

# TV NEWS



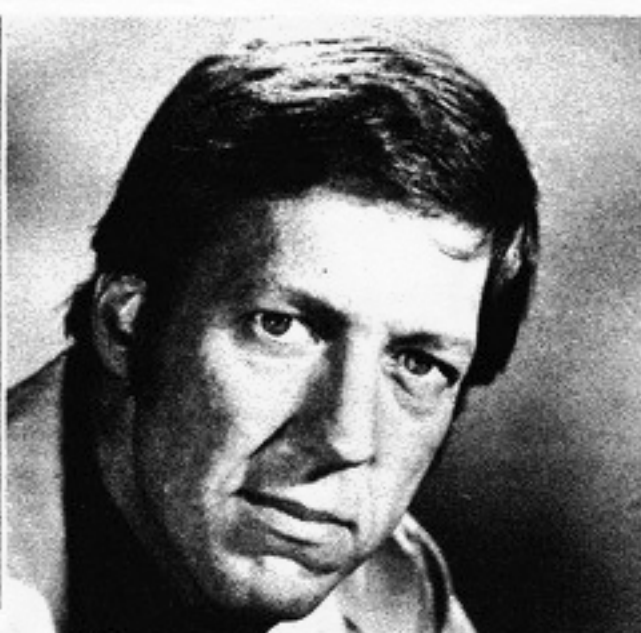
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FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! Didya know that Teen-King of TV, **David Cassidy**, made a guest appearance on the *Bob Hope Special* last October?! Well don'tcha dare fret if ya missed it, cos there's a rumor afoot that **DC** is going to have his very own special this year! And that comedy king himself, **Bob Hope**, will reciprocate **David's** guest appearance and drop in on **David**.

Hot off the presses! The only competition to **David's** title as Teen-King is **Elvis "the pelvis" Presley**. Ask your older brothers and sisters! Ask your parents! Ask anyone! And they'll tell you that **Elvis** has broken many a heart in his day. Well, now you too, little *SPEC-er*, can feast your eyes on the man that made the older generation collapse into ecstasy, cos this all-time great singer and innovator on the rock scene is going to star on a one-hour TV special broadcast on NBC. RCA Records is presenting the concert and they report the show will also be seen in 28 different countries! Here's a little show-biz history on this top tot-teen-adult idol. He made his first big TV splash in 1956 on the *Ed Sullivan Show* and at that time his act was considered so daring they only showed him from the waist up! Are your whistles sufficiently whetted? So be sure to tune this in (sometime in January)!

Feast your eyes on that warm and friendly moustached fellow **Robert Walden**. As you can tell by the stethoscope and doctor-type equipment around his neck, he'll be playing a TV-doc on your mini-screen this fall. Romantic-looking **Robert** joins **David Hartman** of NBC's the *Bold Ones*. **David's** taking his actor-doctoring mighty seriously. In fact, he's been studying acupuncture at Stanford Medical School for an episode... ABC's *Room 222* enters its fourth year this season and continues to be the hippest, happiest classroom ever. Two of your fav students, **David Jolliffe** and **Eric Laneuville**, will be back to make learning a ball. Darlings **Eric** and **David** will be joined by **Bruce Kirby Jr.** in the episode "Bleep." He's the one you met and fell in love with last summer on ABC's *The Super*. So keep tuning in to this terrific show, cos they have glorious guests galore and ruggedly romantic-looking regulars!

**Robert Lipton** joins sister **Peg** on ABC's *Mod Squad*, "Crime Club."... Remember darlin' **Brandon Cruz** from ABC-TV's *The Courtship of Eddie's Father*? Well, he'll be making a guest appearance on ABC's *Kung Fu*, "King of The Mountain."... Wonderful-looking **Wendell Burton** is considering doing a TV series, in which he'd play a news photographer with a girl in every city. Nothing set yet, but let's hope we see more of **Wendell**. In the meantime, you can watch this delight in "The Deaf Art" episode of *Young Doctor Kildare*... Speaking of new program possibilities, *Our Man Flint* might be made into a TV series and the original star of the movie, **James Coburn**, is interested.

Mischievous star of Cinerama's *Ben*, **Lee Harcourt Montgomery**, can be seen in ABC's *Marcus Welby M.D.* "Jason Be Nimble"... That darlin' dude from Warner Brothers' *The Cowboys*, **A Martinez**, will be adorning your TV in the "Hall of Mirrors" segment of ABC's *The Streets of San Francisco*.

Beautiful boyish **Barry Miller** will be making a TV appearance on ABC's *Movie of The Week* "Lt. Schuster's Wife." Be sure to tune him in... Rollicking **Rick Nelson** received the annual "favorite son" award from the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce for his efforts as spokesman for the annual California State Fair. **Rick** and the Stone Canyon Band will play a one-night engagement there.

This year on NBC you'll be able to watch two great movie classics, *My Fair Lady* and *West Side Story* (aired November 21)... **Michael James-Wixted**, former star of *The Smith Family*, received a personal thank-you letter from Screen Gems for his creative performance in the "Alter Ego" episode of *Ghost Story*. Hope you caught the show!

ABC's *The Rookies* sports two handsome hunks that you'll fall in love with instantly. There's hip-looking **Georg Stanford Brown** and melt-your-heart-looking **Michael Ontkian**. **Georg** is six feet and one inch tall, weighs 165 pounds, has brown hair and eyes and an incredibly good sense of humor. And as for girls, well, this kid loves them all! **Michael** is six feet tall, weighs 165 pounds, has brown hair and twinkly eyes. He and **Georg** are very good friends and with the kind of kidding that goes on between them, it's a wonder they ever get an episode filmed!

Tuning, twirling TV tots, that's all for now! *TV News* will be back next month with all the latest, but in the meantime, keep on watching and letting *SPEC* know who your favs are!