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## WHY SHOULDN'T LIFE START AT 74?

Dr. Mary E. Woolley, Former Head of Holyoke College, Plans Active Retirement.

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., Aug. 31—Dr. Mary E. Woolley is ready to move from maple-shaded Mount Holyoke College, of which she was president for 37 years, to a life of active retirement in which she will read intensely, write and work for world peace.

"I'd like to accomplish a great deal more than I have," the 74 year old educationist and champion of international understanding says. "It will be a busy time—but I hope a rational time."

"I want to stop living under pressure for awhile. Now I shall have time to 'read around' a thing, to prepare a talk the way I want it given."

"Why shouldn't one start life at 74 as well as at 40?" she queries.

Dr. Woolley will continue her work as chairman of the People's Mandate to Governments to End War, chairman of the committee on international relations of the American Association of University Women, and chairman of the Co-operating Commission of Women in the Federal Council of Churches.

"I am determined," she avers, "to use every effort as long as I live to help keep nations out of war."

She looks 20 years younger than she is. There is scarcely a trace of grey in her brown hair.

"I feel it is a great mistake to believe all the interests and enthusiasms of life belong to the young," Dr. Woolley says. "As you grow older, you accumulate a great many things that young people cannot have—not only experience and associations."

She thinks women still haven't the same chance as men, for a woman must do a thing a little better than a man to get equal recognition. "In this day we can't afford to have opportunity withheld from women. It is not so much a question of the rights of women as of the necessity of their working with men to help humanity."

## Domestic Troubles Cause of It All When Bees Sting

ST. PAUL, Aug. 31—Bees that sink a stinger into your person aren't mad at you—they probably are irked by domestic troubles.

Dr. Mykola Haydak, bee culturist at University Farm, explained today that "bees ordinarily are very gentle. We are stung most often when they are aroused by troubles with other bees—domestic quarrels, so to speak, as when robber bees invade the hive."

Dr. Haydak should know. He was stung 147 times when a swarm covering his arm was aroused by activities of others being "boxed."

## QUINTUPLETS HAVE GOOD VOCABULARY

Disprove Rumors That They Are Backward In Talking

CALLANDER, Ont., Aug. 31—The Dionne quintuplets, three years and three months old today, often reported to be exceptionally slow in learning to talk, have vocabularies of between 200 and 300 words each.

Although the quints have been taught only in French, they have picked up enough English from listening to Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, their physician, and nurses who use that tongue, that they now can understand simple expressions.

One thing the babies distinctly dislike, however, is for anyone to switch languages on them. When they ask for a thing in French and are answered in English, they stamp their feet, shout "non, non," and insist on French.

The first person to be recognized in the babies' vocabularies was Dr. Dafeo, whom they greeted with the shouts of "Le Docteur," as early as a year ago. They now know the names of two of their nurses, but remain hopelessly baffled by the name of their third nurse—Mollie O'Shaughnessy.

The babies know the words for their arms, heads, faces, teeth and so on and for almost all beasts and fowl, from having their nursery books read to them, and can recite passages of the tale of the Three Little Bears—all in French.

When Emilie and Cecile were ill earlier this month and were separated, at different times, from others, their sisters spent much time discussing it.

"Pauvre Emilie, elle est malade," (poor Emilie is sick), and "Pauvre Cecile, elle est malade aussi," (poor Cecile is sick too) were heard frequently in the nursery.

When their parents, Olivia and Elzire Dionne, visit them, the quins begin shouting "voila papa," and "voici mamman," long before the father and mother even appear on the road leading to the nursery.

Other words with which they are familiar include the names of various articles of clothing, names of all the foods they eat, and they most certainly, the nursery staff advises, know how to say that they are hungry.

Dr. Dafeo, when questioned concerning reports that the babies were very 'slow' in learning to talk, said, "You will get a surprise some of these days."

During the past month Yvonne, the heaviest, and Marie, the lightest, lost one quarter pound in weight, respectively. The five all gained height.

## BABY SPECIALISTS TO STUDY QUINTS

200 Experts To Meet In Toronto In Two Months Time

CALLANDER, Aug. 30—More than 200 experts in child psychology and behavior from the United States and Canada will gather in Toronto two months from next Monday, the United Press learned today, to discuss and observe the world's most famous "laboratory specimens"—the Dionne quintuplets.

Under the auspices of St. George's School for Child Study, the specialists will study the growth and development of the quintuplets from the day of their birth, May 28, 1934, as disclosed in six highly technical papers prepared by Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, their personal physician, and others.

After hearing the papers read, the scientists will come here for a first hand examination of the youngsters. They will, however, be forced to 'keep their distance,' a rule Dr. Dafeo never has relaxed in the years during which more than 1,000,000 persons have watched the five girls at play in their nursery. "Special showing" will be from the same galleries to which the public is admitted twice daily.

**New Data In Papers**

The papers, prepared from charts and reports which Dr. Dafeo has meticulously kept ever since he superintended the quintuplets' arrival in the world, contain unpublished information concerning the babies.

This information deals with their biological, mental, social, emotional, physical and linguistic development.

The October 30 meeting will not be open to the public. That evening, however, Dr. Dafeo will deliver a lecture, in layman's language, to the public. He will illustrate it with a motion picture record of the babies' development.

Plans for the meeting were first laid a year and a half ago when a group of scientists gathered at St. George's School. Since then Dr. W. E. Blatz, director of the school, who has been assisting with the education of the children for the past two and a half years, and Dr. William Dafeo of Toronto, brother of the family physician, have been aiding in the assemblage of scientific data into communicable form.

## Father Of Quintuplets 34 years old Today

CALLANDER, Ont., Aug. 27—Olivia Dionne was 34 today but the father of the quintuplets wasn't at all excited about it. He moved about the Dionne homestead, across the road from the Dafeo hospital where stay his five famous daughters, just as he usually does on any other day.

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**U.S. PURCHASES EXCEED SALES**

\$147,000,000 unfavorable Balance Piled Up This Year, Figures Show

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—Trade authorities said today the United States may buy more in foreign markets than it sells during 1937, chalking up its first unfavorable trade balance in forty-four years.

With aggregate two-way trade climbing steadily upward, Commerce Department officials recalled imports outstripped exports by \$147,000,000 during his half of this year.

Fall crop shipments to world markets will bolster exports for the year, they said, but these may be insufficient to wipe out the heavy import balance already recorded.

In the first half of 1936, the United States purchases abroad exceeded sales by only \$9,500,000, and a \$43,000,000 excess of exports during the latter six months produced a favorable balance for the year. Authorities pointed out that the export balance of the last half of 1936 would have to be more than tripled this year to erase the existing import excess.

**TO HART'S POOL**

Paul W. Richardson, energetic New York stock broker, arrived in the city recently on his semi-annual fishing trip. He plans to remain a fortnight. He has no complaints whatever to make regarding the condition of the roads, and was particularly pleased with the stretch of paved highway from Long's Creek to this city. In company with his brother-in-law, William Cassaday, Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Richardson fished the Miramichi in July from Half Moon Cove to Ludlow, and enjoyed the trip very much. During his present visit he will fish the Hart's Island and other pools on the St. John River, and will also pay a visit to the Miramichi. He has engaged Raymond Currie of this city and Alex. Price of Ludlow to guide him. This is Mr. Richardson's tenth fishing trip to New Brunswick.

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