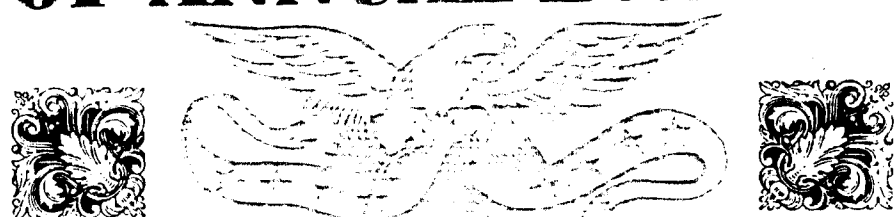




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SPECIAL DAYS, WEEKS AND MONTHS IN

1978

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Ave, New York, NY 10022.

IRELAND: ST. PATRICK'S WEEK. Mar 10-19. Week long national celebrations. Visiting marching and performing bands compete with Irish counterparts throughout the country.

LAKE WORTH SPRING FESTIVAL. Mar 10-11. Purpose: Associated Artists Show. Info from: Chamber of Commerce, Box 1422, Lake Worth, FL 33460.

MILWAUKEE SENTINEL SPORTS TRAVEL AND BOAT SHOW. Mar 10-19. Purpose: A consumer trade show of marine, sporting goods, camping, resort & travel exhibits. Sponsor: Milwaukee Sentinel, George Schansberg, Dir, 918 N. 4th St, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

MOBILE HISTORIC HOMES TOURS. Mar 10-26. Mobile, AL. Many buildings and residences open. Houses range from early 19th century cottages to antebellum country mansions. Info from: Historic Mobile Tours, Inc, 108 S Claiborne St, Mobile, AL 36602.

NCAA INDOOR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP. Mar 10-11. Cobo Hall, Detroit, MI.

TUBMAN, HARRIET: DAY. Mar 10. American abolitionist, Underground Railroad leader, born a slave, at Bucktown, Dorchester County, MD, about 1820 or 1821. Died, Auburn, NY, Mar 10, 1913. She escaped from Maryland plantation in 1849, later helped more than 300 slaves reach freedom.

MARCH 11 — SATURDAY

DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL MOTO-CROSS. Mar 11. Daytona Internatl Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL. Info from: Daytona Internatl Speedway, Ron Meade, PR, Daytona Beach, FL 32015.

JOHNNY APPLESEED DAY. Mar 11. John Chapman, better known as Johnny Appleseed believed to have been born at Leominster, Mass, Sept 26, 1774. Died, Allen County, IN, Mar 11, 1847. Planter of orchards, friend of wild animals, regarded as a great medicine man by the Indians. See also entry for Sept 26.

OCEAN BEACH KITE FESTIVAL. Mar 11. Parade down Newport Ave to the beach. Flying contest for all ages. Info from: Ocean Beach Kiwanis Club & San Diego Parks & Recreation Dept, Don Hodo, Ocean Beach Recreation Ctr, 4726 Santa Monica Blvd, San Diego, CA 92107.

PAINE, ROBERT TREAT: BIRTHDAY. Mar 11. Jurist and signer of the Declaration of Independence, born, Boston, Mass, Mar 11, 1731. Died there May 11, 1814.

SCHOLASTIC SCHOLARSHIP TWIRLING & COLOR GUARD FESTIVAL. Mar 11. Purpose: To promote competition twirling, clean sportsmanship and good will, as well as scholarships for outstanding twirlers throughout the world. Info from: IBTA, Box 234, Waldwick, NJ 07463.

SPECKLED PERCH FESTIVAL. Mar 11. Purpose: Parade, fish fry, Seminole Indian Booths, music, square dancing, entertainment. Culmination of month long fishing contests. Info from: Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Girlie Berry, Secy, 55 S Parrott Ave, Okeechobee, FL 33472.

MARCH 12 — SUNDAY

CACTUS SHOW. Mar 12-19. Botanical Gardens, Phoenix, AZ.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS BIRTHDAY WEEK. Mar 12-18. Purpose: To celebrate the 68th birthday of the organization. Sponsor: Camp Fire Girls Inc, 4601 Madison Ave, Kansas City, MO 64112.

CARIBOU CARNIVAL. Mar 12-29. Dog Derbies, ice sculpture contests, hockey & curling. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada.

DAYTONA 200 MOTORCYCLE ROAD RACE. Mar 12. Daytona Internatl Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL. Info from: Daytona Internatl Speedway, Ron Meade, PR, Daytona Beach, FL 32015.

FIRESIDE CHAT DAY. Mar 12. On this date, in 1933, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt made the first of his Sunday evening "fireside chats" to the American people. Speaking by radio from the White House, he reported rather informally on the economic problems of the nation and on his actions to deal with them.

GIRL SCOUT WEEK. Mar 12-18. Purpose: To mark the observance of the founding of the World's largest voluntary organization for girls — Girl Scouts of the USA — on March 12, 1912. Sponsor: Girl Scouts of the USA, 830 Third Ave, New York, NY 10022.

GREAT BLIZZARD OF '88 ANNIVERSARY. Mar 12. One of the most devastating blizzards to hit northeastern United States, began in the early hours of Monday, Mar 12, 1888. A snowfall of 40-50 inches, accompanied by gale force winds left drifts as high

as 30-40 feet. Over 400 persons died in the storm (200 in New York City alone). Some survivors of the storm, "The Blizzard Men of 1888," held annual meetings in New York City as late as 1941 to recount personal recollections of the event.

JANE DELANO DAY. Mar 12. Purpose: To recognize the anniversary of the birth of Jane Delano, founder of the American Red Cross Nursing & Health Programs. Sponsor: American Natl Red Cross, 17th & D Sts, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

MAURITIUS: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Mar 12. Commemorates attainment of independent nationhood (within British Commonwealth) on Mar 12, 1968.

NATIONAL BOYS' CLUB WEEK. Mar 12-18. Purpose: To promote cause of juvenile decency and work done toward this end by 1,100 Boys' Clubs of America. Sponsor: Boys' Clubs of America, Joan Licursi, Dir Comm, 771 First Ave, New York, NY 10017.

MARCH 13 — MONDAY

DELMONICO, LORENZO: BIRTHDAY. Mar 13. Famed restaurateur, Mar 13, 1813-Sept 13, 1881.

HUBBARD, L. RON: BIRTHDAY. Mar 13. Purpose: To honor the man who has made outstanding discoveries in mental health, individual relations, social betterment, education, drug rehabilitation and criminal reform. Observed in all missions and churches of Scientology. Lafayette Ronald Hubbard, founder, Church of Scientology, born at Tilden, Nebraska, Mar 13, 1911. Info from: Rev Arthur Maren, 4833 Fountain Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90029.

NATIONAL EMPLOY THE OLDER WORKER WEEK. Mar 13-19.

● Designated by U.S. Senate Joint Resolution 35 (P.L. 94-275). This entry marks the anniversary of the above proclamation (No 4487) issued in 1977. At press time there is no assurance that it will be issued in 1978.

PRIESTLEY, JOSEPH: BIRTHDAY. Mar 13. English clergyman, discoverer of Oxygen. Mar 13, 1733-Feb 6, 1804.

MARCH 14 — TUESDAY

CASEY JONES: BIRTHDAY. Mar 14. Railroad engineer and hero of ballad, whose real name was John Luther Jones, was born near Cayce, KY, Mar 14, 1864 and died bravely in railroad wreck Apr 30, 1900.

EINSTEIN, ALBERT: BIRTHDAY. Mar 14. Scientist. Mar 14, 1879-Apr 18, 1955.

MARSHALL, THOMAS RILEY: BIRTHDAY. Mar 14. Twenty-eighth vice-president of the U.S. (1913-1921) born, North Manchester, Ind, Mar 14, 1854. Died, Washington, DC, June 1, 1925.

MARCH 15 — WEDNESDAY

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS. Mar 15-18. Wembley, London.

IDES OF MARCH. Mar 15. Julius Caesar assassinated this day in 44 B.C.

JACKSON, ANDREW: BIRTHDAY. Mar 15. 7th President of the U.S. born this day in 1767. Celebrated in Tennessee. (Mar 15, 1767-June 8, 1845).

MAINE: ADMISSION DAY. Mar 15. Became 23rd State on this day in 1820.

SAUDI INTERNATIONAL TRADE & INDUSTRY FAIR. Mar 15-29. Jidda, Saudi Arabia. Exhibits of industrial and capital goods, machinery equipment and consumer products.

MARCH 16 — THURSDAY

BLACK PRESS DAY. Mar 16. Anniversary of the founding of first Black newspaper in the U.S., "Freedom's Journal," on Varick Street in New York City, on March 16, 1827. Observed as "Black Press Day in New York City," by mayoral proclamation in 1977.

CLYMER, GEORGE: BIRTHDAY. Mar 16. Signer of the Declaration of independence and of the U.S. Constitution, born Mar 16, 1739. Died, Philadelphia, PA, Jan 24, 1813.

FESTIVAL OF HOUSES. Mar 16-Apr 10. Purpose: Proceeds from tours of private historic dwellings go to Historic Charleston Foundation's revolving fund to preserve important buildings and areas. Sponsor: Historic Charleston Foundation, 51 Meeting St, Charleston, SC 29401.

GODDARD DAY. Mar 16. Commemorates first liquid-fuel-powered rocket flight on this day, 1926, devised by Robert Hutchings Goddard (1882-1945) at Auburn, Mass.

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Bourbon (who was killed during first assault on city), killed some 4,000 inhabitants of Rome, looted works of art and libraries. Pope Clement VII surrendered on June 7th and was imprisoned at the Castel St. Angelo. Nearly a year passed before order could be restored in the city.

SHEPHERD'S AND HERDSMAN'S DAY. May 6. Bulgaria. Folk festivals throughout country.

VALENTINO, RUDOLPH: BIRTHDAY. May 6. Rodolpho Alfonso Raffaello Pietro Filiberto Guglielmi Di Valentina d'Antonguolla, whose professional name was Rudolph Valentino, was born on May 6, 1895, at Castellana, Italy. Popular cinema actor. Died at New York City, Aug 23, 1926.

WILDFLOWER SHOW AND ART MART. May 6-14. Info from: Julian Chamber of Commerce, Box 413, Julian, CA 92036.

WILLA CATHER PIONEER MEMORIAL & EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SPRING CONFERENCE. May 6. Info from: Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial, Red Cloud, NE 68970.

MAY 7 — SUNDAY

APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL. May 7. A major annual springtime event at South Mt. Fairgrounds near Gettysburg, PA. Info from: Gettysburg Travel Council, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

BOYS' CLUBS OF AMERICA ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE. May 7-11. New York City. Purpose: To promote professional growth & provide an exchange of ideas among youth workers from 1,100 Boys' Clubs. Info from: Boys' Clubs of America, Joan R. Licursi, Comm Dir, 771 1st Ave, New York, NY 10017.

BROWNING, ROBERT: BIRTHDAY. May 7. English poet, born May 7, 1812. Died, Venice, Dec 12, 1889.

GOLDEN GRAPE SPRING FESTIVAL. May 7. Placerville, CA. Purpose: Celebration of the wine making in ElDorado Co. Info from: El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce, 542 Main St, Placerville, CA 95667.

GREEK SPRING FESTIVAL. May 7. Greek Orthodox service at noon followed by festival. Music, dancing and for the hungry baklava, feta cheese, stuffed grape leaves and Greek Shish kebab. Info from: Middleton Place, Alan Powell, Dir of Annual Events, Rt 4, Charleston, SC 29407.

HUMANE SUNDAY. May 7. Purpose: To focus public attention on problems of child abuse and neglect, and the prevention of cruelty to animals. Sponsor: The American Humane Assn, 5351 S. Roslyn St, Englewood, CO 80110.

NATIONAL BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK. May 7-13. Purpose: To focus attention on importance of pet care, growing problem of dog and cat overpopulation, and general kindness to all living creatures. Sponsor: The American Humane Assn, 5351 S. Roslyn St, Englewood, CO 80110.

NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK. May 7-14. Traditionally the first Sunday and the first full week in May are observed as National Family Week in many Christian churches.

NATIONAL GOODWILL WEEK. May 7-13. Purpose: To foster understanding and gain public support for the Goodwill Industries program for rehabilitating handicapped people. Sponsor: Goodwill Industries of America, Inc, Matthew Warren, PR Dir, 9200 Wisconsin Ave, Washington, DC 20014.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK. May 7-13. Purpose: To focus attention on the work that hospitals are performing in providing high quality health care. Sponsor: American Hospital Assn, 840 N. Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL 60611.

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK. May 7-14. Theme: 'Music — Birthright of all People.' Sponsor: Natl Fed of Music Clubs, 310 S Michigan Ave, Suite 1936, Chicago, IL 60604.

NATIONAL YOUTH HOSTEL WEEK. May 7-14. Purpose: To commemorate the founding of the American Youth Hostels, Inc, in 1934. Sponsor: American Youth Hostels, Inc, Ron Mitchell, Acting Exec Dir, National Campus, Delaplane, VA 22025.

WINSTON 500 NASCAR GRAND NATIONAL STOCK CAR RACE. May 7. Info from: Alabama Internat Motor Speedway, PO Box 777, Talladega, AL 35160.

MAY 8 — MONDAY

MICHIGAN NONSMOKERS' WEEK. May 8-14. Purpose: A time set aside for smokers and businesses to recognize the three-fourths of the Michigan population's right to breathe clean air, free of tobacco smoke. Sponsor: Group Against Smoking Pollution

(GASP) of Genesee Valley and American Lung Assn, Box 406, Flint, MI 48501.

TRUMAN, HARRY S: BIRTHDAY. May 8. 33rd President of the U.S. (May 8, 1884-Dec 26, 1972)

VE DAY. May 8. Victory in Europe Day commemorates unconditional surrender of Germany to Allied forces on May 8, 1945. End of World War II in Europe. National observance of day abolished in France by President Giscard d'Estaing (on 30th anniversary) in 1975.

WORLD RED CROSS DAY. May 8. Purpose: To honor Henri Dunant, originator of the Red Cross idea and The Red Cross as an international humanitarian movement. Sponsor: American National Red Cross, 17th & D Sts, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

MAY 9 — TUESDAY

BROWN, JOHN: BIRTHDAY. May 9. Abolitionist leader born, Torrington, Conn, May 9, 1800. Hanged, Dec. 2, 1859. Leader of attack on Harpers Ferry, Oct 16, 1859, which was intended to give impetus to movement for escape and freedom for slaves. His aim was frustrated, in fact resulting in increased polarization and sectional animosity. Legendary martyr.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. May 9.

DIANETICS ANNIVERSARY. May 9. Purpose: To honor the discovery of Dianetics by L. Ron Hubbard and the publication of his best seller "Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health" in 1950. Observed by all Missions and Churches of Scientology. Info from: Rev Arthur Maren, 4833 Fountain Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90029.

NATIONAL MICROGRAPHICS ASSOCIATION: ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION. May 9-12. Boston, MA. Info from: Natl Micrographics Assn, 8728 Colesville Rd, Suite 1101, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

U.S.S.R.: VICTORY DAY. May 9. National holiday observed annually commemorating end of World War II, and honoring the Soviet people who fell in battles in that war (20 million).

MAY 10 — WEDNESDAY

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY. May 10. North Carolina and South Carolina.

FOUNDERS DAY OF TAURUS INTERNATIONAL. May 10. Purpose: Anniversary of the world's oldest professional society of communicators. Sponsor: Taurus Internatl, Sol H. Marshall, Box 214998, Sacramento, CA 95821.

GOLDEN SPIKE DAY. May 10. Anniversary of the meeting of the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific railways, at Promontory Point, Utah, May 10, 1869, completing the first transcontinental railway. To celebrate completion a golden spike valued at about \$400 was driven by Leland Stanford, President of the Central Pacific (who is said to have missed the first stroke). The golden spike was promptly removed for preservation.

ROSS, GEORGE: BIRTHDAY. May 10. Lawyer and signer of the Declaration of Independence, born, New Castle, Delaware, May 10, 1730. Died, Philadelphia, PA July 14, 1779.

MAY 11 — THURSDAY

ALBANY TULIP FESTIVAL. May 11-15. Purpose: To promote and maintain the city's Dutch heritage. Sponsor: City of Albany, Arthur J. Brumaghim, Gen Chrmn, City & Co Savings Bank, 100 State St, Albany, NY 12201.

COUNTRY FAIR OF YESTERYEAR. May 11-14. Parades, marching bands, farm animals and demonstrations of early home crafts re-create the rural fairs of a century and more ago. Info from: Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI 48121.

FAIRBANKS, CHARLES WARREN: BIRTHDAY. May 11. Twenty-sixth vice-president of the U.S. (1905-1909) born, Unionville Center, Ohio, May 11, 1852. Died, Indianapolis, Ind, June 4, 1918.

HART, JOHN: DEATH ANNIVERSARY. May 11. Signer of the Declaration of Independence, farmer and legislator, born about 1711 (exact date unknown), in Stonington, Conn. Died May 11, 1779.

ISRAEL: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. May 11. Israel Independence Day. (5th day of Iyar by Hebrew calendar each year.)

LAOS: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. May 11. Commemorates promulgation of Constitution on May 11, 1947.

MINNESOTA: ADMISSION DAY. May 11. Became 32nd State on this day in 1858.

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physician & author, born Cambridge, Mass, Aug 29, 1809. Died, Boston, Mass, Oct 7, 1894.

NEW YORK STATE FAIR. Aug 29-Sept 4. State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY. Info from: NY State Fairgrounds, Col Bill Hartman, Managing Dir, Syracuse, NY 13209.

AUGUST 30 — WEDNESDAY

LONG, HUEY P.: DAY. Aug 30. Louisiana.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR. Aug 30-Sept 4. S. D. State Fairgrounds, Huron, SD. Info from: S.D. State Fair, Bob Glanzer, Mgr, Box 1275, Huron, SD 57350.

SWITZERLAND: INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE RALLY. Aug 30-Sept 3. Fribourg, Switzerland.

U.S. OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS. Aug 30. Forest Hills, NY. Info from: US Tennis Assn, 51 E 42nd St, New York, NY 10017.

AUGUST 31 — THURSDAY

MALAYSIA: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Aug 31. Commemorates attainment of independent membership in British Commonwealth on Aug 31, 1957.

THREE COUNTY FAIR. Aug 31-Sept 9. Tri-County Fairgrounds, Northampton, MA. Info from: Pioneer Valley Assn, 333 Prospect St, Northampton, MA 01060.

THRESHERMEN'S REUNION AND HORSE SHOW. Aug 31-Sept 4. Purpose: To preserve the memories of steam threshing. Includes tractor pulls, flea market & western rodeo. Sponsor: Central Illinois Threshermen's Reunion Assn, Carl Ogle, Pontiac Natl Bank, 223 N Mill, Pontiac, IL 61764.

TOBAGO: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Aug 31. Became Commonwealth nation on this day, 1962.

TRINIDAD: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Aug 31. Became Commonwealth nation on this day, 1962.

September.



SEPTEMBER 1 — FRIDAY

AUBURN-CORD-DUESENBERG FESTIVAL. Sept 1-4. Purpose: "Parade of Classics" and auction highlight this festive tribute to automotive beauty of the past. Info from: Skip Marketti, Exec Dir, Auburn-Cord Duesenberg Museum, Box 148, Auburn, IN 46706.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FALL ROUNDUP. Sept 1-Dec 31. Purpose: To conduct a major membership campaign with theme, wonderful world of Scouting, to make Scouting available to more boys and young adults. Specific dates established locally in 420 Scouting councils. Contact: Boy Scouts of America, PR Div, North Brunswick, NJ 08902.

CABLE TV MONTH. Sept 1-30. Purpose: To celebrate the many cable TV artists and broadcasters who bring information and entertainment to millions of viewers. Sponsor: Richard R. Falk Associates, Richard R. Falk, Pres, 220 W 42nd St, New York, NY 10036.

CHEROKEE NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Sept 1-3. Tahlequah, OK. All-Indian fiddlers' contest, world championship corn stalk shoot, barbecue, arts & crafts. Info from: Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, Box 119, Tahlequah, OK 74464.

FLORIDA FOLK FESTIVAL. Sept 1-4. White Springs, FL. Info from: Stephen Foster Center, John A. Robertson, Dir, White Springs, FL 32096.

KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR. Sept 1-4. Ellensburg, WA. Info from: Kittitas Co Fair Office, Box 1045, Ellensburg, WA 98926.

LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC: REVOLUTION DAY. Sept 1. Commemorates the revolution of Sept 1, 1969. National holiday.

MEXICO: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Sept 1. President's report to the nation.

MIDWEST OLD SETTLERS AND THRESHERS REUNION. Sept 1-4. Purpose: Celebrates America's heritage with its action museum featuring steam engines, vintage cars, trolleys, railroad & crafts sparking memories of yesterday. Sponsor: Old Settlers & Threshers Assn, Inc, Jerry Shafer, Admin, Rt 1, Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641.

MISSION SAN LUIS OBISPO DE TOLOSA ANNIVERSARY. Sept 1. California mission to the Indians founded Sept 1, 1772.

PHILATELIC PUBLICATIONS MONTH. Sept 1-30. Purpose: To honor philatelic publications which are devoted to the promotion of stamp collecting and to gain greater recognition for their important part in Philately. Sponsor: The Philatelic Journalist, Box 150, Clinton Corners, NY 12514.

SCIENTOLOGY FOUNDER'S DAY. Sept 1. Purpose: To honor L. Ron Hubbard, founder, Church of Scientology, and to recognize his resignation from Church Directorship and official assumption of the title of Founder. Observed in all Missions and Churches of Scientology. Info from: Rev Arthur Maren, 4833 Fountain Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90029.

TROIS-RIVIERES "MOLSON" GRAND PRIX. Sept 1-3. Trois-Rivieres, Que, Canada.

WAGON DAYS. Sept 1-3. Purpose: Believed to be the longest horse drawn parade in the country, with original ore wagons featured. Street dancing, fiddlers, antique cars & carnival. Sponsor: Wagon Days Committee, Box 465, Ketchum, ID 83340.

WESTERN MINNESOTA STEAM THRESHERS REUNION. Sept 1-4. Rollag, MN. Info from Bob Brekken, Rt 3, Hawley, MN 56549.

SEPTEMBER 2 — SATURDAY

BRAEMAR ROYAL HIGHLAND GATHERING. Sept 2. Braemar, Scotland.

CALENDAR ADJUSTMENT DAY ANNIVERSARY. Sept 2. Pursuant to the British Calendar Act of 1751, Britain (and the American colonies) made the "Gregorian Correction" on Sept 2, 1752. The Act proclaimed that the day following Wednesday, Sept 2nd should become Thursday, Sept 14, 1752. There was rioting in the streets by those who felt cheated and who demanded the eleven days back. The Act also provided that New Year's Day (and the change of year number) should fall on Jan 1st (instead of Mar 25th) in 1752 and every year thereafter. See also entries for Feb 24 and Oct 4.

ELLENSBURG RODEO. Sept 2-4. Ellensburg, WA. Gigantic Western Parade plus a junior rodeo and horse show. Info from: Chamber of Commerce, 436 N. Sprague, Ellensburg, WA 98926.

GOOD SOCIETY DAY. Sept 2. Birthday of Henry George, American author, economist and land reformer, best known for his book "Progress and Poverty" (1879) which sold over four million copies. Born at Philadelphia, Sept 2, 1839. Died at New York City, Oct 29, 1897. Birthday parties held at Henry George Schools in major cities. Sponsor: Guild of Ariadne, 3959 Shedd Terrace, Culver City, CA 90230.

GREAT FIRE OF LONDON ANNIVERSARY. Sept 2-5. The fire generally credited with bringing about our system of fire insurance started Sept 2, 1666 in the wooden house of a baker named Farryner, in London's Pudding Lane, near the Tower. During the ensuing three days more than 13,000 houses were destroyed, though it is believed that only six lives were lost in the fire. London had experienced three disastrous fires previously, in 798, 982, and in 1212.

POLISH FESTIVAL. Sept 2-4. Doylestown, PA. Folk dances, Polish foods, Polka bands. Info from: Society of Shrine Volunteers, Natl Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Iron Hill & Ferry Rd, Doylestown, PA 19801.

VIETNAM: INDEPENDENCE DAY. Sept 2. On Sept 2, 1945, Ho Chi Minh formally proclaimed the independence of Vietnam and the establishment of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

SEPTEMBER 3 — SUNDAY

AMATI, NICOLÒ: BIRTHDAY. Sept 3. Celebrated Italian violin maker. Sept 3, 1596-Aug 12, 1684.

ENGLAND: FARNBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW. Sept

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GUNSTON HALL CAR SHOW. Sept 9. Antique, Classic, Modern Classic & Sports cars in competition. Info from: Louise L. Stockdale, Mgr, Gunston Hall Plantation, Lorton, VA 22079.

LIBERATION CEREMONY. Sept 9. Petange, Luxembourg. Commemoration of liberation of Grand-Duchy by the allied forces. Ceremony at monument of the American soldier.

MAO TSE-TUNG DEATH ANNIVERSARY. Sept 9. People's Republic of China pays tribute to memory of late Chinese leader, who died on Sept 9, 1976. Memorial Hall, where his flag-draped body lies encased in crystal, was opened at Tienanmen Square in Peking on the first anniversary of his death.

MARSHALL HISTORIC HOME TOUR. Sept 9-10. Purpose: To call attention to 19th century architectural values of the community. Info from: Marshall Historical Society, Box 15, Marshall, MI 49068.

OLD CAR FESTIVAL. Sept 9-10. Antique cars — more than 300 from the turn of the century through 1925. Highwheel bicycles, Dixieland music. Costumed participants bring steam, electric and gasoline auto history to life. Info from: Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI 48121.

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH FARM FESTIVAL. Sept 9-10. Kempton, PA. Info from: Pennsylvania Dutch Farm Fest, Kempton, PA 19529.

SWITZERLAND: COMPTOIR SUISSE. Sept 9-24. 59th National Autumn Fair at Lausanne, Switzerland.

SEPTEMBER 10 — SUNDAY

BATTLE OF BRITAIN WEEK. Sept 10-16. United Kingdom. (Third week of Sept — the week containing Battle of Britain Day, Sept 15.)

GRAND-DAD DAY. Sept 10. Purpose: To honor Grand-Dad, the head of the family. Sponsor: Grand-Dad's Day Council Inc, 99 Park Ave, Room 1400, New York NY 10016

HANCOCK HORIZONTAL HUNDRED AND HILL-LESS HALF HUNDRED. Sept 10. Purpose, America's largest "century" (100 mile) bicycling event, part of League of American Wheelmen "National Century Month", celebrated by over 300 clubs. Info from: Hancock Handlebars Bicycle Club, Bob Balcomb, Tour Dir, 248 Highland Dr, Findlay, OH 45840.

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE WEEK. Sept 10-16. By Presidential proclamation. (Issued annually for week which includes Sept 15 & 16.) (P.L. 90-498, Sept 17, 1968)

NATIONAL REHABILITATION WEEK. Sept 10-17. Purpose: To educate the public about the myriad rehabilitation programs available and their impact on the quality of life, and provide an opportunity for social service agencies to be accountable and integrate their services for more effective rehabilitation of the client/patient. Sponsor: Allied Services, 475 Morgan Highway, Scranton, PA 18508.

WOODMONT CONSECRATION & DEDICATION. Sept 10-12. Purpose: To universalize Woodmont Estate as a symbol of the highest spiritual state of consciousness. Sponsor: Father Divine's Peace Mission Movement, 1622 Spring Mill Rd., Gladwyne, PA 19035.

SEPTEMBER 11 — MONDAY

LAWRENCE, DAVID HERBERT: BIRTHDAY. Sept 11. English novelist, author of "Lady Chatterley's Lover," born at Eastwood, Nottinghamshire, England, Sept 11, 1885. Died Mar 2, 1930.

O. HENRY: BIRTHDAY. Sept 11. William Sidney Porter, American author, best known for his short stories, who wrote under the pen-name O. Henry, born Greensboro, NC, Sept 11, 1862. Died June 5, 1910.

SCIENTOLOGY AUDITOR'S DAY. Sept 11. Purpose: To honor all ministers of the Church of Scientology who perform counselling (auditing) to help others overcome past upsets, restore respect in self and to others, and trust in fellow man. Observed in all Missions and Churches of Scientology. Info from: Rev Arthur Maren, 4833 Fountain Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90029.

SWITZERLAND: SAMA INTERNATIONAL 78. Sept 11-16. International exhibition for automated production. BEA Exhibition Center. Berne, Switzerland.

SEPTEMBER 12 — TUESDAY

DEFENDERS DAY. Sept 12. Maryland. Annual re-enactment of

bombardment of Ft. McHenry in 1814 which inspired Francis Scott Key to write the 'Star Spangled Banner.'

ETHIOPIA: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Sept 12. Observed as National Revolution Day.

IRELAND: WATERFORD INTERNATIONAL LIGHT OPERA FESTIVAL. Sept 12-Oct 3. Competitive light opera amateur companies. Waterford, Ireland.

McCLURE BEAN SOUP FESTIVAL. Sept 12-16. Purpose: Memorial to all war veterans. Bean soup, hand stirred, over wood fires. Sponsor: Sons of Union Veterans. Info from: McClure Bean Soup Festival, McClure, PA 17841.

MENCKEN, HENRY LOUIS: BIRTHDAY. Sept 12. American journalist born, Baltimore, MD, Sept 12, 1880. Died there, Jan 29, 1956.

SEPTEMBER 13 — WEDNESDAY

BARRY DAY. Sept 13. Commemorates day on which Commodore John Barry died. Fought in Revolutionary War. First American Commodore.

EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION & CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW. Sept 13-24. Eastern States Exposition Grounds, W Springfield, MA. Info from: Pioneer Valley Assn, Inc, 333 Prospect St, Northampton, MA 01060.

PERSHING, JOHN J: BIRTHDAY. Sept 13. American General and commander of U.S. forces in World War I, born Linn County, MO, Sept 13, 1860. Died July 15, 1948.

REED, WALTER: BIRTHDAY. Sept 13. American army physician (especially known for his Yellow Fever research), born Sept 13, 1851. Nov 22, 1902.

SEPTEMBER 14 — THURSDAY

DANTE ALIGHIERI: DEATH ANNIVERSARY. Sept 14. Italian poet, author of the "divine comedy," died Sept 14, 1321. He was born in May 1265.

JOHNNY APPLESEED FESTIVAL. Sept 14-16. Purpose: Combines old historical Lisbon with heavy apple production for area promotions. Sponsor: Johnny Applesseed Festival, Inc, Chamber of Commerce, Lisbon, OH 44432.

NATIONAL ANTHEM DAY. Sept 14. Maryland.

SANGER, MARGARET: BIRTHDAY. Sept 14. American feminist, nurse and founder of birth-control movement in the U.S., born at Corning, NY, Sept 14, 1883. Died, Tucson, AZ, Sept 6, 1966.

SNACK-A-PICKLE TIME. Sept 14-23. Purpose: To dramatize role of pickles as a snack food. Sponsor: Pickle Packers Internatl, Inc, 108½ E Main St, St Charles, IL 60174. Info from: Burson-Marsteller, 1 E Wacker Dr, Chicago, IL 60601.

SEPTEMBER 15 — FRIDAY

BALTIMORE CITY FAIR. Sept 15-17. Baltimore, MD. Continuous entertainment on five stages, over 75 neighborhood exhibits, foods from around the world, rides and games.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN DAY. Sept 15. England. Commemorates end of biggest daylight bombing raid of Britain by German Luftwaffe, on Sunday, Sept 15, 1940. Said to have been the turning point against Hitler's siege of Britain in World War II.

CHRISTIE, AGATHA: BIRTHDAY. Sept 15. English author of nearly a hundred books (mysteries, drama, poetry and non-fiction), born at Torquay, England, Sept 15, 1890. Died at Wallingford, England, Jan 12, 1976.

COSTA RICA: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Sept 15. Gained independence from Spain on this day, 1821.

DIEZ Y SEIS CELEBRATION. Sept 15. Purpose: To celebrate Mexican Independence Day with sounding of the "Grito". Info from: Mexican Consulate, c/o Guaranty Bank Plaza, Corpus Christi, TX 78401.

EL SALVADOR: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Sept 15. Gained independence from Spain on this day, 1821.

GUATEMALA: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Sept 15. Gained independence from Spain on this day in 1821.

HONDURAS: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Sept 15. Gained independence from Spain on this day, 1821.

JELLY JAMBOREE. Sept 15-17. Purpose: A country fair to promote the town of Orrville, OH. The Sweetest Town in the World, Home of the J.M. Smucker Company. Sponsor: Orrville Jelly Jamboree Comm. Info from: Burson-Marsteller, 866 Third