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A Nation Celebrates the Birth of Isabella Adams

PRES. EISENHOWER NOTES BIRTH OF ISABELLA ADAMS



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 Isabella Adams on Saturday, Aug. 7, 1954.

The White House sent a bouquet of gladioli, the flower for the month of August, to the family.

NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1954



- USSR Rejects Reunification Of Germany
- The Occupation Of West Germany Ends
- Super H-Bomb Exploded In Pacific Test
- First Vertical-Take-Off Airplane Flies
- Segregation Declared Unconstitutional

The 27th 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 1954, won by "On The Waterfront."

Best Actor honors went to Marlon Brando, and Grace Kelly took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "Three Coins In The Fountain".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '54

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Mister Sandman," and "Earth Angel," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "The High And The Mighty," or stop humming, "Three Coins In A Fountain," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1954 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Celebrities Share Aug 7th Birthday

August 7th 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 Garrison Keillor, Don Larson, Ralph Bunche, and B.J. Thomas.

It's interesting to note that as of Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, Isabella will have been alive for 20,454 days!

Giants Win 1954 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Giants captured the 1954 world title. It was a hard loss for the Cleveland Indians of the American League, as the National 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 \$16,300.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that forty-six cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that eighty-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 \$4,173.00, many members of the House felt that seventeen cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Richard M. Nixon noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to fifty-three cents, he said that the American public had, in 1954, more buying power than ever before.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Horse

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Isabella Adams might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,621, the year of the Horse, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be popular, attractive and impatient. Today's fortune cookie says, "Shrewd Ideas Will Boost Your Ambitions!"

