

PORTLAND DEMANDS STATE FINISH PAVING

PORTLAND, Ind., July 7 (U. P.).—Portland city officials and the State Highway Commission were talking things over today, but a 6-foot strip of Meridian St. through the business section was still unpaved.

The city claims that the State should pave the entire street because the Highway Commission agreed to take over its upkeep as a highway.

State officials claim that they cannot afford to pave a 60-foot strip and that the 54-foot strip of pavement laid down must suffice. The street is 60 feet wide and there is a three-foot gap on each side.

Peels Bells Of Clapper; Let's Sleep

M'KEESPORT, Pa., July 7 (U. P.).—The bells of St. Mary's Catholic Church, source of complaints by neighbors who like to sleep later than 7:30 a. m., are ringing no more.

Sombody stole the clappers. Police, however, have not learned whether the theft was committed for gain of finances or slumber.

The Gallup Poll



Dewey Vandenberg Taft
Dewey's Popularity Slides While
Vandenberg Gains in G. O. P.

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NEW YORK, July 7.—Thomas E. Dewey's popularity among Republican voters as a possible candidate for 1940 has decreased slightly in the last seven weeks, while the popularity of Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan has increased, according to the latest Institute survey of G. O. P. party sentiment.

Mr. Dewey of New York is still the leading popular choice, however, among Republicans with definite opinions on 1940 candidates. He polls more than twice as many votes as Senator Vandenberg, who finishes second, and three times as many as Senator Taft of Ohio, third popular choice.

MODEL PLANE TITLE RETURNS TO U. S.

DETROIT, July 7 (U. P.).—The Moffett International Model Airplane trophy was back in the United States today after being held by Canada for a year.

Edward Naudzius, 20, of Detroit, regained the trophy for the United States when his rubber-powered cabin model stayed aloft three minutes and six seconds at the 12th National Championship Model Airplane Meet at Wayne County Airport.

Finishing behind young Naudzius were George Reich, 18, of Cleveland, 2:27.7; Robert Toft, 19, Minneapolis, 1:50.1; Walter Dickinson, 20, Newark, N. J., 1:38.7; Lavalie Walters, 27, Windsor, Ontario, 1:33.9, and Robert Milligan, Toronto, Ontario, 1:02.7.

Robert G. Chaille, 16, of Miami, Fla., turned in the best flight to lead qualifiers for the Wakefield International Trophy contest to be held at New York in August. Chaille's model stayed up eight minutes nine and two-tenths seconds.

Arthur Beckingford, 16, Rockford, Ill., was chosen an alternate on the Wakefield team. James Cahill, 17, Santa Ana, Cal., are automatically on the team. Mr. Cahill having been the highest man in the Wakefield contest at Paris last year and Baker having won the West Coast eliminations.



Through a nation-wide staff of field interviewers, the Institute asked a cross-section of Republicans in every state what man they would like to see elected President in 1940. Approximately four in every 10 (41 per cent) said they had no opinion at this time. The choices of those with opinions are shown below, together with changes since the last survey in May. In both surveys no list of names was presented to voters; the choices were entirely spontaneous.

TODAY	
1. Dewey	47%
2. Vandenberg	19
3. Taft	13
4. Hoover	6
5. Landon	4
6. Borah	3
7. La Guardia	2
8. Lodge	1
9. Bricker	1
All Others	4
MAY	
1. Dewey	54%
2. Taft	15
3. Vandenberg	13
4. Hoover	4
5. Landon	3
6. Borah	3
7. Lodge	1
8. La Guardia	1
9. Bricker	1
All Others	5

THESE results undoubtedly will raise questions for speculation in the minds of political observers. Has the Dewey boom, which gathered momentum rapidly after he ran for Governor of New York State last November, reached its peak? Mr. Dewey's popularity today—a year from the convention—is about what Governor Landon's was in Institute surveys six months before the 1936 convention.

Can the young Republican district attorney of New York hold his lead for a year? Senator Vandenberg's gain in the last few weeks coincides with a campaign by his friends to boost his candidacy. A year ago, before the advent of Dewey on the national scene, Senator Vandenberg was the leading choice in Institute polls among Republicans.

Will he continue to gain ground? The Institute plans to test the popularity of candidates in both major parties at regular intervals. Such tests will not, of course, serve as any forecast of who the actual nominees will be, since presidential candidates are picked by convention delegates. Sometimes conventions nominate the most popular man in the party, as in the case of Alf Landon in 1936. But in 1920, Mr. Harding was a complete candidate relatively unknown throughout the country before the campaign.

In addition to the nine leading choices in today's survey, the following received prominent mention by Republican voters: Governor James of Pennsylvania, Rep. Bruce Barton (N. Y.), Henry Ford, John D. Rockefeller Jr., Theodore Roosevelt Jr., Glenn Frank, Senator Johnson (Cal.), Chief Justice Hughes, Governor Stassen of Minnesota, Frank Knox, Senator Capper (Kas.), chairman Alfred P. Sloan of General Motors, Governor Saltonstall of Massachusetts, John D. Hamilton, Senator McNary (Ore.), William Allen White, Publisher Frank Gannett, and Charles A. Lindbergh.

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