

Happy Anniversary

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President/V.P. - Franklin D. Roosevelt/Henry A. Wallace

Saturday, January 1, 1944

Events of the Month

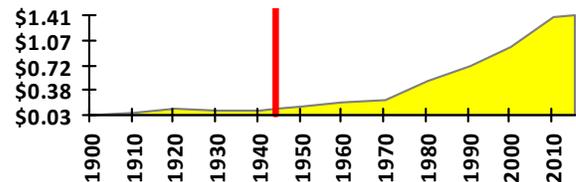
President Roosevelt establishes the War Refugee Board. Roosevelt also presents Congress with a \$99 billion war budget. In London, Dwight Eisenhower assumes the supreme command of the Allied Expeditionary Force in Europe. Former Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano is executed after being charged with treason. The Soviet Army pushes past the former Polish border. In other news, the European Advisory Commission decides to divide Germany into several occupied zones after the war.

Sports

It's St. Louis vs. St. Louis in this year's World Series, with the Cardinals defeating the Browns in the sixth game. The Packers win football's NFL title over the Giants by a score of 14-7. Montreal plays well defeating Chicago to win the Stanley Cup in hockey. Pensive, ridden by C. McCreary, wins the Kentucky Derby. Utah takes Dartmouth into overtime in a tough match to win the NCAA basketball championship.

Loaf of Bread

Average Bread price in 1944:
\$.09



Cost of Living

	1944	2015
Gallon of Milk	\$.62	\$3.76
Loaf of Bread	\$.09	\$1.41
New Auto	\$1,225.00	\$26,790.00
Gallon of Gas	\$.16	\$2.77
New Home	\$8,649.00	\$208,300.00
Average Income	\$2,378.00	\$39,659.00
Dow Jones	152.32	17,727.16

Science & Technology

Synthetic quinine is produced at Harvard University by Drs. Woodward and Doering. Drs. Paton and McLean start the first eye bank at New York Hospital with cooperation from 19 other hospitals.

Songs

Back in 1944, the popular songs were: "Besame Mucho" performed by Jimmy Dorsey; "Holiday for Strings" performed by David Rose; "I Love You" sung by Bing Crosby; and "I'll Get By" by Harry James. Also topping the charts: "I'll Walk Alone" by Dinah Shore; "It's Love, Love, Love" by Guy Lombardo; "My Heart Tells Me" by Glen Gray; and the popular "Swingin' on a Star" by Bing Crosby.

Movies

Best Movie "Going My Way"- Directed by Leo McCarey
Best Actor Bing Crosby-"Going My Way"
Best Actress Ingrid Bergman-"Gaslight"