1945

HISTORY

President Roosevelt dies; Harry Truman takes the oath (Apr. 12)

Germany surrenders; V-E Day is May 8

Atomic bombs fall on Hiroshima and Nagasaki (Aug. 6 and 9)

Japan signs the surrender aboard the Missouri (Sept. 2)

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President: Franklin D. Roosevelt (D), then Harry S. Truman (D) from April 12

Vice President: Henry A. Wallace (D); Harry S. Truman (D) from January 20 to April 12; then none

SPORTS

Tigers beat the Cubs, four games to three, in the World Series

Hoop Jr., ridden by Eddie Arcaro, wins the Kentucky Derby

Cleveland Rams beat Redskins, 15 to 14, for the football title

BORN THIS YEAR

Bob Marley, Van Morrison, Goldie Hawn

MUSIC

"Sentimental Journey," Les Brown and Doris Day

"Rum and Coca-Cola," the Andrews Sisters

"It's Been a Long, Long Time," Harry James and Kitty Kallen

ACADEMY AWARDS (MARCH 15)

Picture: "Going My Way"

Actor: Bing Crosby, "Going My Way"

Actress: Ingrid Bergman, "Gaslight"

WHAT THINGS COST (AVERAGES)

Milk, delivered: 15.6¢ a quart

Eggs: 58.1¢ a dozen

Round steak: 40.6¢ a pound

First-class stamp: 3¢

ASK ME ABOUT

1. Who in our family was part of the war (front page)

2. What I remember about Jackie Robinson (Sports, front page)

3. What our family did without, and what came back first (Life & Arts, page 4)

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