

# News of the Past

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Sample Name

Turning back the clock to the day you were born

Friday, December 12, 1941

President/V.P. - Franklin D. Roosevelt/Henry A. Wallace

## Events of the Month

A Japanese surprise air attack devastates the U.S. Naval Base in Pearl Harbor. Heavy losses and casualties are suffered by the U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt and the U. S. Congress immediately decide that it is time to go to war with Japan. A few days later, the U. S. also declares war on Germany and Italy. Because of harsh winter conditions, the Soviet Army is able to protect Moscow and push back German soldiers. British Prime Minister Winston Churchill travels to Washington D. C. to meet with President Roosevelt and discuss war plans.

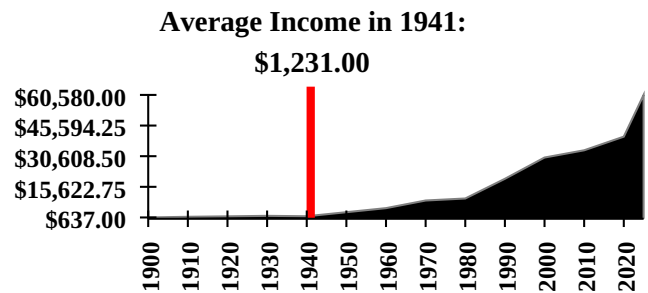
## Sports

In baseball, the New York Yankees take the World Series in five games over the Brooklyn Dodgers. Stanford defeats Nebraska, 21-13, in the Rose Bowl and the Chicago Bears beat New York, 37-9 in the NFL playoffs. Also this year, Whirlaway, ridden by Eddie Arcaro, wins the Kentucky Derby and the Triple Crown. Five-year heavyweight champion Joe Louis beats Buddy Baer in the seventh round on a disqualification. Craig Wood wins golf's U.S. Open with a score of 284.

## Cost of Living

## Yearly Income

|                | 1941       | 2025         |
|----------------|------------|--------------|
| Gallon of Milk | \$0.34     | \$4.42       |
| Loaf of Bread  | \$0.08     | \$1.94       |
| Basic New Car  | \$925.00   | \$36,994.00  |
| Gallon of Gas  | \$0.15     | \$3.33       |
| New House      | \$6,954.00 | \$385,000.00 |
| Yearly Income  | \$1,231.00 | \$60,580.00  |
| Dow Jones      | 110.96     | 44,722.06    |



## Songs

Back in 1941, the popular songs were: "Amapola" performed by Jimmy Dorsey; "Chattanooga Choo Choo" performed by Glenn Miller; "Daddy" by Sammy Kaye; as well as "Dolores" by Bing Crosby. Also topping the musical charts: "Frenesi" by Artie Shaw; "Hut Sut Song" by Freddy Martin; "I Hear a Rhapsody" by Charlie Barnet; and the ever popular "Piano Concerto" by Freddy Martin.

## Movies

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|--------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Best Movie   | "How Green Was My Valley"- Directed by John Ford |
| Best Actor   | Gary Cooper - "Sergeant York"                    |
| Best Actress | Joan Fontaine - "Suspicion"                      |