

London: A 21st birthday is always a memorable occasion: but when it's celebrated in quadruplicate, it calls for something really special. So three other sets of quads, the Coles of Westminster, the Taylors of Edmonton, and the Goods of Bristol, were invited to the coming-of-age of the famous St. Neots quads.

And here they are - Michael, Ernest and Paul Miles, and their sister Ann - sharing happy congratulations from the many party guests - including film star Muriel Pavlow. ③

In keeping with the occasion - the magnificent birthday cake had four tiers.

It was in 1935 that the stork made four quick visits to the Miles home at St. Neots, Huntingdonshire. And these pictures of the famous babies were taken before their mother had seen them.

But Mrs Miles proudly shared their first public outing - their christening in the Parish Church.

Another milestone - the first birthday party. The giddy round of life had started.

During the party - Ann, the eldest quad, made a charming camera study. Since those nursery days, and that first anniversary cake, twenty years have passed. The boys have done National Service - while Ann is soon to announce her engagement.

Being the eldest, (and the only girl), Ann had the honour of cutting the celebration cake - watched by the other three sets of quads. / S

Among the first to be served were four proud Mothers - who, with their happy children, shared a unique birthday occasion. / SOUND.