

Quints Bolt Family, Papa Dionne Claims

Callander, Ont.—(U.P.)—Olivia Dionne, father of the quintuplets, said today the four surviving quintts have broken away from their home in Callander, and there was "no use" camouflaging the fact.

Dionne said the girls did not send their parents a Christmas card, or call them on the telephone, or write them about their Christmas plans. The girls spent Christmas in Montreal.

Dionne said he and Mrs. Dionne had realized for several months that the girls had been drifting away from the family. He blamed the separation on what he called "intruders," but he refused to identify the so-called "intruders."

It was the first time that the quintts had not spent Christmas with their family.

Two of the quintts, Yvonne and Cecile, were training as nurses in Montreal.

In Montreal, the Star reported that Marie and Annette had taken an apartment in the west end of the city and that Yvonne and Cecile joined them there during the Christmas weekend.

Dionne said the quintts had also cut their brothers and sisters off their Christmas card mailing list this year.

"In fact," he said, "lately they have been treating their brothers and sisters almost with contempt." Yvonne burst into tears and denied her father's statements about a rift.

The Star quoted Yvonne as saying "Don't believe it, it's not true." She said she and her sisters had sent a Christmas card home and added, "Is it our fault if they didn't get it?"

Is That So?

Despite man's proneness to feel superior to the animals about him, in many ways they far outdo him thanks to their incredibly keen senses. Consider:

Taste: Many of us add a heaping teaspoonful of sugar to our coffee to make it taste sweet. Of course, our taste buds are not that dull. But in tests, it has been estimated that the average human can detect sweetness of sugar only if the solution ex-

ceeds one part of sugar to 200 parts of mixer. Brother, that's a long way from the taste delicacy of flies. Some can detect the presence of sugar when it is only 1 part in 40,000! But think nothing of that, many butterflies can detect sugar when it is only one part in 300,000. And the butterfly has its tasting organs in the feet.

Hearing: A keen-eared human can hardly catch a wrist watch ticking at four feet. An average dog can hear the ticking well at 40 feet.

Heat sense: A human does remarkably well if he can notice a temperature change of five degrees. But pit vipers, who derive their name from the paired little pits in their facial structures, are much more sensitive. In a laboratory experiment it was found that if two light bulbs were presented, these rattlesnakes would invariably strike the warmer one. Even when the difference was only two-tenths of one degree centigrade.

Time sense: Without looking up, guess right now what time it is. Now ask the person next to you. How far off were you? Fifteen minutes? That's not bad. But a honey bee could have done better. In an experiment conducted in England, food was put out for honeybees at a regular hour each day and the bees soon learned to come flying in from countryside at a regular feeding hour. They were seldom more than five minutes off!

Smell: Suppose you were to catch a female of one of our large moths and hold it an inch from your nose. Do you think you could detect a faint odor—enough to differentiate it from any other species? I doubt it.

But what of the male moth's sense of smell? Put that female on the inside of an open window screen and wait a little while. Presently, there will be a great clustering of males on the screen, drawn as if by a magic magnet. Experimenting with some of these larger moths, scientists have found that male moths released a mile away would find their females. And if the wind sat in the right direction, even three miles away. Strictly by smell. And not only could these males always come to the right species—but also those males could detect at that distance

whether the moth had been previously mated!

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Revenue Agents To Assist Taxpayers

Washington—(U.P.)—Internal Revenue agents will fill out income tax forms for puzzled taxpayers next year after all.

Also, taxpayers will get all the government help they need in figuring out for themselves how much they owe the government.

T. Coleman Andrews, former Internal Revenue commissioner, had issued an order cutting down federal assistance in making out tax blanks. His successor, Russell C. Harrington, reversed it Tuesday.

Andrews' order permitted tax agents to fill out forms only for taxpayers who are illiterate, physically disabled or unable to speak English. The order also reduced the number of days a week agents might help taxpayers fill out forms.

The new regulations were issued to improve efficiency.

Harrington ordered Internal Revenue agents to fill out forms for anyone who requests them to do it.

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London—(U.P.)—Police today pushed an investigation into a "deliberate" sabotage attempt against the government-owned railways, plagued by a month-long series of crashes and accidents that have killed 24 persons and injured more than 180.

Saboteurs were blamed for cutting the main Bradford to Skipton line at Charleston, Yorkshire, Tuesday. A track-walker found a heap of ballast on the main line at one point and lengths of unbolted rails at another. The bolts were missing and police said "it was a deliberate attempt to sabotage the line."

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FIRST FAMILY—President and Mrs. Eisenhower, spending their first Christmas in the White House, pose with members of their family in front of the large tree in the East ballroom. Left to right, Maj. John Eisenhower; David, 7; Mrs. Eisenhower; the President, holding Susan, 3; Mrs. Barbara Eisenhower, and Barbara Ann, 6. The newest grandchild, Mary Jean, remained in the Walter Reed hospital.

Government Optimistic Economy Will Continue To Soar in 1956

Washington—(U.P.)—The government today appeared optimistic that America's economy would continue to soar during 1956.

The Commerce Department's Business and Defense Services Administration released a survey of major industries for the first half of 1956, predicting production in most industries would rise.

Small Business Administrator Wendell B. Barnes predicted that next year will see further rise in earnings by small manufacturers. He said the competitive position of small business has been strengthened and "the extremely low rate of business failures is also a good sign for the future."

Here is a sampling from the major industry report:



THRILLING RESCUE—Mrs. George Markarian and her 2-year-old daughter, Jerry, swing precariously in a basket (top arrow) as a Coast Guard helicopter lifts them from the roof of their flooded home in a rain-drenched forest at Guerneville, Calif. The 'copter returned to rescue the father and son, Dennis (lower arrow).

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THERE'S ONE IN EVERY OFFICE... THE GUY WHO THINKS THIS MAKES HIM A BIG EXECUTIVE...

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Christmas Tree Pickup To Aid March of Dimes

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That was the request of request of Jackson county residents today from members of Moose lodge 178, Medford. Lodge members will conduct their second annual Christmas tree pickup on Sunday, Jan. 1, beginning at 1 p.m. in all sections of the county.

Persons are asked to place their trees on the front porch or yard with a contribution to the March of Dimes attached in an envelope. Contributions will be credited to the town in which the trees are picked up, those in charge said.

The public is invited to a "Christmas tree burn," to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 3, on Barnett rd. at the site of the proposed Rogue Valley Memorial hospital. All trees picked up in the county will be burned at that time. The Phoenix high school band will play at the burn and local school groups will sing.

Chairman of the tree pickup in the various county towns include: Medford, Leo Webster; Ashland, Rusty Winn; Central Point, John Summerfield; Jacksonville, Jim Weter; Phoenix-Talent, Dewey Gearin; Rogue River-Gold Hill, William Grossman; Eagle Point-Butte Falls, Melvin McElhiny, and Shady Cove-Trail, Everett Elrod.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of BERNIE ESSE HIGHT, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above court has appointed the undersigned as administrator of the above estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from this date at the office of Neff, Frohnmayer & Lowry, Cooley Theatre Building, Medford, Oregon.
Dated and first published this 28th day of December, 1955.
CLINTON J. BAUGHMAN
Administrator
NEFF, FROHNMAYER & LOWRY
Attorneys for Administrator

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MYRTLE ROBERTA MAE SMITH, also known as Betty Smith, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor has filed herein his final report and account, and that he has been fixed by the court at the courtroom of the above entitled court at the court house in Medford, Oregon, has been fixed by the court as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the examination and allowance thereof.
Murry F. Smith
Executor
Hugh B. Collins
Attorney for Executor

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MADELYN SMITH, also known as MADELYN KAY, also known as MADELYN GRAVES, Deceased.
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