The World of The Marvelous Wonderettes

The Cost of Living in 1958

House: \$18,000 Postage stamp: \$0.04

Car: \$2,200 Tuition at Harvard: \$1,250/year

Gallon of milk: \$1.01

Nathan's hot dog: \$0.25

Gallon of gas: \$0.24

Loaf of bread: \$0.19 Average salary: \$5,000/year

Dozen eggs: \$0.28 Minimum wage: \$1.00/hour

1958 Highlight Events

- The Brooklyn Dodgers move to Los Angeles.
- Mohawk Airlines hires the first African American flight attendant.
- Elvis Presley is inducted into the U.S. Army.
- NASA starts operations.
- Bobby Fischer, 14, wins the U.S. Chess Championship
- Queen Elizabeth II of the U.K. gives her son, Charles, the title Prince of Wales
- President Eisenhower signs the Alaska Statehood Act
- The first integrated circuit is invented.
- Perry Como and Ella Fitzgerald win Grammy® Awards for Male and Female Vocalists of the Year
- The St. Louis Hawks defeat the Boston Celtics in the NBA Finals.
- The World Series is won by the New York Yankees over the Milwaukee Braves.
- The Baltimore Colts defeat the New York Giants for the NFL championship.
- Arnold Palmer wins the Masters golf tournament.
- Hearst Castle opens to the public in California.
- *The Music Man*, by Meredith Willson, wins the Tony Award® for Best Musical.
- RCA Victor introduces the first stereo long-playing records.
- The hula hoop is introduced, setting off a nationwide craze.
- The Jim Henson Company, Pizza Hut, American Express, Rice-a-Roni, and Sweet 'n Low are founded.

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SON OF A PREACHER MAN



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