

**Description**

First Lady Bess Truman giving a piece of birthday cake to actor William Bendix at a Roosevelt Birthday Ball event in Washington, D.C. as other Hollywood celebrities look on. Diana Lynn (left), Angela Lansbury (second from left), Margaret O'Brien (between Ms. Lansbury and Mr. Bendix), Paul Henreid (fourth from right) Alexis Smith (third from right), and Cesar Romero (right) can also be seen in the photograph. Others are unidentified.

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**People Pictured** Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982      Lansbury, Angela, 1925-      Lynn, Diana      Romero, Cesar, 1907-1994      Smith, Alexis, 1921-      O'Brien, Margaret, 1937-      Bendix, William, 1906-1964      Henreid, Paul, 1908-1992

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