

Cardinals, Appointed for Life, Act as Aides, 'Senate' of Roman Catholic Church

Vatican City (UPI)—What is a cardinal? Cardinals are aides and advisers of the pope.

They form the "senate" of the Roman Catholic church. They are appointed for life. Their appointment is at the sole discretion of the pope. And when the pope dies, the cardinals elect a new pontiff. The cardinals acquired the sole right to elect the pope in 1179. Before then, other clergymen and laymen and emperors and members of the local nobility took part in the election.

In the early days of the church, bishops, priests and learned theologians advised the pope on doctrines and government of the church.

The need came for a permanent body of advisors. These are the cardinals of today.

Dispute Word
 Even today, scholars dispute on the meaning of the word "cardinal."

There is agreement that it comes from the Latin word "cardo" which means "a hinge."

In the early days a cathedral was designated a "cardo" because it was the see of a bishop who ruled all the surrounding dioceses.

At that time, priests assigned to such dioceses were referred to as "cardinals."

As time went on, the term was applied to the chief priest of a principal church.

In 1567, Pope Pius V forbade the use of the word "cardinal" except to the principal bishops of the church.

And by 1179, the "cardinals" had acquired the right to elect the pope.

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United States Believed Headed For Trillion Dollar Economy

By ELMER C. WALZER

New York (UPI)—The United States of America is heading into a trillion dollar economy when it celebrates its 200th birthday in 1976.

This is how a trillion dollars looks—\$1,000,000,000,000. Just write a one and follow it by 12 zeros. It's a thousand billion.

That staggering figure would be a rise of 129 per cent over the 1958 output of goods and services amounting to \$436,000,000,000. That's 436 billion dollars.

Here's the way the trillion is arrived at. Standard and Poor's estimates the national economy will be \$750 billion by 1970. It bases its projection on a 5 per cent annual increase. Project that \$750 billion by 5 per cent a year and you get more than a trillion dollars by 1976.

Standard and Poor's not only anticipates big things over the longer period, but

it also looks for a big year in 1959. "Indications are that 1959 will go down in economic history as marking a complete recovery from the 1957-58 recession and the start of a succession of new highs," the statistical service says.

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Standard estimates that the 1959 gross national product will reach \$471 billion, a rise of 8 per cent over 1958 and believes that the rate of this product will reach \$480 billion by the end of next year. This would compare with the previous high of \$445,600,000,000 attained in the third quarter of 1957 and with the recession low of \$425,800,000,000 in the first quarter of this year.

Standard sees the most potent factor in the 1959 recovery movement a shift in inventory change. In 1958 inventory liquidation amounted to an estimated \$5,400,000,000. Stocks may be rebuilt by some \$3 billion in 1959.

Personal expenditures are expected to rise approximately in proportion to the gain in income. Spending for non-durable goods and services will expand gradually, continuing the long-term trend in those areas.

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Thus there would be an overall change of \$8.4 billion, accounting for almost one-quarter of the projected gain in the gross national product.

Corporate capital spending is expected to turn upward, gathering momentum as the year progresses with the gains probably more marked in equipment than in brick and mortar.

Government spending is expected to be a major contributor in 1959 as it was in 1958.

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Ice formed on the lakes and ponds of New England every month of 1816, known as the year without a summer.



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ROGUE RIVER Garden Club Meets

By MRS. MYRTLE WHIPPLE

Rogue River—The Laurel Garden club met Dec. 3 at the home of the Thiesen sisters on Highway 99 south, with 18 members present. The hostesses served a dessert lunch, after which the meeting was held.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Henry Bonney. Prayers by the chaplain, Mrs. Victor Friden, and a salute to the flag by the acting secretary, Mrs. W. A. White, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Friden. Mrs. Claire Douglas was elected secretary to finish the remainder of the year.

For the program, gifts were given out from a decorated tree by Mrs. William Paterson, acting as Santa Claus.

A bouquet of Chrysanthemums was given the hostesses by Mrs. Myrtle Whipple. Other flowers displayed were Stylosus iris, and heather by Mrs. Whipple and a Chinese lily by Mrs. W. White.

The Seafarers club met Nov. 21st at the Fellowship hall with 50 present. A potluck supper was followed by a program which included a violin solo by Herman Wick, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Christenson at the piano. Howard Norwood gave a talk on conditions in the South. Next meeting will be about Jan. 23.

Homer Classick died at Josephine General hospital Nov. 28. He was born Dec. 5, 1897, in Blakely, Minn., and had been a resident of Rogue River for about five years.

He is survived by his wife, Anna E., and a daughter, Kathleen, at home; two sons, T/Sgt. Dennis W. Classick, Stead Air Force Base, Nev., and Richard Classick, Denver, Colo.

Funeral services were held at Hull and Hull chapel with the Grants Pass A F and A M conducting the services. Interment in Willamette National cemetery in Portland.

John Alfred Borgeson, 82, died Nov. 26 in the Osteopathic hospital in Medford. He was born Nov. 4, 1876, in Sweden. He had lived in America for 55 years and in Rogue River for 12 years. He is survived by his wife, Olga, of Rogue River. Funeral services were held at Hull and Hull chapel in Grants Pass.

James Archie Hodge, 65, died Dec. 5 at Josephine General hospital. He was born May 6, 1893, in Cholocoin, B.C., and had resided in Rogue River for 16 years.

He is survived by his wife, Amy B., of Rogue River; two sons, John Hodge of Irving, Texas, and Glenn Hodge of San Lorenzo, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 8, at 1 p.m. at

the Wimer Community church with the Rev. Henry R. Holsinger officiating. Interment was in Woodville cemetery.

Mrs. Julia A. Myers died Nov. 26 at the home of her son, Frank Myers, in Central Point, where she had lived for the past six years. Prior to then, she had lived in Rogue River for 58 years.

Born Dec. 31, 1860, at Be- loit, Wisc., Mrs. Myers would have been 98 years old.

She is survived by two sons, Frank Myers of Central Point and Arthur B. Myers of Butte Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Jones had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chan Stokes of Lake Creek. The Stokes also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whipple.

Mrs. Esther Shock was called to Monterey Park, Calif., by the death of her step-mother. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ray Quesenbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith returned Nov. 29 from Fortuna, Calif., with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Artie Smith and sons of Coos Bay also spent Thanksgiving with the Bakers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Magerle and Mrs. Carl Magerle left last week for Palo Alto, Calif., to help Carl Magerle sell Christmas trees. They cut the trees at Viola, Calif.

Mrs. Myrtle Breeding of Brookings spent several days recently visiting her daughters and their families, the Elvis Shultzes of West Evans Creek and the Morris Jones' of East Evans Creek.

Mrs. Edward Finerly of Cottage Grove visited a few days last week at the home of her brother, Frank Hall, on West Evans Creek. Mrs. Finerly is the sister of Hall. While here Mrs. Finerly and Mr. and Mrs. Hall were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall in Medford. Edward is the son of the Frank Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seiters are parents of a boy born Nov. 26, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and has been named Paul Shelton. He is the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith.

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