



Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Last night, on the stroke of midnight, Old Man 1902-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 smile, his eyes bright and snap ping, 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 enthusiasn -Young 1963 stepped out on the stage and was welcomed with wild enthusiasm.

last night a thing that has been going on for countless centuries. The historians have no accurate record of when it began.

We call it New Year's Eve.

Even the earliest of the ancien brated New Year's Day. The Chi nese, the Egyptian, the Jewish the Roman and the Mohammedan years all began at different times. But the first day of each year was marked with elaborate ceremonies. Thousands of years ago the Egyptians celebrated the New Year about the middle of June This was the time when the river Nile usually overflowed its banks

In ancient Rome, the first day of the year was given over to honoring Janus, the god of gates and doors and of beginnings and endings. It was Janus who gave to our first month of the year its name. Janus had two faces, and looked both ahead and backward.

On the first day of the year the Roman people looked backward to what had happened dur-ing the past year, and thought of what the coming year might

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 thing bright and fresh and wor

New England Digs in the new year, all the mi takes they had made in the old year were to be rectified, so that life in the new year might be everything that it should be. **Out Of Snow Piles**

That brings up our custon (which we practice with our fingers crossed) of making resolunew year better than the old year ern New Eagland from an arctic were recorded. born blizzard which piled snow to The surprise blizzard was de-

It came from the ancient Engneys on New Year's Day. This was supposed to bring good luck to the household. Today we say "cleaning the slate" instead of "Conservation office."

idea is the same.

Following another ancient Englate Monday and planned to re-Following another ancient English husbands gave their wives money on New Year's Day to buy enough pins for the whole year. This custom disappeared in the 1800's, when disappeared in the 1800's, when disappeared in the 1800's, when disappeared in makings were developed to make and his family were get out Cars. machines were developed to make Allen and his family were cut off cars. pins, thus reducing their cost without food. pin money" survives. An attempt to airlift them to as referring to small amounts safety was planned today of spending money.

Well, the long record of his tory tells us that in all probability

will be JUST WHAT WE MAKE Good years don't just haps They are MADE to happen. That is the lesson the past hands dov

Dick Powell Said Weaker

HOLLYWOOD (PI) - Cancer killed at least 679 persons so far. stricken actor-producer Dick Powwas reported under heavy se Britain, the new year was ush-

spacious Beverly Hills, Calif., in one of this city's favorite out-liam, 10. home to an apartment on Wil-door sports — bothing in the Another Schwartz child, Nelson.

The veteran star was hospitalized in September for cobali one year to the night since Britiched in September for cobali one year to the night since Britiched in his chest and lymph glands that tied the nation mio knots on the spokesman said the treatment was effective. But last in the western counties of were away from the home in Exmenth Powell was hospitalized again because of back trouble.

The new shows came exactly roof to safety. Another sister, Chella, 13, was at the home of a grandparent.

State police said the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Schwartz, ment was effective. But last in the western counties of were away from the home in Exmenth Powell was hospitalized again because of back trouble.

again because of back trouble. as muscle spasm, but later the Helicopters whirred across the treatment of shock possibility arose it might be an snowfields bringing in food and. The cause of the fire was not taking sick persons to hospitals immediately determined.



Herald and News

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.

UN Forces A wait Tshombe; More Katanga Posts Taken

West Told 'Hands Off' China Spat

half-peaceful, half-bellicose New or lead a guerrilla force in a With U.N. troops in control of Year's toast, warned the West counter-attack.

ban crisis proved that the Soviet wezi, she of a major Katangese was contained in a long state-army should be given "new mod- air base 150 miles northwest of ment issued Monday at U.N. ate, but he warned that any West-could not confirm his return. ern attack on the Soviet Union matter of hours-short hours."

to 1,500 members of the Soviet elite and the Moscow diplomatic corps at the annual Kremlin New Khrushchev made his comment Year's Eve ball. He was in a gay and expansive mood and did not Of Slaying In Theater give the signal for the party to break up until 3:30 a.m.

Prior to the lavish banquet in ne modernistic Palace of Con-resses and the grand ball in the t. George Hall of the Kremlin the favor of his exwife, was con- reason of insanity, alace. Khrushchev and Soviet victed of first degree murder at. Those hopes were palace. Khriishchev and Soviet victed of first degree murder at President Leonid Brezhnev sent a New Year's message to President Kennedy, expressing the hope torial dent Kennedy, expressing the hope torial great improvement in relations' during 1963.

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tion in the interests of all human-kovich, 35, as the victim was tions. rooftops and plunged the merscribed as the worst of its kind ity." The message wished Kennecury far below the zero mark. In modern times. More than 2,000 by his family and all Americans
crowded Esquire Theater last mally charged with first degree Three Howland men, long over-persons were stranded and three best wishes in the new year.

Gov. John H. Reed declared . Gov. John H. Reed declared a Crowds Jam to the nousehold. Today we say "cleaning the slate" instead of cleaning the chimney. But the left believe the results of the control of the c able piece of snow-fighting equip Rose Parade

Twelve hours after the storm

due on an ice-fishing trip, were storm-attributed deaths were re

Hit Hardest

Arctic Blast

Hits Britain

as Europe's worst winter siege in

Continent sloshed into the nint day of a bitter storm that has

For London and the rest

ing difficult. Power and telephone ing toward 70 degrees. The paralyzing storm, packing lines were still down in several sections of the state today. wind gusts up to 90 miles per Fifty-foot snow drifts buried

Bangor, a city of 50,000.

Impact from the blizzard was felt in northern New Hampshire and Vermont where too much snow prevented skiers from using aki slopes.

Southern New England escaped the snow, but the bitter arctic air LONDON (UPI) - New snows sent term olated much of England today low zero. sent temperatures to 5 to 10 be-

Across the English Channel, the Fire Claims 5 Children

dation today and growing weaker, ered in by more snow, freezing but there were no immediate slush and blustery winds. The plans to move him to a hospital storm isolated bundreds of villages in western and southern plications required the heavy see England behind 20-foot drifts.

READING Pa. (UPI) — Five children, including twin sisters, numed to death today when fire sweet a 2½ story frame and plications required the heavy see England behind 20-foot drifts.

The storm did not stop more The dead were identified by po-powell, 58, and his wife, actress then 1,000 Londoners from mass-lice as Jean and Jane Schwartz, June Allyson, and their two childing in Trafalgar Square to sing twins, 12: their sisters, Cindy, 5, dren recently moved from their "Auld Lang Syne" and to engage and Carol, 3, and a brother, Wil-

hire Boulevard square's two huge fountains. 17, managed to escape over a The veteran star was hospital. The new snows came exactly roof to safety. Another sister,

The spekesman reported the from the outside world and food couple and Nelson were admitted back trouble first was diagnosed was reported growing scarce to St. Joseph's Hospital here for

more positions around battered retary General Thant. Elisabethville today in sporadic day he would return to Katanga fighting against Katangese forces. to lead a resistance against U.N. U.N. pairols were reported to forces "to the end."

U.N. officials awaited word on Katangese capital said. the whereabouts of Moise Tshom-be, president of secessionist Ka-Road junction on the edge of the

ern weapons." He did not elabor. Elisabethville. But U.N. sources headquarters in New York.

would trigger a retaliation caus whether Tshombe came back to will not let the routed Katangese

d Nations troops took control of demanded Monday by U.N. Sec

have killed five Katangese gen-darmes in the skirmishes which the U.N. force exchanged fire while Elisabethville with Katangese forces early to was under a new U.N.-imposed 5 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew. ville, reliable reports from the day on the outskirts of Elisabeth-ville, reliable reports from the Katangese capital said.

MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet Pre-langa province, to see whether he city, and occupied the nearby vil-mier Nikita S. Khrushchev, in a will bow to U.N. military might lage of Somville.

Elisabethville and other strategic ord for a four-day New Year' today to stay out of his spat with Communist China.

Tishombe was reported unofficially to have returned from negotiate re-integration into the The The premier also said the Cuga copper mining town of Kol"other measures." The warning time death record for the holiday

sould not confirm his return. Thant put Tshombe on notice Nor was there any indication that the 18,000-man U.N. force ing the West's destruction "in a fight the United Nations or nego-troops back into Elisabethville.

retary General Thant. Tshombe said in Salisbury Sunday by would return to Katanan New Record For Safety

American drivers today had the ight by establishing a safety rec

The National Safety Council. the opposite. The council had predicted from 420 to 480 person would die in holiday traffic acci

But as the death toll mounted ower than expected, the council said the final toll could under the 375 persons killed dur-ing the 1951-52 New Year's holi-— the lowest four-day toll since records were first kept in

A United Press International count at 6:30 a.m., EST, showed 240 persons killed in traffic accidents since the 102-hour holiday 5 began at 6 p.m. Friday.

old slayer of the man who won not responsible for the slaying by A breakdown of holiday death

California led the nation with 33 traffic deaths. Texas had 24,

Sept. 28. Sitting beside Verkovich murder several hours after the at the time of the slaying was the shooting on a complaint signed by Missing Family subject of Mitchell's possessive-District Attorney Dale Crabtree, ness and jealousy, Rosalie Mitch- The slayer was indicted on the

the stayer was indicted on the cell, who was then three months divorced from the defendant.

Mitchell's discharging of three bullets into the head of the victim and another into his body culminated more than three months of Dec. 12 as the date for the trial.

Seen all peadury, Rosanie stater. The stayer was indicted on the murder charge by the Klamath County Grand Jury last Oct. 5, scarch was planned today for a California attorney and his two been raped. He said she was been raped. He said she was then three months of Dec. 12 as the date for the trial.

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Twelve hours after the storm was over and the sun peered through the clouds, state and local police assisted by Air Force helicopters were still searching for motorists maroned in their cars.

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI)—

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Cars Block Roads

Police said the hundreds of abandoned cars nude road clear-ing difficult. Power and telephone ing toward 70 degrees.

Another into his body culimit that time, Judge Vandenberg set that time, Judge Vandenberg set wilds south of the Oregon border near here.

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Strangler Hunted In Portland Area

PORTLAND (UPI) - The man possible suspects who abused and strangled a six-might furnish leads. The suspects year - old "beautiful" girl was included known morals offenders sought today by detectives from who might have been in the area four agencies.

Little Mona Rae Minyard's body An autopsy showed the child was found partially unclothed in a drainage ditch by a road south. The blond, blue-eved

Missing Family

Weat of here Monday. The grim discovery came two days after she vanished while going to a grocery store for her mother.

Clackwas County Cou

For Skybolt

ment said.

The formal order killing the JFK Views

McNamara, over stiff protests from British leaders who hoped to share in use of the Skybolt, told the London government the missile was no longer needed. Kennedy and British Prime Minister stiles of Oklahoma and Alabama. Harold Macmillan agreed at Nassau to substitute Polaris missiles in joint British-American planing.

ready appropriated to the Skybolt Saturday, to address a rally of and \$2 billion in money that about 40,000 Cuban exiles in bonor would have been needed to produce the bomber-launched missale.

Investigation indicated the child never reached the home of her Among leads under investigation

WASHINGTON (UPI: The ad-inistration is seeking to salvage station wagon spotted by a deputy as possible from the with a man and small girl inside.

as much as possible from the cancelled Skybolt missile project that employed 16,000 persons in work costing \$333.2 million.

The Air Force, under orders to stop Skybolt testing and to take immediate steps to end production, must present the Defense Department with a "final phaseout" plan no later than next Monday.

The plan will "provide for compiling the technical know-how derived to date" and for "possible application of this knowledge for other military uses," the department said.

but it was clearly foreshadowed weeks earlier by both President Kennedy and Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara.

ing. Country Club, near Kennedy's va-In addition to know-how, the cation home.

administration expects to save Kennedy made a similar trip about \$250 million in funds al- to the Orange Bowl stadium last

Klamath.

to all. The infant 1963 beams forth at one and all from the front window of Juckeland Motors, Eleventh and

TRUCKS

datory death sentence by attempt-scheduled.

GREETING THE NEW YEAR — Fancy, timely window decorations were the order of the local business world this Christmes, and now that 1962 has departed and 1973 arrived, this sign proclaims a "Happy New Year"