



Bachelor's Yuletide Gift—Carefully wrapped to protect her from handling by choosy and nosy Christmas shoppers, actress Janet Leigh is worth every inch and every curve the choice as a perfect Yuletide gift for any bachelor. Gosh, where is the price tag?

Says Congress Used as Sounding Board for Social Plans

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—Rep. Robert F. Rich, R., Pa., accused the administration today of using congress as a "sounding board for the socialized programs of the fair deal."

He said most witnesses before a house-senate subcommittee hearing on problems of low-income families have been administration officials.

Knights Will Initiate 20

Twenty candidates from many valley points will be initiated by the Mt. Angel council of the Knights of Columbus Sunday with a full day's program ready. All Knights have been invited to the initiation by Grand Knight Andrew Schmidt, Mt. Angel.

Members and candidates will receive holy communion at the 8 o'clock mass at St. Mary's church to be followed by a breakfast at the Mt. Angel hotel for officers and new members.

Initiation will start at noon at the St. Mary's auditorium with the ladies invited to the banquet at St. Mary's dining room at 6 o'clock. Rev. James Koessler will speak at the banquet to be followed by a program.

The regular meeting and Christmas program of the Mt. Angel council will be held next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the club rooms.

Santa Didn't Come In Time for Doris

Gaffney, S.C., Dec. 16 (AP)—The parents of four-year-old Doris Ann Simmons tried to make Christmas come early for the sick little girl, but they couldn't get the holiday to her quite in time.

Doris Ann was critically burned Tuesday when her dress caught fire from an oil stove. Swathed in bandages, she pleaded for Santa Claus to come.

Mrs. W. P. Simmons, heeding doctors' advice, rushed home to get Doris Ann's presents. She was too late. When she got back to the hospital, Doris Ann was dead.

The little girl's army sergeant father, W. P. Simmons, didn't arrive in time either. He was on his way home from Alaska for the holidays.

Brannan Calls for Bold Gov't Action to Rid Farms of Poverty

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan Thursday called for bold government action to eliminate the "rotten fruit" of poverty from our farms.

Brannan said 11 children of migratory farm workers died of malnutrition last month in California's San Joaquin valley, one of the world's richest farming areas.

"Democracy cannot tolerate this sort of thing," he told a joint congressional subcommittee investigating problems of low-income farm and city families.

The California tragedy, Brannan said, is evidence that the "shocking" conditions described a decade ago in John Steinbeck's novel "Grapes of Wrath" are still present in the nation today.

Earlier, the subcommittee was told by a spokesman for the southern negro that farm mechanization is creating increased hardship for unskilled farm laborers in the south particularly negroes.

Brannan recommended a three-point program of federal aid for farm groups for whom price supports do not provide adequate income insurance:

1. A special "readjustment or redevelopment" program for small farms which do not yield enough to provide adequate income.
2. Federal aid to help breadwinners on "inadequate farms" get full or part time jobs in industry.
3. A program to bring social security, minimum wage, old-age benefits and other federal help to hired farm laborers who are not covered by these programs now; plus help in job placements, transportation and educational and health benefits for migratory farm workers.

All of them, he said, are "interested in building up bigger government programs in order to get the government into more business for their departments."

Rich told newsmen it looks to him as though the subcommittee staff which lined up the witnesses, is working "in cahoots with the administration."

Raymond M. Foley, housing and home finance administrator, said yesterday that "a major share of the job of housing low and moderate income families must be assumed by private enterprise."

"Public housing," Foley said, "is only a part of the solution to this problem."

Willamina Plywood Plant Presents Pins

Willamina, Dec. 16—The Associated Plywood Mills, Inc., Willamina division, will hold its tenth Oregon birthday and service award party, Saturday night at the Coaster in Oceanlake at 9 o'clock.

Three hundred fifty employees of the plywood plant and their wives have been invited to the party which will include dancing, a buffet supper to be served at midnight and service pin presentations to employees who have been with the company for 5, 10, 15 and 20 years.

There will be one employee who will get the 20-year award, 2 employees getting the 15-year award, 66 employees receiving the 10-year award, and 110 receiving the five year pins.

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Langlie Recall Petition Filed

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 16 (AP)—A recall petition was on file today against Governor Arthur B. Langlie of Washington state.

The recall was initiated by an organization calling itself the Trade Union Jobs and Security Council of Seattle. Alvin R. Warren, secretary of the recall committee, said about 400 registered voters signed the petition.

A group of 150 who came here to file the petition wore lapel buttons with the words, "Recall Langlie."

Before a recall move against the governor can reach the stage of a special election, more than 220,000 registered voters of the state must sign petitions.

Langlie said he was not disturbed by the recall move.

A governor may be recalled for any one of three violations: failure to carry out the duties of his office; overstepping his authority; and violation of his oath of office.

The petition charged the governor with violation of the unemployment compensation, workmen's compensation, veterans preference and state welfare laws.

Baby-Killer Gets 14 Year Term

Chicago, Dec. 16 (AP)—A young mother was convicted by a criminal court jury Wednesday night of murdering her six-day-old daughter. She was sentenced to 14 years in prison.

The presiding judge at the trial of Mrs. Dorothy Skeoch, 22, blamed her parents for their daughter's act. Mrs. Skeoch had admitted fatally choking her baby daughter, Susan Elizabeth, with a plastic diaper last Aug. 19. Defense attorneys attempted to prove she was temporarily insane at the time of the slaying.

After the jury retired to deliberate, Judge Julius Miner called her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lamont of Astoria, Ore., to stand before him.

"What I am going to say is addressed primarily to you, Mrs. Lamont," Judge Miner told the couple. "I have been shocked by the testimony about the treatment of your daughter. No one is more responsible than you for the fact that she is on trial for murder."

"If I had treated a child of mine as you treated yours, I would not forgive myself for the rest of my life."

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