

# Memory Lane

Reminiscing 1932

## Cost of Living

National price averages for 1932:



**House:** \$6,510

**Car:** \$475

**Gallon of Gas:** .10¢

**Gallon of Milk:** .43¢

**Loaf of Bread:** .07¢

**Stamp:** .03¢

Compared to today, things certainly seem cheap, but then again, the average income was \$1,650 per year!

## Sporting Highlights

### World Series

The New York Yankees won their twelfth consecutive World Series with a four-game sweep against the Chicago Cubs.

### Hockey

Toronto Maple Leafs win first Stanley Cup as the Maple Leafs.

## Amelia Earhart makes solo, nonstop transatlantic flight.

Five years to the day after Lindbergh's voyage, on May 20, 1932, Amelia Earhart took off in her red Lockheed Vega 5B from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland. She had planned to fly to Paris, the same destination as Lindbergh, but bad weather and technical issues made her land at a farm close to Derry, Ireland finishing the journey in 14 hours and 56 minutes. The feat made Earhart the first female aviator to successfully cross the Atlantic Ocean. She demonstrated that she was a fearless and skilled pilot and became an instant global celebrity.

## More top stories from 1932

- US unemployment reaches 24% with many living in cars and shanty towns
- The Bonus Army marches on Washington D.C
- BBC First TV Programming
- Radio City Music Hall first opened in New York City.
- Charles Lindbergh's son is kidnapped.
- Winter Olympics were held in Lake Placid, New York

## That's entertainment

### Top Hits:

Some of the year's favorite music that kept everyone bopping were:

♪ "Night & Day" by Fred Astaire & Leo Reisman

♪ "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?" by Bing Crosby

♪ "All of Me" by Louis Armstrong



### Top Movies:

Some of the top Academy Awards Oscar winners of 1932 were.

**Best Movie:** "Grand Hotel"

**Best Actor:** Fredric March for his role in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde".

**Best Actress:** Helen Hayes for her role in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet".



Walt Disney's first full-color cartoon, "Flowers and Trees", debuts and wins its first Academy Award for Cartoon Short Subject.