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In Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, honor comes to another dad -- that is, grand-dad -- that is, great grand-dad. Scores of his descendants see seventy-nine-year-old William Casper Peter receive from Mayor Herr a war bond, awarded to the father of America's largest family: eighteen children; eighty grandchildren; and eighteen great-grandchildren. Mr. Peter got used to big families as a kid. He's one of eight himself. But he'd better look to his laurels for in Quincy, Massachusetts, father John Walsh has been a dad seven times in the last three years and seven months -- with three sets of twins and now a week-old daughter. At this rate he'll pass Father Peter's brood of eighteen children by nineteen fifty-four. Good luck, Mr. Walsh. And -- oh, yes, -- Mrs. Walsh, too.