



'40-BRITISH RETREAT AT DUNKERQUE -TEARS FOR THE FALL OF FRANCE

'41- PRECEDENT GOES AS F. D. R. TAKES A 3RD TERM

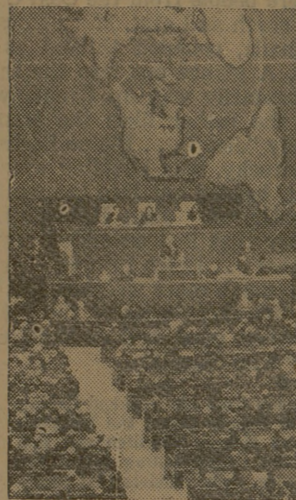
'41 - 'DAY OF INFAMY' AS PEARL HARBOR IS ATTACKED

'42-YANKS INVADE NORTH AFRICA

'44-VICTORY PARADE, PARIS

'45-ENTER ATOMIC ENERGY AND A NEW ERA IN WORLD HISTORY

'45-JAPAN SURRENDERS



'46-U.N. STARTS WORKING



'47-DISASTER STRIKES AT TEXAS CITY



'48-FELLED BY ASSASSIN, GANDHI IS CREMATED

Decade's Top Stories Chosen

In each of the last turbulent years before Korea Associated Press newspaper editors and AP editors have chosen what they considered the 10 best stories of the year. Here are the selections:

- 1940
 1. German invasion of Norway, the Low Countries and France.
 2. Renomination and election of Roosevelt for a third term.
 3. National defense program, climaxed by peacetime drafts.
 4. Battle of Britain.
 5. Evacuation of Dunkerque.
 6. Trade of U.S. destroyers for British naval bases.
 7. Greco-Italian war.
 8. Russo-Finnish war.
 9. Axis-Japanese pact for re-distribution of world's wealth.
 10. The Act of Havana, providing for common hemisphere defense.
- 1941
 1. Japan attacks while talking peace.
 2. Reuben James sunk; it's a world war.
 3. Germany turns on Russia, meets first reverses.
 4. Lend-lease billions flow to England, Russia.
 5. 220 billions earmarked for defense.
 6. Roosevelt and Churchill draft the Atlantic Charter.
 7. Six major battleships go to the bottom.
 8. Rudolf Hess parachutes "to save humanity."
 9. Army breaks up defense plant strikes.
 10. Brooklyn Dodgers win the pennant.
- 1942
 1. A "Second Front" is opened in North Africa.
 2. America takes offensive in Pacific.
 3. Russia holds and counter-attacks.
 4. Japan carves out an empire.
 5. Two-party government strengthened in U.S.
 6. Tokyo is bombed.
 7. America goes on wartime economy.
 8. Saboteurs executed (Aug. 8).
 9. Eddie Rickenbacker rescued (Nov. 14).
 10. Dieppe is raided by Commandos.
- 1943
 1. Drafting of an Allied overall blueprint for winning the war and keeping the peace.
 2. Russia turns the tide in an almost 12-months offensive.
 3. Allied bombers invade Germany through the roof.
 4. Italy surrenders and wars on Germany.
 5. The United States starts on the road back in the Pacific from Guadalcanal to the Gilberts.
 6. Mussolini topples.
 7. Pay-as-you-go taxes.
 8. Sir Harry Oaks murder case.
 9. Coal strikes imperil war production.
 10. U-boats lose battle of the Atlantic.
- 1944
 1. Normandy Invasion and Battle of France.
 2. Re-election of Roosevelt.
 3. Philippine Invasion.
 4. B-29 bombings of Japan.
 5. Hitler assassination attempt.
 6. German V-1, V-2 weapons.
 7. Hartford circus fire.
 8. Russian drive on Germany.
 9. Death of Wendell Willkie.
 10. Balkan crackup.

- 1945
 1. The atomic bomb.
 2. Surrender of Japan.
 3. Collapse of Hitler and Germany.
 4. Death of President Roosevelt.
 5. Labor unrest sweeps the nation.
 6. The United Nations gets going.
 7. Churchill's defeat and the leftward swing of Britain.
 8. Congress probe of Pearl Harbor.
 9. The trial of war criminals.
 10. Postwar upheavals in Europe, Asia and the Pacific.
- 1946
 1. Republican election landslide.
 2. John L. Lewis and the coal strike.
 3. OPA decontrols.
 4. The Nuernberg "war crimes" verdicts and executions.
 5. Atom bomb experiments.
 6. Slaying of Suzanne Degnan and apprehension of William Heitens.
 7. Uncle Sam gets tough in foreign relations.
 8. National Railroad strike.
 9. Hotel fires throughout nation, including Winecoff Hotel disaster in Atlanta and LaSalle Hotel fire in Chicago.
 10. St. Louis Cardinals win thrilling pennant, World Series campaigns.
- 1947
 1. Cost of living.
 2. The U.S.-Russian split.
 3. The Taft-Hartley Law.
 4. The Texas City explosion.
 5. U.S. aid to Europe.
 6. War contracts investigation.
 7. India's Freedom.
 8. Wedding of Princess Elizabeth.
 9. Troubles in Palestine.
 10. The Florida-Gulf coast hurricane.
- 1948
 1. Election of Harry S. Truman as President.
 2. The "Battle of Berlin."
 3. Birth of Israel.
 4. Assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.
 5. The Marshall plan.
 6. Cost of living and inflation.
 7. Communist surge in China.
 8. Mrs. Kasenkina's leap to freedom from Russian consulate.
 9. Death of Babe Ruth.
 10. Communist investigations in U.S.
- 1949
 1. Report Russia has atomic energy.
 2. The Atlantic treaty.
 3. Berlin blockade ends.
 4. Navy disputes with Air Forces.
 5. Trial of top U.S. Communists.
 6. The Noronic fire.
 7. Kathy Fiscus dies in old well.
 8. Mindszenty case and new Red pressure on church.
 9. Communist forces win in China.
 10. Steel workers win pensions in strike.

Air Force Adds Two New Men

Two men, Major Ralph Lamond Jr. and Master Sergeant Harvey O. Jones, have been added to the staff of the Air ROTC detachment.

Major Lamond was assigned here from Gunter Air Force base, Alabama. He will instruct in communications and electronics, of the new specialties to be taught in air science here.

Major and Mrs. Lamond and their daughter Bonita and son Gregory, live at 510 Gilchrist, College Station.

Sergeant and Mrs. Jones and son Kenneth Dale live at 2303 Bomber Drive, Bryan.

Major Lamond entered the air force in April, 1941, after graduation from Wabash college, Indiana. He served as Group and Wing Communications officer in the Southwest Pacific from 1943 to 1945. He returned to civilian status in 1945, and worked as dial telephone engineer with Western Electric until 1948, when he re-entered the air force and was assigned to Gunter field.

He served as an umpire in the Portrex exercise in the Puerto Rico area in 1950. Sergeant Jones entered military service in 1941. He served with the field artillery in the 36th Infantry division, then was transferred to a tank destroyer battalion as platoon sergeant and first sergeant for four years.

Vanity Fair

Seniors are reminded that February 10 (Sat.) is the last day in which Senior Favorites and Vanity Fair pictures may be turned into Student Activities. It will be impossible to accept any other pictures after that date, according to Jim Medlin, associate editor of AggieLand '51.

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