

Protestant Segment Sharply Split on Catholic President

Washington—UPI—The clergymen of one major Protestant denomination are sharply divided in their attitudes toward a Catholic presidential candidate, a poll disclosed today.

The denomination is the United Presbyterian church in the U.S.A. which has about 3,100,000 members, mostly in northern and western America.

Strong Interest Indicated

The views of its clergy were solicited by a magazine named "Monday Morning" which is published by the denomination and distributed free to all of its members.

Of the 10,947 ministers on the mailing lists, 1,047 or about 10 per cent, filled out and returned a questionnaire

which appeared in the Nov. 16 edition. Since the questionnaire had to be clipped out, pasted to a postcard and mailed, a voluntary response of 10 per cent indicated a fairly strong interest.

Three Statements

The questionnaire consisted of three statements supposed to cover the range of possible Protestant attitude toward a Catholic presidential candidate. Clergymen were asked to check whether they agreed, disagreed or were undecided about each statement.

The most "liberal" position was reflected by the statement: "The religious affiliation of a presidential candidate is irrelevant."

Only 57 of the clergymen agreed with this, while 875 positively disagreed. Seventeen were undecided and the rest didn't respond to the statement.

High Response

The opposite extreme of view was represented by the statement: "A Protestant minister might support a Roman Catholic candidate if the candidate gave assurance he would uphold the principle and practice of separation of church and state."

Agreement was expressed by 469 ministers, and disagreement by 445. Seventy-seven said they were undecided.

The only avowed Catholic presidential aspirant, Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) is on record with assurances that he would uphold church-state separation. Neither Kennedy nor any other possible candidate was mentioned by name in the poll, however.



NEW FATHER—Jacques Charrier (center), husband to famed actress Brigitte Bardot, receives congratulations in the corner bistro (bar) after emerging from the nearby Paris house where his wife, Brigitte, has just given birth to a seven-pound, four ounce boy. "Everything took place perfectly normally," said Charrier, "Brigitte hardly suffered at all."

Acid Hurlled Into Oregonian Store

Portland—UPI—A fruit jar containing some type of acid was hurled into the drug store at the corner of the Oregonian building late Tuesday just before closing time, employees reported.

Two sales people said the jar broke on the tile floor at the top of steps leading up from the entrance. The acid spread over about 20 square feet of floor.

Veva Whorton, sales woman, and Henry Ogan, who has the lunch counter, said they did not see the jar thrown. The type of acid was not immediately determined. They said the tile flooring was damaged.

Stevenson, Nixon Expected To Be On Oregon Ballot

Salem—UPI—Myron Katz, Portland consulting economist and a past president of the Greater Portland Young Democrats, said today that "as of right now," his draft-Stevenson group intends to enter the name of Adlai Stevenson on the Oregon presidential primary ballot next spring.

He said the process of certifying signatures with various counties in under way so that by March 11 petitions to enter Stevenson's name can be filed. One-thousand signatures are required.

Eugene—UPI—A petition campaign to put Vice President Richard Nixon's name on the Oregon primary ballot as a Republican presidential candidate was scheduled to start today.

John DeBruyn, spokesman for the Young Republican club of the University of Oregon, said a number of Lane county GOP office holders would meet in front of the Lane county courthouse to sign their names.

Coast Guard Recruiter To Have Local Hours

Boilerman First Class John Wiemelt, Coast Guard recruiter from Eugene, has announced that he will be available in Medford the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

He will be available at the Navy recruiting office in the Medford post office building between noon and 4 p.m. those days, he said. He started the local visit yesterday.

Powerful Rocket For Moon, Planet Missions Ordered

Washington—UPI—The government today ordered an early start on ultra-powerful upper stages for the Saturn rocket designed for missions to the moon and planets.

The upper stages will be powered by liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen, the most efficient rocket fuel yet developed. The Saturn, being built by the Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Huntsville, Ala. is an eight-engine booster capable of generating 1,500,000 pounds of thrust.

Carries Giant Payloads

With two upper stages, it will tower 150 feet and will be able to carry giant payloads to the moon or to Mars and Venus. Even more efficient later models are in the works.

Ground tests for the booster are scheduled for early this spring at Huntsville. The first flight test, with dummy upper stages, is scheduled for 1961-62. The first full-fledged space mission probably will be undertaken in 1964-65.

The first Saturn version is expected to be able to put 15 tons in a 300-mph-high orbit. This is roughly 10 times as heavy a payload as Sputnik III, Russia's biggest satellite.

Later Saturn versions are expected to put more than 100 tons in orbit, and to launch up to four tons on missions to Mars and Venus.

The Saturn ultimately, it has been said officially, should be able to send "several men on a trip around the moon, and even placing them in a satellite orbit about the moon, before returning them to earth."

Flames Assist Demolition Job

Portland—UPI—A three-alarm fire Tuesday afternoon roared through the Lincoln apartments which were in the process of being wrecked.

Fire Investigator John Farber said the fire started from a cutting torch being used to remove a fire escape. There was no damage estimate as the building was being dismantled and no one was injured.

Eighteen pieces of fire equipment answered the call. It took about 25 minutes to put out the blaze.

Portland Airport Traffic Fog-Bound

Portland—UPI—Traffic at Portland International airport was halted about four hours Tuesday due to fog. The airport was socked in from about 2 p.m. until shortly after 6 p.m.

However, later on in the evening traffic was back to normal.

During the closure airline flights were routed to Troutdale, Salem and Seattle.

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