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ROBERT WILLIAMS IS BORN

President Visits the Baby



The President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, was one of the first major celebrities to pay a visit to the baby Robert Williams. In a short speech

addressed to the nation, the president proclaimed today as national celebration day for the birth of such a beautiful child. Then Dwight Eisenhower kissed the baby with a big, round, presidential kiss and everyone started to cheer. The 11th of January will surely become one of the most important dates in the national calendar.

Giants Win World Series

New York Giants won the World Series title for the 4th time in their history. Led by Leo Durocher, the Giants celebrated after beating the Cleveland Indians 4–0.

In the NFL, the Cleveland Browns win the championship title after defeating the Detroit Lions 56 -10 in Cleveland.



News Review of the Year

• Supreme Court rules that segregated schools are unconstitutional, representing a major victory of the civil rights movement. The decision overturned the Plessy v. Ferguson decision of 1896.

The CIA builds a tunnel from West Berlin into East Berlin to tap Soviet and East German communications.
Egyptian president Mohammed Naguib is deposed,

and Gamal Abdel Nasser replaces him.

• U.S. officials announce that a hydrogen bomb test has been conducted on Bikini Atoll in the Pacific Ocean.

• The last new episode of The Lone Ranger is aired on radio, after 2,956 episodes over a period of 21 years.

• TV Dinner is released by Swanson & Sons, becoming an instant hit with ten million meals sold in the first ten months.

• Puerto Rican nationalists open fire from the gallery of the U.S. House of Representatives, wounding five congressmen.

- The American Cancer Society voices its suspicion that cigarette smoking might contribute to lung cancer.
- For the first time there are more tractors on U.S. farms than horses and mules.

• The main immigration port-of-entry in New York Harbor at Ellis Island closes permanently.

The Oscars: 26th Academy Awards

"And the winner is...". Hollywood held another great Academy Awards ceremony to honor excellence in this

to honor excellence in this year's filmmaking. "From Here to Eternity" took home the awards for Best Picture, and Best Director for Fred Zinnemann. In the Best Actor category, William Holden won the Oscar for his brilliant performance in the title role. Audrey Hepburn has picked up the Oscar for best lead actress.

Today's Famous Birthdays

- 1807 Ezra Cornell entrepreneur
- 1815 John A. Macdonald politician
- 1926 Grant Tinker entrepreneur
- 1930 Rod Taylor actor
- 1942 Joel Zwick actor
- 1946 Naomi Judd musician

Top Music Hits

- The Chordettes Mister Sandman
- Rosemary Clooney Hey There
- Four Aces Three Coins in the Fountain
- Don Cornell Hold My Hand
- Rosemary Clooney Mambo Italiano



Cadillac Series 62 unveiled

Cadillac officially unveiled its new model, the Cadillac Series 62, at the New York Auto Show. The model was revised and includes a



lower sleeker body and inverted gull wing front bumpers. The new Series 62 will become available next month when production is set to begin.



Daily Horoscope

Capricorn is the 10th sign of the zodiac and one of the most stable and serious of the s. People born under zodiac

zodiacal types. People born under zodiac sign of Capricorn are normally confident, strong willed and calm. Their independent personality has many excellent qualities. Capricorn is hardworking, keen-witted, practical, persevering, responsible and cautious to the extreme person. They are capable of persisting for as long as is necessary to accomplish a goal they have set for themselves. A Capricorn is also very caring towards his partner and family members and will patiently try to help others.



Segregation in public schools becomes unconstitutional