

# 1932 THE YEAR

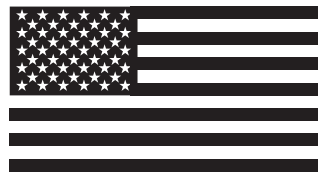
*You were born*

## AVERAGE COST

A first class stamp	\$0.03
A gallon of gas	\$0.10
A loaf of bread	\$0.09
A movie ticket	\$0.25
A new house	\$6,510.00

## U.S. PRESIDENT

*Herbert C. Hoover*



**U.S.**  
POPULATION  
124.8 MILLION

## TECHNOLOGY

Amelia Earhart becomes first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.

The parking meter is invented in Oklahoma.

The BBC starts a regular television service, using John Logie Baird's 30-line system.

## AVERAGE WAGES PER YEAR

**\$1,650**

## '30s SLANG

Giggle Juice - Alcohol  
Blow Your Wig - Excited  
Grifter - Con man  
Clam Bake - Fun time  
Slip me a five - Shake hands

## IN Style...

### WOMEN

Soft & feminine looks  
Puffed or butterfly sleeves  
Flowing full skirts  
Bobs and finger waves  
Pumps • Peep toe shoes

### MEN

Wide pointed lapels  
High waisted pants  
V-neck sweaters  
Fedora hats • Newsboy caps  
Oxfords • Wingtip shoes

## IN THE NEWS...

1932 becomes one of the worst years of the Great Depression. Over 13 million Americans lost their jobs since 1929.

Enabled by Herbert Hoover, the Emergency Relief and Construction Act is the U.S. first major relief legislation to fund public works, hoping to put millions back to work.

Jazz composer Duke Ellington writes "It Don't Mean a Thing, If It Ain't Got That Swing," a song that presaged the swing era of the 1930s and 1940s.

New York Radio City Music Hall opened.

## IN THEATERS...

The Mummy  
A Farewell to Arms  
Freaks  
Grand Hotel  
Scarface



## ON THE RADIO...

Night & Day - Fred Astaire & Leo Reisman

All Of Me - By Louis Armstrong And His Orchestra

It Don't Mean A Thing  
(If It Ain't Got That Swing)  
Duke Ellington

## Television...

The radio program Buck Rogers of the 25th Century makes its debut.

