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YOU SEE CHILDREN, THIS
IS THE NIGHT WHEN HORRIBLE
GHOSTS, MONSTERS AND EVEN
HUMANS COME OUT OF THE
FORBIDDEN ZONE TO PROWL
THE STREETS.

THAT IS WHY WE
CARVE THESE HIDEOUS
FACES ON PUMPKINS,
TO FRIGHTEN THE EVIL
ONES AWAY.



HOTLINE FROM APESVILLE

Carol Peddycoart

The news this month is nothing new! Top Banana Gerry is still fighting inflation with no apparent success. Success he may not have, but critics he has aplenty.

The banana shortage we explored a couple of months ago has not improved. There may be bananas available on the foreign markets...however, the producers are determined to make Apesville pay the highest amount for them that they can squeeze out of us. Gerry and almost everyone else agrees that the ultimate solution to this crisis is for Apesville for someday to be able to provide her own bananas...maintaining a self-sufficiency.

The problem lies in what should be done now. The two solutions mentioned most frequently are taxing bananas even more heavily or to ration them. Gerry prefers taxing them...a move that is especially unpopular among rival chimps. They feel this will not curtail the purchasing of bananas; apes will still buy them in the same numbers. The only difference is that the wealthier apes would be better able to afford them. Rationing them would also present problems...for instance, can you imagine the long lines of apes waiting to buy their allotment of bananas?!?!?

One of Gerry's biggest critics of late has been the garrulous Hubert Horatio, one of the leaders of the chimpanzees. Hubert claims that the only thing Gerry's policies can accomplish is to make inflation worse. In a nutshell, according to Horatio, Gerry is favoring those who already have money. Apes without it are simply going to end up with even less than they have now.

Gerry also has his critics among his own party. Many of the orangutans and gorillas, especially the gorillas, feel that his policies are not conservative enough. The gorillas in particular are still angry over Gerry having appointed Rocky as second banana. The gorillas plus a few of the orangutans are seriously considering a third party movement for the next election. Feeling that they cannot support a ticket with Rocky's name on it, they would prefer to launch another party and nominate their own candidates.

The chimpanzees are hopeful of the split, feeling this could increase their chances of electing one of their own as Top Banana next year. But they also may experience a divided party courtesy of Georgie Wallie. Georgie Wallie is a gorilla with a very interesting political past. A onetime recognized bigot who favored segregation of gorillas, orangutans, and chimpanzees, he has in recent years come across with policies that appear attractive to the average working ape. If he keeps his coalition with the chimpanzees, they are almost assured of victory. However, Georgie is expected to try for the Top Banana job himself. Since many of the chimpanzees feel they could not support him as a candidate, this could lead to the aforementioned split party.

Public opinion is currently riding high against Gerry...apes are looking to the chimpanzees for leadership and an end to inflation. If the chimpanzees fail, perhaps a large percentage of apes will turn to a new party.

This is your reporter from Apesville signing off until next issue.....

PLANET OF THE APES

It has come to our attention that ABC Television is considering picking up the rights to the series! We would like all of you to write to ABC to let them know how you feel! Letters help! SO WRITE TODAY+++++ ABC TELEVISION

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TV NOW
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Well, it's that time of year to take a look at what the three major networks have to offer for the fall. I like to predict what will be successful and what will not. Last season we had a 95% accuracy rate. Our big mistake last year was bumping off Barnaby Jones and keeping Kate McShane. Other than those two we were right on the ball. I hope we can duplicate it this time around. Enclosed in this bulletin is a chart of how the networks shows will line up beginning in September. I hope the chart helps you see what the new shows will be up against and how the old standards will bear up.

SUNDAY

On Sunday night we find NBC unveiling The Big Event. This 2 hour time slot will be used for films, musicals, sports, and many other big productions. This looks like a big hit concept. It will follow The Mystery Movie and will have a good following. Six Million Dollar Man will survive but The Mystery Movie will hit ABC hard. The other new Sunday entry, Delvecchio, also may slip through due to the fact that it has Kojak as an intro. The show in trouble here may be Sonny & Cher.

MONDAY

For all sci-fi fans, Monday should produce a fairly big hit in Gemini Man. For certain Rhoda and Phyllis will win their slots, but this new sci-fi series has a better than 50-50 chance to make it. The Captain & Tennille are a fine duo, but on TV they are untested and look to fail early. CBS's two new Monday entries, All's Fair and Executive Suite look pretty good in trial heats. Look for All's Fair to be a big hit with its star Bernie Peters.

TUESDAY

In the early time slots, ABC's Happy Days and Laverne & Shirley will fight it out with Tony Orlando. Baa Baa Black Sheep won't last beyond 10 weeks. The rest of Tuesday night should be a dog fight. Look for Police Woman to drop badly in the ratings. Mash and One Day At A Time will have a tough battle with Nancy Walker and Tony Randall, who both have strong followings. ABC also will resurrect The Family which should give Police Story and Switch some competition.

WEDNESDAY

This looks like ABC's strongest night this season besides Saturday. Good Times and Ball Four look like solid shows. Bionic Woman and Little House On The Prairie will battle for second. All In The Family provides a strong lead in for CBS's new show Alice. Alice is my choice for the biggest new hit of the season. A new western The Quest will not make it, unless given a different slot. In the late slot, Charley's Angels should be popular but look for The Blue Knight to continue a strong showing.

THURSDAY

Thursday sees Dick Van Dyke returning to the tube. Unfortunately he's up against two very popular series and unless moved Dick is doomed. The Practice also looks in trouble up against two high rated cop shows. Snip will not last. Look for Most Wanted to go early also.

FRIDAY

Without question, NBC owns this evening. Moving Chico & The Man back to follow Sanford & Son is a brilliant move. Spencer's Pilots will crash very early and look for Donny & Marie to sag. Rockford Files and Serpico will both be sensation rating pullers.

SATURDAY

CBS's domination of Saturday has been challenged by ABC with Starsky & Hutch moved here against Mary Tyler Moore and Bob Newhart. I doubt very much if it will work. Look for ABC to move their super cops very early. Carol Burnett should hold her own against Rich Man Poor Man. Look for Holmes & Yoyo and Mr. T. & Tina to die a horrible death.

SHOWS PICKED TO BE SURE HITS

THE BIG EVENT (SUNDAY, NBC)
ALICE (CBS, WEDNESDAY)
SERPICO (NBC, FRIDAY)
RICH MAN, POOR MAN (ABC, SATURDAY)

SHOWS PICKED TO BE CANCELLED EARLY

BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP (NBC, TUESDAY)
CAPTAIN & TENNILLE (ABC, MONDAY)
THE QUEST (NBC, WEDNESDAY)
DICK VAN DYKE (NBC, THURSDAY)
SNIP (NBC, THURSDAY)
SPENCER'S PILOTS (CBS, FRIDAY)
HOLMES & YOYO (ABC, SATURDAY)
MR. T. & TINA (ABC, SATURDAY)

EVEN CHANCE TO SUCCEED

GEMINI MAN (NBC, MONDAY)
DELVICCHIO (CBS, SUNDAY)
ALL'S FAIR (CBS, MONDAY)
EXECUTIVE SUITE (CBS, MONDAY)
BALL FOUR (NBC, WEDNESDAY)
NANCY WALKER (ABC, TUESDAY)
TONY RANDALL (ABC, TUESDAY)
GIBBSVILLE (NBC, WEDNESDAY)
CHARLEY'S ANGELS (ABC, TUESDAY)
BEST SELLERS (NBC, THURSDAY)

Well, that's it for TV Now for this year. See you in '77!

CLUB NEWS

Thanks to all who have written regarding the pictures you got in the last bulletin. I still have several left and they are also in this issue. The future of the club is still up in the air, and I'm sure Patty would welcome any suggestions you have. Write to Patty with your ideas.

My sincere thanks to Marilou Delos Santos for the neat pin! You're a fine member and it was nice hearing from you!

PATTY'S ADDRESS: There seems to be some confusion about that so here it is again: 20 West 1st St., Weston, MASSACHUSETTS (Not Maine)

My thanks to the staff for their continued help as my tenure in the club ends. Particular thanks must go to P.J. Phillippsen who is having loads of fun frolicking all over the continent!

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
Sunday	NBC SONNY & CHER	NBC MYSTERY MOVIE		THE BIG EVENT		
	NBC SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN		KOJAK	MOVIE	DELVEECHIO	
Monday	NBC GEMINI MAN			MOVIE		
	NBC RHODA	PHYLIS	MAUDE	ALL'S FAIR	EXECUTIVE SUITE	
	NBC CAPTAIN TENNILLE		NFL	FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL		
	NBC BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP		POLICE WOMAN		POLICE STORY	
	NBC T. ORLANDO & DAVID		NASH	ONE DAY AT A TIME	SUICIDE	
Tuesday	NBC HARRY DAYS	LAVERNE & SHIRLEY	Nancy Walker	Toy Randall	THE FAMILY	
	NBC LITTLE HOUSE ON PRAIRIE		THE QUEST		GIBBSVILLE	
	NBC GOOD TIMES	Ball Four	ALL IN THE FAMILY	ALICE	BLUE KNIGHT	
Wednesday	NBC BIONIC WOMAN		BARBARA		CHARLEY'S ANGELS	
	NBC DICK VAN DYKE		PRACTICE	SNIP	BEST SELLERS	
Thursday	NBC WALTONS		HAWAII-FIVE-O		BURNABY JONES	
	NBC WELCOME BACK KOTTER	BARNEY MILLER	STREETS OF S.F.		MOST WANTED	
	NBC SANDY & SON	CHICO & THE MAN	ROCKFORD FILES		SERPICO	
	NBC SPENCER'S PILOTS			MOVIE		
Friday	NBC DONNY & MARIE			MOVIE		
	NBC EMERGENCY			MOVIE		
Saturday	NBC JEFFERSONS	DOC	MARY TYLER MOORE	BOB NEWHART	CAROL BURNETT	
	NBC HOLMES & YOLO	MR. T. & TINA	STARSKY & HUTCH		RICH MAN, POOR MAN	

Red - Returning Shows
Purple - New Shows