

# A Look Back at 1970

## Political Events

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|---|-----------|
| United States Postal workers in strike in New York City which quickly spreads   | March     |
| San Francisco Mayor Alioto proclaims first Earth Day  | March     |
| President Nixon signs Public Health Cigarette Smoking Act into law, banning cigarette advertising on television   | March     |
| The 1970 United States Census begins  | April     |
| Fragments of burnt human remains believed to be those of Hitler, Eva Braun, Joseph Goebbels and the Goebbels' children are crushed and spread in the Biederitz River at a KGB center in Magdeburg, East Germany | April     |
| World Intellectual Property Organization is founded   | April     |
| US invades Cambodia to hunt Viet Cong   | April     |
| In the second day of violent demonstrations at Jackson State University, state law enforcement fire into the crowd, killing two and wounding 12   | May       |
| Tonga gains independence from UK  | May       |
| Coup in Argentina   | June      |
| Anna Mae Hayes and Elizabeth Hoisington are first female generals in U.S. military  | June      |
| The U.S. repeals the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution of 1964  |           |
| U.S. withdraws troops from Cambodia   | June      |
| Vietnam protestors bomb Sterling Hall at the University of Wisconsin in Madison   | August    |
| Assassination attempt against King Hussein of Jordan precipitates the Black September Crisis  | September |

## Space and Science

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| NASA's Explorer 1, first American Satellite and Explorer spacecraft returns to Earth's atmosphere after 12 years in space  | March |
| Apollo 13 oxygen tank explodes, forcing crew to abort mission and adding "Houston, we have a problem" to our catalog of catch phrases as the world watched the safe return of the crew | April |
| China launches first satellite   | April |
| F5 tornado hits Lubbock, Texas   | May   |
| Thor Heyerdahl sets sail from Morocco on the papyrus boat RALL to sail the Atlantic, landing eventually in Barbados  | May   |



San Francisco Mayor Joseph Alioto



Adventurer Thor Heyerdahl

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## Space and Science (continued)

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|---|--------|
| Soyuz 9, a two-man spacecraft, is launched in Soviet Union                            | June   |
| The Aswan Dam in Egypt is complete  | July   |
| The US sinks 418 containers in the gulfstream near the Bahamas                        | August |
| Vanera 7 is launched and becomes the first spacecraft to transmit from another planet | August |



The Aswan Dam

## Music and Entertainment

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| First episode of All My Children is broadcast on ABC   | January  |
| Diana Ross and the Supremes perform last concert at the Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas, and Jean Terrell is announced as her replacement at the end of the show     | January  |
| Mick Jagger is fined 200 pounds for possession of pot  | January  |
| I Want You Back is Jackson Fives first #1 single   | January  |
| Black Sabbath's Eponymous debut album is released which is regarded as the first Heavy Metal album   | February |
| The Who: Live at Leeds album is released   | February |
| Paul McCartney launches first solo album and announces her has left The Beatles  | April    |
| Beatles release Let It Be their 12th and final album   | May      |
| The Who become the first rock band to perform at the Metropolitan Opera House, performing their rock opera Tommy   | June     |
| The Long and Winding Road becomes Beatles 20th and final single to reach #1 in the U.S.  | June     |
| Kelly's heroes is released in the U.S.   | June     |
| Bob Hope and other entertainers hold Honor America Day in Washington, DC   | July     |
| American Top 40 Radio show debuts on five stations with Casey Kasem on the mic   | July     |
| The Isle of Wight Festival begins on East Afton Farm off the coast of England where 600,000 attendees saw Hendrix, The Who, The Doors, Chicago and Richie Havens | August   |



Diana Ross put Motown on the map



Casey Kasem's radio show rules the airwaves

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## Top 10 TV Shows

Marcus Welby M.D.  
The Flip Wilson Show  
Here's Lucy  
Ironside  
Gunsmoke  
ABC Movie of the Week  
Hawaii Five-O  
Medical Center  
Bonanza  
The F.B.I.  
The Mod Squad

## Top Movies

Love Story  
Airport  
Mash  
Patton  
The Aristocats  
Little Big Man  
Ryan's Daughter  
Tora! Tora! Tora!  
Catch-22  
The Owl and the Pussycat  
Joe  
Beneath the Planet of the Apes  
Rio Lobo  
On a Clear Day You Can See for ever

## Top Songs

Bridge Over Troubles Water - Simon and Garfunkel  
(They Long to Be) Close to You - The Carpenters  
American Woman/No Sugar Tonight - The Guess Who  
Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head - B.J. Thomas  
War - Edwin Starr  
American Woman/No Sugar Tonight - The Guess Who  
Ain't No Mountain High Enough - Diana Ross  
I'll Be There - The Jackson 5  
Get Ready - Rare Earth



James Arness as Matt Dillon



General George Patton

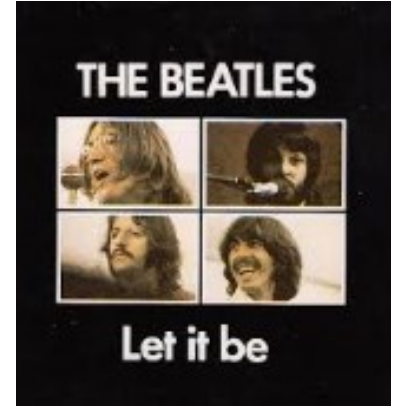


The Jackson Five

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## Top Songs (continued)

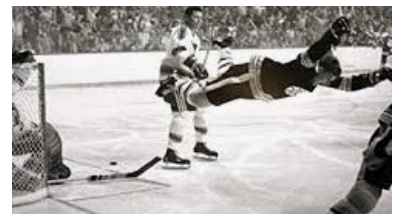
- Let It Be - The Beatles
- Band of Gold - Freda Payne
- Momma Told Me - Three Dog Noight
- Everything is Beautiful - Ray Stevens
- Make it With You - Bread
- ABC - The Jackson 5
- Cracklin Rose - Neil Diamond
- Candida - Dawn



The end of The Beatles

## Sports

- Kansas City Chiefs beat the Minnesota Vikings in Super Bowl IV
  - New York Nicks win their first NBA Championship, defeating New York Nicks at Madison Square Garden in Game 7
  - Boston Bruins win first Stanley Cup since 1941 with Bobby Orr scoring the winning goal 40 seconds into first overtime period to beat St. Louis Blues
  - 1976 Winter Olympics awarded to Denver, but the city rejected it in 1972 and Innsbruck, Austria became the host
  - A British Expedition summits Annapurna I
  - Riverfront Stadium Opens in Cincinnati
  - Three River Stadium opens in Pittsburgh
  - The first New York City Marathon is held
- May  
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June  
July  
September



Bobby Orr, one of NHL's greats

## Popular Culture

- Biafra surrenders to Nigeria
  - Pan Am offers first commercially scheduled flight from New York City to London on a 747
  - Joseph Fielding Smith becomes 10th President of the Church of Latter Day Saints
  - The First Quarter Storm, student riots against Ferdinand Marcos in the Phillipines
- January  
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## Popular Culture (continued)

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Jeffrey MacDonald kill wife and kids in Ft. Bragg, NC  | February |
| Chicago Seven found not guilty if conspiring to incite riot  | February |
| Australian Nickel mining company Poseiden NL share values were \$.80 a share and climbed to \$280 per share until bubble burst | February |
| Construction begins on the Bogazici Bridge crossing the Bosphorus in Istanbul  | February |
| Guyana becomes a Republic within the Commonwealth of Nations   | February |
| Chevrolet releases second generation of the Camaro   | February |
| Rhodesia severs ties with the UK   |          |
| The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty goes into effect after ratification by 56 countries                                       | March    |
| A bomb being built by the Weatherman explodes, killing three members   | March    |
| 18 to 20 year olds vote in Britain for the first time  | March    |
| EXPO 70 World's Fair opens in Osaka, Japan   | March    |
| The New English Bible is published   | March    |
| Japanese Red army hijacks Japan Airlines Flight 351  | March    |
| American Motors Corp. launches the Gremlin   | March    |
| First Earth Day is celebrated  | April    |
| Demonstrations draw 12,000 against the trial of the New Haven Nine that include Bobby Seale and Ericka Huggins                 |          |
| Four students killed at demonstration Kent State University by the National Guard  | May      |
| Hard Hat Riot: Unionized construction workers attack 1,000 students protesting Kent State shooting                             | May      |
| Ulrike Meinhoff helps Andreas Baader escape and create the Red Army Faction which exists until 1998                            | May      |
| Penn Central declares Section 7 bankruptcy which is largest corporate bankruptcy to date                                       |          |
| NBC Chet Huntley retires from broadcasting   | July     |
| Marin County Superior Court Judge Harold Haley is kidnapped and murdered in an attempt to free George Jackson                  | August   |



Muscle car Chevy Camaro



The Hard Hat Riot