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PRES. ROOSEVELT NOTES BIRTH OF BRIAN URWIN



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 Brian Urwin on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1939.

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, Brian will have been alive for 25,568 days!

Yankees Win 1939 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Yankees captured the 1939 world title. It was a hard loss for the Cincinnati Reds 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 \$6,416.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that twenty-four cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that thirty-two cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$1,231.00, many members of the House felt that eight 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-five cents, he said that the American public had, in 1939, more buying power than ever before.



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1939

- Spanish Civil War Ends - Franco Wins
- Spain Leaves The League Of Nations
- German Troops Invade Poland
- Britain & France Declare War On Germany
- Soviet Forces Invade Poland & Finland

The 12th 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 1939, won by "Gone With The Wind."

Best Actor honors went to Robert Donat, and Vivien Leigh took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "Over The Rainbow".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '39

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Beer Barrel Polka," and "All The Things You Are," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Shoot The Sherbet To Me, Herbert," or stop humming, "The Very Thought Of You," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1939 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Tiger

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Brian Urwin might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,606, the year of the Tiger, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be aggressive, courageous and candid. Today's fortune cookie says, "New Clothes Purchases Are Now Indicated!"

