



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1797 – Charles Newbold of New Jersey was granted the first U.S. patent for a cast iron plow. However, local farmers rejected its use, fearing the iron might poison the soil.



1959 – Queen Elizabeth II and President Dwight Eisenhower officially opened the St. Lawrence Seaway, creating a navigational channel from the Atlantic Ocean to all the Great Lakes.

1976 – Toronto’s CN Tower opened to the public. In 1995, the building was classified as one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World.

Daily Trivia

Modern toothbrushes using nylon bristles were introduced in 1938.

However, primitive forms of toothbrushes have existed as far back as 3000 BC in the form of “chew sticks” that were rubbed against teeth.

Quote of the Day

“The formula for success is simple: practice and concentration then more practice and more concentration.”

~ *Babe Didrikson Zaharia*

Happy Birthday!

Mildred Ella “Babe” Didrikson Zaharias (1911–1956) was an outstanding, multi-sport athlete who grew up in Texas. Zaharias excelled in basketball, track and field, softball, baseball, and golf, ultimately winning 10 LPGA championships. She was an Olympian, winning gold in the hurdles and javelin and silver in the high jump at the 1932 Games in Los Angeles. Zaharias, who was also an accomplished bowler, roller skater, diver, seamstress, and singer, is widely considered to be one of the greatest female athletes of all time.

