



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020

## On This Date

**1832** – The Rideau Canal was officially opened to traffic. The waterway included 47 locks linking the Ottawa River at Ottawa with Lake Ontario at Kingston.

**1911** – Ray Harroun drove his Marmon “Wasp” to victory in the first Indianapolis 500. Equipped with a rearview mirror, he was the first driver to race without a riding mechanic to watch for cars from behind.



**1942** – Canadian air squadrons joined British fliers in the 1,000-bomber raid on Cologne, Germany. The bombing destroyed thousands of factories, but the gorgeous historic cathedral was spared.

## Did You Know?

Mel Blanc’s tombstone in a Hollywood cemetery reads, “That’s all folks.”

## Quote of the Day

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~ *Mel Blanc*

## Happy Birthday!

**Mel Blanc** (1908–1989) was a prominent American voice actor and



radio personality who brought to life some of the 20th century’s most beloved cartoon characters, including Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Porky Pig, and

many other iconic *Looney Tunes* roles. Blanc also was the man behind Barney Rubble on *The Flintstones*, Mr. Spacely on *The Jetsons*, and Woody Woodpecker in various short films. He also provided vocal effects for the *Tom and Jerry* cartoon. After starting out in vaudeville, he ventured to radio and acting. His nickname, “The Man of a Thousand Voices,” was well earned.