# For the week of: 03|20|2023

Get the low-down from a high-up perspective!

#### **MONDAY 3/20**

Blooming flowers, warm days, bright colors, spring has begun! The date of the first day of the season varies, as it depends on the tilt of the earth and its relation to the sun among other factors. Happy spring!

#### TUESDAY 3/21

"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound." On this day in 1747 John Newton realized his need for a Savior after a near death experience on a storm tossed ship. Twenty-five years later he wrote one of the most famous hymns, a reflection of his turbulent life.

#### WEDNESDAY 3/22

Today in 1894, the first championship games for the Stanley Cup were played. The championship was created by Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, who was an avid hockey fan. Since 1962 the same trophy has been used with each winning team holding on to it for a year.

#### **THURSDAY 3/23**

The Boston Morning Post first published the initials "O.K." in 1839 thus introducing it into the mainstream American vernacular. O.K. is an abbreviation of the slang "oll korrect," misspelling using an O and a K.

#### **FRIDAY 3/23**

A Vaudeville performer and actress named **Belle Baker** hosted a program in a moving train, the very first to do so, for a variety radio show. This show was broadcast on WABC in New York City, originating from a Baltimore and Ohio train that traveled around the New York region.

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### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- The first day of spring is called • the vernal equinox. The term vernal is Latin for "spring" and equinox is Latin for "equal night."
- It's estimated that **Amazing** • Grace has been performed over 10 million times and has impressively appeared on over 11,000 albums worldwide.
- The **Stanley Cup** is the only trophy in major sports that is not reproduced each year.
- The **Boston Post folded in 1956** due to increasing competition from Hearst-run papers and from radio and television news.
- Vaudeville was a type of entertainment popular chiefly in the US in the early 20th century, featuring a mixture of specialty acts such as burlesque comedy and song and dance.

## ... And the Latest from Ambassador

Just a reminder that Easter is less than a month away on Sunday, April 9. Please check our website for our Easter Tool Kit which has articles, graphics and audio all for your use!

New for Easter is the special, "If you Are Risen with Christ" with Carter Conlon. It's a timely message emphasizing the truth that we should be seeking those things which are above.

Ask Rebecca@ambaa.com if any questions!

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6