

Great Events of 1947

The World

The Marshal Plan was proposed to help Europe recover from WWII

India and Pakistan gained independence from Britain

Thor Heyerdahl crosses the Pacific in the Kon-Tiki

Sports

Jackie Robinson joins the Brooklyn Dodgers

NASCAR begins in a competition held at Martinsville, VA

The Yankees beat the Dodgers in the first televised World Series

Science & Technology

The transistor is developed at Bell Labs

The Dead Sea Scrolls are discovered at Qumran in Israel

The first microwave oven goes on sale, weighing 750 pounds

Transportation

B.F. Goodrich introduces the first automobile tubeless tires

The sound barrier is broken by Captain Chuck Yeager

Ross Express, Inc. begins operations in Concord, NH

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