



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1534 – The Ottoman sultan Suleiman the Magnificent captured Baghdad and took control of the important trading hub between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.

1783 – New York City’s Fraunces Tavern hosted General George Washington and Continental Army soldiers for a “turtle feast” to celebrate the evacuation of British Troops from New York.

1909 – Ambrose O’Brien founded the Canadian Athletic Club. The uniform was a navy blue sweater with white bands at the shoulders and a white *C* on the chest band. In 1917, the club became a founding member of the NHL, as the Club de Hockey Canadian (CHC).

Did You Know?

In colonial New England, “turtle feasts” were elite dining experiences. Sea turtle was a high-status food, and eating it affirmed social bonds among men.

Quote of the Day

“I think of myself as a singer. The acting is just something I have to do between songs.”

~ *Deanna Durbin, actress*

Happy Birthday!

Deanna Durbin (1921–2013) was a Canadian actress and gifted singer who



specialized in musical films and roles as the perfect teen daughter and girl next door.

Some of her most popular films include *Three Smart Girls* (1936), *Every Sunday* (1936), and *It Started with Eve* (1941). In 1938, at age 17, she received an Academy Juvenile Award. She retired in 1949, and in 1950 she married film producer-director Charles Henri David. The couple moved to a farmhouse near Paris where they raised Deanna’s two children from a previous marriage, Jessica and Peter.