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LINDA TREMBLAY IS BORN

PM Visits the Baby



Prime Minister John Diefenbaker was one of the first major celebrities to pay a visit to the baby Linda Tremblay. In a short speech to the nation, the

Prime Minister declared a national day of celebration for the long awaited birth. Outside, a crowd of thousands of well-wishers waiting to catch a glimpse of the beautiful child, started cheering and chanting "Happy Birthday". The 23rd of November becomes one of the most important dates in the national calendar.

Montreal Canadiens Win Stanley Cup

The Montreal Canadiens, lead by captain Maurice Richard, defeat the Boston Bruins, four games to two, winning their 10th championship. Several key players contributed to bring the Stanley Cup to Canada, including Jean Beliveau, winger Bernie Geoffrion, Doug Harvey, goaltender Jacques Plante, and of course, Richard.

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News Review of the Year

- Hula Hoop, one of the biggest and most profitable fads of all time, takes Canada by storm.
- The plane carrying the Manchester United soccer team crashes, killing eight players.
- USS Nautilus becomes the first vessel to cross the North Pole under water.
- The Avro Arrow, interceptor aircraft built by Avro Canada, flies for the first time.
- USA, USSR and Great Britain agree to stop testing atomic bombs for 3 years.
- The Second Narrows Bridge in Vancouver collapses killing 18.
- Nine villages in Ontario are permanently flooded by the creation of the Saint Lawrence Seaway.
- 14 year old Bobby Fischer wins the United States Chess Championship.
- CBC's microwave network is completed, allowing Canada-wide TV broadcasting.
- In the US, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is formed.
- Charles de Gaulle is elected President of France with an overwhelming majority.
- The first trans-Atlantic passenger jetliner service begins, from London to New York.
- Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista flees as rebels under Fidel Castro advance toward Havana.



Hula Hoop craze hits Canada

The Oscars: 30th Academy Awards



"And the winner is..." Another year of great filmmaking, another Hollywood's Academy Awards ceremony for honouring excellence in cinematic endeavours. "The Bridge on the River Kwai" took home the awards for Best Picture, and Best Director for David Lean. In the Best Actor category, Alec Guinness picked up the Oscar for his brilliant performance. Joanne Woodward also stepped up to the stage to accept the award for Best Actress in a Leading Role.

Today's Famous Birthdays

- 1859 - Billy the Kid - outlaw in the American Old West
- 1887 - Boris Karloff - actor
- 1888 - Harpo Marx - actor, comedian
- 1954 - Bruce Hornsby - musician

Top Music Hits

- Chuck Berry - Sweet Little Sixteen
- Billy Vaughn - Sail Along Silvery Moon
- The Chipmunks - The Chipmunk Song
- Champs - Tequila
- The Kingston Trio - Tom Dooley
- The Chantels - Maybe

Chevrolet Bel Air unveiled

The automaker Chevrolet officially unveiled its new model, the Chevrolet Bel Air, at the Canadian National Exhibition. The model was redesigned longer, lower, and heavier than the one it replaces. This is a very highly anticipated car that exhibits an impressive and attractive design. The new Bel Air will become available next month when production is set to begin.



Daily Horoscope

Sagittarius is the 9th sign of the zodiac and one of the most versatile, adventurous and energetic of all the zodiacal signs. People born under zodiac sign of Sagittarius enjoy traveling and exploration. They are strong-willed and good at organizing, a combination that gives them the ability to bring any project they undertake to a successful conclusion. Sagittarians are basically ambitious and optimistic, and continue to be so even when their hopes are dashed. They try to be fair to others, balancing loyalty with independence. Sagittarius is sincere, ardent and straightforward in love.