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FBI SOLVES THE BRINK'S ROBBERY AT LAST

PRES. EISENHOWER NOTES BIRTH OF CLAIR WALTERS



NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Clair Walters on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1956.

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, Clair will have been alive for 19,359 days!

Yankees Win 1956 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Yankees captured the 1956 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 \$17,420.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that forty-eight cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that fifty-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 \$4,783.00, many members of the House felt that eighteen cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Richard M. Nixon noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to sixty-eight cents, he said that the American public had, in 1956, more buying power than ever before.



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1956

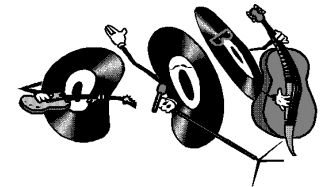
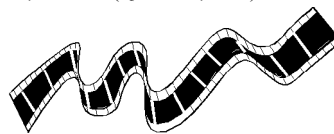
- Nasser Becomes President Of Egypt
- USSR Invades Hungary
- Japan Is Admitted To The U.N.
- Tunisia & Morocco Granted Independence
- Israeli Troops Invade Egypt - Withdraw

The 29th 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 1956, won by "Around The World In 80 Days."

Best Actor honors went to Yul Brynner, and Ingrid Bergman took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "Whatever Will Be, Will Be (Que Sera, Sera)".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '56

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Love Me Tender," and "Blue Suede Shoes," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Wayward Wind," or stop humming, "Whatever Will Be, Will Be," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1956 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Sheep

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Clair Walters might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,623, 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, "Mistakes Made Now Will Hurt!"

