



## Today in History

*August 16, 1913*

▲ **Menachem Begin, Israeli prime minister from 1977-83, was born. In 1978 he and Egyptian president Anwar Sadat were jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize**

**1933:** The Australian state of Victoria paid £800 for a Yorkshire cottage, once the childhood home of Captain Cook

**1968: Czechoslovakian President Alexander Dubcek signed a 20-year friendship and mutual aid pact with Romania's Nicolae Ceaucescu**

**1973:** Selman Abraham Waksman, who coined the term antibiotic and helped to discover streptomycin, died

**2003: Idi Amin, former dictator of Uganda, died in exile in Saudi Arabia**