

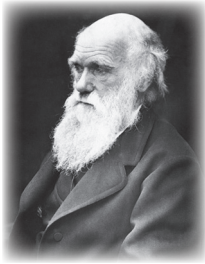


# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020

## On This Date

**1836** – Charles Darwin returned to England after his five-year voyage aboard the HMS *Beagle*, an adventure that became the basis for *The Origin of the Species*.



**1950** – The comic strip *Peanuts*, from the pen of Minneapolis cartoonist Charles Schulz, began on this day in seven U.S. newspapers. The strip began with only three characters: Charlie Brown, Peppermint Patty, and Shermey.

**1952** – The Royal Canadian Navy destroyer HMCS *Iroquois* was hit by artillery fire from Korean shore batteries, killing three sailors. They were the only RCN casualties of the Korean War.

## You Don't Say!

The Code of Hammurabi is a well-preserved Babylonian law of ancient Mesopotamia. The code dictated the death penalty for many criminals, including bartenders who watered down beer.

## Quote of the Day

“Heresy is another word for freedom of thought.”

~ *Graham Greene*

## Happy Birthday!

**Graham Greene** (1904–1991) was a renowned English novelist. The author of more than 25 novels and screenplays explored many religious and modern moral themes in his work. Author William Golding called Greene “the ultimate chronicler of 20th century man’s consciousness and anxiety.” Greene’s most prominent books include *The Power and the Glory*, *The End of the Affair*, *Our Man in Havana*, and *The Quiet American*. One of his earliest jobs was as a film critic, and many of his novels were made into films. The annual Graham Greene International Festival is held in his hometown of Berkhamsted—but this year is cancelled due to the pandemic.

