# From the wires news from the world and the nation

#### Turkey asks refugee freedom By United Press International

Premier Bulent Ecevit yesterday said Turkey will not take part in any Cyprus peace negotiations unless the 10,000 Turkish Cypriot refugees on British bases in Cyprus are free to go anywhere on the island they wish.

In a Turkish magazine interview, Ecevit said, "We are seeking free-movement rights for all the Turks who are living outside the Turkish territory on Cyprus. But how can we make the Greeks accept our demands if we could not get this right for the Turks at the British bases?'

On the island itself, Greek and Turkish Cypriots today will begin to exchange the 5,000 prisoners captured during the July-August war, United Nations officials said yesterday. They said the exchange would take about 10 days.

#### S. Vietnamese kill troops

SAIGON (UPF) — South Vietnamese government marines wiped out half a North Vietnamese battalion in a battle 400 miles north of Saigon, spokesmen said yesterday The spokesmen claimed 261 Communists killed in the twohour battle Saturday. Government losses were put at 10 killed,

and 31 wounded. Meanwhile, the Communists fired more than 5,000 rounds of mortar, rocket and artillery fire west of Hue, the former imperial capital 400 miles north of Saigon.

The battle between the marines and the Communists was the heaviest fighting in the northernmost sector of South Vietnam since the Jan. 28, 1973 cease fire. Until this weekend that sector had been the only one in South Vietnam where the truce seemed to be working.

In the spring and summer of 1972, North Vietnamese troops captured and then lost Quang Tri city, 15 miles north of the Saturday battlefield.

## CIA involved in Chile race

NEW YORK (UPI) - William Colby, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, says the CIA was not involved in last year's military coup in Chile that toppled the regime of Salvador Allende.

But the CIA did try to prevent Allende's election in 1970, Time magazine reported yesterday.

The magazine said it has learned the National Security Council ordered the CIA "to keep the election fair," and granted the intelligence agency \$5 million to do the job, although less than that was spent. "You buy votes in Boston; you buy votes in Santiago," a

member of the CIA told Time. Colby told, the magazine the CIA preferred to see Allende.

defeated in elections scheduled for 1976, and had nothing to do with the Sept. 11, 1973, military takeover in which Allende either committed suicide or was killed.

## Cancer kills novelist Susann

NEW YORK (AP) - Jacqueline Susann, whose "Valley of the Dolls." was one of the best-selling novels in publishing history, died Saturday night in Doctors Hospital of the cancer she had been fighting for 12 years throughout her writing career.

She was 53

A successful actress who retired in 1963 for a writing career, Susann's novels contained sexy dialogue and portrayed lust and power among the mighty of society.

All her writing, whose pungent style earned her three

straight number one best sellers, was done after 1962, when she contracted cancer.

Susann became a publishing phenomenom in 1966 when her first major attempt at a novel, "Valley of the Dolls," rocketed to the top of the best-seller lists and stayed there for 28 weeks. It currently is in its 55th paperback printing and has sold more than 17 million copies

### Actor Walter Brennan dies

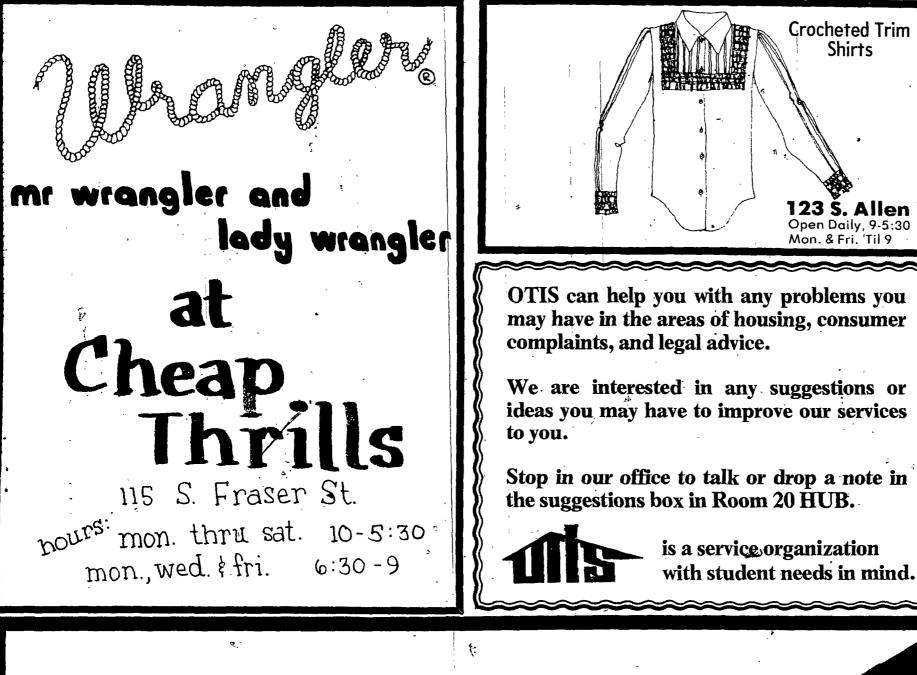
OXNARD, Calif. (UPI) -- Movie industry colleagues yesterday mourned the death of Walter Brennan, ranked as possibly the finest character actor in American films and a veteran whose career spanned more than 50 years.

James Stewart, who made pictures with Brennan beginning more than 30 years ago, called him "the ideal motion picture character actor.

Brennan died at St. John's Hospital in Oxnard Saturday afternoon at the age of 80 from a long battle with emphysema. Brennan was the only actor to win three Academy Awards. He also was widely known for his role of "Grampa" in TV's The Real McCoys," one of the most popular TV shows of the late 1950s and early 1960s.

"Actors like Walter are hard to come by anymore," Stewart said. "He really sort of put his stamp on a character when he was in a film, and it always turned out to be a good stamp."





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