

# 1925 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

AVERAGE  
NET INCOME  
**\$5,249**

### '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...

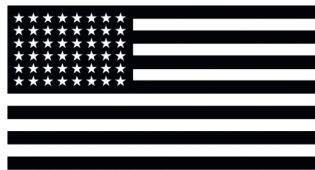
#### WOMEN

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

### U.S. PRESIDENT *Calvin Coolidge*



**U.S.**  
POPULATION  
115.8 MILLION

### TECHNOLOGY

Calvin Coolidge becomes the first President of the United States to have his inauguration broadcasted on radio.

Airlines are formed around the world for freight mail and passenger traffic.

Richard G. Drew working at 3M invents Scotch Tape.

### IN THE NEWS...

The First Motel, the Motorists Hotel, opens in San Luis Obispo, California.

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald is published.

The site of the Mount Rushmore National Monument was dedicated.

Sears Roebuck began as a mail ordering catalog. In 1925, Sears Roebuck opened its first retail store in Chicago, Illinois.

The Grand Ole Opry, one of the longest-lived and most popular showcases for western music, begins broadcasting live from Nashville, Tennessee.

### POPULAR FILMS

Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ

The Big Parade

The Gold Rush

His People



### Television...

John Logie Baird performed the first test of a working television system

### POPULAR SONGS

Sweet Georgia Brown - Ben Bernie  
 The Prisoner's Song - Vernon Dalhart  
 St Louis Blues - Bessie Smith  
 See See Rider Blues - Ma Rainey  
 Tea For Two - Marion Harris