

New Entertainment

As people in the United States had more and more money, they were looking for new ways to entertain themselves. Mass media became an increasingly popular source of news, stories and music. Americans spent around 4.5 billion dollars entertaining themselves in 1929. People wanted an escape from the morose war that had recently ended.



New Entertainment became an important aspect of nearly every American's life.

New advances in entertainment revolutionized the entertainment industry in America. Movies with sound shocked audiences. Tabloids in newspapers delivered gossip on famous people and interesting stories other than the typical news. The introduction of radio and mass production of newspapers lead to the development of a national culture.

One of the most important parts of the 1920ss was the admiration of national heros. Young men and women looked up to legendary sports heroes such as Babe Ruth in baseball, Jack Dempsey in boxing, or Red Grange in Football. These heroes inspired many teens to accomplish their goals. They also gave many adults a way to get extremely invested in sports.

Another amazing advancement in entertainment was the growing popularity of radio. Americans looked towards radio as a source of news. However, in the 1920s radio stations began playing popular music. Many radio stations linked together to play the same popular music and

deliver the same interesting news. Radios were a tremendous source for teens to get their fill in music.