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On This Date

1939—The first men’s NCAA basketball championship game was played at Patten Gymnasium in Evanston, Illinois. Coach Howard Hobson and his Oregon Webfoots (now the Ducks) beat Harold Olsen and the Ohio State Buckeyes 46–33.

1964 – Alaska was struck by the strongest earthquake in U.S. history. The magnitude 9.2 quake devastated Anchorage and coastal communities, triggered massive tsunamis, and tragically claimed more than 130 lives.

2014 – The final national event of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada opened in Edmonton, bringing together thousands of survivors, families, and community members to acknowledge the legacy of residential schools and advance a national journey toward healing.

Daily Trivia

The University of Oregon insists that their mascot’s name is The Duck—no frills, no fuss. But generations of fans say otherwise. What do they call him?

ANSWER: Puddles

Quote of the Day

“Promises made to children should be as binding as contracts in adult society.”

~ *Patty Hill*

Happy Birthday!

Patty Hill (1868–1946) was an American educator, songwriter, and musicologist whose influence reached the classroom as well as popular culture. She is celebrated for her role in creating the melody to the famous “Happy Birthday to You” song, which she cowrote with her sister, Mildred J. Hill, in the late 19th century. Patty Hill was an educator who emphasized the importance of music in early childhood education, and her contributions extended to the development of the Patty Hill blocks, well-known educational toys that encourage hands-on play. Hill and her sister were inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 1996.

