

FLAPPER ERA!

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Flapper



*Was when the “new women” was born.
The new women smoked, danced, drank and even voted.
They wore there hair short, wore make up and was the out going one’s at the parties.*

*This was such a great change because before this
women couldn’t vote, there hair was long, skirts couldn’t be worn
above the knee and they still wore corsets.*

*A corset didn’t allow girls the way they did now to the jazz music.
Without them on they could move freely. Now instead they wore
underwear called “step-ins.”*

This was the first time ever girls were known for being sexy.

*“Flapper” is a slang word that meant young women. It came from a
young bird flapping it’s wings learning to fly. That was a new experience
for the bird just like this was a new experience for all western women.*



Fashions



It wasn't just their clothing that changed, women began to accessorize with handbags, hats, shoes and jewelry.



Fashion at this time took a huge dramatic change. All those years that women wore their hair long, with skirts down to their ankles and corsets. In the 1920's all that changed.

Women started wearing different styles, their hair short, short skirts and corsets weren't even worn anymore

Fashion even changed for men. Instead of wearing suits all the time they began to wear sport clothing for the first time.

Even dresses that came out during this time period were lighter, shorter and the design colors were brighter. Fashion designers began to play with different fabric colors, textures and patterns to create new looks of dressed.



Charleston & Jitterbug (Dances)



The charleston dance becomes popular after the song "The Charleston," by James P. Johnson came out in the Broadway musical.

The dance itself is traced back as far as back to blacks who lived on an island off the coast of Charleston, South Carolina.

The jitterbug is a slang word that came from drunks who had the jitters. The first most upbeat dances, one of the first swing dances. Both dances relate to each other.

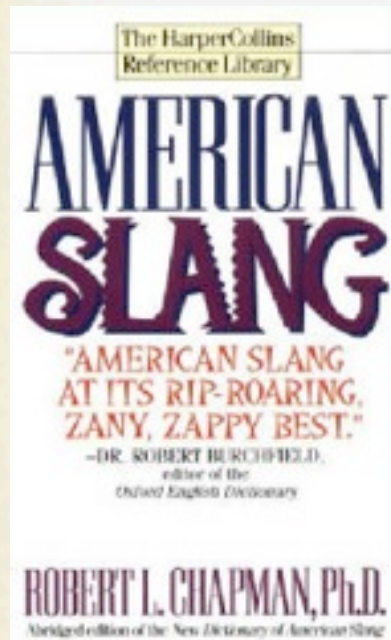
The Charleston begins one person first moves the right foot back one step and then kicks backwards with the left foot while the right arm moves forward.

Then both arms and feet are replaced to the start position and the right foot kicks forwards while the right arm moves backwards.

Hops are between steps.



Slang



Slang began being used more and more often in the 1920's.

Such words like:

Attaboy- well done!

Baby- sweetheart

Bird- general term for a man or a woman.

Example would be "what a funny old bird."

*A popular one was the word
"Bubs" meaning boobs/breasts.*

*The example of this word is
"Did you get a look at the bubs on that dame?"
My god they are the bee's knees!*



"Chunk of lead" was a slang phrase meaning an unattractive woman.

An example of what people would say and use this was "Did you see the chunk of lead he showed up with!?"

Fads



Flag Pole Sitting

Came from the chinese, and got introduced to the U.S in 1922.

Is a combination of dominoes and dice.

Contains 144 pieces of carved bones made into tiles.

People were so addicted to this game that they even started dressing like the chinese.

Mah-Jongg

Was known as a practice of sitting on a pole

for a really long time.

People got a kick out of it because the purpose of it was to test your endurance.

You would usually sit on a platform that was

placed at the top of the pole.

This was popular from 1924-1929.



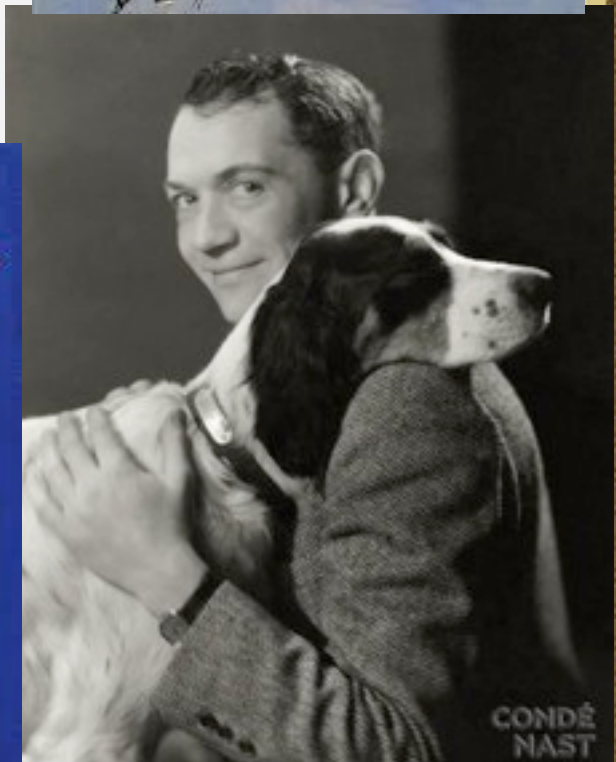
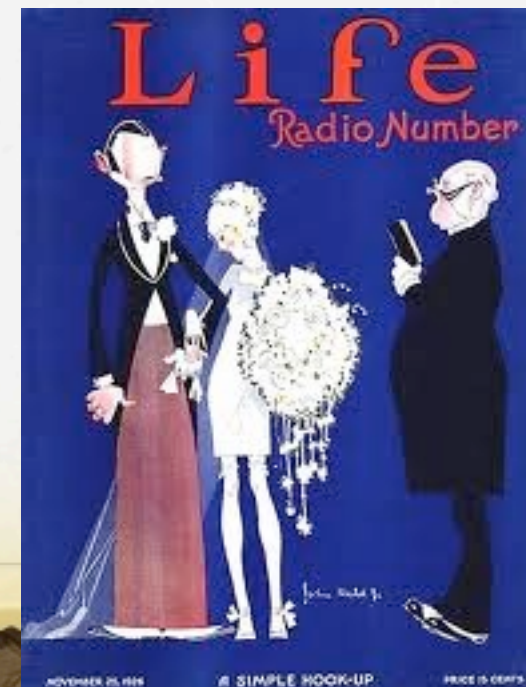
John Held

*Was a famous magazine illustrator during this time.
Was known for his cheerful art work over the flapper
era work.*

*John Held had a great sense of humor and it
showed in his drawings
which made him so successful during this time.
His illustrations were so popular and
well liked that people now a days can
still identify them as his work.*

*His worked was published in the magazines such as
“Life” and the “New Yorker.”*

*He made a good living off of his illustrations
because he seemed to survive when the Great Depression happened.*



Margret Sanger

She was a nurse who was an advocate for birth control and women's health. She thought every women should have the control if they want to have kids or not as well as how many kids they want. After seeing her mother suffer from giving birth to 11 children, she realized how unhealthy it was for women to have that many kids.



I truly believe if it wasn't for her, there would be no birth control today.



After traveling all over looking and finding out information she came up with the first known birth control and her and her sister Ethel Byrne opened the first birth control clinic.

It became a very booming place until both sisters got arrested because this is not what the society wanted, why would they want women being able to control their pregnancy's? After legal failure they both got out of jail and started there business right back up and traveled all over talking about birth control. She founded the International Planned Parenthood Federation.

