

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

1918-1919

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

1918

- ◆ World War I ends.
- ◆ The News and the Sentinel merge to form The News-Sentinel.
- ◆ Lawton Park pool is built.
- ◆ City's first Girl Scout troop starts in Bloomingdale.
- ◆ Local aviator Paul Baer is shot down over Germany and held captive until war ends in November.

1919

- ◆ Treaty of Versailles signed.
- ◆ Eighteenth Amendment, which prohibits the sale of alcohol, is ratified.
- ◆ Former President Theodore Roosevelt dies.
- ◆ Robison Park closes.
- ◆ Allen County Public Library opens Little Turtle branch at Sixth and Wells streets.

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