

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

1920-1921

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

1920

- ◆ Women vote in their first presidential election.
- ◆ Fort Wayne Fire Department switches from horses to motorized firefighting machinery.
- ◆ Fort Wayne's Bill Wambsganss completes an unassisted triple play in the World Series for the Cleveland Indians.
- ◆ Allen County Public Library's Woodburn branch opens.
- ◆ Anna Hinton becomes the first woman to join the Greater Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce.

1921

- ◆ Chester Keen builds the first commercial radio transmitter in Fort Wayne. Keen and Lauer Auto start the first local station, WCWK.
- ◆ Warren G. Harding is inaugurated as the 29th president.
- ◆ America's unknown soldier of World War I is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.
- ◆ Margaret Gorman of Washington, D.C., wins the first Miss America title.
- ◆ South Side High School built.