

**Thursday, July 1**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1916:** The distinctively shaped Coca-Cola bottle was officially launched

**1569:** Poland and Lithuania were merged under the Union of Lublin

**1944:** The Bretton Woods Conference to formulate post-war international monetary policy began

**1960:** Kwame Nkrumah became the first president of the newly-established republic of Ghana

**2009:** Portuguese footballer Cristiano Ronaldo completed his world record £80m move from Manchester United to Real Madrid after agreeing a six-year deal