

News of the Past

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Turning back the clock to the day you were born

Events of the Month

Western nations reject Soviet proposals for a vote on German reunification. In Washington, D.C., President Truman approves over \$3 billion for five different foreign aid bills. Richard G. Loaler performs the first human kidney transplant in Chicago. The Supreme Court prohibits the practice of segregation in two colleges. Commerce Department official William Remington resigns to defend himself against disloyalty accusations.

Popular Music

Back in 1950, the popular songs were: "All My Love" performed by Patti Page; "Bonaparte's Retreat" performed by Kay Starr; "Mona Lisa" by Nat King Cole and Trio; as well as "Rag Mop" by The Ames Brothers. Also topping the musical charts: "Sam's Song" by Gary and Bing Crosby; "Sentimental Me" by The Ames Brothers; "The Thing" by Phil Harris; and the ever popular "The Third Man Theme" by Anton Karas.

Then vs. Now Cost of Living Comparisons

	1950	2025
Gallon of Milk	\$0.82	\$4.42
Loaf of Bread	\$0.14	\$1.94
Basic New Car	\$1,750.00	\$36,994.00
Gallon of Gas	\$0.20	\$3.33
New House	\$14,500.00	\$385,000.00
Yearly Income	\$3,216.00	\$60,580.00
Dow Jones	235.42	44,722.06

The Year's Sports Highlights

New York takes the World Series in four games straight against Philadelphia. Cleveland defeats Los Angeles 30-28 to win the NFL title. Heavyweight Ezzard Charles defeats Joe Louis in Louis' comeback bid after 15 rounds. This win gains Charles universal recognition as heavyweight champion. A. Louise Brough wins the women's tennis singles title at Wimbledon for the third straight year; Budge Patty wins the men's title. In the NBA, Minneapolis wins over Syracuse with George Mikan as the NBA scoring leader at 27.4 points per game. Middleground wins the Kentucky Derby.

Half Time Entertainment

This year radio fans say goodbye to "Your Hit Parade," some of their final hit songs are "Mona Lisa," "My Foolish Heart" and "Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered." On Broadway, "Guys and Dolls" opens. Disney introduces us to the animated classic "Cinderella" and James Stewart introduces us to his invisible friend "Harvey" the rabbit.

Basic New Car

