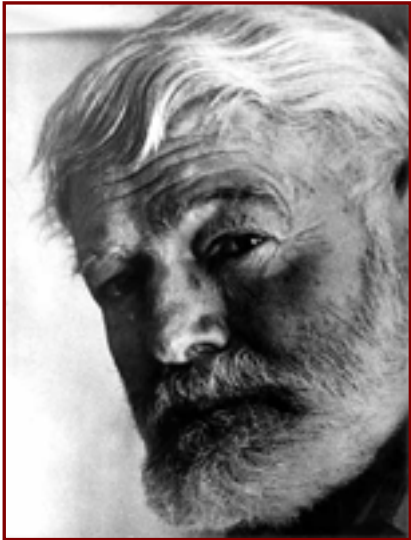


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Ernest Hemingway (62) either accidentally kills himself while cleaning a shotgun or commits suicide. Calling it an accident, his wife said she was asleep upstairs in their home at Sun Valley, Idaho - when she was awakened by the shot and called a doctor. There is speculation on whether his death was a suicide, but no note has been found and the coroner said "People can make up their own minds", but authorities did not change the official verdict and decided not to hold an inquest in the death of the Nobel prize-winning novelist. The death certificate will read "self-inflicted gunshot wound in the head." The author fired both side-by-side barrels of a 12-gauge shotgun into his head.

Premier Khrushchev announces that the Soviet Union has signed a mutual defense treaty with Communist North Korea. The premier says the event is aimed at countering a growing threat of aggression from South Korea and also pictured the East-West quarrel over the future of West Berlin as a factor.

President Kennedy and Jackie spend their holiday weekend with other members of the Kennedy clan. They spent a good part of the day on their boats on Nantucket Sound.

President Kennedy summons his top advisors to consider a crash program for U.S. civilian defense - vowing to defend U.S. rights in West Berlin "at any risk." In the deepening Berlin crisis, President Kennedy is expected to call on congress and that an announcement of a Pentagon-directed crash program would serve as additional warning to the Kremlin of U.S. resolve. Essential to the new civil defense program says President Kennedy, would be new warning and training systems as well as stockpiling of foods and medicine.

Jimmy Hoffa seeks to boost his annual salary to \$75 thousand from \$50 thousand as head of the teamsters.



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Rederick Kappel, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company says dialing long distance just about everywhere in the country will be possible in four years. As for phones in autos - he says "there are about 18,000 autos equipped in the country today. The service works well except that there are from 40 to 40 on each line (or frequency). It's a party line with too many on it." AT&T is trying for more channels.

Weds - Jason Robards Jr. to Lauren Bacall.



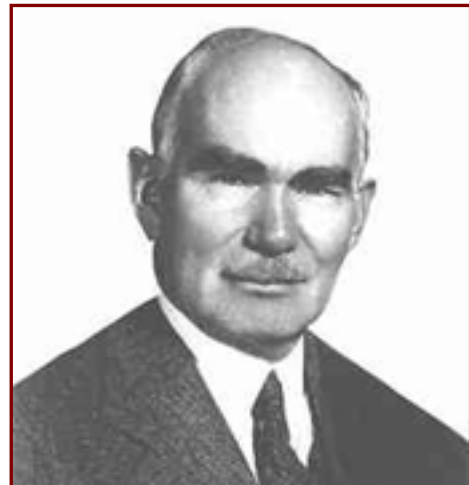
Divorces - **Hope Lange** from her actor-husband Don Murray. "He constantly criticized me for the way I ran the house." She agreed to pay Murray \$23,000 for his equity in their home in Beverly Hills.

Separated - British actress Glynis Johns from Cecil Peter Henderson, a wealthy London businessman.

While out for dinner, the home of Jimmy Durante is burglarized. Smashing through a kitchen window, the burglars took and estimated \$19,975 in valuables. Durante said "Never have I paid so much for dinner."

Singer/actor Fabian (18) wins approval for a seven-year contract with 20th Century-Fox. He is obligated to make two pictures a year for \$40,000 each (the first year). If all options are exercised, he could make up to \$150 thousand per picture in the seventh year.

Passing - **Dr. Lee De Forest** (87) - famed as the father of radio. De Forest invented the first electronic amplifier - the triode tube, making radio possible. By placing a small signal on De Forest's third element (the grid) - a much larger (identical) signal could be passed from the cathode to the plate.



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General Electric introduces an FM stereo radio - the first one available in quantity from any manufacturer. The radio measures 13 inches high, 8 1/2 inches deep and 19 inches long and is fully compatible with new approved multiplex standard set by the FCC. Currently, there are six stations in the U.S. broadcasting in stereo, with many more to come. The radio will list for \$175.00



Stan Freeburg's newest album - "Stan Freberg Presents the United States of America" - for some reason is not being played on stations in Boston and is being banned by others because of some of its content. In a rarity, the album will get played this week in its entirety in Los Angeles - on the Bob Crane show on radio KNX-1070. Most stations have been playing small snippets.

New Wonder Bread - "soft whipped" - has no holes ... no streaks - see the difference, feel the difference, taste the difference. New Magic Process makes bread feel like cake. Great nutrition too - helps build strong bodies 12 ways!

Friday Daytime TV - CBS - I Love Lucy, Video Village, Double Exposure, Love Of Live, Search Tomorrow, The Guiding Light, Burns And Allen, Face The Facts, Art Linkletter's Houseparty, The Millionaire, The Verdict Is Yours, Face The Facts, The Edge Of Night...

NBC - The Today Show, Say When, Play Your Hunch, The Price Is Right, Concentration, Truth Or Consequences, It Could Be You, Jan Murray, Loretta Young Show, **Young Dr. Malone**, From These Roots, Danny Thomas Show, Here's Hollywood ...
ABC - The Gale Storm Show, The Bob Cummings Show, Camouflage, Number Please, Day In Court, Seven Keys, Queen For A Day, Who Do You Trust? American Bandstand.



Friday Night TV - CBS - CBS News With Douglas Edwards, Rawhide, Route 66, Way Out, The Twilight Zone, Person To Person

NBC - Huntley-Brinkley, Happy, One Happy Family, Jubilee, The Lawless Years, Nanette Fabray Show, Michael Shayne

ABC - Matty's Funday Funnies, Harrigan and Son, The Flintstones, 77 Sunset Strip, Robert Taylor's Detectives, The Law and Mr. Jones

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The Flintstones - Betty and Wilma come down with measles on the eve of their TV bakeoff in which they are finalists. Fred and Barney take their places.

Route 66 - Tod and Buz purchase a gun for a blind widow, who really wants it for revenge but tells the guys it's for protection. Stars Martin Milner and George Maharis.

Happy - stars Ronny Burns and Yvonne Lime.



Person to Person - Charles Collingwood visits **Jayne Mansfield** and her husband and Spike Jones.

On the charts –

- “Travelin’ Man” - Ricky Nelson
- “Quarter To Three” - U.S. Bonds
- “Tossin’ and Turnin’” - Bobby Lewis
- “Heart And Soul” - The Cleftones
- “Those Oldies But Goodies” - Little Caesar
- “Tonight (Could Be The Night)” - The Velvets
- “The Boll Weevil Song” - Brook Benton
- “Yellow Bird” - The Arthur Lyman Group
- “Pretty Little Angel Eyes” - Curtis Lee
- “Stand By Me” - Ben E. King
- “Lets Twist Again’ - Chubby Checker
- “Raindrops” - Dee Clark
- “Tell Me Why” - The Belmonts
- “Sacred” - The Castells.



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At the movies –

Snow White and the Three Stooges - Moe, Larry and Curley Joe, Carol Heiss

The Last Time I Saw Archie - Robert Mitchum, Jack Webb

The Guns Of Navarone - Gregory Peck, David Niven, Anthony Quinn

One Eyed Jacks - Marlon Brando, Karl Malden

Fanny - Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier

Walt Disney's - The Parent Trap - Haley Mills, Maureen O'Hara, Brian Keith

