



Today in History

August 1, 1957

▲ Argentine racing driver Juan Manuel Fangio won his fifth world championship title at the German Grand Prix at Nuerburgring in one of finest drives ever in Formula 1

1774: British chemist Joseph Priestley identified a gas which would come to be known as oxygen

1778: The world's first savings bank was opened in Hamburg, Germany

1932: The Mars chocolate bar was first manufactured in England by Forrest Mars, son of U.S. candy maker Frank C. Mars

1962: The fictional comic book superhero Spider-Man made his first appearance