

# The Ironies of Life

Isn't life filled with little ironies? They are what make every day interesting, and sometimes surprising.

Such as ...

At ceremonies commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Harry S. Truman's birth, the White House counsel during the Truman Administration was reminiscing. He recalled being at a White House banquet one night when one of the guests turned to the woman seated next to him.

"Did I get your name correctly?" he asked. "Is your name Post?"

"Yes, it is," the woman answered.

"Is it Emily Post?" he inquired.

"Yes," she replied.

"Are you the world-renowned authority on manners?" the man continued.

"Yes," Mrs. Post said. "Why do you ask?"

"Because," the man declared, "you have just eaten my salad."

– Beecher Hunter