

Idetown

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kitchen of Milton, Pa., Mrs. John Barry and children Herbert, Richard and Bucky, Mr. and Mrs. John Barry Jr. of Sayre, Pa., spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kitchen.

David Weibel of Taylor spent the weekend with Homer Middleton Jr. David and Homer Jr. are roommates at Bucknell University.

Anthony Toluba took his son Theodore to Cassopolis, Mich. on a combination business and pleasure trip. They went by way of Canada and stopped at Benarr McFaddon's health resort at Dansville, N. Y. The high light of the trip for Theodore was a conducted tour through the American Trailer Coach factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Middleton entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. H. L. Klinetob of Berwick who celebrated her 81st birthday on Friday. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Klinetob of Milton, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Harris Shoemaker of Packanack, N. J., Homer Middleton Jr.

The Christian Boys' Class, The King's Daughters Class, Mrs. James Brace and John Brace, teachers, spent Sunday at Red Rock.

A number of children from here are attending camp at Heart Lake for the next two weeks.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rogers on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and family, Miss Kate Thomas, all of Honesdale and Mrs. Marguerite Dual of Jackson.

Mrs. Tillie Nettleton of Waterbury, Conn. is spending some time with relatives and friends in the Back Mountain Area.

Carol MacDougall of Wilkes-Barre spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kitchen, recently.

The descendants of Earl and Elizabeth Sickler will hold their annual reunion at the home of Mrs. Della Parrish on Saturday, July 18. All relatives and friends of the family are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boice, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hoover and daughter, Patsy, spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boice and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moyer of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Harold Boice returned with them after spending several weeks in Buffalo.

Raymond Malkemes and sons, Charles and Jimmie of Shavertown, Mrs. Emil Skusa of Reading, and Mrs. George Casterline spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Schoch of Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughters, Glenda and Gloria spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith of Allentown.

Mrs. Oscar Swan returned to her home on Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Roland Woodworth of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dymond and children, Linda and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bonning and children Beverly and Dennis III of Jackson are vacationing in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spencer and daughter Sharon spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiske of Sweet Valley announce the birth of a son in the Nesbitt Hospital Sunday morning. Mrs. Fiske is the former June Swan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swan.

Mrs. J. Sheldon Cave and son Jackie spent Sunday with her father, Mr. J. D. Hutchinson of Pottsville.

Love-Birds Are Fun To Raise, Says Mrs. George Lockwood, Goss Manor

When we asked Mrs. George Lockwood how she happened to start raising love-birds, she said when her children grew up and got married she needed a live interest, and it just happened that the live interest turned out to be love-birds. The first one came from Florida some years ago, a baby love-bird unable to fly, which she purchased for \$3 and brought home with her on the train. When she went to the diner for meals, she recalls, she dashed back immediately after dessert to see if the tiny bird were still parked in the luggage rack.

That's her bachelor bird, never yet mated. The fact that he has no wife is doubtless responsible for his ability—and chance—to talk. He's a great talker.

Love-birds, Mrs. Lockwood says, do better if there is a bit of competition. Pairs which have postponed nest-making and all that goes with it when in private quarters, get busy and lay eggs when put into a room with other love-birds. Mrs. Lockwood has one large cage with two pairs in it, both in a nest-building mood.

Sometimes it's a dry run, with no nestlings to reward a pair of ardent parents. Mrs. Lockwood was expecting three little bundles from heaven a week or so ago, but nothing happened, the eggs remaining unbroken, a great disappointment.

Baby love-birds are naked, the same as any other baby bird, but they soon sprout those characteristic green or blue feathers.

Papa love-bird is as solicitous of his young as Mamma, taking over their care and feeding if anything happens to his mate.

In presenting a young love-bird to the Back Mountain Library Auction, Mrs. Lockwood just about cleaned out her existing supply of young birds, having only one small chartreuse number left in her hatchery. But she expects another nestful very shortly.

Very few people know that Goss Manor has a love-bird hatchery, because Mrs. Lockwood does not advertise her activities, preferring

to provide the delicate little birds for her friends. They are in great demand. Not all parakeets talk, but they are all things of beauty and most affectionate with their owners.

Love-birds do not build their own nests, relying upon their owners for housing. A small wooden box, taller than its width, with a hole at the top and a door in the rear, is hung on the side of the cage. Scorning luxury, the bird lays six to twelve eggs in the concave bottom, spacing her eggs two days apart, and beginning to incubate them immediately, so that the first nestling is hatched in eighteen days, the second in twenty, the third in twenty-two, and so forth. Once hatching is started, the mother bird does not spend so much time sitting on her nest, as heat from the babies continues to incubate the remaining eggs.

The father bird feeds his mate, who in turn feeds the children, regurgitating a milky substance which becomes thicker and more nourishing as the babies become older. A talking bird, says the best authority, should never be bred, as domestic duties will interfere with his art.

But he doesn't lose his instincts. Mrs. Lockwood says her best talker regurgitates all over the place, with misplaced enthusiasm for feeding his non-existent young.

All love-birds, explains Mrs. Lockwood, are offspring of the original green feathered birds. The blue tones are now the most valuable, their feathers ranging from pale sky blue through various shades of darker blue to an indigo or violet. When the birds start to produce young which are below par in size, that is the signal to breed back to a green bird and start the mutations in color all over again.

Many books have been written on the subject. Love-bird culture is gaining ground, with many women finding they can raise them in their own homes without expensive equipment. It is not only interesting, but profitable, as the little feathered jewels bring good prices.

Laing Coolbaughs Plan Open House To Celebrate Their Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Laing Coolbaugh, Trucksville RD, will mark their Silver Wedding anniversary tomorrow with open house from 2-4 and 7-10. No invitations have been issued, but all relatives and friends are welcome to the home.

The wedding ceremony for the former Eleanor Scott, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Luzerne, and Laing Coolbaugh, was performed at Bennett Presbyterian Church June 19, 1928. Attendants

were Arline Coolbaugh and Forest Kunkle, the present Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kunkle.

There are two children: Mrs. Richard Plummer, RN, Palmyra, N. J. and Mrs. Donald Britt, Wyoming RD 3. A grandson, Curtis Britt, the first, is ten months old.

The wedding anniversary coincides with the Coolbaugh family reunion, which will be held at Harveys' Lake on Sunday.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"My mother warned me you were the type that would expect me to cook!"

Wilson Family Holds Thirty-Eighth Family Reunion, Elects Officers

The Wilson family met for the thirty-eighth annual reunion Sunday afternoon at the home of Ted Wilson, Demunds Road, gathering for a picnic meal. Prize for the oldest family member present was awarded to Mrs. Daisy Prynn; to the youngest baby, Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morris; to the ones coming the longest distance, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culver, Washington, D.C.

Officers elected at the business meeting, Giles Wilson presiding, were Charles Culver, president; Richard Prynn, vice president; June Reiber, secretary; Lloyd Wilder, treasurer.

Present from Demunds were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson, Ida Lou and Betsy; Mrs. Stephen Wilitchko, Conrad and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morris, Melvin Jr., Kenneth and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilson, Mr. and

Mrs. Tex Wilson, with Tex and Kathie Jule.

From Fernbrook: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bellas and Janice.

Carverton: Mrs. Daisy Prynn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prynn and Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glahn, David and Marjorie Elaine.

Broadway: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Culver and Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vosler and Kirk; June Reiber, Mark and Eric; Sherman Hoover.

New Milford: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilson, Lavina Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilder and Darlene.

Hatboro: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Linda and Loren.

Johnson City: Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Doris and Kathie.

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