We at "World of Horror" are really looking forward to this new show as I am sure our readers are. There are plenty of people around who insist that television is going to the dogs. Thank heavens they are wrong. It's going ape.

A new TV series, Planet of the Apes, can be expected to flash across the TV screens of the nation in October or early November. Granada have purchased it from 20th Century Fox.

Planet of the Apes, TV style, was created because of the enormity of box office successes created by the five motion pictures. (World of Horror plans in depth coverage of the original in an upcoming issue).

The one hour drama series features two astronauts and a chimp. In the opening episode the astronauts return to Earth and discover they have passed through a time warp and it is no longer the Earth as they knew it, but "PLANET OF THE APES"... Human inhabitants live in the inner zone (the centre of the ape world) and perform menial tasks, but unlike the original movie, the humans have the power of speech. The apes are the rulers because of their numerical superiority. Because the humans do speak, this series will provide a wide spectrum of dramatic situations for prominent guest stars. Roddy McDowall heads the cast with the producer being Stan Hough.