

# LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT



**80th  
Anniversary!**

**IN 1930, THE FIRST CHIEF OF POLICE WAS APPOINTED IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN, NH. HIS NAME WAS JAMES CAREY.**

## What else was going on in 1930?

*1930 was the first year of the great depression. Television was just starting to gain momentum but the high unemployment of 8.9% caused problems in every area of life. This was felt worldwide and many countries could see political change starting. For example, Germany, where Adolf Hitler's National Socialists become the second largest party.*

Average cost of new house **\$7,145.00**

Average wages per year **\$1,970.00**

Cost of a gallon of gas **10 cents**

Average cost for house rent **\$15.00 per month**

A loaf of bread **9 cents**

A LB of hamburger meat **13 cents**

Magic Chef gas cooker **\$195.00**

Pontiac Big Six car **\$745.00**

## POPULAR CULTURE

- FILM: All Quiet on the Western Front
- SONG: Three Little Words—Duke Ellington
- SONG: Strike Up the Band—Red Nichols
- The US Population reaches 123 million

Frozen foods are sold commercially for the first time

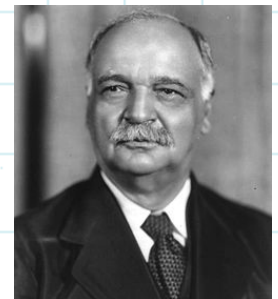
## 1930's World News

- **Mohandas Gandhi** informs British viceroy of India that civil disobedience would begin in demonstration against British rule
- Following the Wall Street Crash **1350 banks in the US fail**
- The City of **Constantinople** in Turkey changes its name to Istanbul
- Hurricane strikes Dominican Republic with 200 mph winds leaving more than 8,000 people dead
- US suffers worst ever drought causing hardship in farming community and leading to **dust bowl years**
- The **Empire State Building** Opens
- Uruguay wins the 1930 **World Cup** in Uruguay defeating Argentina
- Haile Selassie is crowned Emperor / "King of Kings of Ethiopia"
- For the first time anywhere in the world, a television drama is broadcast. The drama is a production of Luigi Pirandello's *The Man With the Flower in His Mouth*; it is broadcast by the BBC from Baird's studios at 133 Long Acre, London.
- The **Chrysler Building** in New York is Completed
- Clyde Tombaugh **Discovers Pluto** the ninth planet in our solar system
- **Sliced bread** Goes on Sale in England for the first time
- Frank Whittle patents the **Jet Engine**



Charles Curtis—Vice President of the United States 1929-1933

President Herbert Hoover—31st President of the United States 1929-1933



Shantytowns form consisting of wood and cardboard in the United States. They are often referred to in history as Hovertowns after President Hoover.

The 30's also provided a strange phenomenon never repeated where bank robbers and murderers were thought of as celebrities ( a sort of modern Robin Hood ) which in truthfulness they did not rob from the rich to give to the poor just to rob and murder any who got in their way.