



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021

On This Date

1880 – Emily Howard Stowe, who was the first woman to practice medicine in Canada, received a physician’s license from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.



1951 – The novel *The Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger was published. One of the most famous and controversial works of the 20th century, the book is often assigned to high school students, but it’s also widely banned.

1994 – The first of a string of fragments from the comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 hit Jupiter. Over the next several days, 21 distinct impacts occurred. The resulting celestial fireworks were recorded by the *Galileo* spacecraft and transmitted to Earth.

Daily Trivia

The first four common domestic items to be powered by electricity were the sewing machine, fan, kettle, and toaster.

Quote of the Day

“Just be truthful—and if you can fake that, you’ve got it made.”

~ *Barbara Stanwyck*

Happy Birthday!

Barbara Stanwyck (1907–1990) was an acclaimed film, theater, and television star with a long career and a strong, authentic screen presence. She ultimately starred in 85 films. Some of Stanwyck’s most popular movies include *Ladies of Leisure*, *Stella Dallas*, *Ball of Fire*, *The Lady Eve*, and *Double Indemnity*. She’s also known for her role as Victoria Barkley in the TV western *The Big Valley* (1965–1969). Director Frank Capra said this about the hard-working actress: “In a Hollywood popularity contest, she would win first prize hands down.”





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On this day in 1941, Joe DiMaggio hit in his 56th straight game, establishing a record that still stands today. From May 15 to July 16, DiMaggio maintained an incredible .408 batting average. Many believe the streak will never be broken.

Think-tionary

persiflage

A. The French art of folding paper; the origami of France

or

B. Frivolous banter that involves friendly teasing

ANSWER: B. The baseball catcher was famous for his persiflage with the batters.

Who Am I?

My parents were scientists, so perhaps it is no surprise that I became one, too. I spent many years studying Polynesian culture in Samoa and my findings became a best-selling book, *Coming of Age in Samoa*, which greatly influenced notions of child-rearing. I am now respected as one of the world's greatest anthropologists. Who am I?

ANSWER: Margaret Mead

Only Human

For many people, falling asleep in a new place, such as a hotel room or strange house, can be difficult. Scientists now know that this is because one side of our brain stays alert while the other side rests. This may be a primitive survival strategy designed to keep us vigilant if we are in a new and unknown environment. How do you relieve this “first night effect”? Experts suggest traveling with small and familiar reminders of home: a favorite pillow, a pair of comfy socks, or a picture of your family.



Buy a Vowel

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A dark shape or outline against a light background

ANSWER: SILHOUETTE