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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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## What is Women's History Month?

On **March 8, 1857**, women from textile factories staged a protest in NYC. The date saw future protests demanding safer work conditions. In **1909**, **March 8<sup>th</sup>** was recognized as International Women's Day. In **1978**, schools in Sonoma, CA held a "Women's History Week" during the week of **March 8<sup>th</sup>**. In **1987**, Congress expanded the celebration to all of March.



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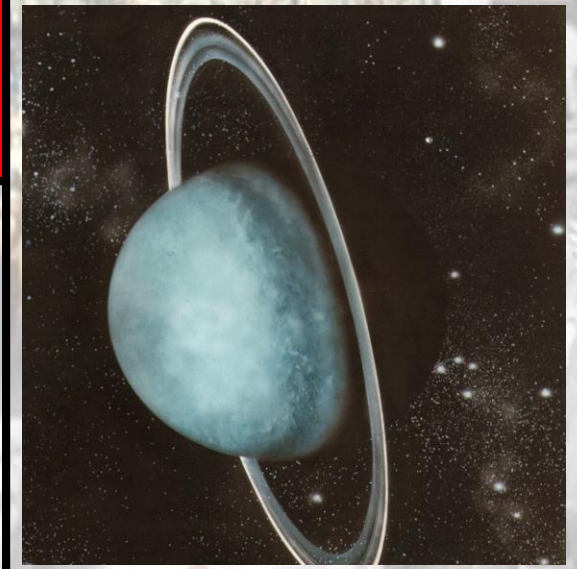


# 1738



Sir William Herschel, a British astronomer, is born in Germany. He discovered the 7<sup>th</sup> planet in 1781. He names it *Georgium Sidus* for King George III.

Q: *By what name is this planet better known?*



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# 1850



U.S. Senator Daniel Webster gives his “*Seventh of March*” speech in which he endorses the Compromise of 1850 as a way to avoid a civil war.



Q: *What state joins the Union as a result?*



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# 1933



During the Depression, this game is sold for the first time. Because of the poverty, people enjoyed pretending to have all the paper money and property.

Q: *What game?*



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# 1936



In direct violation of the 1919 Treaty of Versailles that ended World War I, Adolf Hitler sends Nazi troops into the Rhineland, a demilitarized zone.

*Q: What is a demilitarized zone?*



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# 1939



Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians record one of the most popular songs of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. The lyrics were written by Roger Burns in 1788.



Q: *What song?*



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# 1965



In Selma, AL, police break up 600 Civil Rights advocates who were marching to Montgomery. They were tear gassed and beaten on “Bloody Sunday”.



*Q: Name 3 Civil Rights leaders.*





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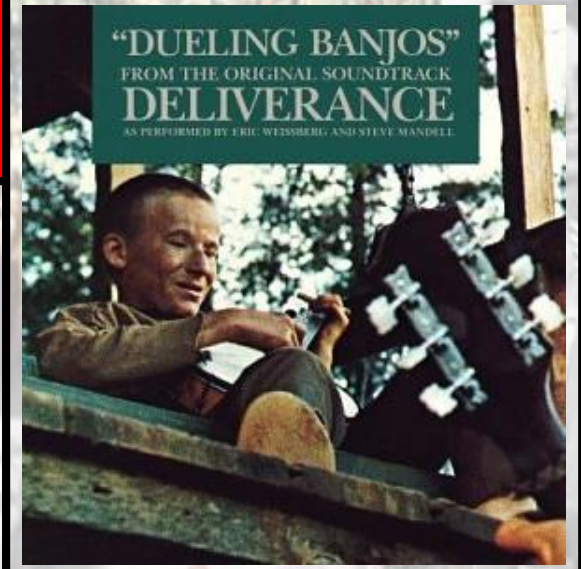
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# 1973



The song “Dueling Banjos”, recorded by Eric Weissberg and Steve Mandel, hits #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100. It was made popular in this movie.



Q: *What movie?*



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# 1987



At the age of 20, this boxer becomes the youngest heavyweight champ when he defeats James Smith during a 12-round bout in Las Vegas.



Q: *What boxer?*



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# 2001



The RIAA slaps Shawn Fanning with a \$20B lawsuit over his Internet company that let music fans share songs for free. The company closes 3 months later.



Q: *What Internet company?*



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# 2008



A winter storm starts on Friday and drops 18 inches of snow on Columbus, a record for a one-day event in March. Students miss state testing on Monday.



*Q: What is the latest that Columbus has had snow?*



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## Today is...



### National Cereal Day

*Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!*

# DID YOU KNOW ?



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**Birthdays**



**Is it your birthday?**

**If so, see Dr. Hartnell for  
your official Birthday Pencil!**

*Happy Birthday to you!*

