



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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Today is Give Something Away Day. Whether you donate something from your own home or closet or buy something new to gift to someone else, this day is all about having a giving spirit and helping those who have less.

Root of the Matter

Taken for a ride

If someone is *taken for a ride*, they have been made the victim of a deceitful trick or con. The expression dates back to America in the 1920s, an era of gangsters and underworld violence. During this time, if a gangster wanted to get rid of a rival, they often told one of their henchmen to take that rival for a ride so that they could make a negotiation to clear up any misunderstanding. Instead, the henchman would finish the rival off so they were never heard from again. The ride was a deceitful piece of trickery that always ended badly.

Who Said So?

This scientist, considered the world's most brilliant, said, "The hardest thing to understand in the world is the income tax."

ANSWER: *Albert Einstein*

Fashion of Yesteryear

At the end of World War II, British servicemen returning home went to a demobilization center where they handed over their military uniforms and received their choice of civilian clothing, known as *demob* suits. Options were a pin-striped, double-breasted, three-piece suit or a single-breasted jacket with flannel trousers. Accessories included a felt hat or flat cap, two shirts with collar studs, a tie, shoes, and a raincoat. Both military uniforms and demob suits were made by the Burton company.



Word Scramble

L E D S I

To quietly walk up to someone sideways

ANSWER: *SIDLE*