



## Today in History

*July 12, 1962*

▲ **The Rolling Stones played their first official gig at London's Marquee Club. The band projected a rough, cocky image in sharp contrast to the Beatles**

**1854:** U.S. inventor and industrialist George Eastman was born; he founded the Eastman Kodak company which for years held a virtual monopoly in the camera and film industry

**1878:** Britain took over Cyprus with the agreement of the Ottoman government

**1884:** Amedeo Modigliani, Italian modernist painter, was born

**2005:** Prince Albert II was formally proclaimed the new ruler of the principality of Monaco