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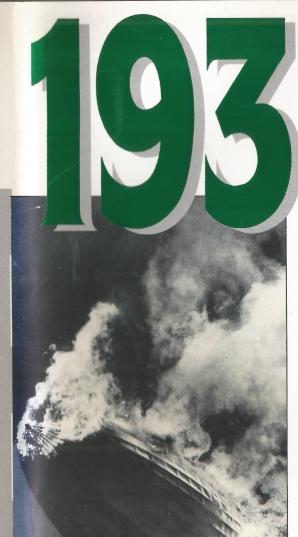
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A DECADE TO REMEMBER

FLYING SCOTSMAN'S EPIC RACE • Prince pilots DO-X • R.A.F. Pageant • Empress of Britain launched • Henley Royal Regatta • World's largest seaplane trial flight • Monte Carlo rally • The Railway Zeppelin • Ford's new Dagenham factory • Winter sports

SILVER JUBILEE PARADE • Lawrence of Arabia's funeral • Fred Perry wins Wimbledon • England flooded • Pearly Kings & Queens • Jack Hobbs retires • Isle of Man T.T. • Royal Naval Review at Spithead • Max Baer's wedding • Ascot fashions

CHAPLIN COMES HOME • Miss Taylor wins Brooklands • Lady Astor MP
• Mayday customs • Londoners hop-picking
• "Hotsy-Totsy" wins Gold Cup • Christmas train disaster • Royal Agricultural Show • New York's gun battles • Gandhi in London

THE KING ABDICATES • Fire destroys Crystal Palace • Funeral of George V • Germany's new airship • Berlin Olympic Games • Vesuvius erupts • Boulder Dam opens • The San Francisco Bridge • Cobb breaks world record • Eastleigh airshow

NEWCASTLE DEFEAT ARSENAL IN CUP • Amelia Earhart completes dual Atlantic flights • Campbell breaks record in Bluebird • British soldiers' uniform & equipment • Lloyd Barrage Dam opened • Last British memorial unveiled • Automatic pilot demonstrated • President Von Hindenburg's 85th birthday • Churchill's daughter weds • Graf Zeppelin's 24 hour cruise

HINDENBURG DISASTER • George VI's coronation • Scenes of Spanish Civil War • Gas masks for civilians • First fax machine • President Roosevelt inaugurated • Radium mining • Dutch Royal wedding • Introduction of aqualung • Robert Taylor arrives in England

GRACIE FIELDS AT HMV FACTORY • Germany's new flag – The Swastika • Prohibition ends in USA • Al Capone's armoured car • Hitler Youth on parade • Californian earthquake • Richards wins Aintree National • R.A.F. plane lands in Hyde Park • US Police clash with Chicago mobs • Campbell raises speed record

QUEEN ELIZABETH LAUNCHED • Chamberlain's "Piece of Paper" speech • Barrage balloons over London • German troops march into Austria • Tokyo celebrates victory • Gearless car demonstrated • First mobile telephone exchange • Joe Loss marries • Demonstration of Iron Lung • Wimbledon finals

MUSSOLINI WELCOMES HITLER IN
VENICE • America's Cup challenger • The
Astor wedding • Monte Carlo Grand Prix •
Royal Ascot • France's 24 hour strike •
Waterloo Bridge demolished • Britain
retains Davis Cup trophy • White City
athletics • England defeat Australia in 2nd
Test

BEF TROOPS LEAVE FOR FRONT LINE • Coronation of Pope • Cup Final at Wembley • Jitterbug bands in New York • General Franco in Barcelona • British Industries Fair • National Service appeals • US scrap iron for Britain • London's air raid test • Fashion at Le Touquet



OTHER YEARS TO REMEMBER

1940: Evacuation of children • Gracie Fields entertains troops • 'Graf Spee' conquerors honoured • Coventry bombed • Dunkirk

1941: Pearl Harbor • Open Golf - USA • Bismark sunk • Germ mask - to stop the flu spreading • Tin helmets for all

1942: Churchill • 'Vingle' – new hairstyle for women • Sinking US aircraft carrier Lexington • Malta receives the George Cross
1943: Captain James Stewart in Britain • Captain Clark Gable stationed in Britain • The well-dressed man

Japanese raid air base
 1944: D-Day • Oranges for Britain • Tommy Trinder entertains • England v Scotland football • US Task

Force shoot down 85 Jap planes

1945: VE Day • Atom bomb on Nagasaki • Iwo-Jima • Funeral of President Roosevelt • Election day 1946: Nuremberg trials • First cargo of bananas for 5 years • Bob Hope receives Oscar • BBC T.V. at

Alexandra Palace • French small pick-up car

1947: Elizabeth and Philip marry • Al Capone dies • Laurel and Hardy arrive for Royal Command show •

1948: Candhi dies • Birth of Prince Charles • Mae West • Danny Kaye comes to England • Jamaicans come

1949. Epitain for work • Petrol comes back

1949: Britain lights up \bullet Prince Charles first public appearance \bullet Pain killing drugs for childbirth \bullet End of sweet rationing

1950: George Bernard Shaw - 94th birthday • Bob Hope awarded Air Force Medal • Christening of Princess Anne • 14 year old Lester Piggott • World's first turbo car and it's British!

1951: Princess Margaret's 21st birthday • Salvador Dali – painting exhibition • Britain's new fighter • Funeral of Ivor Novello • Easter Hat show in London

1952: Britain explodes A-bomb • Heat wave in London • London's last tram • Miss World – filmed in London • Famborough air tragedy

1953: Queen Elizabeth's Coronation • Stalin dies • Miss World • Queen Mary dies • London smog

1954: World's first A-sub launched • 100th boat race • Cutty Sark's last home • Four minute mile record • Gracie Field's Christmas show

1955: Ruth Ellis • Makarios • First vertical take-off jet • Soho street fair • Le Mans disaster

1956: Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier marry • First nuclear power station in the world • Suez emergency • Petrol shortage • He-man hair do's

1957: Britain's first H-bomb • Stirling Moss breaks record • Channel Tunnel Yes/No? • Mink-lined nightwear-fashion show • MacMillan is Prime Minister • Royal Mint sovereigns again

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1958: Manchester United air crash • Sir Edmund Hillary reaches Pole • Electronic letter sorters tested by
Post Office • World on Show Exhibition opens • Teenagers

1959: Gigi wins 9 Oscars • M1 London – Birmingham opened • Titan rocket fired • First oil drilling platform built in Britain • Shah of Iran weds

1960: Elvis quits the Army • Princess Margaret's wedding • Agadir destroyed by earthquake • Britain's first Traffic Wardens • Campbell crashes – 300 mph • State opening of Parliament

1961: Liz Taylor wins Oscar • How Italy saw eclipse • First man in space • Cliff Richard - 21 today • Ban the bomb demonstration

1962: Henry Cooper v Erskine • Kennedy - Cuba crisis • Car safety belt demonstrated • Harlow 32 hour twist competition • Astronaut Glenn lands safely

1963: Kennedy assassination • Premiere of "Summer Holiday" Cliff Richard • First female cosmonaut • Miss World • Fashion awards – Mary Quant

1964: Beatles welcome home • Radio Caroline • King Constantine weds Princess of Denmark • 150mph Bullet Train • David Broome - medals Tokyo Olympics

1965: Churchill lying in state $^{\circ}$ Teenagers wear these fashions $^{\circ}$ Martin Luther King $^{\circ}$ Beatles receive honours from Queen $^{\circ}$ Microwave cooker

1966: England win World Cup • Chi-Chi - Giant Panda flies out of London • Mrs Gandhi India's choice • Wilson in Moscow • Aberfan tragedy.

1967: Donald Campbell dies • Elvis marries Priscilla • UFO over Britain • Monkees arrival at Heathrow • Mike Hailwood wins T.T.

1968: Mexico Olympic Games • Tom Jones receives Gold Disc • London Bridge dismantled • Roman Polanski marries Sharon Tate • Pipaluk Polar Bear

1969: Man on the Moon • Paul McCartney marries Linda Eastman • Pop festival • 50p coin minted • Investiture of the Prince of Wales

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