July 1

ON THIS DAY

1903 The first Tour de France bicycle race begins.

1908 SOS becomes the international distress signal at sea.

1963 The U.S. Post Office introduces ZIP codes.

1979 Sony introduces the Walkman portable cassette player.

BORN ON THIS DAY

Olivia de Havilland

Actress, Melanie in “Gone with the Wind”, born 1916

LET’S TALK

Can you still recite the address or telephone number of the house you grew up in?

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