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On This Date

1915 – Canadian physician, poet, author, artist, and surgeon John A. McCrae composed his famous war memorial poem “In Flanders Fields” during the Second Battle of Ypres. The poem was inspired by the death of his friend Lt. Alexis Helmer.

1937 – Margaret Mitchell’s novel *Gone with the Wind* won the Pulitzer Prize and became one of the best-selling novels of all time. The movie won 10 Academy Awards.

1947 – Japan introduced a new constitution, stating, “The right to vote cannot be denied on the grounds of race, creed, sex, social status, family origin, education, property, or income.”

Bing Trivia

Bing Crosby’s real name was Harry Lillis Crosby. A childhood friend who shared Bing’s interest in a newspaper comic strip called *The Bingville Bugle* bestowed the nickname “Bing” upon him.

Quote of the Day

“Everyone knows I’m just a big, good-natured slob.”

~ *Bing Crosby*

Happy Birthday!

Bing Crosby (1903–1977) was an



iconic singer and actor of Hollywood’s golden age. Crosby was one of the earliest “crooners” and sang such hits as “Pennies from

Heaven” and “White Christmas.” In the 1940s, he teamed up with Bob Hope in seven *Road to...* pictures. He also made several dramatic films and won an Oscar for his role in *Going My Way* (1944). During his peak years, around 1948, polls declared him the “most admired man alive.” Crosby had four children with his first wife, Dixie Lee, who died in 1952, and three children with his second wife, Kathryn Grant.