

Triplets and Quadruplets in the DPRK

In the Democratic People's Republic of Korea there are children who become famous from the very day when they are born. They are triplets and quadruplets.

When they are born, the country gives wide publicity to them through TV, radio and newspapers, and awards gold rings and silver daggers to them as well as their parents—gold ring to a girl and silver dagger to a boy.

The triplets and quadruplets grow up under the care of the state from their mother's pregnancy and birth to their growth until adulthood.



Triplets grow in incubators until they attain normal weight
in the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital.



Triplets grow under the care of nurses at a baby home.



Triplets at Pothonggang Primary School in Pothonggang District, Pyongyang



On their way back home with their mother after school



Silver daggers and gold rings awarded to the triplets and their parents