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Polio Virus Isolated At Stanford University

PRESIDENT TRUMAN NOTES BIRTH OF CATHERINE OWENS



NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, Harry S Truman, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Catherine Owens on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1947. 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, Catherine will have been alive for 22,646 days!

Yankees Win 1947 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Yankees captured the 1947 world title. It was a hard loss for the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National League, as the American League team took the series four games to three.



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 \$12,309.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that thirty-nine cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that seventy-eight cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$3,031.00, many members of the House felt that thirteen cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

President Harry S Truman noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to fifty cents, he said that the American public had, in 1947, more buying power than ever before.



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1947

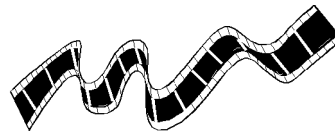
- Dead Sea Scrolls Discovered In Jordan
- Fighting Between Dutch & Indonesians
- Burma Becomes Independent
- Ceylon (Sri Lanka) Gains Independence
- Tension Continues Between Arabs & Jews

The 20th 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 1947, won by "Gentlemen's Agreement."

Best Actor honors went to Ronald Colman, and Loretta Young took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '47

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Here Comes Santa Claus," and "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke That Cigarette," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Almost Like Being In Love," or stop humming, "I'm Looking Over A Four Leaf Clover," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1947 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Dog

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Catherine Owens might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,614, the year of the Dog, a very auspicious year!

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

