



Quads Growing Up — The chubby, 9-month-old Zavada quadruplets pose for a family picture at Dorothy, Pa. Left to right: Ann Mary, Barbara Rose, Bernadette and John Michael.

War Cripple Builds a House

Elryia, O., Dec. 6 (AP)—From his wheel chair, war veteran Robert E. Riley is putting the finishing touches on a four-room bungalow he has been building for more than two years.

Of course, the 28-year-old Riley, whom a German sniper's bullet paralyzed from the waist down, has had some help; but he is his own contractor and has done much of the work from the foundation up.

He slapped on siding, paint and mortar as high as he could reach from his wheel chair, and his 11-year-old cousin, Donald Riley, went on from there. Three friends helped put on the shingles. Riley did all the plumbing.

The little house will cost him about \$2,450, he estimates. The bankers told him two years ago it would cost twice that. That was when he decided he'd do it himself, although he never laid a building tile before.

In the fall of 1946, when the army hospitals turned Riley loose after 16 months, he said they suggested he "take up watch repairing or something like that," and he told them: "Naw, I'll make my own job."

He chose automobile repair work.

Matter of fact, if Riley weren't so busy fixing cars and hadn't taken time out to build a



Turban — Actress Mae West wears a draped turban with a face-framing scarf at a night club in Hollywood.

DAs Seek New Gambling Law

Portland, Dec. 6 (AP)—Oregon district attorneys have endorsed a law proposal which would make it easier to clamp the lid on gambling.

The district attorneys' association explained that the law, expected to go before the next legislature, would permit proceedings against owners of property where gambling has been conducted.

The group said gambling is the only crime which is not included under such a statute.

Teunis J. Wyers, Hood River, was elected president at the closed meeting Saturday. George L. Anderson, Jr., Union county, is vice president; John B. McCourt, Multnomah, secretary-treasurer. Donald Heisler, Wasco county, and Robert S. Krasson, Polk, are new board members.



Establishing Residence — Actress Dorothy Mackaill, (above) shown in her hotel in Reno, Nev. She is establishing residence to divorce Harold Patterson, Bergenfield, N. J., orchid grower. (AP Wire-photo)

Arrive for Holidays
Dayton—Mrs. Howard Smith and baby daughter of San Diego, Calif., have arrived at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Willard, Sr. Her husband, who is in the navy, stationed in San Diego, will join her over the Christmas holidays.



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December Review of Skies Offered by Astronomer

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The "full-starred skies which winter knows" again are here with us. Although their radiance is often veiled by dense clouds, yet on the occasion when this vaporous curtain is drawn aside, the heavens glitter with a glory unknown at other seasons. Let us point out the most conspicuous stellar objects in view this week at about 8 p.m. standard time, 9 p.m. daylight time.

One month from now, due to the earth's revolution around the sun, the stars will be in these positions two hours earlier.

Well up over the western point of the horizon, Altair, the brightest star of the Eagle, is twinkling between two others of lesser luminosity. Slightly higher and toward the northwest, brilliant Vega glitters as the jewel of the celestial Harp. Much higher and in the same general direction, Deneb tops the Northern Cross, a large figure whose base inclines slightly toward the left. Rather low in the south southwest, Formalhaut is held in the mouth of the Southern Fish.

Dipper On Move
Low above the northern horizon, the familiar Big Dipper is



Pet Cat — Actress Barbara Bates doesn't seem to be afraid that Toby, the black cat, will bring her bad luck.

moving eastward and upward. Observe it an hour later and this apparent movement, due to the axial rotation of the earth, will be quite evident. Very high in the north — almost overhead — the inverted W of the five stars of Cassiopeia is easily outlined.

The eastern half of the sky is aglow with celestial gems. High in the northeast, yellow Capella, a distant sun of the same general type as our sun, glows brilliantly. At about the same altitude but considerably farther to the right, the tiny cloud-like dipper of the Pleiades displays its six sparkling little topazes — seven to some eyes — one surpassing the others in luster. At some distance below this group the V-shaped Hyades are found. The V now lies on its side with the apex toward the right. All the stars are small with the exception of orange Aldebaran at the open end of the lower branch.

Twins Have Risen
Low in the east northeast, two bright stars of Gemini, the Twins, have risen. The upper one, white in color, is Castor; the orange and lower brother, Pollux.

Below the Hyades and near the horizon, the two large stars are red Betelgeuse to the left and white Rigel to the right. Between them are three stars, all of the same brightness, in a short upright line. These and the two larger stars belong to the constellation Orion. About an hour later Procyon will rise almost due east, and Sirius, by far the finest in the sky, in the east southeast.

The brilliant planet Jupiter now sets in the southwest about an hour after sunset, so is not easily observed. Gorgeous Venus rises in the east southeast two hours before sunrise.

East Coast Calling

Silverton — Mrs. Rena Richards of Valley City, N. D., who has been visiting recently at the Broadway street home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden left the first of the week for the left-over stay with her daughter in Kelso, Wash., enroute to Huntington, West Virginia, where she will attend the wedding of her son, Robert, with the CAA's. Later this month, Mrs. Richards will return to Kelso for the remainder of the school year.

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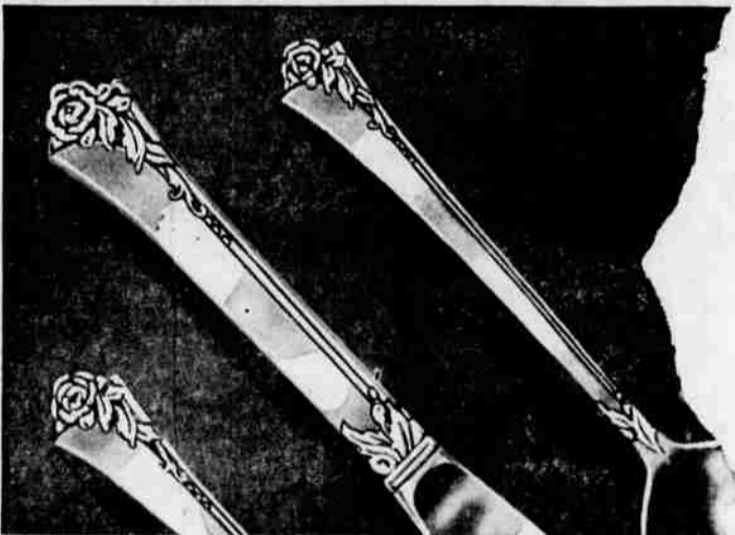
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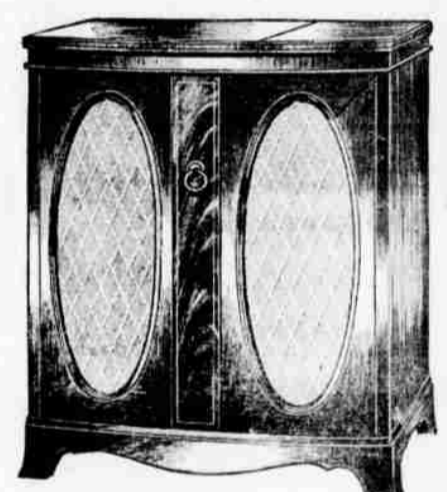
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