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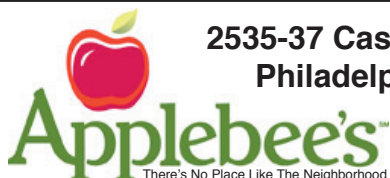
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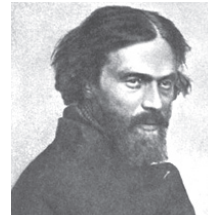


May 21, 1674 - Jan Sobieski (Coronation)

Jan Sobieski became King of Poland on May 21, 1674. It was Sobieski who defeated the Turkish Armies during the battle of Vienna in 1683, which in turn saved Europe and Western civilization. He has been honored for centuries as the "Defender of Christendom."

May 22, 1993 - Mieczyslaw Horszowski (Died)

Pianist Mieczyslaw Horszowski was an internationally acclaimed pianist and music teacher whose performances were widely recorded. Mieczyslaw Horszowski was also a teacher at the Curtis Institute and continued to teach and perform until shortly before his death in Philadelphia in 1993 at the age of 100.

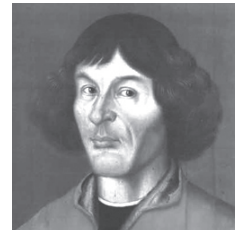


May 23, 1883 - Cyprian Norwid (Died)

Cyprian Norwid was a nationally esteemed Polish poet, as well as a prominent sculptor, dramatist and painter. His work was not appreciated during his lifetime. Cyprian Norwid is now considered one of the four most influential poets of Poland.

May 24, 1543 - Mikolaj Kopernik (Died)

Polish astronomer Mikolaj Kopernik, known by his Latin name "Nicholas Copernicus", was born in the city of Torun, Poland. Copernicus is the Father of Modern Astronomy, known as the man who moved the earth and stopped the sun.

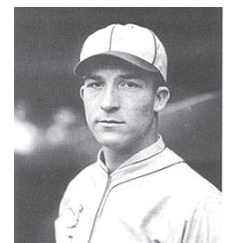


May 25, 992 - Mieszko I (Coronation)

Mieszko I was a Duke of Poland and the first historical ruler of Poland. Member of the Piast dynasty, he was son of the legendary Siemomysl, grandchild of Lestek and father to Boleslaw Chrobry, the first crowned prince of Poland, and Swietoslawa-Syryda, a Nordic queen.

May 26, 1956 - Aloysius Szymanski (Died)

Aloysius Szymanski, professionally known as Al Simmons, was a player in Major League Baseball for over three decades. Al Simmons was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1953. He is on the list of the 100 Greatest Baseball Players in Major League Baseball.

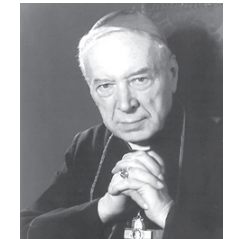


May 27, 1887 - Kazimierz Fajans (Born)

Kazimierz Fajans, a Polish American physical chemist, was the co-author of a work entitled, "The Science of Radioactivity" and helped to formulate the law of radioactive moves. Kazimierz Fajans served as a university professor and researcher in Germany, England and the United States.

May 28, 1981 - Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński (Died)

Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński was the leader of Poland's Catholic Church during the dark days of Soviet Communist rule in Poland. Cardinal Wyszyński was the chief church official, the Primate of Poland, from 1948 until his death on May 28th in 1981.



May 29, 1987 - Jack Ham (Hall of Fame Induction)

Jack Ham was inducted into the National Polish American Sports Hall of Fame on May 29, 1987. He played for the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1970's and is considered one of the greatest outside linebackers in the history of the NFL.

May 30, 2005 - Tomasz Pacynski (Died)

Tomasz Pacynski was a Polish fantasy and science fiction writer. He was one of the creators, and since 2004, the chief editor of Fahrenheit, the first Polish Internet science fiction fanzine. He published short stories in such magazines as Science Fiction, SFera, and Fantasy, and in Internet fanzines such as Fahrenheit, Esensja, Fantazin and Srebrny Glob. He also wrote articles published in SFera and Science Fiction.



May 31, 1957 - Leopold Staff (Died)

Leopold Staff was one of the most recognized Polish poets in the first half of the 20th century. Staff was also an editor, dramatist and prolific translator. He was associated with the Young Poland Movement.