

BILLY THE BUTTERBALL

Complicates the Feathered Romance of Hays Creek Basin

There are some grounds for labeling Gertie the Gull with the name "flirt" yet on the other hand she may be a feathered "femme fatale," one of those mysterious creatures blessed or cursed with the gift of unconsciously causing every masculine heart they encounter to throb with emotion.

Gertie's latest episode is concerned with Billy the Butterball. It occurred during a re-

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cent cold spell when Hays Creek basin was partially covered with a sheet of ice. Gertie was taking her daily dip seemingly quite unaware of Billy and his girl friend who were having a diving party near by. Nothing unusual happened until Gertie finished her swim and climbed onto the ice to complete her toilet. Instead of diving with his mate Billy craned his neck and promptly set his course in the direction of the belle of the basin.

Gertie didn't appear to take particular note of his arrival but Billy flapped his way out of the water and waddled across the ice to a spot close beside her. Sitting there on the ice they looked as cosy as could be expected and seemed not at all disturbed by the scolding cry of a raven (it might have been Rave) perched in a snag on the western shore.

Betty the Butterball seemed to take Billy's wayward action with a philosophic attitude and a dash of salt water; she kept right on with the unromantic job of diving for her supper.

SHIPS and WATERFRONT

Veteran of the Queen Charlotte Islands run, Union steamer Cassiar is to be withdrawn from service the middle of March for a couple of trips to receive annual overhaul and the Cardena will relieve her on the Islands service. By that time, the Catala, now going off the Vancouver-Prince Rupert-Stewart run and being replaced by the Coquitlam, will have had her annual overhaul and will revert to the Vancouver-Bella Coola-Prince Rupert route.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. John Boden, returned to port at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Alice Arm, Stewart and other northern points and sailed later in the afternoon for Vancouver and waypoints.

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Seasonable Ideas for Housekeepers

THE MARKETS—

FOOD PRICES SEEM TO BE LEVELLING OFF

Food prices seem to be holding the line currently perhaps in anticipation of the parliamentary investigation and possibly as a result of a weakening in American commodity prices. The increases which featured the early weeks of the year may have brought the price surge to its peak although only time will tell whether or not that is so. Anyway, the last couple of weeks have noted no marked increases which, in itself, is material for gratitude. Neither, however, has there been any move for dropping of the import restrictions which have taken California fruits and vegetables off the Canadian diet.

Local market prices:

Vegetables	
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs.	35
Hubbard Squash, lb.	08
Danish Squash, lb.	08
Spanish Onions, 2 lb.	23
Parsnips (unwashed) lb.	09
Turnips, lb.	05
Mushrooms, lb.	63
Garlic, lb.	65
Cabbage, new, lb.	09
Beets, 3 lb.	25

Sugar	
White, lb.	10
Golden Yellow, lb.	10

Fresh Milk	
Quart	20
Pint	11
Cream, 1/2 pint	18

Eggs	
Grade A:	
Large, cartoned, doz.	57
Medium, doz.	54

Fish	
Halibut, lb.	40
Salmon, lb.	42
Cod, fresh ling, lb.	25
Black Cod, smoked, lb.	39
Smoked Kippers, lb.	22

Butter	
First Grade, lb.	72

Milk	
Evaporated Milk,	
16-oz. tins, 2 for	29
Case	6.65

Flour	
Pastry Flour, 7 lbs.	53
Flour, 49's, No. 1 hard wheat	2.95
Flour (24's)	1.55

Tea and Coffee	
DeLuxe Quality, lb.	1.14
Coffee, lb.	59

Juices	
Tomatoes, 20-oz.	15
40 oz.	33
gallon	59
Apples, 20-oz. tin, per tin	1.0
40 oz.	34
Orange, 20-oz.	15
Blended (orange and grape fruit, 20-oz.	09
48-oz.	35

Canned Fruits	
Apricots, 20-oz.	32
Cherries (fancy) 20-oz.	39
Loganberries, 20-oz.	41
Peaches, choice	29

Canned Vegetables	
Dill Pickles, gal.	1.75
Cut Green Beans, fcy. each	20
No. 3 Peas, fancy	22
Mixed Vegetables	15
Diced Beets, tin	15
Wax Beans, choice	18
Mixed Peas and Carrots	19
Pumpkin	19
Corn, choice	23
Corn Niblets	24
Baked Beans, per tin	21

Fruit	
Emperor Grapes, lb.	20
Apples, cooking, 3 lb.	29
Fancy Apples, 3 lbs.	35
Grapefruit, Texas (white),	
96's, 4 for	25
(pink), 96's, 3 for	29
Lemons, large, doz.	49
Oranges (Navel)	25-49
Dates, pitted, lb.	25
Anjou Pears, 3 lbs.	31
Cranberries, lb.	35

Lard	
Pure, lb.	29
Shortening	35
Soap, face, 2 for	17
Laundry, cake	08-25
Sunlight, cake	09

Glaze Fruit	
Cherries, 1/2 lb. pkt.	39
Almond Paste, lb.	42
Coconut, lb.	63
Fruit Cake Mix, lb.	49
Dates (fancy), 1-lb. pkt.	35
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	47
Seeded Raisins, lb.	24
Shelled Walnuts, 1/2 lb.	49
Shelled Almonds, 1/2 lb.	49
Shelled Brazils, 1/2 lb.	45

Jams—Pure	
Strawberry, 24-oz.	64
Raspberry, 24-oz.	56
Blackberry, 28-oz.	53
Cherry, 24-oz.	63
Peach, 24-oz.	51
Apricot, 24-oz.	53

Watch the Classified Ads!

CANNED VEGETABLES IN VARIETY ECONOMICAL AND CONVENIENT

Vegetables purchased ready cooked in tin cans are a boon to the homemaker. It used to be considered careless to eat meals out of a can. Now the woman who buys tinned vegetables may be commended for her economy as well as for her delicious meals.

Canned vegetables save time in preparation and are usable to the last scrap. Even the liquid, in which they are packed, should be used.

Good buying demands the right product for the purpose. Canada's grading regulations allow the housewife to buy to good advantage and the grade mark is plainly printed on the label.

There are three grades. The provident home-maker will have some of each on her pantry shelves.

Fancy Quality—is the highest grade and is as nearly perfect as possible. This grade of vegetables are for use when good colour, uniformity of size and texture are essential. Vegetables of Fancy Quality make excellent salads and are a luxury for the special meal when heated and served as the vegetable course.

Choice Quality vegetables may vary in colour and size but are tender and of good flavour. These are excellent for every day meals.

Standard Quality is the economy grade. Though of excellent food value the appearance is not so good. In scalloped dishes and soups, vegetables of this grade are excellent.

Home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, recommend buying the three grades for special uses and also suggest that it is always wise to try recipes for fussing up the lower grades to make them attractive. It is quite safe to let canned vegetables stand in the can for a few days, after it is opened, provided they are kept cool and covered.

Beets With Apple
1 tablespoon liquid from beets
2 cups tart apples (peeled, cored and diced)
2 cups diced drained canned beets

2 teaspoons brown sugar
Salt
Dash of nutmeg
2 tablespoons butter
Heat liquids from beets, add apples. Cover and cook until apples are soft. Add beets, sugar and seasonings. Heat. Add butter. Six servings.

Peas and Onions in Casserole
3/4 cup dry bread crumbs

2 cups drained canned peas (20 oz. can)
2 cups sliced onion
Pepper
Salt
3/4 cup liquid from peas
Put 1/2 the bread crumbs in bottom of greased casserole then arrange peas and onions in alternate layers, sprinkle each layer with pepper, and salt. Pour liquid over vegetables. Top with remaining bread crumbs, dot with fat and bake 1/2 hour in a moderately slow oven 325 degrees F. Six servings.

Bean Custard au Gratin
2 cups drained canned beans (20 oz. can)
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 egg
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 cup liquid from beans
1/2 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
Pinch of sage
1/2 cup grated cheese
1/2 cup bread crumbs
1 tablespoon fat
Drain beans. Mix with chopped onion and arrange in a casserole. Beat egg, add flour, milk, vegetable water, salt and sage. Pour over beans. Cover with grated cheese then bread crumbs, dot with fat. Bake 30 minutes in a moderately slow oven 325 degrees F. Six servings.

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9:00—Bo-Me-Hi Gym Class
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2:30—King Edward Gym Class
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—Teen-Age Badminton
8:30—Rup-Rec Leaders Class
Basketball
4:30—Hi School Junior Girls and Bo-Me-Hi Girls
5:30—Gyro Juniors and Port Edward
6:25—Merchants and Sweet 16
7:20—Peoples and Morgan's
8:15—Fashion and Brownwoods
9:10—Co-op and Bo-Me-Hi

Special Events
1:00—Gyro Luncheon
2:00—Ladies Bridge
7:00—Kinsmen Meeting
8:00—Business and Profession Women's Card Party
8:00—Citizens' Forum

LONDON, @—A "ghost" wolf, one of the world's rarest breed, has died in the zoo.

SPEAKING CONTEST

First Block of Discourses In Junior Chamber Are Judged

First block of four speakers in the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce oratorical contest was heard last night by the judges and next Thursday night was set for hearing of the second block. Announcement of the winner last night was reserved and will be made following the second hearing next week. The present plan is to have final discourses between the preliminary winners and the possibility is that this final will be broadcast for the benefit of the public. The subject of discussion by the oratorical contestants, who have been taking the Junior Chamber's public speaking classes for several months, is "It's Great to be a Canadian."

The speakers last night were Carlo Hansen, Percy Knutsen, Lloyd Rice and Eddie Mussalem who, in fifteen minute discourses, extolled the advantages and privileges of Canadianism from various angles, concentrating on the benefits of free enterprise and democracy, the true principles of which were so fully and happily exemplified and enjoyed in this rich and abundantly blessed land with its opportunities of full and free living.

R. G. Moore, who has been conducting the public speaking classes, occupied the chair. Judges were G. A. Hunter, Rev.

HOW CAN I ???

By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I make a good brown face paint for a masquerade?

A. Take 1 part umber, 6 parts cacao butter, 5 drops oil of neroli. Melt the cacao, add the umber, and while cooling mix well, adding the perfume last.

Q. Is it all right to keep canned foods that are partly used in their tins?

A. No. Do not allow the canned goods to stand in their tins. Remove from the can and place in the ice box. Also cover the dish, to prevent odor from permeating the ice box.

Q. How can I remove heat stains from a highly polished table?

A. These spots can be removed by rubbing with oil of peppermint.

Basil S. Prockter and R. D. Cleland. The judges and the audience were thanked by Carlo Hansen, chairman of the Junior Chamber's public speaking class committee.

Next week's speakers will be James Sabourin, A. P. Crawley, S. A. Cheeseman and Jack Mussalem.

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