



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1746 – Flora MacDonald helped Bonnie Prince Charlie evade capture by disguising him as Betty Burke, an Irish maid, and escorting him to safety on the Isle of Skye. This daring act of loyalty became immortalized in the traditional Scottish song “The Skye Boat Song.”

1929 – Bell Laboratories in New York City conducted the first public demonstration of color television. Engineer H. E. Ives and his colleagues showcased a mechanical system that transmitted 50-line color images between New York and Washington.

1973 – *Live and Let Die*, the eighth Bond film and the first to star Roger Moore as 007, premiered in the United States. The action-packed movie, featuring the iconic theme song by Paul McCartney and Wings, takes Bond on a thrilling adventure involving voodoo and a Caribbean drug lord.

Did You Know?

During the Apollo 11 mission, Astronaut Michael Collins orbited the moon for 21 hours alone while Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong visited the surface.

Quote of the Day

“I want people to see the dress but focus on the woman.”

~ *Vera Wang*

Happy Birthday!

Vera Wang, born in New York City in 1949, is an iconic fashion designer known for her exquisite style. As a teen,



Wang was a competitive figure skater. She graduated from Sarah Lawrence College and was hired as an editor at *Vogue* magazine. She then designed for Ralph Lauren before

starting her own line at age 40. While her chic dresses have been worn by many celebrities, Wang is renowned for her wedding gowns, which are loved for being feminine but also sleek and modern. Her designs have graced the red carpet, and she won the 2005 Designer of the Year Award from the Council of Fashion Designers of America. Wang has also authored books and ventured into home décor.