



Today in History

August 15, 1969

▲ The legendary Woodstock Music and Arts festival, at which 32 acts performed to around 500,000 concert goers, began in upstate New York

1534: St Ignatius of Loyola founded the society of Jesuits in Paris

1914: The cargo ship **Ancon** became the first ship to sail through the Panama Canal

1939: The world premiere of the film **The Wizard of Oz** catapulted a young Judy Garland to stardom

1974: The wife of South Korean President **Park Chung-Hee** was killed by an assassin targeting Park, who was himself assassinated in 1979