

On This Date

1612 – English explorer Thomas Button sailed into Hudson Bay and discovered the Nelson River. He also explored what became the New North Wales and New South Wales regions of today's Manitoba.

1910 – President William Howard Taft began a sports tradition by throwing out the first baseball of the season at an American League game between Washington and Philadelphia. Washington won 3–0.

1960 – The musical *Bye Bye Birdie* opened at the Martin Beck Theatre in New York City. Chita Rivera and Dick Van Dyke starred in the Broadway show, which ran for 607 performances.

Daily Trivia



Baltimore Orioles manager Earl Weaver was ejected 91 from games, including both games of a double-header. He was team manager for 17 years.

Quote of the Day

"We all need something to do, someone to love, and something to hope for."

~ Dick Van Dyke

Happy Birthday!

Valerie Hobson (1917–1998) was a British actress who was born in



Larne, Ireland, As a girl, she traveled to London frequently for dance and theater lessons and made her stage and screen debuts while still a

teen. Some of her most prominent roles include starring as Baroness Frankenstein in the iconic 1935 horror film Bride of Frankenstein, as Estella in Great Expectations with John Mills, and as Edith D'Ascoyne in Kind Hearts and Coronets with John Guinness. Hobson also starred in Werewolf of London and in the London stage production of The King and I.