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Your Birthstone - Garnet

Your Birth Sign - Capricorn

Events of the Month



In New York, Linus Pauling delivers petitions to the United Nations from 9,000 scientists, pleading for an end to nuclear testing. In Washington, D.C., Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield announces that those whose dogs attack mail carriers will have to pick up their own mail. The United States and the Soviet Union decide to increase cultural exchanges. The U.S. government gives \$10 million to the Baghdad Pact nations. In other news, Moshe Dayan steps down as Israel's army commander. In Ottawa, Lester Pearson is appointed leader of the Canadian liberals.

Popular Music



Back in 1958, the popular songs were: "At the Hop" performed by Danny & The Juniors; "Bird Dog" performed by The Everly Brothers; "Catch a Falling Star" sung by Perry Como; and "Don't" by Elvis Presley. Also topping the charts: "Get a Job" by The Silhouettes; "Sugartime" by McGuire Sisters; "Tequila" by The Champs; and the popular "The Purple People Eater" by Sheb Wooley.

Then vs. Now Cost of Living Comparisons



	1958	2007
Gallon of Milk	\$1.01	\$3.83
Loaf of Bread	\$.19	\$1.27
New Auto	\$2,200.00	\$23,225.00
Gallon of Gas	\$.24	\$3.09
New Home	\$30,000.00	\$217,800.00
Average Income	\$4,650.00	\$33,360.00
Dow Jones	583.65	13,625.58

Entertainment News



The movie theaters offer a great variety this year from the upbeat "Auntie Mame" and "Gigi" to the darkness of James Stewart in "Vertigo." The music scene is slightly on the silly side this year featuring the Chipmunks "The Chipmunk Song," Sheb Wooley and his "Purple People Eater" and the Coasters with "Yakety Yak."

The Year's Sports Highlights



The New York Yankees defeated the Milwaukee Braves in the seventh game to win the World Series. Basketball star Wilt Chamberlain signs with the Harlem Globetrotters. In football, the Baltimore Colts defeat the New York Giants 23-17 to win the NFL title. Jimmy Byran wins the Indy 500 with an average speed of 133.8 mph. The Brazilian soccer team defeats Sweden 5-2 to win the World Cup. A horse named Tim Tam wins the Kentucky Derby. Floyd Patterson knocks out Roy Harris in the 12th round in Los Angeles to remain heavyweight champion.

House Price

