

# SOCIETY STUFF

## The Heritage Corner

### This Week in History: March 20-26

In *Famous First Facts*, 3rd ed. (New York: The J.W. Wilson Company, 1984), p. 312, Joseph Nathan Kane reveals that Indians attacked Jamestown, Virginia, on March 22, 1622. Of the 1240 people at Jamestown, 347 were killed.

In *The World Book Encyclopedia* (1988), vol. 2, p. 15-16, James Sykes reveals that Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany, in March 21, 1685.

William Morgan Fowler, Jr., reports in *The World Book Encyclopedia* (1988), vol. 9, p. 192-193, that Patrick Henry spoke to

the Virginia Provincial Convention on March 23, 1775. Henry urged his fellow Virginians to prepare themselves in case they had to fight against England. Henry spoke his historic words: "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

In *The World Book Encyclopedia* (1988), vol. 13, p. 194-95, Sharron G. Uhler reports that Great Britain abolished the slave trade on March 25, 1807.

Joseph Francis patented the first corrugated lifeboat on March 26, 1807 (Kane, p.345).

The "Oneto" was the first confederation cruiser that was built in England. It sailed from Liverpool on March 22, 1862 (Kane, p.544).

Sharron G. Uhler reports in *The World Book Encyclopedia* (1988), vol. 13, p.194-95, that Sandra Day O'Connor was born on March 26, 1930. O'Connor was the first woman to become a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States of America.



## History Quiz

1. In the period between the two World Wars, French policy toward Germany differed from British policy toward Germany most notably on the occasion of the militarization of what area?

2. In which of the following did Stalin play a major role?

- I The Russian Revolution
- II The Abdication of the tsar in 1917
- III The Great purges
- IV The First Five-Year Plan
- V The Nazi-Soviet Pact

3. Abraham Lincoln could have read all of the following except.

- A) Henry Devid Thoreau's "REsistance to Civil Government"
- B) Stephen Crane's "The REd Badge of Courage"
- C) Harriet Veecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
- D) Thomas Paine's "The Age of Reason"
- E) William Blackstone's "Commentaries on the Laws of England"

4. Name the person who had an important influence in shaping the concept of nonviolent resistance advocated by Martin Luther King, Jr.

5. All of the following royal houses were affected by the revolutions of 1848-1849 except

- A) Orleans
- B) Hohenzollern
- C) Romanov
- D) Hadsburg
- E) Bourgon

6. In which of the following was slavery prohibited at the time the territory was organized?

7. Why did Territory VIII become part of the United States?

8. The Northern boundary of territory IX was fixed during what American administration?

9. What was the only state not to send a delegation to the American Constitutional convention of 1787?

10. Name the World War I Canadian doctor who wrote a famous poem about Flanders.

### Rules

\$5.00 cash will be awarded to the first entry which has all 12 statements completed correctly.

Place all answers in a sealed envelope and enclosed your name, address, and contact number where you can be reached. Drop your entry off at the History Secretary's office in 3, Main. The winner will be announced in the following week's Gem. Best of luck to all!

## The GIMN

March 24, 1989 Top 25

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. One More Try                     | Brighton Rock           |
| 2. She Drives Me Crazy              | Fine Young Cannibals    |
| 3. Wild Thing                       | Tone-Loc                |
| 4. Seventeen                        | Winger                  |
| 5. Rocket                           | Def Leppard             |
| 6. When I'm With You                | Sheriff                 |
| 7. Lovechild                        | One to One              |
| 8. Walk the Dinosaur                | Was (Not Was)           |
| 9. Tell Somebody                    | Sass Jordan             |
| 10. Like a Prayer                   | Madonna                 |
| 11. She Wants to Dance With Me      | Rick Astley             |
| 12. You Got It                      | Roy Orbison             |
| 13. Eternal Flame                   | The Bangles             |
| 14. Sword and Stone                 | Paul Dean               |
| 15. The Living Years                | Mike and the Mechanics  |
| 16. Your Mama Don't Dance           | Poison                  |
| 17. I Only Wanna Be With You        | Samantha Fox            |
| 18. Waterline                       | Spoons                  |
| 19. Send Your Love                  | Glass Tiger             |
| 20. (Watching) Worlds Crumble       | Glass Tiger             |
| 21. Don't Look Back                 | Charlie Sexton          |
| 22. I'll Blow You a Kiss            | Blue Oil                |
| 23. End of the Line                 | The Travelling Wilburys |
| 24. Feels So Good                   | Van Halen               |
| 25. Broken Heart (Thirteen Valleys) | Big Country             |

## Comic Chatter

by Jeff Smith

Yes, finally, tomorrow I'm travelling! I'm on the road.

Years ago, whenever I travelled, all I thought about was getting off the island to a real city with (you guessed it) real comic stores. I haven't had the chance to do that since I started collecting again. Hopefully this time I'll be better prepared.

In the early eighties, I went to a major comic store in Toronto; my senses exploded! Thousands of comics: on the walls, on the floor, I expected them to float in mid-air! Typically, being awestruck, I picked up the first handful of comics I saw, Threw

all my money on the counter, and fled. What an opportunity lost!

Where I'm travelling to isn't Toronto, but it'll do. In preparation for this journey, I've researched prices (university lingo), I've prepared a list of what I have and what I'm looking for, I bought whatever reference material I could find (Overstreet guide, various catalogs), and I set an amount allowable to spend exclusively on comics. Budgeting a hobby/obsession isn't easy, but that's the value of having a wife. She helps!

There are some bargains abroad. For example: I purchased Daredevil 70 - 130 at a flea market in Florida for

fifty cents each. But sometimes, comic stores off-island charge much more than local prices. This trap must be avoided; never purchase a large quantity of comics in the heat of the moment unless you know exactly how much you can get them for elsewhere. I generally scout out what ever stores I can find, checking prices against prices and, again, to the amount I have in my head.

Finally, don't forget that if you buy a large number of issues abroad, you have to transport them home. Comics are heavy and fragile. Be careful!

Don't forget that collecting comics is for fun!