

1962



HAPPY NEW YEAR



1963

In The Day's News

Weather

Table with weather data: High yesterday, Low last night, High year ago, Low year ago, High past 14 days, Low past 14 days, Precip. past 24 hours, Since Jan. 1, Same period last year, Sunrise Wednesday, Sunset Wednesday.

Herald and News

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Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Lakeview—Fair tonight and Wednesday with patchy fog again late tonight and Wednesday morning. Lows tonight 10 above in Lower Klamath Basin; near 18 in Klamath Falls. Highs Wednesday 44.

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Last night, on the stroke of midnight, Old Man 1962—his hair and his beard long and white, his face wrinkled, his eyes dim, his shoulders stooped—stepped out of the present and entered the limbo of the years that are past.



A moment later—his little face plump and pink and wreathed in a smile, his eyes bright and snapping, his chin smooth and on his head as yet no hair to speak of, but from crown of his little pate to the tip of his pink toes radiating vim and vigor and enthusiasm—Young 1963 stepped out on the stage and was welcomed with wild enthusiasm.

And so there came to pass last night a thing that has been going on for countless centuries. The historians have no accurate record of when it began.

Even the earliest of the ancient nations had customs that celebrated New Year's Day. The Chinese, the Egyptian, the Jewish, the Roman and the Mohammedan years all began at different times.

On the first day of the year the Roman people looked backward to what had happened during the past year, and thought of what the coming year might bring.

As we do, they were inclined to think of the old year as something that had been pretty rough and that they were glad to be rid of, and to the new year as something bright and fresh and wonderful.

That brings up our custom (which we practice with our fingers crossed) of making resolutions to correct faults and bad habits, and resolving to make the new year better than the old year had been.

What of 1963? Well, the long record of history tells us that in all probability it will be JUST WHAT WE MAKE IT.

Good years don't just happen. They are MADE to happen. That is the lesson the past hands down to us.

UN Forces Await Tshombe; More Katanga Posts Taken

West Told 'Hands Off' China Spat

MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, in a half-peaceful, half-bellacose New Year's toast, warned the West today to stay out of his spat with Communist China.

Jury Convicts Mitchell Of Slaying In Theater

Herbert Floyd Mitchell, 41-year-old slayer of the man who won the favor of his ex-wife, was convicted of first degree murder at 11:24 p.m., last night, as a jury of six men and six women returned a unanimous verdict of guilty to circuit court Judge David B. Vandenberg, who will pronounce sentence at a later date.

New Record For Safety Predicted

By United Press International American drivers today had the opportunity to start the new year right by establishing a safety record for a four-day New Year's holiday.

Planes Search Missing Family

YREKA, Calif. (UPI) — An air search was planned today for a California attorney and his two children, missing since Sunday in the wilds south of the Oregon border near here.

Crowds Jam Rose Parade

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI) — More than a million persons jammed the route of the 74th Tournament of Roses parade today as the spectacular pageant was conducted under nearly clear skies and with the mercury climbing toward 70 degrees.

Strangler Hunted In Portland Area

PORTLAND (UPI) — The man who abused and strangled a six-year-old "beautiful" girl was sought today by detectives from four agencies.

Salvage Eyed For Skybolt

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The administration is seeking to salvage as much as possible from the cancelled Skybolt missile project that employed 16,000 persons in work costing \$333.2 million.

JFK Views Orange Bowl

PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — President Kennedy flew to Miami today to watch the Orange Bowl football game between the universities of Oklahoma and Alabama.

New England Digs Out Of Snow Piles

BANGOR, Maine (UPI) — Men and machines continued a giant task today of digging out northern New England from an arch-blast blizzard which piled snow to rooftops and plunged the mercury far below the zero mark.

Arctic Blast Hits Britain

LONDON (UPI) — New snows isolated much of England today as Europe's worst winter siege in years continued into the new year.

Dick Powell Said Weaker

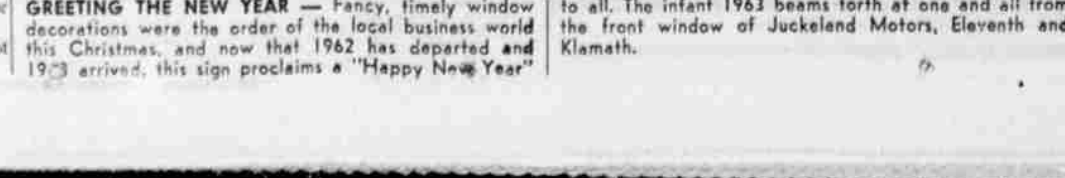
HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Cancer-stricken actor-producer Dick Powell was reported under heavy sedation today and growing weaker, but there were no immediate plans to move him to a hospital.

Fire Claims 5 Children

READING, Pa. (UPI) — Five children, including twin sisters, burned to death today when fire swept a 2½ story frame and stone home near here.

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The dead were identified by police as Jean and Jane Schwartz, twins, 12; their sisters, Cindy, 5, and Carol, 3, and a brother, William, 10.



GREETING THE NEW YEAR — Fancy, timely window decorations were the order of the local business world this Christmas, and now that 1962 has departed and 1963 arrived, this sign proclaims a "Happy New Year" to all.