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PRESIDENT TRUMAN NOTES BIRTH OF JERRY DONLEY



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 Jerry Donley on Friday, June 21, 1946. The White House sent a bouquet of roses, the flower for the month of June, to the family.

Celebrities Share June 21st Birthday

June 21st 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 Maureen Stapleton, Mariette Hartley, Michael Gross, Meredith Baxter-Birney, Jane Russell, and Judy Holliday.

It's interesting to note that as of Saturday, June 21, 2008, Jerry will have been alive for 22,646 days!

Cardinals Win 1946 World Series

ST. LOUIS - It was celebration time in St. Louis as the Cardinals captured the 1946 world title. It was a hard loss for the Boston Red Sox of the American League, as the National 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 \$12,638.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that thirty-five cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that fifty-three cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$2,672.00, many members of the House felt that ten cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

President Harry S Truman noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to forty-seven cents, he said that the American public had, in 1946, more buying power than ever before.



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1946

- Winston Churchill Coins 'Iron Curtain'
- Juan Peron Becomes Pres Of Argentina
- The Nuremburg Trials Begin
- 12 Nazi Leaders Receive Death Sentence
- The Philippines Become Independent

The 19th 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 1946, won by "The Best Years Of Our Lives."

Best Actor honors went to Frederic March, and Olivia De Havilland took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "On The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '46

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Zip-A-Dee Doo-Dah," and "Route 66," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Tenderly," or stop humming, "Linger In My Arms A Little Longer, Baby," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1946 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Astronomers Note Last Quarter Moon

U.S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY - Heralding the birth of Jerry Donley was the last quarter moon. Because Jerry was also born during the month of June, this moon is also known as a so-called "Strawberry Moon".

Today, Friday, one-half of the Moon appears to be illuminated by direct sunlight. The fraction of the Moon's disk that is illuminated is decreasing. Sometimes called Third Quarter. The left half of the Moon appears lighted, and the right side of the Moon appears dark. During the time between the Full Moon and the Last Quarter Moon, the part of the Moon that appears lighted gets smaller and smaller every day.