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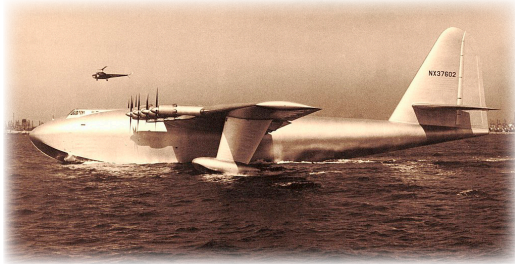
On This Date

1947 – Howard Hughes' *Spruce Goose* flew for the first and last time. Intended as a transatlantic transport for use during World War II, it was not completed prior to the end of the war. Today, the enormous, largely wooden plane is on display at the Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum in Oregon.

1947 – The Canadian government dropped price controls on sugar and molasses, ending more than five years of wartime food rationing. Items rationed included butter, tea, coffee, nylon, and gasoline.

Did You Know?

Daniel Boone was captured by Native American groups several times. In 1775, he was taken and adopted by a Shawnee chief, who gave him the name *Shel-tow-ee*, or "Big Turtle," because he carried a large pack and moved very slowly.

Humor of the Day

"I can't say as ever I was lost, but I was bewildered once for three days."

~ Daniel Boone

Happy Birthday!

Daniel Boone (1734–1820) was an early pioneer and explorer whose adventures have become American folklore. He blazed a trail through the Cumberland Gap in the Appalachian Mountains, opening the West to settlement, and he founded the village of Boonesborough, Kentucky. Boone fought in the Battle of Blue Licks, one of the last battles of the

Revolutionary War. He and his wife, Rebecca, had 10 children. Boone eventually settled in Missouri, where he farmed the land at the edge of the American frontier.