Remembering V-J Day (Continued)

In New York City's Times Square, sailors climbed lampposts and waved American flags, while strangers cheered and embraced. One celebratory moment, of a sailor excitedly kissing a woman in a white dress, was captured by photographer Alfred Eisenstaedt and printed a week later in Life magazine. The iconic image is an enduring symbol of Victory Over Japan Day, or V-J Day.

Allied nations also broke out in festivities, which continued through Aug. 15, the date the United Kingdom declared as V-J Day. Japan's formal surrender took place a few weeks later on Sept. 2.

Casino Nights

The residents enjoyed apple juice on the rocks and Chex Mix.



Unfolding the History of Road Maps

These days, a road trip usually involves using a GPS device or smartphone. But before such technology existed, travelers in need of directions relied on paper road maps.

Some of the first road maps are scrolls from A.D. 350 that depict the network of Roman roads. America's first road atlas came centuries later, when the "The Survey of the Roads of the United States of America" was printed in 1789.

Throughout the 1800s, most people who traveled long distances did so by train, so the next major road map didn't arrive until 1901, with the "Official Automobile Blue Book." Along with showing notable landmarks, the guide also included locations of service stations. Spurred by the success of the Ford Model T, other publishers soon began producing maps for automobile travelers.

The Federal Highway Act of 1921, which created the country's interstate road system, as well as the post-World War II baby boom years led to an increase in driving, and therefore, road maps. Many were giveaways from businesses such as oil companies, hotels and auto clubs, wanting to advertise their services. These early guides often featured original artwork that offered sightseeing tips, encouraging travelers to discover America.

Most paper road maps are now distributed by state tourism departments.



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Ice Cream Social

ice cream toppings.



Remembering V-J Day

The happy news came on Aug. 14, 1945. Calling it "the day we have been waiting for since Pearl Harbor," U.S. President Harry S. Truman announced to crowds gathered outside the White House that Japan had surrendered unconditionally to the Allies. World War II was finally over.

Three months earlier, fighting had ended in Europe with Germany's surrender. Now relief and jubilation erupted at word that the battle in the Pacific had been won. In the U.S., millions of people flooded city streets to hold impromptu parades, complete with marching bands, confetti and fireworks.

The residents were all smiles to hear the ice cream cart coming down the hall with all of their favorite

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Villas, Upstairs Gathering Place, VUGP Villas, Dining Room, VDR

"A dog can't think that much about what he's doing, he just does what feels right."

-Barbara Kingsolver

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