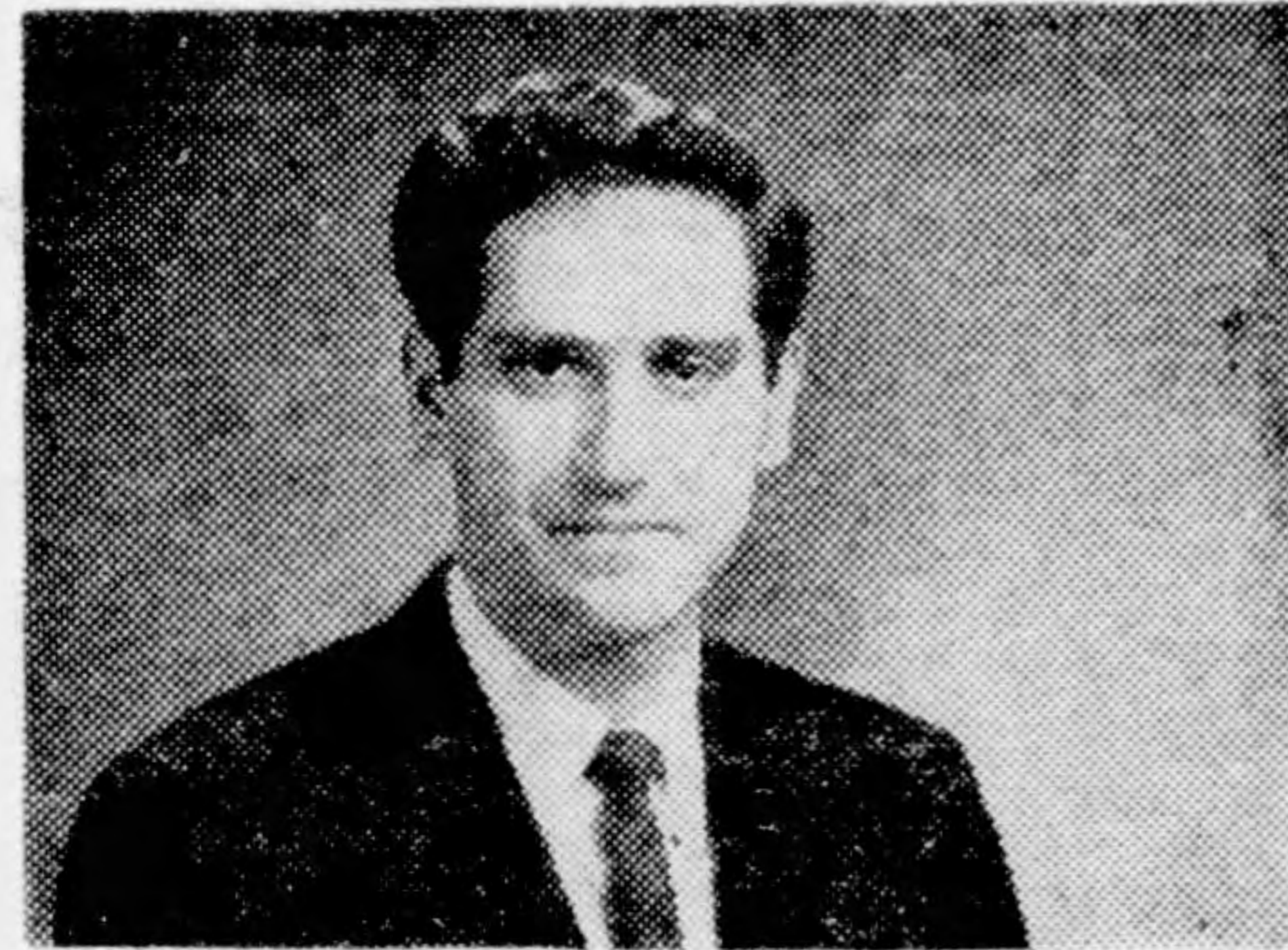


Today With Newsday



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Honors! Awards! Recognition!



In the past several months we have been critical at times of various people and events in the public realm. But the end of the year is a time to be charitable. And so today has been proclaimed Honors and Awards Day.

When you look at the calendar, one year is very much like another. And yet 1967 was like no other year in history. (Amen) The following awards are dedicated to all those people who helped make the year a bit more interesting or a bit more enjoyable.

It is possible that, after bestowing these awards, we will be able to begin 1968 with a completely new set of prejudices. But don't bet on it.

- Fisherman of the Year—Adam Clayton Powell.
- Sportsman of the Year—George Hamilton.
- Best New Television Personality—Lyndon Johnson.
- Best New Comedy Group—American-Italian Anti-Defamation League.
- David and Jonathan Friendship Award—James Marcus.
- Phillip Nolan Traveling Fellowship—Stokely Carmichael.
- Most Aptly Named Personality—H. Rap Brown.
- Funniest Movie of the Year in which the Heroine is Shown Reading Newsday—"The Tiger Makes Out."
- Phoniest Movie of the Year—"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?"
- Best Rerun of a Suspense Thriller—The current transit negotiations.
- Michael J. Quill Education Award—Albert Shanker.
- Engagement of the Year—David Eisenhower and Julie Nixon.
- Marriage of the Year—John D. Rockefeller IV and Sharon Percy.
- Love Affair of the Year—Charles de Gaulle and Charles de Gaulle.
- Best Actor—Ronald Reagan.
- Best Performance in a Supporting Role—The friends of Thomas Dodd.
- Street Walker of the Year—John Lindsay.
- Best New Site for a News Conference—Bimini.
- Most Accurate Description of New York City Con-

gestion (by Victor Borge)—"The only way you can get around town is to follow a demonstration."

- Thomas Wolfe I-Told-You-So Award—Shirley Temple Black.
- Worst New Site for a News Conference—Glassboro, N.J.
- Man of the Year in New Jersey—Alexei Kosygin.
- Most Ominous New Phrase of the Year—"Hot Pursuit."
- City with the Most Exciting Night Life—Tie between Newark and Detroit.
- Distinguished Service Beyond the Call of Duty—Tie between Robert McNamara and Arthur Goldberg.
- Citizen Kane Memorial Award for a Selfless Contribution to New York Journalism—The World Journal Tribune.
- Rookie of the Year—Eugene McCarthy.
- Doctor Least Likely to be Reached for a House Call—Benjamin Spock.
- Joe McCarthy Conspiracy Award—Tie between John McClellan and Jim Garrison.
- Guilty Until Found Innocent Award—John (Sonny) Franzese.
- Bonnie and Clyde Sharpshooting Medal—The Detroit National Guard.
- Flushing Meadow Award for Excellence—Expo 67.
- Biggest Sports News of the Year—The trading of Snoopy.
- The Dwight Eisenhower At-Least-We-Didn't-Make-Things-Worse Award—The United Nations.
- Most Successful Refrigerator Raider—Betty Furness.
- Nastiest Crack of the Year—The suggestion that George Romney must have a very small laundry bill.
- Best de Gaulle Joke of the Year—"De Gaulle has developed an inferiority complex. He thinks he's Napoleon."
- Best Ethnic Joke of the Year—The defeat of the proposed state constitution.
- The MacBird Medal for the Only Satirical Column of the Year Without a Single Mention of Bobby Kennedy—This One (almost).