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U.S. Census Shows Nearly 8 Million Jobless

PRES. ROOSEVELT NOTES BIRTH OF ANNA HANCOCK



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 Anna Hancock on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1938.

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, Anna will have been alive for 25,933 days!

Yankees Win 1938 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Yankees captured the 1938 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 \$6,420.00.

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 thirty-seven cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$1,202.00, 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-one cents, he said that the American public had, in 1938, more buying power than ever before.



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1938

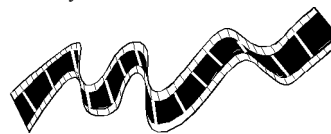
- Hitler Assumes Command Of German Army
- Hitler Declares Union Of Austria-Germany
- Germans Invade Austria
- Georg Biro Introduces The Ballpoint Pen
- Minimum Wage And Hour Law Passed In USA

The 11th 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 1938, won by "You Can't Take It With You."

Best Actor honors went to Spencer Tracy, and Bette Davis took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "Thanks For The Memory".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '38

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby," and "Whistle While You Work," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Thanks For The Memory," or stop humming, "Jeepers Creepers," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1938 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Ox

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Anna Hancock might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,605, the year of the Ox, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be bright, patient and inspiring. Today's fortune cookie says, "Mistakes Made Now Will Hurt!"

