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The Columns *Online*

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IMPORTANT

Check your mailboxes this week for a letter from the Session...

Music Notes.

Diane Kingsbury will be our guest organist this week, as Roger and Kimberlea celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary. Our hymns are two tried and true favorites: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* and *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*.



The tune to our opening hymn, CWM RHONDDA, is named after the Rhondda Valley in Wales. John Hughes (1873-1932) composed the first version of the tune for the hymn festival Cymanfa Ganu in Pontypridd in 1905. Two years later, he adapted it for the inauguration of the organ at the Capel Rhondda in Hopkinstown in the Rhondda Valley.

The composer of the closing hymn, known as LYONS, is less clear.

Some attribute it to Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806), the younger brother of Franz Joseph Haydn. Although Franz Joseph is the more famous composer today, he considered his brother to be the superior composer of religious music.



Haydn.

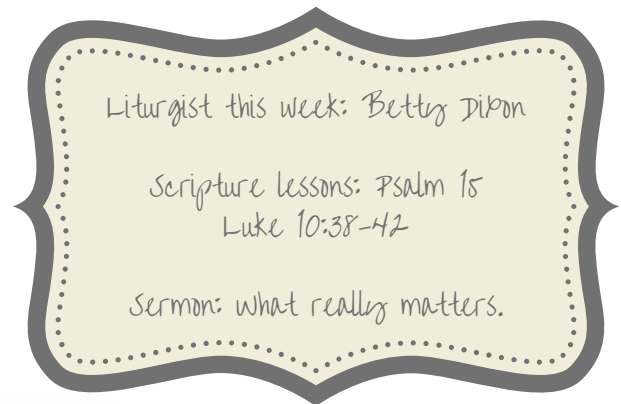


Kraus.

Others suggest Joseph Martin Kraus (1756-1792) as the creator of the tune. Although Kraus was born in Germany, he spent the latter part of his life in Sweden, rising to the rank of court composer for King Gustavus III. Franz Joseph Haydn considered Kraus to be “one of the greatest geniuses I have ever met.”

Our Worship Channels

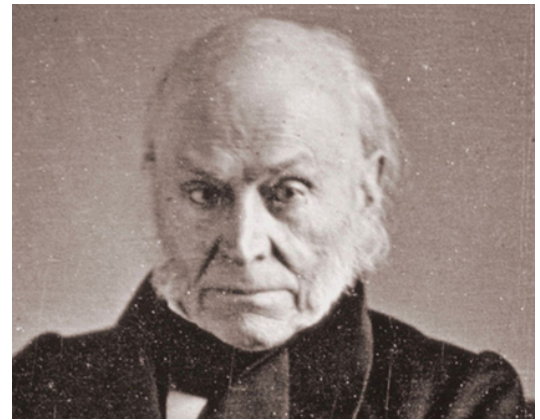
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This Week in History.



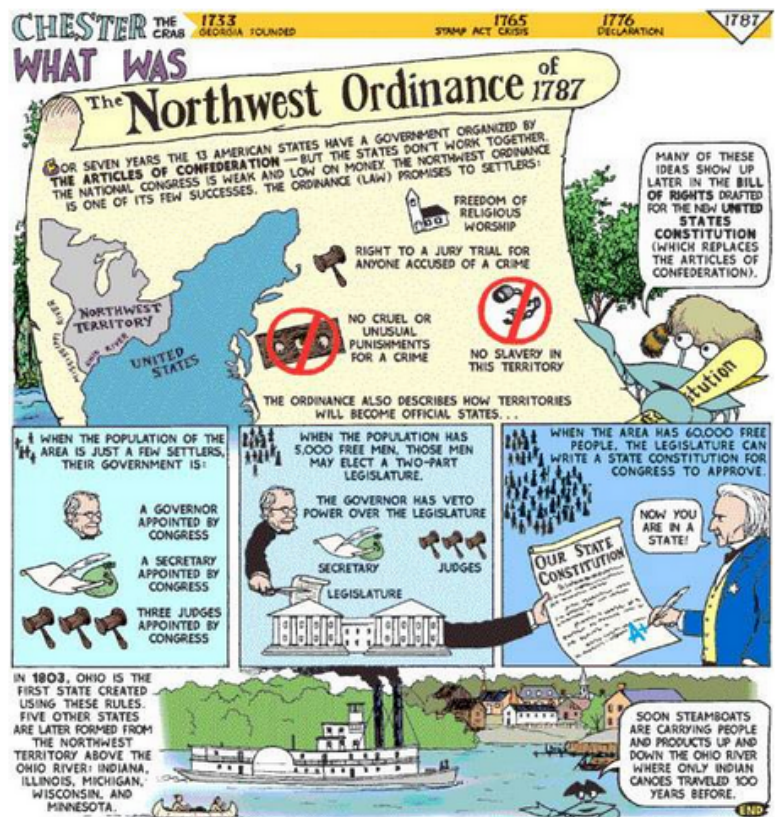
After 250 years of colonial Rule, the Bahamas gain independence from Great Britain
July 10, 1973



American President and Statesman
John Quincy Adams born in Braintree MA.
July 11, 1767

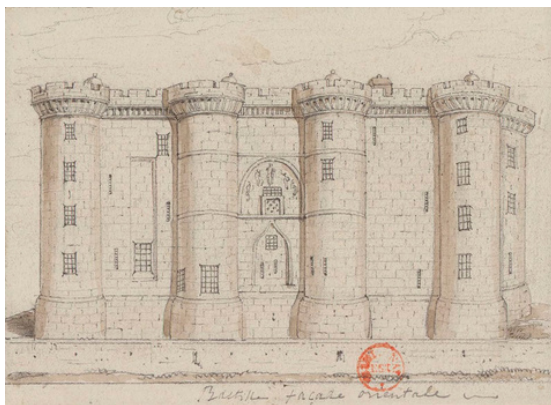


American Philosopher Henry David Thoreau
born in Concord, MA.
July 12, 1817



Congress enacts the Northwest Ordinance establishing formal procedures for transforming territories into states.

July 13, 1787



The French Revolution begins in Paris with the fall of the Bastille, a medieval fortress that served as a prison and detention center.

July 14, 1789



Apollo 11 mission begins
July 16, 1969

