



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1793 – Alexander Mackenzie and his crew became the first explorers to cross North America north of Mexico when they reached the Pacific Ocean at Bella Coola, BC.

1967 – Newcomer Jimi Hendrix withdrew as the opening act for the Monkees after teenage fans booed him off the stage.

2013 – Prince William and his wife, Kate, celebrated the birth of their first child, officially known as His Royal Highness Prince George.

Sample Spoonerisms



Rev. William A. Spooner was an esteemed late 1800s English lecturer and dean at Oxford University known for accidentally muddling his words, as in:

“It is kisstomary to cuss the bride.”
(customary to kiss the bride)

“The Lord is a shoving leopard.”(loving shepherd)

Quote of the Day

“It looks like you all hated me so much that you’ve given me this award for it, and I’m loving every minute of it.”

~ *Louise Fletcher, accepting her Oscar for playing Nurse Ratched*

Happy Birthday!

Louise Fletcher (1934–2022) was an esteemed American actress best known for portraying Nurse Ratched in the film *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest* (1975). Her portrayal of the authoritarian and manipulative nurse remains one of the most memorable characters in cinema, and she won an Oscar and a Golden Globe for the performance. Fletcher’s career spanned more than six decades. She had two sons with ex-husband Jerry Bick. She died of natural causes at her home in France.

