

1931 THE YEAR

You were born

AVERAGE COST

A first class stamp	\$0.03
A gallon of gas	\$0.10
A loaf of bread	\$0.08
A movie ticket	\$0.23
A new house	\$6,790.00

AVERAGE WAGES PER YEAR

\$1,850

'30s SLANG

Giggle Juice - Alcohol
Blow Your Wig - Excited
Gripter - Con man
Clam Bake - Fun time
Slip me a five - Shake hands

IN *Style...*

WOMEN

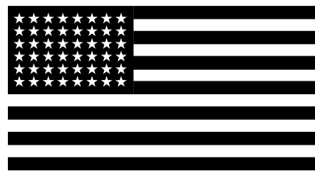
Soft & feminine looks
Puffed or butterfly sleeves
Flowing full skirts
Bobs and finger waves
Pumps • Peep toe shoes

MEN

Wide pointed lapels
High waisted pants
V-neck sweaters
Fedora hats • Newsboy caps
Oxfords • Wingtip shoes

U.S. PRESIDENT

Herbert C. Hoover



**U.S.
POPULATION**
124 MILLION

TECHNOLOGY

Wiley Post and Harold Gatty complete their around-the-world flight.

The first theater built for rear movie projection is in New York City.

The first rocket-powered aircraft is design patented by Robert Goddard.

IN THE NEWS...

The U.S. suffers the worst drought in its history, leading to the Dust Bowl years.

The Empire State Building is completed.

Nevada legalizes gambling.

Jane Addams becomes the first American woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

"Star Spangled Banner" officially becomes the U.S. national anthem by congressional resolution.

The first Warner Bros' Merrie Melodies cartoon is created.

IN THEATERS...

City Lights starring Charles Chaplin

Frankenstein

Dracula

Mata Hari



Television...

RCA places a transmitter at the top of The Empire State Building

ON THE RADIO...

Minnie the Moocher
Cab Calloway & his Cotton Club Orchestra

Just a Gigolo
Ted Lewis & his Orchestra

Dream a Little Dream of Me
Wayne King