



DEMOCRATS CONTROL STATE HOUSES — Riding the crest of President-elect John F. Kennedy's victory wave, Democrats won 15 of the 27 gubernatorial posts at stake, including the big Illinois and Michigan prizes. GOP candidates won governorship races in 12 states. The new national state house lineup, see Newschart, will be 34 Democrats and 16 Republicans compared to last year's 33-17.

### Post-holiday shoppers will find wide array of foods

The following guide to the nation's plentiful food buys for the week ending Nov. 26 was prepared for United Press International by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Interior.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Post-holiday food shoppers will find a plentiful array of first-rate foods to choose from this weekend.

Turkeys continue one of the outstanding buys, along with broiler-fryers. Red meats will be plentiful, too, such as beef roasts and steaks, and in pork, roasts, chops and bacon and hams.

Many markets will feature legs of lamb and lamb chops as budget items. Dairy products also remain in abundant supply, with many choice items to choose from.

At the vegetable bin, most old-time favorites are still available. These include brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, cucumbers, onions, potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips, radishes, squash of several kinds, snap beans, celery, and lettuce. Many markets have good supplies of green peppers and carrots.

In the fruit line, look for excellent supplies of cranberries, grapes, pears, apples of numerous varieties, oranges, grapefruit, lemons, limes, bananas and avocados.

In fish, plentiful items include both fresh and frozen shrimp and scallops, also fish sticks and portions.

Now for a more detailed report on plentiful foods in this area: West—(Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming): Plentiful supplies of turkeys and cranberries are available this week. Supplies of red meats are ample for the demand.

There is a plentiful supply of ready-to-cook fryer chickens, egg supplies are lighter and higher in price, and a fair selection of fresh fruits and vegetables is available.

Prices on red meats and poultry are mostly unchanged from a week ago.

Egg prices have again advanced and are 1 to 4 cents a dozen higher in all Pacific Coast markets.

Ample supplies of butter continue unchanged in price.

Plentiful fresh fruits and vegetables include apples, pears, cranberries, bunched vegetables, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, lettuce, dry onions, squash and tomatoes.

In good supply are avocados, grapes, grapefruit, lemons, oranges, corn, peppers, potatoes, and sweet potatoes.

In fish, the best buys are salmon, halibut, rockfish, cod, and dungeness crabs.

### Emergency action is urged to establish medical care

SALEM (UPI)—The governor's advisory committee on the federal-state medicare program Wednesday recommended "emergency legislation" introduced early in the 1961 legislature to establish the program in Oregon July 1, 1961.

The committee's preliminary finding estimated cost of the program at \$13 million a biennium, with half coming from the federal government and the other half from the state and counties.

Share of the counties was estimated at \$850,000 a year.

The committee estimated that between 55,000 and 65,000 persons in Oregon over 65 would be eligible for the medical care payments.

The preliminary report calls on the legislature to designate the State Public Welfare Commission to administer the program.

Eligibility requirements for the aid include Oregonians who:

- 1. Are not eligible for old age assistance.
- 2. Have annual incomes of less than \$1,500 or \$2,000 for a married couple.
- 3. Have assets other than a home, personal effects and insurance cash values of less than \$1,500, or \$2,000 for a married couple.

The preliminary report will go to affected state agencies and private groups for reaction before the committee makes final recommendations.

**Final Report Jan. 1**  
Committee chairman Joseph Harvey Jr., Portland, said the committee hopes to have its final report for Gov. Mark Hatfield about Jan. 1.

**Other recommendations:**  
—Bring Oregon law in conformity with federal law on medicare.  
—That the state welfare agency make direct payments to vendors for benefits needed if eligible persons so desire.

—That each eligible person be given the option of purchasing and/or continuing a health insurance policy toward the cost of which the welfare agency would pay up to \$6.75 a month.

—That such health insurance policies be subject to advance approval by the welfare agency.

—That medical benefits be established as follows: (A) Benefits not to exceed those defined by the Public Welfare Commission as "minimum adequate" for existing welfare programs (B) Benefits to include all necessary physicians' services with a \$100 per case de-

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) — Sign in the window of a local bar: "No TV, Fights every night."

ductible and a \$2,000 per year maximum (C) Benefits to include 31 days per year hospitalization at \$10 a day for room and board and 80 per cent of cost of other hospital services, \$2,000 per year maximum, and (D) Benefits to include \$5 a day for nursing home care after hospitalization.

### Man's recovery from cancer baffles doctors

BREMERTON, Wash. (UPI) — Every tick of the clock adds a bonus second to the life of Joseph W. Mayerle, 39, tavern manager.

This life bonus now totals more than 18 months for Mayerle, a World War II veteran who was told he had incurable lung cancer in April, 1959.

Doctors have yet to determine how the cancer disappeared, and Mayerle doesn't know either. He is certain only that he has never felt better, and his last X-ray Nov. 8 showed not a trace of the disease.

"On my last check-up at the Veterans' Hospital, they told me I was in fine health," Mayerle said.

He said he works about 15 hours a day at the tavern he manages. Mayerle has only a few hours each day and Sundays to enjoy his 13-month-old son, the child he never would have seen if his cancer had worsened instead of mysteriously disappearing.

Mayerle discovered he had cancer in the early spring of 1959. He hadn't been feeling well, his appetite was poor and he was losing weight.

"I thought I had a very bad cold when I checked into the hospital," he explained. "At first the doctors thought I had pneumonia and they drained considerable water off my lungs. Then they determined it was cancer and operated. They found the cancer had progressed too far to be corrected by surgery and sent me home to die."

But instead of dying, Mayerle was determined he would live to see the baby. He decided he would live as normally as possible, and he ate whatever he chose and as much as he wanted.

"Cancer patients who are told they don't have long to live are inclined to give up. They lose their appetite, don't eat properly and go from bad to worse," he said.

### Observers see 'foil shower' over wide area

CHICAGO (UPI) — Observers over a wide area of the Midwest reported sighting brightly lighted objects in the predawn sky Wednesday and it appeared that most of them saw a "foil shower."

There were other objects in the sky to attract the attention of observers. A giant weather balloon was launched from Sioux Falls, S.D., and a Tiros II weather satellite soared southeastward over the Atlantic from Cape Canaveral about the time the foil drop was seen. The balloon was in western Iowa when most of the sightings were made. The Tiros satellite was over the sea. The Tiros cannot be seen by the naked eye.

Reports of the object came from Ohio to Iowa.

Weathermen said the foil drop was made by a high-flying jet plane in the Detroit area. The foil, used by the Air Force to jam radar, was lit by a sun still below the horizon to the sighters.

Air Force authorities said the object was the balloon. But most

### AFTER-THOUGHT

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Two decades after composer Alfred Newman cruised the South Pacific he put his feelings of the trip to music.

The eight-time Oscar winner combined his talents with choral director Ken Darby in turning out "Port of Paradise" for Capitol Records.

authorities agreed on the foil shower explanation.

In Washington, an Air Force spokesman said Pentagon officials conferred by telephone with the North American Air Defense Command at Colorado Springs, Colo., and Trux Air Force Base, Madison, Wis., and concluded that observers had seen the balloon launched at Sioux Falls. Air Force officials said the balloon apparently got into a jet stream.

At Chicago, an Air Force spokesman said airport control towers had confirmed the Weather Bureau's tin foil solution. He said the tin foil is dropped from planes to blank out portions of radar scanning sets with a mass of radar echoes. The spokesman said he had received no official Air Force opinion on the object.

### President-elect reported devotee of touch football

By Dick West  
UPI Staff Writer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — There's a lot of speculation going on now as to who will be in the Kennedy cabinet. I think we also should give some thought as to who will play on his touch football team.

As you undoubtedly know by now, our president-elect is a devotee of this particular sport, as are several other members of his family. They love to gather on the greensward and throw the old ball around.

It seems logical to assume that, once he gets in the White House, Kennedy will do for touch football what Eisenhower did for golf. And we all know what Eisenhower did for golf.

There has been some talk that Kennedy would remove Ike's putting green from the White House lawn and replace it with a football field. However, the president-elect has remained silent on this subject, so at the moment it is still in the realm of conjecture.

**Would Seek Invitations**  
Assuming that this does happen, many of our politically and so-

cially minded citizens will be clamoring for invitations to play touch football with Kennedy. Some of them reportedly have already gone into training.

It occurred to me that there may be some people who are not familiar with the game, so I thought I would digress here long enough to explain the fundamentals. Basically, in touch football you pass on every play and tag the runners instead of tackling them.

In some parts of the country, the game is known as "pass ball" and "touch tackle." It is popular with amateur athletes because you don't need much equipment — just a football and a vacant lot, or a big back yard.

**Predicts Royalty Hike**  
If you want to know more about the fine points of the game, you can buy a book on touch football, written by John V. Grombach, at many sporting goods stores. I predict that Grombach's royalties will sharply increase in the next few months.



**AUTHOR ARRESTED** — Norman Mailer, 37, author of "The Naked and the Dead," is in a New York police station following his arrest on charges of stabbing his wife, Mrs. Mailer was reported in critical condition, and had been stabbed during a party at her home, saying at first she had fallen on broken glass, but later admitting being stabbed.

### COLOR FITS MOVIE

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Advertised on the marquee of a local movie theater: "The Nudist Story, In Blushing Color."

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