

## Today's Weather



Snow and Cold  
Calm Winds

MONDAY, JANUARY 1



NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1945

# The Birthday Chronicle™

"Your Page of History in Print"™

Serving The Wilson Family For 64 Years



VOL MCMXLV • No. 1

• MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1945 •

## GLENN MILLER PLANE IS MISSING AT SEA

### PRES. ROOSEVELT NOTES BIRTH OF MARIA WILSON



#### NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Maria Wilson on Monday, Jan. 1, 1945.

The White House sent a bouquet of carnations, the flower for the month of January, to the family.

### NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1945



- Russian Forces Capture Berlin
- Adolf Hitler Commits Suicide
- Germany Surrenders
- USA Drops Atomic Bomb On Hiroshima
- Japan Surrenders - World War Two Ends

### The 18th Annual Academy Awards

"May I Have The Envelope, Please?"

HOLLYWOOD (TBC) - It was the stars' night out as The Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences honored the industry's finest. The most eagerly awaited award of the evening was Best Picture of 1945, won by "The Lost Weekend."

Best Actor honors went to Ray Milland, and Joan Crawford took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "It Might As Well Be Spring".



### Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '45

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "June Is Bustin' Out All Over," and "Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Sentimental Journey," or stop humming, "There I've Said It Again," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1945 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

### Celebrities Share Jan 1st Birthday

January 1st seems to be a popular day to be born, at least according to the impressive list of rich and famous people born on that day! Also born this date are Xavier Cugat, Dana Andrews, Don Novello, Frank Langella, Nancy Lopez, and Paul Revere.

It's interesting to note that as of Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009, Maria will have been alive for 23,376 days!

### Tigers Win 1945 World Series

DETROIT - It was celebration time in Detroit as the Tigers captured the 1945 world title. It was a hard loss for the Chicago Cubs of the National League, as the American League team took the series four games to three.



### Congress Debates Consumer Prices

CAPITOL HILL (UPI) - Heated discussion marked the House floor today as Congress debated the state of consumer prices. Many congressmen complained that the average American just can't afford a new house at today's price of \$10,131.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that thirty-one cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that forty-one cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$2,390.00, many members of the House felt that nine cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

In a rare appearance before Congress, President Roosevelt noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to forty-nine cents, he said that the American public had, in 1945, more buying power than ever before.

### Chinese Celebrate Year of The Monkey

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Maria Wilson might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,612, the year of the Monkey, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be intelligent, influential and enthusiastic. Today's fortune cookie says, "Learn To Forgive And Forget!"

