

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

1928-1929

*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

### 1928

- ◆ Emboyd Theatre opens.
- ◆ Walt Disney introduces Mickey Mouse.
- ◆ George Gershwin composes "An American in Paris."
- ◆ Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly across the Atlantic.
- ◆ G.C. Murphy Co. opens store downtown.
- ◆ Fort Wayne's first luxury apartment building, Fairfield Manor, is constructed.

### 1929

- ◆ Herbert Hoover inaugurated as the 31st president.
- ◆ Stock market crashes.
- ◆ Construction begins on Lincoln Tower.
- ◆ Construction begins on the Empire State Building.
- ◆ Seven gangsters are killed in Chicago, an event later known as the St. Valentine's Day Massacre.

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