

Greatest Number Of Cardinals in History Near

Editor's note: This is the second of two dispatches on the new cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church.

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Rome - (UPI) - The appointment of eight new "princes" of the Roman Catholic Church by Pope John will bring the number of cardinals to 79, the greatest number in the history of the College of Cardinals.

With a world population of more than half a billion, new archdioceses and entire countries are without cardinal representation even counting the increases the Pope has made.

These include the Philippines, the Netherlands and most of the continent of Africa where the only cardinal representative is Teodosio Clemente De Gouveia, a Portuguese with his see at Lourenco Marques, Mozambique.

In four days of ceremonies Dec. 14-17, the new cardinals, including two Americans, will receive the blessing of the Pope, the scarlet hat and golden ring of their offices and prostrate themselves on the floor of St. Peter's cathedral in an act of humility.

Special Document
Pope John may have to issue a special document, called a "Papal Bull," to legalize his unique move. The "Papal Bull" is the most solemn form of a papal letter. It would be required to abrogate the previous bull issued by Pope Sixtus V in 1585 fixing the number of cardinals at 70.

According to legend, the number was fixed to coincide with the number of advisers to Moses.

The pontiff exceeded this number last year when he broke precedent and nominated 23 new cardinals and brought the strength for the first time up to 75.

But in the year that followed, four cardinals died, reducing the college to 71 members. Church sources said it was not likely that the Pope would formalize his precedent-setting appointments and perhaps leave the door open to further increases in the future.

Appointed For Life
Cardinals are appointed for life. They are aides and advisers to the pope and in a sense they form the "senate" of the Roman Catholic Church.

Only a pope can create a cardinal and only the College of Cardinals can create a pope. The word cardinal comes from the Latin word "cardo," meaning "hinge." In the early days of the church, every cathedral was designated a "cardo" and was the see of the bishop. But even some priests assigned to the cathedrals were referred to as cardinals.

The cardinals alone address the pope as "Brother"; all others as "Your Eminence."

The cardinals hold key archbishoprics throughout the world, or are resident in Rome as part of the Church's vast administrative machinery.

During the last three pontificates, the internationalization of the College of Cardinals has progressed steadily. It now has 48 non-Italians.

County Court Names Bridge for Rynning

The Jackson county court yesterday directed that a county bridge be named after Paul B. Rynning, retiring county engineer.

The county is planning a bridge of reinforced concrete for the south fork of the Rogue river on the Butte Falls-Prospect rd. Rynning has been county engineer for 35 years and retires Jan. 1.

The county court reappointed William Bigham, Eagle Point, to a one-year term as director of the Jackson county fair board, and Francis Krouse, Provolt, for a three-year term.

The county court also reappointed County Commissioner R. A. James, Sams Valley, to the National Guard armory advisory board to serve until Dec. 31, 1960.

Runaway Youngster Too Fond of Candy

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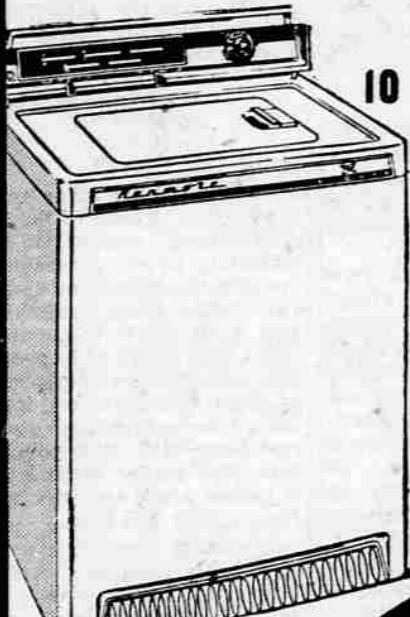
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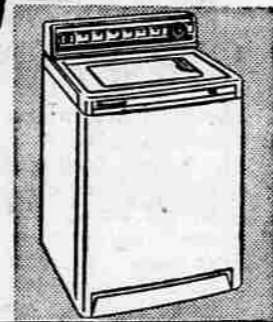
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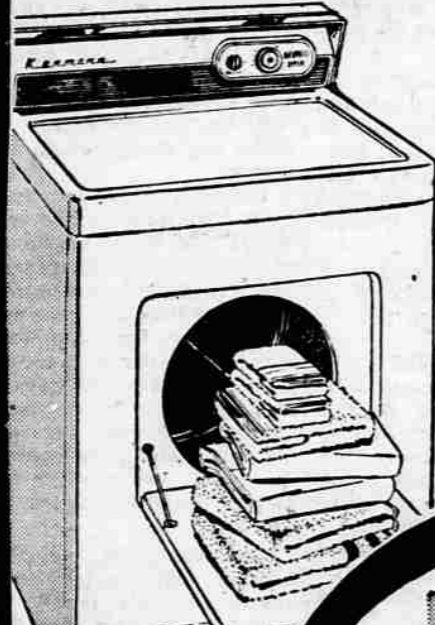


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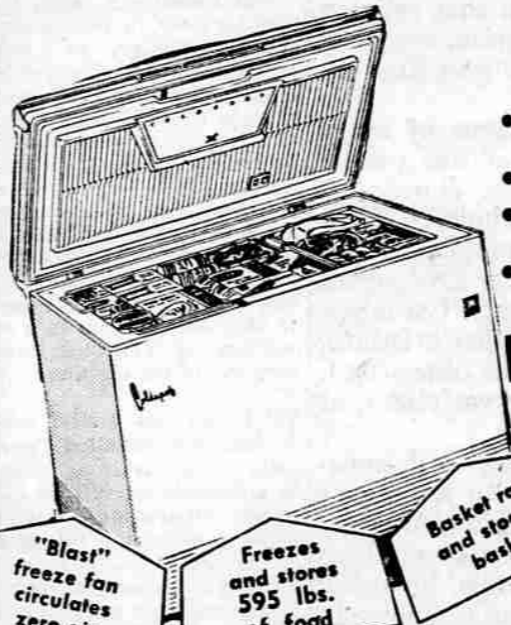


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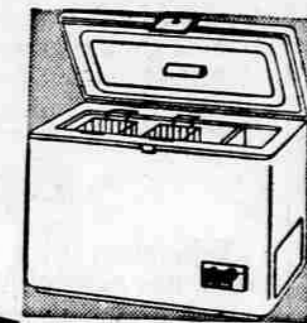
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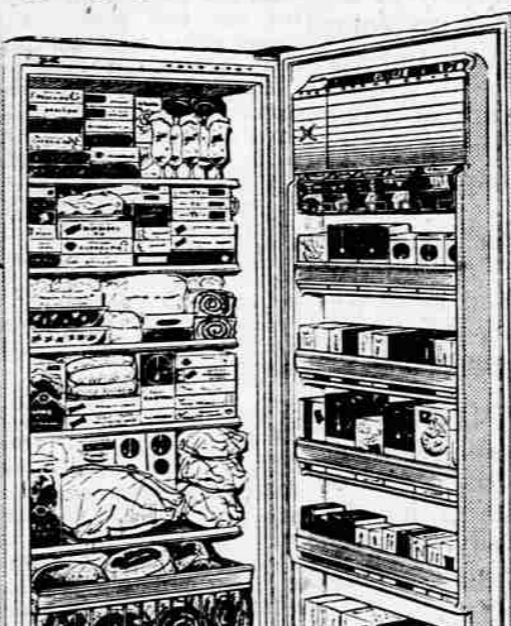
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