



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021

On This Date

1881 – The first ice-cream sundae was served in Two Rivers, Wisconsin. Until then, chocolate syrup primarily flavored ice-cream sodas.

1918 – Ernest Hemingway was wounded by mortar fire in Italy while running a mobile canteen dispensing chocolate and cigarettes for soldiers. His experiences in Italy became material for one of his best-loved novels, *A Farewell to Arms*.



1934 – The Vancouver Symphony performed in the newly built Malkin Bowl, an outdoor performance theatre.

Daily Trivia

Golf and football (soccer) were banned in Scotland from 1457 to 1502 to ensure citizens wouldn't waste time playing instead of preparing for an English invasion.

Rather, they were expected to spend their time practicing archery.



Quote of the Day

“With my little band, I did everything they did with a big band. I made the blues jump.”

~ *Louis Jordan*

Happy Birthday!

Louis Jordan (1908–1975) was an iconic American big band and swing era musician, bandleader, saxophonist, and songwriter who was known as “the King of the Jukebox.” The multi-talented entertainer was also a successful television and film



actor and frequently performed on stage with some of the biggest names of his era, including Ella Fitzgerald, Bing Crosby, and Louis Armstrong. He is also credited for developing the popular, upbeat jump blues sound. Jordan's influence on R&B, rock-and-roll, and urban blues music continues to be impactful today.



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Today is Body Painting Day, a day to turn your body into a work of art. Humans have painted their bodies for centuries as part of rituals associated with weddings, funerals, or war, and to signal status or group solidarity.

Centennial Memories

On this day 100 years ago, the Minnesota Cooperative Creameries Association was founded to promote the sale and marketing of locally produced butter. 320 local creameries banded together and created rigorous inspection and certification processes



to improve quality and maintain uniformity of their butter. This

association would eventually become Land O'Lakes, named after the state of Minnesota's nickname, the "Land of 10,000 Lakes." Today, almost 4,000 farmers are active members of the cooperative.

Word Scramble

R E T E S W E Z

A small tool used to pinch or pluck small objects

ANSWER: TWEEZERS

Root of the Matter

On the bandwagon

When you jump *on the bandwagon*, you're likely joining the latest fad after it has become popular. A bandwagon was originally a horse-drawn wagon hauling a circus band. The band would lead a circus parade through town as a sort of raucous advertisement. Politicians adopted the gimmick to attract people to their campaign events. Opponents would warn, "Don't jump on the bandwagon too soon," advising against supporting their rival's campaign.

Who Said So?

This comedian, known for his drinking and dislike of children, said, "Once, during Prohibition, I was forced to live on nothing but food and water."

ANSWER: W. C. Fields