



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1774 – Patriot Paul Revere rode to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to warn of a British sea assault. While not as famous as his “midnight ride,” this exploit was Revere’s first.

1950 – James Dean began his acting career when he was paid \$30 to appear in a Pepsi commercial, in which he played the piano and sipped the soda.



1964 – American President Lyndon Johnson and Mexican President Gustavo Díaz Ordaz reshaped the United States–Mexico border in El Paso by setting off an explosion that redirected the course of the Rio Grande River.

Dean of Film

Christopher Plummer’s daughter, Amanda Plummer, is a Tony- and Emmy-winning actress. She can be seen in the 2020 Netflix drama *Ratched*.

Quote of the Day

“Working with Julie Andrews is like getting hit over the head with a valentine.”

~ *Christopher Plummer*

Happy Birthday!

Christopher Plummer (1929-2021) was an acclaimed Canadian theater, film, and television actor. He’s best known for his portrayal of Captain von Trapp in *The Sound of Music* (1965), a role he reportedly disliked. At age 82, he became the oldest person to win an Oscar, for his role in *Beginners* (2010). He was nominated again, at age 88, for *All the Money in the World*. Some of his other films include *A Beautiful Mind* and *The Last Station*. Plummer was married to actress Elaine Taylor for 50 years.

