

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

1911-1913

As we celebrate 175 years, we take a look at our history and the world around us through News-Sentinel archives.

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST

1911

- ◆ Fast Pennsylvania Railroad train wrecks at Swinney Park; four are killed.
- ◆ Art Smith makes his first flight in airplane of his own build.
- ◆ Triangle Waist Co. in New York City catches fire; nearly 150 die.
- ◆ Irving Berlin composes "Alexander's Ragtime Band."
- ◆ First Indianapolis 500 race is run. Ray Harroun won.

1912

- ◆ Steamship Titanic strikes iceberg and sinks; more than 1,500 lives are lost.

- ◆ Aqueduct Club is organized.
- ◆ Woodrow Wilson is elected president.
- ◆ New Mexico becomes the 47th state
- ◆ Arizona becomes the 48th state.

1913

- ◆ William J. Hosey is elected city mayor.
- ◆ Disastrous flood hits Fort Wayne and other parts of the Midwest.
- ◆ Lincoln Highway Association is formed.
- ◆ Grand Central Terminal opens in New York City.

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