



Today in History

September 12, 1953

▲ **John F. Kennedy, U.S. Senator and future President, married Jacqueline Lee Bouvier, then a photographer for the Washington Times-Herald**

1848: Switzerland became a federal republic under a new constitution

1953: **Nikita Khrushchev became First Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union**

1958: The world's first integrated circuit, or microchip, was demonstrated in the United States

2002: **Archaeologists discovered around 100 skeletons in Lithuania, believed to be Napoleonic soldiers killed on the retreat from Moscow**