

# 1927 THE YEAR

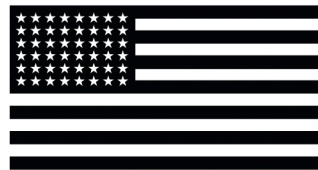
## *You were born*

### 1920s AVERAGE COST

A first class stamp	\$0.02
A gallon of gas	\$0.25
A dozen eggs	\$0.55
A pound of bacon	\$0.47
A half gallon of milk	\$0.28

### U.S. PRESIDENT

*Calvin Coolidge*



**U.S.**  
POPULATION  
119 MILLION

### TECHNOLOGY

Charles Lindbergh flies The Spirit of St. Louis across the Atlantic nonstop and solo, direct from New York City to Paris, as the first solo transatlantic flight.

AVERAGE  
NET INCOME  
**\$5,497**

### IN THE NEWS...

The Holland Tunnel under the Hudson River opens on November 13th connecting New York City with Jersey.

The official ceremony for the opening of the Peace Bridge connecting Canada to the United States was held on August 7th.

The film "Jazz Singer" opens October 6th and becomes a huge success, marking the end of the silent film era.

Work begins on Mount Rushmore.

Charles Lindbergh is awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross Medal in June.

The Ford Motor Company begins selling the Model A with several body styles and prices start at \$460.

The first official transatlantic telephone call is made.

### '20s SLANG

Ankle - To walk  
Bearcat - A lively woman  
Berries - "Bee's knees"  
Darb - Splendid  
Giggle water - Liquor  
Hotsy totsy - Attractive  
Sinkers - A doughnut

### IN Style...

#### WOMEN

Art Deco fashion  
Felt hats • Bonnets  
Chemise dresses  
High heeled shoes  
Bobbed hair • Fur coats

#### MEN

Knickerbockers  
Wingtip Shoes  
Custom tailored suits  
Fedora & newsboy hats  
Shiny, slicked back hair

### POPULAR FILMS

The Jazz Singer  
The King of Kings  
Tell It to the Marines  
My Best Girl  
7th Heaven



### POPULAR SONGS

Stardust - Hoagy Carmichael  
My Blue Heaven - Gene Austin  
Singin' the Blues - Frankie Trumbauer  
Me & My Shadow - Jack Smith  
In a Mist - Bix Beiderbecke

### Television...

Philo T. Farnsworth transmitted an image through the first fully functional all-electronic image pickup device (video camera tube), the image dissector.

