

Quadruplets Born To New York School Teacher

NEW YORK (UPI) — New York's contribution to the population explosion, a set of quadruplets born to a grade school teacher and her attorney husband, were reported in "satisfactory" condition today.

The petite, 90-pound mother of the three girls and one boy, 27 year old Mrs. Rhoda Brecker was "doing fine" following the multiple delivery by Caesarean section.

A spokesman at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center said the quad's proud father, Martin Brecker had not yet decided on names for the couple's first-born, now known as 1, 2, 3 and 4.

The quads, weighing a total of 13 1/2 pounds were born Wednesday night between 6:32 and 6:35 p.m. (EDT). They were placed in incubators but only as a precautionary measure, according to a hospital spokesman. They are expected to be kept in incubators for a few days at least.

The infants arrived at their due date but their parents who had been advised to expect "more than one" were shocked when the number hit four.

But the father, whose family grew from two to six in a matter of four minutes, rose to the occasion.

"It's magnificent. It's a wonderful blessing," he said. He added that he and his wife looked forward to having more children to keep the quads company.

The first born, a girl, weighed a flat four pounds. The boy, second born, was 1 1/2 pounds, 15 ounces and the two other girls weighed three pounds, 11 ounces and two pounds, 12 ounces.

Odds against having quads range from once in 680,000 births to one in a million.

Hollywood Music Writer Continues as Carpenter

By JOSEPH FINNIGAN

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Doug Goodwin is Hollywood's musical carpenter, a talented young composer who pounds nails by day and a piano by night.

The music composing business in Hollywood is a tough profession to crack. Newcomers wait years before they get a break.

Goodwin is a practical man as well as a talented musician. He wouldn't sit by life's sidelines waiting for his ship to come in, a vessel that never docks for thousands of Hollywood hopefuls.

Record Album Benefits UNICEF

NEW YORK (UPI) — A new long-playing record album with a galaxy of American talent went on the market this week on the American telecast to benefit the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the U.S. Committee for the United Nations.

The unusual disc, entitled "Three Billion Millionaires" was conceived as the first musical comedy ever created expressly for the record medium.

Composer Robert Allen traveled 37,000 miles to record the musical portions of the record.

The album is a fantasy of the seating of a baby at the United Nations as a representative of the future generation. Among those in the cast are U.N. delegate Adlai E. Stevenson, Judy Garland, Danny Kaye, Sammy Davis, Jr., Carol Burnett, Bing Crosby, Wally Cox, Jack Benny, Terry-Thomas, George Maharis, and Nancy Baker.

Arnold Michaelis, who produced the prize-winning "Adlai Stevenson Reports" TV show, is producer and narrator of the album and Peter Farrow and Diana Lampert wrote the book and lyrics. All the artists and writers contributed their services and royalties.

Power Preference Agreement Fails

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A House and Senate conference failed again Wednesday to reach agreement on legislation to give the Pacific Northwest first call on federal power produced in the area.

"We appear to be deadlocked at this point," Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., said after the conferees spent an hour in fruitless wrangling.

The legislation, passed by both the Senate and House, was designed to pave the way for construction of extra-high-voltage transmission lines to carry surplus power from Columbia River dams to California.

The conference failed to solve a problem resulting from House insistence on an amendment by Rep. Jack Westland, R-Wash., calling for specific congressional approval of federal construction of the transmission lines outside the Pacific Northwest.

It was the second attempt to reach agreement on the legislation. A conference held just one week ago also was deadlocked on the Westland amendment.

Japanese Pastor To Speak in City

The Rev. Tatsumasa Shirakawa, pastor of Kyoto, Japan Gokomachi Church, will speak at the St. Luke's Methodist Church, 2320 Siskiyou Blvd., following a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25.

The church of which Mr. Shirakawa is the pastor was formerly the First Methodist Church there. It now belongs to the United Church of Christ in Japan.

Mr. Shirakawa attended Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., on a scholarship from the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church. When World War II began he remained at the university until the Gripsholm exchange in 1943 when he was returned to Japan. Following the war he returned to the same university to complete his undergraduate and graduate studies.

He arrived in the United States for the third time in January as a representative from Japan to participate in the training program of overseas pastors of the Methodist Church and was assigned to the First Methodist Church in Roseburg after five months of study at Drew University in Madison, N. J.

Deputy Real Estate Commissioner Quits

SALEM (UPI) — Deputy Real Estate Commissioner Fred H. Layman, 46, resigned Wednesday "because of differences of opinions in administration."

The resignation, submitted to commissioner Robert J. Jensen, is effective Nov. 1.

Layman has served as deputy commissioner for the past 16 months.

Neither Jensen nor Layman offered any further comment on the resignation.

"I've been a carpenter for nine years," said Goodwin during dinner in the Woodland Hills home where he lives with his wife and two children.

Goodwin, who now has his own house remodeling business, composes music at home when his day's work is done.

For years he pounded on Hollywood doors which are familiar to all musicians trying to make the grade here. Almost always, he was turned away. No newcomers were needed, he was told.

Doug's musical future is looking better these days. He has sold one song to "The Flintstones" television show and collaborated on tunes for "Whistle Your Way Back Home," a "Yogi Berra" animated film.

In the movie, Doug collaborated with Ray Gilbert, an established film and songwriter.

Joe Barbera, of Hanna-Barbera productions which filmed the television show and movie, considers Goodwin a

fortunate discovery for his firm. "We're going to use him more often," said Barbera. "He plays beautifully and can put over a song. He and Ray Gilbert did five songs together."

Still a Carpenter

The initial break for Hollywood talent doesn't always insure a bright and profitable future. Goodwin is aware of that fact. He still practices the carpenter's trade while waiting for another assignment.

"I don't want to be in the construction business all my life," Doug says. "I want to write music. I hope that after the picture comes out somebody will be interested in Doug Goodwin the composer."

During a visit to the Goodwin home we heard some of Doug's music. It's refreshing to hear new tunes by a composer who hasn't bogged down in the morass of rock 'n roll. One of his tunes is a love song called "On the Ninth of December I Met You."

"This isn't my song," he says, as he describes the melody in terms of a love struck youngster. "Visualize a man sitting some place, and he says 'of the days I remember, the ninth of December.' It's a thought, a feeling for romance. This man just met a girl." And Hollywood has finally gotten around to meeting Doug Goodwin.

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NEW TANK UNVEILED — The General Sheridan, the Army's new armored reconnaissance vehicle, is unveiled at the Association of the U.S. Army's annual meeting in Washington. Designed to provide troops with an armored reconnaissance and air-droppable assault vehicle, the General Sheridan will be able to fire both the Shillelagh surface-to-surface

guided missile and a conventional round from the same 152mm gun launcher. Shown from left are Mrs. Paul McElroy, Newtown, Conn., granddaughter of General Sheridan; Philip Sheridan McElroy, 11, great grandson of the Civil War general, and Lt. Gen. Frank Beson, commanding general of the Army Materiel Command. (UPI)

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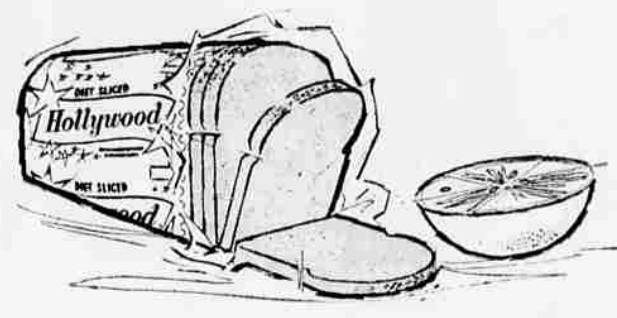
SALEM (UPI) — The 1963 fire season in Western Oregon ended at midnight.

The fire season will remain in effect on forest lands east of

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