

# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

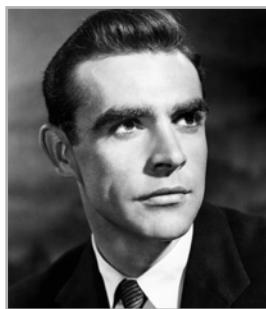
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## On This Date

**1605** – Miguel de Cervantes published *Don Quixote* in Madrid, releasing the first part of what would become one of the most influential works in Western literature.

**1939** – Toronto-born cartoonist Joe Shuster and American writer Jerry Siegel debuted the comic strip version of *Superman*, launching the Man of Steel into daily newspapers across North America.

**1962** – Shooting began on *Dr. No*, the first James Bond movie, in Kingston, Jamaica. Sean Connery stepped into the role of 007 for the first time, filming scenes at Palisadoes Airport in



the morning. In the afternoon, shooting moved to Montego for the famous scene in which Bond learns his chauffeur is not who he claims to be.

## 007 Trivia

Name the movie in which Bond's iconic Aston Martin DB5 first makes an appearance.

ANSWER: *Goldfinger* (1964)

## Quote of the Day

“Always give them the old fire, even when you feel like a squashed cake of ice.”

~ Ethel Merman

## Happy Birthday!

**Ethel Merman** (1908–1984) was a legendary American actress and singer whose booming voice and powerful stage presence made her a defining



figure of Broadway's golden age. With her signature belt and unmatched vocal projection, Merman became synonymous with the brassy bold musical heroine, starring in a string of hit musicals including *Anything Goes*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Call Me Madam*, and *Gypsy*. She also appeared in films and on television, bringing her theatrical charms to a wider audience. Merman earned her status as one of the greatest performers of all time, and her legacy continues to echo through the halls of Broadway and beyond.