

What Happened on Graduation Day, Thursday, May 26, 1960

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IT IS AN IMPORTANT DAY IN HISTORY - Senate passes Kansas-Nebraska Act, helping trigger the Civil War (1854); Impeachment of President Johnson fails by one vote (1868); Henry Ford and son Edsel drive the 15-millionth Ford car (1927); Radio Tokyo claims the U.S. and Britain are "exterminated" (1942); U.S. bombers set afire 20 square miles of Tokyo (1945).

TOP NEWS TODAY - Henry Cabot Lodge showed the U.N. Security Council a carving of the Great Seal of the U.S. given by Russians to the Moscow U.S. Embassy, in which a hidden microphone was found . . . the Dallas School Board offered the federal courts a plan for integration, allowing non-segregated classes at the option of parents and pupils . . . the U.S. Public Health Service said that chemotherapy treatment is the best hope for cancer victims.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS - Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko said the continuance of the U.S. policy of military espionage and sabotage against the Soviets may lead to war.

WEATHER - Rain New York, Tennessee and Mississippi valleys, Appalachians, Northern Rockies and North Pacific Coast; NY 74/55, LA 82/58, Chicago 76/55.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS - Orlando Cepeda, Ed Bressoud and Willie Mayes hit home runs as the National League-leading San Francisco Giants defeated the Philadelphia

Phillies, 9-0 . . . the NY Yankees defeated the Baltimore Orioles, 2-0 ... Dick Brown hit a 2-run homer to pace the Chicago White Sox to a 3-1 win over the Kansas City Athletics.

TELEVISION TONIGHT - On CBS: Betty Hutton Show, variety; "Johnny Ringo" and Zane Grey Theatre, westerns; "Markham." On NBC: "Bat Masterson," western; "Producer's Choice," drama; "Bachelor Father," sitcom; Tennessee Ernie Ford, variety. On ABC: Donna Reed Show and "The Real McCoys," sitcoms Pat Boone, variety; "The Untouchables," drama.

TOP BOOKS, MOVIES, SONGS - Fiction: "To Kill a Mockingbird," Harper Lee. Nonfiction: "Born Free," Joy Adamson. Box-office hits: "Can-Can," Frank Sinatra, Shirley MaLaine; "The Apartment," Jack Lemmon; "Elmer Gantry," Burt Lancaster. Records: "[The Twist](#)," Chubby Checkers; "[Kiddio](#)," Brook Benton. (the links to [The Twist](#) and [Kiddio](#) should work)

TRENDS OF THE TIMES - Black people demonstrate for equal rights . . . the yoyo is a popular fad . . . and theme sweatshirts . . . youngsters are skateboarding . . . adults are crazy about Backgammon and often play in tournaments . . . truck drivers and a few hobbyists use Citizen Band radios . . . "Pop Art" a growing movement . . . a Westinghouse washing machine costs \$229; stereo hi-fi \$69.98; plastic top desk and chair \$49.95; Beekman Place sofa \$399.