



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1849 – Harriet Tubman escaped for the second and last time from slavery in Maryland. She would become the Underground Railroad’s most famous “conductor.”



1877 – Thomas Edison recorded himself reciting “Mary Had a Little Lamb” on his tinfoil phonograph, the first recording ever made of the human voice.

1907 – Thomas Selfridge made the first recorded passenger flight in Canada in a kite designed by Alexander Graham Bell. The *Cygnets* flew 51 meters above Bras d’Or Lake in Nova Scotia.

1917 – Two cargo ships loaded with wartime munitions collided in Halifax harbor. The world’s largest man-made accidental explosion killed about 2,000 people.

Harriet Tubman

In addition to freeing slaves, Harriet Tubman was a spy for the Union Army during the Civil War.

Quote of the Day

“The art of a magician is to create wonder. If we live with a sense of wonder, our lives become filled with joy.”

~ *Doug Henning*

Happy Birthday!

Agnes Moorehead (1900–1974) was an American actress from Clinton,



Massachusetts, who performed on the radio, stage, TV, and film for more than 30 years. However, she is best known for her role as Endora,

mother to Samantha, on the beloved ABC television series *Bewitched*, which aired from 1964 to 1972. Moorehead won a Primetime Emmy and two Golden Globe Awards. Besides *Bewitched*, some of her other projects include *Citizen Kane*, *The Magnificent Ambersons*, and *Johnny Belinda*.