$\equiv$  Monday, March 13, 2023

## On This Date

1639 – The New College was renamed Harvard College for clergyman John Harvard. Today, it is the oldest institution of higher learning in the U.S. and one of the most prestigious in the world.

1781 – German-born English astronomer William Herschel discovered the planet Uranus. The



giant planet is the seventh from the sun and, unlike other major planets, is tipped sideways on its axis of rotation.

1877—Teenager Chester Greenwood of Farmington, Maine, received a patent for earmuffs. Maine's legislature has declared December 21, the first day of winter, as Chester Greenwood Day. His hometown celebrates annually with a parade in early December.

## **Daily Trivia**

The mark you make on top of the lowercase letters *i* and *j* is called a tittle.

## **Quote of the Day**

"Springtime is the land awakening. The March winds are the morning yawn."

~ Lewis Grizzard

## Happy Birthday!

William H. Macy, born in 1950, is an American actor, writer, and director. As a young artist in the '70s, Macy frequently collaborated with playwright David Mamet and

originated the role of Bobby in American Buffalo (1975). His impressive film résumé includes Air Force One (1997), The Lincoln Lawyer



(2011), and *Fargo* (1996), for which he earned an Oscar nomination. Macy also earned six Emmy nominations and two Golden Globe nominations for playing Frank Gallagher on TV's *Shameless* from 2011–2021. He and his wife, actress Felicity Huffman, have two daughters.