



IT HAPPENED IN 1949

NOTABLE:

- Popular songs: “Some Enchanted Evening,” Perry Como; “A Little Bird Told Me,” Evelyn Knight and the Stardusters; “On a Slow Boat to China,” Kay Kyser Orchestra; “I Can Dream, Can’t I?,” Tommy Dorsey.
- Canasta becomes a popular card game in the U. S.
- Television show debuts: “The Life of Riley,” “The Lone Ranger,” “Mama,” “The Goldbergs,” “Hopalong Cassidy.”
- *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller wins the Pulitzer Prize.
- Popular movies: “Adam’s Rib,” “Twelve O’Clock High,” “All the King’s Men,” “The Fallen Idol.”

COST OF LIVING:

- The cost of first class postage is 3¢.
- A woman’s sweater is \$5.95.
- One pound of coffee sells for 59¢.
- Two heads of iceberg lettuce costs 25¢.

SPORTS:

- The New York Yankees win the World Series after defeating the Brooklyn Dodgers, four games to one.
- The Philadelphia Eagles defeat the Los Angeles Rams, 14-0, to win the NFL title.
- Kentucky defeats Oklahoma State, 46-36, to win the NCAA basketball title.
- Sam Snead wins the PGA golf tournament.

HEADLINES:

- Harry S. Truman begins his second term as the 33rd U. S. President.
- The permanent United Nations headquarters is dedicated in New York City.
- The last U. S. armed forces are withdrawn from Korea. They had been in place since the end of World War II.
- Mao Tse-tung declares China to be a Communist state.