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SPUTNIK LAUNCHING SURPRISES WORLD

PRES. EISENHOWER NOTES BIRTH OF CLAIRE VOYANT



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 Claire Voyant on Thursday, Oct. 31, 1957. The White House sent a bouquet of calendulas, the flower for the month of October, to the family.

Celebrities Share Oct 31st Birthday

October 31st 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 Dan Rather, Dale Evans, John Candy, Jane Pauley, David Ogden Stiers, and Barbara Bel Geddes.

It's interesting to note that as of Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013, Claire would have been alive for 20,454 days!

Braves Win 1957 World Series

MILWAUKEE - It was celebration time in Milwaukee as the Braves captured the 1957 world title. It was a hard loss for the New York Yankees of the American League, as the National League team took the series four games to three.



Congress Debates Consumer Prices

CAPITOLHILL (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 \$17,950.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that fifty cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that seventy-four cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$4,971.00, many members of the House felt that nineteen 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-seven cents, he said that the American public had, in 1957, more buying power than ever before.



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1957

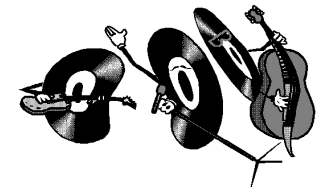
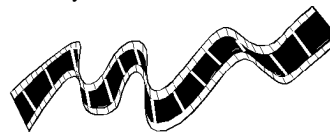
- USSR Launches Sputnik, First Spacecraft
- Jimmy Hoffa Heads Teamsters
- Fidel Castro Starts Rebellion In Cuba
- Tunisia Declared A Republic
- MacMillan Becomes Prime Minister-Britain

The 30th 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 1957, won by "The Bridge On The River Kwai."

Best Actor honors went to Alec Guinness, and Joanne Woodward took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "All The Way".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '57

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Honeycomb," and "Party Doll," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Love Letters In The Sand," or stop humming, "Wake Up Little Susie," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1957 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Rooster

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Claire Voyant might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,624, the year of the Rooster, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be intelligent, yet selfish & eccentric. Today's fortune cookie says, "Avoid Acting Impatient!"

