

COLES, COLES, COLES AND COLES

Remember the Coles Quads? It's their second birthday anniversary and the people of Westminster join in the greetings as Matron Young and Sister Tomlinson, the two nurses who brought the quads into the world, meet the children again for a birthday party.

Mrs. Coles gets one of her four little girls ready. How she can tell one from the other I really don't know. But time for the party - so a last greeting from the neighbours and down to the "cats."

Left to right: Patay, Edna, Frances and Marie. They'd better behave themselves - seven-year-old brother David is watching their table manners.

Patay is just about fifty minutes older than young Edna. And the honour of blowing out the candles on their birthday cake goes to another "elder" child, Marie.

Mrs. Cole, who is twenty-nine, made the double-tiered cake herself for her daughters - but even for such famous children as these, all good things must come to an end, and it's bedtime. The Coles quads are quite a handful for this young couple but, although it means four times as much work for them, like all parents, they wouldn't swap them for the world.