

# Gardner Newsletter



## Cousin Teresa's Amazing Hawaiian Vacation

By: *Teresa Vasko*

In May, a friend asked me to go to Hawaii with her. I didn't think it was a possibility so I didn't think about it. ***Her friends prayed that I would go.*** Without knowing this, I mentioned it to my husband the next day. He said, "I can't see why you shouldn't go." This was the start of a vacation of a lifetime.

Dee, the friend I traveled with, had a friend whose husband is in the military, so ***we had a place to stay and a tour guide for the two weeks*** we were there. Nearly every day we did two or three "touristy" things on Oahu. The family we stayed with lived in military housing on Ford Island in Pearl Harbor. Every time we left the Island we passed the USS Arizona. NOAA, National Oceanographic & Atmospheric Administration, a large golf ball shaped structure, was in the backyard.

***We enjoyed military discounts,*** to many of the places we went.

One place we wanted to see was Sea Life Park. There was not a discount for that.

Soon after we arrived, we were enjoying the beautiful blue water and wonderful sun on Lagoon #2. I struck up a conversation with a lady exercising in the water (I don't swim) and ***she gave us discounted passes*** for us and the family to Sea Life Park.

We saw nearly every tourist place on the Island. At the Macadamia Nut place, Jada our hostess, encouraged us not to buy souvenirs. "Wait until Wednesday. We'll go to the ***Swap Meet*** where they are 1/3 of the price." There I was able to buy items for a Luau at The Pines at home and other trinkets to help remember our trip.

The first Sunday we attended a church service in an old factory....1000+ people there. There were Hawaiian dancers on the stage for several of the hymns in this church called 4 Square New Hope. Very memorable.

That evening Dee and I went to a luau. This was the most expensive outing that we had. Jada told us to get to the front of the line so we could get seats near the middle section where all the really expensive ticket holders sat. We laughed about two teachers cutting line, but there were two lines and we went in the middle.

*Sea Life Park Hawaii is a marine mammal park, bird sanctuary and aquarium near Makapuu Point, north of Hanauma Bay on the island of Oahu in Hawaii, United States. The park first opened in 1964, and includes exhibits that let visitors interact with the animals by swimming with dolphins, sea lions, and rays, taking a sea safari in the aquarium, and feeding the sea turtles. The park was acquired in 2008 and is operated by Palace Entertainment, the U.S. subsidiary of Parques Reunidos from Dolphin Discovery which had acquired it in 2005.*

We enjoyed the entertainment and talked with the couple sitting across from us. **He is a Baptist minister**, as was Dee's husband. We enjoyed them nearly as much as we did the show. The next Sunday we listened to one of his church services on the computer. I have never been excited about history, but here we were surrounded by it.

Each time we left the Ford Island we passed the USS Arizona which was sunk on Dec. 7, 1941 at the start of WW II. The USS Missouri where the peace treaty was signed at the end of WWII, was within walking distance from where we stayed.

**Jada told us a true story** that we'd have never heard if we weren't staying with her. While she was visiting the USS Arizona, an elderly man (Dick Fiske) was talking with her and told his life story. He was a Pearl Harbor survivor. He could not

get the images he saw that day out of his head and he started drinking. Eventually, his wife left him and his children would have nothing to do with him, but he kept drinking to get rid the horrible memories.

He got very ill and went to a military doctor. After an exam the doctor told him that he needed to stop drinking and to forget the memories that haunted him or he would die. Dick Fiske said, "I have tried". The Doctor got in his face and said " Pray to God that He will help you to forgive or you are dead." Mr. Fiske did that.

The next year he went to the Memorial that is held every Dec. 7th. A Japanese man came up to him and said, "I am one of the bombers and I want you to forgive me." Mr. Fiske replied, " I already have." The two men became friends, and met each December for many years to put

**"Pray to God that He will help you to forgive ..."**

flowers on the memorial for their lost friends.

In time the Japanese man died and the next year his daughter came. When Dick Fiske died, his daughter came; and now the two women carry on the tradition.

We went to the Punch Bowl and looked up the grave of Mr. Fiske. The Punch Bowl is like Arlington National Cemetery only for those who died

in the Pacific... beautiful, sad and quiet.

Before I went to Hawaii, a cousin on my Dad's side of the family sent me a picture on Facebook of our family celebrating my 8th grade graduation. That was great. Then Facebook showed me other people I might like to befriend. Only one other time had I checked this feature - the list is endless. **That day I checked it and there was Dick**



## Bunny Maria Happy 84th Birthday!

*Bunny Maria, the Original Gang of Ten's favorite cousin, celebrated her 84th birthday in Maynard, MA at her and Tony's home on June 21st. Bunny is Grandma Gardner's sister's daughter. The Gardner cousins (and others) may remember Great Aunt Laura as the proprietess of the old farm stand where she sold fresh vegetables in Stow, MA for many years. Tony and Bunny have three children. Pictured here are Jim, and his girlfriend, Paula, and Charlene, and her husband, Amr. They also have a son, Charles, who lives with his partner in Sterling, MA.*



BUNNY MARIA



PAULA, JIM, TONY, BUNNY



BUNNY, PAUL TONY



THE USS ARIZONA ARRIVES IN NEW YORK CITY HARBOR

***Metcalf living in Honolulu. We connected and met for coffee in Hawaii and caught up on family.***

Dee and I went to the beach 7 times in 2 weeks and we never went to the same beach twice.

We toured the only Palace on US soil, climbed Diamond Head, toured Chinatown, swam and dined at Dukes on Waikiki Beach, saw Iwo Jima statue, Dole Plantation ... and many other sites.

Near the end of our stay Dee and I were trying to think of some way we could let this amazing family know how much we appreciated them and all they did for us. The Mom home schools her three children and the Dad is a chief



*The 184-foot-long gleaming white structure was built to honor the 2,390 people who died December 7, 1941 during Japan's infamous attack on Pearl Harbor, including 1,177 heroes still entombed in the Arizona. The original memorial was a flagpole attached to the broken main mast of the ship with a commemorative plaque. This tribute was ordered erected in 1950 by Admiral Arthur Radford, then-Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet. In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower approved the design for the present structure, which was completed in 1961 and dedicated a year later. There are three main sections of the memorial: the entry and assembly room; a central area designed for ceremonies and general observation; and the shrine room, where the names of those killed on the Arizona are engraved on a marble wall.*



*The battleship USS Missouri (BB 63) is towed past Diamond Head en route to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on June 21, 1998. Secretary of the Navy John H. Dalton signed the Donation Agreement on May 4th, allowing Missouri to be used as a museum near the Arizona Memorial. The ship was towed from Bremerton, Wash.*

on a submarine and they have a lot of company so they have very busy lives.

We were at the Polynesian Cultural Center, which was amazing. As we walked through the different villages, I said to Dee " We could give the kids money and the parents

would not return that and I happen to know that there is an Origami pattern to make two bills into a fish. Of course I can't remember how to do it."

Believe it or not, around the next corner ***there was a hut where a Polynesian girl was teaching the tourists that exact***

***folding pattern*** using palm tree leaves. Wow!

We ate apple banana, dragon fruit, Malasada (Portuguese donuts), Hokulani cupcakes, Matsomoto shaved ice (several times), turtle waffle ice cream cone for lunch, macadamia nut Hershey kisses



( the little flag on the blue wrapper said "Aloha"), Hawaiian wedding cake and much more. **Dee & I each lost 4 lbs** while on vacation.

When I told my daughter about our vacation where we all resided in a small house with four adults ,three kids, two large dogs and a cat, she didn't think that sounded like fun. She also said I talked more about the family than what we saw.

This summer the wife and three kids were on the East Coast and drove up from Connecticut to see me, to meet John and to experience Vermont.

If you wondered about the bold and italicized portions of this article -- well, that's when I saw the hand of God in this totally amazing vacation.

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*The Original Gang of Ten's months and dates of birth offer up a cornucopia of historical snapshots that reflect their day and time. Take a tour of world history by reviewing some of the significant events that occurred during the month and year that each one of William and Olive Gardner's children was born. If one or more of these special happenings piques your interest, perhaps you can "Google It" so that you can broaden your knowledge of that unique time. What an original and different way to study World History! Many thanks to [www.historyorb.com](http://www.historyorb.com) from whose web postings these lists were culled. Go get your magnifying glass and turn to Pages 7 and 8 of this issue to take a tour of world history from 1913-1931*

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Bunny Maria

## MORE Happy 84th Birthday!



TONY AND BUNNY MARIA



CHARLENE AND AMR BAKER



JIM MARIA AND GIRLFRIEND, PAULA

*The Punchbowl National Cemetery of the Pacific, located on Oahu, Hawaii, was built in 1948 to serve as a resting place for soldiers of the American Armed Forces who lost their lives during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.*

*The 116-acre cemetery is situated in an extinct volcano, named Pouwaina, which means "consecrated hill" or "hill of sacrifice" in the Hawaiian language. In the past, Punchbowl was the site of "alii" (royal) burials.*

We found these great pictures just by browsing around Facebook!

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## Fabulous *FACEBOOK* Fotos!

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Chris and Lisa Cove on vacation in Provincetown, MA



*(TOP)* Here is a wonderful "selfie" that Kelsie Griffes (Aunt Beulah's granddaughter) took of herself, Aunt Lois and Aunt Beulah. Aunt Beulah now lives with Aunt Lois at 426 Farrant St., Newport, VT 05855.



*(TOP)* Jean and Miguel Gonzalo celebrating Jean's 72nd birthday at the Woolgrower's Restaurant in Bakersfield, CA. Jean's daughter, Teresa, just celebrated her 38th birthday at the same place in August.

*(RIGHT)* Lenny and Donna Griffes of NEVTEC, Aunt Beulah's son and daughter-in-law.



Geri and Greg Rosser on vacation



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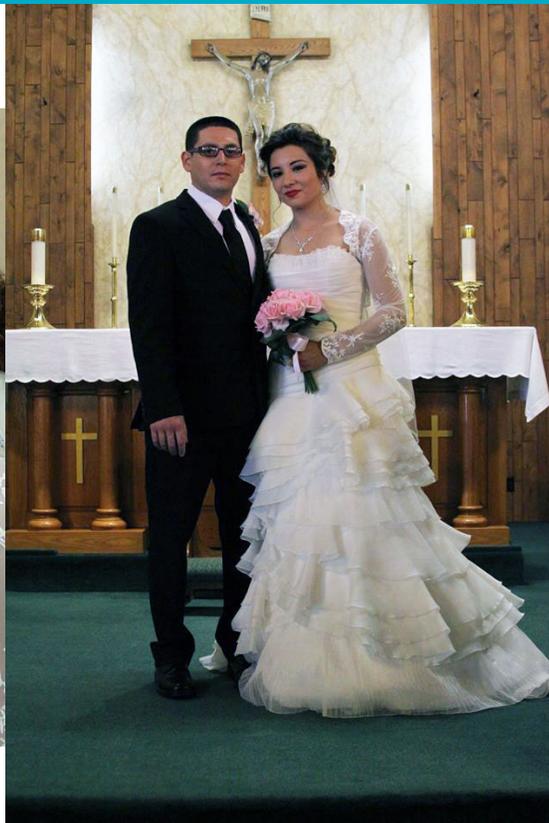
*Everone should LOVE this picture! It shows Cousin Chris Cove reading on the beach with his three boys -- completely "unplugged!" Who in that generation even reads today?!*

*Kudos to them for leaving technology at home and experiencing the pleasures of getting lost in a good book surrounded by nature.*



Uncle Raymond with his great granddaughter, Eva Mae Jenkins

Cristina Gibbs, Jean and Miguel Gonzalo's granddaughter, married Kai Angulo on Saturday, March 22, 2014, at Christ the King Catholic Church.



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## Ruth Amy Gardner – December 14, 1913

**2nd** - Austria army occupies Belgrade Serbia  
**3rd** - Dutch army opens fire on interned Belgian soldiers: 8 killed  
**4th** - Walter Johnson accepts money from Federal League Chicago Whales Clark Griffith threatens to take Johnson to court  
**5th** - 6th CFL Grey Cup: Toronto Argonauts defeats U of Toronto, 14-2  
**5th** - The Italian Parliament proclaims the neutrality of the country.  
**6th** - German troops over run Lodz  
**8th** - British & German fleets battle at Falkland Island  
**8th** - **Connie Mack** sells Eddie Collins to the White Sox  
**8th** - **Irving Berlin**'s musical "Watch your Step" premieres in NYC  
**10th** - French government returns to Paris  
**11th** - Stockton Street Tunnel (SF) completed  
**12th** - The largest one-day percentage drop in the history of Dow Jones Industrial Average, down 24.39%.  
**14th** - Lisandro de la Torre and others found the Democratic Progressist Party (Partido Demócrata Progresista, PDP) at the Hotel Savoy, Buenos Aires.  
**15th** - Battle of Lodz ends; Russians retreat toward Moscow  
**15th** - British fleet forfeits chance to destroy German fleet in North Sea  
**15th** - Serbian troops retake Belgrade in Austria-Hungary  
**16th** - French offensive in Artois (Pétain)  
**16th** - World War I: German battleships under Franz Von Hipper bombard the English ports of Hartlepool and Scarborough.  
**17th** - Austrian troops beat Russians in Limanova Poland  
**17th** - Great Britain declares Egypt a protectorate  
**17th** - Jews are expelled from Tel Aviv by Turkish authorities  
**21st** - "Tillie's Punctured Romance" 1st six-reel feature comedy debuts  
**21st** - 1st feature-length silent film comedy "Tillie's Punctured Romance" released. (Marie Dressler, Mabel Normand & Charles Chaplin)  
**23rd** - World War I: Australian and New Zealand troops arrive in Cairo, Egypt.  
**24th** - German plane drops bombs on Dover England  
**25th** - Legendary/unofficial "Christmas Truce" takes place (Brits & Germans)  
**31st** - Colonel Jacob Ruppert & Cap Huston purchase NY Yankees for \$460,000

**5th** - Enrico Caruso recorded "O Solo Mio" for the Victor Talking Machine Co  
**8th** - French cruiser "Admiral Charner" torpedoed off Syrian coast, kills 374  
**8th** - NL votes down Charlie Ebbets proposal to limit 25 cent seats  
**9th** - Britain's military service act enforced (conscription)  
**9th** - NL votes down a proposal by Giants, Braves, & Cubs to increase club player limit from 21 to 22 (The Reds want to decrease to 20)  
**10th** - Military conscription begins in Britain  
**11th** - Baltimore Symphony Orchestra presents its 1st concert  
**11th** - Emma Goldman arrested for lecturing on birth control  
**12th** - 1st edition of Joseph Patterson/Sidney Smith strip "Gumps"  
**15th** - NY Yankees buy Frank "Home Run" Baker from the Athletics for \$37,500  
**16th** - Russian troops conquer the Ottoman Empire city of Erzurum during WWI  
**17th** - Romberg/Hanley/Atteridge/Smith' musical premieres in NYC  
**21st** - Battle of Verdun in WW I begins (1 million casualties)  
**23rd** - Congress authorizes McKinley Memorial \$1 gold coin  
**23rd** - French artillery kills entire French 72nd division at Samogneux Verdun  
**25th** - German troops conquer Fort Douaumont near Verdun  
**26th** - Germans sink French transport ship Provence II, killing 930  
**26th** - Mutual signs **Charlie Chaplin** to a film contract  
**26th** - Russian troops conquer Kermanshah Persia

## Lois Olive Gardner – November 6, 1917

**1st** - In WW I, the 1st US soldiers are killed in combat  
**2nd** - 1st US soldiers killed in combat in WW I  
**2nd** - Balfour Declaration proclaims support for a Jewish state in Palestine  
**2nd** - Lansing-Ishii Agreement; US recognizes Japan's privileges in China  
**3rd** - 1st class US mail now costs 3 cents per ounce  
**5th** - Gen Pershing & US troops see action on Western Front for 1st time  
**5th** - Supreme Court decision (Buchanan v Warley) strikes down Louisville, Kentucky, ordinance requiring blacks & whites to live in separate areas  
**6th** - Bolshevik revolution begins with capture of Winter Palace  
**6th** - NY allows women to vote  
**7th** - British capture Gaza Palestine from Turks  
**7th** - October Revolution (Oct 26 OS) in Russia, **Lenin** seizes power  
**8th** - People's Commissars gives authority to **Lenin**, Trotsky & Stalin  
**8th** - Telephone Co runs 1st ad for Army operators, gets 7,000 applicants

**10th** - 41 suffragists are arrested in front of White House  
**10th** - Faure's 2nd Violin Sonata, premieres  
**10th** - New Soviet government suspends freedom of press (temporary)  
**16th** - British occupy Tel Aviv and Jaffa  
**17th** - **Lenin** defended "temporary" removal of freedom of the press  
**18th** - Sigma Alpha Rho, a Jewish high school fraternity, is founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
**20th** - 1st successful tank use in battle (Britain breaks through German lines) at Battle of Cambrai WWI  
**20th** - Ukrainian Republic declared  
**21st** - M Gorki calls **Lenin** a blind fanatic/unthinking adventurer  
**22nd** - NHL forms with Montreal Canadiens, Montreal Maroons, Toronto Arenas, Ottawa Senators & Quebec Bulldogs; National Hockey Association disbands  
**24th** - Nine police officers and one civilian are killed when a bomb explodes at the Milwaukee, Wisconsin police headquarters building.  
**28th** - Sigmund Romberg's revue "Over the Top" premieres in NYC

## Earl Arthur Gardner – February 3, 1919

**1st** - Dodgers trade Jake Daubert to Reds for Tommy Griffith Daubert  
**2nd** - Monarchist riot in Portugal  
**3rd** - Herbert/Blossom's musical "Velvet Lady," premieres in NYC  
**3rd** - League of Nations 1st meeting (Paris)  
**3rd** - Socialist conference convenes (Berne Switzerland)  
**4th** - City of Bremen's Soviet Republic overthrown  
**5th** - NL pres John Heydler dismisses charges that Hal Chase bet against his team & threw games in collusion with gamblers  
**6th** - 1st day of 5-day Seattle general strike  
**11th** - Friedrich Ebert (SPD), elected president of Germany  
**14th** - United Parcel Service forms  
**14th** - The Polish-Soviet War begins.  
**15th** - American Legion organizes in Paris  
**18th** - Cy Denny of NHL Ottawa Senators scores record 52nd goals  
**19th** - Pan-African Congress, organized by W E B Du Bois (Paris)  
**20th** - French premier Clemenceau injured during assassination attempt  
**21st** - German National Meeting accepts Anschluss: incorporation of Austria  
**21st** - Revolutionary strike in Barcelona  
**23rd** - Fascist Party forms in Italy by **Benito Mussolini**  
**25th** - League of Nations set up by Paris Treaty  
**25th** - Oregon is 1st state to tax gasoline (1 cent per gallon)  
**26th** - Acadia National Park forms (as Lafayette N P), Maine  
**26th** - Congress forms Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona  
**27th** - 1st public performance of Holst's

"Planets"  
**27th** - American Association for Hard of Hearing forms (NYC)

## Clayton Henry Gardner – December 26, 1920

**3rd** - Turkey & Armenia agree to peace treaty  
**4th** - 1st Pro football playoff game Buffalo-7, Canton-3 at Polo Grounds  
**4th** - 8th CFL Grey Cup: U of Toronto defeats Toronto Argonauts, 16-3  
**5th** - Pro football playoff game Akron & Buffalo 0-0 tie, title undecided  
**5th** - Dimitrios Rallis forms a government in Greece.  
**7th** - NSW make 802 against South Australia, then Mailey takes 8-81  
**7th** - USPD-KPD parties merge into Vereinigte Communist Party of Germany  
**12th** - Maurice Ravel's ballet "La Valse" premieres in Paris  
**13th** - F Pease's interferometer measures 1st stellar diameter (Betelgeuse)  
**13th** - League of nations establishes Intl Court of Justice in The Hague  
**13th** - Netherland breaks contact with kingdom of Serbia, Croatia & Slavia  
**14th** - **Jack Dempsey** KOs Bill Brennan in 12 for heavyweight boxing title in NYC  
**16th** - 8.5 earthquake rocks the Gansu province in China, killing an estimated 200,000  
**17th** - AL votes to let spitball pitchers to continue using it  
**17th** - British Empire receives League of Nations mandate to Nauru  
**17th** - Japan receives League of Nations mandate over Pacific islands  
**17th** - South Africa receives League of Nations mandate over SW Africa  
**18th** - 1st US postage stamps printed without the words United States or US  
**19th** - 1st US indoor curling rink opens (Brookline, Mass)  
**19th** - King Constantine I is restored as King of the Hellenes after the death of his son Alexander I of Greece and a plebiscite.  
**20th** - Bert Collins scores 104 on Test Cricket debut v England SCG  
**20th** - **Bob Hope** becomes an American citizen  
**21st** - Jerome Kern/BG DeSylva's musical "Sally" premieres in NYC  
**23rd** - Government of Ireland Act / Home Rule Act passed partitioning Ireland  
**24th** - Enrico Caruso gives his last public performance (NYC)  
**29th** - The Netherlands/Venezuela recover diplomatic relations  
**29th** - Yugoslav government bans communist party  
**31st** - Roy Park makes 1st-ball duck in only Test Cricket inn, v Eng at MCG

## Nita Alice Gardner – May 15, 1922

**1st** - Charlie Robertson of Chicago pitches a

## Elizabeth May Gardner – February 19, 1916

**3rd** - Canada's original Parliament buildings, in Ottawa, burns down  
**3rd** - Tristan Tzara publishes Dada-manifest in Zurich Switzerland

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perfect no-hit, no-run game

**2nd** - WBAP-AM begins broadcasting from Fort Worth, Texas

**3rd** - Mayor Hylan closes streets for building of Yankee Stadium

**3rd** - Salt layer find at Winterswijk  
**4th** - KNX-AM in Los Angeles CA begins radio transmissions

**5th** - Construction begins on Yankee Stadium (Bronx)

**7th** - Belgian soccer team defeats Netherlands: 1-2

**7th** - NY Giant Jesse Barnes no-hits Phillies, 2-0

**10th** - Dr Ivy Williams is 1st woman to be called to the English Bar

**10th** - WHB-AM in Kansas City MO begins radio transmissions

**10th** - The United States annexes the Kingman Reef in the North Pacific Ocean

**13th** - 48th Kentucky Derby: Albert Johnson aboard Morvich wins in 2:04.6

**13th** - 48th Preakness: L Morris aboard Pillary wins in 1:51.6

**16th** - White Star Liner Majestic completes 5½ day maiden voyage

**18th** - Dutch 2nd Chamber agrees to 48 hour work week (was 45 hrs)

**20th** - "Egypt" sinks off Ushant after colliding with "Seine" killing 90

**20th** - **Babe Ruth** & Bob Meusel, suspended on October 16, 1921, by Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis, return to the NY lineup & go hitless

**21st** - "On the Road to Moscow" is 1st cartoon to receive a Pulitzer Prize

**21st** - Col Ruppert buys out Col Huston interest in NY Yankees for \$1,500,000

**21st** - Pulitzer prize awarded to Eugene O'Neill (Anna Christie)

**21st** - Ruppert buys out Huston interest in Yankees for \$15 million

**23rd** - "Abie's Irish Rose" 1st of over 2,500 performances

**23rd** - Harry Greb gave Gene Tunney his only professional boxing defeat

**23rd** - **Walt Disney** incorporates his 1st film company Laugh-O-Gram Films

**24th** - Record temperature in Netherlands for May (35.6°C)

**24th** - Russian-Italian trade agreement signed

**25th** - **Babe Ruth** suspended 1 day & fined \$200 for throwing dirt on an ump

**26th** - **Lenin** suffers a stroke

**29th** - Ecuador becomes independent

**29th** - US Supreme Court rules organized baseball is a sport & not a business & thus not subject to antitrust laws

**30th** - Latvia & Vatican sign accord

**30th** - Lincoln Memorial dedicated

**30th** - Cubs swap Max Flack for Cards Cliff Heathcote during middle of doubleheader. Both play for both teams that day

**30th** - Indianapolis 500: Jimmy Murphy wins in 5:17:30.845 (152.057 km/h)

## 12, 1924

**1st** - Crown takes over Northern Rhodesia from British South Africa Co

**1st** - **Hitler** sentenced to 5 years labor but Gen Ludendorff acquitted

**1st** - Imperial Airways forms in Britain

**1st** - The Royal Canadian Air Force is formed.

**6th** - 4 planes leave Seattle on 1st successful around-the-world flight

**6th** - Italy fascists receives 65% of vote of parliament

**6th** - Völkische Block (nazi's) receives 17.8% of vote in Bavaria

**10th** - Tubular steel golf club shafts approved for championship play

**11th** - 1st men's college swimming championships begin

**11th** - Socialists win Danish parliamentary elections

**11th** - WLS-AM in Chicago IL begins radio transmissions

**13th** - Greek plebiscite for a republic

**15th** - Flemish-Walloon riots in Louvain, Belgium, 1 dead

**15th** - WHO-AM in Des Moines Iowa begins radio transmissions

**15th** - Rand McNally publishes its first road atlas.

**16th** - 1st radio-transmission of wireless: Mattheus Passion

**16th** - Child labor laws strengthened in Holland

**17th** - Metro Pictures, Goldwyn Pictures & Louis B Mayer Co merged to form MGM

**18th** - 1st crossword puzzle book published (Simon & Schuster)

**19th** - "National Barn Dance" premieres on WLS Chicago

**19th** - 28th Boston Marathon won by Clarence DeMar of Mass in 2:29:40.2

**22nd** - Hague Chambers of Commerce forms

**23rd** - British Empire Exhibition opens at Wembley

**27th** - Antwerp soccer tie Belgium-Netherlands 1-1

**28th** - 119 die in Benwood West Virginia coal mine disaster

## Raymond Richard Gardner – March 23, 1926

**3rd** - International Greyhound Racing Association formed (Miami, Fla)

**4th** - De Geer government in Netherlands takes office

**6th** - China asks for a seat in the Security council

**7th** - 1st transatlantic telephone call (London-NY)

**9th** - Bertha Landes elected 1st woman mayor of Seattle

**10th** - Run on Belgian banks

**11th** - Eamon da Valera ends leadership of Sinn Fein

**12th** - Denmark begins unilateral disarmament

**12th** - Pope Pius XI names J E van Roey archbishop of Malines Belgium

**14th** - A train in Costa Rica falls into the Río Virilla, killing 248 and injuring 93.

**15th** - Belgium's "black monday", franc falls

**16th** - **Robert Goddard** launches 1st liquid fuel rocket, goes 184' (56 meters)

**17th** - Dutch Calvinists oust Rev J G Geelkerken over Genesis 3

**17th** - Richard Rodgers & L Hart's musical "Girl Friend" premieres in NYC

**17th** - Spain & Brazil prevent Germany joining League of Nations

**23rd** - NHL Championship: Mont Canadiens outscore Pitt Pirates, 6-4 in 2 games

**24th** - The Beehive in the Hague opens 1st escalator in Netherlands

**26th** - ACD de Graeff appointed gov-gen of Dutch East-Indies

**26th** - The 1st lip-reading tournament held in America

**31st** - German Special Court of Justice for state security disbands

## Elinor Joyce Gardner – November 11, 1928

**1st** - 1st celebration of Author's Day

**1st** - Bradman scores a century each innings (131 & 133\*), NSW v Qld

**1st** - Graf Zeppelin sets airship distance record of 6384 km

**2nd** - Dmitri Shostakovich's 1st Symphony, L Stokovski premieres in Phila

**3rd** - Turkey switches from Arabic to Roman alphabet

**4th** - Jose Moncada elected president of Nicaragua

**6th** - Clevelanders vote to build a stadium with city bonds

**6th** - **Herbert Hoover** (R) beats Alfred E Smith (D) for US President

**6th** - Colonel Jacob Schick patents 1st electric razor

**6th** - Swedes start a tradition of eating Gustavus Adolphus pastries to commemorate the king.

**8th** - George & Ira Gershwin's musical "Treasure Girl" premieres in NYC

**10th** - Emperor Hirohito's official coronation as Emperor of Japan

**11th** - France's 5th government of Poincaré forms

**11th** - KXO-AM in El Centro CA begins radio transmissions

**11th** - WGL-AM in Ft Wayne IN begins radio transmissions

**11th** - WMT-AM in Cedar Rapids IA begins radio transmissions

**11th** - WOL-AM in Washington DC begins radio transmissions

**12th** - British steamer "Vestris" capsizes & sinks off Virginia, kills 110

**13th** - Bradman scores 132\* for NSW against MCC

**17th** - Boston Garden officially opens

**17th** - Notre Dame finally lost a football

game after nearly 25 years

**18th** - **Walt Disney**'s Mickey Mouse appears in NY in "Steamboat Willie"

**20th** - Boston Gardens opens, Mont Canadiens beat Boston Bruins, 1-0

**20th** - WGH-AM in Newport News VA begins radio transmissions

**22nd** - "Bolero" by Maurice Ravel, 1st performed publicly (Paris)

**26th** - Paul Claudel's "Lepdrehumily" premieres in Dresden

**26th** - Philip Barry's "Holiday" premieres in NYC

**30th** - Test Cricket debut of Don Bradman, who scored 18 & 1 vs England

## Beulah Edna Gardner – February 11, 1931

**2nd** - 1st siyyum of Talmud celebrated by Daf Yomi students

**2nd** - 1st use of a rocket to deliver mail (Austria)

**3rd** - Arkansas legislature passes motion to pray for soul of H L **Mencken** after he calls state "apex of moronia"

**3rd** - The Hawke's Bay earthquake, New Zealand's worst natural disaster, kills 258

**4th** - National League adopts a deader baseball

**5th** - Maxine Dunlap becomes 1st US woman to earn a glider pilot license

**7th** - US opera, "Peter Ibbetson," by Deems Taylor premieres at Met Opera NYC

**8th** - Gas explosion Fire in Fushun-coal mine, Manchuria kills 3,000

**10th** - New Delhi becomes capital of India

**10th** - Richard Rodgers/Lorenz Harts premieres in NYC

**12th** - Vatican Radio begins broadcasting with the callsign HVJ

**14th** - Bradman scores 152 Aust v WI, 154 minutes, 13 fours 2 fives

**14th** - Spanish government of General Damasco Berenguer falls

**15th** - 1st Dracula movie released

**15th** - Spring training site of NY Yankees in St Petersburg is renamed Miller Huggins Field in honor of the team's late manager

**16th** - Extreme right wing Pehr Evind Svinhufvud becomes president of Finland

**17th** - 1st telecast of a sporting event in Japan (baseball)

**17th** - Hockey's Hershey Bears (now with AHL) 1st game

**20th** - Congress allows California to build Oakland-Bay Bridge

**21st** - Alka Seltzer introduced

**21st** - Chicago White Sox & NY Giants play 1st exhibition night game

**28th** - Canadian Rugby Union adopts the forward pass

**28th** - Oswald Mosley founds his New Party

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