1966 "THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER..... IT IS NOW!"

JAN 3 1966 — Stop-motion children's television series Camberwick Green first shown on BBC1.

JAN 17 1966 — The first of a series of parties called the 'Acid Test' is held in the San Francisco Bay area. They are pivotal in introducing the psychedelic drug LSD.

JAN 21 1966 — An American B-52 bomber collides with a KC-135 Stratotanker over Spain. It drops three 70-kiloton hydrogen bombs near the town of Palomares and one into the sea.

FEB 3 1966 — George Harrison marries model Pattie Boyd.

MAR 1 1966 — The unmanned Soviet Luna 9 spacecraft makes the first controlled, rocket-assisted landing on the Moon.

MAR 4 1966 — Soviet space probe Venera 3 crashes on Venus, becoming the first spacecraft to land on another planet's surface.

MAR 20 1966 — In an interview published in The Evening Standard, John Lennon of The Beatles comments, *"We're more popular than Jesus now"*.

MAR 22 1966 — The Jules Rimet FIFA World Cup Trophy is stolen whilst on exhibition in London. Pickles the mongrel dog finds the trophy wrapped in newspaper in a south London garden 7 days later.

APR 6 1966 — Nancy Sinatra releases her single 'These Boots are Made for Walking' which becomes a No. 1 hit in both the UK and the USA.

APR 15 1966 — Hoverlloyd Ltd. inaugurate the first Cross-Channel hovercraft service, from Ramsgate harbour to Calais, using passenger-carrying SR.N6 craft.

APR 29 1966 — Time magazine uses the phrase 'Swinging London'.

MAY 16 1966 — US troops in Vietnam number 250,000.

MAY 26 1966 — Bob Dylan's seminal album, Blonde on Blonde is released in the U.S.

JUNE 6 1966 — It's a Small World experience is opened at Disney Land. The ride features over 300 brightly costumed audio-animatronic dolls in the style of children of the world. They dance and sing the attraction's title song, which has a theme of global peace.

JUNE 23 1966 — BBC1 television sitcom Till Death Us Do Part begins its first series run.

JUNE 29 1966 — The Beatles go to the top of the British singles charts for the 10th time with 'Paperback Writer'.

JULY 15 1966 — Barclays Bank introduces the Barclaycard, the first British credit card.

JULY 30 1966 — A ban on black workers at Euston railway station in London is overturned.

AUG 25 1966 — England beats West Germany 4-2 to win the 1966 World Cup at Wembley. Geoff Hurst scores a hat-trick and Martin Peters scores the other English goal. The game attracts an all-time record UK television audience of more than 32 million.

AUG 29 1966 — The Supremes A' Go-Go was the first album by a female group to reach the top position of the Billboard magazine pop albums chart in the United States.

SEPT 8 1966 — The Beatles play their very last concert at Candlestick Park in San Francisco, California.

SEPT 15 1966 — The original TV series of Star Trek is first broadcast.

OCT 1966 — Britain's first Polaris submarine, HMS *Resolution*, is launched at Barrow-in-Furness.

OCT 21 1966 — Huey Newton and Bobby Seale co-found the Black Panther Party for Self-Defence in Oakland, California.

OCT 22 1966 — British film Georgy Girl is released along with the theme song of the same name by Australian band, The Seekers. It becomes a hit single.

NOV 4 1966 — Aberfan disaster in South Wales. A huge colliery spoil tip collapses and slides down into the mining town killing 116 children and 28 adults – most of whom are in the Pantglas Junior School.

NOV 5 1966 — Spain demands that the UK stop military flights to Gibraltar – Britain says 'no' the next day.

NOV 16 1966 — The Arno River floods the city of Florence, Italy, to a depth of 22 ft. It leaves thousands homeless and destroys thousands of rare books and works of art.

DEC 1 1966 — Thirty-eight African states demand that the UK use force against Rhodesian government.

DEC 15 1966 — The BBC television drama Cathy Come Home, filmed in a docu-drama style, is broadcast on BBC1. It is viewed by a quarter of the British population. It is considered influential on public attitudes to homelessness and the other social issues it deals with.

DEC 22 1966 — Prime Minister Harold Wilson and Rhodesian Prime minister Ian Smith negotiate on HMS *Tiger* in the Mediterranean.

DEC 31 1966 — Walt Disney, owner of Walt Disney Co. dies from a major tumour in his left lung. He dies while producing The Jungle Book, the last animated feature under his personal supervision.

Rhodesian Prime minister Ian Smith declares that he considers that Rhodesia is already a republic.

Thieves steal millions of pounds worth of paintings from Dulwich Art Gallery in London. The paintings are recovered within days.

WORLD

GUERNSEY

MAR 26 1966 — Official opening of Ladies' College by Lady Ogilvie.

Souvenir Programme for the Continental Floor Show La Dolce Vita, Wayside Cheer Hotel, circa 1966.

MAY 9 1966 — Castle Cornet floodlit for first time, on Liberation night.

Guernsey wins the Muratti at the Track 3-1.

Publicity poster for the Continental Floor Show Soir de Paris, Hermitage Hotel, circa 1966. Reproduction of an original, hand-painted poster.

SEPT 12 1966 — First issue of Guernsey's ten-shilling piece commemorating the 900th Anniversary of the link with the Crown.

OCT 31 1966 — Guernsey tops the Daily Telegraph's 'Sunshine League' with 1,363.9 hours.

St. George's Hall closes its doors for the last time.