

Women's News Social Events

Quads Year Old Today; Mom Too Busy For Party

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Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.—(UPI)—The Kajouras quadruplets turned one year old today without a birthday cake but with neighborhood children in to play.

"When you're as busy as I am with four crawling babies, there's not much time for planning something special," said their happy mother, an extremely pretty blonde of 27 years.

"All I hope for is a day which goes smoothly," she smiled. "We thought we'd have some of the children drop in, but that's about all."

The quads—Michael, Paul, Leon and Anthea—were the first born of Bess and Alex Kajouras. They arrived last June 24 at the U.S. Public Health Service hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., and stayed in an incubator for several weeks until each had gotten up to five pounds.

All but one, Michael, weighed under four pounds at birth. Michael, was the last to arrive and also the heaviest—four pounds, two ounces.

Today, to look at the four, it is hard to believe that medical science gives quadruplets a one in seven million chance of survival.

Four Blessings
"When they were born, Alex and I thought how blessed we were, not once but four times," she said. "We've also been blessed with good health for them."

"The four have had no serious illness—just the usual, teething, mumps and chicken-pox," said their mother.

All are on junior baby food, dine from their high chairs three times a day with Mamma and Pappa, and have learned to mouth the word "Mommy" but not "Daddy."

"I think it's because Mommy is such an easy sound," said Mrs. Kajouras. The boys range in weight from 20 to 22 pounds each.

"You don't hold one in each arm for very long now," she said. The girl, Anthea, weighs 17 pounds.

All have the same coloring—fair hair and blue eyes—but personalities definitely going in four directions.

When I visited the Kajouras last year shortly after the quads came home, Michael even then seemed an outgoing little fellow. "He still is," said his mother. "Always mugging it up. He thinks everybody's his friend."

Paul is the smallest boy and also the most agile. Leon, now called Lee, is the quiet one. And the little girl?

"She's all bubbly and feminine," said her mother. "Perfectly delighted with her brothers."

Mrs. Kajouras said that financing the rearing of the babies still is their biggest worry—although a diaper service gave them a free supply at one time as high as 400 diapers a week for six months; another company offered a milk formula; Alex won some of the nursery equipment on television shows; their landlord, Robert Merrick, gave them their two-bedroom apartment rent free for a year; and well wishes from all over the country sent small donations.

Was Law Student
The young father was driving a truck to help finance night classes at Columbia University Law school when the quads arrived. Now, he has given up law and is working as a trainee with the E. F. Hutton Company, Wall Street stock brokers.

"But we manage," she said cheerfully. "We've just tightened our belts. While the babies gain, Alex loses weight. He's a worrier. Me, I go right on... strong as a horse."

The couple cares for the quads with no help except when relatives can lend a hand.

The first time I met Mrs. Kajouras, she had no theories on bringing up babies. "Dr. Spock devotes one chapter to twins," she said. "What help is that to me?"

"We worry about seeing that each gets equal attention," she said. "We give them a lot of love, balanced with some firmness. I am not above a gentle spank on the bottom."

"If they ever get out of control," she added suddenly, "what would I do?"

Family Visits In Eagle Point
Eagle Point—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schloffer and their two daughters and son arrived in Eagle Point last Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peck and family at their farm at Ball Road. The Schloffers live in Los Alamos, N.M., and spent the past month vacationing and traveling in different parts of the United States.

Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Schloffer have been friends for more than 15 years; they were school mates in Illinois and were attendants for each other at their weddings.

Tuesday the Pecks invited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanscom and Mr. and Mrs. David Harbison and family for refreshments and to see home movies.

The Schloffers left for home Thursday.



St. Louis—Mrs. Richard M. Nixon (kneeling) stops to admire a rose at the Missouri Botanical Gardens here with Mrs. Thomas B. Curtis, wife of Missouri's Republican representative. Mrs. Nixon was honored during a convention of the National Federation of Garden Clubs with a rare Miltotheca orchid corsage, and attended a luncheon and reception in her honor. (UPI Telephoto)

Gold Hill Lodge Holds Ceremony

Gold Hill—Memorial services were held as tribute to members of Amethyst Rebekah lodge who had died during the past year, at the last meeting of the organization, the final one until September. Mrs. Walter McLean was in charge of the memorial held for George Haff, Mrs. Edna Gable, Mrs. Carrie Puhl, and Mrs. Minnie Byerly.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. Daniel Stewart, noble grand, she named a membership committee consisting of Mrs. Wilbur Martin, Mrs. C. Norman Gail, Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mrs. Lester Parker, and Mrs. Jerry Herrington.

Reports were given by Mrs. Clarence Parsley, delegate to Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, and Mrs. Walter McLean who attended the district convention in Medford recently.

Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Frank Carter and Mrs. Wilbur Martin.

Delegates Attend Nurse's Institute

Three delegates from district 4, Licensed Practical Nurses of Oregon, attended an institute for licensed practical nurses in Klamath Falls June 13-15. They were Mrs. Grace Crawford, Mrs. Bessie Baldwin and Mrs. Ellen Hanson.

Mrs. Hazel Mundlin, Medford, was nominated for membership on the state nominating committee. Officers will be elected at the state convention in Eugene September 20-22. Mrs. Eunice Avery, The Dalles, was nominated for the office of president.

Main speaker for the institute was Mrs. Alice Sturgis, author of a number of books, including one on parliamentary procedure. Mrs. Lura Bryant, executive secretary for California Vocational Nurses, spoke on problems facing vocational nurses in Oregon and California.

Napolitanos Hosts for Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Napolitano, 555 Valley View drive, were hosts for a picnic and barbecue supper Sunday, June 19, at their new boat landing on the Rogue river.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkes and children, Linda and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons and children, Sherman and Paulette, Mrs. Margery Heston and son, William, Merle Stenbridge, and the Napolitano's children, Bobby, Roger and Lynn Anna.

A wedge-shaped sponge on long handle gets into every nook and cranny of carafes, coffee makers, slender pitchers and other difficult to wash items. (Wenger Wedge, Curtis-Wright Corp., New York, N. Y.)

Gold Star Mothers Hold Convention This Week

New York—(UPI)—The mayor of a small town in the Middle West once referred to the Gold Star Mothers as a "suffering organization."

"Well that was too much for me," said it outgoing president, Mrs. Lorraine I. Desser. "I got up and corrected him."

"I told the audience that we were a group who could laugh and cry at the same time and no one would think we were crazy."

Mrs. Desser, who is from Bridgeport, Conn., and 900 other members from all parts of the nation met at the Henry Hudson Hotel this week for their 23rd annual convention.

They discussed current legislation before Congress concerning veterans' benefits, the increased use of the organization's home for its members—93 acres and 1,000 apartments at Long Beach, Calif., heard a report on the hours members devoted last year to community service and volunteer hospital work, and compared notes on everything from recipes to grandchildren.

Memorial Service
And, they heard a memorial service for their sons killed in action either in World War I, or World War II, or the Korean War.

"We get that over first," said Mrs. Desser practically.

Art Exhibit Announced

Grants Pass—Plans are underway for the 13th annual southern Oregon art exhibit sponsored by the Grants Pass branch, American Association of University Women. The exhibit will be open to the public August 5, 6, 7 at the girls' gymnasium at Grants Pass High school.

Mrs. Don Benjamin is general chairman of the show this year.

The exhibit is open to all artists in southern Oregon who wish to submit work done in the past five years, in any media. This includes oil, watercolor, pastel, chalk, pencil and ink, sculpture, woodcarving and mosaic.

Entries will be accepted in elementary, junior or senior high school and adult divisions. The entry fee is \$1 for adults, and 25 cents for artists under 19 years of age.

Accordion Pupils Win Many Prizes at Festival

A large group of pupils from the Caesar Muzzioli School of Accordion attended the seventh annual Oregon State Accordion festival held at Lewis and Clark college, Portland, and won a total of 24 trophies. This matched the pupil's record of last year.

Twenty schools from Washington, Idaho, Oregon and California participated. Mr. Muzzioli reports, with about 600 young musicians entered in the various events. Anthony Galla-Rini, considered one of the world's leading accordionists, was judge.

In the qualified solo section, elementary grade 3, John Fountain, Medford, won second place and Gay Zittercob, Ashland, third. In grade 6, elementary section, Lynn Rickman, Medford, took second and Grady Brown, Medford, third.

In the junior section, grade 3, Eddie Brownell, Medford, won second place; in the intermediate section, grade 3, Don Weter, Jacksonville, won first place.

Luncheon Honors Retiring Matron

Mrs. Audrey Roberts, retiring worthy matron of Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was honored at a luncheon at the Rogue Valley Country Club, Saturday, June 18. Mrs. Roy Nordwick and Mrs. Lloyd Caton were co-hosts for the affair.

Those attending were E. G. Randolph, Mrs. Vern Turpin, Mrs. E. G. Randolph, Mrs. Clinton Wood, Mrs. Ira D. Canfield, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Alva Perkins, Mrs. Gene Dyke, Mrs. Russ Gilkinson, Mrs. L. D. Edwards, Mrs. Rodney Witham, Mrs. Don Ashpole, Mrs. Steward Pennington, Mrs. Vincent Lobdell, Mrs. Frank Stratton, Mrs. Florence Bailey, Mrs. Norman Svensen, Mrs. R. S. Mayfield and Mrs. Gladys Ramlin.

Following the luncheon cards were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Turpin and Mrs. Canfield.

Spray Gun May Be Future Dress

Ithaca, N.Y.—(UPI)—The era of miracle fibers is just beginning, said Ruth Bones of the New York State College of Home Economics, Cornell University.

Miss Bones foresees the day when yard goods will come from a spray gun; when people will wear inexpensive disposable clothing; when wooleens like the synthetics will be wash and wear.

During the recent Farm and Home Week here, she described these other developments in textiles:

—Sparkling nylon, in which the fiber has been molded into a thread of light-reflecting prisms.

—An elastic girdle containing no rubber-bathing suits and foundation garments made of a "spandex" fiber which retains its elastic properties even through machine washing and drying.

—And a new interfacing with a backing of bonded vinyl plastic. A hot iron melts the plastic and attaches it to the garment under construction.

A new all-purpose iron has 17 steam vents, scientifically distributed over the entire sole plate, producing steam quickly to save ironing time. With a flip of a switch, it becomes a conventional dry iron. (Procter-Silex Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.)

New Club Announced

The Townsend clubs of the fourth congressional district of Oregon have announced the organization of a new club in Grants Pass. Election of officers will be held Friday, July 8, under the direction of Arthur C. Lewis, public relations representative of the Medford club.

The charter application will be sent to the Townsend national headquarters and it is expected that the club will be instituted later in July.

Mrs. Florence Boussum, Medford club one, who is Mrs. Lewis' assistant, will be installing officer. F. L. Snodgrass, Oregon state director, will be the guest speaker and official representative of the Townsend plan.

At this time there are over 30 applications for membership and it is believed that at least 50 members will sign the new charter, those in charge state.

Expert Describes 'The Open Mind'

Ann Arbor—(UPI)—The "open mind" has four marks, reports Dr. Milton Rokeach, professor of psychology at Michigan State University.

The four standards of measurement emerge from laboratory studies Dr. Rokeach conducted in an effort to work out a practical method of measuring people's "open" or "closed" mindedness.

He said that an open-minded person generally is one who: —is not upset by the idea of a major change, and can adjust to changes in life situations as these arise;

—is relatively free of preconceived notions about other people, and can meet, accept or reject them without regard to their religion, race, social or national origin;

—evaluates and reacts to ideas not in terms of who else may be for or against them, but solely in terms of their apparent merit;

—approaches people in positions of authority without, on the one hand, hostility, belligerence or suspicion, and, on the other hand, without the need to conform to what he imagines the "official" position to be.

Calendar

Saturday:
8 p.m.—Shady Cove Bethel, International Order of Job's Daughters, Eagle Point grade school cafeteria.

8 p.m.—Reames chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple.

Lovely Bride's Cake Is Home-Baked

If it's to be a small wedding don't spend any time regretting that it can't be a large affair. An intimate wedding can make up in beauty and charming detail anything it lacks in size. A group of relatives and friends sharing the important occasion, a beautiful reception held in the friendly atmosphere of home and a delicious homemade wedding cake decorated with dainty fresh flowers, add up to a memorable occasion. This beautiful cake serves 20 to 25 persons.



Home Baked Wedding Cake
4 cups sifted cake flour
5 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
6 egg whites
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
1-3/4 cups milk
2 teaspoons vanilla

Measure sifted flour, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Beat egg whites until foamy. Add 1/2 cup sugar gradually, and continue beating until meringue will hold up in soft peaks.

Cream shortening, add 2 cups sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add flour mixture alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Then add meringue and beat thoroughly into batter.

Four batter into three round 9-inch layer pans which have been lined on bottoms with paper. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 25 to 30 minutes, or until done. Cool.

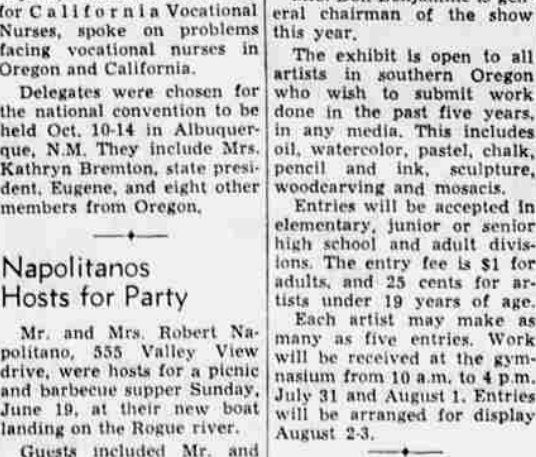
Prepare Cherry Almond Filling and spread between layers. Frost top and sides of cake generously with Seven Minute Frosting. Top with a small bouquet of fresh flowers and arrange additional flowers around base of cake, if desired.

Cherry Almond Filling. Combine 1 unbeaten egg white, 3/4 cup sugar, dash of salt, 1/4 cup water, and 1-1/2 teaspoons light corn syrup in top of double boiler. Beat 1 minute, or until thoroughly mixed. Then beat constantly over boiling water with sturdy egg beater (or at high speed of electric beater) 4 minutes, or until frosting will stand in stiff peaks.

Remove from boiling water. For a very smooth and satiny filling, pour at once into a large bowl. Add 3/4 teaspoon vanilla and beat 1 minute, or until thick enough to spread. Fold in 3/4 cup chopped toasted blanched almonds, 1/4 cup macaroon crumbs, 20 drained chopped maraschino cherries, and, if desired, 1/4 teaspoon lemon rind.

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