

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY ...

NOVEMBER 11, 1939 — “God Bless America” is sung today for the very first time in public after being written by Irving Berlin 22 years before its debut.

NOVEMBER 12, 1956 — Segregation by race on public transportation is ruled unconstitutional in a landmark decision by the U.S. Supreme Court on this day.

NOVEMBER 13, 1927 — One no longer has to travel by ferry between New York City and New Jersey as the Holland Tunnel opens for automobile traffic today.