompson was convicted.
IN EACH CASE the robber would enter the store between 7 and 9 p.m., slip for about an hour then usually make his way to the manager's office.
He would confront the manager with a newspaper clipping of a similar robbery or a voiced threat and warn the victim that he had other accomplices in the store.
He would then force the victim to put money into a paper bag and calmly stroll from the store.
Last known robbery of the series occurred in Sacramento on October 30. Witnesses for the first time saw the getaway car—a yellow 1959 Cadillac. An automobile answering this description was found at the Thompson residence here when police picked him up about 11 p.m. November 8 after waiting for him to return from a trip to California or Reno.
After local Safeway officials indicated that they could not positively identify Thompson as the man who robbed them in January, Jackson County authorities took him into custody when the manager of a Medford store definitely identified Thompson as the robber.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Clearing tonight and fair Saturday. Continued cold. Low tonight near zero; high Saturday 25-30.
High yesterday 29
Low last night 10
Precip. last 24 hours 0.04
Since Oct. 1 1.04
Same period last year 1.81
Northern California—Mostly fair through Saturday. Little change in temperature. Northwestern coastal winds 10-20 miles an hour.

CRATER LAKE

High yesterday 22
Low last night 9
8 a.m. today 10
New snow 1
Snow depth 36
Last year 22
This season 87
Last season 92
Chains are required for travel on Highway 62 through the park and from Annie Springs to the rim but roads are in good condition. Ski conditions are deep, dry powder for excellent skiing, rangers report. Warming but will be open this afternoon, Saturday and Sunday if there are enough skiers to warrant. Light northwest wind was blowing this morning and it was snowing very lightly.

Heat Hikes Meet Set January 19

SALEM (AP)—Public Utilities Commissioner Jonel C. Hill Thursday set Tuesday, Jan. 19, as the date in Klamath Falls for the hearing on the application by Consumers' Heating Co. for a rate increase.
He said hearings would be held in Klamath Falls Jan. 20, and at Roseburg Jan. 22, on proposed rate increases by the Oregon Water Corp.

Census Figure

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Census Bureau today figured the nation's population at 179,254,194 as of 8 a.m. today.
This was the calculation made for the bureau's "census clock," a counting device installed in the Commerce Department lobby. The clock's figures change minute by minute.

Western States Lashed By Fierce Snowstorms

DENVER, Colo. (AP)—Icy snowstorms reaching blizzard conditions in some areas lashed a dozen Western states today in a bleak inauguration of the new year.
At least eight persons were reported killed in the first assault of the massive storm front.
Howling winds whipped snow across the plains to make holiday automobile travel extremely hazardous.
Blizzard warnings were posted in Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and northeastern New Mexico by the U. S. Weather Bureau.
Winds as strong as 50 miles an hour were expected to give the plains states a cruel hammering by nightfall. The snow was mixed with freezing rain in some sections of the central plains, adding to motoring risks.
In Denver and other Colorado areas immediately east of the mountains, the snowfall was fairly light, but farther east the storm was reported to be much more severe.
The mercury may go as low as 15 below zero tonight in some Colorado mountain valleys, the forecast said.
Rain and snow contributed to highway accidents in which five persons died in Texas. A plane crashed in rainy weather near Lamesa, Tex., taking the lives of Mayor J. R. McNeill, 58, of Spur, Tex., and Herbert Heimer, also of Spur.
Two feet of fresh snow buried the southern Colorado Rockies and closed several mountain passes along the Colorado-New Mexico border. Durango, Colo., had 10 inches of snow on the ground.
From 4 to 12 inches of snow hit Utah, 10 inches fell at Luna, N.M., near the Arizona border, and from 4 to 13 inches were reported in Arizona.
Great Falls, Mont., had 5 inches of white stuff.
Winds whipped up three-foot drifts that closed highways in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.
State Highway 64 to the east rim of the Grand Canyon was closed in Arizona, where 8 inches of snow crowned Mt. Lemmon, only 35 miles north of Tucson.
U.S. Highway 66 was closed east

Nun Outbids SF Printer For Pooch

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—This is about a puppy and a nun. It also has to do with a father and three children, and a surprised printer.
All of them saw the puppy on television. The SPCA said the puppy wanted a home for the new year, and could be had at the city pound.
The printer, whose name is Sam Jones, had to work at the hour the pup was to be sold. So he persuaded his boss, Rose Stone, to go to the auction for him.
Since Sam has worked for Miss Stone's Studio Press for 25 years, she was determined to get the puppy for him. A place was made for the animal in her office, where Sam could pick him up after work.
The bidding started at \$8.20, which is the required \$5 for the pound, \$3 for license and 20 cents for registry.
The nun, who was very young, bid \$8.20. The father went into a puddle with his progeny, who contributed nickels and dimes and raised a bid of \$5.
Miss Stone had \$31 in her purse. She never forgot Sam Jones for a moment, and bid it all. She won the dog.
The young nun was close to tears.
An older and bespectacled nun with her, explained sadly to the victorious Miss Stone. "She really wanted that little dog."
Miss Stone swallowed. "Here," she said, handing over the puppy. "she's got it."
Back at the Studio Press she explained to the surprised Sam Jones that they had been outbid. She hasn't yet explained it wasn't exactly in dollars.

College Student Dates Actress, Collects Prize

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—A University of Wisconsin bandsman will have pleasant memories of his Southern California visit no matter what outcome today of the Rose Bowl game between the Badgers and Washington Huskies.
Jim Pasternak said Thursday he dated television actress Gigi Perreau Wednesday night and as a result won a \$100 prize from his cousin, Roland Bayer, of Chicago.
It all started when Bayer bet Pasternak he could not get a date with a movie or television star while he was here for the Rose Parade and football classic.
Upon his arrival in Pasadena, Pasternak went directly to a newspaper (The Independent) and asked for help. The paper telephoned CBS, which arranged the date with Miss Perreau, featured on the "Betty Hutton Show."
Pasternak, a native of Chicago and a trumpet player in the all-male band, said only one thing marred his evening with the young actress. He had to observe the band curfew and cut the date short at midnight.

1st Fatality Recorded

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The new year was only an hour old when Oregon recorded its first 1960 highway fatality.
George Wolfe, 61, Portland, was killed by an automobile on Highway 99-E two miles north of Woodburn. His companion, Edward J. Bartholic, 60, also of Portland, was injured seriously.
Police said the two had stopped and were walking on the highway to look at an earlier car accident, when another driver came along and ran into them.
Police identified the other driver as Charles Poland, Route 1, Hubbard, Poland was not injured.

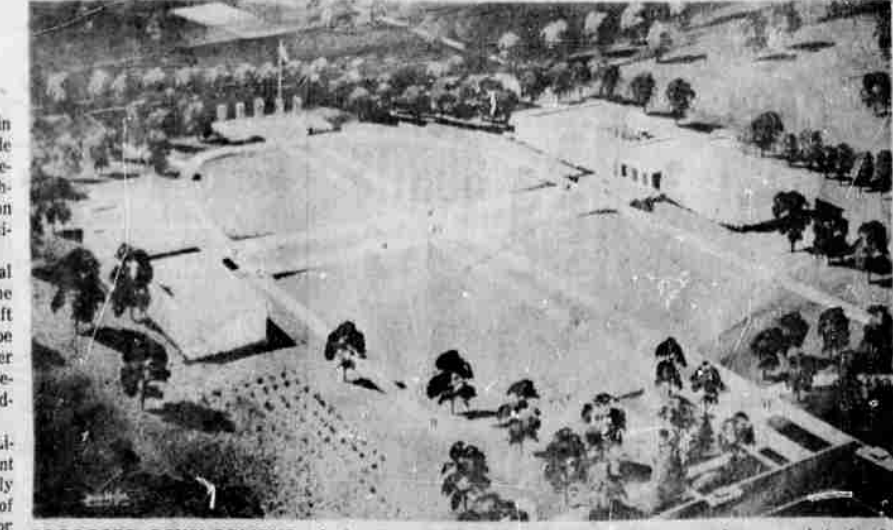
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By CLAY R. POLLAN
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IN THE HERALD AND NEWS
WHAT THE STARS have in store for you can be discovered daily in the Herald and News when the Star Gazer makes its appearance on the comic page with the issue of Sunday, January 3. Clay Pollan, who drafts this daily message says, "Whether you take astrology lightly or seriously, Star Gazer is ideal. It helps those who believe, amuses those who chide."

Klamath Hits 15 Per Cent Of Chief's Library Fund

About 15 per cent of the \$800 share allotted to Klamath County for the Eisenhower Presidential Library fund has been subscribed.
Klamath County fund drive chairman A. M. Collier, in announcing progress of the drive, said contributions range from \$1 to \$25. The sum of \$40,000 is to be raised in Oregon.
Money may be sent to Thaddeus B. Bruno, Oregon co-chairman. The Eisenhower Presidential Library Committee for Oregon, 109 Jackson Tower Building, Portland, 5, or to A.M. Collier, P.O. Box 210, this city. Checks should be made to the Eisenhower Presidential Library Committee.
The library, one of several units to be included in the Eisenhower Center in Abilene, Kansas, will be built and equipped at a cost of three million dollars. It will be located on land already purchased by the state of Kansas, directly south of the Eisenhower Museum



PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT of the Eisenhower Presidential Library to be completed at Abilene, Kansas, home town of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, in which will be preserved the historical facts of this epochal era of the President's administration and of his military career. The center will also include the family home and museum. Erection of the Eisenhower Library is in keeping with recent Presidential Library tradition. The proposed library is at upper right, the museum, completed by the Eisenhower Foundation in 1954, is center left. The family home, lower center, is open to the public and preserved as it was at the time of Mother Eisenhower's death in 1946.