YEAR: 1795
MARYVILLE HISTORY: On July 11, Territorial Governor William Blount signs legislative act establishing both Maryville and Blount County. Six commissioners choose 50 acres adjacent to John Craig's fort for the new town. They divide acreage into 120 lots with necessary streets.


YEAR: 1796
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Commissioners begin sale of lots to public. Five men elected to represent Maryville and Blount County at Constitutional Convention in Knoxville where State Constitution is adopted. *First county courthouse constructed on Lot 83. *Permits issued to John Wallace to operate tavern; to John Wood and Josiah Danforth to open inns.


YEAR: 1797
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Maryville's first school opened on Lot 120. First jail constructed by Daniel Boterite. Public stocks are built on the city square. Louis Phillipe (future King of France) stops at Woods Tavern en route to Tellico. *Daniel Taylor opens tan yard on Lot 112. *Josiah Danforth opens powder, grist and saw mill on Pistol Creek at foot of Cusick Street.

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Foundations of the Metaphysics of Ethics* (Immanuel Kant); *Practical View of the Religious System* (William Wilberforce); *The Italian* (Ann Radcliffe); *Kubla Khan* (Samuel Taylor Coleridge)*Music: Emperor's Hymn* (Haydn)*Carriage lathe invented*Method of calculating orbit of comets is published*Chromium isolated*Cerium, titanium and zirconium discovered and identified*Cuban cigarmakers make first "cigarettes"

PRESIDENT: John Adams

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YEAR: 1798

MARYVILLE HISTORY: Committee appointed to repair two year old courthouse. Building deemed inadequate for growing community and decision made to construct a new building

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: French capture Rome, seize Malta, occupy Alexandria; Napoleon master of Egypt after victory at Battle of the Pyramids*Horatio Nelson destroys Napoleon's escort fleet at mouth of Nile River in Egypt*Giovanni Giacomo Casanova d.(b.1725)*Income tax introduced in Britain as wartime measure*War with France threatened over French raids on U.S. shipping. U.S. navy (45 ships) and 365 privateers capture 84 French ships*Georgia forbids further importation of slaves


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YEAR: 1799

MARYVILLE HISTORY: Town of Maryville, 4 years old, now contains public buildings, taverns, businesses, a church and 20 homes*Contract signed with Josiah Danforth for construction of new courthouse at corner of Cusick Street and Broadway

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Napoleon advances into Syria; defeats Turks at Abukir; returns to France and overthrows the Directory (ruling body); appoints Talleyrand Foreign Minister and Joseph Fouche Minister of Police; Bonaparte elevated to first consul of France; established as dictator of France*Austria declares war on France*Britain joins Russo-Turkish alliance*First British income tax introduced*Russia-American Co. granted monopoly of trade in Alaska by Russia*George Washington dies at Mount Vernon on December 14 (b.1732)*Church Missionary Society founded in London

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Lucinde* (Schlegel)*Honore de Balzac b.(d.1850)*Pope Pius VI d.(b.1717)*Art: *Rape of the Sabine Women* (J.L. David)*Ferdinand de la Croix b.(d.1863)*Music: Symphony No. 1 (Beethoven); *The Creation* (Haydn)*Rosetta Stone found near Rosetta, Egypt*enables deciphering of hieroglyphics*Perfectly preserved mammal found in Siberia*Gas lighting pioneered*Nitrous oxide ("laughing gas") produced and suggested for use as an anesthetic in minor surgery

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YEAR: 1800

MARYVILLE HISTORY: First post office established October 6, John Montgomery, Postmaster

Prison bounds established along the length of Main Street totalling 15 acres.

Most prisoners restricted to travel only within this area
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: French army defeats Turks at Heliopolis; defeats Austrians at Biberach and Marengo; conquers Italy
Napoleon appoints jurists to draw up civil code
British capture Malta
Spain returns Louisiana Territory to France
U.S. federal offices moved from Philadelphia to new capital city of Washington, D.C.; free inhabitants - 2,464, slaves - 623
Library of Congress established
Population: Paris - c. 550,000; New York - c. 60,000
Bill Richmond (1763-1829), former Negro slave, becomes one of first popular boxers
Church of United Brethren in Christ founded in U.S.
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Life and Memorable Actions of George Washington (Mason L. Weems), includes fabricated stories, including one about young George chopping down his father's cherry tree
Art: Portrait of a Woman (Goya)
Theater: Speed the Plough (Thomas Morton)
F. J. Gall (1758-1928) founds practice of phrenology
William Herschel discovers infrared solar rays
Alessendro Volta produces first battery of zinc and copper plates
Eli Whitney makes muskets with interchangeable parts
High-pressure steam engine constructed
Industrial Revolution spreads to Europe

YEAR: 1801
MARYVILLE HISTORY: A poor tax is levied to assist in care for indigent citizens
David and Miles Cunningham open Cunningham Tavern House on Lot 63. Establishment of new inns provides travelers with choice of lodging
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Act of Union of Great Britain and Ireland
Treaty of Luneville marks end of Holy Roman Empire
Horatio Nelson defeats Danes off Copenhagen
English enter Cairo; French troops leave Egypt, which Turks recover
Tripoli declares war on U.S. for refusal to pay tribute to commerce raiding Arab pirates
Secretary of State John Marshall named chief justice of the U.S.
Population: London, 864,000; Paris, 547,000; Vienna, 231,000; Berlin, 183,000
"Johnny Appleseed" arrives in Ohio Valley
John Henry Cardinal Newman b.(d.1890)
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Theater: The Maid of Orleans (Johann von Schiller)
Ballet: Creatures of Prometheus (Salvatore Vigano)
Music: The Seasons (Joseph Haydn)
Violin prodigy Nicolao Paganini completes dazzling concert tour
Robert Fulton (1765-1815) produces Nautilus, the first submarine
Lalande catalogs 47,390 stars
First iron trolley tracks, England
PRESIDENT: Thomas Jefferson

YEAR: 1802
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Woods Tavern, oldest place of lodging in Maryville, purchased by David Russell and operated for 15 years as Russell's Inn

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Napoleon becomes president of Italian Republic
Peace of Amiens between Britain and France
France suppresses Negro rebellion in Santo Domingo led by Toussaint-l'Ouverture
Horse racing introduced in England
Madame Tussaud's wax museum opens in London
Health and Morals of Apprentices Act in Britain (protection of labor in factories)
U.S. Military Academy founded at Westpoint, N.Y.

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Delphine* (Mme. de Stael); *Lochiel's Warning* (Thomas Campbell)
Alexandre Dumas b.(d.1870)
Victor Hugo b.(d.1885)
Art: *Madame Recamier* (Gerard); *Napoleon Bonaparte* (Canova)
Music: *Moonlight Sonata* (Beethoven)
Babylonian cuneiform deciphered
John Dalton (1766-1844) introduces atomic theory into chemistry
William Herschel discovers binary stars
The term "biology" is coined
Guano recognized as a source of nitrogen for fertilizer and explosives by Alexander Humboldt
*The New American Practical Navigator* (Nathaniel Bowditch) becomes a second bible for sea captains
Thomas Wedgewood produces first photograph

YEAR: 1803

MARYVILLE HISTORY: Six merchants required to pay $25 state license tax to conduct business
Jail bounds increased to 20 acres, allowing prisoners more access to taverns and other public houses

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Ohio becomes 17th state
Louisiana Purchase doubles size of U.S.
France and Britain renew war
Arthur Wellesley defeats Sindia of Gwalior in second Mahratha War
Caledonian Canal begun in Scotland
Supreme Court in *Marbury v. Madison* case overturns a U.S. law for the first time; establishes Supreme Court as ultimate interpreter of Constitution
Cotton surpasses tobacco as leading U.S. export crop

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Ralph Waldo Emerson b.(d.1882)
A. G. Decamps b.(d.1860)
Art: *Christ Healing the Sick* (Benjamin West); *The McNab* (Henry Raeburn)
Music: Symphony No. 2 (Beethoven)
Hector Berlioz b. (d.1869)
Cerium discovered
Table of atomic weights represents clear statement of atomic theory
Robert Fulton propels boat by steam power
Henry Shrapnel (1761-1842) invents shell
Morphine isolated

YEAR: 1804
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Second Blount County courthouse completed after 4 years of construction
Near present site of Maryville Greenbelt Lake, Methodist circuit rider Lorenzo Dow preachers to crowd of 1,500 people
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Napoleon proclaimed emperor; crowned in presence of Pope Pius VII in Paris
The Code Napoleon, a code of civil laws, goes into force and will influence the legal codes of most European countries
Spain declares war on Britain
Benjamin Disraeli b.(d.1881)
East India Co. wars with Indore (central India)
Twelfth Amendment adopted (manner of choosing president and vice president)
Alexander Hamilton killed in duel with Aaron Burr
First dahlias in England (from Mexico)
Hobart, Tasmania, founded
British and Foreign Bible Society founded
Lewis and Clark expedition ordered by President Jefferson with Sacajawea, an Indian woman, serving as guide
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Nathaniel Hawthorne b.(d.1864)
George Sand b.(d.1876)
Immanuel Kant d.(b.1724)
Art: The Pesthouse at Jaffa (Antoine Gros)
Theater: Wilhelm Tell (Johann von Schiller)
Music: Symphony No. 3 (Eroica) (Beethoven)
Johann Strauss b.(d.1849)
Joseph Priestley d.(b.1733)
Palladium found in platinum
Iridium discovered

YEAR: 1805
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Maryville merchants assessed $5 per year county tax, the first privilege tax for Blount County.
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Arthur Wellesley, later Duke of Wellington, resigns in India
Treaty by Russia and Britain against France joined by Austria
Napoleon crowned king of Italy
Napoleon defeats Austro-Russian forces
Britain and U.S. break over trade with West Indies
Establishment of modern Egypt
Lewis and Clark arrive at mouth of Columbia River in October
Zebulon Pike travels up Mississippi River in search of its source
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Madoc (Robert Southey); The Lay of the Last Minstrel (Walter Scott)
Hans Christian Anderson b.(d.1875)
Alexis de Tocqueville b.(d.1859)
Art: Shipwreck (J.M.W. Turner)
Opera: Fidelio (Beethoven)
Violin virtuoso Paganini begins second European tour
Beaufort Scale aids navigation by measuring wind velocities
Rockets reintroduced as weapons in British army
Rhodium discovered

YEAR: 1806
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Porter Academy is chartered in Maryville by authority of the state
After approval by Congress, residents obtain legal title to their lands mostly acquired by simple occupancy
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Joseph and Louis Bonaparte, brothers of Napoleon, named kings of Naples and Holland, respectively
Britain blockades French coast
Holy Roman Empire ends in Confederation of the Rhine; Prussia declares war on France
Napoleon enters Berlin; French Army enters Warsaw
On September 23, Lewis and Clark return from 28-month exploration of northwest
British cotton industry employs 90,000 factory workers and 184,000 handloom weavers
Napoleon establishes consistorial organization for Jews in France
Congress authorizes construction of the Natchez Trace from Nashville to Natchez on the Mississippi River
Zebulon Pike expedition into upper Arkansas and New Mexico, Pike's Peak in Rocky Mountains
John Stuart Mill b.(d.1873)

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Simonidea (Walter Landor); Rhymes for the Nursery (Jane and Ann Taylor)
Elizabeth Barrett Browning b.(d.1861)
Noah Webster: The Compendious Dictionary of the English Language, first Webster's dictionary
Music: Symphony No. 4 (Beethoven)
Opera: Demetrio a Polibio (Rossini)
Architecture: Arc de Triomphe, Paris (Jean Chalgrin), construction begins
Davy discovers electrolytic method for preparation of potassium and soda

YEAR: 1807
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Legislature appoints Maryville's first Board of Commissioners: John Montgomery, John Wilkinson, John Lowery, Andrew Thompson, Samuel Love, and David Russell
Commission is ordered to have town re-surveyed according to original plan established in 1795
Cedar Springs (now Hannum Springs) held for public use in perpetuity
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: French victory at Friedland, Czechoslovakia
Jerome Bonaparte, third brother of Napoleon, becomes king of Westfalia
France invades Portugal
The Chesapeake Incident (British fire on U.S. frigate)
U.S. Embargo Act against Britain and France
Robert E. Lee b.(d.1870)
England prohibits slave trade
Sierra Leone and Gambia become British crown colonies
Fur trappers throng to Rockies via upper Missouri River
Jacob Albright's U.S. Evangelical Association holds first convention
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Hours of Idleness (Lord Byron); Poems in Two Volumes (William Wordsworth)
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow b.(d.1882)
Art: Coronation of Napoleon and Josephine (David); Sun Rising in a Mist (Turner)
Art: Sonata in F Minor (Appassionata) (Beethoven)
Fulton's first commercially successful paddle steamer Clermont navigates Hudson River
Gas street lights in London

YEAR: 1808
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Porter Academy opens to public, taught by Rev. Mark Moore, former Methodist circuit rider
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: U.S. prohibits importation of slaves from Africa (c. 250,000 slaves legally imported from 1808-1860)
France invades Spain, occupies Rome, and Joseph Bonaparte becomes king of Spain
Napoleon abolishes the Inquisition in Spain and Italy
Goethe and Napoleon meet
Henry Crabb Robinson, first war correspondent, sent to Peninsula War in Spain by The Times of London
Pigtails disappear in men's fashion
Fur trader Andrew Henry builds first trading post on Pacific waters, the Snake River
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Marmion (Walter Scott)
Art: Execution of the Citizens of Madrid (Goya)
Theater: Faust, Part I (Johann Wolfgang von Goethe)
Theatre St. Philippe opens in New Orleans
Music: Symphonies Nos. 5 and 6 (Pastorale) (Beethoven)
Humphrey Davy isolates barium, boron, calcium and strontium
Ships' iron anchor-chains patented
Extensive excavations begin at Pompeii

YEAR: 1809
MARYVILLE HISTORY: On October 18, Methodist Bishop Francis Asbury preaches to crowd Capt. John Craig, now of Mississippi, makes deed to Maryville Commissioners for original 50 acre town site
State Legislature decrees Maryville town commissioners shall be elected each July 4 on courthouse steps
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: War between France and Austria
Arthur Wellesley defeats French at Oporto and Tallavera; is created Duke of Wellington
Napoleon annexes Papal States; Pope Pious VII taken prisoner
Napoleon divorces Josephine
William Gladstone b.(d.1898)
Treaty of Friendship between Britain and Sikhs
Abraham Lincoln b.(d.1865)
Christopher "Kit" Carson b.(d.1868)
Elizabeth Seton founds Sisters of Charity of Saint Joseph in U.S.
Thomas Paine d.(b.1737)
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Knickerbocker's History of New York* (Washington Irving); *Les Martyrs* (Chateaubriand)
Edward Fitzgerald b.(d.1883)
Edgar Alan Poe b.(d.1849)
Alfred, Lord Tennyson b.(d.1892)
Josef Haydn d.(b.1732)
Felix Mendelssohn b.(d.1847)
First ocean voyage by steamboat *Phoenix*
Charles Darwin b.(d.1882)
Water voltameter telegraph invented
Louis Braille b.(d.1852)
PRESIDENT: James Madison

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YEAR: 1810
MARYVILLE HISTORY: James Trimble organizes Blount's first Circuit Court. Robert Houston appointed clerk
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Year of Napoleon's zenith; marries Archduchess Marie Louise of Austria
Venezuela breaks away from Spain
Simon Bolivar emerges as major figure in South American politics
British seize Guadalupe, last French colony in West Indies
Yellow fever epidemics in Barcelona and Cadiz
First public billiard rooms in England
Miner strike in Durham, England
Tobacco sales made government monopoly in France
U.S. population: 7,239,881
New York passes Philadelphia in population to become largest U.S. city
Cumberland Presbytery of Kentucky excluded from Presbyterian Church
Phineas T. Barnum b.(d.1891)
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Lady of the Lake* (Scott)
Fredrick Chopin b.(d.1849)
Robert Schumann b.(d.1856)
Appert develops techniques for canning food
Nicotine identified as the active principle in tobacco
Differential gear, steering mechanism, allows carriages to turn sharp corners
Henry Cavendish d.(b.1731)

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YEAR: 1811
MARYVILLE HISTORY: New Providence Presbyterian Church, celebrating 25 years of organization, has 217 members
Unrest develops as war with Great Britain seems inevitable
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Russia seizes Belgrade
Massacre of Mamelukes at Cairo by Mohammed Ali
Duke of Wellington's victories at Fuentes de Onoro and Albuera
Paraguay declares independence from Spain
William Henry Harrison defeats Indians under Tecumseh at Tippecanoe, Indiana
John Jacob Astor's ship, the *Tonquin*, arrives at mouth of Columbia River; commence construction of Astoria
Andrew Henry and his trappers abandon high country to the Crows and Blackfeet
"Luddites" destroy industrial machines in England
Earthquakes cause Mississippi River to run upstream for several hours; Reelfoot Lake created
Berblinger fails in attempt to fly
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Sense and Sensibility* (Jane Austen)
Harriet Beecher Stowe b.(d.1896)
W. M. Thackeray b.(d.1863)
Opera: *Abu Hassan* (Carl Maria von Weber)
Franz Liszt b.(d.1886)
Architecture: Regent's Park, London (John Nash)
Avogadro's hypothesis of molecular composition of gases
Iodine isolated; will be used as an antiseptic and to purify drinking water
Robert Bunsen b.(d.1899)

YEAR: 1812
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Rev. Isaac Anderson becomes pastor of New Providence Presbyterian Church
David Russell sells Russell Inn to John Norwood, who renames it the General Jackson in honor of Andrew Jackson
David Cunningham sells his inn to Jesse Wallace, who renames it the General Washington. A spirited rivalry will exist with Norwood's General Jackson
Countless Maryvillians and Blount Countians respond to the call to defend their country in the War of 1812
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: War of 1812: U.S. declares war on Britain
Napoleon retreats from Russia (only 20,000 of army of 550,000 survive)
Duke of Wellington enters Madrid
Baptist Union of Great Britain formed
Jews in Prussia emancipated
Louisiana becomes 18th state
Missouri Territory established west of the Mississippi
Term "gerrymander" introduced to describe redistricting for political purposes
South Pass (future Oregon Trail route) discovered October 22 by Robert Stuart and 5 Astorians
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Fairy Tales* (The Brothers Grimm); *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage* (Lord Byron); *Science of Logic* (Hegel)
Robert Browning b.(d.1889)
Charles Dickens b.(d.1870)
Art: *Portrait of the Duke of Wellington* (Goya); *Mounted Officer of the Imperial Guard* (Gericault)
War of 1812 encourages development of industry and manufacturing in U.S.
Girard invents machine for spinning flax
Science of paleontology founded
YEAR: 1813
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Sam Houston enlists in the regular army March 24 at courthouse square in Maryville
Act is passed to establish a female academy in Maryville
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Prussia and Austria declare war on France
Napoleon defeated at Leipzig; French expelled from Holland
Wellington defeats French at Votoria and enters France
Americans capture York (Toronto) and Fort St. George
Detroit reoccupied by U.S.; U.S. forces defeated at Chrysler's farms near Montreal; burn Newark (Niagara on the Lake); British forces take Fort Niagara and burn Buffalo
Oliver H. Perry defeats British fleet at Battle of Lake Eerie; Battle of the Thames reestablishes U.S. supremacy in the Northwest; Shawnee Tecumseh killed
Simon Bolivar becomes dictator of Venezuela
Mexico declares independence from Spain
Grand Freemason Lodge founded
"Uncle Sam" used in reference to the United States
Astor's partners sell Astoria to British Northwest Company
The waltz conquers European ballrooms
Soren Kierkegaard b.(d.1855)
Methodist Missionary Society founded
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Pride and Prejudice (Jane Austen); The Swiss Family Robinson (Johann Rudolf Wyss); Life of Nelson (Robert Southey); Queen Mab (Percy Bysshe Shelley)
Opera: Tancredi (Rossini)
Royal Philharmonic founded in London
Giuseppe Verdi b.(d. 1901)
Richard Wagner b.(d. 1883)
David Livingston b.(d. 1873)

YEAR: 1814
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Convicted of stealing slaves, a Brice man is executed on July 20 as the first legal hanging in Maryville
Samuel Love builds two-story Love's Tavern on Lot 31
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Joachim Murat deserts Napoleon and joins Allies
Allied Armies defeat French and enter Paris
Napoleon abdicates; banished to Elba
Louis XVIII returns to Paris
U.S. forces defeat British at Chippewa. British forces burn Washington, D.C. British flotilla captured on Lake Champlain
Treaty of Ghent ends British-American War on December 24
Lord Hastings declares war on Gurkhas (Nepal)
Pope Pious VII returns to Rome and restores Inquisition
Holland abandons slave trade
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Waverly (Scott), Mansfield Park (Jane Austen); The Corsair (Lord Byron)
Francis Scott Key writes poem to become "The Star Spangled Banner"
Library of Congress suffers extensive damage in fire as British troops burn Capitol; Thomas Jefferson offers his private library as nucleus of new library

Art: *The Third of May 1808* (Goya)

Architect James Hoban rebuilds executive mansion and paints it white, thus establishing the building as the White House

First practical steam locomotive constructed

*London Times* printed by steam operated press

YEAR: 1815

MARYVILLE HISTORY: Four companies of Blount County men, including many Maryville volunteers, fight in Battle of New Orleans, final battle of War of 1812. Gunpowder for battle was made by Andrew Kennedy of Maryville and shipped by water from Blount County to New Orleans

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Battle of New Orleans (unaware of peace treaty, 5,300 British attack U.S. entrenchments). Casualties: British, over 2,000; Americans, 71

U.S. flotilla ends piracy by Algiers, Tunis and Tripoli

Napoleon returns to France; Louis XVIII flees

Battle of Waterloo in Belgium ends Napoleon's career as he is defeated by Wellington and Blucher

Napoleon banished to St. Helena

Louis XVIII returns again to Paris

Michael Ney executed for aiding Napoleon at Waterloo

Switzerland established as an independent confederation

Joachim Murat executed after attempting to regain Naples

Otto von Bismarck b.(d.1898)

Apothecaries Act forbids unqualified doctors to practice in Britain

British income tax ended (resumed 1842)

First steam warship: U.S.S. *Fulton* (38 tons)

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Devil's Elixir* (Ernst Hoffman)

Anthony Trollope b.(d.1882)

John Singleton Copley d.(b.1738)

John Nash completes Brighton Pavilion

Humphrey Davy invents miners' safety lamp

Franz Mesmer d.(b. 1733)

Hypothesis on relation between specific gravity and atomic weight

Macadam paving technique developed

YEAR: 1816

MARYVILLE HISTORY: Maryville Female Academy is opened on Lot 42 with Isaac Anderson, pastor of New Providence Presbyterian Church, as the teacher

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Argentina declares independence

Indiana becomes the 19th state

English economic crisis stimulates large scale immigration to Canada and U.S.; U.S. institutes protective tariff

Philadelphia Saving Fund Society opens as first U.S. savings bank to actually accept deposits

Philadelphia is social capital of America
American Bible Society founded
Fallout from last year's eruption of East Indian volcano Tambora causes cold weather throughout summer in temperate zones, including snow in northeast U.S. in July
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Emma (Jane Austen); Kubla Khan (Samuel Taylor Coleridge) (written 1797); The Seige of Corinth (Lord Byron); Alastor (Shelley)
Charlotte Bronte b.(d. 1855)
Opera: The Barber of Seville (Gioacchino Rossini); Othello (Rossini); Faust (Spohr)
Music: Erl King and 5th Symphony in B flat (Franz Schubert)
Kaleidoscope invented
Stethoscope invented
Celeripede, primitive two-wheeled bicycle
Steamboat Washington sets pattern for U.S. riverboats; known as the "floating wedding cake"

YEAR: 1817
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Maryville's first bank, a branch of a Knoxville firm
A new jail is authorized in the center of Maryville away from the public square
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Construction begun on Erie Canal between Buffalo and Albany
Mississippi becomes 20th state
Simon Bolivar establishes independent government of Venezuela
Hegel: Encyclopedia of Philosophical Sciences
David Ricardo: Principles of Political Economy
Riots in Derbyshire, England against low wages
Ohio Indians cede their remaining 4 million acres of land to U.S.
John Jacob Astor gains monopoly in Mississippi Valley fur trade
Seminole War begins in Georgia
Construction begins on Eerie Canal
Hereford cattle imported to U.S. from England
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Rob Roy (Walter Scott); Poems (John Keats); Thanatopsis (William Cullen Bryant); Manfred (Byron)
Henry David Thoreau b.(d. 1862)
Art: Flatford Mill (John Constable)
Opera: Cinderella (Rossini)
Berzelius discovers selenium
Cadmium and lithium discovered
Parkinson's disease described
PRESIDENT: James Monroe

YEAR: 1818
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Second Blount County jail is built on Lot 111 in the immediate vicinity of this memorial
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Act suspending habeus corpus is repealed
Chile proclaims independence
Allies evacuate troops from France
U.S. and Canada agree on 49th parallel as border
Illinois becomes 21st state
Congress adopts flag with 13 alternating red and white stripes and a white star for each state of the union
Seminole War ends; Spain cedes Florida to U.S.
First professional horse racing in U.S.
*Savannah*, first steamship to cross Atlantic (26 days)
Karl Marx b.(d. 1883)

**ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:** Literature: *Frankenstein* Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley; *Heart of Midlothian* and *The Bride of Lammermoor* (Walter Scott); *Ozymandias* (Percy Bysshe Shelley); *Don Juan* (Byron); *Endymion* (Keats); *Childe Harold* (Lord Byron)
Theater: *Sappho* (Franz Grillparzer)
Franz Huber writes music to words of Joseph Moore's "Silent Night"
Ludwig van Beethoven becomes totally deaf but continues to compose
Berzelius publishes molecular weight of 2,000 chemical compounds
Chubb invents detector lock
Angostura bitters invented; first used as a stomach tonic and later as a cocktail ingredient
Tin can introduced in America
First successful human blood transfusion using a syringe

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**YEAR: 1819**

**MARYVILLE HISTORY:** Southern and Western Seminary, the future Maryville College, is started by Dr. Isaac Anderson on Lot 42. Enrollment: 5 students
Enoch Parsons, Maryville resident, runs unsuccessfully for governor of Tennessee
Calhoun's Treaty ends all claims of Cherokee Indians in Blount County

**SOCIAL/POLITICAL:** Florida purchased by U.S. from Spain
The future Queen Victoria b.(d. 1901)
Alabama becomes 22nd state
Maine separates from Massachusetts
Simon Bolivar liberates New Grenada from Spain; becomes president of Great Colombia
Freedom of the press in France
Maximum 12-hour working day for juveniles in England
Unitarianism founded in Boston
Memphis laid out on Mississippi River at Fort Adams

**ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:** Literature: *Ode to a Nightingale* (John Keats); *Odes* (Victor Hugo)
George Eliot (Mary Ann Evans) b.(d.1880)
Julia Ward Howe b.(d.1910)
James Russell Lowell b.(d.1891)
Herman Melville b.(d.1891)
Walt Whitman b.(d.1892)
Art: *The Raft of the Medusa* (Gericault)
Clara Schumann b.(d.1896)
Isomorphism discovered
Flat-bed cylinder press constructed for printing
Electromagnetism discovered
James Watt d.(b. 1736)

*Savannah* makes first transatlantic crossing assisted by steam propulsion
YEAR: 1820
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Due to financial difficulties and the opening of Southern and Western Theological Seminary, properties of Porter Academy and Maryville Female Academy are sold
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Revolution in Spain; Constitution of 1812 restored; Spanish Inquisition ended by Ferdinand VII
Revolution in Portugal; demand for constitution
Jesuits driven out of Rome
Russian prospectors discover rich platinum deposits in Urals
Missouri Compromise: Maine enters union as a free (23rd) state, with Missouri to be a slave state
U.S. land law fixes minimum land price at $1.25 per acre
Washington Colonization Society founds Liberia for repatriation of Negroes to Africa
U.S. population reaches 9.6 million; 83% of employed Americans engaged in agriculture
Daniel Boone d.(b.1820)
Herbert Spencer b.(d.1903)
Florence Nightingale b.(d.1910)
Friedrich Engels b.(d.1895)
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Ivanhoe* (Walter Scott); *Prometheus Unbound* (Shelley)
Art: *Belshazzar's Feast* (John Martin); *The Lion of Lucerne* (Bertel Thorvaldsen)
Discovery of the *Venus de Milo*
Ballet: *The Elementary Treatise* (Carlo Blasis)
Architect Ithiel Town patents truss bridge
Quinine sulfate isolated; effective against malaria
Antarctic continent discovered

YEAR: 1821
MARYVILLE HISTORY: John Norwood sells the General Jackson Inn, formerly Wood's Tavern
Charter is requested for road to be constructed from Maryville to Tuckaseegee, North Carolina (near Sylva). Road never fully completed
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Napoleon d.(b.1769)
Mexico, Peru, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama declare independence from Spain
Simon Bolivar defeats Spanish Army at Carabobo; named president of Venezuela
Missouri becomes 24th state, a slave state
Sequoyah's alphabet adopted by Cherokee tribal elders
*Saturday Evening Post* begins publication
Population (in millions): France, 30.4; Great Britain, 20.8; Italy, 18.0; Austria, 12.0; Germany, 26.0; U.S., 9.6
Mary Baker Eddy b.(d.1910)
Emma Willard founds Troy Female Seminary, first U.S. women's college
First tuition-free public high school in U.S. opens in Boston
Santa Fe Trail reopened by William Becknell initiative
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Spy* (James Fenimore Cooper); *Poems* (Heinrich Heine)
Charles Baudelaire b.(d.1867)
Feodor Dostoevsky b.(d.1881)
Gustav Flaubert b.(d.1880)
Theater: *The Golden Fleece* (Franz Grillparzer)
"Hail to the Chief" is played at 2nd inaugural of President James Monroe
Mouth organ invented in Germany
Faraday discovers fundamentals of electromagnetic rotation
Seebeck discovers thermoelectricity
Sir Charles Wheatstone (1802-1875) demonstrates sound reproduction

YEAR: 1822
MARYVILLE HISTORY: James Berry becomes Postmaster of Maryville
New building is constructed for Porter Academy, which has been closed for two years
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Greeks adopt liberal republican constitution and proclaim independence
Turkish fleet captures island of Chios and massacres inhabitants; as reprisal, Greeks set fire to Turkish admiral's vessel; Turks invade Greece
Brazil becomes independent of Portugal
Haiti conquers Santo Domingo from Spain
Ulysses S. Grant b.(d.1885)
Boston streets lit by gas lights
London's *Sunday Times* founded
Major Andrew Henry advertises need for 100 "mountain men" to trap in Rockies
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Poemes* (Alfred de Vigny)
E. T. A. Hoffmann d.(b.1776)
Percy Bysshe Shelley d.(b.1792)
Art: *Dante and Virgil Crossing the Styx* (Delacroix)
Music: Symphony No. 8 in B minor (Schubert)
Franz Liszt, age 11, makes piano debut in Vienna
Accordion invented in Germany
Popular songs: "The Old Oaken Bucket"
Rosetta Stone is deciphered
Diorama invented
Lenses for light houses perfected
Sir William Herschel d.(b. 1738)
Gregor Mendel b.(d. 1884)
Louis Pasteur b.(d. 1895)
World's first iron railroad bridge
First iron steamship

YEAR: 1823
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Maryville is the site of mass meeting which will influence method of choosing electors for the U.S. President. Previously, electors were named by the Legislature. After this meeting, popular vote will elect the electors, and this will be critical to the 1828 election of Andrew Jackson.
Southern and Western Theological Seminary increases in size with the purchase of additional property and buildings to be used as dormitories
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: France invades Spain to suppress revolution
Guatemala, San Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and Costa Rica form confederation
Monroe Doctrine closes American continent to European settlement
Death penalty for over 100 crimes abolished in Britain
Petroleum industry has its start with primitive drilling for oil at port of Baku in Caspian Sea
Rugby football originated
Texas Rangers formed
Missouri Fur Company suffers heavy losses from Arikara and Blood Indian attacks
U.S. forces defeat Sac and Fox Indians; Illinois opened to corn farmers
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Pioneers (James Fenimore Cooper, first of his Leatherstocking Tales); Don Juan completed (Lord Byron)
Charlotte M. Yonge b.(d.1901)
P. P. Prudhon d.(b.1758)
Opera: Clari, or the Maid of Milan (Henry R. Bishop)
Construction begins on the cathedral of Notre Dame
Babbage attempts construction of calculating machine
Faraday succeeds in liquefying chlorine
Charles Macintosh invents waterproof fabric
Electric telegraph developed but rejected in favor of semaphore

YEAR: 1824
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Mount Gilead Methodist Episcopal Church is built on Methodist Hill near Greenbelt Lake and delegates are sent to Holston Conference in Knoxville
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: First Burmese war; British take Rangoon
Russia and U.S. sign Frontier Treaty
Egyptians capture Crete; Turks seize Greek island of Ispara; Greeks defeat Turks at Mitylene
Simon Bolivar proclaimed emperor of Peru
U.S. House of Representatives elects John Quincy Adams president when four candidates fail to win majority in national election
Beginning of German emigration to Brazil
British workers allowed to unionize
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals founded at London
Sunday School Union formed in U.S.
Supreme Court in Gibbons v. Ogden frees U.S. rivers from monopoly control
Pawtucket, Rhode Island weavers strike in first such action by women
Jedediah Smith and companions are first white men to cross South Pass since Robert Stuart in 1812
Tension grows between whites and Indians on the frontier after Indiana settlers attack Indian village and massacre women and children
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Redgauntlet (Walter Scott)
Lord Byron d.(b.1788), in Turko-Greek War
Alexandre Dumas b.(d.1895)
Art: Massacre at Chios (Delacroix)
Music: Symphony No. 9 in D minor (Chorale) (Beethoven)
French physicist Carnot presents principle that will be expressed as the second law of thermodynamics
Portland Cement developed by Aspdin (1779-1855)
Erie Canal finished
Prevost and Dumas prove sperm essential to fertilization

YEAR: 1825
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Rev. Thomas J. Brown is appointed first pastor of Mount Gilead Church
Rev. William Eagleton is appointed professor of languages and sciences at Southern and Western Theological Seminary
The Seminary graduates its first class of students
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Anglo-Russian Treaty over British territory in northwest North America
French law compensates aristocrats for losses in 1779 revolution
Bolivia becomes independent of Peru, Uruguay of Brazil
New York Stock Exchange opens, trading shares primarily in canal, turnpike, mining and gaslighting companies
Boston carpenters strike to demand a 10-hour work day
Trappers arrive in vicinity of Great Salt Lake
William H. Ashley first annual fur trade rendezvous
Baseball club organized at Rochester, New York
Horse-drawn buses in London
Chinese tea roses introduced in Europe
Erie Canal opening of Great Lakes makes New York City chief Atlantic port
French law makes sacrilege a capital offense
Stockton-Darlington Railroad first line to carry passengers
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Boris Gudunov* (Aleksander Pushkin)
Art: *The Leaping Horse* (John Constable); *General Lafayette* (Samuel Morse); *The Peaceable Kingdom* (Edward Hicks)
Jacques Louis David d.(b.1748)
Johann Strauss b.(d.1899)
Architecture: Buckingham Palace, London (John Nash)
Faraday isolates benzene
Gurney invents oxygen-hydrogen limelight
PRESIDENT: John Quincy Adams

YEAR: 1826
MARYVILLE HISTORY: 200 acres of farm land south of present courthouse is bought by seminary for manual labor of students
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Burmese War ended
Russian ultimatum to Turkey over Serbia; Russia declares war on Persia
Pan-American Congress in Panama
Thomas Jefferson d.(b.1743)
John Adams d.(b.1736)
Daniel Webster's speech on deaths of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams
Berlin streets lit by gas light
First railroad tunnel in England
Yellowstone geysers discovered by trappers
Young Kit Carson (1809-1868) moves to Taos, New Mexico
Jedediah Strong Smith leads first overland journey to Southern California from Great Salt Lake

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Last of the Mohicans (James Fenimore Cooper); Vivian Grey (Benjamin Disraeli)
Nguan Nguan (1764-1849) edits writings of Confucius
Stephen Foster b.(d. 1864)
Opera: Oberon (Carl Maria von Weber)
Music: Overture to A Midsummer Night's Dream (Mendelssohn)
Gustav Moreau b.(d. 1898)
Architecture: Cumberland Terrace, London (John Nash)
André Ampère: Electrodynamics
Lobachevsky develops system of non-Euclidean geometry
Nobili invents galvanometer
Unverdorben obtains aniline from indigo

YEAR: 1827
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Size of membership at New Providence Presbyterian Church ranks 13th in U.S.
Campbell Wallace purchases General Washington Inn from his father and renames it Village Hotel
Seminary has enrollment of 44 students
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Russia, France and Britain urge Turkey to end war with Greece but rejected by sultan; Turks enter Athens
By Treaty of London, Allies agree to force truce on sultan; Turk and Egyptian fleets destroyed by Allies at Battle of Navarino; Sultan Mohammed II rejects right of Allies to mediate in war
Russia defeats Persia; takes Armenia
Jedediah Smith, William L. Sublette, and David E. Jackson dominant in mountain fur trade;
Smith blazing first trail from Southern California north to Columbia River
The Freeman's Journal, first U.S. black newspaper
Baedeker begins publishing travel guides

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Art: Death of Sardanapalus (Delacroix); The Cornfield (John Constable)
William Blake d.(b.1757)
Theater: Cromwell (Victor Hugo)
Beethoven d.(b.1770)
J. J. Audubon (1785-1851): Birds of North America
Dr. Richard Bright describes Bright's Disease
Marquis Pierre Simon de Laplace d.(b.1749)
Joseph Lister b.(d.1912)
Niepce produces photographs on metal plate
George S. Ohm (1787-1854) formulates Ohm's Law
Joseph Ressel (1793-1857) invents ship's screw propeller
Sand filter constructed for purification of London's water supply
Alessandro Volta d.(b.1745)
Wohler obtains metallic aluminum from clay
Herschel invents contact lenses

YEAR: 1828
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Dr. Samuel Pride opens medical office and 22 years later becomes first mayor of Maryville
The Berry & Hoffar partnership opens tailor shop offering fine clothing
Henry Lunsford is second person legally hung for crime of murder
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Duke of Wellington (1769-1852) becomes prime minister of Great Britain
Russia declares war on Turkey
Uruguay proclaims independence
British law denying Catholics and Non-conformists the right to hold public office is repealed
Tariff of Abominations passed by U.S. Congress, curtailing imports and thus raising prices of raw materials and manufactured goods
Reciprocity Act allows lower duties on imports from countries that reciprocate
Charles Carroll, richest American of his time, inaugurates construction of Baltimore and Ohio (B&O) Railroad, first U.S. railroad for general transportation of freight and passengers
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Three Musketeers* (Alexandre Dumas)
Jules Verne b.(d.1905)
Henrik Ibsen b.(d.1906)
Leo Tolstoy b.(d.1910)
Noah Webster: *An American Dictionary of the English Language*
Gilbert Stuart d.(b. 1755)
Mathematician Niels Abel begins study of elliptic functions
John Franklin publishes account of arctic explorations
Wohlers's synthesis of urea begins organic chemistry
Von Baer founds modern science of embryology
Jean Henri Dunant b.(d.1910), founder of Red Cross
Dutch chocolate-maker Van Houten produces world's first chocolate candy

YEAR: 1829
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Log church building housing New Providence Presbyterian since about 1793 is replaced by fine stone building at corner of Broadway and Cate Street
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: President Andy Jackson attacks Second Bank of the U.S., controlled by Nicholas Biddle
End of Russo-Turkish War; Turkey acknowledges independence of Greece from Ottoman Empire
Romania gains autonomy from Ottoman Empire under Russian occupation; Serbia gains autonomy with guarantees of religious liberty
Slavery abolished in Mexico
Suttee, Indian custom of immolating a widow along with her dead husband, abolished in British India
Catholic Emancipation Act allows Roman Catholics in Great Britain to vote, to sit in Parliament, and to hold office
John Jay d.(b.1745)
Walker's Appeal, pamphlet against slavery
Steam-powered bus appears in London, met with opposition from stagecoach interests
"Siamese twins" Chang and Eng arrive at Boston, then sail for England; will be exhibited by P.T. Barnum and eventually settle in North Carolina
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Les Chouans* (Honore Balzac)
Opera: *William Tell* (Gioacchino Rossini)
Chopin's debut in Vienna
Concertina patented by Charles Wheatstone
John Henry constructs early version of electromatic motor
James Smithson, British chemist, d.(b. 1765), bequeaths 100,000 pounds to found Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
William Booth b.(d. 1912), founder of Salvation Army
Horse-drawn omnibus becomes part of London public transport
First U.S. typewriter patent granted to William B. Burt
First practical sewing machine developed
PRESIDENT: Andrew Jackson

YEAR: 1830
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Daniel Foute obtains charter to build road from Maryville to Chilhowee via Montvale. Road used for approximately 50 years
Physicians Samuel Pride and John Temple represent Blount County at Medical Society of Tennessee meeting in Nashville
SOCIAL/POLITICAL Daniel Webster and Robert Y. Hayne debate states' rights doctrine
France captures Algeria
Louis Philippe (1773-1850), a 1797 visitor in Blount County, crowned king of France
Belgium declares independence from the Netherlands
Simon Bolivar, the "Great Liberator" d.(b.1783)
Asiatic cholera spreads through Russia, killing 900,000
Joseph Smith founds religious society of Mormons, or Latter Day Saints
Indian Removal Act provides for general removal of Indians to lands west of the Mississippi
Red Jacket d.(b.1758), American Indian leader
First covered wagon train from Missouri River to Rockies
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Red and the Black* (Stendhal); *Richelieu* (G.P.R. James)
Emily Dickinson b.(d. 1886)
Art: *Liberty Leading the People* (Delacroix)
Camille Pisarro b.(d. 1903)
Music: *Symphonie Fantastique* (Hector Berlioz)
Discovery of cell nucleus in plants
Proof of possibility of 37 different kinds of symmetry in crystals
Geological system divided into Eocene, Miocene, and Pliocene
Paraffin discovered
Ladies skirts shorter; sleeves enormous; hats extremely large, ornamented with flowers and ribbons; stiff collars for men

YEAR: 1831
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Knoxville and Southern Railroad chartered. Will eventually serve Maryville.
Three professors required for instruction at Southern & Western Theological Seminary due to increased enrollment.

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: James Abraham Garfield b.(assassinated 1881)
Former president John Quincy Adams becomes Congressman from Massachusetts
Syria conquered by Egyptians
French Foreign Legion created
U.S. copyright law amended: 28 years, renewable for 14 years
Virginia slave revolt led by Nat Turner (1800-1831); 55 whites die; Turner and 16 other slaves hanged

The Liberator begins publication; advocates emancipation of slaves, who account for nearly one-third of U.S. population
Population: Great Britain - 13.9 million; America - 12.8 million
Cholera pandemic which started in India in 1826 spreads from Russia into Central Europe

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Hunchback of Notre Dame (Victor Hugo);
Poems (Edgar Allen Poe)
Theater: Hero and Leander (Franz Grillparzer); The Gladiator (Robert Montgomery Bird)
Opera: Norma (Vincenzo Bellini)
Sir Francis Smith (1809-1895) writes the words to "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," a national anthem until 1931
Friedrich Hegel d.(b. 1770)
Chloroform invented
Naturalist Charles Darwin sails on H.M.S. Beagle to South America, New Zealand and Australia
Faraday demonstrates electromagnetic induction
Position of magnetic north pole determined
Horse-drawn buses appear in New York
McCormick horse-drawn reaper demonstrated

YEAR: 1832
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Maryville Religious and Literary Intelligencer, edited by Darius Hoyt, becomes Maryville's first newspaper
Proposed lottery to raise funds for Porter Academy and Maryville Female Academy declared illegal. All payments refunded
Maryvillians flock to newly opened Montvale Springs Resort Hotel operated by Daniel Foute
Maryville's first woman innkeeper, Jane Owens, assumes management of Village Hotel
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Britain occupies Falkland Islands
Word "socialism" used in England and France
Cholera pandemic reaches Scotland; appears in New York
Democratic-Republican Party becomes the Democratic Party; renominates Andrew Jackson for 2nd term
John C. Calhoun (1782-1850) resigns vice-presidency after election to Senate
New England Anti-Slavery Society founded in Boston
Charles Carroll, last surviving signer of Declaration of Independence d.(b. 1737)
Black Hawk War (Illinois-Wisconsin); militia pushes Sac and Fox Indians west across Mississippi
ARTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Alhambra* (Washington Irving); *Lady of Shalot* (Tennyson); *Faust,* Part II (Johann Wolfgang von Goethe)
Louisa May Alcott b.(d.1888)
Horatio Alger b.(d.1899)
Lewis Carroll b.(d.1898)
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe d.(b.1749)
Sir Walter Scott d.(b.1771)
Edouard Manet b.(d.1883)
Ballet: *La Sylphide*
Minstrel show *Jim Crow*
First horse-drawn trolleys in New York
Hodgkin's disease, disorder of the lymph glands, first described

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YEAR: 1833
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Dr. William Spillman begins publication of *Thompsonian Defender*, a paper defending system of medicine advocated by Dr. Samuel Thompson
Second instructional building for Southern & Western Theological Seminary constructed on Lot 42
Four cabinetmakers supply the furniture needs of Maryvillians
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Benjamin Harrison b.(d.1901)
General Antonio de Santa Ana becomes president of Mexico
Abolition of slavery in British colonies
Beginning of Whig Party in America
President Jackson withdraws government deposits from Bank of U.S.
Alfred Nobel b.(d. 1896)
*New York Sun*, first successful penny daily, founded
Oberlin College, first in U.S. to adopt coeducation; refuses to bar students on account of race
ARTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Last Essays of Elia* (Charles Lamb); *Pauline* (Robert Browning)
Art: *Fifty-three stations of the Tokaido* (Ando Hiroshige)
Edwin Booth b.(d.1893)
Music: Symphony No. 4 in a major (Mendelssohn); Twelve Etudes (Chopin)
Johannes Brahms b.(d.1897)
Electromagnetic telegraph devised to function over distance of 9,000 feet
Muller: *The Handbook of Human Physiology*
Wheatstone Bridge (compares electric resistance, inductants, and capacitants) devised. First used by Wheatstone in 1847
Charles Babbage (1792-1871) invents principle of modern computer

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YEAR: 1834
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Maryville population has increased to 600 inhabitants served by three churches, five stores, two taverns, three blacksmiths, three wagonmakers, and six bricklayers
Seminary has an enrollment of 22 students
Name of *Maryville Religious and Literary Intelligencer* changed to *Millennial Trumpeter*
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: General Lafayette, hero of American Revolution d.(b. 1757)
President Jackson censured by Senate for removing deposits from Bank of U.S.
Abraham Lincoln, age 25, enters politics as assemblyman in Illinois legislature
Department of Indian Affairs established to set up Indian Territory west of Mississippi
British Poor Law Amendment Act decrees no able-bodied man shall receive assistance unless he enters a workhouse
Spanish Inquisition abolished
Hansom cabs introduced in London
Thomas Robert Malthus d.(b.1766)
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Last Days of Pompeii* (Edward Bulwer-Lytton)
Samuel Taylor Coleridge d.(b.1772)
James Whistler b.(d. 1903)
Edgar Degas b.(d.1917)
Popular song: "Turkey in the Straw"
Fanny Elssler (1810-1884), ballerina, makes sensational debut at Paris opera
Aleksander Borodin b.(d.1887)
Braille system of raised point writing devised
Faraday: "Law of Electrolysis"
Cyrus Hall McCormick (1809-1884) patents reaping machine
Phenol (carbolic acid) discovered
Wheatstone measures speed of electric charge in conductor
Walter Hunt constructs first modern sewing machine

YEAR: 1835
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Feldon Augustus Parham begins publication of *Intelligencer* newspaper. Maryville now has two printed sources of news
A female Academy is opened and meets in unused room at Theological Seminary
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Second Seminole War (until 1842)
Texas declares its right to secede from Mexico. Sam Houston put in command of Texas army
Gold discovered on Cherokee land in Georgia; Indians forced to cede lands and to cross Mississippi
Phineas T. Barnum (1810-1891) begins career with exhibition of Joice Heth, black woman, alleged to be George Washington's nurse and over 160 years old
James Gordon Bennett (1795-1872) publishes four-page penny paper, *New York Herald*
Alexis de Toqueville: *Democracy in America*
Andrew Carnegie b.(d.1919)
Marshall Field b.(d.1906)
First passenger railroad on European Continent
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Fairy Tales* (Hans Christian Anderson, first of his 168 tales for children); *Paracelsus* (Robert Browning)
Emile Gaboriau, detective fiction writer, b.(d. 1873)
Mark Twain (Samuel Langhorne Clemens) b.(d. 1910)
Opera: *Lucia di Lammermoor* (Gaetano Donizetti)
Popular songs: "Long, Long Ago;" "Kathleen Mavoureen"
Halley's Comet reappears
Effort to propel railroad vehicles by electric batteries
Burglar-proof safe patented
Samuel Colt (1814-1865) patents single-barrel pistol and rifle
1,098 miles of railroad in use in America
Earliest negative photograph taken in England
Pepsin, the powerful ferment in gastric juice, recognized

YEAR: 1836
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Justices of the Peace, previously appointed by Legislature, are elected for first time by citizens
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Davy Crockett killed March 6 at the fall of Alamo (b. 1786)
Texas wins independence from Mexico
General Sam Houston first president of Texas Republic
First white women cross plains and reach Fort Walla Walla on Columbia River
Seminole Indians in Florida under Osceola began attacks protesting forest removal
Arkansas becomes 25th state
Aaron Burr d.(b.1756)
First cricket match played in London
Betsy Ross d.(b.1752)
McGuffey's First and Second Readers published
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Pickwick Papers* (Charles Dickens); *Mr. Midshipman Easy* (Frederick Marryat)
Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882): "Nature"
Bret Harte b.(d.1902)
A. D. Julliard b.(d.1919)
James Mill d.(b.1773)
Schopenhauer: *On the Will in Nature*
Art: *Juliet and Her Nurse* (J.M.W. Turner)
Winslow Homer b.(d. 1910)
Theater: *The Government Inspector (Revizor)* (Nikolai Gogol)
Edmond Davey discovers acetylene
Screw propeller is patented
Patent arms manufacturing company formed to manufacture and sell revolvers and rifles
Botanical research into Pleistocene epoch

YEAR: 1837
MARYVILLE HISTORY: On December 16, town of Maryville is incorporated, with 7 aldermen to be elected each year
*Temperance Banner*, monthly magazine devoted to cause of Prohibition, published by Rev. Darius Hoyt
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Michigan becomes 26th state
Grover Cleveland b.(d.1908)
Victoria (1819-1901) becomes queen of Great Britain
Benjamin Disraeli delivers maiden speech in House of Commons
Seminole leader Osceola arrested; Indians defeated at Okeechobee Swamp
Sitting Bull b.(killed 1890)
Wild Bill Hickock b.(killed 1876)
England introduces official birth registration
Gag law passed by U.S. Congress to suppress debate on slavery issue
Economic depression in U.S.; over 800 banks fail, 39,000 Americans go bankrupt, thousands reduced to starvation
J. Pierpont Morgan b.(d. 1913)
American Presbyterians split into old and new schools
Mount Holyoke Female Seminary in Massachusetts is first U.S. college for women
Smallpox epidemic kills 15,000 Indians along Missouri River
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Twice-Told Tales (Nathaniel Hawthorne)
Aleksandr Sergeyevich Pushkin, mortally wounded in duel, d.(b. 1799)
Wheatstone and Cooke patent electric telegraph
Samuel Morse (1791-1872) exhibits magnetic telegraph
John Deere builds self-polishing steel plow
Poisson establishes rules of probability
Persian cuneiform inscriptions deciphered
PRESIDENT: Martin Van Buren

YEAR: 1838
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Committee appointed to develop plans for construction of new courthouse
American Journal of Productive Industry, bi-monthly magazine dedicated to domestic economy and agriculture, published by Montgomery McTeer
Stagecoaches from Knoxville and Hot Springs, North Carolina arrive and depart Maryville on a regular schedule
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Osceola d.(b. 1804)
Cherokee Indians deported to Oklahoma, the "Trail of Tears"
Battle of Blood River, Natal: Boers defeat Zulus
Steamers Sirius and Great Western sail from England to New York
Navy statistics: Great Britain, 90 ships; Russia, 50; France, 49; America, 15
"Underground railway" formed by U.S. abolitionists transports slaves to freedom in Canada
New York Herald first U.S. paper to employ European correspondents
Victoria Woodhull b.(d.1927)
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Oliver Twist (Charles Dickens); The Lady of Lyons (Edward Bulwer-Lytton); The Seraphim and Other Poems (Elizabeth Barrett Browning)
Art: Medea (Delacroix); Christ and the Twelve Apostles (Bertel Thorvaldsen)
Music: Romeo and Juliet (Hector Berlioz)
Jenny Lind makes debut in Stockholm
Popular songs: "Annie Laurie;" "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton"
Henry Hobson Richardson b.(d. 1886)
Schleiden formulates cell theory of physiology
First definite parallax measurement for a fixed star
William Clark d.(b. 1770)
John Muir b.(d. 1914)
Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin b.(d. 1917)

YEAR: 1839
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Tax levied on all citizens and businesses to pay for construction of new courthouse
Blount County court meets in Gillespie Tavern (former General Washington Inn) while new courthouse is under construction
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: First Opium War between Britain and China
Boers found independent republic of Natal
Abner Doubleday lays out first baseball field and conducts first baseball game ever played, Cooperstown, New York
Louis Blanc (1811-1882) writes, "To each according to his needs, from each according to his abilities," promoting his socialist doctrines
George Armstrong Custer b.(d. 1876)
John. D. Rockefeller b.(d. 1937)
Francis Elizabeth Willard b.(d. 1898)
John Lloyd Stephens (1805-1852) discovers ancient Mayan ruins
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Nicholas Nickleby (Charles Dickens); "The Fall of the House of Usher" (Edgar Allan Poe); Voices of the Night (Henry Wadsworth Longfellow)
Ouida (Louise de la Ramee) b.(d.1908)
R. F. Armand Sully-Prudhomme b.(d.1907)
Paul Cezanne b.(d.1906)
British ships Arabis and Terror to Antarctic commanded by James C. Ross and F. R. M. Crozier
Charles Goodyear (1800-1860) discovers process of vulcanization; makes possible commercial use of rubber
Schwann develops cell growth theory
Process of electrotyping
Lanthanum discovered
Ozone discovered and named
First electric clock built
First bicycle constructed

YEAR: 1840
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Contract signed with Thomas Crutchfield for construction of new courthouse
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Queen Victoria marries Prince Albert of Germany
Beau Brummel (George Byron Brummel) d.(b.1778)
Father Damien (J. de Veuster) b.(d.1889)
World's Anti-Slavery Convention opens at London, but excludes women
Kew Botanical Gardens open
Transport of criminals from England to Australia ended
Game of ninepins reaches peak popularity in America
Polka introduced in U.S. by Viennese ballet dancer Fanny Elssler, who begins U.S. tour
Operating railroad: U.S., 2,816 miles; England, 1,331 miles
Washington Temperance Society formed
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: The Pathfinder (James Fenimore Cooper); Tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque (Edgar Allan Poe), "Sordello" (Robert Browning)
Thomas Hardy b.(d.1928)
Emile Zola b.(d.1902)
Art: *Entry of the Crusaders into Constantinople* (Delacroix)
Claude Monet b.(d.1926)
Pierre Auguste Renoir b.(d.1919)
Auguste Rodin b.(d.1917)
Nicolo Paganini d.(b.1782)
Adolphe Sax (1814-1894) invents brass saxophone
Debain constructs first harmonium
Publication on movements and effects of glaciers
James Prescott Joule (1818-1889) describes efforts to measure electric current
Exophthalmic toxic goiters (Graves Disease) described
Fundamentals of artificial fertilizer discovered

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**YEAR: 1841**
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Dr. Alexander McGhee, prominent Maryville physician, businessman and minister, dies
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Chinese cede Hong Kong to Britain
William Henry Harrison dies of pneumonia one month after inauguration (b. 1773)
John Tyler's Cabinet resigns; Daniel Webster remains Secretary of State
Slaves seize U.S.S. *Creole* en route from Virginia to Louisiana and sail into Nassau and freedom
Barnum opens American Museum, exhibition of freaks and curios
Travel agent Thomas Cook (1808-1892) arranges first excursion (to temperance meeting in Leicestershire)
American boxer Tom Hyer becomes first recognized champion
Population (in millions): Great Britain, 18.5; America, 17; Ireland, 7
*New York Tribune* appears
First university degrees granted to women in America
Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. b.(d.1935)
First wagon train bound for Pacific travels through northwestern Montana Territory to Walla Walla
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Old Curiosity Shop* (Charles Dickens); *The Deerslayer* (James Fenimore Cooper); "The Murders in the Rue Morgue" (Edgar Allan Poe); "Self-Reliance" and "Love" by Ralph Waldo Emerson
Ballet: *Giselle*
Music: Symphony No. 1 in B flat minor (*Spring*) Robert Schumann; *Stabat Mater* (Rossini)
Anton Dvorak b.(d. 1904)
Dr. James Baird discovers hypnosis
Indigo treated with potassium hydroxide to yield an oil (aniline)
Spermatozoa described
Speed f/3.6 photographic portrait lens produced
PRESIDENT: William Henry Harrison, John Tyler

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**YEAR: 1842**
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Southern and Western Theological Seminary is incorporated as Maryville College
William McTeer constructs College Inn, fine hotel on Main Street
Maryville's third courthouse constructed on Lot 61
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Treaty of Nanking ends Opium War between Britain and China; confirms cession of Hong Kong to Britain and opens China to Western exploitation; opium traffic continues
Webster-Ashburton Treaty (Great Britain/U.S.) defines Canadian frontier; boundary of Oregon Territory remains in dispute
Boston and Albany connected by railroad
"Tom Thumb" exhibited By P.T. Barnum
John Fiske b.(d.1901)
William James b.(d.1910)
Oregon Trail mapped by John Fremont, guided by Kit Carson; opens settlement of Oregon Territory and thousands migrate west by wagon train
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Dead Souls* (Nikolai Gogol); *Poems* (Alfred Tennyson); *Ballads and Other Poems* (Henry Wadsworth Longfellow)
American author Washington Irving appointed ambassador to Spain
Opera: *Ruslan and Ludmilla* (Mikhail Glinka); *Nebuchadnazzar* (Giuseppe Verdi)
C. J. Doppler (1803-1853): "On the Colored Light of the Binary Stars" (Doppler Effect)
Oscillatory character of electrical discharge discovered
Dr. Crawford W. Long (1815-1878) performs first recorded operation under general anesthesia
Maury begins research in oceanography
Robert von Mayer: "On the Forces of Inanimate Nature" (beginnings of thermodynamics)
John Gorrie pioneers air conditioning and mechanical refrigeration

YEAR: 1843
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Rev. Fielding Pope elected president of Porter Academy
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: William McKinley b.(d.1901)
Maori revolts against British in New Zealand
Hawaii gains independence; seeks closer U.S. relations
Andrew Johnson elected to Congress
Jefferson Davis enters politics
Dorothea Dix (1802-1887) reveals shocking conditions in Massachusetts prisons and asylums
S.S. *Great Britain*, first propeller-driven ship to cross Atlantic
Congress grants S. F. B. Morse $30,000 to build first telegraph line (Washington to Baltimore)
World's first nightclub opens in Paris
Sequoia d.(b. c.1770)
Ulysses S. Grant graduates from West Point.
Noah Webster d.(b.1758)
Snow skiing for sport introduced in Norway
Japanese control population by infanticide
Yellow fever kills 13,000 in Mississippi Valley
John C. Freemont crosses Rocky Mountains to California
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *History of the Conquest of Mexico* (W.H. Prescott); *A Christmas Carol* (Dickens); "The Pit and the Pendulum" (Poe)
Henry James b.(d.1916)
Opera: *The Flying Dutchman* (Richard Wagner)
D. D. Emmett (1815-1904) produces first full-scale minstrel show, starring the Virginia Minstrels
Edward Grieg b.(d. 1907)
Popular songs: "Stop Dat Knockin' at My Door"
Soren Aabye Kierkegaard: Either-Or, introduces existentialism
Oliver Wendell Holmes: "The Contagiousness of Puerperal Fever"

YEAR: 1844
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Yellow fever epidemic sweeps through Maryville. Problem relieved by tearing out dam on Pistol Creek to drain stagnant water
Drs. James Gillespie, Robert Hodsdten and Samuel Pride are appointed directors of Porter Academy
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: U.S. and China sign first treaty of peace, amity and commerce
Texas annexation plan rejected by U.S. Senate
Democrats nominate first "dark horse" presidential candidate, James Knox Polk, who wins the election
Karl Marx meets Friedrich Engels in Paris
First public bath and wash houses opened in England
Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) founded
Mormon leader Joseph Smith killed by angry mob, succeeded by Brigham Young
Anthony Comstock b.(d. 1915)
Friedrich Nietzsche b.(d. 1900)
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:
Literature: The Three Musketeers (Alexandre Dumas); Coningsby (Benjamin Disraeli); Poems (Elizabeth Barrett Browning)
Sarah Bernhardt b.(d. 1923)
Anatole France (Jacques Anatole Thibault) b.(d. 1924)
Art: Rain, Steam and Speed (J.M.W. Turner)
Thomas Eakins b.(d. 1916)
Henri Rousseau b.(d. 1844)
Popular songs: "Buffalo Girls (Won't You Come Out Tonight?);" "The Blue Juniata"
Charles Bullfinch d.(b. 1763)
Morse's telegraph used for the first time
Dentist Horace Wells pioneers anesthesiology, using nitrous oxide ("laughing gas") to deaden pain while extracting his own tooth
Great auk becomes extinct due to over-hunting

YEAR: 1845
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Barbecue held in honor of Sam Houston at old fairgrounds (intersection of Harper and Aluminum Avenues). Houston en route to Washington to serve as senator from Texas
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Anglo-Sikh War begins
Elihu Root b.(d. 1937)
Mexico severs relations with U.S. following Senate ratification of treaty to annex Texas
Florida becomes 27th state; Texas becomes 28th state
Andrew Jackson d.(b. 1767)
Richard W. "Deadwood Dick" Clarke b.(d. 1930)
Rules of baseball codified
U.S. Naval Academy opened
Methodist Episcopal Church in U.S. splits over slavery issue
Adventist Church founded by U.S. evangelist William Miller
Friedrich Engels: The Condition of the Working Class in England
Potato famine kills 2.5 million in Ireland, Britain and throughout Europe as crops fail
Archaeological excavations begun in Nineveh

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Count of Monte Cristo (Alexandre Dumas); Sybil (Disraeli); The Raven and Other Poems (Poe)
? Mary Cassat b.(d. 1926)
Opera: Tannhauser (Richard Wagner); Leonora (W.H. Fry)
First artistic photo portraits
Hydraulic crane patented
E. B. Bigelow (1814-1879) constructs power loom for manufacturing carpets
Machine patented for combing cotton and wool
First submarine cable laid across English Channel
Compound steam engine developed

PRESIDENT: James Knox Polk

YEAR: 1846
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Dr. Samuel T. Cox, practicing physician, is appointed Maryville Postmaster
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: East India Co. forces defeat Sikhs; end of first Sikh war
Revolt breaks out in Poland; Austria annexes Krakow
U.S.-Mexican negotiations for purchase of New Mexico and California fail; American troops under command of Gen. Zachary Taylor defeat Mexicans near Rio Grande; war declared; U.S. annexes New Mexico
Oregon Treaty with Britain establishes U.S.-Canadian border in northwest at 49th parallel
Iowa becomes 29th state
Britain and U.S. both benefit from reduced or suspended duties on imports
Potato famine sweeps Ireland again; spurs emigration
Daily News, first cheap English newspaper appears; Charles Dickens, editor
John Horseley designs first painted Christmas card
William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody b.(d. 1917)
Brigham Young leads Mormons from Nauvoo City, Illinois to the Great Salt Lake Valley
Smithsonian Institution founded
Karl Zeiss founds optical factory

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Typee (Herman Melville); Cousin Bette (Honore de Balzac); Poor Folk (Dostoevsky); The Haunted Pool (George Sand); A Book of Nonsense (Edward Lear)
Theater: Maria Magdalena (Friedrich Hebbel)
Music: Elijah (Felix Mendelssohn)
Popular song: "Jim Crack Corn, or the Blue Tail Fly"
John Deere constructs plow with steel moldbore
Richard Hoe patents rotary "lightning press"
Elias Howe patents sewing machine
H. von Mohl identifies prophyplasm
W. H. Morton, D.D.S. uses ether as anesthetic
Ascanio Sobrero prepares nitroglycerin

YEAR: 1847
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Capt. Julius Caesar Fagg musters company of Maryville volunteers to
fight war with Mexico
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Liberia proclaimed independent republic
U.S. forces capture Mexico City
Paul von Hindenburg b.(d. 1934)
Sonderbund War in Switzerland
British Factory Act restricts working day of women and 13-18 year children to 10 hours
Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels: The Communist Manifesto
Millicent Garrett Fawcett b.(d. 1929)
Immigrants to U.S. from Ireland, the Netherlands (to U.S. Middle West), and China (first
Chinese immigrants begin Chinatown in New York)
First adhesive U.S. postage stamps: Benjamin Franklin, 5 cents; Washington, 10 cents
Jesse James b.(d. 1882)
Donner Party rescued in Sierra Nevada
"Mormon battalion" establishes Santa Fe Trail, wagon road to San Diego
The Mormons found Salt Lake City
ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Wuthering Heights (Emily Bronte); Jane Eyre (Charlotte Bronte);
Children of the New Forest (Frederick Marryat); Evangeline (Longfellow)
Mendelssohn d.(b. 1809)
Popular song: Liebestraum" ("Dreams of Love")
Thomas Alva Edison b.(d. 1931)
Charles McKim b.(d. 1909)
Evaporated milk made
First Swiss railroad opens
Alexander Graham Bell b.(d. 1922)
Meat extract produced
Horticulturist Lewelling plants first fruit orchards in Willamette Valley

YEAR: 1848
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Maryville allowed to extend corporate limits by act of State
Legislature, but no immediate extensions
Maryville Polymathic Society incorporated by State Legislature for period of 500 years;
composed of towns more learned citizens; believed to have been early literary society
New jail constructed on Jail Street (now McCammon Avenue)
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: End of Mexican-U.S. War. By treaty ending Mexican War, U.S. gets
Texas, New Mexico, California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and parts of Colorado and Wyoming
California Gold Rush launched by January 24 discovery at Sutters Mill
Wyatt Earp b.(d. 1929)
Wisconsin becomes 30th state
Second Sikh War begins
Paris students and workers seize city in response to *Communist Manifesto*, revolution spreads throughout Europe
First Public Health Act in Britain
First settlers arrive in New Zealand
Belle Starr b.(d. 1889)
Elizabeth Cady Stanton leads first Women's Rights Convention
J. S. Mill: *Principles of Political Economy*
Spiritualism becomes popular in U.S.
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Vanity Fair* (William Thackeray); *Memoirs from Beyond the Tomb* (Chateaubriand); *Mary Barton* (Elizabeth Gaskell); *The Bigelow Papers* (J.R. Lowell)
Art: *Ophelia* (Millais); *The Winnower* (Millet)
Paul Gauguin b.(d. 1903)
Popular song: "Oh! Susanna!" (Stephen Foster)
First safety matches
Simon establishes science of epidemiology
First appendectomy by Hancock
Mormon farmers introduce irrigation to U.S. agriculture

YEAR: 1849
MARYVILLE HISTORY: On October 18, brass band leads procession to laying of cornerstone for new Female Academy, present site of Mcammon-Ammons Funeral Home
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: British defeat Sikhs; Britain annexes Punjab
Disraeli leader of English Conservative Party
Austrian victory at Noverra, Italy; Venice submits to Austria; Peace of Milan ends war
Hungary capitulates to Austria
Parliament abolishes Britain's Navigation Acts, ending restrictions on foreign shipping
Henry David Thoreau: "On the Duty of Civil Disobedience"
Bowler hat (derby) introduced by London hatmakers
First prefabricated buildings erected in New York
*Who's Who* begins publication
Maryland slave Harriet Tubman escapes and begins career as "conductor" on the Underground Railway
7,000 "Forty-Niners" rush to gold fields in California
Railroad construction begins across Isthmus of Panama to facilitate passage to California
David Livingston crosses Kalahari; discovers Lake Ngami
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *David Copperfield* (Charles Dickens); *The Strayed Reveller* (Matthew Arnold)
Art: *Isabella* (Millais)
Opera: *The Merry Wives of Windsor* (Carl Nikolai)
Popular songs: "Nelly Was a Lady;" "Oh Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie"
John Ruskin: *The Seven Lamps of Architecture*
Ivan Pavlov b.(d. 1936)
Aletta Jacobs b.(d. 1929)  
Luther Burbank b.(d. 1926)  
Speed of light measured  
Safety pin patented  
**PRESIDENT: Zachary Taylor**

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**YEAR: 1850**

**MARYVILLE HISTORY:** Maryville census: 513 residents  
State Legislature dissolves 1837 incorporation of Maryville and authorizes new incorporation  
New incorporation completed; Dr. Samuel Pride elected first mayor of Town of Maryville  
**SOCIAL/POLITICAL:** Henry Clay's compromise slavery resolution is laid before U.S. Senate  
California becomes the 31st state  
Clayton-Bulwer Treaty regulates interests of U.S. and Britain in Central America  
Chinese Tai Ping Rebellion  
Old age insurance in France  
Samuel Gompers b.(d. 1924)  
Population: U.S., 323 million (3.2 million black slaves)  
Levi Strauss introduces "bibless overalls"  
**ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:**  
Literature: *The Scarlet Letter* (Nathaniel Hawthorne); *Sonnets from the Portuguese* (Elizabeth Barrett Browning)  
Guy de Maupassant b.(d. 1893)  
Robert Louis Stevenson b.(d. 1894)  
Art: *The Stonebreakers* (Courbet); *The Sower* (Millet)  
**OPERA:** *Lohengrin* (Richard Wagner)  
Jenny Lind, "the Swedish nightingale," tours U.S. under management of P.T. Barnum  
Popular song: "Camptown Races" (Stephen Foster)  
**ARCHITECTURE:** St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York (James Renwick)  
Era of neogothic architectural style  
Glycogenic function of liver demonstrated  
Bunsen produces gas burner  
Clausius formulates Second Law of Thermodynamics and kinetic theory of gases  
Isaac Singer invents continuous stitch sewing machine  
**PRESIDENT: Millard Fillmore**

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**YEAR: 1851**

**MARYVILLE HISTORY:** Board of Aldermen authorizes John S. Craig and Isaac Wear to re-survey town limits  
Dr. Samuel Pride's relocation of residence beyond corporate limits necessitates his resignation as mayor  
**SOCIAL/POLITICAL:** Cuba declares independence  
Mary Carpenter: *Reformatory Schools for Juvenile Offenders*  
Double decker bus introduced  
Gold found in Victoria, New South Wales leads to Australian gold rush  
America's Cup, most coveted trophy in world ocean racing, won by U.S. schooner *America*  
Social reformer Amelia Bloomer (1818-1884) begins women's dress reform
New York Times appears
Maine and Illinois begin enforcement of Prohibition
Population (in millions): China, 430; Germany, 34; France, 33; Great Britain, 20.8; U.S., 23
Sioux Indians cede all lands in Iowa to federal government
ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Uncle Tom's Cabin (Harriet Beecher Stowe); Moby Dick (Herman Melville); The House of Seven Gables (Nathaniel Hawthorne)
Art: Washington Crossing the Delaware (Emanuel Leutze); The Greek Slave (Hiram Powers)
Opera: Rigoletto (Giuseppe Verdi)
Popular song: "Old Folks at Home" (Stephen Foster)
Architecture: Crystal Palace, Hyde Park, London (Joseph Paxton)
Louis Daguerre d.(b. 1879)
Ophthalmoscope invented
Law of Electromagnetic Induction
High tension induction coil invented

YEAR: 1852
MARYVILLE HISTORY: On May 13, circus comes to Maryville. Elegant 30-horse chariot is part of procession. Admission: .50 for adults
Samuel Bicknell elected second mayor to fulfill unexpired term of Dr. Pride; succeeded in 5 months by John Toole
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: South African Republic (Transvaal) established
New French constitution gives president monarchical powers
Louis Napoleon proclaims himself Emperor Napoleon III
Outbreak of second Burmese War
U.S. Whig party begins to dissolve over slavery issue
F. W. Woolworth b.(d. 1919)
U.S. imports sparrows from Germany as defense against caterpillars
Saltwater aquarium in London
World's first true department store opens in Paris
Martha Jane "Calamity Jane" Canary b.(d. 1903)
Wells Fargo and Co. founded
ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Bleak House (Charles Dickens)
Peter Mark Roget: Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases
Art: Christ Washing Peter's Feet (F.M. Brown)
Theater: Masks and Faces (Charles Reade)
Music: Manfred (Robert Shumann)
Dutch army surgeon Mathysen impregnates bandages with plaster
Kerosene distilled from coal tar
Bright tobacco discovered by North Carolina farmers
Otis invents safety elevator, which will lead to development of high-rise buildings
Hydraulic mining begins in California; labor-saving device devastates hillsides
Herbert Spencer: The Development Hypothesis (first use of the word "evolution")

YEAR: 1853
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Aldermen hold meeting to address problem of Irish potatoes rotting on a town lot and causing a health risk
Much time and money spent on street improvements
William D. McGinley elected 4th Mayor of Maryville
*Blount County Advocate* founded by W. P. Collins
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Crimean War (Russia v. Turkey) begins
Cecil John Rhodes b.(d. 1902)
Gadsden Purchase treaty between U.S. and Mexico
First international statistical congress
First railroad through Alps
Queen Victoria allows chloroform during birth of her 7th child
Compulsory smallpox vaccination in Britain
World's largest tree discovered in California
Less than 50% of Americans engaged in agriculture, down from 83% in 1820
First U.S. world's fair opens in New York
World's first hotel with private baths opens in New Jersey
Potato chips invented
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Tanglewood Tales* (Nathaniel Hawthorne)
Vincent van Gogh b.(d. 1890)
Opera: *Il Trovatore* (*The Troubadour*) and *La Traviata* (Giuseppe Verdi)
Henry Steinway (1797-1871) begins piano manufacturing
Popular song: "My Old Kentucky Home" (Stephen Foster)
Samuel Colt revolutionizes manufacture of small arms
Alexander Wood uses hypodermic syringe for subcutaneous injections
PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce

YEAR: 1854
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Responding to cholera scare, Board of Aldermen orders 130 bushels of lime purchased and distributed over town
Board of Aldermen appoint delegation of 10 men to attend Commercial Convention in Charleston
On May 30, Andrew McClain elected mayor. On July 5, mayor and 2 aldermen resign for unexplained reasons. Julius Fagg then appointed as 6th mayor of Maryville
*East Tennessean* begins publication under editorial direction of J. Z. Swan
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Britain and France enter Crimean War as Turkish allies and win victory at Balaclava
Commodore M. C. Perry negotiates first American-Japanese treaty; Japanese ports opened to U.S. trade
Republican Party organized in U.S. by former Whigs and disaffected Democrats
Wakarusa Indian War (War of Bleeding Kansas)
Yakima Indian War (Washington)
Florence Nightingale (1820-1910) organizes barracks hospital during Crimean War: introduces sanitary measures which reduce toll of cholera, dysentery and typhus
John Philip Sousa b.(d. 1932)
Henri Poincare b.(d. 1912)
George Eastman b.(d. 1932)
Pope Pius XI declares dogma of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary to be an article of faith; implies "papal infallibility"

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Walden (Henry David Thoreau); Westward Ho! (Charles Kingsley); "The Charge of the Light Brigade" (Alfred Tennyson)
Art: The Reaper (Millet); Monsieur Courbet (Courbet)
Music: The Infant Christ (Hector Berlioz); Les Preludes (Franz Liszt)
Engelbert Humperdinck b.(d. 1921)
Popular song: "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair" (Stephen Foster)
Laryngoscope invented
Goebel invents first form of electric lightbulb

YEAR: 1855
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Corporate limits extended easterly to present day Washington Street
On September 6, I. N. Hare elected mayor by Board of Aldermen
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Russians capitulate; Allies enter Sevastopol
First iron Cunard steamer crosses Atlantic (9-1/2 days)
The Daily Telegraph founded in London
Ferdinand de Lesseps (1805-1894) granted concession by France to construct Suez Canal
London modernizes its sewer system following new cholera outbreak
Andrew Mellon b.(d. 1937)
Paris World's Fair hails French technology
Herbert Spencer: Principles of Psychology
David Livingston discovers Victoria Falls on Zambezi River
Sault St. Marie Canal opens to make Great Lakes a huge inland waterway navigable by large ships

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Age of Fable (Thomas Bullfinch); The Warden (Anthony Trollope); Men and Women (Robert Browning); Leaves of Grass (Walt Whitman); "Song of Hiawatha" (Longfellow)
Art: The Studio of the Painter (Courbet)
Opera: The Sicilian Vespers (Hector Berlioz)
Popular songs: "Listen to the Mockingbird;" "Star of the Evening;" "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming"
Patent for production of rayon
Printing telegraph invented
Tungsten steel developed
Turret lathe constructed
Celluloid patented
Percival Lowell b.(d. 1916)
Matthew Maury: Physical Geography of the Sea

YEAR: 1856
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Review shows certain ordinances passed in 1850 were enacted "to deter the country people from visiting town", and should be abolished
On May 20, William Cummings elected 8th mayor
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Queen Victoria institutes Victoria Cross, Britain's highest military
decoration
Crimean War ends; Christian rights guaranteed in Ottoman Empire
Anglo-Chinese War begins; British fleet bombards Canton
Outbreak of Anglo-Persian War
Woodrow Wilson b.(d. 1924)
Massacre of Pottawatomie Creek, Kansas, led by John Brown
First railroad to span Mississippi River opens
Black Forest Railroad with 40 tunnels opens
Cigarettes introduced from Russia to London; first British cigarette factory opens
Longest bare-knuckle boxing fight in history: James Kelly v. Jack Smith, 186 rounds, 6 hours, 15
minutes.
Neanderthal skull found in cave near Dusseldorf
Casting of Big Ben (13.5 ton bell)
ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Madame Bovary (Gustav Flaubert)
U.S. playwrights get first legal copyright protection
George Bernard Shaw b.(d. 1950)
Oscar Wilde b.(d. 1900)
Popular songs: "Darling Nelly Gray;" "Gentle Annie"
Sir Henry Bessemer (1813-1898) introduces converter in steel-making process
Pure cocaine extract from cocoa beans
Sigmund Freud b.(d. 1939)
Preparation of first aniline dye
First ductile steel for boilerplating
Ether compressor allows mechanical ice-making

YEAR: 1857
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Rev. Isaac Anderson, founder of Maryville College and pastor of
New Providence Presbyterian Church d.(b. ).
On May 14, no votes cast in regular election for aldermen; existing board continued to act;
elected James Houston mayor. A month later it was discovered that town constable had failed to
hold election as directed. Election held and current office holders reelected. However, Houston
replaced by William Mcginley as 10th mayor
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Indian mutiny against British rule
Royal Navy destroys Chinese fleet; Britain and France take Canton
William Howard Taft b.(d. 1930)
Czar Alexander II begins emancipation of serfs in Russia
Dred Scott Decision
Loss of steamship S.S. Central America, carrying 3 tons of gold from California contributes to
financial panic in New York; severe depression follows in which nearly 5,000 businesses fail
Tuberculosis leading cause of death in U.S. cities
E.G. Otis installs first commercial passenger elevator
Transatlantic cable laid
California grape and wine industries begin production
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Little Dorrit* (Charles Dickens); *Romany Rye* (George Borrow); *The Virginians* (Thackeray)

First Currier and Ives prints issued

Music: *A Faust Symphony* (Franz Liszt)

Hans von Bulow marries Cosima Liszt

Popular song: "Jingle Bells"

Architecture: Mentmore Towers, Buckinghamshire (Joseph Paxton), pioneers use of large plate-glass windows

Frederick Law Olmsted appointed superintendent of construction of new Central Park in New York

"Pneumatic" steelmaking process patented

Pasteur proves fermentation caused by living organisms

PRESIDENT: James Buchanan

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YEAR: 1858

MARYVILLE HISTORY: Ordinance passed prohibiting running or galloping horses over town bridges as it was "an injury to the bridges". Penalty is fine of 50 cents; slaves committing same offense subject to 10 lashes

On June 8, William McGinley re-elected mayor

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Minnesota becomes 32nd state

Theodore Roosevelt b.(d. 1919)

Anglo-Chinese War ended

Suez Canal Co. formed

National Association of Baseball Players organized

New York's Central Park opens to the public

Lighthouse lit by electricity

The Blessed Virgin Mary reputed to have appeared at Lourdes

Lionel de Rothschild, first Jewish member of British Parliament

Lincoln-Douglas debates

Gold strike at Pike's Peak in Colorado Rockies

English dressmaker opens first house of haute couture in Paris

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Defence of Guenevere* (William Morris)

Art: *Derby Day* (William P. Frith)

Opera: *Orpheus in the Underworld* (Jacques Offenbach); introduces a new dance, the cancan

First public concert of New York Symphony Orchestra

Popular songs: "The Yellow Rose of Texas;" "The Old Grey Mare"

T. H. Huxley: *The Theory of the Vertebrate Skulls*

Henry Gray: *Anatomy of the Human Body*

Joseph Lister studies coagulation of blood

Mirror galvonometer invented

First mechanical refrigerator uses liquid ammonia

Mason jar patented

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YEAR: 1859
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Town well, located on Main Street (now Broadway), ordered capped off in interest of public safety
William McGinley re-elected to 4th and final term as mayor
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Oregon becomes 33rd state
Work begins on Suez Canal between Mediterranean and Red seas
Abolitionist John Brown and 21 men seize U.S. armory at Harper's Ferry; Brown hanged for treason
Comstock Lode, vast deposit of silver and gold, discovered in Washoe, Nevada
First intercollegiate baseball game (26 innings)
Blondin crosses Niagara Falls on tightrope
Leotard performs first flying trapeze circus act, using mattresses to cushion possible falls
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *A Tale of Two Cities* (Charles Dickens); *Adam Bede* (George Eliot); *Oblomov* (Ivan Goncharov); *The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam* (Edward Fitzgerald)
Art: *At the Piano* (James Whistler)
Opera: *Faust* (Charles Gounod)
Charles Gounod composes "Ave Maria"
Daniel Decatur Emmett (1815-1904) composes "Dixie".
Steinway Piano developed
Architecture: Tennessee State Capitol, Nashville (William Strickland)
Charles Darwin: *On the Origin of the Species by Means of Natural Selection*; creates uproar by contradicting fundamentalist religious beliefs
Experiments begun with spectrum analysis
Louis Pasteur disproves theory of spontaneous generation
First oil well drilled at Titusville, Pennsylvania
First practical electric storage battery
Steam roller invented
Cocaine isolated from coca leaves

YEAR: 1860
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Three gristmills operate along banks of Pistol Creek
Frank Henry elected to represent Blount County and Maryville at first State Secession Convention. Blount County votes against secession
Recommendation is made by Board of Aldermen to begin macadamizing (paving) all streets
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Garibaldi and 1,000 Red Shirts take Palermo and Naples; proclaim Victor Immanuel King of Italy
Initiation of Pony Express (10-1/2 day service from St. Joseph, MO to Sacramento, CA/stagecoach time - 23 days)
Cochise and Chiricahua Apache on warpath in southern Arizona
Lincoln elected President; South Carolina secedes in protest
Annie Oakley (Phoebe Anne Oakley Mozee) b.(d. 1926)
Food and Drugs Act enacted in Britain
British Open Golf Championship started
First world heavyweight boxing championship bout pits John Heenan against Tom Sayers (42 rounds)
Primitive typewriter devised
First horse-drawn tram
Seventh Day Adventist Church founded
Elizabeth Palmer Peabody opens first U.S. English-speaking kindergarten

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Woman in White* (William Wilkie Collins); *On the Eve* (Ivan Turgenev)
Art: *The Guitarist* (Edouard Manet)
Popular song: "Old Black Joe" (Stephen Foster)
Cesium and rubidium are discovered
Winchester repeating rifle produced
Lenoir constructs first practical internal combustion engine
Cork linoleum invented

YEAR: 1861
MARYVILLE HISTORY: On April 22, Dr. John Joseph Robinson, Maryville College president, closes the college due to "armed hostilities"
Maryville population declines as young men eagerly rush to join federal army or new Confederate Army. Town divided on question of secession
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Kansas becomes the 34th state
Confederate States of America formed (South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Louisiana)
Outbreak of Civil War April 12 as Confederates take Fort Sumter at Charleston; Confederate victory at Bull Run
Congress levies first U.S. income tax to raise funds for Union Army and Navy
King of Naples surrenders to Garibaldi; united Kingdom of Italy proclaimed
Daily weather forecasts begun in Great Britain
Krupp begins arms production in Germany
U. S. introduces passport system
William Wrigley b.(d. 1932)
Population (in millions): Russia, 76; U.S., 32; Great Britain, 23; Italy, 25

ART., SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Great Expectations* (Charles Dickens); *Silas Marner* (George Eliot); *The House of the Dead* (Dostoevsky)
Music: *Mephisto Waltz* (Franz Liszt); Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor (Johannes Brahms)
Popular songs: "Aura Lee"
Archeopteryx (skeletal reptile-bird link) discovered
Velocipede, first true bicycle, developed
Otis patents steam-powered elevator
Thallium discovered
Pasteur uses heat to sterilize milk
Louis Pasteur: "Germ Theory of Fermentation"

YEAR: 1862
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Dr. Samuel Pride, former mayor, travels to Virginia for Maryville and Blount County to obtain highly prized salt, scarce as a result of war
W. Y. C. Hannum elected captain in 48th Tennessee Infantry serving under Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Union forces capture Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Jacksonville, and New Orleans, but are defeated at Second Battle of Bull Run and Fredricksburg

Emancipation Proclamation

Homestead Act

Land Grant Act provides funds to start U.S. colleges

Jean Henri Dunant proposes foundation of Red Cross

James Bryce: The Holy Roman Empire

Herbert Spencer: First Principles

Congress prohibits distillation of alcohol without a license, but "moonshiners" continue to make whiskey

World's largest department store erected in New York

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Les Misérables (Victor Hugo); Fathers and Sons (Ivan Turgenev)

Theater: East Lynne, or The Elopement (Ellen Price Wood)

Sarah Bernhardt debuts

Opera: La Forza del Destino (Giuseppe Verdi)

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" written

Popular songs: "The Bonnie Blue Flag" (becomes Confederacy's national anthem)

"Taps" is composed, bugle call to be played at lights out and at funerals

Lion Foucault (1819-1868) successfully measures the speed of light

ER. J. Gatling (1818-1903) constructs 10-barrel gun

Lamont discovers earth currents

Production of starch by photosynthesis demonstrated by Sachs

Open hearth steel furnace developed

YEAR: 1863

MARYVILLE HISTORY: On February 23, aldermen suspend all operations of town and turn over all authority to Blount County court

In September, regiment from Woolford's Kentucky cavalry becomes first Federal troops ordered into Maryville; followed in November by Confederate troops of Gen. Joe Wheeler

Former mayor Samuel Pride travels to Macon, Georgia to treat wounded Confederates after Battle of Chickamauga, contracts fever and dies on October 25

On December 5, large Union force under command of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman occupies Maryville en route to relieve Gen. Ambrose Burnside at Knoxville. Gen. Sherman's headquarters were in Pride Mansion, present location of Maryville Municipal Building

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: West Virginia becomes 35th state

Confederate victory at Chancellorsville; defeats at Gettysburg and Vicksburg; surrender at Fort Hudson; further defeat at Chattanooga; victory at Chickamaug

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

Draft riots in Northern cities to protest money payments in place of service; 1,200 killed in New York City riot

President Lincoln proclaims first national Thanksgiving Day

U.S. Congress establishes free city mail delivery
Kit Carson and federal troops resettle Navajo and Apache Indians on reservation at Fort Sumner, New Mexico
Beginning of construction of London subway
Roller skating introduced in America
First major U.S. racetrack opens at Saratoga Springs
First stolen base in baseball
Joe Coburn wins American boxing championship in 63-round match

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

Literature: "The Man Without a Country" (Edward Everett Hale)
Art: *Olympia* (Manet); *The White Girl* (Whistler)
Popular songs: "When Johnny Comes Marching Home;" "Clementine;" "The Battle Cry of Freedom"
Development of first paper dress patterns

YEAR: 1864
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Much of Maryville destroyed by fire set by Confederates attempting to dislodge Federal soldiers barricaded in courthouse. Federal soldiers surrender to cannon fire
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Gen. Ulysses S. Grant succeeds Gen. Halleck as commander-in-chief of Union armies
Gen. Sherman marches through Georgia, occupies Savannah
Confederate agents set Barnum Museum and Astor House afire in attempt to burn New York City
Adm. Farragut, at Mobile Bay, says, "Damn the torpedoes! Full speed ahead!"
Kit Carson defeats Kiowa and Comanche at Adobe Walls, Texas
Massacre of Cheyenne and Arapahoe at Sand Creek, Colorado
Nevada becomes 36th state
Geneva Convention establishes neutrality of battlefield medical facilities
Europeans immigrate to U.S. in record numbers to take up free land under the Homestead Act and fill factory jobs vacated by Union draftees
Knights of Pythias founded
"In God We Trust" first appears on U.S. coins
First salmon cannery on west coast

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

Literature: *The Crown Pretenders* (Henrik Ibsen)
Popular songs: "Beautiful Dreamer;" "Where, O Where Has My Little Dog Gone?"
George Perkins Marsh: *Man and Nature*
Joseph Bertrand: "Treatise on Differential and Integral Calculus"
Louis Pasteur invents pasteurization for wine
Pullman patents railway sleeping car
First barbiturate drug synthesized

YEAR: 1865
MARYVILLE HISTORY: By end of war, most businesses and public buildings in Maryville are destroyed
Many pro-Southern families move from Maryville to Middle Tennessee and other points in the South to escape animosity of Populists loyal to the Union
Capt. James M. Greer opens dry goods store on Main Street, first new business to open after close of war and spark for others to rebuild and return the area to prosperity
A referendum results in tax levied on establishments selling "spirituous liquors." Taxes are designated for funding of common schools
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: End of Civil War: Lee surrenders to Grant at Appomattox on April 9
On April 14, Abraham Lincoln assassinated
Thirteenth Amendment to Constitution abolishes slavery
Warren G. Harding b.(d. 1923)
Wartime inflation; Confederate money becomes worthless
William Booth organizes Christian Revival Association (the Salvation Army) in London mission
Ku Klux Klan founded at Pulaski, Tennessee
First train holdup at North Bend, Ohio
1,600 die in explosion of Sultana on Mississippi River
Stetson "10-gallon" hat created by Philadelphia hat maker
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (Lewis Carroll [C. L. Dodgson]); Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates (Mary Dodge); "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" (Mark Twain); Drum Taps (Walt Whitman)
Opera: Tristan and Isolde (Richard Wagner)
Architecture: The Capitol, Washington completed (Thomas U. Walter)
Lister initiates antiseptic surgery using carbolic acid on compound wound
Ice machine invented
Gregor Mendel enunciates Law of Heredity
PRESIDENT: Andrew Johnson

YEAR: 1866
MARYVILLE HISTORY: On September 5, Maryville College reopens under leadership of Rev. Thomas J. Lamar, enrollment: 13 students
Smallpox epidemic rages in Maryville. In effort to combat disease, a "pest house" is set up at edge of town
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Italy declares war on Austria; Austrians destroy Italian fleet at Lissa;
Treaty of Vienna ends Austrian-Italian War
U.S. demands removal of French forces from Mexico
Congress passes Civil Rights Act to secure all rights of citizenship for former slaves
Reconstruction begins in the South
Postwar economic depression in U.S.
National Labor Union formed
First home for destitute children in London
First cattle drive along the Chisholm Trail from Texas to Kansas
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals (ASPCA) founded
Indian Wars in Montana; Fetterman Massacre
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: War and Peace (Leo Tolstoy); Crime and Punishment (Dostoevsky); "O Captain! My Captain!" (walt Whitman)
Art: Camille (Monet)
Theater: Brand (Henrik Ibsen)
First true Broadway musical, *The Black Crook*, includes a cast of 100 dancing girls in pink tights; denounced by clergymen

Opera: *La Vie Parisienne* (Offenbach)

Popular songs: "When You and I Were Young, Maggie"

Ernst Haeckel: *General Morphology*

Alfred Nobel invents dynamite

Robert Whitehead invents underwater torpedo

Crude internal combustion engine patented

YEAR: 1867

MARYVILLE HISTORY: W. B. Scott and son, founders of first newspaper published by blacks in Tennessee, move their press to Maryville and begin publication of *Maryville Republican*

Local blacks and Friends begin operation of school in log building at site of current AME Zion Church in effort to educate freed blacks

Four women enroll for instruction at Maryville College, establishing coeducational opportunities for all citizens

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Nebraska becomes the 37th state

France withdraws support and troops from Maximilian in Mexico; Maximilian executed

Karl Marx: *Das Kapital*

Russia sells Alaska to U.S. for $7.2 million

The Grange founded in upper Mississippi Valley as educational and social organization

Indian Wars continue in Kansas and Montana

Gold discovered in Wyoming

First U.S. elevated railway begins operation in New York

Alpine railroad completed through Brenner Pass

Baseball’s curve pitch invented

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Under Two Flags* (Ouida); *Ragged Dick* (Horatio Alger)

Reclams Universal Bibliothek pioneers paperback books

Art: *Rape* (Paul Cezanne); *The Execution of Maximilian* (Manet)

Theater: *Peer Gynt* (Henrik Ibsen)

Music: "The Blue Danube Waltz" (Johann Strauss)

Popular songs: "Little Brown Jug"

Naturalist John Muir begins 1,000-mile walk through Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida

Reinforced concrete process is patented

Formaldehyde discovered

Barbed wire patented

Discovery of South African diamond field

YEAR: 1868

MARYVILLE HISTORY: Through strong efforts of Union League, four black men elected to 7-man Maryville Board of Aldermen

Knoxville and Charleston Railroad comes to Maryville, increasing opportunities for commerce and bringing new influence to the town

Freedman's Bureau gives Maryville College grant of $3,000, first federal grant ever received in Maryville
Maryville Republican endorses Gen. U.S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax for president and Vice president of the U.S.

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: President Andrew Johnson impeached but acquitted by Senate
Congress authorizes readmission of 7 Confederate states on condition of retention of black suffrage
14th Amendment ratified; prohibits voting discrimination, denies government office to certain Civil War rebels, and repudiates Confederate war debts
Americans observe first Memorial Day to commemorate Union dead of the Civil War
Disraeli resigns; William E. Gladstone becomes Prime Minister of Britain
Navajo reservation established in Four Corners region
P. D. Armour opens meat packing factory in Chicago
The Cincinnati Red Stockings founded, first professional baseball club; introduce baseball uniforms
Badminton invented in England
World Almanac published

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Moonstone (Wilkie Collins)
Music: Symphony No. 1 in G minor (Tchaikovsky); Tales of the Vienna Woods (Johann Strauss);
Piano Concerto in A minor (Edward Grieg)
Brahms Lullaby published
Popular songs: "Sweet By and By"
Tungsten steel invented
Cro-Magnon skeleton (38,000 B.C.) found in France

YEAR: 1869
MARYVILLE HISTORY: W. B. Scott, local newspaper publisher, becomes Maryville's first black mayor
Dr. Peter Bartlett becomes new president of Maryville College
Soldier's Gazette newspaper begins publication with M. Lamar McConnell as publisher
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Suez Canal opened
Trans-continental railroad completed; golden spike driven at Promontory, Utah
New York's "Boss Tweed" caricatured in Harper's Weekly by cartoonist Thomas Nash
British abolishes debtors' prisons
Buffalo Bill fights Cheyenne at Summit Springs
First postcards introduced in Austria
Princeton and Rutgers originate inter-collegiate football
First "Black Friday" on Wall Street
Henry Morton Stanley commissioned to lead African expedition to locate Scottish missionary David Livingstone

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Idiot (Dostoevsky); Phineas Finn (Anthony Trollope);
Lorna Doone (R.D. Blackmore); Innocents Abroad (Mark Twain); "The Outcasts of Poker Flat" (Bret Harte);
Little Women (Louisa May Alcott); The Ring and the Book (Robert Browning)
Ballet: Don Quixote (Marius Petipa)
Popular songs: "Shoo Fly, Don't Bother Me"
Abbe Cleveland, first U.S. Weather Bureau meteorologist, inaugurates daily weather bulletins
Celluloid invented
Mendeleyev formulates periodic law for classification of elements
PRESIDENT: Ulysses Simpson Grant

YEAR: 1870
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Anderson Hall, focal point of Maryville College campus, is completed and named in honor of Isaac Anderson, the college founder
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Franco-Prussian War: Napoleon III capitulates; Prussians begin seige of Paris
Spain's Isabella II abdicates
First black U.S. legislators
Ratification of 15th Amendment guarantees blacks' right to vote
Cartoonist Nast creates donkey symbol to identify the Democratic Party in the U.S.
John D. Rockefeller (1839-1937) founds Standard Oil Co.
First Vatican Council promulgates papal infallibility
ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Lothair (Disraeli); Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea (Jules Verne)
New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art chartered
Ballet: Coppelia (Leo Delibes)
Opera: Die Walkure (Richard Wagner)
T. H. Huxley: Theory of Biogenesis
Dmitri Ivanovich Mendeleev: The Principles of Chemistry
DNA discovered
Schliemann begins archaeological excavations of Troy
Interior of Greenland explored

YEAR: 1871
MARYVILLE HISTORY: First Baptist Church of Maryville and Maryville Presbyterian Church both organized
Maryville College graduating class of 1871 consists of 5 males
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: United German Empire proclaimed; Second Reich inaugurated with Wilhelm I of Prussia, emperor and Count von Bismarck, first chancellor
Labor unions legalized in Britain
Britain annexes Kimberly diamond fields
Bank holidays introduced in England
P. T. Barnum opens circus, "The Greatest Show on Earth"
National Rifle Association founded
The Great Fire of Chicago
Stanley meets Livingstone at Ujiji
Population (in millions): Germany, 41; U.S., 39; France, 36; Japan 33; Great Britain, 26; Ireland, 55.4; Italy, 26.8
Mormon leader Brigham Young arrested on charges of polygamy
Jehovah's Witnesses founded
ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Opera: Aida (Giuseppe Verdi)
Popular songs: "Chopsticks"
First U.S. paleontologist, O.C. Marsh, identifies prehistoric pterodactyl skeleton
Ingersoll invents pneumatic rock drill
Hansen discovers leprosy bacillus

YEAR: 1872
MARYVILLE HISTORY: *Maryville Monitor* printed "in the interest of the freed man's education and religion"
Maryville Friends meetinghouse, now St. Andrews Episcopal Church, is completed
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Ballot Act in Britain, voting by secret ballot
Germany expels Jesuits
Compulsory military service introduced in Japan
Radical Republicans renominate President Grant despite the corruption of his administration; Grant reelected
Congress passes law guaranteeing equal pay for equal work for federal employees after lobbying by feminist Belva Lockwood
Susan B. Anthony and other women's rights advocates arrested for trying to vote in presidential election
Congress ends federal income tax imposed during Civil War
Amnesty Act restores civil rights to South, except for 500 Confederate leaders
5th Cavalry attacks Tonto Apache at Salt River Canyon
Jesse James gang robs its first passenger train
Calvin Coolidge b.(d. 1933)
Brooklyn Bridge opens
First international soccer game

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Middlemarch* (George Eliot); *Under the Greenwood Tree* (Thomas Hardy); *Through the Looking Glass* (Lewis Carroll)
Art: *The Artist's Mother* (James McNeill Whistler); *La Foyer de la Danse* (Edgar Degas)
Sarah Bernhardt begins career with the Comedie-Francaise at Paris
First gum to be made from chicle and sold in stick form
Machine patented to make flat-bottomed paper bags
Machine invented for ships to takes accurate soundings at sea
George Westinghouse perfects automatic railroad air brake
System of automatic electric railroad signals patented

YEAR: 1873
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Freedmen's Institute constructed at current site of Maryville High School with financial help of New England Friends. School to provide training for black men and women to become teachers
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Financial panic in Vienna in May spreads across Europe; European investors withdraw capital from U.S.; Black Friday in New York in September as banks fail;
Depression will last 5 years
Abolition of slave markets in Zanzibar
Hungarian cities of Buda and Pest unite to form capital
Evidence of corruption in Grant's administration emerges
"Boss" William Tweed convicted of stealing New York public funds
Treasury Department formed; assumes all mint activities
Mark adopted as unit of German currency
Canadian "Mounties" established to stop trade in liquor and arms with Indians
World's first streetcar in service in San Francisco
Bellevue Hospital starts first school of nursing
Modoc Indian leaders captured and hanged in Oregon
American football clubs adopt uniform rules
Introduction of lawn tennis as a game

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Gilded Age; (Mark Twain); Around the World in Eighty Days (Jules Verne)
Art: Oarsman on the Schuylkil (Thomas Eakins); The Straw Hat and The House of the Hanged Man (Cezanne)
Opera: Ivan the Terrible (Nikolai Rimski-Korsakov)
Music: Concerto No. 1 in A minor (Camille Saint-Saens); The Tempest (Petr Ilich Tchaikovsky)
Popular songs: "Home on the Range"
Color photographs first developed
E. Remington Gunsmith Firm begins production of typewriter
Machines to produce barbed wire developed
DDT prepared

YEAR: 1874
MARYVILLE HISTORY: J. T. Hanna and W. M. Watkins begin operation of Maryville woolen mills on Pistol Creek; mill remains in business until 1901, providing jobs for many residents
Maryville College tuition: $20.00 per term
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Disraeli becomes Prime Minister, England
Herbert Hoover b.(d. 1964)
Winston Churchill b.(d. 1965)
Race riots at Vicksburg, Mississippi
Silver discovered at Oro City (Leadville), Colorado
First bridge to span the Mississippi at St. Louis, "Eads Folly," opens to traffic
Bat Masterson and Buffalo hunters repel Comanches at Adobe Walls
First American zoo established in Philadelphia
Tennis introduced from Bermuda to U.S. by Mary Outerbridge
First real football game at Boston
Ice cream soda invented

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Encyclopedia of Wit and Wisdom (Josh Billings); Far From the Madding Crowd (Thomas Hardy)
Art: Impression: Sunrise (Claude Monet)
First Impressionist exhibition, Paris includes works by Monet, Cezanne, Degas, Manet, Pisarro and Renoir
Opera: Die Fledermaus (Johann Strauss)
Music: Requiem (Verdi)
New York's Madison Square Garden opened by P.T. Barnum
Billroth discovers streptococci and staphylococci
Hansen discovers leprosy bacillus
Pressure cooking methods introduced for canning foods

YEAR: 1875
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Kennedy Mill on Little River which provided gunpowder to Andy Jackson army for Battle of New Orleans is washed away by flood
Mary T. Wilson receives Bachelor of Arts degree at Maryville College, first B.A. degree awarded to a female in Tennessee
H.L. McNutt becomes first county tax assessor
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Risings in Bosnia and Herzegovina against Turkish rule
Disraeli purchases shares to gain British control of strategic Suez Canal
President Grant opens Oregon Territory to white settlement
Civil Rights Act giving equal rights to blacks in public accommodations and jury duty
Tennessee enacts first "Jim Crow" law
Wyatt Earp becomes Wichita, Kansas policeman
Judge Isaac Charles Parker assumes duties at Ft. Smith, Arkansas
First Kentucky Derby
First roller skating rink opens in London
First swim across English Channel completed

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Art: Boating at Argenteuil (Monet); The Agnew Clinic (Thomas Eakins)
Great Chac-Mool reclining limestone figure from Maya-Toltec civilization discovered at Chichen-Itza in Yucatan
Opera: Carmen (Georges Bizet); Trial by Jury (Gilbert and Sullivan)
Alexander Graham Bell pioneers electric telephone
First milk chocolate for eating invented by Nestle
Electric dental drill patented
Practice of osteopathy founded
Gallium discovered
London Medical School for Women founded

YEAR: 1876
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Limited financially, First Baptist Church and Maryville Presbyterian Church sign agreement whereby the Baptists will provide church building and Presbyterians will furnish it; arrangement last for two years
"Reckless Baseball Club" of Maryville College is formed, beginning a tradition of organized collegiate sports
Jesse Richardson opens photographic studio in Austen Hotel
Levied dog tax (males - $1.00, females - $5.00) proved unsatisfactory when citizens claim their dogs have died
Independent and Indicator newspapers appear briefly in Maryville
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Samuel J. Tilden receives 184 electoral votes to Rutherford B. Hayes' 165 votes; 22 electoral votes in dispute
Japan recognizes Korean independence from China
Colorado becomes 38th state
Sioux Indian Wars; Col. George A. Custer and 264 soldiers killed in Battle of Little Big Horn at hands of Sitting Bull
Chiricahua Apaches moved to reservation; Geronimo begins 10-year reign of terror against white settlers in the Southwest
Race wars in South Carolina result in massacre of black militiamen
First tennis tournament in U.S.
National Baseball league founded
World Exhibition at Philadelphia

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (Mark Twain)
Art: *The Spirit of '76* (Archibald Willard); *Breezing Up* (Winslow Homer)
Music: Symphony No. 1 in C minor (Johannes Brahms)
Popular songs: "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen"
Player piano demonstrated
Dewey decimal system originated
Robert Koch discovers anthrax bacillus
J. J. R. Macleod discovers insulin
Schliemann excavates Mycenea

YEAR: 1877
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Reunion of former Federal and Confederate soldiers held September 12 in Maryville; all parties "well behaved" and no disturbances are recorded
Blount County Standard established; lasts only a few issues
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Congressionally appointed electoral commission decides election for Hayes (Republican)
Hayes orders Federal troops to quell railroad strike
Hanging of 11 leaders for murder breaks up "Molly McGuires" (Irish-American terrorists) in Scranton, Pennsylvania
U.S. railroads announce wage cuts; worker strikes shut down service for a week; strike ended by federal troops
Chief Joseph and Nez Perce tribespeople surrender to U.S. troops; "I will fight no more forever"
First Wimbledon tournament
First public telephones
First low-rent U.S. housing "project" in New York
Frozen meats shipped from Argentina to Europe
Kellogg introduces granula, a cold cereal breakfast food

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Anna Karenina* (Leo Tolstoy); *The American* (Henry James); *Black Beauty* (Anna Sewell)
Art: *The Cotton Pickers* (Winslow Homer); *Age of Bronze* (Rodin)
Ballet: *Swan Lake* (Tchaikovsky)
Cakewalk introduced in U.S. minstrel shows
Opera: *Samson and Delilah* (Camille Saint-Saens)
Popular songs: "In the Gloaming"
Oxygen, nitrogen and other gases liquified
Edison invents hand-cranked phonograph
Pfeffer discovers osmosis
Koch develops technique whereby bacteria are stained and identified

PRESIDENT: Rutherford Birchard Hayes

YEAR: 1878
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Several newspapers, including Maryville Index and Blount County Democrat appear in Maryville
Maryville Friends Normal and Preparatory School moves to former home of Mayor Samuel Pride, affording more space for increased enrollment
Blount County Medical Society organized in office of Dr. Ben A. Morton
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Economic depression continues in U.S.; nearly 10,500 businesses fail
Bat Masterson becomes U.S. marshal
President Hayes begins annual Easter-egg roll on White House lawn
First commercial telephone exchange; first directory
New Scotland Yard established
Electric street lighting introduced in London
First European crematorium established
Jehovah's Witnesses has its beginning in Pittsburgh
Tiffany Diamond from South Africa is largest and finest yellow diamond ever discovered
Drought in Asia kills at least 10 million Chinese
Yellow fever epidemic kills 14,000 along Gulf Coast and in Tennessee
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Return of the Native (Thomas Hardy)
Art: Mme. Charpentier and Her Children (Pierre Auguste Renoir); Sierra Nevada (Albert Bierstadt)
Opera: H.M.S. Pinafore (Gilbert and Sullivan)
Popular songs: "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny"
Thomas Edison devises method to cheaply produce and transmit electrical currents
David Hughes invents microphone
Repeater rifle produced
First bicycles manufactured in America
German builds motorized tricycle (speed: 7 mph)

YEAR: 1879
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Citizens petition State General Assembly to dissolve town corporation to regain control of sale of liquor; petition granted March 24; Maryville unincorporated
On February 8, fire destroys third Blount County courthouse located on present site of First Tennessee Bank
Name of Knoxville and Charleston Railroad changed to Knoxville and Augusta
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: British-Zulu War: Zulus massacre British soldiers
War of the Pacific between Chile and Bolivia
Anti-Jesuit laws introduced in France
Exodus of Southern blacks to Kansas
Last stand of Cheyenne in Nebraska
Buffalo hunters kill last of Southern bison herd
F. W. Woolworth opens first 5 & 10 store
Australian frozen meat on sale in London
Leadville, Colorado becomes world's largest silver camp
Mary Baker Eddy becomes pastor of Church of Christian Scientists, Boston
Herbert Spencer: *Principles of Ethics*
Collapse of Tay Bridge, Scotland

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Egoist* (George Meredith); *Daisy Miller* (Henry James); "The Tar Baby" (Uncle Remus)
Theater: *A Doll's House* (Henrik Ibsen)
Opera: *The Pirates of Penzance* (Gilbert and Sullivan)
Architecture: Frederick Law Olmsted completes Boston park system
Pavlov shows concept of acquired, or conditioned, reflex with studies on dogs
Edison demonstrates incandescent bulb
First electric tram exhibited at Berlin Trade Exhibition
Saccharin discovered
Scandium discovered

YEAR: 1880

MARYVILLE HISTORY: First locally chartered bank, The Farmers Bank; R. N. Hood, President; Joe Berger, cashier
New businesses opened: Anchor Woolen Mills, Eagle Button Factory and Maryville Broom Factory

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Disraeli resigns as British Prime Minister; succeeded by W. E. Gladstone
Capt. C. C. Boycott is "boycotted" for refusing to accept rents fixed by his tenants
British Parliament passes first act granting compensation to workers for injuries
Federal circuit court pronounces Tennessee's "Jim Crow" law unconstitutional
"Chattanooga Choo-Choo" gets its name

New York streets lit by electricity
Water shortages limit growth of Los Angeles
Canned fruits and meats first appear in stores
Cattle drives up the Chisholm Trail reach their peak
Roy Bean appointed Justice of the Peace in Langtry, Texas
Railroad mileage in operation: U.S., 87,800; Great Britain, 17,900; France, 16,400; Russia, 12,200
Tenant farmers work 25% of U.S. farms

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *A Tramp Abroad* (Mark Twain); *The Brothers Karamazov* (Fedor Dostoevsky); *Nana* (Emile Zola); *Ben Hur* (Lewis Wallace)
Art: *The Thinker, Gate of Hell* (Rodin)
Popular songs: "Sailing, Sailing Over the Bounding Main"
Eastman perfects process for making dry photographic plates
Carnegie develops first large steel furnace
Malarial parasite discovered
Typhoid fever bacillus identified
Pasteur discovers chicken cholera vaccine
Vaccine against anthrax discovered
Electrostatic generator

YEAR: 1881
MARYVILLE HISTORY: By State law, unincorporated town of Maryville established as special taxing district allowing normal operations of local government. Three commissioners are appointed by chairman of County Court
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: James A. Garfield assassinated in September
Transvaal Boers defeat British at Majuba Hill; Britain recognizes independent Transvaal Republic
Persecution of Jews in Russia
Political parties founded in Japan
Flogging abolished in British army and navy
Population (in millions): London, 3.3; Paris, 2.2; New York, 1.2; Berlin, 1.1; Vienna, 1.0; Tokyo, 0.8; St. Petersburg, 0.6
Emigration of Eastern European Jews to U.S. adds news diversity to population
Sheriff Pat Garrett kills Billy the Kid
The Gunfight at OK Corral, Tombstone, Arizona
Helen Hunt Jackson: A Century of Dishonor
Booker T. Washington founds Tuskegee Institute for Blacks
American Association of the Red Cross founded by Clara Barton
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Portrait of a Lady (Henry James); The Crime of Sylvester Barnard (Anatole France); Heidi (Johann Heusser Spyri)
Art: Cobbler's Shop (Max Liebermann); Luncheon of the Boating Party (Renoir); Sunshine and Snow (Monet); Admiral Farragut (Augustus Saint-Gaudens)
Construction of Savoy Theater, London
Opera: The Tales of Hoffmann (Jacques Offenbach)
Lillian Russell achieves stardom at age 19
John Philip Souza, bandmaster of the U.S. Marine Corps, writes march, "Semper Fidelis"
Architect Solon Spenser Beman designs first all-brick U.S. city at Pullman, Illinois
PRESIDENT: James Abram Garfield, Chester Alan Arthur

YEAR: 1882
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Fourth county courthouse constructed on Main Street (now Broadway) to replace building lost in 1879 fire. Cost of new building: $12,779
The newspaper Maryville Watchman appears, edited by Will A. McTeer, Union veteran and Maryville businessman
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Triple Alliance between Italy, Austria and Germany
Hague Convention establishes three-mile limit for territorial waters
Germany leads European industry
Franklin D. Roosevelt b.(d. 1945)
U.S. bans Chinese immigration for 10 years; first U.S. act to restrict general immigration; immigration from Germany reaches its peak
 Strikes for higher wages in U.S.
Electricity illuminates parts of London and New York
American Baseball Association founded
John L. Sullivan (1858-1918) defeats Paddy Ryan for heavyweight boxing crown
Hatfield-McCoy feud erupts in southern Appalachians of West Virginia

ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Prince and the Pauper* (Mark Twain); *Pinocchio* (Carlo Collodi)
Theater: *La Belle Russe* (David Belasco); *Ghosts* (Ibsen)
Lillie Langtry ("Jersey Lilly") makes U.S. debut
Opera: *The Snow Maiden* (Rimski-Korsakov)
Music: *1812 Overture* (Tchaikovsky)
Jumbo, largest elephant in captivity, appears in Barnum and Bailey's circus at Madison Square Gardens
Breuer uses hypnosis to treat hysteria (beginnings of psychoanalysis)
Koch discovers tuberculosis bacillus
Edison designs first hydroelectric plant
Daimler patents internal combustion engine powered by gasoline
Maxim patents recoil-operated machine gun

YEAR: 1883
MARYVILLE HISTORY: *Maryville Times* established by A. J. Neff and son George as weekly until 1921 and semi-weekly until 1944, when it becomes *Maryville-Alcoa Daily Times*
On December 31, Maryville College achieves fund raising goal of $100,000
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: U.S. agents actively promote emigration from Europe; peak immigration from Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the Netherlands and China
Bismarck introduces sickness insurance in Germany
Home Insurance Co. building first skyscraper, Chicago, 10 stories
*Orient Express*, first transcontinental train (Paris to Istanbul), makes first run
Krakatoa erupts in greatest volcanic explosion since 1470 B.C., kills 36,000
Worldwide cholera pandemic begins
U.S. railroads adopt standard time zones
W. F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody (1846-1917) organizes "Wild West Show" at Omaha, Nebraska
Brooklyn Bridge opened to pedestrians
Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche: *Thus Spake Zarathustra*

ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Life on the Mississippi* (Mark Twain); *Treasure Island* (Robert Louis Stevenson); *Beyond Human Endurance* (Bjorstjerne Bjornson)
Theater: *An Enemy of the People* (Ibsen)
Metropolitan Opera House opened
Joseph Swann produces synthetic fiber
Robert Koch describes method of preventative inoculation against anthrax
Fully automatic machine gun invented

YEAR: 1884
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Maryville's only local bank, Farmer's Bank, suspends operations
Smallpox epidemic strikes Maryville and Blount County
*Maryville Times* sells for .03 a copy and is published on Saturday
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: War of Pacific ends
Harry Truman b.(d. 1972)
Geronimo surrenders at Arizona-Mexican border, escapes again
First deep tube (underground railroad) operational, London
Divorce reestablished in France
*Oxford English Dictionary* begins publication
"Louisville Slugger" bat introduced
First roller coaster opens at Coney Island, New York
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Huckleberry Finn* (Mark Twain); *The Death of Ivan Ilyich* (Tolstoy)
Art: *Bathers at Asnieres* (Georges Seurat); *The Burghers of Calais* (Rodin)
Music: Symphony No. 7 in F (Brahms)
Popular songs: "Love's Old Sweet Song;" "Rock-a-bye Baby"
Arthur Nicolaier (1862-1934) discovers tetanus bacillus
Cocaine introduced as a general anesthetic
First operation for removal of a brain tumor
First practical steam turbine engine invented
Electrical precipitation discovered

YEAR: 1885
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Bank of Maryville chartered; Rev. Peter Bartlett, President; Joe Berger, cashier
Local chapter of Women's Christian Temperance Union organized
*Today's News* appears as new paper in Maryville
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: John M. Fox learns about golf in Scotland and introduces game to America
Mormons split into polygamous and monogamous sections
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Germinal* (Emile Zola); *Diana of the Crossways* (George Meredith); *King Solomon's Mines* (H. Rider Haggard); *A Child's Garden of Verses* (R.L. Stevenson)
Art: *The Potato Eaters* (Vincent van Gogh)
Opera: *The Mikado* (Gilbert and Sullivan)
Sir Francis Galton devises identification system based on individuality of fingerprints
First successful U.S. appendectomy
Pasteur administers first anti-rabies vaccine to cure hydrophobia
Mechnikov discovers phagocytosis
Browning single-shot rifle introduced
Karl Benz builds first successful gasoline-driven motor
Eastman manufactures coated photographic paper
Incandescent gas mantle invented
PRESIDENT: Grover Cleveland

YEAR: 1886
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Brick three-story Jackson House Hotel built on Lot 34 by George C. Jackson
Timothy Wilson appointed principal of Maryville Normal and Preparatory School
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Gladstone introduces bill for home rule in Ireland
Gold rush to South Africa's Transvaal; Johannesburg founded as world's largest gold mines begin operation
American Federation of Labor (AF of L) founded by Samuel Gompers
Haymarket Massacre and bombing in Chicago; 8 anarchists found guilty of inciting violence; 4 hanged and 3 later pardoned on grounds of unjust trial
U.S. workers strike for 8-hour workday and better working conditions
Last major Indian wars in U.S., Geronimo recaptured and sent to Florida as prisoner of war
Decade of U.S. drought begins Great Plains; blizzards and lack of grass kill almost 60% of U.S. range livestock
Karl Marx: Das Kapital
Coca Cola goes on sale as headache and hangover remedy
Amateur golf championship first played
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Bostonians (Henry James); Indian Summer (William Dean Howells); Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and Kidnapped (R.L. Stevenson); Little Lord Fauntleroy (Frances Hodgson Burnett)
Art: Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte (Georges Seurat); The Kiss (Rodin)
Popular songs: "Hatikva"
Statue of Liberty, designed by Frederic Bartholdi, dedicated in New York Harbor
Germanium discovered
Henri Moissan produces florin
Steam used to sterilize surgical instruments
Aluminum produced by electrolysis
Hydroelectric installations begun at Niagara Falls

YEAR: 1887
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Rev. Thomas J. Lamar dies after 30 years service to Maryville College
Rev. Peter Bartlett resigns as president of Maryville College; replaced by Prof. Edgar Elmore
Three flour mills (Rhea's, Pedigo's and Hackney's) in operation
Maryville and Little Tennessee Railroad granted charter, but never built
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Queen Victoria celebrates her Golden Jubilee
Triple Alliance renewed
Britain annexes Zululand to block Transvaal from establishing link to sea
"Jim Crow" law in Florida requires segregation of blacks and whites on railroads
At the request of Alexander Graham Bell, Anne Mansfield Sullivan of the Perkins Institution begins to teach 6-year old Helen Keller
Esperanto invented as a universal language
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: A Study in Scarlet (Sir Arthur Conan Doyle) (first Sherlock Holmes story)
Art: Lincoln Memorial (Seated Lincoln) (Augustus Saint-Gaudens)
Theater: *La Tosca* (Victorien Sardou)
Opera: *Otello* (Giuseppe Verdi)
Ignace Paderewski gives first recital in Vienna
Edison invents first motor-driven phonograph
Berliner patents gramophone
H. W. Goodwin invents celluloid film

YEAR: 1888
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Anchor Woolen Mills and Maryville Woolen Mills, two largest employers in operation with 44 looms, 908 spindles, and 60 employees
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: President Cleveland receives majority of popular vote but Harrison is elected president with majority electoral vote
Great Blizzard (March 11-14) in Eastern U.S.; 400 deaths
"Jack the Ripper" murders 6 women in London
Total emancipation in Brazil
Briton Cecil Rhodes acquires exclusive mining rights in Matabeleland and Mashonaland; amalgamates Kimberly Diamond Cos.
First successful electric trolley cars in service at Richmond, Virginia
First beauty contests held in Spain and Belgium
James Bryce: *The American Commonwealth*
National Geographic begins publication
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Looking Backwards, 2000-1887* (Edward Bellamy); *The Arabian Nights* (translated by Richard Burton); "Casey at the Bat" (E.L. Thayer)
Art: *Jacob Wrestling with the Angel* (Paul Gauguin); *Sunflowers* (Van Gogh); *Place Clichy* (Henri Toulouse-Lautrec); *The Thinker* (Rodin)
Theater: *Miss Julie* (August Strindberg); *Sweet Lavender* (Arthur Pinero)
Washington Monument, under construction sporadically for 40 years, completed
"L'Internationale" published, becomes Communist anthem
Nikola A. Telsa constructs alternating current (ac) electric motor
Eastman perfects "Kodak" box camera
Dunlop invents pneumatic tire
World's first revolving door installed
Radio waves identified as belonging to same family as light waves

YEAR: 1889
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Group of local businessmen organize Maryville Improvement Co., forerunner of Chamber of Commerce
Rev. Samuel Boardman named 4th president of Maryville College upon resignation of Rev. Peter Bartlett
New poorhouse built to serve indigent in Maryville and Blount County
Maryville College announces museum for top floor of library
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: N. Dakota, S. Dakota, Montana and Washington become states 39, 40, 41 and 42
Oklahoma opened to non-Indian settlement; "Sooners" race to stake land claims
First Pan-American Conference at Washington, D.C. between Western Hemisphere nations
French company goes bankrupt in effort to build Panama Canal; $287 million and 20,000 lives have been lost
Electric lights installed at White House
Worldwide influenza pandemic
Wall Street Journal begins publication
Texas outlaw Belle Starr (Myra Belle Shirley) killed (b. 1848)

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court (Mark Twain); In God's Way (Bjornson); The Ballad of East and West (Rudyard Kipling)
Art: The Starry Night, Landscape with Cypress Tree and Self-Portrait with Bandaged Ear (Vincent van Gogh)
Theater: Before Dawn (Gerhart Hauptmann); Honor (Hermann Sudermann)
Music: Symphony No. 5 in E minor (Tchaikovsky)
Oscar Hammerstein opens New York's Harlem Opera House
Opera: The Gondoliers (Gilbert and Sullivan)
Andre Gustave Eiffel designs 1,056-foot Eiffel Tower
Synchronous rotations of Mercury and Venus discovered
Pancreas proved to secrete insulin, preventing diabetes
PRESIDENT: Benjamin Harrison

YEAR: 1890
MARYVILLE HISTORY: First electric plant used exclusively by Maryville Woolen Mills
Maryville College adopts orange and garnet as official colors
Andrew Goddard purchases Daily Times from Neff family
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Idaho and Wyoming become states 43 and 44
Sherman Anti-Trust Act passed by Congress to curtail powers of U.S. business monopolies
Mississippi and other southern states restrict voting by blacks by instituting poll tax and literacy tests
Sioux lands in South Dakota opened to white settlement by presidential proclamation; Sioux chief Sitting Bull arrested and killed as Sioux warriors attempt his rescue
"Battle" of Wounded Knee ends Indian resistance to white settlement; over 300 Sioux men, women and children massacred by U.S. Cavalry
Daughters of the American Revolution founded
Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks created
First entirely steel-framed building erected in Chicago
William James: The Principles of Psychology
First execution by electrocution
Ellis Island opens as immigration depot
Jacob Riis: How the Other Half Lives

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Hunger (Knut Hamsun); Poems by Emily Dickinson
Art: Poplars (Claude Monet); The Cardplayers (Paul Cezanne); Breaking Home Ties (Thomas Hovenden)
Theater: Hedda Gabler (Ibsen); Beau Brummel (Clyde Fitch)
Ballet: The Sleeping Beauty (Tchaikovsky, Petipa)
Opera: Prince Igor (Aleksandr Borodin); Cavalleria Rusticana (Pietro Mascagni)
First moving-picture shows appear in New York
First use of rubber gloves in surgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital
Discovery of anti-toxins announced

YEAR: 1891
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Chilhowee Club, organized by 6 faculty wives of Maryville College for "mental improvement and the improvement of humanity"
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Earthquake in Japan kills c. 10,000 people
World's first old age pension plan goes into effect in Germany
U.S. workers strike for higher wages and shorter hours
Jim Crow laws enacted in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia and Tennessee
First interracial hospital opens in Chicago
New Colorado gold rush at Cripple creek; mines will become 5th largest producer in world history
Construction begins on Trans-Siberian Railway
John Joseph McGraw begins 41-year career in major league baseball as he joins the Baltimore Orioles
Walter Camp writes first rule book for football; invents scrimmage line, 11-man team, signals and quarterback position
Basketball invented to occupy students between football and baseball seasons
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* (Thomas Hardy); *The Light That Failed* (Rudyard Kipling); *The Picture of Dorian Gray* (Oscar Wilde); *Tales of Soldiers and Civilians* (Ambrose Bierce)
Art: *Toilers of the Sea* (Albert Pinkham Ryder), *The Bath* (Mary Cassat)
First music hall posters by Toulouse-Lautrec
Theater: *The Duchess of Padua* (Oscar Wilde)
Music: Symphony No. 1 (Gustav Mahler); Concerto No. 1 in F sharp minor (Sergei Rachmaninoff)
Carnegie Hall opens in New York
Pithecanthropus erectus (Java man) discovered
Beginnings of wireless telegraphy
Banker Andrew Mellon invests in new plant at New Kensington, Pennsylvania for company that will become Aluminum Company of America (Alcoa)
W.L. Judson invents zipper

YEAR: 1892
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Maryville Electric Light and Power Co. receives charter to provide both hydro and steam generated power
New Providence Presbyterian Church moves into beautiful new building at corner of Main Street (Broadway) and College; former church building at corner of Main and Cemetery (Cates Street) becomes known as Columbian Hall, community gathering place
Three-story annex added to Anderson Hall at Maryville College
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: U.S. iron and steelworkers strike
Australian miners' strike closes down ports, mines, and sheep-shearing stations
Severe famine kills millions in Russia as crops fail; U.S. sends relief in form of 3 million barrels of flour.

Presidential proclamation opens 3 million acres to settlement in Oklahoma.

"Pledge of Allegiance" written for U.S. schoolchildren.

Economic depression begins in U.S.

First Hawaiian pineapple cannery opens.


ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (Arthur Conan Doyle); Children of the Ghetto (Israel Zangwill); Barrack-Room Ballads (Rudyard Kipling).

Art: At the Moulin Rouge (Toulouse-Lautrec).

Theater: Widowers' Houses (George Bernard Shaw); Charley's Aunt (Brandon Thomas).


Opera: Pagliacci (Ruggiero Leoncavallo).

Popular songs: "Daisy Bell (A Bicycle Built for Two".

Sierra Club founded by naturalist John Muir and others to protect America's natural environment.

Ivanovski pioneers science of virology.

Manufacture of rayon (viscose).

Reno Inclined Elevator is world's first escalator.

First automatic telephone switchboard.

YEAR: 1893

MARYVILLE HISTORY: Bank of Blount County chartered; S. T. Post, President.

Buildings on Maryville College campus lighted by electricity for first time.

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Anti-Semitism mounts in France; Jews blamed for bankruptcy of Panama Canal Co.


Hawaiian annexationists overthrow monarchy; Hawaii proclaimed a republic.

Economic depression continues, European investors withdraw funds from U.S. banks; Wall Street stock prices plunge; over 15,000 businesses fail.

World Exhibition in Chicago.

World's first Ferris wheel erected at Chicago fair.

Northern section of Oklahoma Territory opens to settlement; "Boomers" rush in at signal from federal marshals to stake claims.

Longest record boxing match in New Orleans; 110 rounds, 7 hours and 40 minutes.

Lizzie Borden goes to trial for the murder of her father and stepmother.

W. T. Stead: If Christ Came to Chicago.

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Maggie: A Girl of the Streets (Stephen Crane).

Art: The Cry (Edvard Munch); The Boating Party (Mary Cassat); Rouen Cathedral (Monet).

"Art Nouveau" appears in Europe.

Theater: The Weavers (Gerhart Hauptmann).

Music: Symphony No. 9 (From the New World) (Anton Dvorak).

Florenz Ziegfeld begins show business career.

Opera: Falstaff (Verdi); Hansel and Gretel (Engelbert Humperdinck).

Popular songs: "Happy Birthday to You"
Henry Ford builds his first car
Karl Benz constructs 4-wheel car
World's first open-heart surgery performed

YEAR: 1894

MARYVILLE HISTORY: Tuesday Club is founded "to stimulate intellectual and moral growth"; becomes nucleus of City Public Library
Maryville Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Co. begins operation near Cedar Spring (Hannum Springs)
Hiram Gay, black barber, opens Gay Fire Co., keeping his equipment near rear of courthouse
Julia Ward Howe, author of "Battle Hymn of the Republic", visits Maryville College
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Japanese troops in Seoul; Korea and Japan declare war on China; defeat Chinese at Port Arthur
French Army Capt. Alfred Dreyfus arrested on treason charge; convicted "in camera"; deported to Devil's Island
Inheritance tax introduced in Britain
J.B. Coxey's Army demonstrates against unemployment in Washington
Strikes cripple U.S. railroads
Oil discovered at Corsicana, Texas
Hershey founds chocolate company
Committee founded to organize modern Olympic Games
First U.S. Open golf tournament

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Pudd'nhead Wilson* (Mark Twain); *Trilby* (George du Maurier); *The Prisoner of Zenda* (Anthony Hope); *The Jungle Book* (Rudyard Kipling)
Art: *Woman at Her Toilet* (Edgar Degas)
Theater: *Arms and the Man* (George Bernard Shaw)
Ballet: *Afternoon of a Faun* (Claude Debussy)
Plague bacillus discovered
Argon discovered
Flagstaff Observatory erected in Arizona

YEAR: 1895

MARYVILLE HISTORY: Bartlett Gymnasium and YMCA Hall constructed on college campus through efforts of Japanese student, Kin Takahashi; approximately 300,000 bricks made at site by students
Miss Anna Lord operates Sam Houston Inn, catering to "Knights of the Grip" (traveling men)
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Russian Marxist Vladimir Ilich Ulyanov distributes illegal literature and anti-government leaflets, organizes strikes; arrested and exiled to Siberia; will later adopt pseudonym Lenin
Columbia River salmon canning reaches peak
First U.S. pizzeria opens in New York
First professional football game played at Latrobe, PA

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Jude the Obscure* (Thomas Hardy); *The Time Machine* (H.G. Wells); *The Red Badge of Courage* (Stephen Crane)
Theater: *The Importance of Being Earnest* (Oscar Wilde)
Music: Symphony No. 2 in C minor (Gustav Mahler)
Popular songs: "The Band Played On"
"America the Beautiful" becomes unofficial national anthem
Biltmore House at Asheville, North Carolina, world's largest private house, completed after 5 years
Wilhelm Roentgen discovers x-rays
Marconi invents radio telegraphy
Motion picture camera invented
King C. Gillette invents disposable safety razor
Diesel develops engine powered by petroleum
Michelin brothers produce their first pneumatic tires for motorcars
Principle of rocket reaction propulsion formulated
Machine for liquefaction of air constructed

YEAR: 1896
MARYVILLE HISTORY: People's telephone company granted right-of-way to bring phone lines from Knoxville to Maryville
Electric lights installed along Bartlett Avenue on Maryville College campus
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Utah becomes 45th state after Mormons agree to give up polygamous marriage
New evidence for innocence of Alfred Dreyfus suppressed in France
Supreme Court case upholds segregation; requires "separate but equal" facilities for blacks
First modern Olympics held in Athens
Beginning of Klondike gold rush in Canada
Five annual Nobel Prizes established
Cracker Jack candy introduced
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Quo Vadis (Henryk Sienkiewicz)
Theater: The Sea Gull (Anton Chekov); Salome (Oscar Wilde)
Musicals: El Capitan; The Geisha
Music: Also Sprach Zarathustra (Richard Strauss)
Opera: La Boheme (Giacomo Puccini)
Brazil's $5 million Manaus Opera House opens for rubber barons, 700 miles up the Amazon
Popular songs: "Sweet Rosie O'Grady;" "A Hot Time in the Old Town;" "When the Saints Go Marching In"
Steam-powered model airplane makes 3,000-foot flight, first flight of a mechanically propelled flying machine
Helium discovered
Niagara Falls hydroelectric plant opens
Radioactivity discovered

YEAR: 1897
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Citizens petition county court to increase tax rate to provide better schools; request refused
Daniel Griffin house on Cunningham Street purchased for use as County Industrial Home, house of refuge and correction for women and destitute children
Seven hundred dollars given to Poor Commission for use with indigent citizens
Pleading financial hardships, six men released from working on roads and paying poll taxes
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Letter convicting Dreyfus discovered to be a forgery, written by Major Esterhazy
Germany occupies northern China
Russia occupies Port Arthur, China
Cuba rejects offer of self-government from Spain; insists on total independence
Severe famine in India
U.S. annexes Hawaiian Islands; Japan files formal protest
Gold from Klondike helps to end 4-year depression in U.S.
*Argonaut* is first submarine to operate successfully in open waters
First Boston marathon
ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Fruits of the Earth* (Andre Gide); *The Invisible Man* (H.G. Wells);
*Captains Courageous* (Rudyard Kipling); *Dracula* (Bram Stoker)
Art: *The Sleeping Gypsy* (Henri Rousseau); *Boulevard Montmartre* (Camille Pissaro)
Theater: *Cyrano de Bergerac* (Edmond Rostand)
John Philip Sousa writes "Stars and Stripes Forever"
Malaria discovered to be carried by Anopheles mosquito
Cathode-ray tube invented by Brown pioneers development of television and other electronic communication
Thomson shows atomic structure of elements based on number of electrons orbiting the nuclei
PRESIDENT: William McKinley

YEAR: 1898
MARYVILLE HISTORY: On May 7, *Maryville Times* announces "Biggest Naval Battle in Modern Times" has taken place in Manila Harbor and Philippines taken by Americans
*Maryville College Monthly* founded by Professor Elmer Waller and serves as school newspaper
Special taxing district established encompassing all of Maryville in effort to obtain funds for public school
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Col. Henry admits document forgery in Dreyfus case
U.S. declares war on Spain over Cuba after battleship *Maine* explodes; destroys Spanish fleet at Manila; Teddy Roosevelt and "Rough Riders" charge San Juan Hill; Spain cedes Cuba, Puerto Rico, Guam and Philippines for $20 million in Treaty of Paris
The Boxers formed in China
Louisiana adopts new constitution with "grandfather" clause that prohibits most blacks from voting; race riots and lynchings throughout the South
U.S. motorcar production: 1,000 (up from 100 last year)
Atlantic City amusement park opens
Slocum makes first one-man circumnavigation of the world
First photographs using artificial light
Last fight with Indians (Chippewa) where soldiers killed at Leech Lake, Minnesota
ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The War of the Worlds* (H.G. Wells)
Stanislavski opens Moscow Art Theater; introduces "method" acting
Popular songs: "When You Were Sweet Sixteen"
Heroin introduced as a cough suppressant
Atmospheric gases xenon, krypton and neon discovered
Dysentery bacillus discovered
Marie and Pierre Curie isolate radium, the first radioactive element
Zeppelin builds airship

YEAR: 1899
MARYVILLE HISTORY: In August, 36 Blount Countians join 47th Volunteer Infantry; 2 are killed and 8 wounded in the Philippines
J. L. Porter, proprietor of Sam Houston Inn, advertises hacks (horse-drawn, 2 or 3 seated carriages); meeting all trains
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Philippines demand independence from U.S.; war between U.S. troops and Filipino national forces
Boer War begins in South Africa against British
Captain Dreyfus pardoned by presidential decree
Widespread Russian emigration, especially to Siberia along route of new Trans-Siberia Railway
"Open Door" policy in China
Cholera pandemic
John Dewey: *The School and Society*
Mt. Rainier National Park created in Washington State
Boll weevil crosses Rio Grande from Mexico and moves north and east through U.S. cotton fields
Coca Cola bottled for first time
"Hamburg" used by Americans to identify chopped beefsteak
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Awakening* (Kate Chopin); *McTeague* (Frank Norris)
Art: *Two Tahitian Women* (Paul Gauguin)
Theater: *Uncle Vanya* (Anton Chekhov)
Music: "Enigma" Variations (Edward Elgar)
Scott Joplin publishes first ragtime pieces ("Original Rag" and "Maple Leaf Rag") in sheet music form
Popular songs: "My Wild Irish Rose"
"Lift Every Voice and Sing" written; will become black national anthem
First magnetic recording of sound
Alpha and beta rays discovered in radioactive atoms

YEAR: 1900
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Knoxville and Augusta Railroad extended from Maryville to Walland
First motion picture shown in Columbian Hall, former site of New Providence Presbyterian Church
Maryville Normal and Preparatory School property purchased by town for use as public school
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Boxer Rebellion in China; Russia seizes Manchuria
Boer War continues; Johannesburg and Pretoria fall to British; 20,000 Boer women and children will die in concentration camps
Kansas prohibitionist Carry Nation begins campaign against saloons
Hurricane in Galveston, Texas kills 6,000-8,000
First U.S. bubonic plague epidemic begins in San Francisco
Average age at death in U.S.: 47
1 in 7 U.S. homes has a bathtub
Cakewalk most fashionable dance
Ray C. Ewry wins 8 Olympic gold medals for U.S.
William Muldoon first professional wrestling champion
ART, SCIENCE AND Literature: Sister Carrie (Theodore Dreiser); Lord Jim (Joseph Conrad); Claudine at School (first Claudine novel) (Colette Colette); The Wizard of Oz (Lyman Frank Baum); Little Black Sambo (Helen Bannerman)
Opera: Tosca (Puccini)
"Great Houdini" gains publicity with escape from London's Scotland Yard; begins tour of Continent
Sigmund Freud: The Interpretation of Dreams
Radon discovered
Gregor Mendel's genetic laws made public
Quantum theory formulated
First Browning revolver manufactured
Human speech transmitted via radio waves
First trial flight of zeppelin

YEAR: 1901
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Professor Charles W. Henry opens Maryville Business College in upstairs room of Gambel and Waller building on Main Street
Rev. Samuel T. Wilson becomes 5th president of Maryville College upon resignation of Samuel Boardman
Freedman's Institute, in operation since 1867, closes
New jail constructed at corner of Cusick and Austin (Harper) Streets
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Boxer Rebellion ends with Peace of Beijing
Cuba becomes protectorate of U.S.
President McKinley assassinated
J. P. Morgan organizes U. S. Steel Corporation
Spindletop gusher at Beaumont oil field discovered; contains more oil than rest of U.S. combined
U.S. is world's major petroleum supplier
Oil drilling begins in Persia
First college SAT entrance exams
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Buddenbrooks (Thomas Mann); The Octopus (Frank Norris)
Theater: The Three Sisters (Anton Chekhov)
Music: Concerto No. 2 in C minor (Sergei Rachmaninoff)
Musicals: The Governor's Son (George M. Cohan)
Popular songs: "I Love You Truly;" "Boola Boola"
First Nobel prizes awarded
Hormone adrenalin first isolated
Marconi transmits telegraph message from Cornwall to Newfoundland
First motor driven bicycles
First Mercedes car constructed
Third Law of Thermodynamics postulated
PRESIDENT: Theodore Roosevelt

YEAR: 1902
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Worst smallpox epidemic in Maryville history forces establishment of detention houses in former Freeman's Institute building and in Home Avenue area
Schlosser Leather Co. begins operations at Walland, employing many workers from Maryville
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Boer War ends; casualties: British, 5,774; Boers, 4,000; British sovereignty in South Africa recognized
Anglo-Japanese Alliance
Cuba gains independence and establishes republic; U.S. troops withdraw
Eyclides da Cunha: Rebellion in the Backlands
Leon Trotsky escapes from Siberian prison and settles in London
John Atkinson Hobson: Imperialism: A Study
United Mine Worker's strike cripples U.S.; President Roosevelt negotiates settlement after 5 months
U.S. pursues purchase of French interests in Panama Canal
Record immigration to U.S., especially from Italy, Austro-Hungary and Russia
Aswan Dam opens
First Teddy Bear
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Immoralist (Andre Gide); The Virginian (Owen Wister); The Hound of Baskervilles (A. Conan Doyle); "To Build a Fire" (Jack London); The Tale of Peter Rabbit (Beatrix Potter)
Art: Waterloo Bridge (Monet); Riders by the Sea (Gauguin); Comin' Through the Rye (Frederick Remington)
Enrico Caruso makes first phonograph recording
Popular songs: "In the Gold Old Summertime;" "Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home;"
"In the Sweet Bye and Bye"
First Studebaker produced
Hormone secretin discovered
Anaphylaxis discovered

YEAR: 1903
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Rev. Samuel T. Wilson, Maryville College President, returns $26,000 given to assist in educating black youth; attendance of whites and blacks at the same school made illegal by 1901 vote of Tennessee Legislature
Margaret Henry establishes self-help scholarship fund to help needy young people acquire education at Maryville College
Old jail ordered renovated for use as an industrial school for indigent children
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Alaskan frontier settled
Russian Social Democratic Party splits into Bolsheviks (led by Lenin and Trotsky) and Mensheviks
Panama declares independence; signs treaty with U.S. granting perpetual control over Panama Canal
Henry Ford founds the Ford Motor Company
First coast-to-coast crossing of American continent by car: 65 days from San Francisco to New York
Harley-Davidson motorcycle introduced
First Tour de France bicycle race
First World Series baseball championship
"Typhoid Mary" Mallon spreads typhoid fever to over 1,300 New Yorkers

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Riddle of the Sands* (Robert Erskine Childers); *The Call of the Wild* (Jack London); *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm* (Kate Douglas Wiggin)
First Pulitzer prizes awarded
Art: *The Old Guitarist* (Picasso)
Film: *The Great Train Robbery*
Cantata: "Hiawatha" (Samuel Taylor Coleridge)
Musicals: *The Wizard of Oz*, *Babette*, *Babes in Toyland*
Popular songs: "Sweet Adeline"; "Waltzing Mathilda"
Orville and Wilbur Wright successfully fly gasoline-powered airplane
Electrocardiograph invented

YEAR: 1904
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Professor Charles Henry moves his private school to vacant Freedman's Institute (site of present Maryville High School); his school renamed Blount County High School
Southern Coffin and Casket Co. moves to Maryville, employing 59 men
Golden Rule Stove Co. begins operation with 20 employees near Sevierville Road
Maryville Record, a "dyed in the wool Republican" paper, published by William Koehler

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Russo-Japanese War begins; first war to employ armored battleships, land mines, trenches, self-propelled torpedoes and modern machine guns
Broadway subway opened in New York
First American Olympics and World Exhibition at St. Louis
Woman arrested in New York for smoking cigarette in public
Helen Keller graduates from Radcliffe College
Cy Young pitches first "perfect" major league game

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Cabbages and Kings* (O. Henry)
Art: *The Wedding* (Henri Rousseau); *The Hand of God* (Rodin); *General Sherman Memorial* (Saint-Gaudens)
*Christ of the Andes*, 26-foot tall bronze sculpture, dedicated at Chilean-Argentine border
Theater: *The Cherry Orchard* (Chekhov); *Candida* (George Bernard Shaw); *Peter Pan* (James Barrie)
Musicals: *Little Johnny Jones* (George M. Cohan)
Opera: *Madama Butterfly* (Puccini)
Ruins of Chichen Itza discovered in Mexican Yucatan
First practical photoelectric cell devised
First ultraviolet lamps
First telegraphic transmission of photographs
Silicone discovered
YEAR: 1905
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Bell Telephone System comes to Maryville; Harper's Store first subscriber; calls to Knoxville are free
L & N Railroad granted right-of-way to build branch line into Maryville
Maryville Enterprise founded by George C. Jackson
Blount County High School, privately owned by Professor Charles Henry, reaches enrollment of 151, staff of 9 teachers
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Russians surrender to Japanese at Port Arthur; St. Petersburg demonstrations crushed in "Bloody Sunday" massacre; Russo-Japanese War ends
Russian revolution; Lenin returns from exile
International Workers of the World founded
Oil strike at "Tulsey Town," later to be named Tulsa
Upton Sinclair exposes U.S. meat-packing conditions in The Jungle
Ty Cobb begins baseball career with Detroit Tigers
World's largest gem-quality diamond, the Cullinan Diamond, discovered in South Africa
First motor buses in London
First neon signs
Rotary Club founded
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The House of Mirth (Edith Wharton); Where Angels Fear to Tread (E.M. Forster); The Scarlet Pimpernel (Baroness Orczy); The Book of Hours (Rainer Maria Rilke)
Theater: Man and Superman (George Bernard Shaw)
First regular cinema established at Pittsburg, PA
Opera: Salome (Richard Strauss)
Popular songs: "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie"
Albert Einstein publishes paper on special theory of relativity
Procaine (novocaine) introduced as a local anesthetic

YEAR: 1906
MARYVILLE HISTORY: July 28, summer thunderstorm sparks fire which destroys courthouse on Main Street, last courthouse to occupy Courthouse Square in downtown Maryville
Maryville College defeats University of Tennessee in football by score of 11-0
Lisabeth Voorhees Chapel built on Maryville College campus to accommodate the 600 students of the college
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Ottoman Turks forced to cede Sinai Peninsula to Egypt
Mahandas Gandhi launches campaign of nonviolent resistance in South Africa to protest discrimination against Indians
U.S. War Department begins excavation of Panama Canal
Night shift work for women internationally forbidden
Pure Food and Drugs Act
First Grand Prix motorcar race
San Francisco earthquake kills 2,500, leaves 250,000 homeless; $400 million property loss
Albert Schweitzer: The Quest of the Historical Jesus
ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The City of the Yellow Devil* (Maksim Gorki); *The Man of Property* (John Galsworthy); *White Fang* (Jack London); "The Gift of the Magi" (O. Henry)
Theater: *Caesar and Cleopatra* (Shaw); *The Silver Box* (John Galsworthy)
Ruth St. Denis introduces modern dance
Musicals: *Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway* (Cohan)
First radio program of voice and music broadcast
Carl Jung: *Psychology of Dementia Praecox*
The term "allergy" introduced to medicine
Rocky Mountain spotted fever discovered to be transmitted by ticks
Nernst formulates third law of thermodynamics
Amundsen determines position of magnetic north pole

YEAR: 1907
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Town of Maryville incorporated on March 18; Andrew K. Harper elected mayor
Jesse R. James elected Town Marshal
Construction begins on new courthouse at site of Dr. John W. Cates home on Crooked Creek Road (now Court Street)
Dixie Mantel and Manufacturing Co. chartered
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Teddy Roosevelt bars Japanese from immigrating to U.S.
Oklahoma becomes the 46th state
New York Stock Exchange collapses; J. P. Morgan stops run on banks by importing $100 million in gold from Europe
Baden-Powell founds Boy Scout movement
Record 1.29 million immigrants enter U.S.; immigration to restricted by law
*S.S. Lusitania* launched; breaks transatlantic record; 5 days, 45 minutes, Ireland to New York
Mother's Day established
First comic strip, "Mister Mutt" (later "Mutt and Jeff")
United Methodist Church established in Britain
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Secret Agent* (Joseph Conrad); *Mother* (Maksim Gorki)
Art: *The Snake Charmer* (Henri Rousseau); *Peasant Women* (Marc Chagall); *Forty-Two Kids* (George Wesley Bellows)
First cubists exhibition in Paris
*The North American Indian* by U.S. photographer Edward S. Curtis
Ballet: *The Dying Swan* (Camille Saint-Saens), danced by Anna Pavlova
Music: Symphony No. 8 (Symphony of a Thousand) (Gustav Mahler)
First "Ziegfeld Follies" staged
Pavlov studies conditioned reflexes
Tissue culture techniques developed

YEAR: 1908
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Professor Charles Henry changes name of Blount County High School to Polytechnic High School and Commercial College in effort to distinguish his private school from state-funded schools; enrollment reaches 385 students
Goal of $200,000 set by Maryville College. Reached and surpassed with total of $227,000 raised; funds to be used for more instructors, dormitories, and general equipment
Women's Christian Temperance Union, in effort to curb drinking of liquor, receives permission to erect water fountain at Cusick and Main (Broadway) Streets
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Union of South Africa established
Austria annexes Bosnia and Herzegovinia against objections of Russia, Turkey and the Balkan nations
President Roosevelt visits Panama in first visit to a foreign country by a sitting U.S. president
Lyndon B. Johnson b.(d. 1973)
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) established
Petroleum production begins in Middle East
Model T Ford introduced
Jack Johnson becomes first black heavyweight boxing champion
Spitball ruled illegal in baseball
Fountain pens become popular
Wilbur Wright flies 77 miles in 2 hours, 20 minutes
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Penguin Island (Anatole France); A Room with a View (E.M. Forster); The Man Who Was Thursday (G.K. Chesterson); The Wind in the Willows (Kenneth Grahame); Anne of Green Gables (Lucy Maud Montgomery)
Isadora Duncan becomes popular interpreter of dance
Popular songs: "Take Me Out to the Ball Game;" "It's a Long Way to Tipperary"
First steel and glass building
Geiger introduces first electrical device for counting individual alpha rays
Cellophane patented

YEAR: 1909
MARYVILLE HISTORY: First motion picture theater opened with 3-reel feature; admission, 5 cents
Polytechnic High School and Commercial College renamed Maryville Polytechnic School; enrollment continues to increase
Roll H. Hanna elected mayor
Bonds ($30,000) ordered and sold for the purpose of erecting school buildings in Maryville
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Constantinople recognizes Austria's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovinia; recognizes Bulgaria's independence
First Kibbutz started at Jordan Valley village in Palestine
Jewish population (in millions): Russia, 5.2; Austria-Hungary, 2.0; U.S., 1.7; Germany, .6; Turkey, .4; Great Britain, .2; France, .1
16th Amendment, providing for unapportioned income tax, submitted to the 46 states for ratification
First international air races at Reims, France
First flight across English Channel
Sigmund Freud lectures in U.S.
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Exultations (Ezra Pound); Casper Hauser (Jakob Wasserman) Art: The Kiss (Gustav Klimt); The Dance (Henri Matisse)
Theater: *Liliom* (Ferenc Molnar)
Ballet: *Prince Igor* (Rimsky-Korsakov, Diaghilev)
Popular songs: "Casey Jones"
Architecture: Robie House, Chicago (Frank Lloyd Wright)
Salvarsan prepared as cure for syphilis
Existence of different blood types established
Robert E. Peary reaches North Pole
Beginning of plastic age with invention and commercial manufacture of Bakelite

PRESIDENT: William Howard Taft

YEAR: 1910
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Pearson Hall constructed on Maryville College campus
Discussions held regarding proposed building of two schools, primary and high school
Maryville population: 2,381 per U.S. census
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Japan formally annexes Korea
China abolishes slavery
Bubonic plague epidemic in Manchuria and China
Mexican social revolution begins; large landholdings are redistributed to Indian and mestizo population
Average U.S. employee works 54-60 hours per week, earning less than $15.00 per week
Mann Act prohibits transportation of women across state lines for immoral purposes
First bank to grant personal loans opens
NAACP founded at New York
"Great migration" of over 2 million blacks to North U.S.
Report shows that U.S. medical schools are inferior to those in Europe; spurs $600 million reform program
"Weekend" becomes popular in U.S.
Boy Scouts of America founded
First Father's Day observed
Barney Oldfield drives Benz at 133 mph at Daytona Beach

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Howard's End* (E.M. Forster); *Clayhanger* (Arnold Bennett); *The Secret Garden* (Frances Hodgson Burnett)
Mary Pickford, 17, appears in *Ramona*
Musicals: *Naughty Marietta* (Victor Herbert)
Bray creates first cartoons to use "cel" system
First diagnosis of sickle cell anemia
Safety glass patented
First deep sea research expedition undertaken
Halley's Comet observed
First .30-06 rifle manufactured

YEAR: 1911
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Construction completed on West Side School building, built on site of former Pride Mansion and East Side School building, built on Washington Avenue property purchased from Charles Litterer
Town forced to establish first speed limit with growing popularity of automobiles
Town Marshall J. H. Clemons shot and killed August 25 by Norman Wear; $200 reward offered for capture of Wear
Maryville Water Commission founded; J. C. Bittle, Chairman
Andrew K. Harper re-elected mayor
Carnegie Hall dedicated on Maryville College campus
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: National health insurance bill introduced in British Parliament
First use of aircraft for offense (Turkish-Italian War)
Revolution in central China; pigtails abolished; Sun Yat-sen appoints Chiang Kai-shek military advisor
Women's liberation movement begins in Tokyo
Winston S. Churchill appointed first Lord of the Admiralty
New York's Triangle Factory fire kills 146 employees trapped in building; brings new demands for better working conditions
Aircraft reaches record height of 12,800 feet
Roosevelt Dam completed
First Indianapolis 500 held
Robert T. Jones wins junior golf championship at age 9
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Death in Venice* (Thomas Mann); *Ethan Frome* (Edith Wharton); *The Phantom of the Opera* (Gaston Leroux); *Mr. Perrin and Mr. Traill* (Hugh Walpole)
Art: *I and the Village* (Marc Chagall); *Large Blue Horses* (Franz Marc)
* Mona Lisa* stolen from Louvre
Ballet: *Petrouchka* (Igor Stravinsky)
Popular songs: "Alexander's Ragtime Band; "Memphis Blues;" "Roamin' in the Gloamin';" "A Wee Dochan-Doris;" "I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl that Married Dear Old Dad;" "Oh, You Beautiful Doll"
U.S. explorer Hiram Bingham discovers Inca city of Macchu-Pichu in Peruvian Andes
Roald Amundsen reaches South Pole
Electric self-starter for motorcar and truck engines invented
Word "vitamines" introduced

YEAR: 1912

MARYVILLE HISTORY: James Hedge purchases *Maryville Enterprise* from W. D. Williams
Madison Hosiery Mill moves to Maryville; employs 150 workers
Due to need for additional female housing at Maryville College, roof of Pearson Hall is lifted and a third floor constructed beneath, adding 25 more rooms
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: New Mexico and Arizona become 47th and 48th states
China becomes a republic; Sun Yat-sen, provisional president, founds Chinese Nationalist Party
Lenin establishes relationship with Stalin; takes over editorship of *Pravda*
U.S. marines land in Honduras, Cuba and Nicaragua to protect U.S. interests
Royal Flying Corps (later RAF) established in Britain
S.S. Titanic sinks on maiden voyage; 1,513 drown
Olympic Games held in Stockholm; Jim Thorpe wins pentathlon and decathlon; stripped of trophies for semi-professional status in baseball
Henry Vardon wins British PGA
First successful parachute jump
Hadassah founded
Girl Scouts of America founded
S. W. Woolworth Co. founded
Oreo Biscuits introduced
C. G. Jung: *The Theory of Psychoanalysis*
Wild boars introduced into North Carolina Appalachians from Germany
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Unbearable Bassington* (Saki); *Riders of the Purple Sage* (Zane Grey); *Ripostes* (Ezra Pound)
Art: *The Violin* (Picasso); *The Lemon Gatherers* (Duncan Grant)
Ballet: *Daphnis and Cloe* (Maurice Ravel)
Films: *Queen Elizabeth* with Sarah Bernhart, first feature-length motion picture seen in U.S.)
Music: *Pierre Lunaire* song-cycle (Arnold Schonberg)
Piltdown man hoax deceives world paleontologists
Vitamin A discovered as nutrient in butter and egg yolks
First diagnosis of a heart attack
Cloud-chamber photographs lead to detection of protons and electrons
Cosmic radiation discovered

YEAR: 1913
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Samuel M. Everett elected mayor
Through efforts of Mayor Everett, land purchased in north Maryville (now Alcoa) for location of Aluminum Company of America. Many resident opposed to such rapid community growth; Mayor Everett threatened with bodily harm, including tar and feathers
Maryville High School begun in East Side School with one-year curriculum requirement
Mill race constructed along Pistol Creek to serve Willard Mill
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Federal income tax introduced in U.S. through 16th Amendment
17th Amendment provides for direct election of U.S. senators
Mahatma Gandhi arrested
Suffragette demonstrations in London and Washington
U.S. Federal Reserve system established
Richard M. Nixon b.(d. 1994)
Anti-Defamation League founded to fight anti-Semitism
Albert Schweitzer opens hospital in French Congo
Zippers become popular
Foxtrot becomes popular dance
Miami Beach, Florida becomes winter resort
Henry Ford pioneers mass production on assembly lines
Rockefeller Institute founded
Grand Central Terminal completed in New York
Notre Dame's Knute Rockne revolutionizes football when he receives 17 out of 21 passes to beat Army
ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Swann's Way (Marcel Proust, Part I of Remembrance of Things Past); Sons and Lovers (D.H. Lawrence); O Pioneers (Willa Cather); Polyanna (Ellen Glasgow); Dr. Fu Manchu (Sax Rohmer); "Trees" (Joyce Kilmer)

Art: The Little Mermaid (Edvard Eriksen)

First showing of cubist art in U.S.

Theater: Androcles and the Lion (George Bernard Shaw)

Ballet: The Rites of Spring (Stravinsky)

Films: The Count of Monte Cristo; The Perils of Pauline; The Squaw Man (Cecil B. DeMille)

Charlie Chaplin discovered

Popular songs: "Peg O' My Heart;" "The Old Rugged Cross"

Neils Bohr formulates Theory of Atomic Structure

Term "isotope" coined

Diphtheria immunity test discovered

Composition of chlorophyll discovered

H. N. Russell formulates Theory of Stellar Evolution

Coal dust converted into oil

Concept of chemical chain reaction formulated

Basic ideas of jet propulsion stated

PRESIDENT: Woodrow Wilson

YEAR: 1914

MARYVILLE HISTORY: Construction of first two pot rooms at Alcoa Plant promises numerous jobs for Maryvillians

First Baptist Church moves into beautiful brick building on Ellis Avenue

Town's third bank, First National Bank, organized with Thomas N. Brown, president

Maryville Ice and Coal Co. established by Hunter family, with daily ice output of 25 tons

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Great War (WWI) begins in Europe: Austrian Archduke Ferdinand and wife assassinated in Sarajevo on June 28; Austro-Hungarian forces declare war on Serbia; Germany declares war on France and Russia and invades Belgium; Britain declares war on Germany; France and Britain declare war on Turkey and Austria; Japan declares war on Germany and Austria

Mohandas Gandhi returns to India; conducts fast as political demonstration

U.S. marines detained by Mexico; marines occupy Veracruz to protect U.S. interests

Panama Canal opens

Federal Trade Commission established to police interstate commerce

Jack Dempsey fights under name of "Kid Blackie"

Walter Hagan wins U.S. Golf Open

Passenger pigeon becomes extinct

"Folk hero" Paul Bunyan created for lumber advertisements

National 4-H Club founded

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Dubliners (James Joyce); Mist (Niebla) Miguel de Unamuno; The Titan (Theodore Dreiser); Penrod (Booth Tarkington); Tarzan of the Apes (Edgar Rice Burroughs)

Theater: Pygmalion (Shaw); On Trial (Elmer Rice)

Music: London Symphony (Vaughan Williams)
Bacon designs Lincoln Memorial
Goddard begins rocketry experiments
Pure thyroxin prepared to treat thyroid deficiencies

YEAR: 1915
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Water Works Commission created and $55,000 of municipal bonds sold to construct, manage and operate badly needed water system
Bank of Blount County constructs new building at corner of Main (Broadway and Cusick Streets), old courthouse square site
Maryville Fire Department organized, alderman John H. Mitchell, chief, plus 32 volunteers, 4 hand-drawn hose reels and 2,000 feet of fire hose
Maryville College Highlanders football team undefeated and un-scored upon
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: WWI intensifies: German submarine blockade of Britain; Anglo-French landings at Gallipoli; German's are first to use poison gas (chlorine) in war at Ypres; German U-boats sink S.S. Lusitania; Italy declares war on Austria and Turkey; first zeppelin attack on London; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th battles of Isonzo; tetanus epidemics in trenches
U.S. Coast Guard established
New KKK inaugurated, dedicated to "white supremacy"
Rocky Mountain National Park created
Margaret Sanger jailed for writing first book on birth control
Rogers Hornsby makes major league debut
Motorized taxis appear
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Metamorphosis (Franz Kafka); Of Human Bondage (W. Sommerset Maugham); The Thirty-Nine Steps (John Buchan); The "Genius" (Theodore Dreiser); The Rainbow (D.H. Lawrence); Chicago Poems (Carl Sandburg); A Spoon River Anthology (Edgar Lee Masters)
Art: Harlequin (Picasso)
Theater: He Who Gets Slapped (Leonid Andreyev)
Films: "Birth of a Nation"; "Carmen" (Cecil B. DeMille); "The Lamb" (Douglas Fairbanks)
Classic New Orleans jazz in bloom
Albert Einstein postulates General Theory of Relativity (e = mc squared)
Dysentery bacillus isolated
Junkers constructs first fighter airplane
Thompson submachine gun (Tommy gun) introduced
Henry Ford develops farm tractor
Pyrex glass developed
First transcontinental telephone call, New York to San Francisco

YEAR: 1916
MARYVILLE HISTORY: City's first water system completed, including 85-foot tall water storage tower adjacent to Fort Craig Elementary School
Maryville College Carnegie Hall men's dorm destroyed by April 12 fire as firefighters hindered by distance required to move handdrawn hose reels; public spirited citizens quickly raise funds for replacement building
Construction of federal post office building on Lot 54, corner of Main (Broadway) and Court Streets; Toole family moved from Lot 54 to nearby Lot 91
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: WWI: U.S. remains neutral; first zeppelin raid on Paris; Battle of Verdun; Battle of the Somme (bloodiest battle in history, over 1 million casualties; first use of tanks in warfare); Germany and Austria declare war on Portugal; Italy declares war on Germany; Germany, Turkey and Bulgaria declare war on Romania
Arab revolt against Ottoman Turks; T.E. "Lawrence of Arabia" appointed political liaison officer to Faisal's army
Gen. Pershing leads expedition into Mexico to capture Francisco "Pancho" Villa
U.S. Marines occupy Santo Domingo
U.S. purchases Virgin Islands
German saboteurs blow up munitions arsenal in New Jersey
Widespread labor strikes in U.S.
Montana elects first U.S. congresswoman, Jeanette Rankin
National Park Service established
First birth control clinic outside of Holland opened in Brooklyn by Margaret Sanger
First Rosebowl Game
Professional Golf Association formed
Art: *The Three Sisters* (Matisse)
Norman Rockwell sells first illustration to *Saturday Evening Post*
Theater: *Our Mrs. McChesney* (Edna Ferber); *Magical City* (Zoe Akins)
Jazz sweeps U.S.
Frank Lloyd Wright designs Imperial Hotel, Tokyo
Term "I.Q" introduced; first widely used test for measuring intelligence developed
Vitamin B isolated
Sympathectomy first performed to relieve angina pectoris
Iodine used to treat goiter
Heparin discovered to be an anti-coagulant
Blood for transfusion is refrigerated
Theory of Shell Shock suggested
First SONAR constructed

YEAR: 1917
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Maryvillians called into WWI service, many never to return
Parades and appearance of Blount County National Guard remind citizens of patriotism and price of freedom
Blount County Chapter of American Red Cross organized as link between soldiers and their families
City issues $70,000 in bonds for construction of badly needed sewer system
Alderman John Mitchell offers pet bear to City if bear zoo publicly funded. No action taken
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: WWI: Germany continues unrestricted submarine warfare; Russian troops mutiny; U.S. declares war on Germany; Gen. Pershing arrives in Paris to head American
forces; French troops mutiny; German aircraft attack London; Balfour Declaration on Palestine; Turks surrender Jerusalem
Mata Hari, French dancer, executed as German spy
Bolshevik revolution begins at Petrograd (formerly St. Petersburg), led by V.I. Lenin; Lenin takes office with Leon Trotsky and Josef Stalin as commissars; secret police organization (KGB) formed
U.S. immigration bill requires immigrants to pass literacy tests
John Fitzgerald Kennedy b.(assassinated 1963)
Puerto Rico becomes U.S. territory
Suffragettes picket White House
Sigmund Freud: *Introduction to Psychoanalysis*
U.S. auto production: 1,745,792 (up from 543,679 in 1914); 42.4% are Model T Fords

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Growth of the Soil* (Knute Hamsun)
Art: *Seated Nude* (Amadeo Modigliani)
Theater: *The Long Voyage Home* (Eugene O'Neill)
Films: *The Little Princess* (Mary Pickford)
Popular songs: "For Me and My Gal;" "Over There;" "You're in the Army Now"

100-inch telescope installed at Mt. Wilson, California

YEAR: 1918
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Forty Blount County officers and enlisted men killed as heavy losses sustained in Belgium and France
November 11, end of WWI greeted with ringing of bells and parade on Main Street
Town purchases first motorized fire equipment, 1918 Ford Model T truck equipped to carry fire hose
High school at East Side (now Fort Craig) location increases curriculum to full four year program, the first four year high school in county
Spanish influenza epidemic causes temporary closure of Maryville Polytechnic School and quarantine of Maryville College. Movie theaters and billiard parlors also ordered closed
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: WWI: Armistice signed; war casualty statistics: c. 8.5 million killed, 21 million wounded, 7.5 million prisoners and missing
Russian ex-czar Nicolas II and family executed
Serbo-Croatian-Slovene kingdom of Yugoslavia proclaimed; Czechoslovakia declares independence; Hungarian and Polish republics proclaimed
Food rationing in Britain, France and U.S.
"Spanish" influenza sweeps through Europe, America and the Orient, killing 21.64 million
Women over 30 get vote in Britain
Daylight Saving Time introduced
First publication of *Stars and Stripes*, U.S. Army newspaper
Knute Rockne (1888-1931) named head coach at University of Notre Dame
Exterminator wins Kentucke Derby
Population: USA, 103.5 million
United Lutheran Church established
ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse* (Vicente Blasco-Ibanez); *Man of Straw* (Heinrich Mann); *My Antonia* (Willa Cather); *Eminent Victorians* (Lytton Strachey); *The Magnificent Ambersons* (Booth Tarkington); *The Dark Messengers* (Cesar Vallejo); *Cornhuskers* (Carl Sandburg)
Art: *Gartenplan* (Paul Klee); *Odalisques* (Matisse)
Music: Classical Symphony (Serge Prokofiev)
Opera: *Duke Bluebeard's Castle* (Bela Bartok)
Popular songs: "K-K-K-Katy;" "Till We Meet Again"
Staatliches Bauhaus founded at Weimar by German Architect Walter Gropius
Harlot Shapley discovers true dimensions of Milky Way

YEAR: 1919
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Mayor David Young declares name of Austin Street changed to Harper Street honoring Lt. Milton Harper, killed in WWI; Cemetery Street changed to Cates Street in memory of prominent attorney Charles Cates, Sr.
First public library opens in room over Service Barber Shop, Miss A. Belle Smith, librarian
Town of Maryville officially changed to City of Maryville
First airplane to visit Maryville arrives August 8 for farmers' picnic
City of Alcoa organized in area formerly known as "North Maryville"
Maryville-Alcoa Kiwanis Club formed
Dr. K. A. Bryant forms Blount County Health Department, first local health department in Tennessee
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Peace Conference at Versailles
President Wilson presides over first League of Nations meeting in Paris
War between Finland and USSR
Massive relocations of ethnic minorities begins in Europe
Race riots erupt in 26 U.S. cities
International labor conference in Washington endorses 8-hour work day
Labor unrest in U.S.; 4 million workers strike
Alcock and Brown make first non-stop flight across Atlantic
Jack Dempsey wins World Heavyweight Boxing Championship
Babe Ruth hits 587-foot home run
Sir Barton is first Triple Crown winner
Development of mechanical rabbit marks origin of modern greyhound racing

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The American Language* (H.L. Mencken); *Ten Days That Shook the World* (John Reed); *Epistle to the Romans* (Karl Barth); *Winesburg, Ohio* (Sherwood Anderson); *My Man Jeeves* (P.G. Wodehouse); *La Symphonie pastorale* (Andre Gide); *The Moon and Sixpence* (W.S. Maugham)
Art: *Dream Birds* (Paul Klee)
Musicals: *Apple Blossoms* (Fritz Kreisler)
Julliard School of Music endowed
Observations of total eclipse of sun bear out Albert Einstein's "Theory of Relativity"
First experiments with shortwave radio
Dial telephones introduced
YEAR: 1920
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Maryville-Alcoa Chamber of Commerce organizational meeting held. Earlier efforts focused strictly on Maryville
First sheet aluminum rolled at Alcoa West Plant
College Maid Shop opens, allowing female students to earn school funds by stitching uniforms sold throughout area
Bank of Blount County becomes first local bank to exceed $1 million in capital
Maryville population reaches 3,739, increase of approximately 1,300 in 10 years
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Bolshevik Red Army captures Odessa; end of Russian Civil War; Baltic states Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania gain recognition as independent nations
Lebanon created with capital at Beirut
Gandhi (1869-1948) emerges as India's leader in struggle for independence
League of Nations holds first meeting; U.S. Senate votes against joining
American Civil Liberties Union founded
19th Amendment gives women right to vote
Sacco and Vanzetti arrested and charged with robbery and murder at Massachusetts factory; prosecuted as "Reds" after anti-government leaflets are found in their car
Babe Ruth begins 14-year career as "Sultan of Swat" for New York
"Black Sox" scandal threatens prestige and popularity of baseball
National Football League (NFL) organized
Man'o War retires after winning Preakness and Belmont Stakes
Sport of water skiing pioneered in France
First Miss America crowned
Population (in millions): U.S., 117.8; New York, 5.6; Los Angeles, .576; World population: 1.86 billion
Joan of Arc (1412-1431) canonized
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Outline of History* (H.G. Wells); *This Side of Paradise* (F. Scott Fitzgerald); *The Age of Innocence* (Edith Wharton); *Main Street* (Sinclair Lewis); *Cheri* (Colette), *Poor White* (Sherwood Anderson)
Theater: *Beyond the Horizon* (Eugene O'Neill); *The Skin Game* (John Galsworthy)
Popular songs: "Avalon"
Rorschach devises "ink blot" tests
True structure of Milky Way shown for first time

YEAR: 1921
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Mayor J. A. Tobe Cox announces City of Maryville will enforce Sunday closing of business establishments
Circle Drive Hospital and Nurses' Training School opened by a group of local physicians to administer to medical needs of city
Work begins on five-story First National Bank building on Main Street, tallest structure in downtown for many years
City purchases REO Speedwagon fire truck, second fire vehicle to be purchased in 5 years
N. L. Brewer named first chief of police
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Britain and Ireland sign peace treaty
Acute shortages of food, fuel and transportation in Russia as agricultural and industrial production decline; famine kills 3 million; U.S. organizes American Relief Administration and raises $60 million to aid Russians
Bolsheviks open first concentration camps since Boer War
Former president William Howard Taft named Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
Franklin Delano Roosevelt contracts poliomyelitis; will be crippled for life
Teapot Dome scandal; naval oil reserves are secretly leased to private oil operators
Cigarettes illegal in 14 states, but U.S. consumption reaches 43 billion (up from 10 billion in 1910)
Boll weevils cut Georgia and South Carolina cotton harvest in half
First radio broadcast of baseball game
Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine proposed
Autobahn opens in Berlin, first highway designed exclusively for motorcars
Sacco and Vanzetti found guilty of murder
Population (in millions): USSR, 136; U.S. 107; Japan, 78; Germany, 60; Great Britain, 42.5
Ku Klux Klan activities become violent throughout southern U.S.

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Chrome Yellow* (Aldous Huxley); *Heloise and Abelard* (George Moore); *Three Soldiers* (John Dos Passos); *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* (Agatha Christie)
Art: *Still Life with Guitar* (Georges Braque); *The Kiss* (Edvard Munch); *Three Musicians* (Picasso)
Theater: *Anna Christie* (Eugene O'Neill)
Musicals: *Blossom Time* (Sigmund Romberg)
Films: *The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*; *The Kid*; *Peck's Bad Boy*
Clown Emmett Kelly appears as "Weary Willy"
Heart disease replaces tuberculosis as leading cause of death in U.S.
Coal successfully hydrogenated to oil
Isotopes successfully separated
B-C-G tuberculosis vaccine developed
Chromosome theory of heredity postulated

PRESIDENT: Warren Gamaliel Harding

YEAR: 1922
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Thaw Hall dedicated at Maryville College to house expanding college library
To ease rat problem in city, local businessmen sponsor rat killing contest, resulting in extermination of 1,377 rodents
Maryville Hosiery Mill reorganized as Ideal Hosiery Mill
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Benito Mussolini forms fascist government in Italy
Irish Free State officially proclaimed; Irish Republican Army (IRA) formed
Kingdom of Egypt proclaimed
Washington Conference closes; provides naval armaments treaty that limits production of warships and restricts submarine warfare and use of poison gas
Oil discovered at Lake Maracaibo, Venezuela
U.S. Government revenues: $4.9 billion; expenditures, $4.1 billion
Federal Narcotics Control Board established
U.S. marriages: 1,126,000; divorces, 148,000
Georgia appoints first woman, Mrs. W. H. Felton, U.S. Senator; term is one day
*Reader's Digest* founded
Charles Atlas wins "World's Most Perfectly Developed Man"
Gene Sarazen, age 20, wins U.S. Golf Open Championship
Mah-Jongg introduced in U.S.; begins nationwide craze
**ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:**
Literature: *Ulysses* (James Joyce); *Siddhartha* (Hermann Hesse); *The Beautiful and the Damned* (F. Scott Fitzgerald); *Babbitt* (Sinclair Lewis); *Jigsaw* (Barbara Cartland); *The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle* (Hugh Lofting)
Theater: *Abie's Irish Rose* (Anne Nichols)
Louis Armstrong arrives in Chicago from New Orleans
German architect Mies Van Der Rohe designs first building with "ribbon windows"
King Tut's tomb discovered
Self-winding wristwatch invented/patented
Insulin first administered to diabetic patients
Vitamin D isolated; used successfully to treat rickets
White corpuscles discovered

**YEAR: 1923**
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Mentor Cannery moves to Maryville, producing 30,000 cans of goods per day under "Pride of Blount" label
Planning begins for permanent road between Maryville and Knoxville; street commissioner empowered to purchase rights-of-way within corporate limits
Evangelist Billy Sunday preaches message to large crowds
Financial restraints require securing of loans to pay teachers for services
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Adolph Hitler founds Nazi party
German economy collapses; inflation soars
USSR established
Siberian gold rush begins
Centers of Tokyo and Yokahama destroyed by earthquakes; 120,000 dead
200,000 members attend tri-state conclave of Ku Klux Klan in Indiana; Oklahoma declares marshal law to protect people and property from attacks by KKK
First birth control clinic opens in New York
Planned obsolescence becomes major part of automobile marketing; manufacturers inaugurate annual model style changes
*Time* magazine founded
Yankee Stadium opens
Charleston becomes international dance craze
**ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:**
Literature: *The Prophet* (Kahlil Gibran); *The Harp Weaver* (Edna St. Vincent Millay)
Theater: *Saint Joan* (George Bernard Shaw)
Films: *Anna Christie; The Hunchback of Notre Dame; The Ten Commandments*
Popular songs: "Yes, We Have No Bananas;" "Mexicali Rose;" "Down Hearted Blues"
Joseph "King" Oliver and "Jellyroll" Morton record New Orleans style jazz
Le Corbusier: *Towards a New Architecture*
Earth’s magnetic field analyzed
Theory of acids and bases postulated
Principle of autogyro developed
Process for sound motion picture demonstrated
Jacob Schick patents electric razor
Hafium discovered
Hubble discovers distance-hyphenating cepheid star in Andromeda nebula
Ultra centrifuge developed
Continuous hot-strip rolling of steel invented
PRESIDENT: Calvin Coolidge

YEAR: 1924
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Construction begins on Main Street viaduct connecting Main Street with Washington Street
Drake’s Mill on Pistol Creek severely damaged by fire in July
National Guard 178th field artillery organized by Lt. Col. J. G. Sims and Maj. M. B. Crum, consisting of 50 men, a headquarters company, and a combat train of 20 men
Maryville College Highlander’s football team defeats Union College 103-0
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Hitler sentenced to five years imprisonment for seizing government of Munich; released after 8 months
Lenin dies; Petrograd renamed Leningrad; power struggle between Stalin and Trotsky
U.S. bill limits immigrants; excludes all Japanese
J. Edgar Hoover appointed director of FBI
First Macy’s Thanksgiving Day parade
"Four Horsemen" star as Notre Dame upsets Army
First Winter Olympics
Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb sentenced to life imprisonment for kidnap slaying
2.5 million radios in U.S.
"Little Orphan Annie" cartoon appears
Karl Barth: *The Word of God and the Word of Man*
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *A Passage to India* (E.M. Forster); *Billy Budd* (Herman Melville); *Bambi* (Felix Salter)
Theater: *Desire Under the Elms* (Eugene O’Neill); *The Vortex* (Noel Coward); *What Price Glory?* (Anderson and Stallings); *They Knew What They Wanted* (Sidney Howard)
Films: Beau Brummel
Music: *Rhapsody in Blue* (George Gershwin)
Popular songs: "Does the Spearmint Lose its Flavor on the Bedpost Over Night;" "It Had to be You;" "The Man I Love;" "Tea for Two;" "What'll I Do?"
Mesozoic dinosaur bones discovered in Gobe Desert
Study concerning wave theory of matter published
First use of chemical insecticides
Knud Rasmussen (1879-1933) completes dogsled journey across Arctic

YEAR: 1925
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Main Street viaduct completed in May; total cost, $86,087
Building of new pot-room at Alcoa produces more jobs
Fire consumes G. N. Mize and Son Lumber Co. and Southern Coffin and Casket during hot, dry summer
Maryville College abolishes Preparatory Department as public schools offer similar curriculum
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Chiang Kai-shek becomes commander-in-chief of China after Sun Yat-sen's death
Adolph Hitler: Mein Kampf
Syria is created, demands independence; French bombard Damascus
Mrs. Nelle Taylor Ross becomes Wyoming's and America's first woman governor
Scopes "Monkey Trial" in Dayton, Tennessee; Clarence Darrow v. William Jennings Bryan
Tennessee forbids sex education in schools
Tornado kills 689 people in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana
Al Capone becomes boss of Chicago's bootlegging
Crossword puzzles become popular
Ford Motor Company's German subsidiary begins operations
Grantland Rice begins selection of all-American team in Collier's Weekly
Lou Gehrig joins New York Yankees
Trinity College becomes Duke University after $40 million grant from James B. Duke, tobacco magnate
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Trial (Franz Kafka); The Great Gatsby (F. Scott Fitzgerald); An American Tragedy (Theodore Dreiser); Manhattan Transfer (John Dos Passos)
Films: The Gold Rush
Music: Symphony No. 1 (Dmitri Shostakovich)
Musicals: No, No, Nanette
Popular songs: "Five Feet Two, Eyes of Blue;" "Sweet Georgia Brown;" "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby"
Grand Ole Opry first airs in Nashville as WSM Barn Dance
Architecture: Le Pavillon de l'Esprit, Paris (Le Corbusier)
Recognizable human features transmitted by television
Carl Menninger opens clinic to treat mentally ill
Process for preparing commercial hydrogen invented
First Leica camera built
Presence of cosmic rays in upper atmosphere discovered
Rhenium discovered
Solar eclipse in New York first in 300 years
YEAR: 1926
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Professor Charles W. Henry sells contents and grounds of Maryville Polytechnic School to City of Maryville for $70,000
Public Library Board of Directors incorporated; purchases Toole home (Lot 91) for new library site
Greer Garage fire destroys 100 cars and 6 buses, including city fire trucks stored in the building
Maryville College enrollment: 706 students
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Hirohito becomes emperor of Japan
Stalin becomes virtual dictator of Soviet Union
Turkey abolishes polygamy; female attire modernized; fez prohibited; Latin alphabet adopted
W. L. "Billy" Mitchell court-martialed
Population (in millions): USSR, 148; U.S., 115; Japan, 85; Germany, 64; Britain, 45
Gene Tunney defeats Jack Dempsey as heavyweight boxing champion
Gertrude Ederle (U.S.) first woman to swim English Channel
Miniature golf invented in Tennessee
"Permanent" wave becomes fashionable
Sarah Lawrence College founded
Great Smoky Mountains National Park opened
ART, SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Sun Also Rises (Ernest Hemingway); The Castle (Franz Kafka); The Seven Pillars of Wisdom (T.E. Lawrence); Winnie-the-Pooh (A.A. Milne)
Book-of-the-Month-Club founded
Art: Black Iris (Georgia O'Keefe)
Theater: The Silver Cord (Sidney Howard); In Abraham's Bosom (Paul Green)
Harry Houdini make headlines by remaining underwater for 91 minutes in an airtight case; will die later in the year from peritonitis
Films: Beau Geste; Don Juan; The Scarlet Letter
Musicals: The Desert Song (Sigmund Romberg)
Popular songs: "Baby Face;" "Bye Bye Blackbird"
Duke Ellington's and "Jellyroll" Morton's first records appear
Admiral Byrd circles North Pole in plane
Robert H. Goddard launches first liquid-fuel rocket
Vitamin B isolated in pure form
Kodak produces first 16mm movie film

YEAR: 1927
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Maryville High School moves from east side to Polytechnic School site
New American-LaFrance fire truck purchased for $12,500 to replace loss of equipment; fire station constructed on Church Street; water sprayed to top of New Providence Church steeple to test new engine equipment
Public library moves to new quarters in January
Senator Kenneth D. McKellar commencement speaker for Maryville High 47-member graduating class
Blount County Medical Society membership: 32 locally practicing doctors
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: China's Chiang Kai-shek overthrows leftist government; establishes rightist National Revolutionary Government; expels Russians from Shanghai after attempted coup
Allied military control of Germany ends
Petroleum prospectors strike oil in northern Iraq
Sacco and Vanzetti executed in electric chair despite pressure to drop charges for lack of evidence
Charles Lindbergh completes first nonstop solo transatlantic flight in The Spirit of St. Louis, New York to Paris, 33 hours, 29 minutes
Harlem Globetrotters organized
First Golden Gloves boxing tournament
Sonja Henie, ice skating champion
Babe Ruth sets record with 60 home runs
Johnny Weismuller swims 100 yards in 51 seconds
Slow foxtrot fashionable dance

ART, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Der Steppenwolf* (Hermann Hesse); *Amerika* (Franz Kafka); *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* (Thornton Wilder); *Elmer Gantry* (Sinclair Lewis); *The Treasure of the Sierra Madre* (B. Traven); *Tristram* (E.A. Robinson)
Al Jolson makes film debut in *The Jazz Singer*, first full length talking picture to achieve success
Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences founded; first Academy Awards presented
Musicals: *A Connecticut Yankee* (Rogers and Hart); *Funny Face* (George and Ira Gershwin);
*Show Boat* (Kern and Hammerstein)
Popular songs: "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover;" "Me and My Shadow;" "My Blue Heaven;" "Strike Up the Band"
Architecture: Dymaxion House (Buckminster Fuller)
Fossil remains of Peking man (400,000-300,000 B.C.) found near Beijing
"Iron lung" developed
Mechanical cotton picker perfected
Holland Tunnel opened in New York

YEAR: 1928
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Dr. George Washington Carver, Tuskegee Institute, addresses large crowd at Maryville College on April 24
Dr. J. E. Carson buys Samuel George residence on original Fort Craig site and opens Fort Craig Hospital
East Side School renamed Fort Craig School, housing only primary grades
Headquarters building, 178th Field Artillery, constructed on Ellis Avenue
DAR officially marks site of John Craig's fort on Washington Street
People's Telephone Exchange sold to Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Kellogg-Briand Pact, renouncing war, signed in Paris by 63 world powers
Beginning of first Five-Year Plan in USSR; Stalin orders collectivization of Soviet agriculture
Chiang Kai-shek elected president of China
Sonja Henie Olympic ice skating champion (three times until 1936, 10 time world champion)
Gene Tunney retires; Jack Sharkey world heavyweight boxing champ
First scheduled television broadcasts
Amelia Earhart first woman to fly Atlantic
Margaret Mead: *Coming of Age in Samoa*
Plymouth motorcars introduced by Chrysler to compete with Ford and Chevrolet

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Lady Chatterly's Lover* (D.H. Lawrence); *Point Counter Point* (Aldous Huxley); *Decline and Fall* (Evelyn Waugh); *Gypsy Ballads* (Federico Garcia Lorca); *John Brown's Body* (Steven Vincent Benet)
Theater: *Strange Interlude* (Eugene O'Neill)
Walt Disney's *Steamboat Willie* introduces Mickey Mouse
Amos 'n' Andy radio comedy debuts
Musicals: *The New Moon* (Sigmund Romberg, Oscar Hammerstein); *Paris* (Cole Porter)
Opera: *The Three-Penny Opera* (Kurt Weill)
Music: *An American in Paris* (George Gershwin); *Bolero* (Maurice Ravel)
Rudy Vallee forms band in New York
Lawrence Welk launches career
Popular songs: "I'll Get By;" "Puttin' On the Ritz"
Color TV demonstrated
*Anthropology and Modern Life* confutes fascist theory of "master race"
Penicillin found to have antibacterial properties
Capsicums (peppers) discovered to be a rich source of Vitamin C

YEAR: 1929
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Stock market crash forces reduction of work hours; Alcoa institutes
30-hour week; Ideal Hosiery Mill institutes 2 shifts with fewer hours per shift
A. R. McCammon elected mayor
First showing of talking motion pictures at Palace Theater
Direct dialing replaces central telephone exchange
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Stalin expels Trotsky from the Soviet Union and the Communist Party
Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes becomes Yugoslavia
Arabs attack Jews in Palestine following dispute over Jerusalem's Wailing Wall
Hitler appoints Himmler SS chief
Term "apartheid" used for first time
U.S. Stock Exchange collapses on October 29, "Black Tuesday"
St. Valentine's Day massacre in Chicago among rival gangs
U.S. auto production tops 5 million
*Graf Zeppelin* airship flies around the world
"Popeye" cartoon appears
Yo-yo introduced in U.S.
First pinball machines
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Time of Indifference* (Alberto Moravia); *Les Enfants Terribles* (Jean Cocteau); *All Quiet on the Western Front* (Erich Maria Remarque); *Look Homeward, Angel* (Thomas Wolfe); *The Sound and the Fury* (William Faulkner); *A Farewell to Arms* (Ernest Hemingway)
Art: *Sailing Boats* (Lyonel Feininger); *Reclining Figure* (Henry Moore)
New York's Museum of Modern Art opens
Theater: *Street Scene* (Elmer Rice)
"Talkies" kill silent films
Musicals: *Show Girl; Sweet Adeline*
Popular songs: "Ain't Misbehavin';" "Am I Blue?;" "Honeysuckle Rose;" "Singing in the Rain;"
"Stardust;" "Tiptoe Through the Tulips"
LeCorbusier: *The City of Tomorrow*
Quartz crystal clock introduced
Link observed between hypertension and heart disease
First clinical use of penicillin
Hormone estrone isolated
Army monoplane completes 150-hour flight with in-flight refueling
Lt. James Doolittle performs instrument flight
Richard E. Byrd flies over South Pole
Crease-resisting cotton fabric developed
PRESIDENT: Herbert Clark Hoover

YEAR: 1930
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Utilities Gas and Electric Co. constructs first natural gas system in Maryville
Dr. Samuel T. Wilson, 5th president of Maryville College, resigns after serving college since 1884, 29 years as president; Dr. Ralph Waldo Lloyd appointed president
Maryville becomes desirable route to Great Smoky Mountains National Park
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Name of Constantinople changed to Istanbul
Nazi party wins 107 seats in new Reichstag
Mahatma Gandhi leads civil disobedience campaign against British in India
U.S. tariff levels raised to highest level in history; Most Favored Nations policy grants tariff concessions to certain nations
Emigration from U.S. surpasses immigration for first time in history
Stock prices continue to decline in U.S.; unemployment passes 4 million; over 1,300 banks close
Gross National Product (GNP) index of national wealth formulated
Congress creates Veterans Administration
Federal Bureau of Narcotics organized
Huge oil field opens in eastern Texas; world oil prices collapse
First airline stewardesses
Briton Amy Johnson makes first solo flight by a woman
"Blondie" comic strip popular in U.S.
Max Schmeling defeats Jack Sharkey in world championship bout in New York City
Bobby Jones wins Grand Slam golf title
Wonder Bread introduces sliced bread
Technocracy (absolute domination of technology) conceived as phenomenon
J. M. Keynes: Treatise on Money

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: "A Room of One's Own" (Virginia Woolf); As I Lay Dying (William Faulkner); Cimarron (Edna Ferber); The Maltese Falcon (Dashiell Hammett); Laughing Boy (Oliver La Farge); Collected Poems (Robert Frost)
Sinclair Lewis, first American Nobel laureate in literature
Boston bans all works by Leon Trotsky
Art: American Gothic (Grant Wood)
Theater: The Green Pastures (Marc Connelly); Private Lives (Noel Coward)
The Lone Ranger radio drama debuts
Films: All Quiet on the Western Front; Anna Christie; Blue Angel; Lightnin'; Murder
Musicals: Girl Crazy and Strike Up the Band (George and Ira Gershwin)
Popular songs: "Dream a Little Dream of Me;" "Embraceable You;" "Georgia on My Mind;" "I Got Rhythm;" "I've Got a Crush on You;" "Three Little Words"
Carl Menninger: The Human Mind
Human egg cell seen for first time through microscope
Photo flashbulbs patented
Plexiglass invented
First analog computer
Molecular structure investigated by x-ray
Development of cyclotron pioneered
Vitamin D isolated; used to fortify milk and butter
Pepsin and trypsin made in crystallized form
Planet Pluto discovered
Yellow fever vaccine developed

YEAR: 1931
Harper, former mayor, and sons Lt. L. Harper, killed in WWI, and Fred K. Harper
William J. Hale School opened to serve black community; Mrs. Octavia B. Hoard, principal
Schlosser Tannery in Walland burns, creating unemployment for many; fire truck responds to no avail
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Worldwide financial panic and economic depression; U.S.
unemployment tops 8 million; over 20,000 suicides in U.S.
Depression era prices: New home, less than $3,000; man's suit, about $10; pair of shoes, $4;
pound of steak, 29 cents; loaf of bread, 5 cents; movie, 10 cents
Hattie T. Carroway first woman elected to U.S. Senate
Alphonse "Scarface" Capone jailed for income tax evasion
Wiley Post makes first solo flight around the world
International Bible Students' Association becomes the Jehovah's Witnesses
Black Muslims founded
Population (in millions): China, 410; India, 338; USSR, 168; U.S., 122; Japan, 75; Germany, 64;
Great Britain, 46
"Dick Tracy" and "Felix the Cat" comic strips appear
Nevada State Legislature legalizes gambling; first casino opens in Reno
John Dewey: Philosophy and Civilization
ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Tropic of Cancer (Henry Miller); The Good Earth (Pearl S. Buck)
Art: The Persistence of Memory (Salvador Dali)
Rio de Janeiro's Christ the Redeemer dedicated atop Corcovado (Hunchback Mountain)
Theater: Mourning Becomes Electra (Eugene O'Neill)
Films: City Lights; Frankenstein; Public Enemy
Clark Gable begins Hollywood career
"The Star Spangled Banner" becomes U.S. national anthem
Kate Smith makes radio debut
Popular songs: "Dancing in the Dark;" "Goodnight, Sweetheart;" "I Love a Parade;" "Mood
Indigo"
"Singing cowboy" Gene Autrey has hit with "That Silver Haired Daddy of Mine"
Empire State Building completed
Vitamin A isolated
Male sex hormone androgen isolated
Radio interference from Milky Way discovered
Process devised for producing neoprene, synthetic rubber
Heavy hydrogen (deuterium) discovered

YEAR: 1932
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Due to Depression, Bank of Maryville and Bank of Blount County vote to merge
Depression losses force First National Bank to close after 18 years; City loses $982 of invested funds
J. A. (Tobe) Cox, president of Maryville Bank, former mayor and school board member dies October 4
Morningside, palatial residence of Mrs. John Walker, completed in Maryville College woods
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Japan occupies Manchuria; bombs Shanghai
First Communist revolt in Latin America
Nazi leader Herman Goering elected president of German Reichstag
Famine kills millions in Ukraine as Stalin moves to starve kulaks who resist collectivization
Franklin D. Roosevelt wins presidency on "New Deal" platform
U.S. Federal Reserve system organized
Reconstruction Finance Corporation established by Congress
Unemployment (in millions): U.S., 17 (34 million Americans have no income of any kind); Germany, 5.6; Britain, 2.8
Amelia Earhart first woman to fly solo across Atlantic
Lindbergh baby kidnapped
Olympic Games at Los Angeles; first Winter Games in U.S. (Lake Placid, New York)
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Death in the Afternoon (Ernest Hemingway); Brave New World (Aldous Huxley); Tobacco Road (Erskine Caldwell); Little House in the Big Woods (Laura Ingalls Wilder); The Story of Babar (Jean de Brunhoff)
Alexander Calder exhibits mobiles
Radio comedy The Jack Benny Show
Films: A Farewell to Arms; Grand Hotel; King Kong
Johnny Weissmuller appears in first Tarzan film
New York's Radio City Music Hall opens
Music: Grand Canyon Suite (Ferde Grofe)
Popular songs: April in Paris; "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?;" "I Don't Stand a Ghost of a Chance with You;" "It Don't Mean a Thing if It Ain't Got that Swing;" "Night and Day"
Cockroft and Walton succeed in splitting the atom
Positron discovered
The neutron discovered
Auguste Piccard reaches height of 17.5 miles in stratosphere balloon
Balloon tire produced for farm tractors
Vitamin D discovered
Work begins on Golden Gate Bridge

YEAR: 1933
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Shortening of school year threatened unless taxes paid promptly; city employees' wages cut by 25%
Maryville Savings & Loan Corporation begins operation
Maryville stores adopt 56-hour week
Mary Alice Byrd Dunn appointed Maryville Postmaster by Franklin D. Roosevelt
Dr. Isaac Anderson remains moved from New Providence Cemetery to Maryville College Cemetery
Civilian Conservation Corps camps established to provide jobs; merchants eagerly anticipate these workers in town on Saturdays

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Adolph Hitler begins 12 years as dictator of German Reich; FDR begins 12 years as president of the U.S.
Nazis open first German concentration camp at Dachau for Jews, gypsies and political prisoners
Kandinsky, Bruno Walter and Klee flee Germany
Portugal becomes a fascist dictatorship
U.S. Congress votes independence for Philippines
Washington and Moscow establish relations
20th Amendment sets January 20 inauguration date
Frances Perkins appointed Secretary of Labor, first woman Cabinet member
Tennessee Valley Authority created
Public Works Administration created to provide jobs for unemployed Americans
21st Amendment repeals prohibition
Chicago World's Fair; Sally Rand performs fan dance wearing only ostrich plumes; credited with attracting thousands of jobless Americans to fair in search of fun
Fiorello H. LaGuardia elected New York mayor
First baseball All-Star game played
C. J. Jung: Psychology and Religion
Leon Trotsky: History of the Russian Revolution

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas (Gertrude Stein); The Human Condition (Andre Malraux); God's Little Acre (Erskine Caldwell); The Blood Wedding (Frederico Garcia Lorcas); Residence on Earth (Pablo Neruda)
All Jewish authored books burned in Germany
Theater: Men in White (Sidney Kingsley)
George Balanchine and L.E. Kirstein found School of American Ballet
Radio soap opera serials popular
Films: Dinner at Eight; Duck Soup; 42nd Street; Little Women; She Done Him Wrong; The Private Life of Henry VIII
Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers debut as new dance team
Opera: Arabella (Richard Strauss)
Popular songs: "Basin Street Blues;" "Easter Parade;" "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes;" "Stormy Weather"
Pure vitamin C synthesized
First pure chemical carcinogen (cancer-causing chemical) isolated
Influenza virus isolated
PRESIDENT: Franklin Delano Roosevelt
YEAR: 1934

MARYVILLE HISTORY: Blount National Bank opens in former First National Bank building
Aluminum plant closed by August 10 strike, idling 1,900 workers; reopens September 10
Work begins on runways of new McGhee Tyson Airport
Gen. John J. Pershing, WWI hero, visits Maryville, site of his mother's birthplace (just east of
town)
Cusick Street bridge spanning Pistol Creek is constructed
Main Street fire destroys Byrne Drugstore, causing $40,000 in damages
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Hitler becomes German president
Mounting opposition to Stalin within Communist party
First nationwide general strike in U.S.
U.S. initiates reciprocal tariff-cutting agreements with foreign nations to stimulate world trade
Switzerland inaugurates secret numbered bank accounts to protect accounts of Jews in Nazi
Germany
Winston Churchill warns Britain of German air menace
Britain introduces driving tests
300 million tons of Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Texas topsoil blown into Atlantic by dust
storms; Dustbowl "Okies" migrate to California
Max Baer wins world heavyweight boxing title
Joe Louis wins first fight
"Satchel" Paige breaks Dizzy Dean's 30-game winning streak
"Li'l Abner" comic strip appears
Consumption of red meat increases in U.S.
Dionne quintuplets born
Bonnie and Clyde gunned down after 2-year crime spree
FBI shoots John Dillinger, Public Enemy No. 1
Bruno Hauptmann arrested for possession of ransom money paid to recover kidnapped
Lindbergh baby
Alcatraz Island (the "Rock") converted into federal prison
R. Niebuhr: Moral Man and Immoral Society
Arnold Toynbee: A Study of History

ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY:
Literature: Seven Gothic Tales (Isak Dinesen); I, Claudius (Robert Graves);
Appointment in Samarra (John O'Hara); Goodbye, Mr. Chips (James Hilton); "The Daring
Young Man on the Flying Trapeze" (William Saroyan); Lust for Life (Irving Stone); Murder on
the Orient Express (Agatha Christie); The Thin Man (Dashiell Hammett)
Theater: The Children's Hour (Lillian Hellman)

Films: The Lost Patrol; Of Human Bondage; The Thin Man
Shirley Temple, age 6, makes her first full-length film and steals the show in Little Miss Marker
Clark Gable reveals his bare chest in It Happened One Night; men's underwear sales slump
Musicals: Anything Goes (Cole Porter)
Popular songs: "Beer Barrel Polka;" "Blue Moon;" "I Only Have Eyes for You;" "On the Good
Ship Lollipop;" "Stars Fell on Alabama;" "Winter Wonderland"

Hammond organ patented, first pipeless organ
First launderette opens
First radar tests
Uranium bombarded with neutrons to produce transuranium elements
Aluminum bombarded with alpha particles to produce radioactive form of phosphorus
Refrigeration process for meat cargoes devised

YEAR: 1935
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Professor Charles W. Henry, founder of Maryville Polytechnic School dies September 15; mourned by many
Bank of Maryville issues $50,000 of preferred stock to Reconstruction Finance Corporation, helping to stabilize the local economy
New traffic lights installed in effort to regulate traffic
Ideal Hosiery Mill closes, leaving many workers unemployed
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Nazis repudiate Versailles Treaty and reinstitute compulsory military service; Luftwaffe formed to give Germany military air capability
Nazi SS leader Himmler starts breeding program to produce an "Aryan super race"
Nazi Nuremburg Laws deprive Jews of German citizenship and forbid intermarriage with Jews
Mussolini invades Abyssinia
Persia changes name to Iran
Anti-Catholic riots in Belfast; Northern Ireland expels Catholics
U.S. Army Air Corps is first independent U.S. strategic air force
National Labor Relations Act
Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) founded
Social Security Act provides system of old-age annuities and unemployment insurance benefits
First U.S. public housing project opens in New York
Governor Huey Long assassinated in Louisiana
Williamsburg, Virginia completes 8 years of restoration to its colonial splendor
Pilot Wiley Post and humorist Will Rogers killed in plane crash at Point Barrow, Alaska
Alcoholics Anonymous organized
James Braddock wins heavyweight title from Max Baer
First Heisman Trophy awarded
Caddy Sam Snead begins professional golf career
Malcolm Campbell drives "Bluebird" at 276.8 mph
Monopoly board game introduced by Parker Brothers
Rhumba becomes fashionable dance
Karl Barth: Credo

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Stars Look Down (A.J. Cronin); The Last Puritan (George Santayana); Tortilla Flat (John Steinbeck); Of Time and the River (Thomas Wolfe); Studs Lonigan (James T. Farrell); National Velvet (Enid Bagnold)
Theater: Waiting for Lefty (Clifford Odets); Night Must Fall (Emlyn Williams); Murder in the Cathedral (T.S. Eliot)
Radio comedy Fibber McGhee and Molly
Films: Anna Karenina; The Bride of Frankenstein; David Copperfield; Mutiny on the Bounty; The 39 Steps
Opera: Porgy and Bess (George and Ira Gershwin)
Popular songs: "Begin the Beguine"; "I Got Plenty 'o' Nothin'"; "T'm in the Mood for Love;" "It Ain't Necessarily So"; "Just One of Those Things;" "Moon Over Miami;" "The Music Goes 'Round and 'Round"

Prontosil (first sulfa drug for treating streptococcal infections) discovered
Vitamin B synthesized
Vitamin K isolated
Polyethylene developed, first true "plastic"
First wearable hearing aid produced
Nylon developed
Charles Richter devises scale to measure intensity of earthquakes

YEAR: 1936

MARYVILLE HISTORY: First sewage disposal plant constructed on property located approximately 400' west of this location
WPA (Works Progress Administration) project completes massive rock wall on Harper Street
Local ordinance passed to regulate barbers
City donates $5,000 for additional construction at McGhee Tyson Airport

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Spanish Civil War begins
Mussolini and Hitler proclaim Rome-Berlin axis
Italy annexes Ethiopia
Great Purge begins in Soviet Union; Stalin eliminates political enemies by killing 8-10 million people
King Edward VIII abdicates British throne to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson
New oil well located in California using seismograph techniques
DC-3 aircraft introduced by Douglas Aircraft
Olympic Games in Berlin; Jesse Owens wins four gold medals
Max Schmeling defeats Joe Louis for world heavyweight boxing championship
Joe DiMaggio begins career with New York Yankees
Population (in millions): China, 422; India, 360; USSR, 173; U.S., 127; Japan, 89; Germany, 70; Great Britain, 47; France, 44

Life magazine published
Fictitious "Betty Crocker" answers consumer inquiries to General Mills
Bruno Hauptmann dies in electric chair for Lindbergh kidnapping
Johnstown, Pennsylvania flood

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: How to Win Friends and Influence People (Dale Carnegie); The Forty-Second Parallel (John Dos Passos); The Gift (Vladimir Nabokov); Gone with the Wind (Margaret Mitchell); Drums Along the Mohawk (Walter D. Edmonds); Penguin Books begins paperback revolution in U.S.; issues paperback editions of good literature for 25 cents

Art: Composition in Red and Blue (Piet Mondrian)
Theater: Idiot's Delight (Robert Sherwood); You Can't Take It With You (Kaufman and Hart)
Films: Anthony Adverse; Camille; Mr. Deeds Goes to Town
Music: Peter and the Wolf (Sergei Prokofiev)

U.S. folk singer Woody Guthrie hired by Dept. of Interior to propagandize public power projects
Popular songs: "De-Lovely;" "I'm an Old Cow Hand from the Rio Grande;" "Pennies from Heaven;" "Stomping at the Savoy;" "Whiffenpoof Song"
Boulder (Hoover) Dam completed; Lake Meade, largest reservoir in the world
Artificial heart developed
Thiamin synthesized; niacin isolated
Dirigible "Hindenburg" makes transatlantic flight

YEAR: 1937
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Federal grant aids in financing construction of new high school
Strike closes Alcoa Sheet Mill; many unemployed; National Guard troops assist in security at plant
McGhee Tyson Airport dedicated; American Airlines first carrier to serve region
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Japanese seize Peking, Shanghai, Nanking and Hangchow; execute over 200,000 civilians; Chiang Kai-shek unites with Communists Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai
Japanese planes sink U.S. gunboat "Panay" in Chinese waters; tensions mount between Japan and U.S.
Stalin continues to purge Communist party with executions and forced exiles to Siberia
Germany evicts Jews from trade and industry; orders them to wear yellow "Star of David" badges
Neville Chamberlain becomes British prime minister
Strike against Republic Steel, Chicago - 4 killed, 84 hurt
Amelia Earhart lost on Pacific flight
Lincoln Tunnel completed
Hindenburg dirigible disaster. Lakehurst, New Jersey
First transcontinental radio broadcast
Golden Gate Bridge opens; world's longest suspension bridge
Joe Louis, 23, regains world heavyweight boxing title
ART, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Citadel (A.J. Cronin); Of Mice and Men (John Steinbeck); The Hobbit (J.R.R. Tolkien); The Late George Apley (John P. Marquand)
Art: Guernica (Picasso)
Theater: Golden Boy (Clifford Odets)
Radio: The Charlie McCarthy Show; The Guiding Light
Films: Captains Courageous; The Life of Emile Zola; A Star is Born
First Bugs Bunny Cartoon
Musicals: Babes in Arms (Rodgers and Hart)
Popular songs: "Harbor Lights;" "The Lady is a Tramp;" "My Funny Valentine"
Architecture: Falling Water, Bear Run, Pennsylvania (Frank Lloyd Wright)
Insulin used to control diabetes
First lab-made element produced
Nylon patented
Xerography pioneered as dry-copying process
First jet engine constructed

YEAR: 1938
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Policeman Bart Coker shot and killed on December 31 in area adjacent to current library building. Maryville's second officer to die in uniform
New Maryville High School cornerstone laid in March; old school building (former Freedmen's Institute of 1873) is razed
Maryville High School gymnasium begun as WPA project in August
Lions Club organized to provide assistance to vision-impaired
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Mexico nationalizes petroleum industry; revokes licenses granted to British and U.S. oil companies
Hitler annexes Austria; persecutes Austrian Jews
House Unamerican Activities Committee formed
American ambassador to Germany recalled; German ambassador to U.S. recalled
Fair Labor Standards Act limits working hours, provides overtime pay and sets minimum wage
Supreme Court rules University of Missouri Law School must admit blacks
20,000 TV sets in service in New York City
Samba and conga dances introduced to U.S.
S. S. Queen Elizabeth launched
32,000 people die in U.S. auto accidents
Eddie Arcaro's first Kentucky Derby win
Don Budge wins first "grand slam" in tennis
"Superman" introduced in comic books
Lewis Mumford: The Culture of Cities
Tropical hurricane strikes New England; 680 lives lost; $400 million in property damage
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Out of Africa (Isak Dinesen); The Unvanquished (William Faulkner); The Yearling (Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings)
Art: Regatta (Raoul Dufy)
The War of the Worlds radio broadcast is so realistic that it causes panic among listening audience
Films: Bringing Up Baby; Holiday; Pygmalion; Robin Hood; Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs; You Can't Take It with You
Ballet: Billy the Kid (Aaron Copland)
Benny Goodman gives first Carnegie Hall jazz concert
Popular songs: "Flat Foot Floogie;" "Jeepers Creepers;" "Thanks for the Memory;" "That Old Feeling"
Architecture: Gropius House, Lincoln, Massachusetts (Walter Gropius); Taliesin West, Phoenix, Arizona (Frank Lloyd Wright)
First Volkswagen "beetle" assembled in Germany for Adolph Hitler
Ballpoint pen invented
Fiberglas perfected by Owens-Illinois and Corning
Vitamin E identified
First nuclear fission of uranium
First high-definition color TV
Cyclotron research suggests possibility of self-sustaining nuclear fission

YEAR: 1939
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Dr. A. M. Gamble elected mayor
City purchases Tennessee Electric Power Company rights and holdings within city and begins operation of first municipally owned electric system
City contracts power purchase from newly created TVA; creates utilities boards to manage affairs of utility systems
First Christmas decoration of downtown streets under direction of Chamber of Commerce; Christmas tree placed in center of Broadway ordered removed
Plaid dressed Scottish terrier appears on football field and becomes official mascot of Maryville College
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Spanish Civil War ends; Britain, France and U.S. recognize Franco's government
Italy invades Albania
WWII begins: Germany invades Poland; Britain and France declare war on Germany; Roosevelt declares U.S. neutral; USSR invades Poland from the east; Britain sends 158,000 men to France; USSR invades Finland
Jewish refugees flee to U.S., Britain, France, Belgium and Brazil
Balloons used as air raid protection in Britain; radar stations used for early warning
Conscription adopted in Britain
Women and children evacuated from London
John L. Lewis calls UMW coal strike
Pan American Airways begins regular flights to Europe; first commercial transatlantic passenger air service
Baseball game first televised in U.S.
Baseball Hall of Fame established
Lou Gehrig stricken with amyotropic lateral sclerosis; retires from Yankees
First Little League baseball game
Bobby Riggs wins men's singles at Wimbledon and Forest Hills
"Batman" comic launched
Nylon stockings first appear
ART, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Day of the Locust (Nathanael West); "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" (James Thurber); Finnegans Wake (James Joyce); How Green Was My Valley (Richard Llewellyn); The Grapes of Wrath (John Steinbeck); Mrs. Minniver (Jan Struthers)
Grandma Moses, 79, is "discovered" and her primitivist paintings exhibited at New York's Museum of Modern Art
Theater: Life With Father (Crouse and Lindsay); The Philadelphia Story (Philip Barry); The Time of Your Life (William Saroyan); The Man Who Came to Dinner (Hauffman and Hart)
Films: Dark Victory; Drums Along the Mohawk; Gone With the Wind; Goodbye, Mr. Chips; The Hunchback of Notre Dame; Mr. Smith Goes to Washington; Of Mice and Men; Ninotchka; The Wizard of Oz
Popular songs: "Heaven Can Wait;" "I'll Never Smile Again;" "Moonlight Serenade;"
"Somewhere"
Frank Sinatra begins singing career
War songs in England: "Roll Out the Barrel"; "The Last Time I Saw Paris"; "Lily Marlene"
Barium isotopes obtained by bombarding uranium with neutrons
Joliot-Curie demonstrates possibility of splitting the atom
DDT synthesized
Polyethylene invented
Igor Sikorsky constructs first helicopter
Frequency modulation (FM) invented

YEAR: 1940
MARYVILLE HISTORY: As threat of war looms, first draft registration held at alumni gym on college campus
Chilhowee Club moves into new clubhouse on Elm Street
All city offices move to Bank of Maryville building
New armory construction begins on "Methodist Hill"
City allocates $200 for control of sale of liquor by local bootleggers
Road (present-day US 321) opened between Maryville and Hubbard
Maryville population: 5,609
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: WWI: Bacon, butter and sugar rationed in Britain; Germany invades Norway and Denmark; Chamberlain resigns and Churchill becomes British Prime Minister; Germany invades Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg; Churchill's "Blood, Toil, Tears and Sweat" speech; British forces (340,000) evacuated from Dunkirk; Italy declares war on France and Britain; Germans enter Paris on June 14; RAF begins night bombing of Germany; Japan, Germany and Italy sign military and economic pact; London "blitz" (all night raids) begin; British 8th Army opens offensive in North Africa
Trotsky assassinated in Mexico on Stalin's orders
Southern California defeats Tennessee in Rose Bowl
First peacetime military draft in U.S. history begins
"Galloping Gertie", Puget Sound suspension bridge, breaks up in wind
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter (Carson McCullers); The Ox-Bow Incident (Walter Clark); The Power and the Glory (Graham Greene); Native Son (Richard Wright); For Whom the Bell Tolls (Ernest Hemingway)
Theater: The Male Animal (Nugent and Thurber)
Films: Fantasia; The Grapes of Wrath; The Mark of Zorro; Northwest Passage; The Philadelphia Story; Pinocchio
Musicals: Pal Joey (Rodgers and Hart)
Popular songs: "Blueberry Hill;" "Imagination;" "San Antonio Rose;" "Wabash Cannonball"
Lascaux wall paintings (20,000 B.C.) discovered in French cave
Penicillin becomes world's major weapon against infections and chronic diseases
Carbon-14 isotope discovered
Uranium-235 isolated
Rh factor in blood discovered
Cavity magnetron invented
First demonstration of electron microscope
Neptunium discovered
First successful U.S. helicopter flight
Soviet MIG-1 fighter plane introduced

YEAR: 1941
MARYVILLE HISTORY: War threatening, local National Guard units, 191st Field Artillery, Batteries C and D leave for training at Camp Forrest, Tullahoma, Tennessee
First electrically heated home
City develops plans to purchase Pearson's Springs to increase city water supply
Cusick Street viaduct and College Street viaduct over Pistol Creek constructed
City annexes Sunset View
Amos and Andy Motor Co. begins construction of new building on Broadway at Norwood
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: WWI: British invade Abyssinia; Rommel attacks Tobruk; Germans invade Crete; German battleship Bismarck sunk; Germans invade Russia; Japanese bomb Pearl Harbor December 7; U.S. and Britain declare war on Japan December 8; Japanese invade Philippines; Germany and Italy declare war on U.S.; U.S. declares war on Germany and Italy; Hong Kong surrenders to Japanese
Jeannette Rankin casts sole dissenting vote in Congress against declaration of war on Japan
Severe winter in Russia; starvation kills 1.2 million
Office of Price Administration established; OPA freezes price of steel; rubber rationing instituted
U.S. savings bonds and stamps go on sale
Mt. Rushmore National Monument in South Dakota dedicated
Joe DiMaggio hits safely in 56 consecutive games
Stan Musial begins career with St. Louis Cardinals
"Whirlaway", Eddie Arcaro up, wins Triple Crown
Reinhold Niebuhr: The Nature and Destiny of Man
Rudolph Bultmann: New Testament and Mythology
ART, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Blood, Sweat and Tears (Winston Churchill); Let Us Now Praise Famous Men (James Agee); Escape From Freedom (Erich Fromm); The Keys of the Kingdom (A.J. Cronin); H.M. Pulham, Esquire (John P. Marquand); Curious George (H.A. Rey)
Theater: Arsenic and Old Lace (Joseph Kesselring); Watch on the Rhine (Lillian Hellman); Blithe Spirit (Noel Coward)
Films: Citizen Kane; 49th Parallel; How Green Was My Valley; The Maltese Falcon; The Man Who Came to Dinner; Suspicion
Popular songs: "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy;" "Chattanooga Choo Choo;" "Deep in the Heart of Texas;" "I Got It Bad and That Ain't Good;" "I Don't Want to Set the World On Fire;" "Lili Marlene"
Bailey invents portable military bridge
Haas begins underwater photography
"Manhattan Project" begins
Dacron invented
Plutonium discovered
Grand Coulee Dam starts operation

YEAR: 1942
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Mayor Gamble designates Elizabeth Lane, "Miss Maryville" to represent city at ceremony promoting defense bonds and stamps by actress, Greer Garson
Army air force cadets arrive at Maryville College campus for pre-flight training
Sugar, butter, tires, gasoline, shoes and other items rationed
Volunteers organize Civilian Defense and black-out drills common
Organizational meeting of Aircraft Warning Service, predecessor of Civil Air Patrols
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: WWI: Japanese invade Dutch East Indies and Burma; U.S. government inters over 100,000 Japanese-Americans; Japanese occupy Batan; death march; General Jimmy Dolittle leads air raid of Tokyo; Americans win Battle of the Coral Sea; Czech patriots assassinate Gestapo leader and Nazis burn village of Lidice; Americans defeat Japanese at Midway; Rommel takes Tobruk; FBI captures 8 German saboteurs landed in Florida and New York; Americans land in Guadalcanal; Battle of El Alamein
Hitler and Gestapo chief Himmler begin methodical annihilation of European Jews in gas chambers
Office of Strategic Services (OSS) created
Automobile plants in U.S. cease production of passenger vehicles to produce tanks and aircraft for war
Gasoline rationing in U.S.
Camp David begins as Shangri-la retreat built for President Roosevelt
Stars and Stripes daily paper appears
Coconut Grove nightclub fire, Boston, 487 die
Supreme Court rules Nevada divorces valid
Eric Fromm: The Fear of Freedom
C. S. Lewis: The Screwtape Letters
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Stranger (Albert Camus)
Theater: The Skin of Our Teeth (Thornton Wilder)
Ballet: Romeo and Juliet (Frederick Delius); Rodeo (Aaron Copland)
Films: Bambi; Casablanca; Holiday Inn; Mrs. Minniver; Yankee Doodle Dandy
Popular songs: "I Left My Heart at the Stage Door Canteen;" "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition;" "That Old Black Magic;" "White Christmas"
First gold record, Glen Miller's "Chattanooga Choo Choo"
Carole Lombard killed in plane crash (b. 1909)
Enrico Fermi splits the atom
First electronic brain (automatic computer) developed in U.S.
Magnetic recording tape invented
First surface-to-surface guided missile
Napalm developed
Successful turboprop engine developed
Bell Aircraft tests first U.S. jet plane
Henry Kaiser develops technique for building liberty ships in 4 days

YEAR: 1943
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Tragedy of war apparent as gold stars appear in windows of local homes
Doctor's Hospital opens at Ellis Avenue and College Street
Fred Lowry Proffitt, Maryville College treasurer for 29 years, dies after 35 years of service to college
College-Maid Shop produces hundreds of nurses uniforms, shipped as far as Australia and Hawaii
State of Tennessee buys "Sam Houston Schoolhouse"; establishes operating board of Maryvillians
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: WWII: Japanese driven from Guadalcanal; Russians destroy German army southwest of Stalingrad; Eisenhower assumes command of Allied armies in North Africa; German army surrenders in Tunisia; U.S. forces recapture Aleutians; Allies land in Sicily and invade Italy; Italy surrenders September 8; Italy declares war on Germany
Kaiser's first liberty ships launched
Charlie Chaplin marries Oona O'Neill
Infantile paralysis epidemic kills 1,200 and cripples thousands
Shoes, meat, cheese, fats and all canned foods rationed
Pay-as-you-go income tax system instituted
Zoot suit (with reet pleat) popular among hepcats
Lindy hop yields to jitterbugging
ART, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Fountainhead (Ayn Rand); The Little Prince (Antoine de Saint-Exupery)
Theater: While the Sun Shines (Terence Rattigan)
Martha Graham dances in Deaths and Entrances
Films: Guadalcanal Diary; For Whom the Bell Tolls
Musicals: Oklahoma (Rodgers and Hammerstein)
Popular songs: "Mairzy Doats;" "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning;" "People Will Say We're in Love"
Pentagon completed at Arlington, Virginia
Term "antibiotic" coined
Penicillin successfully used
Streptomycin discovered
"Pap" test used to detect cervical cancer, leading cause of death among U.S. women
Hallucinogenic properties of LSD discovered
DDT used in U.S. to kill pests that threaten U.S. crops
Oil pipeline from Texas to Pennsylvania begins operation

YEAR: 1944
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Ft. Craig Hospital, founded by Dr. J. E. Carson and Dr. Charles C. Vinsant closes after 16 years of operation
Maryville and Alcoa Daily Times, owned by Clyde B. Emert, becomes daily newspaper producing updated war information
Sensing victory, State Adjutant General directs mayor to organize "V" (victory) Day plans
Maryville College celebrates 125th anniversary
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: WWII: Allied landings at Anzio beachhead; U.S. regains Solomon and Marshall Islands; D-Day landings in Normandy on June 6 (700 ships, 4,000 landing craft); first flying-bomb (V-1) dropped on London; German officers attempt to assassinate Hitler; Americans capture Guam; de Gaulle enters Paris August 25; Brussels liberated; first V-2 rockets on Britain; U.S. troops land in Philippines
Russians enter Belgrade, occupy Hungary; Battle of Leyte Gulf; Battle of the Bulge begins; Vietnam declares herself independent of France under Ho Chi Minh; Rommel commits suicide
Otto Frank and family betrayed to Gestapo after more than 2 years in hiding; daughter Anne sent to Auschwitz
Iceland becomes independent republic
Large-scale migration of Americans from rural to urban areas begins
U.S. farm acreage declines
John Hilton: *Rich Man, Poor Man*

**ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:**
- Literature: *A Bell for Adano* (John Hersey); *The Razor's Edge* (William Sommerset Maugham)
- Theater: *No Exit* (Jean-Paul Sartre)
- Ballet: *Appalachian Spring* (Aaron Copland)
- Films: *Lifeboat; Meet Me in St. Louis; National Velvet*
- Popular songs: "Don't Fence Me In;" "Rum and Coca-Cola;" "Sentimental Journey;" "Twilight Time"
- Uranium pile built at Oak Ridge
- First kidney machine

**YEAR: 1945**
- **MARYVILLE HISTORY:** Blount Memorial Hospital charter drawn and plans under way for dedication as memorial to dead of WWI and WWII
- S.S. Maryville Victory, merchant class ship named for Maryville College, stocked with library of 130 volumes donated by alumni, launched in California
- Wartime enrollment at Maryville College: 409 women, 127 men

**SOCIAL/POLITICAL:**
- WWII: Americans enter Manila; Okinawa captured; Roosevelt dies April 12; Mussolini killed by Italian partisans; Hitler commits suicide April 30; Germany capitulates May 7; war ends in Europe May 8 (VE Day)
- U.S. drops atomic bombs on Hiroshima August 6 and Nagasaki August 9; Japan surrenders; U.S. regains Okinawa; end of WWII August 14; war dead estimated: 54.8 million, mostly civilians
- Soviet troops liberate Auschwitz; Nazi genocide has killed 14 million "racial inferiors," including 6 million Jews
- Arab League founded to oppose creation of Jewish state
- Nuremberg trials of Nazi war criminals
- Gen. George S. Patton killed in accident (b. 1885)
- U.S. private Eddie Slovik executed for desertion
- U.S. gas and fuel oil rationing ends
- Automobile companies resume production of passenger vehicles
- B-25 bomber crashes into 78-79 floors of Empire State Building July 28
- Martin Buber: *For the Sake of Heaven*

**ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:**
- Literature: *Animal Farm* (George Orwell); *Brideshead Revisited* (Evelyn Waugh); *The Age of Reason* (Sartre); *Black Boy* (Richard Wright); *Stuart Little* (E.B. White)
- Theater: *The Glass Menagerie* (Tennessee Williams); *Dream Girl* (Elmer Rice); *The Madwoman of Chaillot* (Jean Giraudoux)
- Radio: *Meet the Press*
- Films: *The Body Snatcher; The Lost Weekend*
Popular songs: "For Sentimental Reasons;" "Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!;" "You'll Never Walk Alone"

Architecture: Guggenheim Museum (Frank Lloyd Wright)
First aerosol spray insecticides
Vitamin A synthesized
First atomic bomb detonated near Alamogordo, New Mexico
PRESIDENT: Harry S. Truman

YEAR: 1946
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Washington Street viaduct linking Maryville with Alcoa is opened
Mayor proclaims August 14 as WWII Victory Day
City elects Paul Costner and Lon Badgett to serve on first Blount County Memorial Hospital board of directors
City adopts April resolution changing from central standard to eastern standard time
Blount County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5154 organized, Everett D. Timmons commander

SOCIAL/POLITICAL:
Nuremburg Tribunal returns verdicts; 12 Nazis sentenced to death
U.N. General Assembly holds first session in London
Albania, Hungary, Austria, Yugoslavia; Transjordan, Lebanon and the Philippines gain independence
Churchill "Iron Curtain" speech at Fulton, Missouri
Soviet petroleum production begins major expansion
Atomic Energy Commission created

Strikes in U.S.; worst work stoppage since 1919; U.S. troops seize railroads and coal mines
U.S. inflation begins; will last for decades
President Truman announces wage increases to equal rise in cost of living
John D. Rockefeller donates $8.5 million for permanent U.N. Headquarters building site in New York
Post-war U.S. birthrates soar
U.S. college enrollments reach all-time high as returning vets attend school on the G.I. Bill
Joe Louis successfully defends title for 23rd time
Bowling becomes leading U.S. participation sport
Bikini creates sensation at Paris fashion show; banned at many resorts
Population (in millions): China, 455; India, 311; USSR, 194; U.S., 140; Japan, 73; West Germany, 48; Italy, 47; Britain, 46; Brazil, 45; France, 40

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:
Literature: Zorba the Greek (Nikos Kazantzakis); The Member of the Wedding (Carson McCullers); All the King's Men (Robert Penn Warren); I the Jury (Mickey Spillane); Deaths and Entrances (Dylan Thomas)
Revised Version of the New Testament published
Theater: The Iceman Cometh (Eugene O'Neill)
Ballet: The Four Temperaments (George Balanchine)
Musicals: Annie Get Your Gun (Irving Berlin)
Opera: The Medium (Gian-Carlo Menotti)
Films: The Big Sleep; Great Expectations; It's a Wonderful Life; The Postman Always Rings Twice; The Razor's Edge; The Yearling
Popular songs: "La Vie en Rose;" "Route 66;" "Stella by Starlight;" "Tenderly"
Benjamin Spock: Baby and Child Care
Discovery of emission of radio waves from sunspots
Electronic brain built at Pennsylvania University
South Pole expedition of R. E. Byrd
Atomic bomb tests at Bikini Atoll

YEAR: 1947
MARYVILLE HISTORY: John C. Crawford, Jr. elected mayor
Blount Memorial Hospital opened, capacity: 50 beds
Maryville College Voorhees Chapel, built in 1906, burns on March 26
St. Andrews Episcopal Church purchases Friends (Quaker) Meetinghouse on West Broadway
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church organized, meeting in building on Ellis Avenue
Maryville College plays Catawba College in first Tangerine Bowl (present Citrus Bowl); is defeated 31-6
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Marshall Plan outlined proposing financial aid for European reconstruction
Truman Doctrine proposes aid to countries threatened by Communist takeover
U.N. announces plan for partition of Palestine
India gains independence from Britain; partitioned into India and Pakistan
Taft-Hartley Act passed, restricting rights of labor unions
"Hollywood Black List" of alleged Communist sympathizers compiled; includes 300 names
"Flying saucers" reported in U.S.
Laws of Hammurabi reconstructed from excavations
Dead Sea Scrolls discovered
Howard Hughes' "Spruce Goose," largest aircraft ever built, makes first and only flight
Racedriver John Cobb establishes world ground speed record: 394.196 mph
Jackie Robinson becomes first black major league baseball player
Oklahoma faith healer Oral Roberts begins healing ministry
December 17 blizzard (28") in New York
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Plague (Albert Camus); The Age of Anxiety (W.H. Auden);
Tales of the South Pacific (James Michener)
Art: Three Standing Figures (Henry Moore)
Theater: A Streetcar Named Desire (Tennessee Williams)
Musicals: Finian's Rainbow; Brigadoon (Lerner and Loewe)
Maria Callas makes her debut
Films: Black Narcissus; Life with Father; Miracle on 34th Street
Popular songs: "Almost Like Being in Love;" "Autumn Leaves;" "How Are Things in Glocca Mora?;" "I'll Dance at Your Wedding"
Levittown constructed at Long Island, New York
Thor Heyerdahl sails balsa raft Kon-Tiki across Pacific from Peru to Polynesia (101 days)
Discovery of Carbon-14 dating
Aureomycin and chloromycetin available
Pilot Chuck Yeager breaks sound barrier in U.S. Bell X-1 rocketplane
First microwave ovens
Transistor invented

YEAR: 1948
MARYVILLE HISTORY: The "white-way", streetlighting of Broadway, enabled by $5,000
donation by Lions Club
Blount Memorial Hospital second unit construction begins, raising capacity to 125 beds
Plans for new Maryville College chapel announced, honoring Dr. Samuel T. Wilson, former
president
City offices move from Bank of Maryville building to Maryville Savings and Loan building at
Broadway and North Court Street
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Mahatma Gandhi assassinated
Weizman and Ben-gurion first president and premier of new Jewish state of Israel
Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by U.N.
Marshall Plan Act passed; $17 billion in aid for Europe
Soviet troops blockade ground access to Berlin; Berlin airlift begins
Phrase "cold war" coined
British railroads nationalized
Selective Service Act provides for continued military draft
U.S. production, employment and income increase in spite of continued strikes and inflation
U.S. energy crisis (U.S. has become a net importer of oil)
Joe Louis retires (25 title bouts since 1937)
"Citation," Eddie Arcaro up, wins Triple Crown
Over 1 million televisions in U.S.
Churchill: The Gathering Storm
ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Seven Storey Mountain (Thomas Merton); The Naked and the
Dead (Norman Mailer); Cry the Beloved Country (Alan Paton); The Young Lions (Irwin Shaw);
Other Voices, Other Rooms (Truman Capote)
Art: Christina's World (Andrew Nelson Wyeth)
Jackson Pollock pioneers abstract expressionist painting
Theater: Summer and Smoke (Tennessee Williams); Anne of a Thousand Days (Maxwell
Anderson)
Ballet: Cinderella; Fall River Legend; Orpheus
TV: Ed Sullivan Show
Films: Hamlet; Key Largo; Oliver Twist; The Red Shoes; The Treasure of the Sierra Madre
Music: Knoxville-Summer of 1915 (Samuel Barber, text by James Agee)
Popular songs: "Buttons and Bows;" "I'll Be Home for Christmas;" "Nature Boy;" "Tennessee
Waltz"
Fender Broadcaster (later Telecaster) mass produced
Long Playing (LP) phonograph record introduced
"Porsche 356" car first built
200" Mount Palomar telescope dedicated
Idlewild Airport dedicated
Alfred C. Kinsey: Sexual Behavior in the Human Male
Cortisone synthesized; used to treat arthritis
YEAR: 1949
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Mayor Crawford and Commission recommend moving to City Manager-Council form of government
Maryville High band and local citizens participate in parade celebrating opening of Oak Ridge to public
First permanent voter registration in Maryville
Wartime rent control lifted on September 9
Maryville College enrollment: 938
Dr. Robert Haralson, Sr. appointed to Blount Memorial Hospital Board; Dr. William C. Crowder appointed Chief-of-Staff
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Communist Chinese control mainland China; Chiang Kai-shek and Nationalists retreat to Formosa; People's Republic of China proclaimed; Mao Zedong, chairman
Berlin blockade lifted
Hungarian Cardinal Mindszenty sentenced to life imprisonment for high treason
U.S. completes troop withdrawal in South Korea
Apartheid program established in South Africa
Famine in China
NATO created; participants pledge mutual assistance against aggression and cooperation in strategic planning and arms production
"Tokyo Rose" goes on trial for treason
U.S. prices: 2-bedroom house, $10,000; new Cadillac, $5,000; man's suit, $50; dozen eggs, 80 cents; gallon of gas, 25 cents; pack of cigarettes, 21 cents; Coke, 5 cents
Volkswagen "beetle" introduced in U.S.; only 2 sold
North Carolina evangelist Billy Graham begins tent crusades
Eric Fromm: Man for Himself
Paul Tillich: The Shaking of the Foundations
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Second Sex (Simone de Beauvoir); 1984 (George Orwell); The Man With the Golden Arm (Nelson Algren); Point of No Return (John P. Marquand); A Guide to Confident Living (Norman Vincent Peale); The Greatest Story Ever Told (Fulton Oursler)
Theater: Death of a Salesman (Arthur Miller)
Ballet: Beauty and the Beast (Maurice Ravel)
TV: Dragnet
Films: All the King's Men; On the Town; The Third Man
Musicals: Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (Styne and Robin); South Pacific (Rodgers and Hammerstein)
Popular songs: "Mona Lisa;" "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer;" "Some Enchanted Evening"
First edible vegetable-protein fiber made from soybeans
Neomycin isolated
Air force jet flies across U.S. in 3 hours, 46 minutes
U.S. launches guided missile 250 miles, highest altitude reached by man
USSR develops and tests atomic bomb

YEAR: 1950
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Responding to world crisis, Maryvillians volunteer for service in Korea
Maryville College Fine Arts Center dedicated; gift from Lloyd family
Poor conditions temporarily close West Side Elementary School; property purchased for new building
Ordinance passed forbidding running at large of chickens in city
Maryville population: 7,742 (increase of 2,000 in 10 years)
First new fire engine since 1930 is purchased
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: USSR and Communist China sign 30-year pact; Sino-Soviet treaty names Japan and U.S. as enemies; Communist Chinese forces invade Tibet
Blacks riot against apartheid in South Africa
Korean War begins as Communist North Korea invades Republic of South Korea; U.S. forces enter conflict
"McCarthy Hearings" begun by Senator Joseph McCarthy are Communist "witch-hunt"
Truman instructs Atomic Energy Commission to develop hydrogen bomb
FBI's first "10 Most Wanted" list
World population: 2.3 billion
Population (in millions): U.S., 151; London, 8.3; New York, 7.8; Tokyo, 5.3; Moscow, 4.1
5 million television sets in U.S.
Margaret Mead: Social Anthropology
Boll weevil destroys $750 million in U.S. cotton
Smokey the Bear becomes symbol for forest fire prevention
Charles Schulz's "Peanuts" comic appears
Pope Pius XII proclaims dogma of bodily assumption of Virgin Mary
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Martian Chronicles (Ray Bradbury); Kon-Tiki (Thor Heyerdahl)
Theater: The Member of the Wedding (Carson McCullers); Venus Observed (Christopher Fry)
TV: What's My Line?
Films: All About Eve; Cinderella; Cyrano de Bergerac; The Father of the Bride; Sunset Boulevard
Musicals: Guys and Dolls (Loesser and Lowe)
Popular songs: "Goodnight, Irene;" "Luck Be a Lady;" "Rag Mop;" "Silver Bells"
U.N. building completed
Californium and berkelium discovered
Miltown widely used as tranquilizer
Antihistamines popular remedy for colds and allergies

YEAR: 1951
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Bonds issued and contract awarded for construction of new elementary school to replace West Side School
College of Surgeons gives approval to Blount Memorial Hospital
Extensive state survey of downtown Maryville traffic problems; parking meters installed to alleviate problems
Policeman Howard Cupp, mistaken as prowler, shot and seriously wounded; Cupp survives wounds
Easing of Sunday "blue" laws allows Sunday opening of gas (service) stations
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Gen. MacArthur's forces retake Seoul but MacArthur relieved of Far East command by Truman; U.N. forces take "Heartbreak Ridge;" armistice negotiations fail
Iran nationalizes oil industry against terms of treaty with British
Peron re-elected president of Argentina
22nd Amendment establishes 2-term limit for president
Julius and Ethel Rosenberg sentenced to death for espionage
Worst floods in U.S. history leave 19 million homeless; $1 billion in property damage in Kansas and Missouri
Color television first introduced in U.S.
"Dennis the Menace: comic strip appears
"Jersey" Joe Walcott wins heavyweight boxing crown from Ezzard Charles
"Sugar Ray" Robinson wins middleweight boxing title; relinquishes it to try for light heavyweight crown
Willie Mays begins career with New York Giants
Mickey Mantle joins New York Yankees

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: God and Man at Yale (William F. Buckley); The Rebel (Albert Camus); The Catcher in the Rye (J.D. Salinger); From Here to Eternity (James Jones); (The Caine Mutiny (Herman Wouk); Lie Down in Darkness (William Styron); Complete Poems (Carl Sandburg)
Theater: The Rose Tattoo (Tennessee Williams)
Ballet: The Pied Piper (Aaron Copland, Jerome Robbins)
TV: I Love Lucy; Kukla, Fran and Ollie
Films: The African Queen; Alice in Wonderland; An American in Paris; A Streetcar Named Desire
Cinerama invented
Musicals: The King and I (Rodgers and Hammerstein); Paint Your Wagon (Lerner and Loewe)
Opera: The Pilgrim's Progress (Ralph Vaughan Williams); Amahl and the Night Visitors (Gian-Carlo Menotti), first opera written for television
Popular songs: "Cold' Cold Heart;" "If;" "In the Cool, Cool, Cool of the Evening;" "Kisses Sweeter Than Wine;" "Unforgettable"
Architecture: Chicago Apartment Building (Ludwig Mies van der Rohe); Vassar Dormitory (Marseilles Breuer)
Univac computer introduced on commercial basis for businesses and scientists
First hydrogen bomb test at Eniwetok Atoll
First power-producing nuclear fission (atomic) reactor
Heart-lung machine devised

YEAR: 1952
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Maryville College construction of Samuel Tyndale Wilson Chapel
Dr. G. D. Lequire honored at state's Family Doctor
Fireman injured in fire at City Drugstore on Broadway
Resolution passed naming new school, Sam Houston Elementary School
Annexation of Niles Ferry, Sunset View, and Creekwood areas extends city boundaries
Municipal employee starting salary increased to 88 cents per hour
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Korean War: U.S. planes bomb North Korean hydroelectric plants
Truman announces H-bomb tests in Pacific
In August, 16,000 people escape from East To West Berlin
Elizabeth II ascends the British throne
Mau Mau insurrection creates emergency in Kenya
Puerto Rico becomes first U.S. commonwealth
Jericho excavated
McCarthy's "witch-hunt" continues, ruining many careers
War has inflated U.S. food prices; beef rationed
Drought reduces U.S. grain harvest and farmers are eligible to receive disaster loans
17 million U.S. homes have television sets
Albert Schweitzer wins Nobel Peace Prize
Rocky Marciano wins heavyweight title from "Jersey" Joe Walcott
John Cobb killed establishing speedboat record on Loch Ness
Norman Vincent Peale: The Power of Positive Thinking

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:
Literature: The Irony of American History (Reinhold Niebuhr); East of Eden (John Steinbeck); The Old Man and the Sea (Ernest Hemingway); The Natural (Bernard Malamud); Charlotte's Web (E.B. White); "Do not go gentle into that good night" (Dylan Thomas)
Art: The Pink Violin (Raoul Dufy)
Theater: The Shrike (Joseph Kramm); The Mousetrap (Agatha Christie); The Seven-Year Itch (George Axelrod)
TV: American Bandstand; The Today Show
Films: The Bad and the Beautiful; High Noon; The Quiet Man; Singin' in the Rain; Viva Zapata
David Brubeck and San Francisco quartet pioneer "modern" or "progressive" jazz
Popular songs: "Jambalaya;" "Your Cheatin' Heart"
Architecture: Lever House (Skidmore, Owings and Merrill)
Jonas Salk tests vaccine against polio after epidemic strikes more than 50,000 Americans
Isotopes used in medicine and industry
Contraceptive pill produced
First pocket-size transistor radio
British atomic tests in Australia

YEAR: 1953
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Sam Houston Elementary School opened; Fort Craig School building razed and construction begun on new elementary school; Fort Craig students bussed daily to West Side School during construction
First Hillbilly Homecoming attended by Gov. Frank Clement, WWI hero Alvin C. York, and entertainers Homer and Jethro and Carter sisters; homecoming announced by Snuffy Smith in newspaper comic strip
Local civic organizations and Maryville College and High School bands honor five former Korean Conflict POW's with parade up Broadway
Dr. Lea Callaway elected mayor
Former mayor John C. Crawford, Jr. sworn in as U.S. District Attorney for East Tennessee
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Korean Armistice signed at Panmunjom on July 27; casualties: North Korea and Chinese, 1.54 million; U.N., 344,227, including 54,246 Americans killed, 103,284
wounded and 8,177 reported Missing In Action. Of the total number of Americans killed, 8 were Blount Countians. Over 2 million Korean civilians were also killed.

Stalin dies; succeeded by G.M. Malenkov; Beria dismissed and executed; Khrushchev heads Communist Party

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Cabinet post created

All price controls removed in U.S.

Gen. George C. Marshall awarded Nobel Peace Prize

Ethel and Julius Rosenberg executed

Giant uranium deposit discovered in Ontario; Canada will become a leading supplier of ore for nuclear energy fuel

Texas, Michigan and Massachusetts tornadoes kill 350 people

Ben Hogan wins Masters, U.S. Open and British Open championships

New York wins 5th consecutive World Series over Brooklyn

Pizza becomes increasingly popular in U.S.

Frozen "TV dinners" introduced

L. Ron Hubbard founds Church of Scientology

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: A Stillness at Appomattox (Bruce Catton, 3rd in trilogy of Civil War histories); Go Tell It On the Mountain (James Baldwin); The Adventures of Augie March (Saul Bellow); Fahrenheit 451 (Ray Bradbury); Battle Cry (Leon Uris); Collected Poems (Archibald MacLeish)

Theater: Waiting for Godot (Samuel Beckett); The Crucible (Arthur Miller); Picnic (William Inge); Camino Real (Tennessee Williams); The Teahouse of the August Moon (John Patrick)

Ballet: Fanfare (Benjamin Britten, Jerome Robbins)

Films: From Here to Eternity; The Robe; Roman Holiday

Musicals: Kismet

Popular songs: "How Much Is That Doggie in the Window;" "I Believe;" "Rags to Riches;" "Stranger in Paradise;" "That's Amore"

Edmund Hillary makes first successful ascent of Mt. Everest

Nevada nuclear tests result in fallout in St. George, Utah; higher-than-average rates of cancer and birth defects observed in Utah

USSR explodes hydrogen bomb

Piltdown Man proved to be hoax

Alfred C. Kinsey: Sexual Behavior in the Human Female

Lung cancer reported attributable to cigarette smoking

Correlation between heart disease and diet high in animal fat observed

Rocket-powered plane flies 1,600 mph

PRESIDENT: Dwight David Eisenhower

YEAR: 1954

MARYVILLE HISTORY: New Fort Craig School, second modern elementary school, completed

Blount Memorial Hospital accredited by Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation; room rates raised to $2,00 per day

Samuel T. Wilson Chapel completed

Fire department acquires 65' aerial firetruck capable of being manned by one person
May 17 declared "We Want Baseball Night" promoting attendance at Maryville-Alcoa Twins games at Hunt Field
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Russia rejects idea of German reunification
Col. Nasser seizes power in Egypt; British agree to withdraw from Suez Canal Zone
Geneva Conference divides North and South Vietnam at 17th parallel; Ho Chi Minh becomes leader of Communist North
Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) established
Canada and U.S. agree to Distant Early Warning, "DEW" Line radar system
Supreme Court rules against racial segregation in public schools in Brown v. Board of Education
Veteran's Day replaces Armistice Day as national holiday
1,768 U.S. newspapers publish 59 million copies daily; 29 million homes have TV
Ray Kroc buys McDonald's franchise rights and begins expansion
Roger Bannister breaks 4-minute mile
Arnold Palmer wins amateur championship
Hank Aaron begins baseball career with Milwaukee Braves
U.S. contains: 6% of world population, 60% of all cars, 58% of all telephones' 45% of all radio sets' 34% of all railroads
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Lucky Jim (Kingsley Amis); Lord of the Flies (William Golding); Bonjour Tristesse (Francoise Sagan); The Blackboard Jungle (Evan Hunter); No Time for Sergeants (Mac Hyman)
Ernest Hemingway wins Nobel Prize for Literature
Art: Iwo Jima Memorial Monument (Feliz de Weldon)
Theater: The Tender Trap (Smith and Shulman)
Films: A Star is Born; The Caine Mutiny; On the Waterfront; Rear Window; Seven Brides for Seven Brothers
Musicals: The Pajama Game (Adler and Ross); Peter Pan
Popular songs: "Little Things Mean a Lot;" "Mister Sandman;" "Three Coins in the Fountain"
Elvis Presley, 19, makes his first commercial recording, "That's All Right, Mama" and "Blue Moon of Kentucky"
First Newport Jazz Festival
Physicist Robert Oppenheimer dismissed from government service
Hydrogen bomb tests at Bikini Atoll; evidence of increased cancers and malformations in fallout zone
Known chemical elements: at birth of Christ, 9; year 1500, 12; year 1900, 84; year 1954, 100
Submarine Nautilus converted to nuclear power
First U.S. oxygen steel-making furnace
Thorazine used to treat psychotic patients
Dr. Jonas Salk begins anti-polio inoculation of school children
First successful kidney transplant
YEAR: 1955
MARYVILLE HISTORY: April 4, Southern Bell Company v. Communications Workers of America strike disrupts telephone service, outage lasting 23 days
F. W. Woolworth self-service store opens on Broadway, offering cash register checkout of pushcart, customer-gathered merchandise
Tutt Bradford, former publisher of *Bristol Herald Courier* buys the *Maryville-Alcoa Daily Times* from Clyde Emert, publisher since 1915

J. Fred Muggs, *Today Show* chimpanzee, visits Maryville

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Churchill resigns; succeeded by Anthony Eden

Malenkov resigns; succeeded by N. A. Bulganin

Warsaw Pact signed May 14 by 8 European Communist powers

U.S. Air Force Academy opens

AF of L and CIO merge, unionizing 12 million U.S. workers; George Meany, president

Rosa Parks refuses to give up her seat on bus in Montgomery, Alabama; draws attention to segregated bus lines

Americans move out of central cities to suburbs

U.S. golf statistics: 3.8 million players, 5,000 courses encompassing 1.5 million acres

Disneyland opens in Anaheim, California

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Guinness Book of World Records* (Ross and Norris McWhirter); *The Dead Sea Scrolls* (Edmund Wilson); *Auntie Mame* (Patrick Dennis); *Lolita* (Vladimir Nabokov); *The Quiet American* (Graham Greene); *Officers and Gentlemen* (Evelyn Waugh); *Andersonville* (Mackinlay Kantor); *The Man in the Grey Flannel Suit* (Sloan Wilson); *Marjorie Morningstar* (Hermann Wouk); *The Diary of Anne Frank* (Anne Frank)

Theater: *Bus Stop* (William Inge); *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (Tennessee Williams); *The Diary of Anne Frank* (Goodrich and Hackett); *Inherit the Wind* (J. Lawrence and R.E. Lee); *A View from the Bridge* (Arthur Miller); *No Time for Sergeants* (Ira Levin)

Films: *East of Eden*; *Marty*; *Rebel Without a Cause*; *The Rose Tattoo*; *The Seven Year Itch*

TV: *Captain Kangaroo*; *The Mickey Mouse Club*

Musicals: *Damn Yankees* (Adler and Ross); *Silk Stockings* (Cole Porter)

Popular songs: "Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing;" "Maybellene;" "Sixteen Tons;" "The Yellow Rose of Texas"

Bill Haley's "Rock Around the Clock" becomes a million-seller

Ultra-high frequency waves produced at M.I.T.

First use of atomically generated power

Discovery of liver extract for treating pernicious anemia

Molecular structure of insulin discovered

Prednisone introduced for treating arthritis

YEAR: 1956

MARYVILLE HISTORY: Municipal building built on old West Side School site; dedicated May 26

Maryville College is first integrated college in South to employ black faculty member, James H. Hamlett; appointed to teach Spanish

Water pumped from new Maryville water filtration plant constructed on Sevierville Road at Little River

U.T. president Andy D. Holt is principal speaker at November 26 dedication of Maryville Junior High School

Lamar Alexander wins coveted Eugenia Buxton Cup for piano performance in state competition

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Egypt seizes Suez Canal; Anglo-French forces bomb Egyptian airfield; U.N. forces arrive
Hungarian students rally to demand democratic government; Cardinal Mindszenty released; Soviet troops enter Hungary; martial law and mass arrests
Fidel Castro lands in Cuba to overthrow dictator Batista
Libya's first oil well comes into production
Prince Rainier of Monaco marries Grace Kelly
Construction of Interstate Highway System to link major U.S. urban centers authorized by Congress
Martin Luther King, Jr. organizes boycott of Montgomery, Alabama public transportation and becomes leader of desegregation movement
Rock and roll dance in style
Andrea Doria sinks off Nantucket Island
Floyd Patterson, at 21, defeats Archie Moore in heavyweight title fight
Pele begins soccer career in Brazil
W. H. Whyte, Jr.: The Organization Man
Winston Churchill: History of the English Speaking Peoples

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Profiles in Courage (John F. Kennedy); Anglo-Saxon Attitudes (Angus Wilson); The Last Hurrah (Edwin O'Connor); Peyton Place (Grace Metalious); Don't Go Near the Water (William Brinkley); The Mulberry Bush (Angus Wilson); Benjamin Henry Latrobe (Talbot F. Hamlin); Middle of the Night (Patty Chayevsky)
Theater: Look Back in Anger (John Osborne); A Long Day's Journey into Night (Eugene O'Neill)
Ballet: Nocambules (Humphrey Searle)
Films: Around the World in Eighty Days; The King and I; Lust for Life; The Man with the Golden Arm; The Seventh Seal; The Ten Commandments
Musicals: My Fair Lady (Lerner and Loewe)
Maria Callas makes debut in Norma
Popular songs: "Blue Suede Shoes;" "Don't Be Cruel;" "Folsom Prison Blues;" "Hound Dog;" "I Could Have Danced All Night;" "Love Me Tender;" "Que sera, sera"
Elvis Presley gains popularity as "Heartbreak Hotel" is heard around the world
Architecture: TWA Terminal, Kennedy Airport, New York (Eero Saarinen)
Nutrino produced at Los Alamos laboratory
Ion microscope developed
Transatlantic cable telephone service inaugurated
Ross and Lewis reach height of 22.8 km in balloon
Sabin develops oral polio vaccine

YEAR: 1957
MARYVILLE HISTORY: New wing dedicated at Blount Memorial Hospital; Richard Mac Brown, first baby born at hospital (7/24/47), cuts ribbon
Lombes Honaker retires after 36 years as head football coach at Maryville College
On August 25, First Baptist Church holds services in new building constructed between Cates and Court Streets (present day U.S. 321)
The History of Blount County by Inez Burns published; jointly sponsored by Mary Blount Chapter of DAR and Tennessee Historical Commission
Capitol Airlines inaugurates first local jet service on February 1 with Vanguard prop-jet plane
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Prime Minister Anthony Eden resigns; succeeded by Harold Macmillan
U.N. reopens Suez Canal to navigation
European Common Market (EEC) initiated
Britain explodes thermonuclear bomb in central Pacific
AFL-CIO expels Jimmy Hoffa's Teamsters Union on charges of corruption
Eisenhower sends paratroopers to Little Rock, Arkansas in desegregation crisis
First U.S. civil rights bill since Civil War
Congress funds National Cancer Institute to seek cure for cancer, 2nd leading cause of death in U.S. behind heart disease
Hurricane Audrey tidal wave kills 530 in Texas and Louisiana
Bobby Fischer, 13 years old, becomes chess champion
"Beat" and "beatnik" introduced into vocabulary
Arthur Bryant: The Turn of the Tide
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Where Did You Go? Out. What Did You Do? Nothing (Robert Paul Smith); Doctor Zhivago (Boris Pasternak); On the Beach (Nevil Shute); The World of Susie Wong; (Richard Mason); Room at the Top (John Braine); By Love Possessed (James Gould Cozzens); Pegasus (C. Day Lewis); Atlas Shrugged (Ayn Rand); On the Road (Jack Kerouac); The Sandcastle (Iris Murdoch); Things of This World (Richard Wilbur); A Visit to a Small Planet (Gore Vidal); The Cat in the Hat (Dr. Seuss)
Albert Camus wins Nobel Prize for Literature
Art: Falling Warrior (Henry Moore)
Theater: Endgame (Samuel Beckett)
Ballet: Prince of the Pagodas (Benjamin Britten)
Films: Bridge on the River Kwai; Love in the Afternoon; 12 Angry Men; Bonjour, Tristesse
Musicals: The Music Man (Meredith Willson); West Side Story (Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim)
Opera: The Harmony of the World (Paul Hindemith)
Popular songs: "A White Sport Coat and a Pink Carnation;" "Bye Bye, Love;" "Jailhouse Rock;" "Seventy-Six Trombones;" "Tonight;" "Young Love"
Jerry Lee Lewis has first hit single with "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On"
Frisbee introduced
Sputnik 1, first manmade Earth satellite, launched in October; Sputnik 2 in November
Wankel rotary engine produced, first new internal combustion engine since 1880's
Edsel, introduced by Ford Motor Co. to compete with GM Olds, is a failure
Steam power replaced by diesel power on U.S. railroads
"Killer" bees escape in Brazil and move north
Synthetic DNA produced
Darvon introduced as a painkiller

YEAR : 1958
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Fluoridation introduced into city water supply
Star players from 8 Blount County high schools play in first annual Blount County Shrine East-West All-Star football game
Gasoline prices fall from 30 cents per gallon to 8 cents per gallon during price war
Mercury vapor bulbs replace incandescent fixtures in street lighting
"Dear Abby" column appears in Maryville-Alcoa Daily Times
Carl Sandberg draws large audience at Maryville College lecture series
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Khrushchev succeeds Bulganin as chairman
Fidel Castro begins total war against Batista government
De Gaulle elected president of France
Former premier Imre Nagy executed in Hungary after secret trial
Alaska becomes 49th state
USSR finances construction of Aswan High Dam in Egypt
Arkansas governor Falbus closes Little Rock schools
First parking meters appear in London
"Beatnik" movement spreads throughout America and Europe
John Birch Society founded
Bertrand Russell’s symbol for total nuclear disarmament becomes universal peace symbol
Post-war high unemployment in U.S.; economic recession
American Express and Visa cards introduced
Cha cha cha is new dance vogue
Arnold Palmer wins his first Masters Tournament
Sugar Ray Robinson wins middleweight boxing title for 5th time
Hula hoop fad
Nathan Leopold paroled after 24 years in prison
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Only in America (Harry Golden); The Ugly American (Burdick and Lederer); Masters of Deceit (J. Edgar Hoover); Some Came Running (James Jones); Breakfast at Tiffany’s (Truman Capote); Exodus (Leon Uris); Dr. No (Ian Fleming); Justine (Lawrence Durrell); Promises: Poems 1954-56 (Robert Penn Warren)
Art: Peace (Pablo Picasso)
"Pop Art" appears
Ballet: Witchboy (Leonard Salzedo and Jack Carter)
Films: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof; Gigi; Touch of Evil; Vertigo
Musicals: Flower Drum Song (Rodgers and Hammerstein)
Opera: Vanessa (Samuel Barber)
Music: 9th Symphony in E Minor (Vaughan Williams)
Van Cliburn wins Moscow piano competition
Popular songs: "Volare" (winner of first Grammy Award); "Catch a Falling Star;" "Diana;" "The Purple People Eater;" "Satin Doll;" "Splish Splash;" "Twilight Time"
Stereophonic recordings popular
Architecture: Guggenheim Museum (Frank Lloyd Wright); Geodesic Dome (Buckminster Fuller)
First U.S. Earth satellite Explorer I (31 lbs.) launched; USSR Sputnik 3 (3,000 lbs.) launched; space probes reveal Van Allen radiation belts
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) established
First voyage under North Pole completed by U.S. atomic sub Nautilus
First commercial transatlantic jet flights

YEAR: 1959
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Broadway Methodist Church meets Easter Sunday in new building on site of 1899 structure, less than a year after razing old building
Duncan Renaldo, the Cisco Kid, and Horse Diablo attend June 30 Amigo Day sponsored by area merchants.

Highway 129 Maryville-Alcoa bypass opened to public.

Montvale Nursing Home begins construction of addition to double patient capacity.

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Cuban dictator Batista flees; Fidel Castro becomes premier; expropriates U.S.-owned sugar mills.

Uprising of Hutu tribesmen in Rwanda against minority Tutsi aristocracy.

Hawaii becomes 50th state.

Public debate between VP Nixon and Premier Khrushchev.

Lewis S. B. Leakey finds "Nutcracker Man" skull (approximately 600,000 B.C.).

Ingemar Johansson wins heavyweight boxing title from Floyd Patterson.

Total U.S. auto accident death toll: over 1.25 million, more than all U.S. war casualties.

Bill Malden wins second Pulitzer Prize for cartoons.

Taft-Hartley Law invoked to halt 116 day old nationwide U.S. steelworkers strike.

97 lb. blue catfish landed at Missouri River, South Dakota; 2,664 lb. shark landed in south Australia.

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Goodbye, Columbus* (Philip Roth); *Advise and Consent* (Alan Drury); *Hawaii* (James Michener); *Goldfinger* (Ian Fleming); *The Status Seekers* (Vance Packard); *The Travel of Jamie McPheters* (Robert L. Taylor); *Act I* (Moss Hart).

Art: *The Yellow Buick* (Cesar).

Theater: *The Miracle Worker* (William Gibson); *Raisin in the Sun* (Lorraine Hansberry); *The Zoo Story* (Edward Albee).

Films: *Anatomy of a Murder*; *Ben Hur*; *La Dolce Vita*; *Some Like It Hot*; *Suddenly Last Summer*.

Musicals: *Gypsy* (Jule Styne and Stephen Sondheim); *The Sound of Music* (Rodgers and Hammerstein).

Popular songs: "Breaking Up is Hard to Do;" "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands;" "High Hopes;" "Mack the Knife;" "Peggy Sue;" "Personality;" "The Sound of Music;" "That'll Be the Day;" "Tom Dooley."

Buddy Holly dies in plane crash.

Barbie doll introduced.

Pantyhose introduced.

Transistorized TV set introduced by Sony; first TV's in India; first color TV's in Cuba; TV banned in South Africa.

Microchip invented by Texas Instruments to make electronic wristwatches.

Volkswagen popular in U.S.

USSR launches rocket with 2 monkeys aboard; Lunik rocket reaches moon; Lunik 3 photographs moon.

DeBeers manufactures synthetic diamond.

Neutral xi-particle discovered.

*Savannah*, nuclear powered merchant vessel, launched.

YEAR: 1960

MARYVILLE HISTORY: Asbury Acres, Holston Methodist Conference home for retired, formally opens on February 2.
Portions of movie, *The Little Shepherds of Kingdom Come* shot at Thaw Hall and Willard House at Maryville College
Maryville population: 10,348
R. Leslie Webb, Jr. named outstanding Scottish Rights Mason of East Tennessee
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Brezhnev becomes president of USSR
U-2 pilot, Francis Gary Powers, shot down; U.S. admits aerial reconnaissance flights over USSR; Krushchev cancels summit meeting
Castro signs agreement with Soviets; U.S. imposes embargo on exports to Cuba
Former gestapo chief Adolph Eichmann arrested
Kennedy-Nixon TV debates
U.S. blacks stage "sit-in" at Greensboro, North Carolina lunch counters
Southern senators attempt to block civil rights legislation
Bobby Fischer, 16, successfully defends U.S. chess title
Brasília replaces Rio de Janeiro as Brazilian capital
Floyd Patterson regains heavyweight title
U.S. population: 179,323,000
Charles Van Doren, TV show *21* contestant, arrested for perjury
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich* (William L. Shirer); *A Man for All Seasons* (Robert Bolt); *Rabbit, Run* (John Updike); *To Kill a Mockingbird* (Harper Lee); *A Separate Peace* (John Knowles); *The Waste Makers* (Vance Packard); *Summoned by Bells* (John Betjeman)
Art: *Monumental Head* (Alberto Giacometti)
Theater: *Toys in the Attic* (Lillian Hellman); *The Best Man* (Gore Vidal); *A Man for All Seasons* (Robert Bolt); *Rhinoceros* (Eugene Ionesco)
Films: *The Apartment*; *Breathless*; *The Entertainer*; *Exodus*; *Inherit the Wind*; *Psycho*; *Spartacus* 
Musicals: *Bye Bye Birdie* (Strouse and Adams); *Camelot* (Lerner and Loewe); *The Fantasticks* (Schmidt and Jones); *Oliver* (Lionel Bart)
Opera: *The Prince of Homburg* (Hans Werner Henze)
Popular songs: "Cathy's Clown;" "Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini;" "Never on Sunday;" "Only the Lonely"
"The Twist" recorded by Ernest "Chubby Checker" Evans launches international dance craze
Motown Records founded by Berry Gordy, Jr.
Architecture: IBM Research Center (Marcel Breuer)
Chlorophyll synthesized
Pituitary hormone synthesized
Methicillin discovered
Nuclear submarine "Triton" circumnavigates globe underwater
Laser (light amplification by simulated emissions of radiation) device perfected; optical microwave laser constructed
Lt. Don Walsh and Jacques Pickard descend to 35,800 feet in bathyscaphe "Trieste"
First weather satellite, Tiros 1, launched; first communications satellite, Echo 1, launched
Pollution in Mississippi River kills millions of fish
Aluminum cans used commercially for food and beverages

YEAR: 1961
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Sam Roberson elected mayor
Direct distance dialing for long distance telephone service begins on February 19
Dr. Ralph Waldo Lloyd retires after 31 years as president of Maryville College; Dr. Joseph J. Copeland elected 7th president
Additional wings added to Maryville College Fine Arts Center as additional space for art and band instruction
Lennon Sisters are featured performers at Hillbilly Homecoming
New $1,200,000 runway completed at McGhee Tyson Airport
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: U.S. severs diplomatic relations with Cuba
John Birch Society activities are concern of Senate
U.N. General Assembly condemns apartheid
President Kennedy acknowledges responsibility for Bay of Pigs fiasco
Berlin Wall constructed
Peace Corps of Young Americans created by President Kennedy
Last journey of "Orient Express" (Paris-Bucharest)
Population (in millions): China, 660; India, 435; USSR, 209; U.S., 179; Japan, 95; Pakistan, 94; Brazil, 66; West Germany, 54; Great Britain, 53; world population tops 3 billion
"Freedom Riders" attacked and beaten in Anniston and Birmingham
Jack Nicklaus wins amateur golf championship; Gene Littler wins Open; Gary Player wins Masters
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Making of the President: 1960; (T. H. White); Catch-22 (Joseph Heller); The Agony and the Ecstasy (Irving Stone); All the Way Home (G. A. Mossell, Jr.); Franny and Zoe (J. D. Salinger); The Carpetbaggers (Harold Robbins); Babi Yar (Yevgeny Yevtushenko)
Theater: The Night of the Iguana (Tennessee Williams)
Films: Breakfast at Tiffany's; The Guns of Navarone; The Hustler; Judgement at Nuremburg; Jules and Jim; West Side Story
Musicals: How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying (Loesser and Burrows); Stop the World I Want to Get Off
Opera: A Midsummer Night's Dream (Benjamin Britten)
Popular songs: "Crying;" "Exodus;" "It Was a Very Good Year;" "Moon River;" "Where the Boys Are"
Bob Dylan releases first album
Yuri Gagarin orbits earth in 6-ton satellite; Alan Shepherd makes first U.S. space flight
Acetaminophen (Tylenol) receives FDA approval as alternative to aspirin
PRESIDENT: John Fitzgerald Kennedy

YEAR: 1962
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Senator Estes Kefauver speaks at April 28 dedication of new post office at 1905 East Broadway
Proffitt's Department Store moves from its 1919 downtown location to Midland Center
Lambert Brothers, later to merge with Vulcan Materials, gives Maryville College $33,000 in Vulcan Materials stock to fund new chapel organ
Science wing and gymnasium added to Maryville High School
Former Tennessee Textile Plant, built with city assistance, sold to Levi Strauss Co.
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Adolph Eichmann hanged
Cuban missile crisis
U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers traded for Soviet spy Rudolf Abel
Black student James Meredith denied admission to University of Mississippi; U.S. marshals and 3,000 soldiers suppress riots when Meredith arrives on campus to begin classes
Sonny Liston defeats Floyd Patterson for heavyweight title
Total world population: 3.1 billion, 44% of adults illiterate
Jack Nicklaus wins U.S. Open, first professional title; Palmer wins 3rd Masters
Sam Walton opens first Wal-Mart

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Travels with Charley in Search of America* (John Steinbeck); *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (Ken Kesey); *King Rat* (James Clavell); *The Reivers* (William Faulkner); *A Clockwork Orange* (Anthony Burgess); *The Thin Red Line* (James Jones); *Fail-Safe* (E. Burdick and H. Wheeler); *The Crucible* (Robert Ward); *Silent Spring* (Rachel Ward); *Happiness is a Warm Puppy* (Charles Schulz)
Art: *Marilyn Monroe* (Andy Warhol)
Theater: *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* (Edward Albee)
Ballet: *Improvisations* (Aaron Copland and Jack Carter)
Films: *Cleopatra; Lawrence of Arabia; The Manchurian Candidate; The Trial*

Marylin Monroe dies of overdose
Popular songs: "Blowin in the Wind;" "Days of Wine and Roses;" "I Left My Heart in San Francisco;" "Ramblin' Rose;" "Surfin' Safari"
Spacemen Glenn, Carpenter and Shirra orbit separately; Telstar satellite launched; Mariner 2 Venus Probe launched
Lear jet introduced
Atomic reactors in operation: US, 200; Britain, 39; USSR, 39
Thalidomide causes thousands of children to be born with gross malformations

YEAR: 1963
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Black students enroll at Maryville High for the first time
White Star Lines ends residential bus service but continues service to Knoxville
City Industrial Development Board formed to recruit industries to area
Maryville High senior Anne Baker receives woman's athletic scholarship to UT, a Neyland Academic Scholarship; becomes first woman to play on men's varsity team as member of golf team
Inger Louise Anderson arrives from Denmark as first high school foreign exchange student; hosted by Sid Rogers family
Tut Bradford, the *Daily Times* publisher, elected president of Tennessee Association of Associated Press

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: De Gaulle objects to Britain's entry into common market; Britain rejected Birmingham race riots; Martin Luther King arrested; President Kennedy calls out 3,000 troops; NAACP leader Medgar Evers murdered in June; "march on Washington" in August
"I have a dream" speech by Martin Luther King, Jr. in Washington
U.S. and USSR agree on "hot line" from White House to Kremlin
Nuclear test ban signed by U.S., USSR and Great Britain
President Kennedy assassinated November 22 by Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas; Oswald assassinated by Jack Ruby
Congress votes for equal pay for women for equal work
First state lottery conducted in New Hampshire to raise money for state education
Glasgow-London mail train robbery nets 2.5 million pounds ($7 million)
Evidence of "credibility gap" between truth and official report of events in Cuba, Vietnam and elsewhere
Hurricanes and tsunamis leave 22,000 dead in east Pakistan; 4,000 die in Cuba-Haiti hurricane

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Feminine Mystique (Betty Friedan); Cat's Cradle (Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.); The Bell Jar (Sylvia Plath); The Spy Who Came in from the Cold (John Le Carre); The Group (Mary McCarthy); The Unicorn (Iris Murdoch); The Guns of August (Barbara Tuchman); Where the Wild Things Are (Maurice Sendak)
Art: Whaam (Roy Lichtenstein); Signe (Brauner)
Theater: Barefoot in the Park (Neil Simon)
Films: The Birds; The Cardinal; Charade; Dr. Strangelove; The Great Escape; Hud; Tom Jones
Popular songs: "Blue Bayou;" "Fly Me to the Moon"
Joan Baez and Bob Dylan popular singers
Beatles have first success with 'I Want to Hold Your Hand"
Valentina Tereshkova makes 3-day space flight, first female astronaut; Gordon Cooper completes 22 orbits in Atlas rocket
Friction welding invented
J. Robert Oppenheimer receives Enrico Fermi medal
Matthews and Sandage discover quasars
Dr. Michael De Bakey uses artificial heart for circulation during heart surgery
Valium introduced as muscle-relaxer and anti-convulsant

PRESIDENT: Lyndon Baines Johnson

YEAR: 1964
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Dr. Lea Callaway, former mayor for 4 consecutive terms, dies December 30
Discussions regarding possible sale of Everett High School campus to city for site of new elementary school
Sam Houston postage stamp issued January 10; Sam Houston Memorial Association sells first day covers and first day issue postcards of Sam Houston Schoolhouse flown from Houston the day cancelled
New 1,000 gallon per minute fire pumper truck purchased, replacing 1926 American Lafrance fire engine in service for 37 years
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: 24th Amendment abolishes poll tax
Jack Ruby sentenced to death for killing Oswald; dies of cancer January 1965
U.S. destroyer allegedly attacked off North Vietnam; U.S. aircraft attack North Vietnam bases in reprisal
Martin Luther King wins Nobel Peace Prize
Khrushchev replaced as prime minister by Kosygin, as party secretary by Brezhnev
Arafat assumes leadership of Al Fatah, Arab guerillas
114 die in major Alaska earthquake
300 spectators killed in Lima soccer riots
Cassius Clay wins heavyweight title from Sonny Liston
Arnold Palmer wins 4th Masters tournament
James Hoffa sentenced to 8 years and 5 years respectively for jury tampering, fraud and conspiracy
Go-go girls in discotheques demonstrate the watusi, frug, monkey, funky chicken and other varieties of the Twist
W. Paul Gray born (not dead yet) - Future Computer Guru for the City of Maryville Tennessee

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Games People Play* (Eric Berne); *Herzog* (Saul Bellow); *The Keepers of the House* (Shirley Ann Grau); *The First Circle* (Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn); *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (Roald Dahl)
Theater: *After the Fall* (Arthur Miller); *Inadmissible Evidence* (John Osborne); *Marat/Sade* (Peter Weiss); *The Royal Hunt of the Sun* (Peter Schaffer); *The Subject Was Roses* (Frank Gilroy)
Films: *A Hard Day's Night*; *Goldfinger*; *Mary Poppins*; *My Fair Lady*; *Zorba the Greek*
Elizabeth Taylor divorces Eddie Fisher; weds Richard Burton in 10 days
Musicals: *Fiddler on the Roof*; *Funny Girl*; *Hello, Dolly!*
Music: 3rd Symphony 'Kaddish' (Leonard Bernstein)
Popular songs: "I Get Around;" "King of the Road;" "Love Me, Do;" "Mr. Tambourine Man;" "People;" "Pretty Woman;" "She Loves You"
Rolling Stones enter U.S. Top 40 for first time
Architecture: Philharmonic Hall, Berlin (Hans Scharoun)
G.I. Joe doll for boys
Fundamental particle omega-minus discovered
Ranger 7 returns close-up photographs of moon surface
Britain grants drilling licenses in North Sea
Ford Motor Co. introduces Mustang
Verrazano Narrows Bridge, world's longest suspension bridge, opens to traffic
Surgeon General's Report links smoking to lung cancer and other diseases

YEAR: 1965
MARYVILLE HISTORY: T. Ned Lee elected mayor on platform calling for change to council-manager type government
On November 16, Rodney Lawler appointed City Administrator
Monument to Blount County's war dead dedicated May 29 on front lawn of courthouse; topped by statue of soldier, monument contains names of all Blount Countians killed from War of 1812 to Vietnam War
Secretary of State Dean Rusk speaks at September 21 Maryville College Convocation
Groundbreaking held November 10 for new Blount County Children's Home on Louisville Road
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Malcolm X, black Muslim leader, assassinated in New York
Martin Luther King leads civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama
War in Vietnam: U.S. bombs North Vietnam; Ho Chi Minh rejects peace talks; full scale combat offensive by U.S. troops begins
Anti-war rallies; U.S. university enrollments increase as young Americans take advantage of draft deferrals for college students
Medicare Bill becomes law
Race riots in Los Angeles Watts district result in 35 dead, 4,000 arrested and $40 million in property damage
New U.S. immigration law replaces 1921 law based on nationality
U.S. spends $654 per student for public school education
Ontario relay switch malfunction blacks out 30 million people in northeast U.S. and Canada
Miniskirt appears in London

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Autobiography of Malcolm X (Malcolm X and Alex Haley); Unsafe at Any Speed (Ralph Nader); The Thousand Days (Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.); The Magus (John Fowles); Thunderball (Ian Fleming); An American Dream (Norman Mailer); The Green Berets (Robin Moore); The Rosy Crucifixion (Henry Miller)
Art: Weatherside (Andrew Wyeth)
Theater: The Homecoming (Harold Pinter); The Odd Couple (Neil Simon)
John Berryman: 77 Dream Songs
Films: Help! (The Beatles)
Musicals: Man of La Mancha
Popular songs: "Downtown;" "I Got You Babe;" "Like a Rolling Stone;" "Lara' Theme (Somewhere My Love);" "Sounds of Silence;" "What the World Needs Now Is Love;" "Yesterday"
Rolling Stones gain popularity with huge success of their recording of "Satisfaction"
James Brown has international success with "Papa's Got a Brand New Bag"
Astronaut Leonov floats in space for 10 minutes; astronaut Edward White walks from Gemini 4 for 21 minutes
Legislative momentum for anti-pollution laws in U.S.

YEAR: 1966
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Army staff Sgt. Donald L. Dotson, Special Forces Advisor, first Blount Countian to die in Vietnam (eventually 34 Blount Countians would die in Vietnam)
Hugh E. Delozier, City Attorney for 17-1/2 years and recently appointed Assistant Attorney General, dies November 3
William J. Hale School, constructed as school for black community in 1931, is closed
Two women's dorms and one men's dorm constructed on Maryville College Campus
Performance by Flatt and Scruggs draws 4,000 residents to Hillbilly Homecoming Grand Finale
Portion of Foothills Parkway dedicated in June providing alternate route to Chilhowee Lake
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: De Gaulle requests removal of NATO forces from France
48 hour Christmas truce observed in Vietnam
Cultural Revolution in China
Northern Italy floods ruin thousands of art treasures in Venice and Florence
U.S. Senate votes to prohibit prayer in public schools
National Organization for Women (NOW) founded
Miranda v. Arizona: Supreme Court rules that police officers must advise anyone taken into custody of their right to counsel and their right to remain silent
LSD outlawed in U.S.
U.S. population: 195,827,000
Jim Ryun runs mile in 3 minutes, 51.3 seconds, world record
Billy Graham conducts Greater London crusade
United Brethren and Methodist churches merge as United Methodist Church

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Quotations of Chairman Mao (Mao Tse-tung); The Death of a President (William Manchester); In Cold Blood (Truman Capote); The Last Picture Show (Larry McMurtry); The Valley of the Dolls (Jacqueline Susann); Cactus Flower (Abe Burroughs); The Moon is a Harsh Mistress (Robert Heinlein); The Green House (Mario Vargas Llosa)
Theater: The Lion in Winter (James Goldman)
Ballet: Tancredi (Hans Werner Henze)
TV: Star Trek
Films: A Man for All Seasons; Alfie; Born Free; Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
Musicals: Cabaret (Kander and Ebb); Mame (Jerry Herman); Sweet Charity
Opera: Antony and Cleopatra (Samuel Barber)
Burton Lane: "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever"
Douglas Moore: "Carrie Nation"
Popular songs: "Alice's Restaurant;" "Born Free;" "California Dreamin';" "Eleanor Rigby;" "Georgy Girl;" "Good Vibrations;" "If I Were a Carpenter;" "Mellow Yellow;" "Scarborough Fair;" "Strangers in the Night;" "Yellow Submarine"

Dr. Michael De Bakey performs 3.5 hour valve replacement operation by using heart machine
Soviet Luna 9 makes soft landing on moon; U.S. Surveyor 1 makes soft landing on moon; two male dogs orbit in Cosmos 110; Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin makes 129-minute space walk
U.S. B-52 crashes near Spain with 4 unarmed hydrogen bombs

YEAR: 1967
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Rodney Lawler named first City Manager with change to new form of government
Stanley B. Shields named Mayor
Sandy Springs Park and Evrett Park constructed under Open Space Grant Program; cost: $500,000
East Maryville Fire Station completed in September
Official City of Maryville seal adopted
First United Methodist moves into new building on Montvale Station Road

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Vietnam War: U.S. bombers attack Hanoi; massive demonstrations for and against war in New York, San Francisco and Washington
Six-Day Arab-Israeli War
Black Power Conference in Newark, New Jersey; race riots across U.S.
Thurgood Marshall, first black Supreme Court justice, sworn in
Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay) indicted for refusing induction into armed forces
Mickey Mantle hits 500th career home run
Peggy Fleming is world champion women's figure skater
Billie Jean King is world's female tennis champ
Green Bay Packers under Vince Lombardi win 3rd consecutive conference championship
Albert H. DeSalvo, "Boston Strangler," sentenced to life imprisonment
U.S. one year consumption: 5.3 billion cans of soft drinks, 12 billion cans of beer
3.6 million births registered in U.S.
Francis Chichester completes solo voyage around the world, 226 days
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Division Street* (Studs Terkel); *One Hundred Years of Solitude* (Gabriel Garcia Marquez); *Rosemary's Baby* (Ira Levin)

Films: *Bonnie and Clyde; The Chelsea Girls; Cool Hand Luke; In the Heat of the Night; The Graduate; Guess Who's Coming to Dinner; To Sir with Love*

Theater: *A Day in the Death of Joe Egg* (Peter Nichols); *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead* (Tom Stoppard)

Musicals: *Hair* (Ragni, Rado and MacDermot)

Popular songs: "Light My Fire;" "Ode to Billie Joe;" "Penny Lane;" "Release Me;" "Respect;" "Ruby Tuesday;" "Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band;" "Somebody to Love"

Barbra Streisand sings to audience of 135,000 in Central Park

Woodie Guthrie dies

Gerry Dorsey changes name to Engelbert Humperdinck; gains world fame

Architecture: World Trade Center begun (Minoru Yamasaki)

Compact microwave ovens for home use

Cosmonaut Vladimir Komorav killed during reentry of Soyuz 1; U.S. manned space flights suspended after death of three astronauts in fire

China explodes first hydrogen bomb

Dr. Christian Barnard performs world's first heart transplant operation

Cryosurgery developed as means of treating Parkinson's disease

74 U.S. nuclear subs in commission

Desmond Morris: *The Naked Ape*

YEAR: 1968

MARYVILLE HISTORY: $2 million Plainfield neighborhood improvement project initiated as part of urban renewal campaign

John Sevier Elementary School opens in August to 600 students in east side of Maryville

Lamar Alexander and Albert Gore, Jr. debate Republican and Democratic views of the Nixon-Humphrey presidential campaign at Maryville College

New Sutton Science Center building dedicated October 26 as element of Maryville College Sesquicentennial campaign

Emergency 911 service, first in Tennessee, inaugurated in local area

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: U.S. Navy intelligence ship *Pueblo* captured by North Korea, charged with violating North Korean waters; crew released after 11 months

Senator Robert Kennedy announces candidacy for presidential nomination; assassinated during campaign in Los Angeles by Sirhan Sirhan

Riots and police brutality mar Chicago Democratic Convention

Rev. Martin Luther King assassinated; Scotland Yard arrests James Earl Ray in London

Czechoslovakia chooses sovereignty; Yugoslav president Tito supports Czech liberation drive; Soviet and Warsaw Pact troops invade; Czech leaders accede to Soviet demands

Oil discovered on Alaska's North Slope; construction of pipeline to port of Valdez begins

Jacqueline Kennedy marries Aristotle Onassis

Julie Nixon weds Dwight David Eisenhower

Lee Trevino wins U.S. Open championship
Terry McCoy born (not dead yet). Future Network Technician and Computer Guru extraordinaire for the City of Maryville Tennessee. Turns out to be a so-so golfer.

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Myra Breckenridge (Gore Vidal); True Grit (Charles Portis); The Last Unicorn (Peter Beagle); Airport (Arthur Hailey); The Crying Game (John Braine); The Money Game (Adam Smith); The Boys in the Band (Matt Crowley); Lute (Joe Wharton)
Art: Portrait of Mies van der Rohe (Marini Marini)
Theater: The Boys in the Band (Mart Crowley); The Great White Hope (Howard Sackler); Plaza Suite (Neil Simon)
TV: Hawaii Five-O
Films: Bullitt; Funny Girl; The Lion in Winter; Planet of the Apes; 2001: A Space Odyssey
Music: "Prometheus" (Carl Orff)
Popular songs: "Both Sides Now;" "Galveston;" "Hey Jude;" "Jumpin' Jack Flash;" "Little Green Apples;" "Mrs. Robinson"
Aretha Franklin (soul music) and Jimi Hendrix (hard rock music) compete for popularity
The Doors have their biggest hit with "Hello, I Love You"
Architecture: Gateway Arch in St. Louis (Eero Saarinen)
Jacuzzi Whirlpool bath introduced in California
Automatic bank teller machines
U.S. explodes hydrogen bomb underground
Surveyor 7 lands successfully on moon; Apollo 7 with 3 astronauts orbits 11 days; Apollo 8 returns after orbit of moon
Pulsating radio sources (pulsars) discovered

YEAR: 1969
MARYVILLE HISTORY: City receives nation's first Neighborhood Development Program grant to renovate downtown business district
Kenneth Devereaux named second City Manager, replacing Rodney Lawler
Local military personnel return as President Nixon begins withdrawal of forces from Vietnam
Asbury Acres Heath Center opens in December
Surgeons at Blount Memorial Hospital successfully perform first local heart pacemaker implantation
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Yasir Arafat elected chairman of Palestine Liberation Organization
"Chicago 8" indicted for violating anti-riot clause of Civil Rights Act during 1968 Democratic Convention, found not guilty
First U.S. troops withdrawn from Vietnam
Senator Edward Kennedy's credibility as a statesman is undermined after accident at Chappaquiddick in which Mary Jo Kopechne drowns
North Vietnam president Ho Chi Minh dies
Britain sends 600 troops into Belfast to quell rioting
Anti-Vietnam War protests in several U.S. cities
Saturday Evening Post, founded 1821, suspends publication
Hurricane Camille devastates Mississippi gulf coast
Trouser outfits for women become acceptable
Tate-LaBianca (Charles Manson) murders
World population: 3.5 billion, growing at 2% annually
Wilt Chamberlain leading basketball rebounder 4th year in row, 8 out of 10 years
Lew Alcindor emerges as great basketball star at UCLA

ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Peter Principle* (Laurence Peter and Raymond Hull); *The Chairman* (J. Richard Kennedy); *The Velachi Papers* (Peter Maas); *Armies of the Night* (Norman Mailer) *Slaughterhouse-Five* (Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.); *Portnoy's Complaint* (Phillip Roth); *The Godfather* (Mario Puzo); *The Andromeda Strain* (Michael Crichton); *The Kingdom and the Power* (Gay Talese)

"Doonesbury" by U.S. cartoonist Gary Trudeau syndicated in 25 newspapers
Theater: *Butterflies Are Free* (Leonard Gersh); *Last of the Red Hot Lovers* (Neil Simon)
TV: *Sesame Street*
Films: *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*; *Easy Rider*; *Midnight Cowboy*; *They Shoot Horses, Don't They?*
Musicals: *Oh! Calcutta!*
Opera: *Bonaventura's Heroes* (Gian Francesco Malipiero)
Music: "The Transfiguration" (Olivier Messiaen)
Popular songs: "Aquarius;" "Come Saturday Morning," "Games People Play;" "Get Back;" "Honky Tonk Women;" "Okie from Muskogee;" "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head"
Duke Ellington celebrates 70th birthday
Woodstock near Bethel, New York draws 300,000 youths
Concorde supersonic aircraft makes first test flight
Apollo 10 astronauts bring lunar module 9.4 miles from moon's surface; Apollo 11: Neil Armstrong first man on moon July 21; Astronauts Conrad and Bean land Apollo 12 lunar module on moon; Mariner Probe sends back Martian surface pictures
Alaska 1-day oil field lease sale brings in $900,220,590
Cyclamates removed from market
DDT ban initiated

PRESIDENT: Richard Milhous Nixon

YEAR: 1970

MARYVILLE HISTORY: John Sevier swimming pool opens May 30, offering recreational opportunities to East Side residents
New Cusick Street bridge over Pistol Creek constructed under urban renewal program
Parham Hill, once fashionable residential area of the wealthy, graded and leveled for retail development
Municipal Building enlarged to house Maryville Utilities Board and new City Council room
City population: 13,808, a 10-year increase of 3,500

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Four students killed by National Guardsmen in anti-war protest at Kent State University
U.S. strength in Vietnam reduced below 400,000 men
Environmental Protection Agency formed by Congress
Clean Air Act
First mass demonstrations against pollution on Earth Day April 21
U.S. Census shows ratio of men (94.8) to women (100), lowest in history
Cyclones and floods kill 500,000 in east Pakistan; 70,000 die in earthquakes, floods and landslides in Peru
Populations (in millions): China, 760 (305 per square mile); India, 550 (655 per square mile); USSR, 243; U.S., 205 (85 per square mile); Japan, 1,083 per square mile
U.S. hospital care costs: $81 per patient/day, $664.28 per average patient-stay

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Future Shock (Alvin Toffler); Losing Battles (Eudora Welty); Islands in the Stream (Ernest Hemingway); The French Lieutenant's Woman (John Fowles); Love Story (Erich Segal); Jonathan Livingston Seagull (Richard Bach)
Art: Spiral Jelly at Great Salt Lake (Smithson)
Theater: The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds (Paul Zindel)
TV: The Mary Tyler Moore Show
Films: Catch-22; Claire's Knee; Five Easy Pieces; Little Big Man; M*A*S*H; Patton; True Grit
Musicals: Purlie
Popular songs: "Bridge Over Troubled Water;" "I'll Never Fall in Love Again;" "Your Song"
Apollo 13 launched; unmanned spacecraft, Luna 16, returns from moon; unmanned Soviet spacecraft lands on Venus
150-inch telescope completed for Kit Peak Observatory

YEAR: 1971
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Governor Winfield Dunn kicks off September 28 New Town Celebration recognizing renovation of downtown
City drugstore on Broadway destroyed by fire just prior to New Town Celebration
Blount Memorial Hospital adds patient unit
Dam construction on Pistol Creek initiated to create Greenbelt Lake
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Vietnam War: U.S. planes bomb supply routes in Cambodia; fighting spreads to Laos and Cambodia; large scale bombing raids against North Vietnam
Lt. William Calley, Jr. found guilty of premeditated murder in My Lai Massacre
"Pentagon Papers" appear in New York Times
26th Amendment allows 18 year olds to vote
Violence worsens in Northern Ireland
Nixon orders 90-day wage and price freeze to curb inflation
Cigarette advertisements banned from U.S. television
Rolls Royce Ltd. declares bankruptcy
Joe Frazier out points Muhammad Ali; retains heavyweight title
Hank Aaron hits 600th career home run
Los Angeles earthquake kills 60
Amtrak takes over declining U.S. passenger railroad traffic, ends service to many cities
Attica Prison riots
Roman Catholic bishops reaffirm role of celibacy for clergy
Church of England and Roman Catholic Church agree on essential meaning of the Eucharist, ending 400-year dispute
Jesus Movement much publicized element of religion on U.S.
Federal aid to parochial schools ruled unconstitutional
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee (Dee Brown); The Winds of War (Herman Wouk); The Scarlatti Inheritance (Robert Ludlum)
Art: Circus with Joglers (Marc Chagall)
TV: All in the Family
Films: A Clockwork Orange; Death in Venice; The French Connection; The Last Picture Show
TV: All in the Family
Musicals: Godspell (Stephen Schwartz); Jesus Christ Superstar (Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice)
Opera: The Knot Garden (Michael Tippett)
Music: "Mass" (Leonard Bernstein)
Popular songs: "Poems, Prayers, and Promises;" "Take Me Home, Country Roads;" "You've Got a Friend"
Donny Osmond has No. 1 hit with "Go Away, Little Girl"
Apollo 14 and 15 crews explore moon's surface; Satellite Mariner 9 orbits Mars; Soyuz 11 astronauts die while reentering earth's atmosphere; USSR soft lands capsule on Mars
Astronomers discover 2 galaxies adjacent to Milky Way
U.S. explodes hydrogen bomb beneath Amchitka Island, Alaska

YEAR: 1972
MARYVILLE HISTORY: February 13 Maryville College fire severely damages Pearson Hall, closing dining facilities and leaving 90 female students without dormitory space
Pistol Creek Dam closed on March 13, allowing lake to fill
Senator Howard Baker officially dedicates new Huddleston Wing at Blount Memorial Hospital
All time high attendance of 25,000 recorded at November 29 annual Christmas Parade of 1,500 participants, also a record
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: U.S. returns Okinawa to Japan
Nixon becomes first president to visit Soviet Union since 1945
The "Watergate" affair
George Wallace shot by Arthur Brimmer and partially paralyzed
Britain imposes direct rule on Northern Ireland; "Bloody Sunday" in Northern Ireland
Vietnam War: Peace talks continue; U.S. mines North Vietnamese ports
11 Israeli Olympic athletes killed by Arab terrorists in Munich
President Ferdinand Marcos declares martial law in Philippines
Supreme Court rules death penalty unconstitutional
Surgeon General's Report warns of danger of second-hand smoke to non-smokers
Swimmer Mark Spitz captures 7 gold medals at summer Olympics
3rd-largest gem quality diamond ever discovered unearthed in Sierra Leone (969.8 carats)
Prospectors strike largest oilfield in Western Hemisphere in Mexico
Militant Angela Davis acquitted of murder-conspiracy charges
U.S. military draft phased out; armed forces become all volunteer
Life magazine ceases publication after 36 years
Federal Express founded in Memphis
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Foxfire Book (Eliot Wigginton); August 1914 (Aleksander Solzhenitsyn); Watership Down (Richard Adams); The Exorcist (William P. Blatty); The Day of the Jackal (Frederick Forsyth)
TV: The Waltons; M*A*S*H
Films: Cabaret; Deliverance; The Godfather; Play It Again, Sam; Straw Dogs
Musicals: Grease (Jim Jacobs); Pippin (Stephen Schwartz)
**Fiddler on the Roof**, longest running Broadway show in history, closes after 3,242 performances
Music: 15th Symphony (Shostakovich)
Popular songs: "American Pie;" "Operator;" "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face"
Architecture: Olympic Stadium, Munich (Frei)
Apollo 16 and 17 crews spend 71 and 75 hours, respectively, on the surface of the moon; Soviets soft land craft on Venus
Stone Age tribe discovered living in caves in southern Philippines
Richard Leakey and Glen Issac discover 2.5 million year old human skull in Kenya

**YEAR: 1973**
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Don Peterson becomes third City Manager upon resignation of Ken Devereaux
Citizens Bank of Blount County begins operation on Church Avenue September 24; Joe Bruce, president
Schlegal Company promises many new jobs with announcement of intentions to build a plant in Maryville
Two earthquakes shake city within a month
Construction begins on interceptor sewer line and third phase of Greenbelt Park near courthouse
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Great Britain, Ireland and Denmark join Common Market
Nixon ends wage-price controls except in food, health care and building industries
President Nixon implicated by John Dean in Watergate hearings
Spiro Agnew resigns; Gerald Ford named Vice President
U.S./South Vietnam and Vietcong/North Vietnam sign cease fire agreement January 23; fighting continues after agreement; 2nd cease fire agreement in June; fighting continues
Arabs and Israelis fight Yom Kippur War in Middle East; Arab nations retaliate, embargo shipments to U.S., western Europe and Japan for support of Israel; energy crisis in industrialized world
"Pentagon Papers" defendants Ellsberg and Russo freed
Militant Native American Indians occupy Wounded Knee for 70 days
American League adopts "designated hitter" policy
George Foreman wins heavyweight title from Joe Frazier
O.J. Simpson sets 1-year rushing mark of 2,003 yards
Supreme Court rules state prohibition of abortion during first 6 months of pregnancy unconstitutional in Roe v. Wade
Dave Halberstam: *The Best and the Brightest*

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Gravity's Rainbow* (Thomas Pynchon); *Fear of Flying* (Erica Jong); *Breakfast of Champions* (Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.); *The Changing Room* (David Storey)
Criminal Court rules *Deep Throat* "indisputably and irredeemably obscene"
Ballet: *Dybouk* (Leonard Bernstein)
Films: *A Touch of Class; American Graffiti; The Exorcist; Last Tango in Paris; Paper Moon; Save the Tiger; The Sting*
Musicals: *A Little Night Music* (Stephen Sondheim)
Opera: *Death in Venice* (Benjamin Britten)
Popular songs: "Bad, Bad Leroy Brown;" "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road;" "Killing Me Softly with His Song;" "I Shot the Sheriff;" "Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Ole Oak Tree;"
Elton John has first No. 1 hit with "Crocodile Rock"

Architecture: Sears Tower, Chicago opens; Sydney Opera House, opens

Skylab Missions 1, 2 and 3 completed, astronauts spending 59.5 days in space; Pioneer 10 space probe transmits pictures of Jupiter

YEAR: 1974

MARYVILLE HISTORY: Lamar Alexander is Republican nominee for governor of Tennessee

Groundbreaking for Blount County Courthouse annex to house offices and a new jail

McClung's downtown store heavily damaged by fire

Plans announced for construction of Maryville Towers, assisted living complex at site of Hannum Springs

Supreme Court rules in favor of City on proposed annexation of Eagleton area

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Worldwide inflation and Arab boost of oil prices cause dramatic increases in cost of food, fuel and materials; Dow Jones index falls to 663, lowest since 1970 recession

Irish terrorism spreads to England; Tower of London and Parliament bombed

Famine in Bangladesh

Watergate convictions; President Nixon resigns August 9; President Ford pardons Nixon

Vietnam War drags on

55 mph highway speed limit act signed by President Nixon

Jim Bakker founds PTL television ministry

Muhammad Ali reclaims heavyweight title by defeating Joe Frazier and George Foreman

Henry Aaron tops Babe Ruth's 714 career home run record

Little League baseball allows girls to play

Frank Robinson first black to manage major league baseball team

Jimmy Connors wins Wimbledon, Australian and U.S. Open; Billie Jean King wins 4th U.S. Open; Chris Evert wins Canadian, French and Italian Open

Gary Player wins 3rd British Open and 2nd Masters golf championship

Patricia Hearst kidnapped; joins Symbionese Liberation Army

"Streaking" a fad in U.S.

World population: 3.7832 billion

Oil company (30 largest) net profits increase 93% first half of 1974 per Chase Manhattan Bank

AT and T bans discrimination against homosexuals

11 women ordained as Episcopal priests

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Gulag Archipelago (Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn); All the President's Men (Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein); The Eye of the Storm (Patrick White); Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance (Robert M. Persig); Jaws (Peter Benchley); Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy (John Le Carre)

TV: The Rockford Files

Films: Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore; Benji; Blazing Saddles; Chinatown; Clarence Darrow; The Godfather, Part II; Harry and Tonto; Scenes from a Marriage

Popular sings: "Behind Closed Doors;" "I Honestly Love You;" "Jet;" "Rhinestone Cowboy;" "The Way We Were"

Skylab 3 astronauts spend 84 days in space; Mariner 10 transmits detailed pictures of Venus and Mercury; Soviet space probe lands on Mars
India becomes 6th nation to explode nuclear device
Air Force SR71 jet flies from New York to London in 1 hour 55 minutes, reaching speeds of 2,000 mph
psi subatomic particle detected
"Heimlich maneuver" described
PRESIDENT: Gerald Rudolph Ford

YEAR: 1975
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Memorial Hall, 1871 college dorm for men, is razed
Londoner Ken Bright's City of Maryville flag design is adopted September 23
City offers land for new library
Price of First Class stamp rises from 10 to 13 cents
U.S. Bicentennial caravan visits Maryville in December
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Khmer Rouge Communist insurgents take over Cambodia; U.S. Embassy closed and evacuated
North Vietnamese and Vietcong seize Saigon; U.S. troops withdrawn ending 20 years of military involvement in Vietnam War
Egypt reopens Suez Canal closed during Arab-Israeli War of June 1967
Bloody fighting between rightist Christians and leftist Moslems in Lebanon
Oil prices raised 10% by Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
Two assassination attempts made on President Ford
First strike in U.S. by doctors; hospitals agree to shorten hours; malpractice insurance rates quadruple
New York City, financially destitute, appeals to federal government
International Woman's Year World Conference in Mexico City
U.S. unemployment reaches 9.2%, highest since 1941
William and Emily Harris and Patricia Hearst captured
James R. Hoffa disappears
Mauna Loa erupts in Hawaii, first since 1950

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Humboldt's Gift (Saul Bellow); Shogun (James Clavell); Dry Tortuga (Peter Mathiessen); A Month of Sundays (John Updike); Curtain (Agatha Christie); The Killer Angels (Michael Shaara); Turtle Island (Gary Snyder)
Theater: Equus (Peter Schaffer); Same Time, Next Year (Bernard Slade); Seascape (Edward Albee); The Taking of Miss Janie (Ed Bullins)
TV: Saturday Night Live
Films: Jaws; Nashville; One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest; The Sunshine Boys
Musicals: A Chorus Line (Marvin Hamlisch and Edward Kleban); Shenandoah (Geld and Udell); The Wiz (Charlie Smalls)
Popular songs: "At Seventeen;" "Born to Run;" "Feelings;" "The Hustle;" "Jive Talkin';" "Love Will Keep Us Together;" "Lyn' Eyes"
Discos enjoy renewed popularity; Donna Summer and the Bee Gees popular
6,000 life-size pottery figures, 3 B.C., found in northwest China
Viking spacecraft launched to Mars; first U.S. and Soviet spacecraft lineup in space
Microsoft founded by William Gates and Paul Allen
Atlantic salmon return after 100 years to spawn in Connecticut River
YEAR: 1976
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Bicentennial Park dedicated July 4 to honor our nation's founding
Maryville named a bicentennial community April 6
Blount County Courthouse addition, including new jail, dedicated in January
Dr. Joseph Copeland retires June 30 as president of Maryville College (since 1961); search
begins for successor
Wayne Thompson, bicycling from Boston to Astoria, Oregon, stops to participate in Bicentennial
commemoration
Maryville High School football team wins Class AA Championship game against Brentwood
Academy November 25
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: U.S and Soviets sign nuclear treaty providing on-site inspection for
compliance
U.S. celebrates Bicentennial across the country
North and South Vietnam reunited as Socialist Republic of Vietnam
Syria takes control of Lebanon
Concorde jets begin first supersonic passenger service
Israeli commandos rescue 103 hostages at Entebbe Airport, Uganda
Worst racial violence in South Africa's history
Supreme Court upholds new death penalty laws for murder as drafted by Congress
Air Force Academy admits 155 women, ending all male tradition at military academies
Rumanian gymnast, Nadia Comaneci, 14, wins 3 gold medals at Montreal Olympics
Hank Aaron retires with record of 755 career home runs
David Berkowitz ("Son of Sam") begins 12-month killing spree in New York
"Legionnaire's Disease" kills 29 at convention in Philadelphia
Violent earthquakes strike Italy, China, Philippines, Turkey, Bali and Guatemala; an estimated
780,000 die
Parents protest alleged "brainwashing" by Moon's Unification Church ("Moonies")

ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Blind Ambition (John Dean); The Hite Report (Shere Hite); Roots
(Alex Haley); The Boys from Brazil (Ira Levin); 1876 (Gore Vidal); The Bell of Amherst
(William Luce)
Art: Running Fence California (Christo)
Theater: American Buffalo (David Mamet); Streamers (David Rabe); California Suite (Neil
Simon); Dirty Linen and New-Found Land (Tom Stoppard)
Films: All the President's Men; Face to Face; Network; Rocky; Taxi Driver
Popular songs: "All by Myself;" "I Write the Songs;" "Show Me the Way"
Punk rock popular among England's working class; spreads to U.S.
Soviet Soyuz spacecraft docks with orbiting Salyut space station; Viking 1 and 2 landing
vehicles transmit first close-up photos of Mars' surface; radar observations of Venus' surface
recorded
New "upsilon" atomic particles detected
Spray can gases suspected of damage to ozone layer
Breakthrough in genetic engineering as M.I.T. researcher reports successful construction of a
bacterial gene
Discovery of viral cause of multiple sclerosis
"Swine flu" scare in U.S.
Apple Computer founded California garage by Stephen Wozniak and Steven Jobs

YEAR: 1977
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Dr. Wayne Anderson named president of Maryville College
Palace Theater, closed 40 years, reopened by Walker Ahrill and Jerry Cardin
Blount County Health Department moves to new quarters adjacent to Thompson-Brown house
Alcoa pot lines shut down by energy crisis, causing layoffs for many
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: President Carter challenges Americans to make profound changes in oil consumption, the moral equivalent of war
Watergate figure G. Gordon Liddy released from prison after 52.5 months
Egyptian president Anwar Sadat first Arab leader to visit Jewish state since Israel founded in 1948
Royal Dutch Airline 747 crashes into Pan American Airways 747 on runway on Canary Island in world's worst aviation disaster
U.S. admits Vietnamese "boat people" on emergency basis
U.S. Department of Energy created by Congress
8.2 million gallons of crude oil spilled before North Sea well capped after blow out
Lightning strike at Consolidated Edison creates massive blackout for 9 million New Yorkers
Oil flows through Alaskan pipeline through Prudhoe Bay to Port of Valdez
Lou Brock breaks Ty Cobb's base stealing record
Seattle Slew wins Triple Crown
Convicted murderer Gary Gilmore executed by firing squad in Utah
Coldest winter on record in U.S.
U.S. population: 216 million

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Age of Uncertainty (John Galbraith); The Complete Book of Running (James Fixx); The Thorn Birds (Colleen McCullogh); Blind Date (Jerzy Kosinski); Blood Ties (Mary Lee Settle)
Art: Stone Field, Hartford, Connecticut (Carl Andre); Batcolumn Chicago (Claes Oldenburg)
Theater: The Gin Game (D. L. Coburn); The Shadow Box (Michael Cristofer)
TV miniseries: Roots
Films: Annie Hall; Close Encounters of the Third Kind; The Goodbye Girl; Julia; Oh, God!; Saturday Night Fever; Star Wars
Musicals: Annie (Strouse and Charnin)
Popular songs: "Fly Like an Eagle;" "Hotel California;" "You Light Up My Life"
Elvis Presley dies at age 42 at his Memphis mansion, Graceland
Space shuttle "Enterprise" makes first manned flight; Voyager 1 and 2 begin exploration of outer solar system; discovery of 5 rings encircling Uranus
U.S. confirms testing of neutron bomb
Methanogens, primitive microorganisms, discovered
Life threatening viral infection, herpes encephalitis, successfully treated with drug
Apple II computer introduced
First magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanner is tested
Tagamet, revolutionary new ulcer treatment, wins FDA approval
PRESIDENT: James Earl (Jimmy) Carter
YEAR: 1978
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Maryville native Lamar Alexander elected 53rd governor of Tennessee after a year-long campaign walk across state in red checked shirt
Gary Hensley appointed 4th City Manager
Work continues on Home Avenue Redevelopment Project, providing new business corridor for small business
Maryville College receives first $1 million gift
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Sandinista guerillas seek violent overthrow of Nicaraguan government
U.S. and People's Republic of China announce establishment of full diplomatic relations
Israeli Premier Menahem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat meet with President Carter at Camp David
Begin and Sadat awarded Nobel Peace Prize
Shah of Iran imposes martial law to end anti-government demonstrations; exiled Moslem leader Ayatollah Khomeini promotes strife to topple Shah
Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act imposes strict controls on export of U.S. nuclear technology
Environmentalists demonstrate against nuclear plants in Oregon and California
David R. Berkowitz, "Son of Sam" sentenced to life imprisonment
Player wins 3rd Master championship; Nicklaus wins 3rd British Open title
American obsession with jogging
*Chicago Daily News* ceases publication after 103 years
Brigadier General Margaret A. Brewer, first female general in U.S. Marine Corps
First transatlantic crossing by balloon; Naomi Jones first woman to sail around the world alone
Murder-suicide of People's Temple leader Jim Jones and 917 followers in Guyana
98% of U.S. households have television sets
World population: 4.4 billion, 200,000 added daily
John Paul II first non-Italian Pope in 456 years
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Falconer* (John Cheever); *The World According to Garp* (John Irving); *War and Remembrance* (Herman Wouk); *Chesapeake* (James A. Michener); *Fools Die* (Mario Puzo); *Son of the Morning* (Joyce Carol Oates), *Elbow Room* (James Allen McPherson); *Collected Poems* (Howard Nemerov)
TV: *Dallas*
Films: *Coming Home; The Deer Hunter; Grease; National Lampoon's Animal House; Superman*
Musicals: *Ain't Misbehavin'* ("Fats" Waller); *Dancin'* (Bob Fosse); *Evita* (Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice); *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* (Carol Hall, Tommy Tune)
Opera: *Paradise Los* (Krzysztof Penderecki)
Popular songs: "Just the Way You Are;" "Last Dance;" "Love is Thicker Than Water;" "Miss You;" "Three Times a Lady"
Architecture: East Building, National Gallery Washington (I.M. Pei)
Salyut 6 cosmonauts orbit 139 days
Moon discovered orbiting Pluto
"Test-tube" baby born in England
Oil drilling begins off New Jersey shore
Last Volkswagen Beetle produced in Germany
YEAR: 1979
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Stanley Shields voted "Mayor of the Year" by Tennessee Municipal League
Groundbreaking held September 7 for new Blount County Library
Historic Thompson-Brown House restoration begins
Blount Memorial Hospital opens new mental health unit
Former First Baptist Church building on Ellis Avenue razed
Farmer's market opens in downtown Maryville
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Soviets invade Afghanistan
Iranian government overthrown; Shah flees country, seeks medical help in U.S.; President Carter refuses extradition of Shah to Iran; Islamic revolutionaries storm American Embassy in November, seizing 66 hostages
Peace treaty signed by Sadat and Begin
Margaret Thatcher becomes Britain's first woman prime minister
Supreme Court upholds affirmative action program
Nuclear accident at Three Mile Island
Federal bail-out of Chrysler Corporation
Moral Majority founded by Jerry Falwell
Double digit inflation plagues world; fuel shortage creates waiting lines at filling stations
Mexican offshore oil well blowout
ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Gnostic Gospels (Elaine Pagels); The Executioner's Song (Norman Mailer); Sophie's Choice (William Styron); The Confederates (Thomas Keneally); The White Album (Joan Didion); Smiley's People (John Le Carre)
Art: Sad Flowers (Hodgkin)
Theater: Amadeus (Peter Schaffer); On Golden Pond (Ernest Thompson)
TV: Knots Landing
Films: All That Jazz; Apocalypse Now; The China Syndrome; Kramer vs. Kramer; Mad Max; Manhattan
Musicals: Sugar Babies; Sweeney Todd (Stephen Sondheim)
Music: 8th Symphony (Malcolm Arnold)
Popular songs: "Bad Girls;" "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy;" "Heart of Glass;" "Le Freak;" "Too Much Heaven;" "What a Fool Believes"
Sony Walkman introduced
Garrison Keillor's A Prairie Home Companion debuts on National Public Radio

YEAR: 1980
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Population: 17,480
Residents asked to conserve water as drought conditions prevail
Blount football players practice on courthouse lawn during teachers' strike
Hannum Springs Park wins Timberform Design Award
Nancy Broady Miser, instrumental in ratification of 19th Amendment and Blount County's first female school superintendent, dies
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: U.S attempt to rescue hostages from Iran ends in disaster
Iran-Iraq 8-year war begins
Draft registration instituted
Solidarity movement founded in Poland under Lech Walesa
"Voo doo economics" coined by George Bush
Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act
Cable News Network (CNN) initiated by Ted Turner
Rollerblade, Inc. is founded
Mt. St. Helens erupts

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Cosmos* (Carl Sagan); *The Zero-Sum Society* (Lester Thurow); *The Name of the Rose* (Umberto Eco); *Rites of Passage* (William Golding); *Nuns and Soldiers* (Iris Murdoch)
Theater: *Children of a Lesser God* (Mark Medoff); *The Fifth of July* (Lanford Wilson)
TV: *Shogun*
Films: *Coal Miner's Daughter, The Elephant Man, The Empire Strikes Back, Ordinary People, Raging Bull*
Musicals: *42nd Street* (Gower Champion)
Opera: *Satyagraha* (Philip Glass)
Popular songs: "Imagine," "Sailing"
Beatle John Lennon fatally shot
Crystal Cathedral completed at Garden Grove, California
Voyager 1 explores 14 moons and more than 1,000 rings of Saturn
Five shots in arm replace 23 in abdomen for rabies vaccine

YEAR: 1981

MARYVILLE HISTORY: Blount County Public Library dedicated January 26 by governor Alexander
John Michael Callahan killed in February, the 3rd Maryville police officer to die in line of duty
Blount Memorial Hospital establishes Hospice Program
Cable TV service introduced in Maryville

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Minutes after Reagan inauguration, Iran releases hostages held 444 days
President Reagan wounded March 31 in assassination attempt
Pope John Paul II wounded in Rome May 13 in assassination attempt
Israeli jets destroy Iraq nuclear reactor
Ferdinand Marcos ends 8 years of martial law in Philippines
Socialist Francois Mitterand elected president of France
Sandra Day O'Connor first female Supreme Court Justice
President Reagan dismisses striking air traffic controllers
Britain's Prince Charles marries Lady Diana Spencer
Favoring "supply side" economics over Keynesian, Reagan signs bill mandating deepest tax cuts in U.S. history
IBM's first personal computer introduced using Microsoft disc operating system (DOS)
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) begins worldwide toll
Dan Rather succeeds Walter Cronkite, news anchorman for 19 years
Aspartame (NutraSweet) approved by FDA
World population: 4.5 billion, up from 2.5 billion in 1950
Population (in millions): China, 957; USSR, 266; Japan, 117; Brazil, 122; Britain, 56

ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Gorky Park* (Martin Cruz Smith); *Rabbit is Rich* (John Updike); *The Hotel New Hampshire* (John Irving); *The Mosquito Coast* (Paul Theroux); *Noble House* (James Clavell); *Midnight's Children* (Salman Rushdie)
Art: *Tilted Arc* (Serra)
Theater: *Crimes of the Heart* (Beth Henley); *Torch Song Trilogy* (Harvey Fierstein)
Films: *Arthur; Chariots of Fire; The French Lieutenant's Woman; Mephisto; Raiders of the Lost Ark*
TV: *Dynasty; Hill Street Blues; Miami Vice*
Musicals: *Cats* (Andrew Lloyd Webber); *Dreamgirls* (Krieger and Eyen)
Popular songs: "Arthur's Theme;" "Bette Davis Eyes;" "Boy from New York City"
MTV debuts on cable TV
PRESIDENT: Ronald Reagan

YEAR: 1982
MARYVILLE HISTORY: April 7 groundbreaking for Foothills Mall
Lamar Alexander reelected for 2nd term as governor
Harper Memorial Library building given to Blount County Red Cross Chapter as new quarters
Bank of Maryville, established in 1885, acquired by First Tennessee Bank
David W. Proffitt donates $100,000 to Maryville College
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: U.S. Marines land in Lebanon as part of international peace-keeping force
Vietnam War Memorial dedicated in Washington
Argentina invades Britain's Falkland Islands; British troops return in force; Argentine forces surrender
Brezhnev succeeded as Soviet Party Secretary by Yuri Andropov
Surgeon General Everett Koop calls cigarette smoking the chief preventable cause of death
Artificial heart implanted in human for the first time
Recession continues worldwide; unemployment in U.S. highest since 1940
Deregulation of savings and loan companies will lead to widespread failures
USA Today begins publication
"Electronic mail" (fax machines) gain popularity

ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Color Purple* (Alice Walker); *Space* (James Michener)
Theater: *The Dining Room* (A. R. Gurney); *Noises Off* (Michael Frayn); *The Real Thing* (Tom Stoppard)
Films: *E.T., The Extraterrestrial; Gandhi; Tootsie; The World According to Garp*
TV: *Cheers*
Musicals: *Little Shop of Horrors; Nine*
Opera: *The Miraculous Shoemaker's Wife* (Udo Zimmermann)
Music: "Lux Aeterna" (William Mathias)
Popular songs: "Always on My Mind;" "Ebony and Ivory;" "Up Where We Belong"
Boy George and Culture Club score hit with "Do You Really Want to Hurt Me?"

YEAR: 1983
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Foothills Mall holds Grand Opening, promising jobs and revenue for city
The Daily Times celebrates 100th anniversary with special edition
Construction begins on downtown highrise building for elderly
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: President Reagan proposes "Strategic Defense Initiative" ("Star Wars")
Reagan identifies USSR as "an evil empire"
Korean Airlines passenger jet downed by Russian fighters in North Pacific
Terrorist truck bomb kills 241 U.S. Marines in Lebanon
Iran-Iraq hostilities spread to Persian Gulf
U.S. Marines and Army Rangers land on Grenada Island
Supreme Court rules tax exemptions to segregated private schools unconstitutional
Supreme Court rules life imprisonment with no chance of parole unconstitutional
Martin Luther King Day established
"Crack" (crystallized cocaine) developed by drug traffickers; low priced and highly addictive
"Just Say No" program begun by Nancy Reagan
Cellular telephones introduced for motorists
Cabbage Patch dolls introduced
John McEnroe and Martina Navratilova win singles championships at Wimbledon
ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: Vietnam: A History (Stanley Karnow)
Theater: Brighton Beach Memoirs (Neil Simon); 'night, Mother (Marsha Norman); Run for Your Wives (Ray Cooney)
Films: Flashdance; Return of the Jedi; Terms of Endearment; Yentl
Musicals: La Cage aux Folles (Jerry Herman); My One and Only
Opera: St. Francis of Assisi (Olivier Messiaen)
Popular songs: "All Night Long;" "An Innocent Man;" "Beat It;" "Every Breath You Take;"
"Karma Chameleon;" "Let's Dance;" "Thriller"
Michael Jackson's "Thriller" the best selling record of all time

YEAR: 1984
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Inter-city connector (U.S. 321) connecting Morganton Road with Washington Avenue opens December 1
Maryville-Alcoa-Blount County Recreation and Parks Commission formed to provide recreational opportunities for local citizens
Ceremonies held on high school campus commemorating site of Freedman's Institute and Maryville Polytechnic School
Concluding successful financial campaign, Maryville College raises over $12 million in 5 years
Blount County Humane Society formed
Joint communications center, coordinating all emergency agencies, established by Maryville, Alcoa and Blount County
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: CIA mines Nicaraguan harbors to block import of Cuban/Soviet arms to El Salvador
U.S. economy grows at 6.8% rate, highest since 1951
Federal loan "bail out" of Continental Illinois Bank
Olympic Games at Los Angeles; record participation despite boycott by 14 Soviet bloc countries
Trivial Pursuit board game introduced; revives board-game industry
New York "subway vigilante" shoots 4 black youths
Average price of new U.S. single-family house tops $101,000
Lethal gas escapes Union Carbide pesticide plant in Bhopal, India, killing 3,500
Drought and famine in Ethiopia kill 800,000
Reagan Administration halts funding of international birth control programs

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Unbearable Lightness of Being* (Milan Kundera); *Lincoln* (Gore Vidal); *The War of the End of the World* (Mario Vargas Llosa)
Theater: *Balm in Gilead* (Lanford Wilson); *Hurlyburly* (David Rabe); *The Miss Firecracker Contest* (Beth Henley)
Films: *Amadeus; Beverly Hills Cop; The Killing Fields; A Soldier's Story; The Terminator*  
TV: *The Cosby Show*
Musicals: *Sunday in the Park with George* (Stephen Sondheim)
Popular music: "Against All Odds;" "Born in the U.S.A.;" "Can't Slow Down;" "Careless Whisper;" "Like a Virgin;" "Purple Rain;" "What's Love Got To Do With It?"
The Macintosh introduced by Apple Computer
One-megabit random access memory (RAM) chip perfected

YEAR: 1985
MARYVILLE HISTORY: A record low temperature of minus 24 degrees in the city
Blount County Genealogical and Historical Society founded
City resident and Blount County historian Inez Burns made honorary member of City Council for efforts in preservation of local history
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Mikhail Gorbachev becomes Secretary of Communist Party
Vietnamese forces in Cambodia drive Khmer Rouge from their bases
Panicky depositors make runs on S&Ls after failure of Home State Savings and Loan in Ohio
U.S. becomes debtor nation for the first time since 1914
Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act mandates congressional spending limits but proves ineffective in cutting actual spending
Boris Becker wins men's singles at Wimbledon; Martina Navratilova Wins Women's singles at Wimbledon
Cincinnati Reds Pete Rose passes Ty Cobb's record of 4,191 career hits
Michael Spinks wins world heavyweight boxing title over Larry Holmes

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Good War* (Studs Terkel); *The Accidental Tourist* (Anne Tyler); *Lonesome Dove* (Larry McMurtry); *Lake Wobegone Days* (Garrison Keillor)
Art: Electric Painting (Immendorf); Man Asleep (Gormley)
Theater: Biloxi Blues (Neil Simon); I'm Not Rappaport (Herb Gardner)
Films: Agnes of God; Cocoon; The Color Purple; Out of Africa; Prizzi's Honor
Movie actor Rock Hudson dies of AIDS
Musicals: Big River (Roger Miller); Les Miserables (Alain Boublil and Herbert Kretzmer)
Popular songs: "Centerfield;" "Edge of Darkness;" "We Are The World"
Live Aid rock concert raises $70 million for starving Africans
Compact discs and CD players introduced
"Hole" in ozone layer reported by British scientists
Scanning tunneling microscope developed

YEAR: 1986
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Local Homecoming '86 activities kicked off by Governor Alexander
Dr. Mark Ebersole appointed interim president of Maryville College upon resignation of Dr. Wayne Anderson
Memorial dedicated marking site of former W.J. Hale School (1930-1966)
Maryville High football stadium officially named Shields Stadium, honoring Mayor Stanley B. Shields
Portion of U.S. 321 in city officially named Lamar Alexander Parkway, honoring Tennessee governor and Maryville native Lamar Alexander
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Corazon Aquino, widow of slain opposition leader, assumes presidency of Philippines; key military leaders and Marcos given sanctuary in Hawaii
U.S. war planes bomb Muammar Qadaffi's Libyan headquarters at Tripoli in retaliation for West Berlin terrorist bombing
Oliver North-Contra investigations
Reagan-Gorbachev summit meeting in Iceland
Black civil rights leader Desmond Tutu elected Anglican Archbishop of South Africa; South African blacks strike to protest apartheid
U.S. Senate overrides Reagan's veto of economic sanctions against South Africa
Congress restructures federal income tax system
Depression continues in west and mid-west U.S.; more than 60,000 farms sold or foreclosed
Congress passes new anti-drug legislation
Space shuttle Challenger explodes, killing all 7 astronauts
Soviet Chernobyl nuclear power plant explodes
Nintendo video games debut in America
Mike Tyson wins world heavyweight boxing title
Insider trading scandals rock Wall Street
ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Reckoning (David Halbertstam); Cities and the Wealth of Nations (Jane Jacobs); The Handmaid's Tale (Margaret Atwood)
TV: L.A. Law
Films: Aliens; The Mosquito Coast; Platoon
Musicals: Phantom of the Opera (Andrew Lloyd Webber and Charles Hart)
Music: "Wind Quintet IV" (Perle)
Popular songs: "Graceland;" "Nikita;" "That's What Friends Are For"
Swiss and German scientists discover zero resistivity in ceramic materials that permits superconductivity at high temperatures
First genetically engineered vaccine, against hepatitis B
RU486 (abortion pill) approved for testing in France and China

YEAR: 1987
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Dr. Richard I. Ferrin installed as 9th president of Maryville College
Leslie Nier becomes first female to join Maryville Kiwanis Club
City designates January 15 as "Lamar Alexander Day" honoring outgoing governor
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Gorbachev demands perestroika (reform) in Soviet central-planning
system/economic policy; Boris Yeltsin ousted for complaining of slow pace of reform
Reagan and Gorbachev sign first treaty reducing size of nuclear arsenals
U.S. honors Kuwait's request for naval protection of tankers in Persian Gulf; U.S. frigate Stark
hit by Iraqi missile
"Iran-Contra" recriminations embroil Cabinet officers; Oliver North testifies before
congressional committee; many questions left unanswered
Hostilities continue in Nicaragua between U.S.-backed contras and Sandinista government
U.S. trade deficit hits record high of $16.5 billion
Supreme Court rules Rotary Clubs must admit women
Texaco files bankruptcy despite $34.9 billion in assets, largest bankruptcy in history
Jerry Falwell controls PTL as Jim Bakker resigns after charges of infidelity
Stock market scare as Dow Jones average takes a steep plunge in October
"Inside trader" Ivan Boesky sentenced to 3 years in prison
AFL-CIO votes to permit the Brotherhood of Teamsters to rejoin
Environmentalists fear "greenhouse effect" as Brazilian landowners burn 80,000 square miles of
rain forest in 79 days
ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: The Closing of the American Mind (Allan Bloom); Presumed
Innocent (Scott Frederic Turow); The Bonfire of the Vanities (Tom Wolfe); Empire (Gore Vidal)
Theater: Driving Miss Daisy (Alfred Uhry); Fences (August Wilson); Lettice and Lovage (Peter
Schaffer)
Films: The Last Emperor; Moonstruck; The Untouchables
Musicals: Into the Woods (Sondheim and Lapine)
Popular songs: "Bad;" "The Joshua Tree;" "Somewhere Out There;" "Tunnel of Love"
AZT wins FDA approval as a treatment for AIDS
Gene-altered bacteria to aid agriculture are tested
Microwave ovens increasingly popular; food companies rush to develop microwavable food
products

YEAR: 1988
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Groundbreaking for Nippondenso Tennessee, Inc., major auto parts
plant employing approximately 900
City of Maryville and Blount County announce creation of Big Springs Industrial Park
Maryville College enrollment: 787, 25% increase over previous year
Fort Craig Monument dedicated July 4; ceremony at site of original fort
Maryville Utilities Board abolished; all responsibilities assumed by Maryville City Council
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Soviet occupation forces withdraw from Afghanistan
Gorbachev elected Soviet President; promises U.N. unilateral reduction of Soviet troops, missiles
and munitions
Romanian president Ceausescu announces program to demolish 8,000 villages and resettle
residents in urban housing
End of Iran-Iraq war
U.S. warship Vincennes mistakenly shoots down Iranian passenger jet over Persian Gulf, killing
all 290 aboard
Jordan cedes West Bank, ruled by Hussein family 1948-1967, to PLO
Panamanian dictator Gen. Manuel Noriega indicted by federal grand juries in Florida, his opponents stage strike when he fails to step down; government responds by closing banks; U.S. imposes sanctions
Benazir Bhutto elected prime minister of Pakistan, first woman to head Muslim state
Iraqi forces use poison gas against Kurdish civilians
George Bush becomes first sitting vice president to win election to presidency since 1836
U.S. S&Ls lose $13.44 billion
Jimmy Swaggart removed from pulpit by Assemblies of God
Junk bond expert Michael Milken pleads guilty to 6 felony charges

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Battle Cry of Freedom* (James McPherson); *The Satanic Verses* (Salman Rushdie); *Love in the Time of Cholera* (Gabriel Garcia Marquez); *Breathing Lessons* (Anne Tyler); ...And Members of the Club (Helen Santmyer)
Theater: *The Heidi Chronicles* (Wendy Wasserstein); *Our Country's Good* (Timberlake Wertenbaker)
Films: *Big; Dangerous Liaisons; The Last Temptation of Christ; Mississippi Burning; Rain Man; The Thin Blue Line; Who Framed Roger Rabbit?*
Popular songs: "Don't Worry, Be Happy;" "So Emotional;" "Sweet Child O' Mine"

YEAR: 1989
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Indiana Avenue historic district placed on National Registry of Historic Places
Operations center opened on Home Avenue to house public works, electric and water departments
City receives state A+ Award for community commitment to excellence in education
American-LaFrance 1954 fire truck refurbished to extend usable life 20 additional years
Maryville Middle School capacity for grades 6-8 increased by expansions
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Collapse of communism in Russia and eastern Europe
Soviet troops withdraw from Afghanistan
Baltic republics demand autonomy; ethnic divisions threaten to dismember the Soviet Union
Demolition of Berlin Wall separating East and West Germany begins
Hungary proclaims itself a democratic republic and plans multi-party elections
Paraguay has first multi-candidate election in over 30 years; Chile returns to democratic tradition as Pinochet regime ends; Brazil holds first democratic elections in 29 years
Demands from Congress to stop support of El Salvador's 10-year old civil war when 6 Jesuit priests murdered by government forces
U.S. troops invade Panama
Chinese troops fire on demonstrating students in Beijing's Tiananmen Square
Vaclav Havel arrested in Czech demonstration; parliament eventually votes to move toward democracy and Havel is elected president
Romania's communist president Ceausescu overthrown and executed by firing squad
Douglas Wilder of Virginia first elected black governor since Reconstruction; David Dinkins first black mayor of New York City
U.S. banks write off billions in uncollectible Latin loans
Federal government "bails out" savings and loan associations at taxpayers' expense
President Bush asks for constitutional amendment to prohibit flag burning  
Former PTL minister Jim Bakker convicted of fraud and conspiracy, sentenced to prison  
William Bennett, new drug czar, announces war on drugs  
Tanker Exxon Valdez runs aground, dumping 240,000 barrels of oil into Alaska Sound  
Hurricane Hugo strikes Carolina coast  
California announces draconion measures in attempts to reduce air pollution  
San Francisco earthquake buckles highways and Bay Bridge  
Cincinnati Reds Pete Rose suspended from baseball for life for betting on games  

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Joy Luck Club* (Amy Tan); *The Remains of the Day* (Kazuo Ishiguro); *Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All* (Allan Gurganus)  
Mapplethorpe exhibit canceled at Washington's Corcoran Gallery, Senator Jesse Helms introduces legislation to bar funding of "obscene" work  
Films: *The Accidental Tourist*; *Born on the Fourth of July*; *Driving Miss Daisy*; *Glory*; *The Little Mermaid*; *My Left Foot*  
Musicals: *Miss Saigon* (Alain Boubil and Claude-Michel Schonberg)  
Popular songs: "Every Rose Has Its Thorn;" "Look Away;" "My Prerogative"  

PRESIDENT: George Bush  

YEAR: 1990  
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Maryville population: 19,454, a 1,700 increase in 10 years  
City adopts "Maryville 2010" comprehensive plan for future growth  
Police department receives national accreditation, the first agency in East Tennessee and 3rd in state to achieve this goal  
Grand opening ceremonies at Nippondenso Tennessee, Inc. for its 3rd local plant for auto instrument production, employing 330  
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Iraqi forces invade Kuwait August 2; U.N. Security Council authorizes force to expel Iraqi forces (first time since 1950 Korean Conflict); world boycotts Iraqi oil  
East and West Germany reunited  
First free election in Poland since pre-WWII; Lech Walesa elected president  
Nicaraguan Sandinista leader defeated in bid for reelection  
First free elections in Haiti since 1957  
British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher replaced by John Major  
South African resistance leader Nelson Mandela released from prison after 27 years; President F. W. de Klerk asks for Mandela's help in negotiating political settlement between whites and blacks  
Soviet President Gorbachev comes under attack as citizens cope with widespread shortages; threat of famine as stores run out of bread and other food products  
America's record 8 year economic boom ends  
Smoking banned on U.S. domestic flights  
General Motors introduces the Saturn  
U.S. prisons have 1.3 million inmates, more than any other country  
Michael Milken pleads guilty to insider trading  
"Buster" Douglas k.o.'s Mike Tyson to win world heavyweight boxing crown; loses title to Evander Holyfield  
ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *The Politics of Rich and Poor* (Kevin Phillips); *The Burden of Proof* (Scott Turow); *Lucy* (Jamaica Kincaid)
Films: *Dances with Wolves; Ghost; Goodfellas; The Grifters; The Russia House*
Norplant contraceptive approved by FDA; first new birth-control measure since 1960's

YEAR: 1991
MARYVILLE HISTORY; *Tennessee Illustrated* magazine ranks Maryville No. 5 among Tennessee's most livable towns
Maryville Animal Shelter opens, serving Blount County
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Boris Yeltsin wins presidency in first democratic election in Russia; President Yeltsin foils coup attempt by communist hardliners; Communist Party suspended, ending 74 years of communist rule; Gorbachev recognizes independence of Baltic republics; resigns as Soviet president
Serbo-Croat battles erupt in former Yugoslavia
Iraq sets fire to Kuwaiti oil refineries and oil field; pumps Kuwaiti crude oil into Persian Gulf; contaminating air, water and ground surface throughout the area
Persian Gulf war begins as Allies bomb targets in Iraq and Kuwait; Operation Desert Storm begins February 24, ends 100 hours later with Iraqi forces defeated; President Saddam Hussein remains in power
Switzerland abolishes secret numbered bank accounts
Cali cartel in Colombia responsible for continued export of cocaine
California suffers 5th straight year of drought
Los Angeles police brutalization of Rodney King videotaped
Anita Hill's charges against Clarence Thomas focus public attention on sexual harassment in the workplace
Eastern Airlines ceases operation after 62 years; Pan Am ceases operation
Basketball superstar "Magic" Johnson stuns world by announcement he has AIDS
World population: 5.5 billion; China, 1.15 billion
Population (in millions): U.S., 250; India, 850; Soviet Union, 293; Japan, 125; Germany, 77; Britain, 58; Brazil, 150; Mexico, 88; Canada, 26.5
ART, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Immortality* (Milan Kundera); *St. Maybe* (Anne Tyler); *Brotherly Love* (Pete Dexter)
Theater: *Lost in Yonkers* (Neil Simon)
Films: *Bugsy; The Silence of the Lambs; Thelma and Louise*
Musicals: *The Secret Garden*
Popular songs: *Use Your Illusions*

YEAR: 1992
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Vice president Dan Quayle visits Maryville for political rally
Maryville High School achieves graduation rate of 96%
"Technology in the classroom" program initiated providing all students with computers and advanced teaching methods
Maryville College enrollment: 842
Recycling program introduced for all residents with creation of drop-off centers
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Balkan republics continue bloody fighting in their bid for independence
Russia and other former Soviet nations struggle with rampant inflation and unemployment as they move from a state economy to a market economy.

Cuban Democracy Act tightens 30-year embargo against U.S. trade with Communist-controlled Cuba.

Presidents Bush and Yelstin agree to drastic cuts in nuclear arsenals.

President Bush grants pardon to Casper Weinberger in Iran-Contra affair.

Jury acquittal of Los Angeles policemen in Rodney King beating case triggers worst violence and looting in urban history.

U.S. Navy Tailhook Scandal.

Lloyd's of London announces that 1989 losses were worst in insurance history.

U.S. national debt climbs from $735 billion in 1981 to over $3 trillion.

Mall of America, largest in the world, opens in Minneapolis; takes in $2 million per day.

Prince Charles and Princess Diana separate after 11 years of marriage.

New York Mafia boss John Gotti convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Andre Agassi wins in men's singles at Wimbledon; Steffi Graf wins in women's.

Evander Holyfield loses heavyweight boxing title to Riddick Bowe.

Hurricane Andrew strikes south Miami, leaving 250,000 homeless.

Famine kills 300,000 in Somalia as nation falls into anarchy; U.N. intervenes, sending 28,000 troops.

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

Literature: Reinventing Government (Osborne and Gaebler); Two Nations, Black and White (Andrew Hacker); All the Pretty Horses (Cormac McCarthy); A Thousand Acres (Jane Smiley).

Theater: Conversations with My Father (Herb Gardner).

Films: Aladdin; The Crying Game; Glengarry Glen Ross; Howard's End; The Last of the Mohicans; Malcolm X; Unforgiven.

Musicals: Crazy for You; Falsettos (William Finn); Jelly's Last Jam (Morton, Birkenhead).

Popular songs: "End of the Road;" "Tears in Heaven;"

Satellite receivers locate sites of galaxy cluster formation, advancing "big bang" theory.

Depo-Provera, injectable contraceptive hormone, approved by FDA.


MARYVILLE HISTORY: Paul G. Elrod, 12-year council member, succeeded on death by former council member Donald Walker.

Police department begins citizens' police academy, program designed to allow better community understanding of role of law enforcement.

City receives national acclaim for "Project Project", innovative approach to youth education and job preparedness in public housing.

City Manager Gary Hensley named Public Administrator of the Year by UT's Institute for Public Service and American Society for Public Administration.

W.Paul Gray hired by City of Maryville as Data Systems Manager - resigned April 1997.

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Israeli cabinet announces agreement to recognize PLO and grant limited self-rule to Palestinians in Gaza Strip and West Bank.

New York World Trade Center bombing.

President Clinton sends 400 Army Rangers to Somalia.

Neo-Nazi German right wing extremists (skinheads) attack foreign workers.
Sears Roebuck announces discontinuation of 97 year old general merchandise catalog
North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) enacted
Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas burned, killing 80, including 24 children
Pocket size telephones become commonplace
Former savings and loan head Charles Keating convicted of securities fraud
Passage of "Brady Bill" requiring 5-day waiting period for handgun purchases
The "blizzard" of '93

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature: *Operation Shylock: A Confession* (Philip Roth); *Streets of Laredo* (Larry McMurtry)
TV: *NYPD Blue*; *Seinfeld*
Theater: *Redwood Curtain* (Lanford Wilson)
Films: *The Age of Innocence*; *The Fugitive*; *The Joy Luck Club*; *Jurassic Park*; *Like Water for Chocolate*; *The Piano*; *The Remains of the Day*; *Schindler's List*
Musicals: *The Kiss of the Spider Woman* (Kander and Ebb); *Sunset Boulevard*
Popular music: Pearl Jam, Nirvana, Billy Joel
Flavr Savr tomato, first genetically altered food, awaiting FDA approval
Number of AIDS cases among heterosexuals doubles
Space-walking astronauts repair Hubble telescope

PRESIDENT: Bill Clinton

YEAR: 1994
MARYVILLE HISTORY: January blizzard and March flood threaten property and lives in Maryville
Installation of the City of Maryville Computer Network (COMNet) begins. The $2.5 million computer wide-area-network (WAN) revolutionizes communication between city departments and the campuses of Maryville City Schools.
Nippondenso Tennessee, Inc. announces 2 planned expansions, promising employment boost to 1,400
City utility crews to Nashville to aid city recovery from damage of massive ice storm
Blount Memorial Hospital opens James N. Proffitt Center for Surgical Medicine; constructs 40,000 square foot medical office building
Terry McCoy hired by City of Maryville as Network Technician - not fired yet.
SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Nelson Mandela elected first black president in South Africa's first all-race election
Israel withdraws from Jericho and Gaza Strip; PLO assumes challenge of governing; Jordan and Israel end state of war
100,000 slaughtered in Rwanda's genocidal violence
U.S. trade embargo against North Vietnam lifted
U.S. troops occupy Haiti to ensure stability
International terrorist Carlos the Jackal captured
GATT bill passed by Congress
Republicans win control of House and Senate for first time in 40 years
Byron De La Beckwith, 73, sentenced to life imprisonment for 1963 murder of Medgar Evers
Rodney King awarded $3.8 million in L.A. brutality suit
O.J. Simpson charged in double murder
U.S. prison population tops 1 million
First women sent to Navy combat duty; Britain's Anglican Church ordains female priests; Citadel ordered to admit female cadet
Major League baseball players strike; season canceled
George Foreman, 45, oldest boxer in any class to win a championship fight, wins heavyweight title
Internet extremely popular; Pentium computer introduced with flawed microprocessor; Donkey Kong game popular

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Literature: Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus (John Gray); How We Die: Reflections on Life's Final Chapter (Sherwin B. Nuland); Bridges of Madison County (Robert James Waller); The Book of Virtues (William Bennett); Disclosure (Michael Crichton); The Celestine Prophecy (James Redfield); A Lesson Before Dying (Ernest Gaines); My Own Country (Abraham Verghese); Afterlife and Other Stories (John Updike); The Crossing (Cormac McCarthy)
The Last Judgement fresco unveiled in Sistine Chapel after 4-year restoration of 1530's painting
Theater: Three Tall Women (Edward Albee); Love! Valour! Compassion (Terrence McNally); Broken Glass (Arthur Miller)

TV: ER
Movies: Clear and Present Danger; Disclosure; Forrest Gump; Grumpy Old Men; Intersection; The Last Seductions; The Lion King; Little Women; Maverick; Mrs. Doubtfire; The Paper; Philadelphia; Pulp Fiction; Schindler's List; The Shawshank Redemption; True Lies
Popular songs: "Again;" "Breathe Again;" "All for Love;" "Hero;" "Music Box;" "The One Thing;" "Vs."
Tess Trueheart Tracy files for divorce to "contemporize" Dick Tracy comic strip
Space shuttle's 60th mission includes Russian cosmonaut
Sixth and heaviest quark identified
Australopithecus ramidus; 4.4 million year old pre-human fossil discovered
Breast cancer gene identified
Second solar system confirmed
Shoemaker-Levy comet fragments strike Jupiter
Polio reported eradicated in the Americas
Italian woman, age 62, gives birth
EPA confirms dioxin link to cancer

YEAR: 1995
MARYVILLE HISTORY: Foothills Elementary School opens to serve students on the west end of Maryville
Installation of the City of Maryville Computer Network (COMNet) continues. As installation of computer equipment is being completed, training begins for the approximately 500 employees of Maryville and Maryville City Schools. Impact of the revolutionary network is already being realized.
Construction is completed on the West Maryville Fire Station on Sandy Springs Road
The Fort Craig School of Dynamic Learning opens as an experimental year-round elementary school
An addition is created to the Maryville Greenbelt linking Sandy Springs Park with Foothills Elementary School.

Maryville native Lamar Alexander announces presidential candidacy.

Maryville celebrates its 200th Anniversary with the dedication of this monument in the Bicentennial Park (Greenbelt).

SOCIAL/POLITICAL: Serbia/Bosnia/Croatia War continues.

Cuba arrests U.S. fugitive Robert Vesco.

Supreme Court strikes down congressional term-limit laws; blocks federal affirmative action plan.

Former Defense Secretary McNamara asserts Vietnam War was a mistake.

Young trader bankrupt's Britain's Barings Bank with losses in derivatives; Dutch bank buys Barings.

Deadly Ebola virus strikes in Zaire.

AIDS cases top 1 million.

Car bomb explodes at Oklahoma City Federal Building; death toll; Timothy McVeigh arrested.

Unabomber serial bomber strikes again.

Cult nerve gas attack on Tokyo subway kills 10.

Baseball strike ends; play resumes.

Wolves reintroduced to Yellowstone Park and Great Smoky Mountains Natains National Park.

ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Literature:

TV: *Friends*

Movies: *Apollo 13; The Client; Crimson Tide; Diehard with a Vengeance; Don Juan DeMarco; French Kiss; Nine Months; Pocahontas; Rob Roy; Waterworld*.

Popular songs:

More evidence of Black Hole found.

Space shuttle *Discovery* and Russian space station *Mir* rendezvous; U.S. astronaut orbits on Russian space station.

Top quark reported found.

Neutrinos found to have mass.

Male and female brains found to differ.

Sickle cell anemia treatment (hydroxyurea) found.

Tomb of Ramses II's sons reported found.