

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

The large barn on the farm of Mrs. Lavine Snodgrass, near Cedar Run in Nitany Valley, was destroyed by fire last Thursday forenoon. Over 200 bushels of wheat, 600 bushels of oats, twenty tons of hay, together with implements and harness, were burned. The fire is said to have originated from a lantern. The building was one of the largest in the valley. The loss is said to be about \$2,000. All livestock was removed. Thomas Snodgrass, who owned the barn, was slightly injured by a colt while removing it from the burning barn.

J. W. Merry, of Beech Creek, representative, received a letter recently from Alfred Andrews, the supposed murderer of Miss Clara Price, near Karthaus, this county. He writes Mr. Merry to come and see him; says he has no friends and fears that he will be convicted and laments that in such a case his wife and children would be left penniless and alone with nobody to help them. It is quite a pitiful appeal, and Mr. Merry says he will go and see Andrews some day, as he doesn't believe that he is guilty of the crime he is charged with at all, there being no evidence against him except that he happened to pass along that road shortly after the young lady who met such a sad fate.

On last Saturday morning Mr. Jacob Runkle, one of the most prominent citizens of Potter township, died at his home "The Runkle Homestead" near the Stone Mill. Mr. Runkle had been suffering for two years from a sore on his leg which kept him confined to his house. Of late he suffered from a severe attack of asthma. On Sunday morning he complained of being unable to breathe and they took him out on the porch that he might get fresh air. He told them

to call at once for the rest of the family and expired soon after. Mr. Runkle was aged about 70 years and was one of the most highly respected citizens of that section. He followed farming and accumulated considerable property. His wife died some six or eight years ago.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Philip R. Resides and Miss Lydia Wise, both of Fillmore; Robert P. Breon, Springs Mills, and Miss Annie M. Ott, Centre Hall; William R. Noll and Miss Lizzie Huss, both of Linden Hall; James A. Austin and Miss Minnie Moffat, both of Milesburg; Harry L. Gingham, Milesburg, and Miss Theodora Bathurst, Curran; William B. Lyons and Miss Minnie B. Struble, both Springs township; William F. Ross and Miss M. L. Tressler, both Pleasant Gap; John A. Johnson, Hannah, and Miss Luella B. Price, Port Matilda; Henry L. Barker, Moshannon, and Miss Nannie Walker, Pine Glen; William F. Rockey and Miss Jennie Moyer, both Tusseyville.

Editor's Note: The problem of continuing news stories from page 1 to the inside pages of a newspaper has long been a major headache to editors. Readers don't like to leaf through a paper to find the rest of a story, but you can't get everything on the first page. Modern editors have made little progress in solving this problem, with the exception of putting "please" before the usual line "Continued on page so-and-so." But even at that pages are better than they were 50 years ago. Editors in those days merely tacked on a line "Continued on an inside page," and left readers to find their way through seven pages of almost microscopic headlines to find the rest of the narrative.

Twenty Years Ago

The largest airplane ever to land at the Bellefonte aviation field was brought here from the west by Max Miller, the landing being made while the field was covered with six inches of snow. The plane, much larger than the standard four-engine biplanes, was equipped with two rotors, two propellers and four landing wheels, and carried 900 pounds of mail. The ship, a Martin bomber, was expected to be put in regular airmail service, and under favorable weather conditions was to make non-stop flights from New York to Cleveland.

Chester Hebevy, of Pleasant Gap, an employe of the Beauty Motor Company garage in Bellefonte, drove to Bellefonte from his home to go to work on the evening shift, but just as he halted at the Beauty garage door he lapsed into unconsciousness. Other employes, hearing the motor of his car running, investigated and carried the man indoors. It was found that the exhaust pipe of his car had broken and that carbon monoxide gas had caused him to lose consciousness. Dr. Dale administered medical treatment and the man recovered in a short time.

Although suffering a serious head injury, Daniel Shutt, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shutt, of Howard Street, Bellefonte, was expected to recover. While coasting on Howard street the youth's sled had collided with an automobile owned and driven by Frank Davis, of Bellefonte. The boy was taken to his home where a physician found that his skull had been fractured and that the brain was injured. Although his hope was held for his recovery, he was taken to the Bellefonte Hospital, where he surprised attending surgeons by rallying, and indications were that he would recover and be normal.

John Bathgate, of near Lemont, was painfully injured on Christmas morning when a bull charged him and knocked him to the ground. Several ribs were broken and he was severely bruised. While assisting his father to butcher a Harry Helman, aged 16, son of Lawrence W. Helman, of Mackeyville, was accidentally cut in the groin by a sharp butcher knife. The thrust was quite deep and the youth suffered from loss of blood. He was taken to the Lock Haven

Hospital for treatment. The general store of Guy Boone, at Loganton, was entered by a lone thief who secured a quantity of clothing, underwear, cartridges and other articles.

A Centre County man, William B. Valin, returned from a trip to the far north, was visiting his brother, Dr. C. A. Van Valin, and sister, Mrs. F. W. Smith and families, at Unionville. On his trip home from Alaska Mr. Van Valin brought home for the University of Pennsylvania a collection weighing about four tons packed in 40 crates, and a vast amount of important information.

When a Dodge car driven by Albert Krape, of Centre Hall, skidded from the road three miles from Millport and overturned in three feet of water in a small stream, his daughter, Florence C. Krape, aged 14, was drowned. The other occupants of the car escaped without serious injury. The girl was pinned under the car and not until a number of other motorists had arrived at the scene were rescuers able to lift the machine sufficiently to release her body.

David Geiss, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss, of Bellefonte, had the flesh of his left leg badly torn when he was struck by a sled on Spring Street. Franklin Schad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schad, suffered bruises and lacerations when his sled ran into a tree on Lamb Street. Susan Porterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Porterfield, of State College, received a painful laceration of the hip when her sled got beyond control and crashed into the Smith Studio building, State College.

In one of the most spectacular fires in Bellefonte in many years the Crider planing mill in Bellefonte, burned to the ground. The blaze is believed to have resulted when workmen were using blow torches to thaw out frozen water pipes, the thermometer having dropped to 14 degrees below zero during the night. Several nearby buildings were saved by firemen, who were prevented from going into action sooner when a water plug near the mill was found to be frozen and had to be thawed out before firemen could battle the blaze. The total loss was estimated at \$12,000, most of which was covered by insurance.

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

Monday of Last Week
Admitted: Master E. Donald Heveler, of Howard, R. D. Discharged: Charles F. Noll, State College; Mrs. W. Martin and infant son of Bellefonte; Miss Sarah Slack, Centre Hall; Master Philip M. Lucas, Milesburg; Miss Shirley Carpeneto, Genesee, Pa.; Mrs. Richard Brooks, Centre Hall. Admitted Monday and discharged Saturday: Master George J. Ertley, Howard. Admitted Monday and discharged Tuesday: Harry E. Kelley, Pleasant Gap. Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Martz, Centre Hall, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Dantscher, State College.

Tuesday of Last Week
Admitted: Harry C. Smith, State College; Kenneth H. Walker, Bellefonte, R. D. 2. Discharged: Miss Helen Ruth Hackett, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Ralph M. Heister and infant daughter, Bellefonte. Admitted Tuesday and discharged Sunday: Master John Flynn, Bellefonte. Birth: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Cox, State College. Discharged: Albert B. Lindie, Spring Mills.

Wednesday of Last Week
Discharged: Mrs. Mervin W. Humphrey, State College; William C. Morrison, Bellefonte; Mrs. Katharine M. Phillips, State College. Expired: Fred E. Watkins, Howard, R. D. 1.

Thursday of Last Week
Discharged: Rev. Homer E. Gauntt, Howard, R. D. 1. Birth: a son to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Zeleznick, Pleasant Gap.

Friday
Admitted: Tobias Plozner, Bellefonte; Master Robert T. Hafer, State College; Patricia Anne Kramer, Bellefonte. Discharged: Mrs. Harry A. Arman and infant daughter, of Woodward. Admitted Friday and discharged Saturday: Mrs. H. L. Stuart, State College. Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Dean, Moshannon; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Taylor, Bellefonte.

Saturday
Admitted: Hazel M. Harter, Bellefonte; Nancy Anne Gingham, Bellefonte; Mrs. Henrietta P. Robb, Bellefonte. Discharged: Harold C. Leathers, Howard, R. D. 2; Donald Sampson, Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Jacqueline Detwiler, Spring Mills; Mrs. Gertrude S. Frank, Rebersburg; Miss Maybelle Corman, Millheim; Mrs. William G. Fike, Howard, R. D. 2; Mrs. Eugene Klinefelter and infant son, Centre Hall; Master Harris Weaver, Howard, R. D. 1; Mrs. James G. Corman and infant son, Rebersburg.

Sunday
Admitted: Master Paul Lucas, Howard, R. D. 3. Discharged: Mrs. Victor E. Bell and infant son, Milesburg; Mary Gertrude Barlett, Bellefonte; Mrs. Paul B. Martz and infant daughter, Centre Hall; Mrs. James A. Kuhn, State College.

There were 35 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week. Contributions: From Grades 4-1.

Spring street school and Grade 7, Bishop street school, Christmas cards for patients' trays. From Sid Bernstein's Santa Claus gifts for children in children's ward. From St. Mark's Lutheran church, Pleasant Gap, \$6.06 in cash. From Mrs. Martha Luse, of Washington, D. C., \$10. From Miss Fanny C. Shattuck, State College, a pair of crutches. From Nurses' study club, State College, toys for children's ward. From T. C. Benton, State College, Girl Scout troop, toys for children's ward.

Random Items

BIRTHDAYS:

The birth of 1940, Sunday night, will add another year to the age of Bellefonte's oldest automobile (with the exception of the relic owned by Robert Roan), when an East High Street man's Model T. Ford touring car becomes 18 years old. The ancient but honorable old car last week was taken to a Bellefonte garage where it passed inspection with flying colors. The owner of the 1922 car purchased it new, and has used it almost every day since then. It has had several coats of paint, but the original motor is still in use, although the owner explains he once had the car inspected by a member of the Ford club. The small high-pressure tires, carrying 60 pounds of air, the three-pedal transmission, the combination battery and magneto ignition system, and the make of the old vehicle are clues from what now seem like the early days of motoring.

MUSICIAN:

Big John Popson, dealer representative for the West Penn Paper Company in the Bellefonte district, was a French Horn player of some renown before coming to Bellefonte. He played one season with the late John Philip Sousa's Band; for many years was a member of the orchestra at the Stanley theatre in Pittsburgh, and was a member of the Little Symphony orchestra of station KDKA, Pittsburgh. He held his horn shortly after moving to Bellefonte, and hasn't blown (a horn) since.

SMEAD, THE BUTCHER:

The committee in charge of preparing for the Logan Fire Company's pig roast, last Wednesday night, named Ambrose Smead to officiate at the slaughter of the 90-pound porker which was served to the feasting firemen. Ambrose and his young son went to the Murray Decker residence early Wednesday morning to carry out the committee's instructions. But apparently Smead made the wrong choice, for when the chubby pig was driven out into the open and someone handed Ambrose a gun, he dropped the weapon, grabbed his unwilling son's hand and dashed around the barn. While someone else was firing the shot, it is reported that Ambrose got all tangled up back of the barn trying to hold his ears shut and keep his boy from going back to the scene of battle.

CLARINET SOLO:

One of the best numbers heard from Bellefonte's "Singing Christmas Tree," during the pre-Christmas season was a clarinet solo by David Holter, Jr., of Howard, a clarinetist of more than ordinary ability. He was accompanied by the organ by his mother. Holter's splendid rendition of the number "O Holy Night," was a masterpiece that those within hearing will remember.

FASHION PREVIEW:

We noticed in a newspaper the other day a photo of a boy and girl lounging in the sand. Under the photo was the following explanation: "On a tropical night, with only the moon and stars looking on, a boy and girl play in the sand and whisper rhapsodic things. The girl is wearing a rose orchid dress, with drifting, organza skirt, as featured in the December Harper's Bazaar." After studying the picture for a time, this department feels that the so-called rhapsodic conversation might have run something like this: "The Girl: 'I don't see what you want to lounge around on this damp sand for!' The Boy: 'Ah, hell, you always want to be dancing or gazing!' The Girl: 'Well, that's better than sitting here getting this new dress all full of sand, to say nothing of what the dampness will do to it!' And so forth and so on, until they finally return to the dance, or to the beer, as the case may be."

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR AVOIDING A COMMON COLD

Here are the ten commandments for an efficient way to avoid the common cold, which have just been compiled and made public by Harlow J. Reilly, noted health authority at Rockefeller, New York: "Don't take a shower in the morning; bathe in the evening before dinner which will allow you time to cool off naturally. 2. Sleeping with your windows closed is better than in a draft. 3. Keep your head cool and your feet warm. 4. Get the sun daily, whether by taking a walk or by an ultra violet sun lamp. 5. Exercise daily for at least ten minutes. 6. Eat large amounts of fruits and vegetables. 7. Do not wear clothing that will overheat any part of your body. 8. Keep your office at home at a perfect temperature of 68 or 70 degrees. 9. Keep a bowl of water inside the house so that the air doesn't dry out. 10. If you have a touch of a cold, it is wiser to starve it than to stuff it.

The average citizen, if he will take time to think about it, will realize just how much he doesn't know.

Over The County News

The First National Bank of Centre Hall has inaugurated a Christmas Savings Club department. You can save 25 cents, 50 cents or \$1.00 a week, as you prefer, and at Christmas time checks will be mailed out.

On the last day of the deer season, Friday, Bob Wetzel of Centre Hall, and Howard Reed of Potter township, were out to meet her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Neese, who were weekend guests there on Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Snook. She returned to Millheim, Sunday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Neese.

Mrs. Arnold Myers, of West Decatur, is a patient at the Will Eye hospital, Philadelphia, having been admitted there last Monday. It has been found necessary by attending physicians to operate on both eyes as they are diseased. Mrs. Myers was accompanied to Philadelphia by her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spittler, the latter being of Clearfield.

W. Frank Bradford, former railroad station agent at Centre Hall, although having reached the age of three score years and ten, plus five more, found delight in his favorite pastime, deer hunting, which he pursued for several days during the recently closed season. Mr. Bradford is one of the original Bradford party, which has a distinguished record in deer slaying.

Fire, originating in a pan of "liverwurst," brought out the Millheim Fire Company pumper about eight o'clock last Tuesday night. The embryo blaze started in the oven of the cook stove at the Harry Acker home in Aaronsburg. The children of Mrs. Thomas Masterson, who were at home, called for help when they saw what was happening, and Vic Stover very obligingly put out the flaming vat.

A permanent improvement practically completed by the Grange Fair Association is the enclosing of their fair grounds at Centre Hall by an 8-foot Armo iron fence, manufactured by the Page Steel and Wire company, Pittsburgh. The main entrance remains to be completed. The fence encloses sixty of the seventy acres of the fair grounds. The other ten acres is a field lying contiguous to the main fair grounds. Several years ago the east side of the rectangular plot of ground was closed up by the particular type of fence, and with the completion of the job, the fair association has assurance of a 100 per cent collection of admission fees during fair week, which was impossible heretofore owing to the many "holes" to be found around the park.

The fence has a height of three feet and extends to the top which defies any attempt at climbing. The fence is made of iron pipe, and is topped with a double strand of wire. The fence is topped with a double strand of wire. The fence is topped with a double strand of wire.

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WALKER TWP. SCHOOL NEWS

As a result of the second six weeks of work in the school year, these students are on the honor roll: Earl Gates, 4 A's; Esther Ingram, 4 A's; Anna Zimmerman, 3 A's 1 B; Lois Shaffer, 2 A's 2 B's; Harriet Wittner, 2 A's, 2 B's; Oscar Dunkle, 1 A, 3 B's; Pearl Deitrich, 1 A, 3 B's; Mildred Yearick, 1 A, 3 B's; Gladys Hinds, 4 B's; Earl Dunkle, 4 B's; Clair Jones 4 B's.

The following pupils ranked highest in the number of subscriptions obtained for magazines: Clare Yearick, 7; Bernice Corman, 6; Jean Shaffer, 4; Geraldine Vonada, 4; Clair Jones, 4.

The percentage which goes to the athletic association will be used to finance baseball and soccer.

VOCATIONAL

The Future Farmers of America Club of W. T. H. S. held its monthly meeting with the Bellefonte Chapter Wednesday, December 20, at the home of Ward Krape at Zion. The Agriculture classes during the past week have been studying turkey raising. Such things as feeds, housing, best breeds, profits, and care were studied by the boys of the class.

The Freshmen and Sophomore classes of W. T. H. S. each held a class meeting December 5, to draw names for a Christmas gift exchange. The exchange took place Friday evening December 22.

The students of W. T. H. S. will enjoy the Christmas vacation last week in December. The last day of school before the vacation was Friday, December 22. The vacation lasts the remainder of the month and school will begin again January 1 at 9 A. M.

The two delegates who represented the Walker Twp. High School Hi-Y club at the Older Boy's Conference at Bloomsburg from December 8-10 returned on Sunday afternoon. The boys were Ronald Houck and Leonard Weber. They will give their reports at an assembly program to be conducted by the Hi-Y club.

Mr. Frederick Wolz, Y. M. C. A. district secretary, made the delegation possible.

Charged With Drunken Driving
Samuel Coble, of Coveville, is under \$500 bail for court on charges of drunken driving by Bellefonte police officers Donald Johnson and Ralph Eyer. Bail was fixed before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, at his offices on West Bishop street.

Sunday School Lesson

FRIENDS AND FOES OF THE KINGDOM

International Sunday School Lesson for December 31, 1939.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you."—John 15:14.

(Lesson Text: Matthew 13:54 to 16:12.)

This is the concluding lesson of the quarter's series of lessons and should be something of a review. For the past three months, we have studied the first sixteen chapters of the Book of Matthew and his teachings regarding the Kingdom of Heaven.

We should bear in mind at all times that the events recorded in Matthew's gospel are not given in their time order but are gathered together from the life and teachings of Jesus to prove some given point. In the first two of the three passages of Scripture given for our consideration this week, mention is made of the foes of Jesus, while the third passage tells of a group of people who were most friendly and who gladly received his message.

The scriptural record of the gospel does not pass over incidents which might provoke questioning which is good evidence that it was not doctored to insure its acceptance. We have seen how the doubt which arose in the mind of John the Baptist, while he was in prison, was recorded. Likewise, it is very frankly set out that Jesus was not accepted by his own family or his townspeople.

The people of Nazareth apparently could not grasp his personality and to them, regardless of his miracle-working and his authoritative teaching, he remained simply the son of the village carpenter. They judged by circumstances and surroundings, rather than by individual merit and worth.

Because of their lack of faith, we are told that Jesus performed no mighty works in his home town, and Nazareth lost its greatest opportunity. The people were not unusually hostile or antagonistic, but carefully and selfishly engaged, so much so that they had no time for spiritual matters—a condition prevalent very

often in individuals and communities of this generation, as well.

While the depressive effect of confinement produced a question in the mind of John the Baptist, the sole activity of his life sprang from a fundamental faith, which inspired him and carried him on. Only a deep conviction of the eternal issues involved in truth and righteousness furnished the basis for his courage and fatal denunciation of the wickedness of Herod. Bothered by a guilty conscience over the slaying of the daring preacher, Herod, when he heard of the ministry of Jesus, believed that John the Baptist had risen from the dead. In order to destroy him, Herod contrived with the enemies of Jesus and was instrumental in forcing Jesus to withdraw from the more populous areas and confine his last year of ministry to the mountainous areas surrounding Galilee.

This area was out of Herod's jurisdiction as provided, not only a refuge from those who would destroy him, but also gave Jesus the needed opportunity for physical rest and of instructing the twelve disciples in those things they would need to know before he left them.

The last passage tells of Jesus' trip to Gadara where he was received gladly by the very people who, not very long before, had besought him to leave their country when their swine were drowned in the sea. To him, these mountain folk brought all their sick and lame and blind to be cured by this Master Physician. And he healed them, "Inasmuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole, the lame to walk and the blind to see; and they glorified the God of Israel."

Are we the friend or foe of Jesus? There is no half-way ground for us, Jesus himself said, "He that is not with me is against me."—Matt. 12:30.

War's Strangest Victim

The story of the ghost island of the Pacific Ocean, shunned by passing ships, and where descendants of the steamer Bounty's mutineers face extinction by a war they know nothing about. One of many absorbing features in The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed Sunday, December 31st with the Baltimore American. On sale at all newsstands.

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Odd and Curious News

LETTER TO THIEF
Two trusting little girls in Uniontown wrote a Pittsburgh newspaper last week: "We would like you to publish this piece in your paper. We two little daughters, would like to thank the person who stole a few Christmas articles their mothers bought for us kept by the person, but please return the little hats and mitts that Santa Claus bought for us. Send them to our home in Uniontown, Pa. We come all the way down to Pittsburgh to buy the Santa Claus things, and a few Christmas things, and the babies fell asleep. Mother went to lay them down and someone stole the package. Please publish it, for most everyone remembers seeing us on the streets and in your stores. Thank you, Dolores and Jacquelyn Hebevy, 11 Pittsburgh street, Uniontown, Pa. P. S. when it's in the paper, please send us the bill."

NUTS TO TAXES
Farmer Alva B. Robinson, of Oelthorpe, Pa., worries about paying taxes. He just picks some nuts. His back-yard pecan tree, 50 years old and "still going strong," has paid his taxes for 25 years. One year its yield was worth \$146.

SAD CHRISTMAS
Five-year-old Geraldine Bunn, of Altoona, left the hospital to spend Christmas at home but a doctor's report that she is suffering from an incurable disease injected a note of sadness in her Yuletide celebration. The little girl is the victim of the dreaded blood disease, leukemic leukemia.

200 Present At Logan Banquet
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Attorney Musser W. Gettig; Arthur Booth, chief of the Logan; W. J. Scott, NYA director; Andy Kachik, chief of the Proserstor fire company, and William Chandler, a member of that company.

James D. Seibert, of Pine Street, oldest member of the Company at the dinner, outlined the program of the organization since he first became a member 63 years ago.

Among the "mute" speakers introduced by Thomas Love were the following: Horace J. Harritt; Karl K. Kusse; John Gillen, chief of the Undine Company; Francis Crawford; Tom Sauers, State College fire marshal; James Seaton Centre Hall fire chief; Malcolm Wetzel; Harold D. Cowher; John Weber; E. E. Widdowson; Thomas Beaver; Harry Badger; W. J. Emerick; Harry Mauck; William Doll; Miss Marie Doll, secretary of Council, and A. L. Francis, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Music during the evening was provided by an accordion trio composed of Mrs. Russell Beezer, Miss Jerry Rhoads and Foster T. Augustine.

After the banquet members of the Logan Company enjoyed a social hour at their home across the street from the Legion Home.

Avoid Smoke
Smoke can be avoided in the kitchen when baking pancakes, if the griddle is rubbed with a small bag containing a quantity of salt. This bag can be used for a long time, and if the griddle is well-tempered, it will need no further greasing.

Getting Up Nights
CAUSED BY—Getting up nights may be caused by sluggish kidneys. Urine often needs help same as bowels. If excess acids and other wastes are not regularly eliminated, it may lead to uric acid, rheumatism, kidney stones, backache, or frequent flow, headache or dizziness. Kidney pills are the best. Get a box of BUCKETS from any drugstore. Your 25c back if not pleased in 4 days. Locally at Parish Drug Store.

Twins Galore
Mrs. Bud Chafin, of Logan, W. Va., who doesn't "seem to be able to have anything but twins," gave birth to her fifth set in six years Thursday. Slipping a bottle of pop as she talked about it, the 24-year-old housewife—married at 16—concurred in her husband's remark that "I've gotten so I expected it."

Bud Chafin, 41, a machineman at the West Virginia Coal and Coke Company's No. 5 mine, was overjoyed when he heard the news today. "I might just as well spend my time and money taking care of my children," he laughed. "At least, I've got something to show for it."

The seven surviving children, the oldest just seven and going to school, shyly gathered around to get a look at their new brother and