**Feb. 17**

1876 Sardines are first canned by Julius Wolff in Eastport, Maine.

1933 The first issue of the American news magazine, “Newsweek” is published by

 Thomas J. C. Martyn in NYC.

1964 The US Supreme Court rules “One-Person-One-Vote” which gives an individual

 the voting weight that is roughly equivalent to another’s within the same state.

 **Feb. 18**

1673 John Bunyan’s “Pilgrim’s Progress” is published in London becoming one of the

 most significant works of literature having never being out of print.

1885 Mark Twain publishes “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” in the US.

1930 U.S. astronomer, Clyde Tombaugh discovers the planet Pluto (which loses its

 designation in 2006 to become a dwarf planet).

 **Feb.19**

1906 Will K. Kellogg and Charles D. Bolin start the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake

 Company in Battle Creek, Michigan now doing business as Kellogg’s.

1910 Mary Mallon, a cook in New York infects at least 53 people becoming the

 infamous “Typhoid Mary”.

1913 For the first time a prize is inserted into a Cracker Jack box, a small baseball card.

 **Feb. 20**

1809 The US Supreme Court rules that federal power is greater than any state.

1952 The film “African Queen” directed by John Huston starring Humphrey Bogart and

 Katherine Hepburn is released in the US.

1962 John Glenn becomes the first American to orbit the earth aboard the Friendship

 Seven.

 **Feb. 21**

1931 The Dr. Miles Medicine Co. of Elkhart, Indiana introduces Alka-Seltzer.

1947 The first instant developing camera, The Polaroid Land camera Model 95 is

 demonstrated by Edwin Land in NYC.

1972 Richard Nixon becomes the first US President to visit China.

 **Feb. 22**

1878 Frank Woolworth borrows $800 to open a Five cent store in Utica, NY. It fails

 within weeks.

1935 The film “The Little Colonel” premieres starring Shirley Temple (age 7), Lionel

 Barrymore and Bill Robinson featuring their famous stair dance, Hollywood’s first

 interracial dance.

1980 The “Miracle on Ice” occurs as the US Olympic Ice Hockey Team beats heavily

 favored Soviet Union 4-3 at Lake Placid.