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In 1933 City Council passes a new ordinance that prohibits <u>these</u> in movie theaters:	• Cell phones • Necking couples • **<u>Stink bombs</u>**
Stench bombs set off in theaters 1933, Jan 27	Stench bombs are set off in the Roxy and Indiana theaters. It is believed to be related to labor disputes. **Source**: "Chronology of High Spots in the Daily News of Community During 1933," *Evening World*, January 1, 1934.
Stench bombs prohibited in theatres 1933, Mar 8	Stench bombs are forbidden from being thrown in local theatres following the passing of an ordinance by the city council. **Source**: "Chronology of High Spots in the Daily News of Community During 1933," *Evening World*, January 1, 1934.
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In 1950 a fellow by the name of Chester Burks is working his job at the jail as the turnkey – the keeper of the keys – and decides to help a prisoner escape. How old is Chester?	**<u>17</u>** 25 65
Turnkey admits to smuggling sawblade 1950, Nov 24	Chester Burks Jr., age 17, a turnkey at the Monroe County Jail confess that he provided a hacksaw blade to Lester Earl Bennett. Bennett then tried to saw his way out his cell at the jail. **Source**: "Turnkey says he smuggled in sawblade," *Herald Telephone*, November 24, 1950.
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Four people bought the first tracts of dirt in what later became Bloomington. In what year did these individuals make the purchase?	• 1916 • 1716 • **1816**
First land sales in Bloomington 1816, Sep 26	George Ritchey, George Hedrick, David Rogers, and Joseph Taylor purchase the first tracts of land in what will become the city of Bloomington. **Source**: Charles Blanchard, *Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana* (Chicago: F. A. Battey & Co, 1884), 452.
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The first family to settle a short distance away from Ellettsville for the winter, begun building a log home even though they had been _____?	• Chased out of their former home • **Squatting on the land** • Running a successful logging business
First settlers in Richland Township 1816	William Edmundson and his family are the first to stay through the winter in Richland Township. Squatting on the land, they begin to build their log home in October, 1816. **Source**: Marion Jacobs, "Ellettsville A Village Grows Where Once a Wilderness Stood Untouched," *The Journal*, September 12, 1962, 1, 6.
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The first mill in the Richland Township was operated not far off from Ellettsville. In what year was this first grist mill built?	• **1817** • 1850 • 1900
First grist mill in Richland Township 1817	George Parks begins operating the first grist mill in Richland Township. The hand mill, probably the first mill in Monroe county, is used by settlers to grind grain into flour. **Source**: Marion Jacobs, "Ellettsville A Village Grows Where Once a Wilderness Stood Untouched," *The Journal*, September 12, 1962, 1.
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The first United Methodist class was organized by Reverend Daniel Anderson in what is now Bloomington during what year?	• **<u>1818</u>** • 1890 • 1900
First Methodist class meets 1818	The Reverend Daniel Anderson organizes the first Methodist class in Bloomington and another class west of town. **Source**: *Archives of the First United Methodist Church: The Beginnings* (Bloomington: United Methodist Church, 1983), 1.
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In the first ever meeting of the Monroe county commissioners, it was ordered that twelve townships be laid out. The area defined as Benjamin Parks is ordered to have a ____ placed at each corner of the square.	• Sign • Stone • Statue
First County Commissioners meeting 1818, Apr 10	The first recorded meeting of the Monroe County Commissioners is held at the dwelling house of Abner Blair. The court ordered twelve townships and the town of Bloomington be laid out. The area of the public square is defined and Benjamin Parks, agent of the county, is ordered to place a stone at each corner of the square. The county agent is also directed to advertise lots for sale in the town of Bloomington. **Source**: *Commissioners' Record Monroe County, Indiana: Volume A 1818-1824, Transcription* (Indianapolis: The Indiana Historical Records Survey, 1940), December 31, 1969, 1-9.
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In 1818 William Hardin opened the first store in Bloomington, the store was mostly known for selling these two important items: _____&_____	- Pins & Fabrics **Whiskey & Notions** - Candles & Buggy Wheels
First store opens in Bloomington 1818, Jun	William Hardin opens the first store in Bloomington, selling primarily whiskey and notions. **Source**: Charles Blanchard, *Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana* (Chicago: F. A. Battey & Co, 1884), 455.
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The first public land sales in the new town of Bloomington took place in what year?	1776 **1818** 1820
Bloomington's first public land sales 1818, Jun	The first public land sale or auction of lots in the new town of Bloomington takes place on June 22 & 23, with Henry Wampler, E. R. Maxwell, and Jonathan Nichols among the buyers. **Source**: Charles Blanchard, *The Heritage Collection History and Biography: Counties of Morgan, Monroe and Brown, Indiana* (F.A. Battey & Co. Publishers, 18884), 453.
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The first _____ church was organized by Rev. Isaac Reed at the original log courthouse in 1819.	• Methodist • Roman-Catholic • **Presbyterian**
First Presbyterian Church organized 1819, Sep 26	The Presbyterian Church of Bloomington is organized by Rev. Isaac Reed at the site of the original log courthouse. **Source**: Charles Blanchard, *Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana* (Chicago: F. A. Battey & Co, 1884), 479.
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In 1820 the first public library in Bloomington is founded. Located in a log court house, the library is run by a board comprised of all _____.	• Women • **Men** • Teachers
First public library founded 1820	The first public library in Bloomington is founded. Located in a log court house, the library is run by an all-male board. **Source**: "Library Celebrating Birthday," *Daily Herald Telephone,* April 13, 1970.
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In 1821 Monroe County gains jurisdiction over this new county. The county extends northward to present day Carrol County on a mostly western state line. Also known as the "New Purchase" what is the name of this county?	• Brown • **Wabash** • Owen
Monroe County given jurisdiction over new county 1821, Jan 9	Commissioners are given jurisdiction over a new county connected to Monroe County in the northwest corner by an act of the Indiana State Legislature. The new large county is named Wabash. It extends northward to present day Carroll county and on a diagonal (Old Ten O'Clock Line) to the western state line. It is also known as the New Purchase. **Source**: George Pence and Nellie C. Armstrong, *Indiana Historical Collections Vol XIX: Indiana Boundaries* (Indianapolis: Wm. B. Burford Printing Co., 1967), 602.
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This man, also known to own the first piano in Monroe County was also hired as both Indiana University's first Professor & Principal to teach in the Seminary. What is this man's name?	• Andrew Wylie • **Baynard Rush Hall** • Charles Henry Gilbert
Baynard Rush Hall Hired as First Professor 1823	Baynard Rush Hall is hired as first professor and principal to teach in the Seminary. (Indiana University Archives P0021080)**Source**: James Albert Woodburn, *History of Indiana University: Volume I: 1820-1902*(Bloomington: Indiana University, 1940), 12. more…
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On October 30th of 1824 this newspaper that had moved from Corydon over to Bloomington printed its first edition.	• Daily Telephone • **Indiana Gazette** • Daily Herald
Indiana Gazette: first printing 1824, Oct 30	The Indiana Gazette, moved from Corydon to Bloomington, prints its first edition. **Source**: Donald Carmony, "Pioneer Press in Indiana," *Indiana History Bulletin.*, October 1, 1954, 208-209.
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On 4th and Madison, This Bloomington church organizes in 1825 and meets the following year. What was their denomination?	• **Baptist** • Methodist • Presbyterian
First Baptist Church organizes 1824, Dec 2	The church is organized and meets in 1825 in the new structure at 4th and Madison in Bloomington. **Source**: United Church Directories, *First Baptist Church Directory: Bloomington, IN Founded 1925* (Galion, OH: United Church Directories, 1967), 3.
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The first recorded use of Indiana limestone was documented to have been used on the foundation and sill of which building in Monroe County?	- The first Monroe County courthouse **The second Monroe County courthouse** - Monroe County police department
First use of cut Indiana limestone 1826	First recorded use of cut Indiana limestone for the foundation and sill of the second Monroe County Courthouse. **Source**: Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991.
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This Christian church bought the lot #167 on East 5th (Kirkwood Ave) to build a new church in 1826. What was their denomination?	• Restored Reformed Church • Church of Scotland • **Disciples of Christ**
First Christian buys lot on E. 5th 1826, May 22	The First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) buys Lot 167 on East 5th Street (Kirkwood Ave.) to build new church in Bloomington. **Source**: *Deed Book B: Monroe County, Indiana*, B 076.
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In 1827, opened by Richard Gilbert, ¾ of a mile south of Stinesville was the first _____ Quarry	• **Commercial** • Public • State
First commercial quarry opens 1827	First commercial quarry opened by Richard Gilbert 3/4 mi south of Stinesville, Monroe County. Source: "Limestone Foundation For Stinesville," *Herald Telephone*, July 6, 1955, 2. .
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The First degrees conferred by the Indiana College. In what year were these degrees given?	- 1820 - **1830** - 1940
First Indiana College degrees conferred 1830	The first degrees from the college are conferred on James Wilson Dunn, Michael Hummer, James Sidney Rollins, and William Hamilton Stockwell. **Source**: Indiana University Board, *List of Indiana University Graduates: 1830-1916* (1917), 7.
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Originally known as the North Liberty Christian Church. They later changed their name to?	• **Maple Grove Church** • New Leaf Church • New Bark Church
Maple Grove Church first meets 1830	Maple Grove Church (originally known as North Liberty Christian Church) organizes in Richland Township. **Source**: D. C. Miller, "Newsman Finds History of Maple Grove Church," *Bloomington World*, November 26, 1949.
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The Indiana College had been running for a few years now and it wasn't unlit this year where they completed their first building in Seminary Square. In what year did the college finish its first building?	**1836** 1850 1890
First College building completed 1836	Construction of the First College building starts in 1830 in Seminary Square. It is later destroyed by a fire in 1854. **Source**: Theophilus A. Wylie, *Indiana University: Its History From 1820, When Founded, to 1890* (Indianapolis: Wm. B. Burford, 1890), 48.
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In 1838 the "Indiana College" became what is now known as Indiana University. It was also the year where IU had its first building constructed for this purpose.	• Lecture Hall • Church • **Dormitory**
First IU dorm completed 1838	The first boarding house and dormitory for and operated by Indiana University is built. It is attached to the professor's house. **Source**: James Albert Woodburn, *History of Indiana University: Volume I: 1820-1902* (Bloomington: Indiana University, 1940), 64. .
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In 1840 this furnace was put into production in the Indian Creek Township for commercial-resource developments. What kind of mineral did this furnace produce?	• Copper • Brass • **Iron**
First iron ore furnace put into production 1840	This furnace was built in the Indian Creek Township. It was one of the first commercial mineral-resource developments. It produced Ore from deposits mined along the Indian Creek and by deposits brought in from Greene County. The furnace produced about 1.5 tons of ore per day. **Source**: Edwin J. Hartke and Henry H. Gray, *Geology For Environmental Planning in Monroe County: Special Report 47* (Bloomington: Authority of the State of Indiana, 1989), 11-12.
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IU had its first laboratory built in which of the following years?	**<u>1840</u>** 1920 1940
First IU lab building completed 1840	The first laboratory building for Indiana University is completed. **Source**: James Albert Woodburn, *History of Indiana University: Volume I: 1820-1902* (Bloomington: Indiana University, 1940), 247.
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In 1840 in the "Old College Chapel" the Trinity Episcopal service is led by this university affiliate.	- Herman B Wells **Dr. Andrew Wylie** - Baynard Rush Hall
Trinity Episcopal holds first service 1840	Dr. Andrew Wylie, first president of Indiana Seminary, leads an Episcopal service in the "Old College Chapel." **Source**: Virginia Barnard, "First President of University Conducted Initial Episcopal Service in Bloomington," *Bloomington Telephone*, March 26, 1938, 6.
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In 1840 the first school in Harrodsburg by the Clear Creek township was a small building was made out of what base material?	• Indiana Limestone • **Wood (log cabin)** • Solid red brick
Harrodsburg's first school built 1840	A log house is constructed for use as the first school in Harrodsburg in Clear Creek Township. **Source**: Ruth Seeley Heath, *Years of Glory: History of Harrodsburg* (1988), 54-55.
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The Clear Creek church constructed its first official building with the help of congregation members that supplied necessary materials and provided donations to keep the project alive. In what year did this all happen?	• 1780 • **1845** • 1900
Clear Creek Church constructs its first building 1845	Clear Creek Christian Church builds its first official church with the help of various companies supplying materials and congregation members providing assistance with labor. The church is completed a few years later at a total estimated cost of less than $1,000. The church congregation at this time includes approximately 85 members. **Source**: *150 Years In His Service 1838-1988* (1988)
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	• Gary, IN • **New Albany, IN**

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In 1853 the railroad reached Bloomington. This later became the Monon Railroad line. What other city did it connect to Bloomington in 1853?	• Fort Wayne, IN
First railroad to Monroe County 1853	The New Albany & Salem Railroad (later the Monon) is completed to Bloomington. It connects New Albany to the county for the first time. It also connects to the Vandalia Railroad, which gave access in all directions. **Source**: Hendricks, Cecilia Hennel. 'University Weathers Civil War Crisis.' A & S The Review. Indiana University, November, 1960. P. 23.
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The one building that belonged to IU burned down, including the library.	• **1854**

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Nevertheless the citizens of Bloomington and the state helped provide relief and materials in order to construct a new building that would later open for the 1856-1857 school year. In what year was this catastrophic fire?	• 1860 • 1880
First college building burns 1854, Apr 11	The one Indiana University building, including the library, burns and is completely destroyed. The citizens of Bloomington pledge $10,000, and the state gives a loan of $6,000 plus other allocations, to rebuild. The university reopens for the 1856-57 school year. **Source**: Theophilus A. Wylie, *Indiana University: Its History From 1820, When Founded, to 1890* (Indianapolis: Wm. B. Burford, 1890), 65.
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After having its first building burnt down IU had a second build built in order to replace the first one. In what year did this building open?	• **1855** • 1888 • 1910
Second college building replaces burned first building 1855	Second College building constructed (used for Preparatory Department, 1885-90; sold to Bloomington School Board for use as a high school, 1897). Later known as the Seminary building at Bloomington High School. Razed in 1965. **Source**: Theophilus A. Wylie, *Indiana University: Its History From 1820, When Founded, to 1890* (Indianapolis: Wm. B. Burford, 1890), 67.
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In 1885 the Monroe County Agricultural Society holds its first annual _____.	• Spitting contest • **County Fair** • Board meeting
First Monroe County Fair 1855, Oct 10	The Monroe County Agricultural Society holds its first annual fair. **Source**: John Fancher, "First Farm Society Fair was in 1855," *Herald Telephone*, September 2, 1975.
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Rev. Patrick J. R. Murphy was the first Catholic priest to visit Monroe County. He was also later appointed to the board of trustees for the university. What year did this happen?	1850 **1858** 1900
First priest to visits county 1858	Rev. Patrick J. R. Murphy, who lives in Mount Pleasant, becomes the first priest to visit Monroe County. While visiting Bloomington, Father Murphy is appointed on the Board of Trustees of Indiana University and takes a very great interest in the education of the people. **Source**: Mary A Waldron Ph. D., *History of St. Charles Catholic Church: Including an Early Synoptic History of the County and City* (Bloomington: Catholic Diocese, 1934)
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In what year did Bloomington have its first volunteer soldiers organized and were sent to begin drilling. After three weeks they were later sent to Camp Vigo in Terre Haute.	1853 1861 1917
First company of soldiers organized 1861, Apr 20	During a large meeting at the Bloomington court house, the first county company of volunteer soldiers is organized and officers chosen. After drilling for three weeks, they move to Camp Vigo in Terre Haute. **Source**: Blanchard, Charles, ed. Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana. Historical and Biographical. Chicago: F.A. Battey & Co, 1884. P. 416-17.
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The first limestone quarry was opened up by John Matthews in which year?	1850 **1862** 1875
First Ellettsville quarry opens 1862	First Ellettsville limestone quarry is opened by John Matthews. **Source**: Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991.
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Who is Morrison Hall on the IU Campus named for?	• Long time professor of ancient languages • **First woman to graduate** • IU Basketball Manager
First woman I.U. student 1867, Jan 1	The first woman student, Sarah Parke Morrison, is admitted to Indiana University. By 1871 there were 32 women. They were admitted by the same criteria, and studied for the same degrees, as men. She became an Adjunct Professor of English Literature. Morrison Hall in the Wells Quadrangle is named after her. **Source**: Thornbrough, Emma Lou. Indiana in the Civil War Era, 1850-1880. Vol. 3. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Bureau & Historical Society, 1965. Pp. 507-08.
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In 1870 a craftsman escaped jail using his own successful trade. What was his profession?	- Plumber **Blacksmith** - Professional charmer
First jail inmate escapes 1870	Johnnie Lusk, a blacksmith who was jailed after creating skeleton keys which he used to enter and rob local stores, escapes from jail while Sheriff Richard Fulk left to retrieve water for the inmate. Lusk saws through the cell bars and escapes through the front door. **Source**: Helen Crumpacker, "Looking Back on Old Bloomington," *Daily Telephone*
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What year was First National Bank established?	• **<u>1871</u>** • 1880 • 1900
First National Bank organized 1871, Sep	First National Bank of Bloomington is organized. President Buskirk and Cashier Smith Hunter are elected. **Source**: *Bloomington Progress*, September 20, 1871, 3.
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Who was the first woman superintendent of schools?	• Mary Alice Dunlap • **Margaret McCalla** • Ina Fleener
First woman superintendent elected 1874	Miss Margaret McCalla is elected to succeed superintendent James Wilson. She becomes superintendent of Bloomington public schools, making her the first woman superintendent in the state of Indiana. **Source**: Alpha Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma, *Margaret Hemphill McCalla: 1836-1912* (1942), 9. more...
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In 1877 the governor pardons this arsonist for what reason?	**<u>Arsonist had rheumatism</u>** - Arsonist was burnt himself - Arsonist felt bad about his crime
"Arsonist" pardoned 1877, Jun	James H. Schell is pardoned by the Governor for his arson conviction on the account of his suffering from inflammatory rheumatism in his right leg. **Source**: *Bloomington Courier*, June 7, 1877, 3.
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Why is the First Methodist Church demolished in 1879?	• Make room for a shopping mall • **Make room for a larger building** • Accommodate apartments for student housing
First Methodist Church demolished 1879	The growing congregation necessitates the construction of a larger house of worship, which begins under Pastor John W. Webb. **Source**: D.C. Miller, "Old Bloomington," *Herald Telephone*, May 17, 1947.
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It took a bit of time before IU played their first baseball intercollegiate game with another team. In what year did IU play its first intercollegiate baseball game?	• **1883** • 1890 • 1920
First intercollegiate baseball game 1883	First intercollegiate game (baseball) is played by an IU team. **Source**: Thomas D. Clark, *Indiana University: Midwestern Pioneer, Volume 1 Early Years* (Bloomington & London : Indiana University Press, 1970), 177. more...
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Professor A.B. Woodford introduced this sport formally to IU in 1886. The first players of the team wore tight-fitting white canvas suits, with shirts laced up the front, and some of the players cut blades from broad grain scoops and strap them over their chests. What was this sport?	- Baseball - Soccer **Football**
First men's football team 1886	The athletic association allows participation in the state championship playoff in Indianapolis. (Indiana University Archives P0024447) **Source**: Thomas D. Clark, *Indiana University: Midwestern Pioneer: Volume 1: The Early Years* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1970), 242. more...
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In 1886 Indiana limestone along our stone belt is shipping south for this building. Name the building: _____	• **<u>Cotton Exchange building in New Orleans</u>** • Tennessee State Capitol • Jefferson County (Ind.) Courthouse
First Major Stone Finishing Job 1886	First major job for which cut stone is shipped from the Indiana Stone belt ready to set in the wall - Cotton Exchange Building in New Orleans (I.e. the start of stone finishing in the belt). **Source**: Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991.
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Meadie Hawkins Evermann was the first married woman to complete her undergrad at IU with a degree. What year did this take place?	• **1887** • 1905 • 1925
First married woman graduates 1887	The first married woman, Meadie Hawkins Evermann, graduates from Indiana University with a degree in zoology/biology. (Indiana University Archives photo P0029390) Source: *Indiana University Alumni Quarterly: Vol XVI, No. 2*, April 1, 1929, 287-289. more...
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A woman is indicted for murder for the first time in Monroe County. What year did this event happen?	1865 **1887** 1907
First woman indicted for murder 1887, Sep 22	The grand jury indicts Mrs. Sarah Meadows for murder in the first degree. Mrs. Meadows is the first woman in Monroe County to be indicted for first degree murder. She is being charged for the murder of Elsworth Anderson. **Source**: "Murder In the First Degree Finding of the Grand Jury Against Sarah Meadows," *Bloomington Telephone*, September 22, 1887.
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In 1889, before William Bryan became the president of IU, he changed his name from William Julian Bryan to William Lowe Bryan. What causes him to do this?	• Family scandal on his mother's side • **His marriage** • Taking on a patron saint's name
William Julian Bryan name change 1889, Jul 11	Born William Julian Bryan, upon marriage to Charlotte A. Lowe, he took up her last name as his middle name in her family's honor. **Source**: Burton Dorr Myers, *Trustees and Officers of Indiana University 1820 to 1950* (Bloomington: Indiana University, 1951), 478.
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The IU-Purdue rivalry has gone along for a long time. When was the very first IU football game against Purdue?	• 1885 • 1880 • **1891**
First IU-Purdue football game 1891	Indiana University plays its first football game against Purdue. **Source**: Robert D. Arnold, *The Rivalry: Indiana and Purdue and the History of their Old Oaken Bucket Battles 1925-2007* (Bloomington: AuthorHouse, 2008)
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In what year did the IU Law School graduate its first woman?	• 1888 • **1892** • 1901
First woman School of Law graduate 1892	Tamar Althouse becomes the first woman to graduate from the Indiana University School of Law. She graduates with an LLB degree along with sixteen men. **Source**: C.K.P., "Tamar Althouse Scholz, First Woman Law Graduate," *IU Law Update*, January 1, 1992, 10. [more...](#)
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The first printed directory of Bloomington residents was available in what year?	• 1870 • **1892** • 1910
First Bloomington city directory planned 1892, Sep 17	According to the "Monroe County Citizen" newspaper, a Bloomington city directory is being published for the first time. Data has been compiled from a house-to-house canvas. **Source**: *Monroe County Citizen*, September 17, 1892.
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In 1893 Miss Arda Selena Knox became famous on campus for being what?	• First woman to own a car • **First woman senior class president** • First woman student to bob her hair
First woman senior class president 1893	Arda Salena Knox becomes the first woman to be senior class president at Indiana University. She is in office for the 1893-94 school year. **Source**: *Indiana Daily Student*, November 17, 1917, 1. more…
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After having their first Intercollegiate game in 1883 IU introduces their first African American player for. What was this player's name?	• **Preston Eagleson** • Bill Garret • Phil Talbot
First intercollegiate African American athlete 1893	Preston Eagleson becomes the first African American athlete to be a member of an intercollegiate team at Indiana University. Eagleson is considered a prominent member of the African American community in Bloomington, and plays as a halfback during the years 1893-95. Source: Thomas D. Clark, *Indiana University: Midwestern Pioneer, Volume 1 Early Years* (Bloomington & London : Indiana University Press, 1970), 321. more...

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In 1893 the City of Bloomington opens its first water plant. Where is it located?	• S. Rogers • **Bloomfield Rd.** • Miller Dr.
Bloomington's First Water Plant Opens 1893	A private waterworks company is formed with the first water plant built in Bloomington. The plant is located on Bloomfield Road 3 miles southwest of the city. The plant will utilize water from a reservoir on the north side of the road. The land was purchased from the Croy family. **Source**: "Bloomington First Water Plant," *Bloomington World*, November 4, 1947, Front.
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Monroe County got its first electrical generator in what year?	• **1893** • 1900 • 1905
First Electric Generator 1893	First electric generator installed to provide electrical power for quarrying and milling operations. **Source**: Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991.
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The IU yearbook - known as **The Arbutus** -- was first published in what year?	• 1835 • 1861 • **1894**
Arbutus first published 1894	The first ever published edition of the Arbutus, an Indiana University newspaper, is published. In it is a brief three and a half page history of athletics at IU with lists of sports celebrities of the time. **Source**: Burton Dorr Myers, *History of Indiana University* (Bloomington: Indiana University, 1952), 387.
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In 1894 Bloomington got its first utility for _____?	• Sewer • **Telephone** • Radio dispatch
Bloomington gets first telephone exchange 1894, Feb	A new company is organized to build telephone lines and a central exchange, the first in Bloomington. The company is made up of William N. and James D. Showers, J. O. Howe, P.K. Buskirk, and Theodore Louden. **Source**: "A New Enterprise," *Bloomington Telephone*, February 9, 1894, 1, 1.
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In 1894 Bloomington replaces neighborhood night watchers with these _____.	- Drill sergeants - Veterans **Police Officers**
First police officers 1894, Jun 5	City council appoints William Griffey, Eugene Kerr and William Smallwood as police officers, taking the place of the Night Watchers. **Source**: City Clerk Book 8, Page 561
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In 1895 this gentleman became known as IU's first African American graduate. What was his name?	• Preston Eagleson • Gordon Merrill • **Marcellus Neal**
First African American graduates from IU 1895	Marcellus Neal graduates from Indiana University. **Source**: *Indiana History Bulletin: Centennial of Emancipation, 1863-1963* (Indianapolis: The Indiana Historical Bureau, 1963), 6-7.
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Carrie Parker became the first African American woman to enter IU. What year was this event?	• 1890 • **1898** • 1920
First African American woman enrolls 1898, Jan	Carrie Parker becomes the first African American woman to enroll at Indiana University, 21 years prior to Frances Marshall's 1919 graduation as the first African American female to attain an IU degree. **Source**: Marcela Creps, "Pioneer vs. prejudice," *Herald Times*, September 2, 2015, A, 1, 6.
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Where is the city's first police headquarters located?	1. **6th and Walnut** 2. Kirkwood and Walnut 3. E. Third Street
First Police Headquarters established 1899, Sep 18	The City Fire Engine House on the courthouse lawn, at the corner of West Sixth and North Walnut Streets in Bloomington, is designated the first Police Headquarters by City Council. The Headquarters joins the City Marshal's office already at the site. **Source**:
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The City of Bloomington's police department first issues rules and regulations for their unit in what year?	• 1878 • **1899** • 1902
First Police Rules and Regulations established 1899, Sep 18	City Council approves its first Police Rules and Regulations, effectively organizing the Bloomington Police Department. The City Marshal is placed in charge of the Department. **Source**: City Clerk Book 11, Page 197
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Just 2 months after the police department establishes rules and regulations, Officers Kerr and Owens are suspended for doing what?	• Not wearing the proper uniform • Not keeping their weapon clean • **Failure to show up for evening roll call**
First violation of Rules and Regulations 1899, Nov 8	Eugene Kerr and George M. Owens are suspended for ten days after allegedly violating Rule Fourteen. **Source**: City Clerk Book 11, Page 258 See also: *The Courier*, November 10, 1899, which reports that Policemen Kerr and Owens – known as "Shorty" and "Dick" – failed to report to roll call at 7pm each evening and could not produce a satisfactory reason.
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IN 1900 the First Presbyterian Church decides to build. Where is this location?	1st & Rogers **Kirkwood and Washington** - Kirkwood & Grant
First Presbyterian Church Built 1900	The First Presbyterian Church, established in 1819, builds at Sixth Street and Lincoln Avenue. **Source**: Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991.
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In 1899 the First Presbyterian Church's new building is dedicated after its old building was destroyed by _____.	• flood • **fire** • tornado
First Presbyterian Church dedicated 1901, Jun 23	Dedicatory services are held for members of the new First Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of 6th and Lincoln Streets. The previous building on Walnut Street was destroyed in a fire in 1899. The estimated cost of the new limestone church on 6th Street was $15,791 and the final cost was $30,000. **Source**: "Presbyterians Refurbishing Building: Church Mission Not Lost in Excitement," *Daily Herald-Telephone*, April 6, 1972, 8. more...
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IN 1901 Mary Bidwell becomes the 1st woman at IU to serve in this role.	- Cheerleader **Dean** - Tenured professor
First dean of women at IU 1901, Aug 1	Mary Bidwell Breed becomes the first dean of women at Indiana University, serving from 1901-1906. (Indiana University Archives P0020716) **Source**: James Albert Woodburn, *History of Indiana University: Volume I: 1820-1902* (Bloomington: Indiana University, 1940), 444. more…
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IU Geology professor owns the 1st commercially built automobile. What year does he bring it to Bloomington?	• 1900 • **1901** • 1912
First automobile owner 1901, Sep 7	Vernon Marsters, IU Geology professor, is identified as the first owner of commercially built automobile is. He is seen driving his car on campus. **Source**: C. Earl East, *Relive It... with C. Earl East* (Mission, Kansas: Inter-Collegiate Press, Inc, 1963)
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IN what year is the first hot water unit installed in Bloomington?	1900 **1902** 1913
People's Electric Company installs first hot water 1902, Nov	Hot water heating is installed in the Maxwell residence on South College Avenue by the People's Electric Company. **Source**: Various, *Monroe County Historical Society Scrapbooks: Monroe County Clippings* (Bloomington: Monroe County, 1911), 6.
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IU gets its first fraternity for African Americans. When does this happen?	• 1900 • **1903** • 1913
First African-American frat established 1903	The first fraternity for African-Americans, Alpha Kappa Nu, is established at Indiana University. It is the first fraternity specifically for African-Americans to come into existence on any college campus. It will last until 1905. **Source**: "Colored Fraternities," *Indiana Daily Student*, January 28, 1905, 2, 1. more...
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Bloomington High Schools wins its first sports title in 1904 – for what sport?	• Football • Swimming • **Track & Field**
First ever high school state title 1904, Jul 12	Bloomington high school won first ever team state title in any sport. This title was for track and field. **Source**: Andy Graham, "Bloomington HS squad wins first ever state title," *Herald Times*, June 12, 2014, Sports.
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At the 1904 Olympics, IU's is represented by athletes in what sport?	• **Track & Field** • Wrestling • Soccer
First IU athletes win Olympic medals 1904, Sep 3	LeRoy Samse and Thaddeus Shideler become the first athletes from Indiana University to win medals at the Summer Olympics. They both win silver medals, Samse for pole vaulting and Shideler for the 100 meter hurdles. **Source**: "Samse Gets First," *Indiana Daily Student*, September 20, 1904, 1. more...
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In 1905 Bloomington Hospital performs its first major surgery. Who is under the knife?	• Researcher Alfred Kinsey • Herman B Wells • **Zoologist Carl Eigenmann**
First surgery at Hospital 1905, Dec 5	The first person to undergo major surgery at the Bloomington Hospital is zoologist Carl Eigenmann. The surgery is performed by Dr. George C. Schaeffer. **Source**: C. Earl East, *Relive It... with C. Earl East* (Mission, Kansas: Inter-Collegiate Press, Inc, 1963)
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The Christian Scientists establishes a branch in Bloomington. What year does this happen?	• 1900 • **1906** • 1920
First Church of Christian Scientist incorporates 1906	A group of local students of the Christian Science Society form a church meeting in a building on the northeast corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets in Bloomington. **Source**: "First Church of Christ Scientist Established as Branch of Mother Church Here in 1906," *Herald Telephone*, November 21, 1952.
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The first board of directors for the hospital have this in common…..what is this?	• All physicians • All IU professors • **All women**
Women are placed on first board of directors for hospital 1906	Five members of the Local Council of Women are named for the first board of directors of the Bloomington Hospital. **Source**: Cecilia H. Wahl, "Notes on the History of the Local Council of Women Bloomington, Indiana," October 1995.
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When is the first baby born at Bloomington Hospital?	• 1890 • 1900 • **1907**
First baby born at hospital 1907	Edith Cumings, the daughter of Edgar Cumings, head of Indiana University's Geology Department, is the first child born at the Bloomington Hospital. Mrs. Cumings, active in the Local Council of Women, is Edith's mother. **Source**: Hugh Ramsey; Bobbie Taylor, *Oral history series: Hugh Ramsey* (Bloomington, Ind: Monroe County Public Library, 1978), 1. [more...](#)
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In 1907 the First National Bank build at the location of 121 – 125 W. Kirkwood. What business is located at this address today?	• People's State Bank • CVS • **Fountain Square Mall**
First National Bank built 1907	The construction of the First National Bank at 121-125 West Kirkwood Avenue is led under the direction of Bloomington architect John Lincoln Nichols. It has a limestone facade. **Source**: Bill Coulter, "J. L. Nichols," *State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database (SHAARD)*, February 2, 2015, 1.
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In what year is it first reported that a police officer fires his gun?	• 1900 • **1907** • 1920
First recorded police action shooting 1907, Mar 12	Officer William Shinn fatally shoots 14 year old Charles Carr after responding to the Perring house on East 6th Street on a report of a prowler. **Source**: "Shot to death by an officer." Bloomington Evening World (Bloomington, IN), March 13, 1907.
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Bloomington signs its first contract for a sewer line installation in what year?	1807 1900 **1908**
First Bloomington sewer contract let 1908, May 26	The first sanitary sewer contract is awarded to William Harris. **Source**: Bennett P. Reed, "Bloomington Gets Sewage System: Grains in the Sands of Time," *Daily Herald Telephone,* August 15, 1958, 1, 8.
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In 1908 this downtown issue was causing health problems, enough for the State Board of Heath to intervene. What was the issue?	• Drinking fountains • **Hitch racks** • Hogs on the courthouse lawn
Referendum held on hitch racks 1908, Nov	In an election a question is raised to citizens concerning the removal of the hitch racks from the new courthouse. The people vote in favor of restoring the rack for convenience of their downtown business parking. This goes against the recommendations of Dr. J. N. Hurdy, secretary of the State Board of Health, who states the old situation was unsanitary and unpleasant to view and navigate around. Source: Penelope Mathiesen, "Hitch Racks: Parking on the Square a Hot Topic in 1908 Election," The Monroe County Historian, October 1, 2008, 8.
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In 1909 First Methodist church builds a new building. Where is this church located at the time?	• E. Kirkwood Ave. • **E. Fourth Street** • S. Rogers
First Methodist general contract awarded 1909, Feb 27	The First Methodist Church board awards the general contracting contract to J. F. Arling & Son Construction Company of Cleveland, Ohio, for $69,729. The architects for this building are Badgley & Nichlas of Cleveland Ohio. The new church building is to be built at 219 East Fourth Street **Source**: Bill Coulter, "First Methodist Church, 219 E. Fourth St., Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana," *State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database (SHAARD)*, March 11, 2012, 2.
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In 1910 the First Methodist Church reports great excitement with its new church on E. Fourth Street. How many people is the new building designed to hold?	550 **2000** 4000
First Methodist Church progress 1910, Mar 11	According to the "Evening World", contracts to sod and grade the lot, and put in cement sidewalks and alleys are being received by James Smith. Around 20 designs are submitted for the windows and glass art. There are 34 rooms in the building and all of them will be connected to the main auditorium, which will seat 2,000 people. **Source**: Bill Coulter, "First Methodist Church, 219 E. Fourth St., Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana," *State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database (SHAARD)*, March 11, 2012, 2-3.
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IN 1910 guests at the Tourner Hotel are rocked by screams of murder. In fact, no one was being murdered but what did happen?	• Theater group was rehearsing • Kids were playing prank • **Guest was having a bad dream**
Rocked by screams 1910, Mar 17	Guests at the Tourner Hotel, located at 123 S. College, are bolted out of bed after hearing shattered glass from a window break and screams from guest E.P. Stader, who was having a nightmare and screaming he was being murdered. **Source**: Rose McIlveen, "Hotel guests hear screams of murder in the night - Looking Back," *The Herald Times*, September 4, 1998. more… *123 S. College is where Ken Nunn Law Office used to be and where the Indiana Limestone Company's headquarters are now.*
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First Methodist Church's new building is dedicated. What year did this happen	- 1900 - 1905 - **1910**
First Methodist Church dedicated 1910, Sep 18	The First Methodist Church at 219 East Fourth Street is formally dedicated by Bishop William H. Anderson of Chattanooga, Tennessee. The estimated audience size is 2,300 people. This is the largest audience ever assembled in a Bloomington church. The new building reportedly cost $101,046.93. **Source**: Bill Coulter, "First Methodist Church, 219 E. Fourth St., Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana," *State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database (SHAARD)*, March 11, 2012, 6-7.
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Monroe County experiences its first death due to an automobile. What year did this happen?	1900 1909 **1911**
First automobile fatality 1911, Feb 2	Mrs. John Harrell dies in car accident. Her death is the first automobile fatality in Monroe County history. She is was traveling with her husband as well as Fred and Lillian Deckard with the purpose of visiting her mother's grave. **Source**: C. Earl East, *Relive It... with C. Earl East* (Mission, Kansas: Inter-Collegiate Press, Inc, 1963)
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Q. Horace Kearney, early aviator, flies his airplane in Dunn Meadow for the first flight ever in Monroe County. What year did this event happen?	1901 **1911** 1918
First airplane flies in Bloomington 1911, Oct 11	Horace Kearney, early aviator, flies his airplane in Dunn Meadow for the first flight ever in Monroe County. He snags a barbed wire fence while taking off, and only gains enough altitude to crash land without life-threatening injuries. **Source**: "Kearney Falls But Will Live," *Bloomington Telephone*, October 18, 1911. more...
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In 1912 when the great ship the *Titanic* sinks, it takes one of our limestone executives, John B. Crafton. His original plans were not to come home on this ship but he changed his mind and decided to come home early. Why?	- Ship was way too cool - His health was restored early after European vacation **He was home sick**
Titanic sinks 1912, Apr 14	Limestone businessman, John B. Crafton, formerly of Bloomington, dies in the Titanic disaster. **Source**: "The John B. Crafton Monument in Rose Hill," *Evening World*, May 31, 1912, 1. See also: Herald Times "Man's Yearning for Home Proved Fatal" Dec 12, 1999
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Elizah Hendricks becomes the first resident of Bloomington to fly in an airplane. What year is this?	1910 **1912** 1930
First resident takes to the air 1912, May 24	Elizah Hendricks becomes the first Bloomington resident to fly in an airplane. **Source**: "Looking Back on Old Bloomington," *Daily Telephone*
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In 1913 the Blackwell Pentecostal church holds its first service. What building do they meet in?	• Baptist church • **school** • community center
Pentecostal church has first service 1913	Blackwell Pentecostal Church Holds First Services in School. Pentecostal church in Polk township holds first services in Blackwell community school. **Source**: Virginia Barnard, "First Blackwell Church Services Held in School House 25 Years Ago," *Bloomington Telephone*, October 16, 1938, front, 4.
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In 1916 the Marion and Benton Townships merge in Monroe County. Why do they do this?	• Save money on fire protection • **Creation of the Morgan-Monroe State Forest** • Improvement of roads
Marion Township Merges with Benton Township 1916, Jan	County commissioners approved the merger of Benton and Marion townships, officially completing their consolidation. It has become necessary because of the amount of land the state acquired for the Morgan-Monroe State Forest. The last election showed only 75 voters left in Marion Township making it hard to support the township's government. **Source**: "Marion Township Merges Into Benton," *Bloomington Star Courier*, January 18, 1916, Front, 1; 14.
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In 1916 Shower's Bros. Furniture factory is delighted to be the largest producer of what for the railroads?	• **<u>Freight business</u>** • Passenger business • Seats for passenger cars
Showers is largest producer of freight 1916, Apr 27	Showers Brothers is the single largest producer of freight on the 7000 miles of the Illinois Central Line. 450 cars in the month of March alone. **Source**: *Daily Telephone*, April 27, 1916.
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The First Christian Church builds its building at 205 S. Kirkwood in this year ____.	• 1900 • **1917** • 1920
First Christian Church built 1917	The designing of the First Christian Church at 205 S. Kirkwood Ave. is led under the direction of Lowe & Bollenbacher architectural firm. **Source**: Bill Coulter, "Lowe & Bollenbacher," *State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database (SHAARD)*, February 3, 2015, 2.
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What year marked the first time an African American woman graduated from IU?	- 1910 - **1919** - 1928
First Black Woman Graduates IU 1919	Frances Elizabeth Marshall becomes the first African American woman to graduate from Indiana University, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. **Source**: Jessi Perkinson, "Center honors first blacks to graduate from IU," *Herald Times*, February 5, 2008, N/A (clipping).
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In 1920 Mrs. C. H. Berry becomes the first woman to vote in Bloomington. How old is she?	25 55 **75**
First Female Voter Casts Vote 1920, Nov 1	Mrs. C.H. Berry, at the age of 75, becomes the first woman to vote in Bloomington. Arriving at the polls at 5:30 am, she votes straight Republican, contributing to the election of Warren G. Harding. She will work for the rest of the day for the Republican party. According to the Bloomington Telephone, three-fourths of the female vote is cast by 1 p.m. **Source**: Glenda Murray, "Standing on Their Shoulders: Remembering Women Who Came Before Us in Monroe County," *Monroe County Historical Society Newsletter*, March 1, 2007, 4.
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Women become full professors for the first time at IU in what year?	• 1917 • **1922** • 1935
First women to achieve rank of professor 1922, Jun	Lillian Gay Berry and Juliette Maxwell become the first women to achieve the rank of Professor. They are both appointed on the same day. (Indiana University Archives P0040667) **Source**: *Indiana University Board of Trustees Minutes: June 6th, 1922* (Bloomington: IU Bloomington, 1922) more...
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In 1937 the city kicked off a fund raising campaign for the community chest by doing this on the courthouse lawn	- Holding a rummage sale - Having a cake walk **Setting off explosives**
Bombs mark community chest drive 1937, Oct 26	During the first three hours of Bloomington's community chest drive nearly $3,000 is pledged. An explosion of bombs on the court house lawn marks the start of the campaign and each time a thousand dollars is reached in pledges. **Source**: "Chronicle of Daily Events During 1937 in Bloomington and about Monroe County," *Evening World*, January 1, 1938, 7-8.
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The police department purchases its first motorcycle in what year?	1919 **1922** 1938
First police motorcycle 1922, Jun 22	Department purchases its first motorcycle. The motorcycle is equipped with a sidecar. Raymond Hinkle is hired specifically to ride the motorcycle. Hinkle works his first shift on the motorcycle on July 2nd, 1922. **Source**: "Motorcycle agency opened in Bloomington." Bloomington Evening World (Bloomington, IN), June 23, 1922.
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In 1924 downtown Bloomington experiences what at the time is determined to its largest fire so far. What buildings are wiped out?	• **100 S. College (where Chase Bank is now)** • 115 S. Walnut (across from John Waldron Arts Center) • 216 S. College (where Kilroy's Bar is now)
Largest Fire in History of Bloomington 1924, Mar 24	Property loss of $378,400 as fire destroys H.B. Gentry Building, 100 S. College Avenue. Businesses lost in 5-hour firefight include: Bowles Drugstore, Shaffer's Grocery, White's Poolroom, Clark's Barbershop, Virly Sewing Machine Co., among others. **Source**: "$348,400 Disastrous Fire Last Evening." Bloomington Daily Telephone (Bloomington, IN), March 25, 1924.
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In 1924 this woman becomes the first female board of trustees for Indiana University. What is her maiden name?	• Mary Waldron • **Nellie Showers Teter** • Mrs. McCrea
First woman in IU board of trustees 1924	Nellie Showers Teter is the first woman to become a member of the Indiana University Board of Trustees. She had been a member of the Local Council of Women, the Bloomington Hospital board, and had served as president of the Bloomington branch of the American Association of University Women. (Indiana University Archives P0021872) **Source**: Burton Dorr Myers, *History of Indiana University* (Bloomington: Indiana University, 1952), 259. more...
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In 1924 the First Church of the Nazarene established a church at this location. Where was the church?	3rd & Washington **Howe & Fairview** - College & Walnut
First Church of Nazarene established 1924, Aug	The Church of Nazarene organizes on the corner of Howe and Fairview Streets in Bloomington. **Source**: "Flashing Neon Lights Serve As Beacons to Attract Faithful to 1st Church Nazarene," *Bloomington Star Courier*, April 11, 1952.
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The rivalry between Purdue and IU is long standing. The Old Oaken Bucket games started in 1925. What was the final score for that game?	6-0 IU Wins 0-6 Purdue wins **0-0 Tie**
First Old Oaken Bucket game 1925	The game is played at the 10th street stadium and ends in a 0-0 tie. A connected I-P is made and attached to the bucket showing the tie game. Source: Burton Dorr Myers, *History of Indiana University* (Bloomington: Indiana University, 1952), 188-190. more...
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In 1925 Rev. Joseph Campbell met with a small group of people in order to assemble what church?	- United Methodist **First Assembly of God** - First Baptist Church
First Assembly of God founded 1925, Jul 4	Rev Joseph Campbell meets with a small nucleus of people to establish at 1200 S. Walnut Street an Assembly of God church. **Source**: "First Assembly of God Founded," *Herald Telephone*, September 24, 1968.
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Our first police officer killed in the line of duty was in 1928. What was the officer doing at the time?	• Chasing a car • Stopping a bank robber • **Serving search warrant for "blind tiger" (speakeasy)**
First officer is killed in line of duty 1928, Nov 24	Officer Ralph W. Pogue is shot by Dewey Boshears while serving a search warrant at his residence. Boshears is suspected of operating a "Blind Tiger", the name given to places serving illegal alcohol during prohibition. Pogue dies the following day. **Source**: "Special police officer Ralph Pogue died at Bloomington hospital from bullet wound." Bloomington Evening World, November 26, 1928.
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Unionville Field was the name of the first gas well for Unionville. However the area did not have the potential for significant development and later became a storage reservoir. In what year was the gas well built?	**<u>1929</u>** 1954 1830
First gas well drilled in Unionville 1929	This hydrocarbon trap is called Unionville Field. It holds concentrated amounts of oil valuable to the area, although, not enough to have the potential for significant development. It is later turned into a storage reservoir in 1954. **Source**: Edwin J. Hartke and Henry H. Gray, *Geology For Environmental Planning in Monroe County: Special Report 47* (Bloomington: Authority of the State of Indiana, 1989), 15.
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The Cascades Golf Course hosted its first tournament in which The men's division winner is Julius "Jude" Moser, who would defeat Paul Long, "2 up". The women's division winner is Ruth Reed who defeated Mrs. Lynn Lewis, "5&4". The winner of the junior division is Bobby Harrell who defeats Earl Hudlin, "4&3". What year was this?	• **1930** • 1925 • 1920
First Bloomington city golf tournament 1929	The first Bloomington City Golf Match-Play Tournament is held in 1929 at Cascades Golf Course. The men's division winner is Julius "Jude" Moser of Bloomington, who would defeat Paul Long of Anderson, "2 up". The women's division winner is Ruth Reed who defeated Mrs. Lynn Lewis, "5&4". The winner of the junior division is Bobby Harrell who defeats Earl Hudlin, "4&3". **Source**: unknown, "All-time Bloomington City Golf champions," *The Herald Times*, July 9, 2015, Sports.
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In 1930 the local Boy Scouts got to do something pretty cook in the community. What was said privilege?	• Sell popcorn to the governor • **Take control over city government** • Meet with the national head of Scouts
Boy Scouts control city government 1930, Feb 5	From 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. the local Boy Scouts control city government, acting as mayor, police chief, fire chief, and other public offices. This is a part of the national anniversary week of Boy Scouts of America. Source: "Scouts to take charge of city government," *Evening World*, January 27, 1930, 1.
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In 1930 a popular Monon railroad conductor died. Mike Hackett was his name. He was the longest working conductor at the time. How long did he work for the Monon?	• **54 years** • 40 years • 43 year
Oldest Monon conductor dies 1930, Mar 26	The oldest conductor on the Monon railroad, Mike Hackett, dies from a heart attack. He was 72 years old and worked continuously on the Monon beginning on April 3, 1876. **Source**: "Mike Hackett answers call at Louisville," *Evening World*, March 26, 1930, 1,4.
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In 1930 for the first time a train is propelled by which of the following fuels.	**<u>Gasoline</u>** - Wood - Electricity
Gasoline engine pulls train 1930, May 26	A gasoline propelled engine pulls a train on a Illinois Central railroad. This is the first time this has happened in Bloomington. **Source**: "Chronology of Events in 1930," *Evening World*, January 1, 1931.
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Herschell Pelfrey was charged for liquor possession in June of 1930 and it was his trial that was very peculiar. Why?	• There was no judge • The judge was his father • **Everything was handled within half an hour**
Pelfrey's crime processed quickly 1930, Jun 27	Herschell Pelfrey is caught, arraigned, and sentenced within 30 minutes on the charge of liquor possession. **Source**: "Chronology of Events in 1930," *Evening World*, January 1, 1931.
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In 1930 City officials determine that there is just too much fun at the local putt-putt. So they set the rules for when they must shut down at night. What time do they rule on for closing?	• 8pm • 10pm • **11pm**
Miniature golf must close at 11 PM 1930, Jul 23	City Council declares that miniature golf courses must close by 11 p.m. **Source**: "Chronology of Events in 1930," *Evening World*, January 1, 1931.
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In 1930 some kids decide that to set a record for doing this for the longest time. What do they set out to do?	• Roller skate • **Sit in a tree** • Play patty cake
Two compete in tree sitting 1930, Aug 1	Two youths are in a tree sitting endurance contest, which started due to the current epidemic of doing something silly longer than anybody else. **Source**: "Chronology of Events in 1930," *Evening World*, January 1, 1931.
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In 1930 this Boy Scout breaks the Indiana record for doing this is the fastest amount of time. What is his activity?	- Tearing down his tent **Starting a fire** - Climbing a tree
Boy Scout breaks world record 1930, Oct 11	Bloomington Boy Scout Oliver Brown breaks world record for fire kindling. Brown kindled fire in two and two-fifths seconds. The official world record is four seconds. **Source**: "Scout breaks world record at state meet," *Evening World*, October 11, 1930, 1.
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In 1931 a new crime has the police scratching their heads. They report this is the first time they have had a report of a woman criminal doing _____.	• Robbing a bank • Stealing a car • **Snatching a purse**
Woman snatching purse is a first 1931, Mar 16	Police are confronted with a new type of purse-snatcher: a female one. **Source**: "Chronology of City's Events in 1931," *Evening World*, January 1, 1932.
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In 1932 Bloomington police arrest a 16 year old young lady for this strange activity. What was it _____?	• Leaving love notes on cars • **Dressing in men's clothing** • Screaming she was in love
Haase arrested 1932, Mar 26	Mary Haase, age 16 of Crawfordsville, is taken into custody by the Bloomington police for being dressed in men's clothing. **Source**: "World Review 10 Biggest News Stories of the Year," *Evening World*, January 2, 1933.
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A woman by the name of Beryl Holland of Bloomington serves as the first acting national committeewoman for the Republican Party from Indiana. What year is she elected for the 2nd time?	**<u>1932</u>** 1940 1919
Holland re-elected 1932, May 11	Beryl Holland, of Bloomington, is re-elected vice-chairman of the Indiana State Republican committee in Indianapolis. She is the wife of Dr. J.E.P. Holland and is the first acting national committeewoman for the Republican party from Indiana. **Source**: "World Reviews 10 Biggest News Stories of the Year," *Evening World*, January 2, 1933. more...
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Bloomington's celebrity radio personality visits Bloomington – his home town. Who is this star of 1932?	• Thurston Howell III • **Ed East** • Bob Hope
Radio personality visits former home 1932, Jul 21	Vaudevillian Ed East visits his former home in Bloomington. East is a member of the "Sisters of the Skillet" duet. Source: "World Reviews 10 Biggest News Stories of the Year," *Evening World*, January 2, 1933.
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In 1933 the Indiana Limestone Company is awarded the contract to build this building in Washington, DC.	• **<u>National Archives</u>** • White House • The Pentagon
Indiana Limestone Co. awarded contract 1933, Jun 14	The Indiana Limestone Company is awarded the contract for 900 cars of limestone to go into the new archives building in Washington, D. C. **Source**: "Chronology of High Spots in the Daily News of Community During 1933," *Evening World*, January 1, 1934.
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In 1933 the Curry Family celebrates the 100th anniversary of the wedding of their pioneering ancestors in a local park with 175 members attending. At what park did this happy event occur?	• Karst Farms • The poor farm • **Cascades Park**
Family celebrates forefathers 1933, Aug 26	175 members of the Curry family celebrate the 100th anniversary of the wedding of their pioneer forefathers with a picnic at Cascades park. **Source**: "Chronology of High Spots in the Daily News of Community During 1933," *Evening World*, January 1, 1934.
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Bloomington designates their first police officer who did not to go to the academy. What year did this event occur?	• 1945 • **1932** • 1970
First county policewoman 1932	Mrs. Nell Weaver, having served for five years as the Third Street Park playground and swimming pool guardian, is profiled in the newspaper. She states that to her knowledge she is the only policewoman in the county, having been sworn in three years before to maintain order, including "keeping the children from shooting off firecrackers in people's faces on the Fourth of July" or "soundly spanking a little boy who holds a smaller tot's face under the water in the children's wading pool". **Source**: "City's Lone Policewoman Keeps Order at Park," *Bloomington Telephone*, July 18, 1935.
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In July of 1935 there a few items stolen in Bloomington called for a search which lead to Missouri for these stolen Items. What were the items?	• Jewelry • **Oriental Rugs** • Horses
Search leads to Missouri 1935, Jul 28	The search for rugs stolen in Bloomington goes to Missouri. **Source**: "Chronology of Events in 1935," *Evening World*, January 1, 1936.
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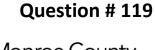| In 1935 there was the mystery of the "Shadow Telephone" where the suspect known as the "Shadow" would use a combinations of telephone numbers in order to _____?	• Order food for fake addresses • **Harassing sororities and scaring co-eds** • Collecting banking information
Shadow telephone mystery is solved 1935, Dec 7	Bloomington sleuth reporter Harry Walterhouse solves the "Shadow" telephone mystery. The "Shadow" was using a combination of numbers to cut in on phone conversations at sororities, harassing and scaring coeds. **Source**: "Reporter Exposes Shadow's" System," *Evening World*, December 7, 1935.
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The first arrest of its kind by local police was done in 1936 given its indirect nature, How was this arrest conducted?	• Telephone • **Radio** • Town Crier • Citizen's Arrest
First "arrest by radio" is made 1936, Feb 17	Local police make their first "arrest by radio" with the apprehension of John H. Vehnekamp in Monticello. **Source**: "A Last Look at 1936 - In Pictures and in Paragraphs," *Evening World*, January 1, 1937, 5.
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In 1936 Bloomington's first woman dentists passed away. She graduated in 1878 and practiced dentistry from her home located on what street?	• E. Kirkwood • **E. 7th Street** • E. 10th Street
First woman dentist dies 1936, Jul 24	Flora Dillon Dyne, sister of Supreme Court Justice Charles Hall Dillon, dies in Harrison County. She graduated from IU in 1878 and practiced dentistry from her home in Bloomington at 114 E. 7th Street. **Source**: "A Last Look at 1936 in Pictures and in Paragraphs," *Evening World*, January 1, 1937. more... Note: *this house still stands between Butch's Grillacatessen & Eatzeria and Omega Apartments, across from AT&T (Old Indiana Bell).*
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Amelia Earhart the world famous aviatrix once visited Indiana University in order to speak at Alumni Hall. What year was this?	• 1930 • **1936** • 1940
Amelia Earhart speaks at IU 1936, Oct 22	World-famous aviatrix Amelia Earhart speaks at Indiana University's Alumni Hall. **Source**: "A Last Look at 1936 - In Pictures and in Paragraphs," *Evening World*, January 1, 1937, 7. more…
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A gang of bank robbers were rated "Public Enemy #1" and J. Edgar Hoover names agent W. Gerald Hendricks, formerly of Bloomington, as a hero for the capture of Merle Vandenbush. What year did this take place?	1910 **1937** 1945
W. Gerald Hendricks hailed a hero 1937, Mar 2	W. Gerald Hendricks, formerly of Bloomington, is named a hero by J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the nation's G-Men, for the capture of Merle Vandenbush. Vandenbush and his gang of bank robbers were rated public enemy No. 1. They were captured in a New York suburb where Hendricks is now serving as a policeman. **Source**: "Chronicle of Daily Events During 1937 in Bloomington and about Monroe County," *Evening World*, January 1, 1938, 6.
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What year does the First Methodist Church at Fourth and Washington Streets fire catch on fire, causing $150,000 in damages at the time?	• 1888 • **1937** • 1945
First Methodist Church fire 1937, Apr 7	The First Methodist Church at Fourth and Washington Streets catches fire around 9:10AM and is discovered by Ellsworth Moore during his neighborhood milk delivery. The fire causes an estimated $150,000 in damages and is believed to be caused by faulty wiring. President of the church board of trustees William B. Adams states the church was insured for $97,000 against fire. **Source**: Bill Coulter, "First Methodist Church, 219 E. Fourth St., Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana," *State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database (SHAARD)*, April 7, 1937, 8-10.
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Despite a temperature of zero outside, how many people attend the first annual Saddle Club Horse Show in 1937?	- 300 - **400** - 500
"400" come to first horse show 1937, Nov 14	Bloomington's "400" turn out for the first annual Saddle Club Horse Show and temperatures drop to almost zero degrees. **Source**: "Chronicle of Daily Events During 1937 in Bloomington and about Monroe County," *Evening World*, January 1, 1938, 8.
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In 1937 this athlete breaks the United States record for the fasted run. Who is this IU distance runner?	• **Don Lash** • Earl C. "Billy" Hayes • Charles Hornbostel
Don Lash defeats American track record 1937, Nov 22	Don Lash, Indiana University distance runner, defeats the American record for four miles on the Michigan State college track. **Source**: "Chronicle of Daily Events During 1937 in Bloomington and about Monroe County," *Evening World*, January 1, 1938, 8. more...
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Bloomington High School football fans and families begin making preparation for their first annual banquet. What year did this take place?	• 1929 • **1937** • 1947
Plans made for high school football banquet 1937, Nov 24	High school football fans make preliminary plans for the first annual high school football banquet. **Source**: "Chronicle of Daily Events During 1937 in Bloomington and about Monroe County," *Evening World*, January 1, 1938, 8. more...
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In 1937 many Bloomington High School football fans ignite with cheers when it is announced that --- starting in the next year --- this feature will be possible for the sport. What do officials allow that wasn't available before?	• Popcorn machines • Cheerleaders • **Lights for nighttime games**
Proposal for night football games 1937, Dec 9	300 Bloomington sports fans and high school athletes cheer as a proposal is made to hold night football games on the high school grid field next year. **Source**: "Chronicle of Daily Events During 1937 in Bloomington and about Monroe County," *Evening World*, January 1, 1938, 8.
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In this year Herman B Wells becomes IU's 11th president. What year is this?	• 1920 • **1938** • 1945
Herman B Wells is the eleventh IU president 1938	Herman B Wells is named Indiana University's eleventh president by the Board of Trustees. **Source**: "Daily March of Events Chronicled Through 1938 in Review," *The Evening World, Bloomington, Indiana*, December 31, 1938.
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In 1961 this radio personality speaks at the Fraternal Order of Police. Who is this celebrity?	• Don Knotts • **Paul Harvey** • Wolf-man Jack
Paul Harvey speaks at FOP banquet 1961, Apr 5	The nationally known radio newsman Paul Harvey speaks about his views on topics from Communism to payola, from television to disarmament in his dramatic style. Speaking at a Fraternal Order of Police Banquet in Alumni Hall, Harvey says that Americans today are seeking something for nothing in direct contrast to the Americans of 1789. **Source**: "Harvey Speaks at FOP Banquet," *Daily Herald Telephone,* April 6, 1961.
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In 1961 this actress served as guest of the Boy Scout Order of the Arrow conference on the IU Campus. Who came to help the boys with their talent show?	• Dawn Wells (played Mary Ann Summers on "Gilligan's Island") • **Shelley Fabares (played daughter on "The Donna Reed Show")** • Donna Douglas (played Elly May Clampett on "Beverly Hillbillies")
Fabares entertains Boy Scouts 1961, Aug 21	Miss. Shelley Fabares, a star of the television show "The Donna Reed Show", arrives Monday evening to be an official guest of the Boy Scout Order of the Arrow conference, now in session on the IU campus. The 17 year old actress plans on being hostess for the OA's talent show. **Source**: "Teen-Age Teevee Star To Entertain Arrow Order Scouts At Variety Show," *Daily Herald Telephone,* August 22, 1961. ***Michele Ann Marie "Shelley" Fabares* s** (/fæˈbreɪ/); *is an American actress and singer. Fabares is known for her roles as Donna Reed's daughter Mary Stone on The Donna Reed Show (1958–1963), and as Hayden Fox's love interest (and eventual wife) Christine Armstrong on the sitcom Coach (1989–1997). – source Wikipedia*
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In 1971 this gentleman appeared at IU with a "humorous political talk" and is well received	• **Dick Gregory** • Dick Cavett • Dick Van Dyke
Dick Gregory appears at IU 1971, Jan 12	Comedian Dick Gregory appears at Indiana University with a "humorous political talk" that is well received. Source: "January, February- New County Year Dawns In Hope," Daily Herald-Telephone, December 29, 1971, 14.
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In 1972 this actor comes to Bloomington to promote his new movie, "J. W. Coop". Who is the actor?	• Burt Reynolds • **Cliff Robertson** • Kris Kristofferson
Cliff Robertson comes to Bloomington 1972, Jan 27	Actor Cliff Robertson comes to Bloomington to promote the opening of his new movie, "J. W. Coop," opening at the Princess theater. Source: "'72 Big Year In Bloomington.. Miller Dr. Among Top Issues," Daily Herald-Telephone, December 30, 1972, 2.
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In 1972 owners of the Cinema West Drive-In were sued --- for what reason?	• Bad popcorn • Too many cell phone users • **X- Rated content viewable from State Road 46** • Muddy parking lot
Drive-In sued for X-rated films 1972, Feb 16	Residents sue the owners of the Cinema West Drive-In in a class action suit for their showing X-rated films which can be seen from Indiana 46. Source: "'72 Big Year In Bloomington.. Miller Dr. Among Top Issues," Daily Herald-Telephone, December 30, 1972, 2.
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Aerosmith came to IU to perform in September of what year?	1971 **1975** 1979
Aerosmith plays at IU 1975, Sep	Popular bands such as Aerosmith, led by frontman Steven Tyler, visit Bloomington in September 1975 for the Jordan River Music Festival, an event organized by the Indiana University Student Association. Source: Arbutus: Indiana University Volume 83 1975-1976 (Topeka: American Yearbook Co., 1976), 11. more...
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In 1976 Elvis performed at IU with some complaints. What was he not happy about?	• Poor lighting • Too cold on stage – not enough sweat • **Bad microphones**
Assembly Hall hosts Elvis 1976, May 27	Elvis Presley preforms at Assembly Hall along with his back-up band, his Las Vegas orchestra, and the gospel quartet, Sweet Inspirations. The sound system reportedly has some problems through the performance and Presley comments on the "dime-store" microphones several times. Source: Rich Stim, "Elvis lived the good life on Assembly Hall stage," Daily Herald-Telephone, May 28, 1976.
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The Grateful Dead performs at IU in 1977. How long is the show?	• 2 hours • **4 ½ hours** • 8 hours
Grateful Dead performs 1977, Oct 30	The Grateful Dead plays for four and a half hours at Indiana University's Assembly Hall. Source: Arbutus: Indiana University Volume 85 1977-1978 (Winston-Salem: Hunter Publishing Co., 1978), 220. more...
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Frank Zappa performs at IU Assembly Hall in what year?	• 1971 • **1978** • 1980
Frank Zappa performs 1978, Sep 24	Rock legend Frank Zappa performs at Indiana University's Assembly Hall. Source: Arbutus: Indiana University Volume 86 1978-1979 (Winston-Salem: Hunter Publishing Co., 1979), 122. more...
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In 1981, just a few days after Christmas, this local songwriter dies at the age of 82. What was his name?	• Bobby Helms • Cole Porter • **Hoagy Carmichael**
Hoagy Carmichael dies 1981, Dec 27	Hoagy Carmichael, 82, passes away in California after a heart attack. Source: "Hoagy Carmichael dies at 82," Herald Telephone, December 28, 1981.
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In 1985 the airplane carrying this musical artist runs off the runway of the Monroe County Airport, landing his crew and band in a cornfield. Who was this performer?	- John Mellencamp **Ray Charles** - KC & The Sunshine Band
Ray Charles' plane crashes in Bloomington 1985, Oct 19	A private plane carrying Ray Charles runs off a Monroe County Airport runway during heavy rain, landing Charles and the 28 members of his entourage about 300 feet north of the runway in a cornfield. Charles is unharmed and only one person, the pilot, is admitted to Bloomington hospital. Charles was scheduled to perform at the IU auditorium with B.J. Thomas, but because the instruments and equipment were not allowed off the plane pending Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board investigations, Thomas did the show alone. Source: "Ray Charles' plane crashes in Bloomington," Sunday Herald-Times, October 20, 1985.
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In 1940 this famous boxer was a dinner guest of Circus man Frank Gentry. Who was this prized fighter?	• Jess Willard • Gene Tunney • **Jack Dempsey**
Boxer Jack Dempsey visits 1940, Jun 4	As the guest of honor at dinner for the world's most popular boxer, Jack Dempsey recalls a 15 round battle with Frank Gentry. Source: "1940 Chronology," Evening World, December 31, 1940.
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In 1927 this Russian Composer visits the Bloomington campus and performs to a capacity crowd in the men's gymnasium Who was this mega star of his time?	• **Rachmaninoff** • Stravinsky • Rubinstein
Rachmaninoff visits for concert 1937, Nov 18	Sergei Rachmaninoff, Russian pianist, plays for a capacity crowd of students and townspeople at a concert held in the men's gymnasium. **Source**: "Chronicle of Daily Events During 1937 in Bloomington and about Monroe County," *Evening World*, January 1, 1938, 8.
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In July 20, 1979 the Town Cinema hosts the premiere of this movie, filmed locally. What is the title of this movie?	• Brian's Song • **Breaking Away** • Eight Men Out
Breaking Away" premieres in Bloomington 1979, Jul 20	The Town Cinema, formerly the Harris Grand theater, hosts the premiere of "Breaking Away" filmed in and around Bloomington. Source: Jeff LaFave, "Box office sleeper," Herald Times, April 23, 2014, B, 4. more...
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In 1957 Bobby Helms is celebrated locally as a country singer with his appearance on the "Grand Ole Opry" broadcast in Nashville, TN. How old is he at this time?	18 **23** 34
Local Bobby Helms now country star 1957, Jul 27	It is reported that 23 year old Bobby Helms the Bloomington singer, who made 'Fraulein' an overnight hit, will perform tonight on "Grand Ole Opry" broadcast from Nashville, TN. Source: "Bobby Helms Nation's New Country Music Star," Daily Herald Telephone, July 27, 1957.
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When did IU welcome the first African American basketball player?	1922 1938 **1947**
First African American IU basketball player 1947	Bill Garrett becomes the first African American to play basketball at Indiana University, and one of the first African Americans to play in the Big Ten. (Indiana University Archives P0023606) **Source**: Tom Graham, Rachel Graham Cody, *Getting Open: The Unknown Story of Bill Garrett and the Integration of College Basketball* (New York: Atria Books, 2006), 138-139. more…
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Long time waitress Ruth Collins begins working at Nick's English Hut for 1949. How long did she end up working for Nick's?	30 35 **40**
Collier begins working at Nick's 1949, Nov 14	Ruth Collier begins working at Nick's English Hut. She works there for 40 years. **Source**: Bill Weaver, *The College of Beer: The Story of Nick's English Hut* (Bloomington: Pound Press, 1990), 88.
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What year did the Monroe County Sheriff's Department get uniforms?	• 1935 • 1948 • **1951**
Sheriff Dept. get first uniforms 1951, Mar 22	Members of the Monroe County Sheriff's Department receive their first uniforms, which are brown and tan. They are modeled after the Indiana State Police. **Source**: "Sands of Time: "25 Years Ago"," *Daily Herald Telephone,* March 22, 1976.
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The well-known event the Indiana Little 500 in which all-campus bicycle race takes place. When did they hold the first Little 500 race?	• 1945 • **1951** • 1955
First Little 500 1951	The Indiana Little 500, an all-campus bicycle race, takes place for the first time. The event is founded by Howdy Wilcox Jr., executive director the Indiana University Student Foundation, to raise money for a scholarship fund. Some 7,000 spectators arrive at the event, including reporters from various newspapers around the state. The South Hall Buccaneers are victorious. **Source**: John Schwarb, *The Little 500: The Story of the World's Greatest College Weekend* (Bloomington, Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 1999), 1-16. more…
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The owner of Nick's English Hut dies in 1953 at the age of 62. What was his last name?	• **Hrisomalos** • Costas • Aroma
Hrisomalos dies at age 62 1953, Mar 17	Nick Hrisomalos, of Nick's English Hut, dies at age 62. **Source**: Bill Weaver, *The College of Beer: The Story of Nick's English Hut* (Bloomington: Pound Press, 1990), 77.
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In 1955 *The Herald Telephone* engages readers with the creation of a new school. What do the students learn?	• How to type • **How to cook** • How to review movies
Cooking School holds first session 1955, Mar 13	The "Merry Meals Cooking School" holds its first session. The school is sponsored by "The Herald-Telephone". **Source**: "Women Become 'Sophomore Scholars' at Cooking School," *Herald Telephone*, March 14, 1955.
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The Monroe County Humane Association holds its first board meeting in this year. What is the year?	• 1935 • **1956** • 1961
Humane Association holds first meeting 1956, Feb 2	The Monroe County Humane Association holds its first board meeting. **Source**: Dann Denny, "50 years & counting- In 1956, four nonprofits started in Bloomington; half a century later, all four are still going strong," *Herald Times*, February 12, 2006.
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Bloomington Baptists Church, now located on Kimble Drive, started their services at a home on N. Walnut St. What year did this special event take place?	• 1949 • 1952 • **1958**
Bloomington Baptist church holds first service 1958, Sep 14	Bloomington Baptist church begins as a mission of the Maranatha Baptist Church of Indianapolis. Services are held in a house at 517 North Walnut Street in Bloomington. **Source**: "A Young Church Begins Others," *Herald Telephone*, January 1, 1967.
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For the 4th year in a row, a proud city department ranks first this this category. This happens in 1961. What department ranks so well?	• Police • Parks and Recreation • **Fire**
Bloomington places first in prevention 1961, Jan 17	The City of Bloomington is selected first in fire prevention in Indiana for the fourth straight year, a position highly respected was announced during a City Council meeting, and the results are part of an overall evaluation made by the National Fire Protection Association. Nationally the association named Bloomington second in cities of its class and 17th for all cities. **Source**: "City Wins First Place For Fire Prevention," *Daily Herald Telephone,* January 18, 1961.
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In this year the Bloomington Hospital announces that they have published their first operating budget. What year does this event occur?	• 1935 • 1955 • **1961**
Hospital budgets for first time 1961, Jun 26	For the first time in history a Bloomington Hospital administrator presents a proposed statistical and operating budget to cover the coming fiscal year. John H. Shephard states his budget, presented Monday at a meeting of the Hospital's Board of Directors and Men's Advisory Council "represents an educated guess made after several months of study and searching for trends". **Source**: "'For First Time In History' Hospital Prepares A Budget," *Daily Herald Telephone,* June 28, 1961.
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In 1961 the American Legion places first in a competition for this event. For what event do they bring home the top ribbon?	• Bugle calling • **Color guard** • Most diverse programs and services
Legion wins first state 1961, Jul 22	Bloomington's American Legion color guard wins the state championship in Indianapolis. In competition against eight other Indiana teams performing at the Legion's state convention, the Bloomington delegation won despite an accident to a team member's drum. The victory marks the first time the Bloomington team has placed first since 1953. **Source**: "Legion Wins First In State," *Daily Herald Telephone,* July 22, 1961.
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The first time a Monroe County Jury recommends the death penalty is when? What year did this happen?	1956 **1962** 1973
Jury recommends death penalty 1962, Nov 2	Monroe Circuit Court Judge Nat U Hill is expected to sentence Emmett O. Hashfield, convicted of first degree murder, on Monday afternoon. The judge is expected to follow the recommendation of the jury to sentence Hashfield the death penalty. The jury returns its verdict at 9:35 p.m., ending a six week trial. This is the first time a Monroe County jury has asked for the death penalty. Defense Attorney Ferdinand Samper plans to appeal the decision. **Source**: "Hashfield Given Death! Defense Prepares Appeal," *Daily Herald Telephone,* November 3, 1962.
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What year does GE here start producing side-by-side refrigerators?	1963 **1967** 1970
GE produces side-by-side refrigerators 1967	General Electric (GE) produces its first side-by-side refrigerators. **Source**: "General Electric's history in Bloomington," *The Herald Times*, August 12, 2016, A, 6.
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What year does Bloomington hire its first African American police officer?	• 1955 • 1963 • **1967**
First Black Bloomington Police Officer 1967, Apr 1	Vietnam War veteran and Bloomington High School graduate Charles Brown becomes first African American police officer in Bloomington history. **Source**: Colin Bishop, "Black History Month Profiles: Brown was city's first black police officer," *Herald Times*, February 18, 2008, N/A (clipping).
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Monroe County closes its last one room school house in what year?	1935 1955 **1967**
Chapel Hill School's Last Day 1967, Jun 2	Indiana's and Monroe County's last one room public school closes. **Source**: Monroe County Retired Teachers, *Echoes From One-Room Schools: Monroe County, Indiana* (Bloomington: AuthorHouse, 2006), 233.
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In 1968 *The Courier-Tribune* newspaper is created after a merger of these two titles: _____ & _____	• **Tribune & Star Courier** • *Courier Times & Indy Star* • *Tribune & Star Times*
"Courier Tribune" issues first edition 1968, May 1	The "Courier-Tribune" is formed from a merger of the "Tribune" and the "Star-Courier." **Source**: John W. Miller, *Indiana Newspaper Bibliography: Historical accounts of all Indiana newspapers published from 1804 to 1980 and locational information for all available copies, both orignal and microfilm* (Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1982), 313.
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In 1970 the First United Methodist Church opened this ministry. What did was this service?	• Soup kitchen • Free dental care • **Children's nursery**
First United Methodist Church opens nursery 1970, Jan	The First United Methodist Church opens the first licensed day nursery for infants and toddlers in Indiana. **Source**: "Highlights Of The Year," *Daily Herald-Telephone*, December 31, 1970, 4.
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In 1970 GE here begins to build its first refrigerator that can do this marvelous thing. What is this cool feature?	- Ice maker **<u>Water dispenser</u>** - Calorie counter - Slushy machine
GE builds first dispenser fridge 1970	General Electric (GE) manufactures their first refrigerator model with water dispensers. **Source**: "General Electric's history in Bloomington," *The Herald Times*, August 12, 2016, A, 6.
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In 1972 the City of Bloomington welcomes to their force the first _____.	**<u>Female officers</u>** - Motorcycles - Dogs
City hires first policewomen 1972, Jan 6	Barbara Webb and Lois Ann Bruce become Bloomington's first full policewomen. They will receive rank of first class patrol women and will be empowered to make arrests and perform all the duties of their male counterparts. Their promotions are part of the city's program to get more women on the police force. **Source**: "The Next Cop You See May Be Wearing A Skirt," *Daily Herald-Telephone*, January 6, 1972, 1.
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IN 1972 Mayor Frank McCloskey appoints John Tinder to the Parks and Recreation Board. How old is John?	18 **<u>21</u>** 85
Tinder appointed to Parks board 1972, Jan 15	Mayor Frank McCloskey appoints 21-year-old Indiana University senior John Tinder to the Parks and Recreation Board. **Source**: "'72 Big Year In Bloomington.. Miller Dr. Among Top Issues," *Daily Herald-Telephone*, December 30, 1972, 2.
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In 1972 the Bloomington secondary school students choose a name for the new high school. What do they want to call it?	• Kinser Pike School • Bloomington High School North • **Northside High School**
Students name new high school 1972, Jan 19	Bloomington secondary school students choose the name Northside High School for the new school being built on Kinser Pike. **Source**: "'72 Big Year In Bloomington.. Miller Dr. Among Top Issues," *Daily Herald-Telephone*, December 30, 1972, 2.
High schools officially named 1972, Apr 7	Monroe County Community School Corporation Trustees officially name Bloomington's two high schools "North" and "South." **Source**: "'72 Big Year In Bloomington... Miller Dr. Among Top Issues," *Daily Herald-Telephone*, December 30, 1972, 2.
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In 1972 IU Freshman Dave Hoffman breaks the world record for the longest _____. What activity was he doing for this prestigious title?	• Longest commute to class • **Longest shower** • Longest silent treatment to his roommate
Hoffman breaks world record for longest shower 1972, Jan 29	Indiana University freshman Dave Hoffman breaks the world record for the longest shower by spending exactly one full week and six hours in a McNutt Quad shower stall. **Source**: "'72 Big Year In Bloomington.. Miller Dr. Among Top Issues," *Daily Herald-Telephone*, December 30, 1972, 2.
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What year does the City of Bloomington set up a court for small claims?	1955 1968 **1972**
Small claims court formed 1972, May 4	City Judge Bill Andrews announces the formation of a small claims court in Bloomington. **Source**: "'72 Big Year In Bloomington... Miller Dr. Among Top Issues," *Daily Herald-Telephone*, December 30, 1972, 2.
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In 1972 Lake Monroe State Team hosts its first Bass Fishing Tournament. How many people sign up to participate?	300 500 **704**
Bass Tournament held 1972, May 6	704 entrants head to the water for the first annual Lake Monroe State Team Bass Tournament. **Source**: "'72 Big Year In Bloomington... Miller Dr. Among Top Issues," *Daily Herald-Telephone*, December 30, 1972, 2.
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In 1973 these 2 city and county community boards decide to merge. What boards are united?	- **<u>Parks</u>** - Planning - Utilities
Bloomington and Monroe County Boards merge 1973, Jan 2	The Bloomington and Monroe County parks are formally united. This is the first such merger in Indiana. Lloyd Olcott is the elected president of the board. **Source**: "An Eventful 12 Months in Bloomington," *Daily Herald Telephone,* December 29, 1973.
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Why is the arrival of the first Mercedes-Benz bus a big deal in Bloomington? This happens with great fanfare in 1973.	• IU Basketball team can travel in luxury • **Bloomington Transit can start its routes** • Rural Transit gets started
First Mercedes-Benz bus arrives 1973, Mar 5	The first Mercedes-Benz bus arrives in Bloomington following the creation of the Bloomington Transit System. **Source**: "An Eventful 12 Months in Bloomington," *Daily Herald Telephone,* December 29, 1973.
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In 1973 Bloomington High School South student Nancy Faris became the first female to earn an athletic letter. What was her sport?	• Golf • **Swimming / Diving** • Tennis
First female receives BHS letter 1973, Mar 6	Bloomington High School South diver Nancy Faris becomes the first female to be awarded a Bloomington High School athletic letter. **Source**: "An Eventful 12 Months in Bloomington," *Daily Herald Telephone,* December 29, 1973.
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The City of Bloomington starts a paper recycling program for the first time in this year. What year did this happen?	• **<u>1973</u>** • 1976 • 1980
City starts recycling paper 1973, Mar 11	Bloomington's paper recycling program begins. **Source**: "An Eventful 12 Months in Bloomington," *Daily Herald Telephone,* December 29, 1973.
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What year is the Sierra Club established in Bloomington?	1970 1972 **1975** 1977
Club celebrates its first birthday 1976, Feb 6	The Sierra Club in Bloomington was formed on **February 5, 1975** by 150 local environmentalists. In one year the club has grown into an organization affecting environmental issues in Indiana. **Source**: Susie Holly, "Bloomington's Sierra Club celebrates its first birthday," *Bloomington World-Courier*, February 6, 1976.
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The Local Council of Women, who serve the Bloomington Hospital, allow for the first time a man to join its board. What year is this?	1979 **1983** 1992
First male appointed to women's council 1983	The Local Council of Women appoint a man to its board for the first time. **Source**: Cecilia H. Wahl, "Notes on the History of the Local Council of Women Bloomington, Indiana," October 1995.
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In 1987 the City of Bloomington reports that around street signs are stolen per month. What is the name of the street sign with the highest popularity for thieves?	- Dunn St. - Kirkwood Ave. **<u>High St.</u>**
Frequently stolen signs 1987, Apr 6	City traffic specialist Ralph Merkle reports that around 10 street signs are stolen per month. While most of these signs read people's names, the two most frequently stolen signs are Woodstock and High Streets. To that Merkle responds that, "I guess there are a lot of old hippies out there." **Source**: Linda Thomas, "The name game," *Daily Herald Telephone,* April 6, 1987, A, 1, 10.
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Rabbi Joan Friedman arrives as the first resident ordained rabbi of Beth Shalom. What year did this happen?	• 1935 • 1955 • **1989**
Rabbi Joan Friedman arrives 1989, Jul	Joan Friedman arrives as the first resident ordained rabbi of Beth Shalom, serving the Jewish community. **Source**: Katie Himm, Lana Ruegamer Esienberg, *There are Jews in Southern Indiana: The Bloomington Story* (Fort Wayne, Indiana: Indiana Jewish Historical Society, 2009), 73.
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In 1993 the YMCA received the honor of getting this status rank for the entire state of Indiana	• Largest pool • **Largest membership** • Longest indoor track
YMCA reports it is largest 1993, Feb 23	It is reported that the YMCA is the largest in the state of Indiana. **Source**: Gena Asher, "Monroe County YMCA the largest in the state," *Herald Times*, February 24, 1993.
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In the summer of 1961, Judge Applegate announces that the old curfew for teens, which has been held too casually before, will now be more rigidly enforced. With the judge's instructions, the Civil Defense siren will now wound off at this time to warn kids that they need to be off the street. What time does the siren blast?	• 11:00pm • 12:00am • 9:00 pm • **10:30pm**
Curfew enforced 1961, Jul 13	It is announced by City Judge K. Edwin Applegate that a long standing curfew ordinance, which has more or less been ignored in the past, will now be rigidly enforced beginning Monday. At 10:30 pm Monday the Civil Defense siren will sound warning that all boys and girls under 17 years old need to be off the streets, unless granted permission by certain stipulations of the ordinance. **Source**: "Curfew For Youngster to Start; Must Be Off Streets by 10:30," *Daily Herald Telephone,* July 13, 1961.
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In May of 1961 Mayor Lemon was criticized by opponents, incl. the Director of Christian Center and the Chamber of Commerce, for pushing his agenda for taking federal funding to start this government program. What was the name of this program?	• Head Start • **Urban Renewal** • Fluoridation of the water
Lemon criticizes opponents 1961, May 15	At the City Council meeting Mayor Thomas L. Lemon criticizes opponents of a federally financed urban renewal program, adding that "The Herald-Telephone" has been printing lies, libel, near treason. Lemon uses his 12 page statement to tell the 'truth' leveling charges at the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Ramsey, and the Jaycees. **Source**: "Lemon Red Hot at Foes," *Daily Herald Telephone,* May 16, 1961.
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