

Our 175th Year • 1833-2008

1926-1927

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

1926

- ◆ Henry Ford introduces the 40-hour work week.
- ◆ Construction begins on the Embassy Theatre.
- ◆ Fire Station No. 10 is built.
- ◆ U.S. Routes 24 and 66 are commissioned.
- ◆ Masonic Temple building is dedicated.
- ◆ The Southside Market opens.
- ◆ Fort Wayne pilot Art Smith is killed in a plane crash, while delivering airmail.
- ◆ New Columbia Street Bridge is built.

1927

- ◆ Mount Rushmore is dedicated.

- ◆ The musical, "Show Boat," opens at the Ziegfeld Theatre in New York City.
- ◆ North Side High School is built.
- ◆ Charles A. Lindbergh flies the first nonstop solo flight from New York to Paris in "The Spirit of St. Louis."
- ◆ Babe Ruth hits a home run when the New York Yankees play the Lincoln Lifers in an exhibition game.
- ◆ The first full-length talking motion picture, "The Jazz Singer," opens.

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