

Distinguished Press Corp Member Claimed Greatest of Freeloaders

By DICK WEST

Washington - (AP) - One of the most distinguished members of the press corps here is a ubiquitous correspondent known to his friends and compatriots as "the last of the big freeloaders." We called him "Diamond John." He came by his title by virtue of having dined gratis for 19 straight nights on au-couters and goose liver canapes, which are to a Washington cocktail party what gun wadding is to the field artillery.

This was in 1938 and the record still stands. I doubt it will ever be broken, for freeloaders seem to be a dying art. A really talented freeloader is almost as rare nowadays as a zither tuner.

Most of the old-timers who developed the modern techniques of freeloaders are now on the inactive list, having been rendered hors de combat by a few too many hors d'oeuvres.

Occasionally, they will come out of retirement and flash some of their old form. But it's apparent that they are a step slower than they used to be and lack the stamina for regular participation.

In our business, it's axiomatic that freeloaders never come back.

Members of the younger generation seem to lack the heart for freeloaders, at least

of the championship caliber. They will give it a go if the spread promises to be lavish enough. Otherwise, they don't bother to show up.

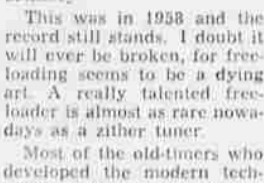
A freeloader simply can't be selective and still stay in the peak of condition. Accepting the good with the bad is the mark of a true professional.

I have seen many of the newcomers buying their own drinks, which is grounds for disqualification. What is worse, some of them stand treats, which is tantamount to throwing the game.

No wonder President Kennedy is concerned about the youth of America growing soft.

Among the freeloaders of my acquaintance, those who work out regularly, "Diamond John" is the only one who could hold his own in international competition.

He gave some of us a fright recently by getting married. We feared a wife might cramp his style, but he assured us that matrimony would be no handicap. "After all," he said, "two can freeload as cheaply as one."



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Your Money's Worth

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WHAT IS ECONOMIC GROWTH?

(This is the first of two articles on economic growth.) Greater economic growth, growth, growth... This theme has highlighted each of President Kennedy's messages this month, and the acknowledged need for it underlines his urgent pleas for substantial tax reductions in 1963. His extraordinary public acceptance of an unbroken line of huge budget deficits running into 1966-67.

Just what is economic growth? As a parent, you know what growth in your child is and what to do to help your child grow. As a gardener, you know how a flower grows and how to nurture that growth. But what is growth in an economy and how do we spur this? With a superb assist from the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, in this and tomorrow's column, I'll try to brush aside the bafflegab and explain the key problem of growth facing the United States in 1963 in our language.

What is economic growth?

It is an increase in the total amount of goods and services available for each individual in our country.

It is not, as many economists say, simply a rise in the value of our total production of goods and services (gross national product). For a rise in the value of GNP can be caused by inflationary price rises. When population increases faster than GNP's value, we're not growing either. For then, while we could be producing more, each individual would have less to consume.

"The best measure of economic growth," as the Philadelphia Reserve Bank says, "is real growth (deflated for price increases) per capita."

What has been our growth record?

In recent years, disappointing slow. From 1946 to 1957, real GNP per capita (meaning with price increases eliminated) rose only 2 per cent a year. Since 1957, the rate has been only 0.6 per cent a year. This is why we have so high an unemployment rate and so much slack in our industrial production now.

Other industrialized nations - West Germany, France, Italy, Japan - have been growing far faster than we have. Russia's growth rate has been much more rapid too. With our mounting labor force and world responsibilities, our growth rate has been unsatisfactory by every acceptable standard.

How does an economy grow?

In spurts. In the 1820 and 1830s, our country grew rapidly because of the trade upsurge inspired by the canal building boom. The federal government helped that boom by building the canals. In the late 19th century, there was another upsurge because of the railroads. The government helped that boom by its land grants. In the 1920s, there was an upsurge due to the automobile. The government helped that one by paying for roads. During wars, growth also is stimulated because production of munitions is speeded up, and by spending more money than it takes in the government puts extra dollars into our pockets.

During each surge, private enterprise has sparked the growth, but the federal government's incidental help has played a big role too.

Now, in 1963, the federal government is urging action - specifically tax slashes - for the primary purpose of accelerating growth. This time the government's action is not incidental to other purposes - winning a war or providing facilities for a boom. This time the goal is itself is growth.

What are the ways a nation grows?

There are two basic ones. When an economy is "underweight," operation below its capacity, tending to stagnate, and joblessness is high, the immediate aim is to grow back to a full employment level.

This, says the Philadelphia Bank, "is desirable growth," because "if more people go to work, there should be more goods and services produced for each person in the country to enjoy."

The second kind of growth is a "long-run thing," akin to the way a child grows taller and builds bone and muscle. Here the aim is to add to a nation's over-all ability to produce. In the first kind of growth, the goal is using existing capacity. Today, we are aiming at both kinds of growth. Next: How an economy's growth can be stimulated

Bill Hikes Age For Buying Tobacco

Salem - (AP) - A bill to raise the minimum age for buying tobacco from 18 to 21 has been introduced by Rep. Ken Maher (R-Portland).

Mahe said the national health problem posed by cigarette smoking "is now so clear and so serious" that steps must be taken "to prevent children from becoming addicted to this habit before they are really old enough to exercise mature judgment."

Mahe said the bill also would "stop the promiscuous sale of cigarettes through vending machines."

It was Mahe two years ago who tried unsuccessfully to raise the minimum driver's age from 16 to 18.

STUDY JFK DECISION

Washington - (AP) - House Republicans have begun a 10-day study of President Kennedy's suspension of underground nuclear tests they called Kennedy's decision "startling."

Two-Skirt News



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PEACE LOVER

Nottingham, England - (AP) - Herbert Wakelam won a divorce on grounds of desertion Monday from his wife who left him in 1924 after one month of marriage. When the judge asked why he took so long in seeking a divorce, Wakelam replied: "Because I did not WANT to stir up trouble."

Local Man Charged With GP Burglary

With the arrest of a Medford man for Grants Pass police, several cases were cleared in Jackson county, Medford city police have reported.

Josephine county and bound over to the grand jury on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

Kraus was arrested in Medford by city and Oregon state police. Also sought in connection with the burglary is David Walker Laflin, 35, also of Medford. A fugitive warrant has been issued for him in Josephine county. It was stated.

In Medford Kraus was questioned regarding two thefts, a third in Ashland.

Medical scientists estimate the human lungs take in about 25 ounces of oxygen in every 24 hours.

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8 only (second floor)

ASSORTED BRAS 19¢
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RUFFLE BLOUSES 19¢
6 Only - Cotton Eyelet
Orig. 10.98

3 ONLY COOKS PANTS 19¢
Black & White Checks
Size 32x32-Reg. 5.29

KNEE KNOCKER PANTS 19¢
2 Only - White, size 12
Regular 2.99

1 ONLY BEACH GOAT 19¢
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| Assorted lengths-reg. to 1.29 | 83c |

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| NEW DRAPERY REMNANTS | |
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| Reg. to 6.98 | 1.88 |

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| By Samsonite. Reg. 9.98 | 6.88 |

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| Reg. to 2.88 | 1.44 |

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| 15 BATHROOM LID COVERS | |
| Reg. 1.98 | 88c |

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| 309 YDS. ASST. DRESS FABRICS | |
| Reg. to 1.98 yd. | 83c |

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| Silks, Arnels, Cottons | |
| Values to 25.95 | 7.00 |

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| Knits, Wools, Arnels and Cottons. | |
| Values to 29.95 | 14.00 |

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| COCKTAIL DRESSES | |
| Chiffon, crepes, sequin trims, lurex. | |
| Values to 35.00 | 22.00 |

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| BETTER SILK & COCKTAIL DRESSES | |
| Values to 39.95 | 28.00 |

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| Imported knits, wools. | |
| Values to 89.95 | 48.00 |

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| 3-PIECE SUITS | |
| Imported knits and wools. | |
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| 3-PIECE FINE KNIT SUITS | |
| Values to 119.00 | 68.00 |

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| Fine groups of white and early spring pastels | |
| 33.00 | |

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| Widewale cord, self belt. | |
| Regular 8.98 | 5.88 |

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| Regular 7.98 | 4.88 |

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| COTTON & NYLON UNIFORMS | |
| Values to 10.98 | 3.00 |

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| ASSORTED LINGERIE | |
| Regular to 8.95 | 1.99 |
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| Regular 25.00 | 9.99 |

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| WOMEN'S WARM SLEEPWEAR | |
| Pajamas, Gowns-sizes 32-34. | |
| Regular 4.00 | 2.79 |
| Regular 5.00 | 3.49 |
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| HOSIERY | |
| Famous makes. | |
| Regular to 1.65 pair | 49c |

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| WARM STRETCH GLOVES | |
| 10 Only Toddlers size | |
| Regular 1.00 | 44c |

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| 6 ONLY BLACK FABRIC HANDBAGS | |
| Regular to 13.98, p.t. | 7.77 |

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| 7 PR. LADIES GLOVES | |
| Regular to 3.00 | 77c |

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| INITIAL NECKLACE & BRACELET | |
| Princess length. Reg. 1.00 | 50c |

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| 1 ONLY COCKTAIL JACKET | |
| Gold brocade. Size medium. | |
| Regular 19.95 | 9.99 |

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| 3 ONLY PR. ANGEL TREADS | |
| Small size. Reg. 1.98 | 44c |

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| ODDS & ENDS TAPES & BRAIDS | |
| In packages. | |
| Regular 15c | 10c |
| Regular 25c | 15c |

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| DRITZ SEWING TRAY | |
| Regular 1.00 | 75c |

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| DISCONTINUED SIZES IN THREADS | |
| Regular 15c | 10c |

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| TAPES & BRAIDS | |
| Reg. 25c to 1.69 yd. | 15c |

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| Regular 1.00 | 1/2 PRICE |

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| Regular 5.88 | 2.94 |

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| BOXED STATIONERY | |
| Regular 1.00 | 66c |
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| Regular 2.00 to 20.00 | 1/2 PRICE |

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| 4 Bread & Butter plates-Reg. 73c | |
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| Regular 3.00 | 99c |

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| Regular to 3.98 | 99c |

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| Regular to 7.98 | 1.99 |

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| Regular to 18.98 | 5.00 |

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