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tried to stop it."

Senator Ted Kennedy stands near his brother's flag-draped coffin at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan, fighting back tears as he delivered a eulogy in the name of his family: "Love is not an easy feeling to put into words, nor is loyalty or trust or joy. But he was all of these. He loved life completely and he lived it intensely... My brother need not be idealized or enlarged in death beyond what he was in life. He should be remembered simply as a good and decent man, who saw good and decent man, who saw wrong and tried to right it, saw suffering and tried to heal it, saw war and

Senator Robert F. Kennedy is buried in moonlight near his brother, President John F. Kennedy in Arlington, Virginia. President Johnson, Vice-President Humphrey, members of the Cabinet and Congress and political leaders of both parties were present in St. Patrick's and later rode in the funeral cortege through the darkened capital streets to Arlington.

James Earl Ray, accused assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King is captured without a struggle at London's Heathrow Airport as he was preparing to fly to Brussels. , Ray was carrying two fraudulent Canadian passports and had a fully loaded pistol in his hip pocket.

President Johnson convenes his new commission violence at the White House and says he wants it to "undertake a penetrating search for the causes and prevention of violence.. He hopes the search will produce:

- An understanding and an insight into the kinds of violent aberrations which have struck down public figures and private citizens alike."
- Causes of disrespect for law and order and violent disruptions of public order by individuals and groups.
- Sensible and practical actions to control or prevent these outbreaks violence.

In France - President Charles de Gaulle's government bans public meetings and demonstrations in a final effort to bring nearly six weeks of national disorder under control. The action was taken at a regular cabinet meeting at the Elysee Palace. It followed another night of running battles between Paris students and police and the death of another workman a scuffle outside the Peugeot factory.

IBM and Honeywell come up with separate systems to verify credit cards - both use telephone lines and computers. Both are similar. When a credit card is presented, a cashier calls a computer by inserting two plastic cards in the touch tone pad of a special telephone. The first card makes the call; the second identifies the place of business (restaurant, store, etc.). Then the cashier dials the credit card number and amount of the charge. Within four seconds, a computer voice announces either that the charge is accepted or rejected. The two systems should be extended to all major credit card operators in a matter of months. The annual cost of credit card fraud is \$25-\$30 million a year and growing.

**Retail trend - women in disguise passing bad checks.** It's much easier for a woman, who can change their look with a different color wig and dark glasses. Five years ago, it was \$50 million-a-year problem, now it's a \$200 million problem. Detectives say one way to curb the unlawful activity might be to require all states to have pictures on drivers' licenses.

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A first - Beauty parlor for men - Gimble's, one of New York's larger department stores installs "Gimbel's Salon For Men," in Manhattan. You can have your hair scissor cut, razor cut, restyled, shampooed, curled, straightened, darkened, lightened. You can have it brushed into a bun so you can be taller than she is. And if you haven't any hair, they'll weave you a wig, a mustache, sideburns or a beard. You can get your face washed, scrubbed, rubbed, sun-tanned, de-wrinkled, youthfulized, mudpacked, massaged and your scalp treated, heated or knuckle dusted.

At bookstores - "Gemini!" - Virgil Gus Grissom."Gus Grissom, the first man in the world to fly twice in outer space wanted his sons to know 'just what sort of wild and wonderful enterprise their father was lucky enough to have a part in fulfilling.' Here he tells the whole dramatic story of Project Gemini."



Movie news - All the talk seems to be on "Rosemary's Baby" - making its debut this week. An adaptation of Ira Levin's horror story, the movie stars Mia Farrow, John Cassavetes - and after 25 years of being away from the cameras - Ruth Gordon, who plays a swingin' jet-aged witch. Producers built a whole replica of the Dakota apartments on the entire sound stage at Paramount.

Music news - James Brown is featured on his first television special "James Brown: Man to Man," taped at the Apollo theater will first air over WNEW-TV in New York.

Since "These Boots Were Made For Walking" became hit, Nancy Sinatra has really been in the spotlight. "It was exciting to be accepted all on my own and fun being considered 'hot property.' The image the public formed of me from that song did not represent the true me, but I tried to live up to it." Nancy says she didn't enjoy living up to that image and has changed things for the better.

Bob Dylan's backing band - called "The Band" is set to release their first album, complete with several new Dylan compositions. The album will be called "Music From The Big Pink." Formerly known as "Crackers," the Band has evolved from a Canadian combo once called the Hawks. Among the members of the group, who live in Dylan's Woodstock, NY home are Robbie Robertson, guitar; Levon Holmes, drums and Rick Danko, bass.

More Bob Dylan - Rolling Stone magazine reports the existence of a tape of 13 new songs by Dylan - among them "Quinn The Eskimo," "Million Dollar Bash," "Yea Heavy and a Bottle of Bread," "Please Mrs. Henry," "Tiny Montgomery," "This Wheel's On Fire," "I Shall Be Released," "Open the Door Richard" and "Nothing is There."



In radio news - Hip station KRLA in Pasadena, CA hires Greenwich Village singer/songwriter Len Chandler to write and perform original songs based on an important news story of the day. The songs will play on seven daily newscasts. He'll have to write and perform at least one song a day. On the passing of Helen Keller last week, you heard "Through her silent midnight curtain gleamed a brilliance far from blind. Seeing with her fingertips and hearing with her mind."

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TV Mail -

"I have seen Tiny Tim on Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In. What can you tell me about him?" ...  
"Tim got his start singing at the Alliance club in Greenwich Village and got his first big break singing at the Big Fat Black Pussycat in New York.

"Can you please tell me about Will Robinson of Lost in Space?" ... Billy Mumy, who plays Will, was born in San Gabriel, Cal., in 1954. He made his first TV appearance as a 4-yearold on Romper Room and this led to 50 TV roles and six movies. He enjoys piloting his own speedboat and riding his two horses. He hopes to become a professional cartoonist when he grows up."

Television news - Funeral rites for Sen. Robert F. Kennedy will be extensively covered on television. CBS, NBC and ABC will pre-empt their entire daytime schedules for coverage.

Comedian Milton Berle will co-write an episode of "Ironside." The episode, entitled "I, the People," concerns the vicious interviewer on a television talk show whose life is threatened.



NBC debuts "The Champions" another British spy adventure produced by ITC (Independent Television Corp. The three principle stars are endowed with superhuman powers. They're good at reading lips, can read lips over great distances, and when they turn up their ears for "telepathic understanding," they can outdo sonar. They work for Nemesis - in busting international crime. The

series stars Stuart Damon, Alexandra, Bastedo and William Gaunt.

Sunday Night Television -

CBS - 21st Century, Lassie, Gentle Ben, Ed Sullivan, Smothers Brothers, Mission: Impossible  
NBC - College Bowl, Flipper, Wild Kingdom, Walt Disney's Wonderful World of Color, Mothers-in-Law, Bonanza, High Chaparral

ABC - Voyage To The Bottom of the Sea, The FBI, ABC Sunday Night Movie

Flipper - Flipper seeks help when a marine scientist is stung by a scorpion fish.

Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea - "Secret of the Deep - Renegade scientists blackmail the U.S for \$1 billion in gold, threatening to blowup all American shipping on the Atlantic.

The Mothers-In-Law - The Hubbards and Buells are held at gunpoint by a bank robber who forces his way into the Hubbard home. Larry Story guests.

Smother Brothers - Carol Burnett, Baja Marimba Band.

Bonanza - Mexicans kidnap Little Joe for ransom and they encounter a band and threatens them all.

High Chaparral - A disgruntled Civil War veteran and his disheveled army capture the Montoya Rancho and plan to create their own state in Mexico.

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At the movies -

**Petulia** - Richard Chamberlain, Arthur Hill, Shirley Knight, Joseph Cotten

**The Swimmer** - Burt Lancaster

**The Secret War of Harry Frigg** - Paul Newman, Sylva Koscina, Tom Bosley

**A matter of Innocence** - Hayley Mills, Trevor Howard

**The Private Navy of Sgt. O'Farrell** - Gina Lollobrigida, Bob Hope, Phyllis Diller, Jeffrey Hunter, Mylene Demongeot

**The Party** - Peter Sellers, Claudine Longet

**For A Few Dollars More** - Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef.

MRS. ROBINSON - Simon & Garfunkel

TIGHTEN UP - Archie Bell & Drells

MacARTHUR PARK - Richard Harris

MONY MONY - Tommy James & Shondells

YUMMY YUMMY YUMMY - Ohio Express

THIS GUY'S IN LOVE WITH YOU - Herb Alpert

A BEAUTIFUL MORNING - Rascals

THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY - Hugo Montenegro

AIN'T NOTHING LIKE THE REAL THING - Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell

THINK - Aretha Franklin

MASTER JACK - Four Jacks And A Jill

ANGEL OF THE MORNING - Merrilee Rush & Turnabouts

LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOU - Spanky & Our Gang

HONEY - Bobby Goldsboro

I COULD NEVER LOVE ANOTHER (After Loving You) - Temptations

COWBOYS TO GIRLS - Intruders

MY GIRL/HEY GIRL - Bobby Vee

SHOO-BE-DOO-BE-DOO-DA-DAY - Stevie Wonder

THE UNICORN - Irish Rovers

A MAN WITHOUT LOVE - Engelbert Humperdinck

DELILAH - Tom Jones

I LOVE YOU - People

SHE'S LOOKIN' GOOD - Wilson Pickett

REACH OUT OF THE DARKNESS - Friend & Lover

LOVE IS ALL AROUND - Troggs

TIME FOR LIVIN' - Association

HOW'D WE EVER GET THIS WAY - Andy Kim

UNITED - Peaches & Herb

IF I WERE A CARPENTER - Four Tops

LICKING STICK--LICKING STICK (pt. 1) - James Brown & Famous Flames

CHOO CHOO TRAIN - Box Tops

I WILL ALWAYS THINK ABOUT YOU - New Colony Six

DO YOU KNOW THE WAY TO SAN JOSE - Dionne Warwick

YOUNG GIRL - Union Gap featuring Gary Puckett

TIP-TOE THRU' THE TULIPS WITH ME - Tiny Tim

THE HAPPY SONG (Dum-Dum) - Otis Redding

JELLY JUNGLE (Of Orange Marmalade) - Lemon Pipers

THE HORSE - Cliff Nobles & Co.

THE LOOK OF LOVE - Sergio Mendes & Brasil '66

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INDIAN LAKE - Cowsills