



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1833 – The Oberlin Collegiate Institute in Oberlin, Ohio, opened as the first coeducational college.

1921 – The Canadian Badminton Association was formed to serve as the main governing body of the sport in the country.



1926 – English mystery novelist Agatha Christie disappeared from her home. She was found 11 days later at the Swan Hydro Hotel. She did not remember how she got there.

1997 – In Ottawa, representatives from 121 countries signed the Ottawa Treaty, prohibiting the manufacture and deployment of anti-personnel land mines. The United States, China, and Russia did not sign the treaty.

Jingle Bells

Heather Menzies met her future husband while making a TV commercial. She and Robert Urich played a bride and groom in the ad. They were married for 27 years.

Quote of the Day

“I was always painfully shy so the attention didn’t really sit well.”

~ *Heather Menzies, actress*

Happy Birthday!

Heather Menzies (1949-2017) was born in Toronto. She moved to the US in 1960 and attended Hollywood High School. Her film debut was



playing Louisa von Trapp in *The Sound of Music*. She went on to other movie and television roles, notably as Jessica 6 in *Logan’s Run*.

She later worked to raise money for cancer research. Menzies was married to actor Robert Urich and had three children. [After he died of cancer in 2002, she established the Robert Urich Foundation.]