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In France - **Georges Pompidou** sweeps to a decisive election victory over Alain Poher for a seven-year term as president of France.

President Nixon says he has hope that all U.S ground combat forces will be out of Vietnam before the end of 1970. The President's statement, which could cast the Vietnam question in a vastly new light - politically and diplomatically - was made at a televised White House press conference.

Lana Turner's husband, nightclub hypnotist Ronald Dante, is freed on \$12,500 after his arrest on felony grand theft charges, a few hours after he survived an apparent murder attempt. He claims the two

incidents were related.

Bestsellers -

The Godfather - Mario Puzo

The Love Machine - Jacqueline Susann

Ada - Vladimir Nabokov

Portnoy's Complaint - Philip Roth

The Vines of Yarrabee - Dorothy Eden

Airport - **Arthur Hailey**

Slaughterhouse Five - Kurt Vonnegut Jr.

Except for Me and Thee - Jessamyn West

Ernest Hemingway: A Life Story - Carlos Baker

Between Parent and Teen-Ager - Haim G. Ginott

900 Days: Siege of Leningrad

Jennie: Life of Lady Randolph Churchill - Ralph G. Martin

Miss Craig's 21-Day Shape-Up Program -
Marjorie Craig

The Money Game - Adam Smith

The Peter Principle - Laurence J. Peter, Raymond Hull



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A poll asked 325 graduates of 15 Catholic colleges to list their most admired heroes:

John F. Kennedy
Robert F. Kennedy
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Pope John XXIII
Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy
Bob Hope
Sir Winston Churchill

Dr. Tom Dooley

Mahatma Gandhi/President Nixon



For the ladies - tunie-length dresses - worn alone as a minidress, with slinky pants or a mobile skirt.

Vibrant colors in paisley, patchwork or Art deco prints splash their multi-hue patterns with a lavish hand on the limp knit.

Sports Illustrated Magazine says top members of the Mafia have been frequenting Joe Namath's New York City nightclub and also have been conducting crap games in Namath's apartment.



Car news - AMC says it's new Hornet, set to debut in the fall, will be promoted as a high performance small car.

Serious Romance - Bridgette Bardot and New York movie producer Peter Gayle.

Television news - Rose Marie and McLean Stevenson join the regular cast of "The Doris Day Show." They'll portray

business colleagues of Miss Day. The series is slated to undergo a change in plot situation whereby Miss Day's character, Doris Martin, will become a magazine staffer and shift her primary scene of activity from her farm locale to a San Francisco editorial office.

Pat Paulson, a regular on "The Smothers Brothers" show, until it was off the air, can now be seen on the "Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour."



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Debuting this week on CBS-TV - "Hee Haw." It's described as a hayseed Laugh-In. The performers are from the country music scene, among them Roy Clark, Buck Owens, Grandpa Jones, Stringbean, Cousin Clem, and Lulu.

Saturday Night Television -

CBS - The Jackie Gleason Show, My Three Sons, Hogan's Heroes, Petticoat Junction,

Mannix

NBC - Adam-12, Get Smart, Ghost and Mrs. Muir, NBC Saturday Night at the Movies

ABC - The Newlywed Game, Lawrence Welk, Johnny Cash Show, T.H.E. Cat

Jackie Gleason - The Kramdons and Nortons go globetrotting after they win a contest.

Get Smart - When Max and the Chief are called into Navy Reserve training, KAOS writes false orders for the pair and they land in the brig.

My Three Sons - Robbie takes Katy and their triplet sons home from the hospital, but finds he is unprepared for the attention their infants attract.

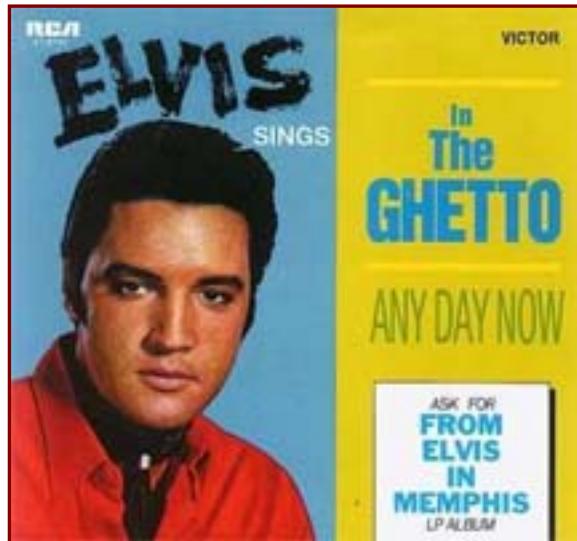
Ghost and Mrs. Muir - Mrs. Muir becomes the embarrassed victim of the jealousy of the ghost of Capt. Gregg when Schooner Bay's historical society plans the erection of a statue to honor one of its ancestors - another sea captain. Stars Hope Lange, Edward Mulhare, Charles Nelson Riley.



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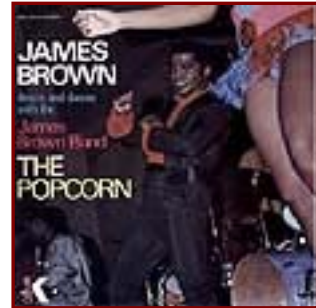
GET BACK - The Beatles
IN THE GHETTO - Elvis Presley
LOVE THEME FROM ROMEO &
JULIET - Henry Mancini & Orch
BAD MOON RISING - Creedence
Clearwater Revival
TOO BUSY THINKING ABOUT MY
BABY - Marvin Gaye
GRAZING IN THE GRASS - Friends
Of Distinction
ONE - Three Dog Night
THESE EYES - Guess Who
ISRAELITES - Desmond Dekker &
Aces
GOOD MORNING STARSHINE -
Oliver
MORE TODAY THAN YESTERDAY -
Spiral Starecase
SPINNING WHEEL - Blood, Sweat & Tears
SEE - Rascals
LOVE ME TONIGHT - Tom Jones
LOVE (Can Make You Happy) - Mercy
EVERYDAY WITH YOU GIRL - Classics IV
OH HAPPY DAY - Edwin Hawkins Singers
LET ME - Paul Revere & Raiders
MORNING GIRL - Neon Philharmonic
BLACK PEARL - Sonny Charles &
Checkmates, Ltd.
DON'T LET THE JONESES GET YOU
DOWN - Temptations
MEDICINE MAN (pt. 1) - Buchanan
Brothers
AQUARIUS/LET THE SUNSHINE IN -
5th Dimension
DAY IS DONE - Peter, Paul & Mary
THE WINDMILLS OF YOUR MIND -
Dusty Springfield
WHAT DOES IT TAKE (To Win Your
Love) - Jr. Walker & All Stars
COLOR HIM FATHER - Winstons



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NO MATTER WHAT SIGN YOU ARE - Diana Ross & Supremes
I CAN SING A RAINBOW/LOVE IS BLUE - Dells
I'VE BEEN HURT - Bill Deal & Rhondels
I TURNED YOU ON - Isley Brothers
SPECIAL DELIVERY - 1910 Fruitgum Co.
THE BALLAD OF JOHN AND YOKO - The Beatles
TOMORROW TOMORROW - Bee Gees
ATLANTIS - Donovan
HAIR - Cowsills
THE APRIL FOOLS - Dionne Warwick
MOTHER POPCORN (You Got To Have A Mother For Me) (pt. 1) - James Brown
MRS. ROBINSON - Booker T. & MG's
BABY, I LOVE YOU - Andy Kim



At the movies -

Romeo and Juliet - Olivia Hussey, Leonard Whiting, Milo O'Shea, Michael York, John McHenry

Listen, Let's Make Love - Pierre Clementi, Claudine Auger

The Road To Hong Kong - Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Joan Collins, Dorothy Lamour, Robert Morley

The Important Man - Toshiro Mifune

True Grit - John Wayne, Glen Campbell,

Kim Darby, Jeremy Slate, Robert Duvall, Strother Martin

If... Malcolm McDowell, Christine Noonan, Richard Warwick, David Wood, Robert Shawn

Walt Disney's The Love Bug - Dean Jones, Michele Lee, David Tomlinson, Buddy Hackett, Joe Flynn

Run Wild, Run Free - John Mills, Sylvia Syms, Bernard Miles, Mark Lester

How To Commit marriage - Bob Hope, Jackie Gleason, Jane Wyman

Ice Station Zebra - Rock Hudson, Ernest Borgnine, Patrick McGoohan, Jim Brown

The Killing Of Sister George - Omar Shariff

Finian's Rainbow - Fred Astaire, Petula Clark, Don Francks, Keenan Wynn, Al Freeman Jr., Barbara Hancock, Tommy Steele

Monterey Pop - Janis Joplin with Big Brother and the Holding Company, Scott McKenzie, Mamas and Papas, Canned Heat, Hugh Masekela, Jefferson Airplane

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with Grace Slick, Eric Burdon and the Animals, The Who, Country Joe and the Fish, Otis Redding, Jimi Hendrix, Ravi Shankar

Ring of Brith Water - Bill Travers, Virginia McKenna

Che! - Jack Palance, Cesare Danova, Robert Loggia, Woody Strode, Barbara Luna

Those Daring Young Men in their Jaunty Jalopies - Peter Cook, Tony Curtis, Dudley Moore



Music News -

John Lennon and Paul McCartney emerge tops in the BMI Writer Awards. The team received six awards. Other leading writer award winners include Jerry Fuller, Norman Gimbel, **Tony Hatch**, Paul Simon and Charles Singleton - all with three awards. Winners of two awards were Donald Addrisi, Richard P. Addrisi, Don Black, Tommy Boyce, Fred Ebb, Gerald Goffin, Bobby Goldsboro, Bobby Hart, Bert Kaempfert, John Kander, Carol King, John D. Loudermilk,

C. Carson Parks, W.S. Stevenson, Barrett Strong, Jackie Trent and Norman Whitfield.

More Beatles news - John Lennon and bride Yoko Ono are in Canada to perform another sleep-in for peace. They've been banned from the United States because of a marijuana conviction.

Rolling Stones news - Brian Jones severs ties with the Rolling Stones after a dispute concerning the group's musical direction. Jones, who founded the band, played rhythm guitar, harmonica and sitar. He will be replaced by guitarist **Mick Taylor**, formerly with John Mayall's Bluesbreakers.



Manfred Mann dissolves after five years. Mann, head of the band, says that they want to do something more creative, even if it means throwing away their present success. Mann and the group's drummer, Mike Hugg, are forming a band called Manfred Mann Chapter Three.

Greenwich Village happenings - B.B. King at the Lighthouse
Ian & Sylvia at the Cafe Au Go Go

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This is going to be a summer of rock festivals. Here's what's scheduled:

"Newport '69" near Los Angeles at Devonshire Downs. June 20-22.

Toronto Pop Festival - June 22.

Denver Pop Festival at Mile High Stadium - June 27-29.

Atlanta Pop Festival at Atlanta International Raceway - July 4-5.

Seattle Pop Festival in Woodenville, Washington - July 25-27.

Atlantic City Pop Festival - Atlantic City Race Course Aug 1-3.

Woodstock Music and Art Fair - Aug 16-18.

Admission should range between \$6 and \$8 per day. The timing of these fests is related to both the warm-weather season and trends in the business. The market has been saturated with pop performing groups, so much so that a differentiation has developed between stars and superstars. Club business has been bumpy as a result of high talent prices and individual concert producers.

Scheduled to perform at the Atlanta Pop Festival on July 4 & 5 - Booker T. & The M.G.s, Canned Heat, Butterfield Blues Band, Johnny Winter, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Pacific Gas & Electric, Ian & Sylvia, Johnny Rivers, Ten Wheel Drive, Dave Brubeck and Gerry Mulligan, Sweetwater and Delaney, Bonnie & Friends. Also - the Woodstock Pop Festival in August. Details later.



The Chicago Transit Authority

gets terrific reviews - The band just performed at the Fillmore East with the Mothers of Invention and the Youngbloods. Said one rock critique: "An example of the unique arrangements by Chicago was on Spencer Davis Group's 'I'm a Man.' Here, drummer Dan Seraphine's excellent solo was backed by Terry Kath, who sang the number, using guitar as rhythm... The group boasts a strong brass section in trumpeter Lee Loughnane, saxist Walt Perry and trombonist Jim Pankow, who's

responsible for most of the first-rate arrangements." Also mentioned, the performances of organist Robert Lamm and Bass guitarist Pete Cetera (who also shares vocals). Cetera's jaw was wired, so his vocal performance during this appearance was minimal."

Because of the success of "Hair" on Broadway, there are almost 50 musical properties being put into shape for Broadway and off-Broadway production next season. Other scheduled musical properties that fall in the rock groove are

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“Frankenstein,” to be written by Michael Sarne and presented by Michael Butler, and “Tryp,” to be composed by Roger McGuinn and presented by Ivor David Balding. Others include “Billy Liar,” score by Ken Solms and Gail Parent, “Coco,” score by Alan Jay Lerner & Andre Previn; “Look at Me, I’m Something Special,” score by George Fishoff & Carole Bayer.



Soul Music - **Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff**, those two successful Philly producers, kick off their new Neptune Records with the O’Jays, Dee Dee Sharp, Bunny Sigler and the Indigoes. The duo will continue their independent work, just having completed Archie Bell & The Drells’ new Atlantic single, “Girl, You’re Too Young,” and Jerry Butler’s latest “Moody Women” Huff plays piano on all the sessions!

More Soul - This week, see “Newport ‘69” On the bill - the Edwin Hawkins Singers, Ike & Tina Turner, Marvin Gaye and Booker T. & The Mg’s... James

Brown appears at Madison Square Garden July 4.

Neil Bogart, who heads Buddha Records (The **bubblegum** label) says Buddah sold over 18 million singles during the 1968-69 business year. “Buddah has hit all age groups within the singles range. We hit an audience with “**bubblegum**” that everyone else has ignored - the kids who are too old for kiddie records and too young for rock. But we’ve also hit the older kids with the Brooklyn Bridge, the Edwin Hawkins Singers and the Isley Brothers. We sold more than a million copies each of their singles and it didn’t hurt any of their albums.”



Creedence Clearwater Revival goes on tour beginning June 28 at St. Louis. They’ll appear at two major pop music festivals during the tour. The group will perform on NBC’s Andy Williams Show, just before their Woodstock gig.

At Bookstores - “The Rock Revolution” by Arnold Shaw. The book pinpoints the immediate origin of rock in the spring of 1954 when, for \$6,000, Shaw picked-up half-interest in the song “Sh-Boom” recorded by the Chords. The song became a bigger hit after it was recorded by the Crew Cuts. From that point in time forward, the book is full of research and facts on the topic. First of its kind about rock ‘n’ roll.

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Radio news - ABC radio is launching a new feature, highlighting new record releases. Superheaded by Rick Sklar, WABC radio program director, the show will feature one new record each day and will air on The American Contemporary Network. WABC personality **Chuck Leonard** will host. The show has not yet been named. John Rook of ABC's WLS will lend an assist.

Jim Hawthorne - once a talent on ABC-TV, will be back on the airwaves in Los Angeles June 24. He's doing a special show on listener-supported KPFK -FM in a special salute - old airchecks and all. Jim has done it all in the business - as a disc jockey /host on radio and television. In Los Angeles, he's fondly remembered for his work on radio KXLA and KLAC-TV . Jim also programmed two radio stations in Hollywood - KDAY and KFWB (both rock and roll). At KFWB, he was responsible for one of the most imitated stations around. At KFWB Jim oversaw great promotional tie-ins like the KFWB teen fair and KFWB surf fair. He's also been involved with television writing and production. People who know his work say he is a true innovator. Now based in Hawaii where he's hosted local cartoon shows and movies, Jim Hawthorne currently manages AM station KGU.



More Radio - KSAN-FM, San Francisco produces a special on the Grateful Dead, combining their music with comments by Ralph Gleason, Quicksilver Messenger Service, KSAN deejay Tony Pigg, Jefferson Airplane drummer Spencer Dryden and interviews with personnel from the Dead.

Howard Miller will leave his morning shift on WCFL, Chicago this fall. The station announces it will obtain Clark Webber, now the morning man at rival WLS, to do the shift. Nice coup!

Following the path blazed by its sister station - WBCN-FM (104.1), WHCN-FM (105.9) in Hartford goes progressive rock.

Ted Steele, who made his mark in the New York area in the 50's and early 60's, is now a deejay at WBAL (1090) in Baltimore. He was hired by program director

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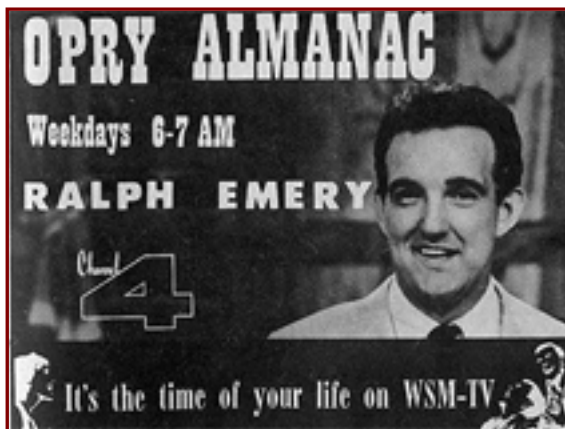
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Jack Lacy. Steele was once Lacy's boss at WINS, New York.

Cleveland radio - Pulse says that WIXY (1260) leads with a 14.2, WJW - 12.2. WGAR, WERE and WHK follow in the rankings.

Marty Robbins and Loretta Lynn are named winners of a popularity poll taken by WSM's Ralph Emery.

Neil McIntyre, who helped program top-40 WINS in New York in 1964, returns to the city from KDKA, Pittsburgh. He's assigned to the Group W headquarters staff to work in special projects in radio programming.



Ralph Emery and 11 other country deejays will be given special citations by Buck Owens as part of his "Hee Haw" CBS television show. Owens believes these deejays have been instrumental in making country music what it is today. Each will appear on the series and introduce a guest artist. The rest are:

Ray Stingley - WJJD, Chicago, Larry Scott - KBBQ - Burbank, Bobby

Wooten - KAYO - Seattle, Bill Bailey - KIKK, Houston, John Fox - WPLO, Biff Collie - KFOX - Long Beach, Chris Lane - WIL, St. Louis, Jack Gardiner - KBOX - Dallas, Mike Hoyer - WHO, Des Moines, Bob Finnegan - WWVA, Wheeling, Mac Curtis - WHOO, Orlando

Bill Drake, the successful radio programmer, is getting into the jingle business. Look for his new jingles on all his consulted stations - WRKO-Boston, CKLW-Detroit; WOR-FM, New York; KHJ-Los Angeles and KFRC-San Francisco among others. Al Milder, head of American Independent Radio, Inc., a wing of the consulting firm that syndicates the "Hit Parade '69" programming package - now heard on automated FM stations like KHJ-FM - Los Angeles, says the jingles involve a new concept and a new approach to jingles and "we will provide all stations subscribing to the jingles a suggested schedule for putting them on the air." For the first time, stations that are copying the Drake programming concepts (so-called fake-Drake stations), will be able to have the real thing insofar as jingles are concerned. Production of the jingles was



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supervised by Bill Drake himself.

Europe pirate radio update ... though most of the radio pirates that shook up the BBC have since been squelched, a few are still around:

Radio Veronica - plays the pop charts off the coast of Holland.

Radio Free Caroline (so-called because it broadcasts on the same channel as the old Caroline). This one is reported to be in a London home.

Radio Free England, the Voice of the South - located in the resort area of Brighton. Broadcast from a flat.

Rhythm and Blues Favorites

Moody Woman - **Jerry Butler**

Too Busy Thinking About My Baby - Marvin Gaye

Color Him Father - Winstons

Mother Popcorn - James Brown

Don't Let The Joneses Get You Down - The Temptations

What Does It Take To Win Your Love - Jr. Walker & The All-Stars

So I Can Love You - Emotions

The Popcorn - James Brown

Love is Blue (Can Sing a Rainbow) - Dells

Grazing In The Grass - Friends of Distinction

I Turned You On - Isley Brothers

Black Pearl - Sonny Charles with the Checkmates Ltd.



Favorite Country -

Games People Play - Freddy Weller

Running Bear - Sonny James

Mr. Walker, It's All Over - **Billie Jo Spears**

I'll share My World With You - George Jones

Cajun Baby - Hank Williams Jr.

Signing My Song - Tammy Wynette

My Love - Bill Anderson

Statue of a Fool - Jack Greene

I Love You More Today - Conway Twitty

When Two Worlds Collide - Jim Reeves



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Favorites in Britain -

Get Back - Beatles

Dizzy - Tommy Roe

Ballad of John and Yoko - Beatles

The Boxer - Simon & Garfunkle

Sentimental Friend - Herman's Hermits

Oh Happy Day - Edwin Hawkins Singers

Man of the World - Fleetwood Mac

Ragamuffin Man - Manfred Man

Behind the Painted Smile - Isley Brothers

My Way - Frank Sinatra

Love Me Tonight - Tom Jones

Favorite albums -

Blood, Sweat & Tears

Hair - original cast

The Age of Aquarius - The 5th
Dimension

In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida - Iron Butterfly

Nashville Skyline - Bob Dylan

Happy Heart - Andy Williams

Galveston - Glen Campbell

Bayou Country - Creedence Clearwater
Revival

Romeo & Juliet - soundtrack

Donovan's Greatest Hits

Tommy - The Who

Hawaii Five-O - The Ventures

Led Zepplin - Led Zepplin

Let Us Go Into The House of the Lord -

Edwin Hawkins Singers

Cloud Nine - temptations

In Concert - Cowsills

Last Exit - Traffic

Stand - Sly & The Family Stone

It's Our Thing - Isley Brothers

Johnny Winter

Three Dog Night - Three Dog Night

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My Way - Frank Sinatra

Engelbert - Engelbert Humperdinck

For Once in My Life - Vikki Carr



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A Salty Dog - Procol Harum