



Doodlebug Times 1956

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Oil patch activity in 1956:

- First Canadian Oil sale to Japan
- Trans Canada Pipeline bill passes Parliament by use of closure



1956 Highlights:

- Yahtzee is born!
- Los Alamos Laboratory discovers the neutrino
- Britain abolishes death penalty
- Marilyn Monroe marries Arthur Miller
- The first transatlantic telephone cable goes into operation (Newfoundland-Scotland)

Grace Kelly weds

In a fairytale wedding, the queen of Hollywood movie actresses married into European royalty, as Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier III of Monaco married April 19.

The wedding, held in the exclusive Mediterranean town of Monte Carlo, featured a guest list that included many of the world's richest and most famous.

The actress, known for stunning classical beauty, did not let the press photographers down, as her looks, her gown, and the elegant backdrop combined to an effect worthy of the attention showered on this modern day princess.



4th Annual Doodlebug Tournament

Chairman Hank Munsey and his committee successfully pulled of the third, and biggest so far, Doodlebug Golf Tournament.

This weekend of golf and socializing has quickly become **the** event of the year for Western Canada's geophysicists, affectionately known as "doodlebuggers".

This year's event involved 136 golfers divided into 17 flights according to their skill level. Winners of the precious ceramic awards will treasure them for years to come.

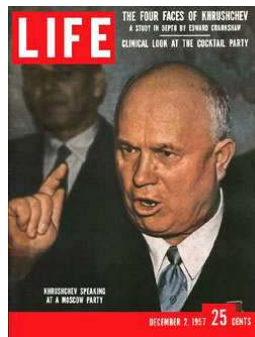
The event is held each August at the Banff Springs Hotel, with its world-renowned golf course set amid the

splendour of the Canadian Rockies.

V. Famillow won the Championship flight, and J. McCubbin took home the low net trophy.



Commie Bully Boy Sees Red!



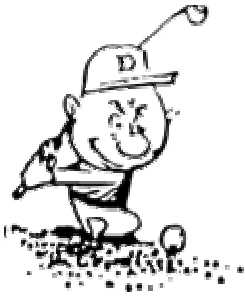
At a reception in the Kremlin, Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev tells ambassadors from the West, "History is on our side. We will bury you!"

The Soviet Union sends troops and tanks to occupy Hungary to put down anti-Soviet protests. Why?

Hungary is the best place from which to launch mid-range ballistic missiles and Soviets can't afford to let the natives think independence.

At the Melbourne Olympics, the swimming pool turns bloody red as the Hungarian water polo team beats the Soviets to a pulp.





In Sports....

NY Yankees over Brooklyn Dodgers in the World Series as Don Larsen, NY, pitches perfect World Series game.

Althea Gibson, tennis champion, wins the French Open, becoming the first Black tennis player to win a major tennis title

Rocky Marciano retires as undefeated Heavyweight champ.

Charles Dumas, makes 1st high jump over 7' (2.13 m) in LA, Calif

Jack Fleck wins US Open golf tournament

Jack Burke Jr.'s 289 wins the Masters.

Jack Burke wins PGA golf tournament

Paul Hornung (QB), Notre Dame wins the Heisman

Trophy. Jim Brown comes in 5th.

Jim Bailey (US) runs mile in WR 3:58.6 in LA Calif.

Montreal Canadiens beat Det Red Wings 4 games to 1 for Stanley Cup

Willie Mosconi sinks 150 consecutive balls in a billiard tournament



"Around the World in 80 Days" wins Best Picture Oscar

Andrea Doria sinks

On 25 July 1956 in heavy fog, 60 miles off Nantucket Island at 11:10 p.m., the reinforced ice-breaking bow of the Swedish-American liner Stockholm tore into the starboard side of the Italian luxury liner Andrea Doria. Although there were many mistakes made by both ships that night, the fog was the principle cause of the disaster.

The smaller liner punctured the Andrea Doria's starboard hull plates just aft of the bridge and ripped open seven of her eleven decks. Water rushed in, and she quickly listed to 18 degrees, rendering the port side lifeboats useless.



Through heroic recue efforts, primarily from the Ile De France, 1662 passengers were saved. The other 52 died on impact.



Jan. 23, 1956: Montreal's Jean Beliveau becomes the first hockey player to make the cover of Sports Illustrated magazine

Other news....

- The La Leche League is founded.
- Israel captures Egyptian military posts at El-Thamad, Gaza, Sheham and the Straits of Tiran, reaches Suez Canal in Egypt.
- Last Ringling Bros, Barnum & Bailey Circus under a canvas tent.
- More than 80 percent of U.S. households have refrigerators. By contrast, only 8 percent of British households do.
- Clairol introduces the "Does She or Doesn't She" advertising campaign. "Only her hairdresser knows for sure."

