



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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Happy Valentine's Day

## On This Date

**1949** – Thousands of miners walked off the job to demand better wages and working conditions in what became known as the Asbestos Strike. This strike marked a turning point in Canadian labor history, as it united French-speaking workers and sparked wider social and political change in Quebec, ultimately contributing to the province's Quiet Revolution.

**2005** – The video-sharing platform YouTube was registered by Steve Chen, Chad Hurley, and Jawed Karim. It revolutionized how we consume and share videos, quickly becoming one of the most popular websites in the world.

## Did You Know?

According to Hallmark, 145 million cards are sent each year on Valentine's Day, and that doesn't include kids' valentines at school.

## Quote of the Day

“A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes.”

~ *Hugh Downs*

## Happy Birthday!

**Jack Benny** (1894–1974), who was born Benjamin Kubelsky in Chicago, Illinois, was a popular, influential comedian, violinist, and entertainer. Benny started his career in vaudeville before finding success in radio, television, and film. He starred in a variety of shows, including *The Jack Benny Program*



and *Shower of Stars*, and became revered for his superb comic timing. Some of his many honors include a Golden Globe for Best TV Show in 1958 and Primetime Emmy Awards for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series in 1957 and 1959.