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FDR Says Third Of Nation Underprivileged

PRES. ROOSEVELT NOTES BIRTH OF LUKE BALMER



NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Luke Balmer on Friday, Jan. 1, 1937.

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, Luke will have been alive for 26,298 days!

Yankees Win 1937 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Yankees captured the 1937 world title. It was a hard loss for the New York Giants 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 \$6,622.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that twenty-five cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that forty-one cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$1,185.00, many members of the House felt that nine cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President John N. Garner noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to twenty-eight cents, he said that the American public had, in 1937, more buying power than ever before.



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1937

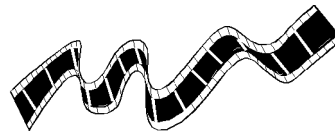
- Amelia Earhart Disappears On Flight
- The Golden Gate Bridge Is Completed
- The Hindenburg Is Destroyed By Fire
- Italy Withdraws From League Of Nations
- Frank Whittle Pioneers Jet Engines

The 10th 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 1937, won by "The Life Of Emile Zola."

Best Actor honors went to Spencer Tracy, and Luise Rainer took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "Sweet Leilani".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '37

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "So Rare," and "Ebbtide," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "In The Still Of The Night," or stop humming, "Sweet Leilani," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1937 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Rat

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Luke Balmer might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,604, the year of the Rat, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be ambitious, honest and free spending. Today's fortune cookie says, "Look Beyond The Immediate!"

