

QUINTS NOW WORTH HALF MILLION IN GILT EDGE ASSETS

Dionne Babes Self-Supporting and Contribute \$100 Month to Family — Expenses Grow With Years

NEW YORK, Nov. 18. — (AP) — The Dionne quintuplets have a half million dollars in liquid assets, Dr. Allan R. Dafoe, their medical guardian, said today.

And at three years and five months, they care nothing at all about money — never ask for a nickel or dime.

Dr. Dafoe, here for a vacation, said they might be more than ten years before they reach the millionaire stage. "Because their expenses will be greater from now on." Their assets are invested in bonds in the province of Ontario.

They not only are self-supporting, but contribute \$100 a month to their family, and in three or four years, probably will pay for a school to be built on their nursery ground.

It costs between \$1,600 and \$1,800 a month to maintain the five girls, their nursery and staff, Dr. Dafoe said. This includes the salary of two nurses, one teacher, a housekeeper, two maids, three guards for the grounds and a janitor. Dr. Dafoe draws a salary of \$200 a month as medical guardian.

Mama and Papa Dionne and the other six children will have Christmas dinner with the quinte, but there will be no turkey for the five sisters — no ice cream or candy.

They've never tasted these dainties. Their nearest approach to ice cream has been frozen mousse.

Dr. Dafoe said one or two of the sisters had "a few doubts" about Santa Claus, because they pulled off his whiskers last year and thought they recognized him.

ROOSEVELT LOSES DISEASED MOLAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. — (AP) — President Roosevelt's abscessed tooth was extracted today after his dentist discovered the infection could not otherwise be cured.

Captain Ross T. McIntire, the president's physician, said his patient still had a half a degree of fever, but predicted that with the tooth out the temperature would go down. McIntire said the president's condition had been complicated by an upset stomach, but that this had completely cleared up.

The doctor described the abscess around the lower molar as quite large and said it "drained well" immediately after the tooth was pulled by Lieutenant Commander Arthur W. Yando, naval hospital dentist.

McIntire ordered the president to remain in bed again today. He said at no time had there been anything to "give us any alarm."

DAIRY PRODUCTS UP, MILK SUPPLY DOWN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. — (AP) — Agriculture department economists said prices of dairy products had gone up recently in the face of declines in other commodities, with the relationship to feed costs favorable to dairymen.

The improvement was credited to a milk production 4 per cent less than at the same time last year. A higher production than last year was predicted for this winter.

Butter and cheese prices higher than last year were indicated for the balance of 1937, with a drop below those of a year before during the first half of 1938.

Central Pt. P.T.A. Entertained With Student Program

CENTRAL POINT, Nov. 18. — (Sp.) — Regular meeting of Central Point P.T.A. held November 12 opened with a program by 4th grade pupils under direction of Mrs. Mabel Hansen.

They sang a group of Thanksgiving songs. Four girls gave a dramatization of a chapter from "Alice in Wonderland."

Mrs. Louis Grimes, who had charge of the Armistice day dinner reported \$46.45 receipts; 112 paid-up members were reported by Mrs. M. A. Adams, who has been uniting during this year's membership drive.

Mrs. E. C. Faber, publications chairman, said she would like to see every parent a reader of the Parent-Teacher magazine, but so far little interest is being shown.

Management of the hot lunches was turned over to the executive committee. The association voted to remodel the kitchen in the grade school building.

Refreshments were served by the first grade mothers.

Changes Made In Program Of WPA

ASTORIA, Nov. 18. — (AP) — E. J. Griffith, state WPA administrator, speak-

ing before the Rotary club, announced two major changes today in the WPA program.

The first withholds the privilege of denying other agencies the release of WPA labor if the labor loss is not justified by the administrator or means a loss to sponsors of WPA projects.

The second provides the right to supply a project short of labor with additional labor diverted from another project if it is advisable.

CALCUTTA, India, Nov. 18. — (AP) — The Bengal government today announced the release of 1000 political prisoners, for whom the Indian nationalist leader, Mohandas K. Gandhi, interceded recently.

LEGION DISTRICT CONFERENCE WILL BE STAGED HERE

The annual district conference of the American Legion will be held this year in Medford, convening here December 13, according to announcement at Tuesday night's meeting of

Medford Post No. 13. The assembly will draw not only representatives of the various Legion posts in District No. 4, extending as far east as Lakeview, but also many state officials from Portland and upstate.

Business sessions will be held during the day, followed by a banquet and dance at night according to tentative plans of the local post. The auxiliary conference will be held the same date and preparations are already being made to take care of a large attendance.

Reports on the recent Armistice day celebration indicated that it was one of the best staged here in the past 10 years by the local post 19 years by the local post. Commander C. L. MacDonald

thanked all who assisted in making it a success, including not only post members but local patriotic and civic organizations, schools, lodges and others who took part in the big parade. Reports on various phases of the celebration were heard from Legionnaires Earl York, Joe Filgel, O. L. Overmeyer, M. L. Bromley and others.

The master of holding the annual Christmas tree party for local children was brought up by Past Commander Filgel who spoke of the duplication of effort by various civic bodies in the past and the advisability of consolidating the activities this year. It was agreed that steps should be taken in the near future to coordinate all such efforts under the head of one organization, thus assur-

ing success of the Christmas party and simplifying the work for all concerned.

The annual custom of cutting Christmas trees along the scenic highway was deplored and it was agreed that some action should be taken to prohibit the practice.

CARNIVAL SATURDAY AT PROSPECT HIGH

PROSPECT, Nov. 18. — (Sp.) — Prospect high school is holding a carnival at the high school gym Sat-

urday, Nov. 20. There will be a "radio broadcasting" program to start the entertainment with the students and different members of the community doing the broadcasting.

All the different carnival concessions will be present, even to a hot dog stand. There will also be dancing in the gym. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time.

McNARY AGAIN HEADS PENDLETON ROUNDUP

PENDLETON, Nov. 18. — (AP) — Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon state hospital, was re-elected president of the Pendleton Round-up association by di-

rectors last night. This will be his sixth term as round-up president. Directors, all of whom were re-elected, also renamed other officers: A. L. Powers, vice-president; Roy Ritner, secretary, and Mark Barthel, treasurer.

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