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On This Date

1878 – British physician Dr. Charles Drysdale warned against the use of tobacco in a letter to the *Times* newspaper. The message was one of the earliest notices on the dangers of smoking.

1926 – Henry Ford announced that his employees would be switching to a 40-hour, five-day work week.

1953 – Liberace made his debut at Carnegie Hall, performing before a sellout audience.



1957 – Nine black students entered Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, under heavy armed guard. It was the city's first school to be integrated after the Supreme Court ruled that school segregation was unconstitutional.

Did You Know?

In 1953, *Ripley's Believe It or Not* declared Liberace “the fastest piano player in the world.” He played 6,000 notes in two minutes.

Quote of the Day

“There is no such thing as was—only is.”

~ *William Faulkner*

Happy Birthday!

William Faulkner (1897–1962) was an iconic American writer who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1949. Faulkner set many of his stories and novels in fictional



Southern settings similar to his hometown of Oxford, Mississippi. His novels *A Fable* (1954) and *The Reivers* (1962) both won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. Several of his books, including *The Sound and the Fury* and *As I Lay Dying*, are routinely featured on lists of the best English language novels of the 20th century. Faulkner died at 64 from a heart attack following a serious fall from his horse.