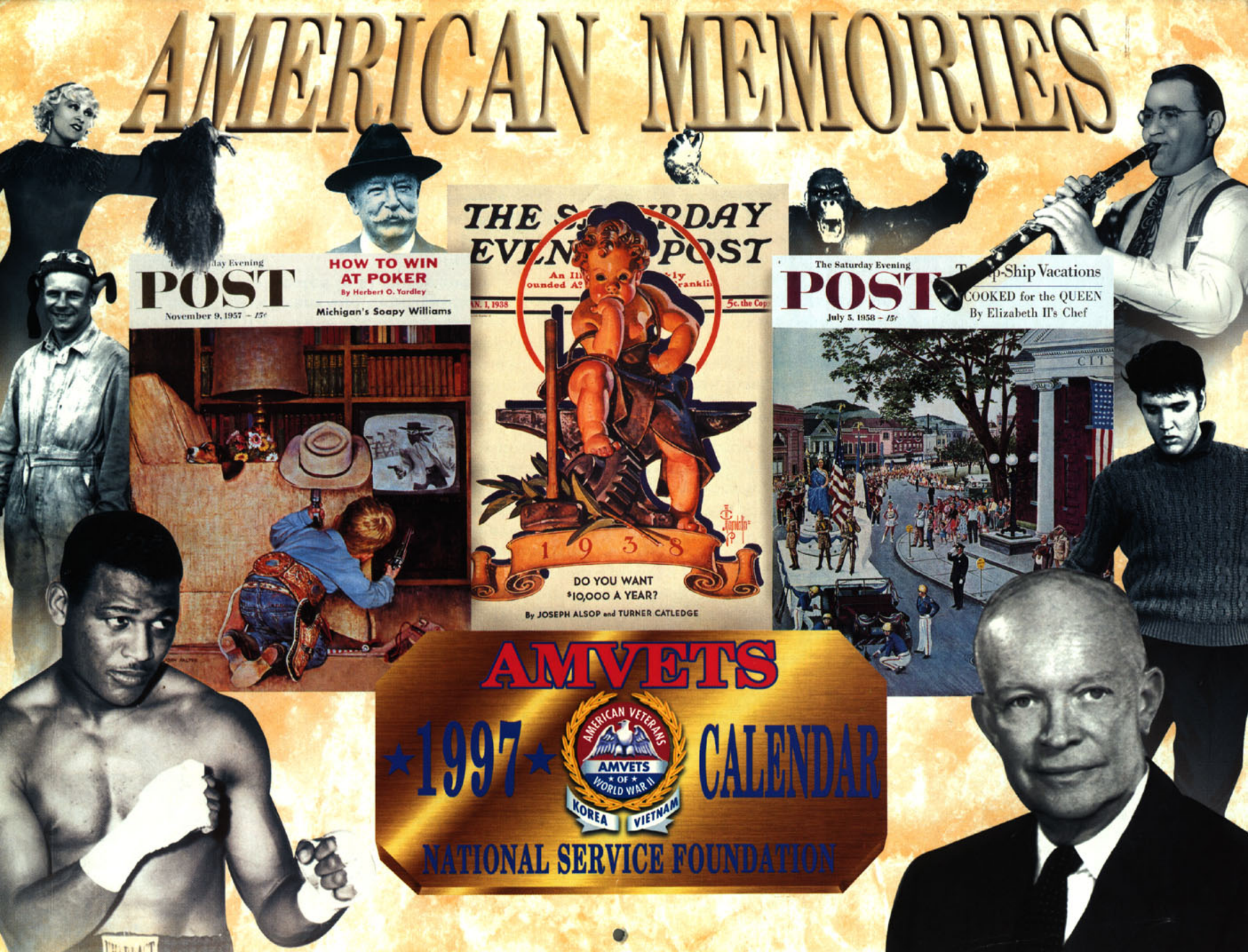


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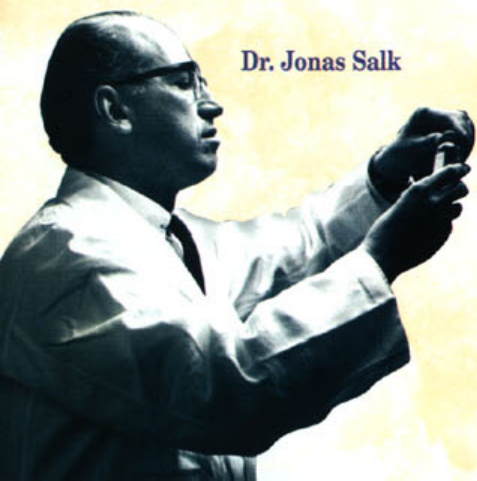


With the post-war baby boom comes a very high incidence of polio cases. 40,000 cases are reported with half of them being paralytic. A vaccine is developed by Dr. Jonas Salk that will virtually eliminate the disease.

Senator Joseph McCarthy receives censure from the U.S. Senate for abuse of power during his anti-communist investigating committee. After five years of hearings untold numbers have had their careers and lives unnecessarily ruined by his unscrupulous methods.

The U.S. conducts atomic tests at the Bikini Atoll in the South Pacific. The bomb proves to be twice as powerful as originally projected. It will be determined later that the test contaminated a 7,000-square-mile radius.

Dr. Jonas Salk



## REMEMBERING 1954

The Navy launches the world's first atomic submarine, the U.S.S. *Nautilus*, in Groton, Connecticut.

A stirring bronze statue recreating the famous WWII photo of the flag-raising at Iwo Jima is dedicated at Arlington National Cemetery in honor of all marine war dead.

Marlon Brando defines a new type of movie star with his method acting and brooding intensity in Elia Kazan's *On the Waterfront*.

Disc jockey Alan Freed coins the term "rock 'n' roll" on his late-night radio show in Cleveland. Although the charts are still topped by established crooners such as Frank Sinatra, Eddie Fisher and Doris Day, they will soon take a back seat to the new music of American youth.

Marlon Brando





# April 1997

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6  Daylight Saving Time Begins	7	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22 Passover Begins	23 Secretaries Day	24	25	26
27  Orthodox Easter	28	29	30	The musically inclined could buy an Arthur Godfrey ukulele for \$4.98 in 1954.		