



Today in History

June 23, 1868

▲ Christopher Latham Sholes, a newspaper publisher, received a patent for an invention called the “Type-Writer”. He also invented the QWERTY keyboard, still in use

1960: The first oral contraceptive pill, Enovid, was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration

1991: The International Monetary Fund agreed to offer associate membership to the Soviet Union

1993: A British professor solved Fermat’s Theorem, which had puzzled mathematicians for 350 years

1994: South Africa reclaimed its seat at the UN after decades as an international outcast