

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

# 1902-1903

*As we celebrate 175 years, we take a look at our history and the world around us through News-Sentinel archives.*

## A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST

**1902**

- ◆ Allen County Courthouse dedicated.
- ◆ Army changes the color of its uniforms from blue to olive green.
- ◆ Pasadena, Calif., hosts the first postseason football game, the Tournament of Roses; later known as the Rose Bowl.
- ◆ Grabill is platted by Joseph Grabill, the town's first postmaster.
- ◆ Fort Wayne High and Manual Training School is built.
- ◆ West Baden Springs Hotel, dubbed the "Eighth Wonder of the World," opens in southern Indiana.
- ◆ City residents Anthony and Joe Heit, Joe Miller

and Tom Lau start the Heit-Mi-Lau Candy Co. In 1930 the company changed its name to Wayne Candies, manufacturer of the Bun bar.

**1903**

- ◆ The Wright brothers, Wilbur and Orville, make the first successful airplane flight. The flight lasted 12 seconds and went a distance of 120 feet.
- ◆ Henry Ford establishes the Ford Motor Co.
- ◆ First World Series baseball game is played. The Boston Red Sox beat the Pittsburgh Pirates.
- ◆ The American Peony Society formed. The peony became Indiana's state flower in 1957.

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