THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

## On This Date

1830 – In Fayette Township, New York, Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon religion, organized the church during a meeting with a small group of believers.

1896 – Fourteen nations and 241 athletes gathered in Athens, Greece, to participate in the first modern Olympic Games. It had been 1,500 years since the original games were banned by the Roman emperor Theodosius I. The 1896 games were considered to be a great success.

1917 – The United States entered World War I.

1947 – The first Tony Award ceremony was held in New York City to recognize excellence in live Broadway Theater. Tickets to the first event cost \$7.50 and included dinner.

## **Daily Trivia**

Icefish have clear blood. Insect blood is yellow or green. Mammals are red-blooded, and lobsters bleed blue.

## **Quote of the Day**

"Dream no small dream; it lacks magic. Dream large. Then make the dream real."

~ Donald Wills Douglas

## Happy Birthday!

Donald Wills Douglas (1892–1981),



who was born in Brooklyn, New York, was an American engineer, industrialist, and aircraft pioneer. A graduate of

the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Douglas started the Douglas Aircraft Company in 1921. Under his leadership, the corporation developed commercial aircraft. One of his greatest achievements was designing the Douglas Cloudster, which was revolutionary for being the first aircraft with a payload greater than its own weight.