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Wyatt Earp, Marshall Of Dodge City, Dead At 80

PRESIDENT HOOVER NOTES BIRTH OF ISAAC BURTON



NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, Herbert C. Hoover, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Isaac Burton on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1929.

The White House sent a bouquet of carnations, the flower for the month of January, to the family.

Celebrities Share Jan 1st Birthday

January 1st seems to be a popular day to be born, at least according to the impressive list of rich and famous people born on that day! Also born this date are Xavier Cugat, Dana Andrews, Don Novello, Frank Langella, Nancy Lopez, and Paul Revere.

It's interesting to note that as of Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009, Isaac will have been alive for 29,220 days!

Athletics Win 1929 World Series

PHILADELPHIA - It was celebration time in Philadelphia as the Athletics captured the 1929 world title. It was a hard loss for the Chicago Cubs of the National League, as the American League team took the series four games to one.



Congress Debates Consumer Prices

CAPITOL HILL (UPI) - Heated discussion marked the House floor today as Congress debated the state of consumer prices. Many congressmen complained that the average American just can't afford a new house at today's price of \$7,246.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that twenty-nine cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that forty-four cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$1,420.00, many members of the House felt that nine cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Charles Curtis noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to thirty-two cents, he said that the American public had, in 1929, more buying power than ever before.



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1929

- U.S. Stock Exchange Collapses
- Television Service Tested In Britain
- Vatican City An Independent State
- Riots Occur In Palestine
- Church Of Scotland Is Formed

The 2nd Annual Academy Awards

"May I Have The Envelope, Please?"

HOLLYWOOD (TBC) - It was the stars' night out as The Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences honored the industry's finest. The most eagerly awaited award of the evening was Best Picture of 1929, won by "Broadway Melody."

Best Actor honors went to Warner Baxter, and Mary Pickford took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Director, captured by Frank Lloyd for 'The Devine Lady.'



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '29

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Wonderful You," and "If You Were The Only Girl In The World," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Singin' In The Rain," or stop humming, "I'll See You Again," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1929 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Dragon

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Isaac Burton might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,596, the year of the Dragon, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be eccentric, complex yet passionate. Today's fortune cookie says, "Mistakes Made Now Will Hurt!"

