

Our 175th Year • 1833-2008

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST 1924-1925

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

1924

- ◆ The Rialto Theatre opens on S. Calhoun St.
- ◆ First Allen County boys basketball tournament is held.
- ◆ Bob Juday of Fort Wayne competes in the Paris Olympics as a high jumper.
- ◆ Former President Woodrow Wilson dies in Washington, D.C.
- ◆ Chamonix, France, hosts the first Winter Olympics.
- ◆ George Gershwin gives first performance of "Rhapsody in Blue" in New York City.
- ◆ Hoosier naturalist Gene Stratton-Porter dies.
- ◆ Lafayette Central School opens.

1925

- ◆ Calvin Coolidge inaugurated as president.
- ◆ Tornado hits eastern Missouri, southern Illinois and southern Indiana; nearly 700 killed.
- ◆ F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby" is published.
- ◆ Paul Baer Field (today's Smith Field) opens.
- ◆ John Scopes is convicted and fined \$100 for teaching the theory of evolution in Tennessee.
- ◆ WOWO begins radio broadcasts in city.
- ◆ Charlie Chaplin stars in "The Gold Rush."
- ◆ Hosey Dam across the Maumee River, just west of the Walton Street Bridge (later Anthony Boulevard) is completed.

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