



**CANCER MYSTERY**—doomed to die of cancer of the lungs seven months ago, Joseph W. Mayerle entertains his family in Bremerton, Wash., with a little smoke ring blowing. Examination two months ago showed his lungs completely free of any malignancy. Doctors are unable to explain his recovery. Left to right: Mrs. Betty Mayerle holding Joe Jr., Wanda and Denise.

## America's Economic Lag Behind Europe Blamed On Labor, Leisure

NEW YORK (UPI)—Labor and leisure are blamed for America's lag behind Europe.

Economists hold that Europe's industrial machine is racing ahead of ours and challenging our economic supremacy.

A forum of 11 economists conducted by the National Industrial Conference Board finds the U.S. almost at the bottom of the list of major nations in terms of its annual rate of economic growth.

S. J. Capelin, head of the firm of international industrial engineers that bears his name, notes

that continental European manufacturers are no longer behind the times.

"In a good number of cases," Capelin says, "not only are they ahead of the times in relation to U.S. plants but their workers frequently surpass manufacturing goals higher than those set by American manufacturers."

**Blames "Union Shackling"**

Capelin singles out "union shackling" in the United States as one of the prime reasons for the upsurge in European competition.

The forum at the NICB notes that in the U.S. we have continued to preserve or expand the leisure of the individual while raising his material standards.

"The American preference for more leisure may be among the factors contributing toward a lower rate of economic growth in this country than in others during the past decade," the forum agrees.

"For generations, Americans have made a similar choice—preferring more leisure to more goods—and it is possible that something must give in the U.S. structure of wage and capital costs that will improve our world markets."

Capelin says European plants are less developed than American but "this is compensated for by the eagerness with which plant management there approaches its problems and the ability to see quickly the high rate of improvement once scientific manufacturing processes are adopted."

**Europe Trying Piece Work**

He finds Europe striving to piece work to increase production, and employ earnings.

He cites a case of a hosiery manufacturer where an average

seaming operator originally processed 20 dozen pairs a day. In the U.S. under ideal conditions, he says, an operator of this type will seam 25 to 30 dozen a day. In the European plant, under discussion, each seaming operator today averages 55 dozen a day, with some workers as high as 70 dozen.

The NICB forum, noting that per capita output in the U.S. has shown little rise during the past five years in contrast to vigorous growth elsewhere, holds that if this rate is to grow faster, to have more for all to share, and to have more leisure without weakening national security, the answer lies in raising the annual rate of productivity.

**Lad, 8, Dying From Cancer, Gets His Wish**

WHITEVILLE, N.C. (UPI)—A partially blinded 8 year old boy who doctors say may die at any time from cancer, was given the pony he always wanted Thursday.

"Gee, it sure is great to own a pony," Mike Blackmon of Brunswick said.

"Even if I can't ride it, Allen and Larry (his younger brothers) can," he said.

Cumfries County Sheriff W. G. Chub of Fayetteville gave the bed-ridden boy a Shetland pony.

But Mike cannot see it because of his partial blindness caused by a cancer growth. Mike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Belton Blackmon, has undergone operations at Duke Hospital in Durham for the cancer.

Doctors expect the boy to die in a short time.

## Market Quotations

United Press International

**PORTLAND GRAIN**  
Coast Delivery Basis  
White wheat 2.00.  
Soft white hard applicable 2.00.  
Wheat club 2.00  
Hard red winter, ordinary, no bid  
Hard white hard, ordinary 2.05.  
Oats no bid.  
Barley no bid.

**PORTLAND LIVESTOCK**  
PORTLAND (UPI)—(USDA)—Livestock:  
Cattle for week 1150; holiday supply limited; cows strong to 50c higher; load choice to prime 1162 lb. steers 27.75; few head choice 195 lb. 27; mixed good - choice 20.50; utility 17.50-21; cutters 15-17; standard-good fed heifers 22-23.50; utility cows 13.50-15; canners - cutters 10-11; utility bulls 20.50-21.

Calves for week 200; good-choice vealers 28-32; standard calves and vealers 26-27; cull-utility 11-19.  
Hogs for week 1585; butchers steady to 25c off; sows 50c off; 1 and 2 butchers 150-235 lb. 14.50-15; mixed 1, 2 and 3 lots 13.50-14.25; sows 300-550 lb. 10-12.50.

Sheep for week 1325; woolled slaughter lambs strong to 50c higher; good-choice woolled lambs 16.50-17.50; shorn 15.50-16.75; good-choice feeders 14-15.25; cull-good ewes 3-5.

**PORTLAND DAIRY**  
PORTLAND (UPI)—Dairy market:  
Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA extra large, 48-51c; AA large, 46-47c; A large, 43-44c; AA medium 38-39c; AA small, 27-32c; carton 1-3c additional.  
Butter—To retailers: AA and grade A prints, 70c lb.; carton, 1c higher; B prints, 68c.  
Cheese (medium cured)—To retailers: A grade cheddar single daisies, 4 1/2-5 1/2c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 41-43c.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (UPI)—Stocks extended opening gains today in quiet trading.

Turnover was light as many traders stretched the Thanksgiving Day holiday into a four-day weekend.

Tobacco reacted to the latest talk linking cancer with smoking and R.J. Reynolds topped nearly 4 and Lorillard a point.

Curtis-Wright opened late on a block of 15,000 shares up 1/2. It rose in subsequent dealings to more than 1 1/2. The cut in Curtis-Wright's dividend Wednesday two days after the company displayed a new engine brought wide price movements in the company's stock.

## Bayer, 'Shares' Palm Beach Open

WEST PALM BEACH (UPI)—Veteran George Bayer shared a one-stroke lead today with two golfing "youngsters" going into the second round of the \$15,000 West Palm Beach Open.

All three players fired four-under-par 68's Thursday to tie for the lead in the bulky field.

Tied with Bayer were Frank Wharton, Dallas, Tex., and John (Bunk) Barry of Tallahassee, Fla., both only 24 years old. Doug Sanders of Miami Beach was second at 68 and eight golf-

**ACCEPTS BOWL BID**  
CLEVELAND, Miss. (UPI)—Delta State College has accepted an invitation to play East Central Oklahoma College in the Christmas Bowl at Natchitoches, La., Dec. 5.

## Soviet Cagers Gain Split In Twin Bill

NEW YORK (UPI)—Russia's touring basketball teams headed for Peoria, Ill., today after gaining a split in their opening engagements at Madison Square Garden.

The Russian women launched their first tour of the United States by edging an American All-Star team, 42-40, Thursday night but the men dropped a 70-59 decision to a squad composed mainly of members of the Phillips Oilers.

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## Philippines Harassing Americans

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Rep. Phil Weaver (R-Neb.) charged today that the "graft-ridden" Philippine government has embarked on an open program of harassing U. S. troops stationed in the islands.

Weaver, who recently returned from a trip to the Philippines, said any American living on a U. S. base there "must hire armed guards to patrol his home or property will be looted and his family molested or murdered."

The lawmaker, a member of the House defense appropriations subcommittee, said the State Department had not told Americans "about the true conditions because some fear trading on the toes of a friendly government. The truth is that the (Philippine) government is not friendly."

In New York, Eddie Martelino, press attache of the Philippine Embassy, branded Weaver's charges "the wildest and most ridiculous ever to come from an American visitor to the Philippines."

Martelino said, "the good congressman has conjured up some fantastic impressions that do justice only to his apparent desire to seek press publicity for himself."

Weaver made his charges in a report to Chairman George Mahon (D-Tex.) of the House defense appropriations subcommittee.

Mahon told United Press International that U. S. Pacific field commanders would be called to Washington to testify on the accusations, as Weaver demanded.

Weaver said the Philippine government made no effort to halt mass looting of U. S. property. He said the government was "destroying American prestige, moral and effectiveness in the Philippines."

## Bowling Green Tops Small Teams

NEW YORK (UPI)—The final 1959 United Press International small college football ratings (first-place votes and won-lost records through Nov. 25 in parentheses):

| Team                                  | Points |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Bowling Green (23) (9-0)           | 497    |
| 2. Miss. Southern (5) (6-3)           | 247    |
| 3. Middle Tenn. St. (2) (9-0)         | 231    |
| 4. Delaware (1) (8-1)                 | 211    |
| 5. East Texas State (9-1)             | 179    |
| 6. Western Ill. (9-0)                 | 152    |
| 7. Memphis State (5-4)                | 86     |
| 8. Louisiana Tech (2) (8-1)           | 81     |
| 9. Ohio University (7-2)              | 72     |
| 10. West. Chester T. (7-1)            | 71     |
| 11. Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) (1)           | 64     |
| 12. Buffalo (N.Y.) (5)                | 13     |
| Butler (Ind.) (4)                     | 14     |
| Florida A & M (1)                     | 23     |
| Hillsdale (Mich.) (2)                 | 16     |
| Idaho State (1)                       | 17     |
| San Francisco State (1)               | 18     |
| Presbyterian (S.C.) (1)               | 19     |
| Miami (Ohio) (1)                      | 20     |
| McMurry (Tex.) and Hofstra (N.Y.) (1) | 11     |

**NAMED HEAD COACH**  
KINGS POINT, N. Y. (UPI)—Bob Domini has been appointed head basketball coach at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy. He was captain of the 1954 academy basketball team.



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