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Oliver Wendell Holmes Quits Supreme Court At Age 90

PRESIDENT HOOVER NOTES BIRTH OF ERIC ANDREWS



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 Eric Andrews on Friday, Jan. 1, 1932.

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

NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1932



- James Chadwick Discovers The Neutron
- Carl Anderson Discovers The Positron
- War Between Bolivia And Paraguay
- Sydney Harbour Bridge Opens In Australia
- Salazar Becomes Premier Of Portugal

The 5th 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 1932, won by "Grand Hotel."

Best Actor honors went to Wallace Beery & Frederic March, and Helen Hayes took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Director, captured by Frank Borzage for 'Bad Girl.'



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '32

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Let's All Sing Like The Birdies Sing," and "Willow, Weep For Me," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Forty-Second Street," or stop humming, "Shuffle Off To Buffalo," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1932 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

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, Eric will have been alive for 28,125 days!

Yankees Win 1932 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Yankees captured the 1932 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 zero.



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 \$6,515.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that twenty-one cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that twenty-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 \$912.00, many members of the House felt that seven cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Charles Curtis noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to seventeen cents, he said that the American public had, in 1932, more buying power than ever before.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Sheep

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Eric Andrews might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,599, the year of the Sheep, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be elegant, creative and timid. Today's fortune cookie says, "Keep The Lid On Private Matters For Now!"

