

Amazing ABBA

Abba, a Swedish super group wins Eurovision Song Contest! (6th April 1974).

The band, which includes singers Agnetha, Bjorn Ben-ny and Anni, took part in Europe's biggest song contest last night. The competition took place in Brighton Dome, England and saw many countries compete from around Europe.

Abba's became victorious due to their amazing song "Waterloo" which they hope will become the most successful song EVER!

Will we see more from this new ABBAmazing band?

By Eva Downey



Band celebrates win

Interview with Paul Jaffray – St Francis Pupil

(1968 – 1975) By Helen Bruce, his niece (P6)

What do you remember about the staff?

I remember that there were two Miss McFarlane's, they were sisters I think and I was taught by one of them in P1. Miss McFarlane also held a Geography quiz once a month, which was very popular with pupils, I never won it though. Most of the staff were ladies but Mr Short was the P6 teacher and he was very strict but one day he surprised us all by bringing in exotic pets, including a snake and a tarantula! Mr Short also ran the Chess club at lunch time which was set up on the stage. I loved it and I still love playing Chess today.

Do you remember the belt?

Yes. I only got the belt once and I was in P4. Myself, Derek Kane and two other pals crept into the teachers' car park and stole the dust caps off of the cars to put between our knuckles to make whistling sounds. We didn't realise that we were being watched from the window by the Head Teacher. It was really sore but the Head Teacher was kind when I think back, as he put a damp cloth over my wrist to protect it.

Did you go on school outings?

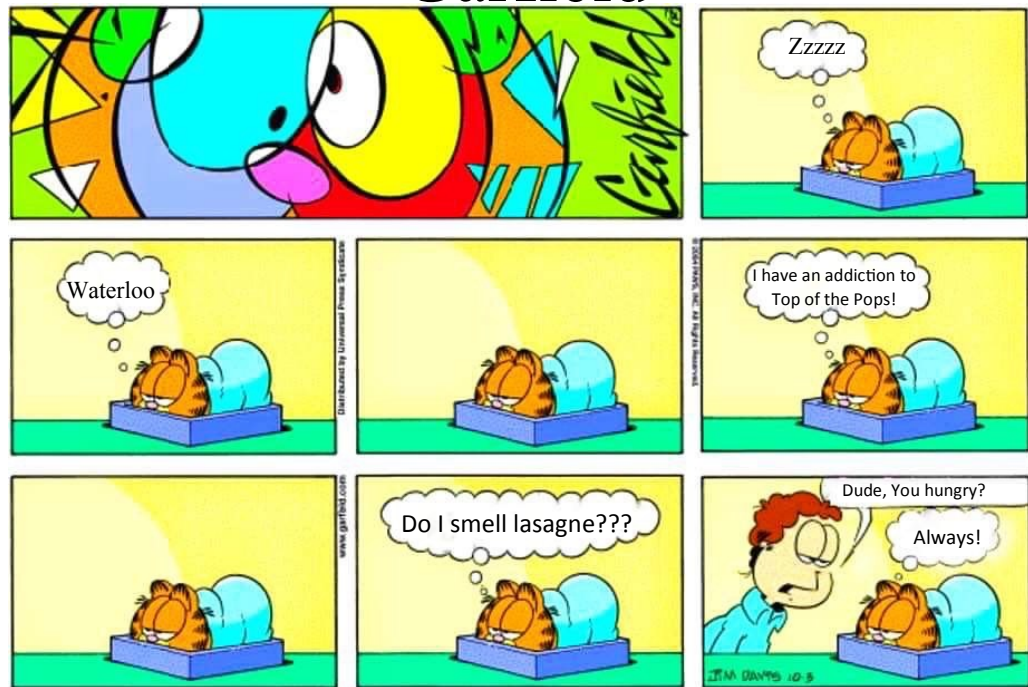
I remember two trips in particular. The first one was a fantastic day in Dollar Park to play croquet and see the aviary, which had parrots and bright green budgerigars. When we were older, we got a coach to Ayr to play on the beach and then went to the theme park, a very special day.

Did you enjoy school dinners?

We had to sit at tables of eight and we all took turns at being the server. The server had to collect the trays of food from the dinner ladies and serve the other seven pupils. School dinners were always hot and I remember that we sometimes got bright pink, strawberry custard. We had milk delivered to the classrooms in glass bottles and we were given ten minutes to drink it. It was nice and cold if you were in P1 but as you moved up the school you had to wait for the delivery and it was always warm..



Garfield



This Lasagne loving fat orange cat was created in 1978 by Jim Davis and continues making children laugh to this day. Here is our take on this fun comic strip created by P6 Rm14.

Bye-Bye Beatles!

Paul McCartney leaves the Beatles and shocks public! (10th April 1970)

After 10 years, Beatles front man Paul McCartney has made the decision to remove himself from the band.

It is understood that personal, musical and business differences are to blame for the band's split and have apparently caused a long standing feud between band members.

Is a solo career looming for Paul?

By Owen Paige



TVTimes

5.45 New Series
The Summer Show

MARTI CAINE
TREVOR CHANCE
AIDEN J. HARVEY
LENNY HENRY
CHARLIE JAMES
NICKY MARTYN
VICTORIA WOOD
with LESLIE CROWTHER
Jack Parnell and his Orchestra

Some of the stars who have emerged from *New Faces* join each other in songs and sketches on a weekly theme. This week, it is, appropriately, Holidays. Crowther, of course, has already made something of a name for himself in showbusiness, but he joins the newcomers to contribute his own brand of humour to a sparkling first show. The writers are Bryan Blackburn, Dick Vosburgh and Tony Hawes, and the music associate is Derek Scott. You have to laff at Lenny's New Faces: see page 6. Marti Caine: see Week in View.

DESIGNER PAUL DEAN FORTUNE: DIRECTOR PETER HARRIS: PRODUCER COLIN CLEWS
ATV Network Production

8.15 Crown Court

Inner City Blues
BY MICHAEL ABBENSETTS

West Indian Errol Hunt is known as a "good man": concerned, caring about his fellow workers. Now he stands charged with theft. Has he been framed? Or is he a more complex character than he appears?

Mr. Justice Campbell William Mervyn
John Lloyd John Flanagan
Carolyn Bryce Sheila Cish
Errol Hunt Ram John Holder
P.C. Dodds Seymour Matthews
George Stephenson Oscar James
Howard Moore Ronald Radd
Maudie Baker Joan Ann Maynard
Clara Bains Nadia Cattouse
Clerk of Court Richard Colson
Jury foreman David Miller
Court usher Joseph Berry
Court reporter Peter Wheeler

RESEARCHER ALEX MARSHALL: DESIGNER KNOWLES BENTLEY: DIRECTOR CAROL WILKS: PRODUCER KERRY CRABBE
Granada Television Production

6.30 The Main Feature

JOHN MILLS
MARK LESTER
SYLVIA SYMS in
Run Wild, Run Free

From birth, Philip Ransome has been unable to speak, and is a constant worry to his mother. Only in the friendship of a retired army colonel known as the Moorman does the boy come alive. The Moorman shows him a wild white pony which gallops across the moors. Philip is dazzled by the colt, and lives to find it again...

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The Moorman Philip Ransome
Ellen Ransome Sylvia Syms
James Ransome Gordon Jackson
Reg Bernard Miles
Diana Fiona Fullerton

SCREENPLAY DAVID ROOK, FROM HIS NOVEL "THE WHITE COLT": DIRECTOR RICHARD C. SARAFIAN

9.30 News

9.45 Wheelappers and Shunters Social Club

COLIN CROMPTON
BERNARD MANNING
NEW WORLD
DAVID COPPERFIELD
VALENTINO
JIMMY MARSHALL
RONNIE HILTON

It's toe-tapping time again at the North's friendliest workingman's club as compe Bernard Manning introduces another all-star cast. Ringing the changes with the aid of his faithful bell, is concert chairman Colin Crompton.

MUSIC DIRECTOR DEREK HILTON: DESIGNER TIM FARMER: DIRECTOR NICHOLAS FERGUSON: PRODUCER JOHN HAMP
Granada Television Production



Did you know?

- ♦ The school day began at 9am and finished at 4pm with an extra break in the afternoon.
- ♦ Mr Gallagher was the school janitor and the milk bottles were kept in his office. When they arrived at your classroom they were rather warm. Yuck!
- ♦ There were three teachers at the school who were also sisters!



Liam O'Rourke



Inventions 1970—1979

- 1971—Digital watch
- 1971—Email
- 1971—Pocket calculator
- 1971—Personal computer
- 1972—Word processor
- 1975—Digital camera
- 1979—Post-it notes
- 1979—Mobile phone
- 1979—Walkman



Key Global Events

- 1970—NASA's Apollo 13 moon mission returns to earth successfully.
- 1971—Disneyworld resort opens in Florida
- 1972—The first video game 'Pong' is released.
- 1974—The barcode is introduced.
- 1975—The Vietnam War ends.
- 1976—NASA introduces the first space shuttle The Enterprise.
- 1977—Kenny Dalglish becomes Britain's most expensive footballer in a £440,000 transfer.
- 1978—The very first Garfield comic strip debuts.
- 1979—Margaret Thatcher becomes the first female British Prime Minister.