

1945 THE YEAR

You were born

AVERAGE COST

A first class stamp	\$0.03
A gallon of gas	\$0.21
A loaf of bread	\$0.09
A movie ticket	\$0.35
A new house	\$4,600.00

AVERAGE WAGES PER YEAR

\$2,400

'40s SLANG

Ace - Top notch expert
 Bad news - It's trouble
 Cookie - Cute Girl
 Cat's Meow - The best
 Flip your lid - Get angry
 Buzz - Excitement
 Bupkis - Zero

IN Style...

WOMEN

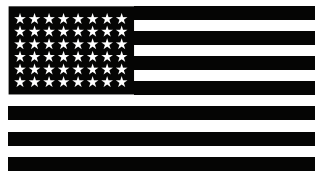
Shoulder pads
 Defined waistlines
 Skirts above the knee
 Wrist length gloves
 Victory roll hairstyle

MEN

Zoot Suits
 Knit V-neck vests
 Gabardine jacket
 Fedora hats
 Lace up Oxfords

U.S. PRESIDENT

Franklin Roosevelt



U.S.
POPULATION
 139.9 MILLION

TECHNOLOGY

Percy Spencer accidentally discovers that microwaves can heat food.

ENIAC (Electronic Numerical Integrator and Calculator), the first all-electronic computer, is completed.

Raymond Libby develops oral penicillin.

IN THE NEWS...

Franklin D. Roosevelt is sworn-in for an unprecedented 4th term as U.S. President.

President Roosevelt dies of a stroke; Vice President Harry S. Truman assumes the presidency and role as Commander in Chief of World War II.

World War II ends on September 2nd with the surrender of Japan.

50 nations sign the United Nations Charter in San Francisco.

Abbott and Costello's film "The Naughty Nineties" released, featuring the longest version of their "Who's on First" routine.

IN THEATERS...

The Paleface
 The Lost Weekend
 Anchors Aweigh
 Spellbound
 Detour



Television...

The Voice of Firestone
 The Face of War
 Missus Goes a Shopping

ON THE RADIO...

Rum & Coca-Cola - The Andrews Sisters
 Sentimental Journey - Les Brown
 Till The End of Time - Perry Como
 My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time - Les Brown