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Bee happy bee seen bee
by
Lesley Maddison
aged 10 from
Silloth Primary School

Something Fishy

South of France Special

Serves 4

Ingredients:

- 4 steaks of hake or cod
- 2 onions
- 4 tomatoes, skinned & chopped
- 1oz.. flour
- 1oz.. butter
- 1/4lb. mushrooms
- 1 wineglass of white wine

Heat butter in saucepan and add onions, mushrooms and tomatoes and cook gently for approx. 8 mins.
Sprinkle with flour and stir well.
Add wine and stir until it thickens.
Place fish steaks in shallow dish and cover with sauce.
Bake for 15 mins. at 425°C, gas mark 7.
Garnish with parsley.

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Story by: Ralph Pickering

One of my favourite birds has always been the goose, and it has always amazed me how they fly in that beautiful V formation. And when I watch a flock of Geese flying overhead it reminds me very much of us as followers of the

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Plump Bee
by
Thomas Carr
aged 11
from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

Silly Geese

Lord Jesus Christ.

Here's a few little thoughts about that wonderful bird the Goose. By flying in V formation each bird flies in the slipstream of the bird in front and the whole flock can increase its flying range by 71 per cent over a single bird flying alone. People who share a common direction and a sense of community can get where they are going quicker and more easily because they are travelling with trust in each other.

When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into formation and another goose takes up the lead position. It pays to take turns doing the tasks that are necessary, and sharing leadership, inter-dependently with each other.

Whenever a goose falls out of the formation, it quickly gets back into line in order to

Memories & Ramblings

In years to come we may have the canal between here and the North Sea, it's a long shot but it may happen. The Suez is 105 miles long and the Panama 50 miles so who knows it may be achieved here too.

I remember as a schoolboy seeing Mr Theodore Carr's yacht in the dock, Captain Idden was in command at the time, later Mr Ronald Carr had his moored in the same berth. He called it the "Carretta" and then Mr Ivan Carr had a sailing yacht in the same place.

Mr Ivan Carr also had two motorcycles, a 350cc and a 500cc. At that time there used to be racing on the beach up to Grune Point, Jimmy Gass who owned Sea View Garage used to take, part riding his AJS bike. Mr Carrs' were Brough Superior machines, and he parted with them and bought a Bugatee car.

Another Silloth man, Jimmy Brough, bought a big "Indian" motorcycle and then sold it to Billie Fletcher who was head man in the fitting shop at the mill. Billie then sold it to Frank Woodhouse, he broke his leg in an accident, and where the bike went to after Frank sold it, I couldn't say.

Silloth W.I.

Report by Jean Darling

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The AGM was held in December when 50% of the members felt that they had to raise objections to the yearly increase in subscriptions.

As Mrs Minnie Richardson retired as Treasurer after many years of loyal service, the problem of replacing her arose, together with the essential number of members required to form a committee. Mrs Audrey Dorman (WI Advisory Officer) attended to advise us on any decisions for the future.

Following the Business Agenda, members enjoyed the traditional supper, then carols accompanied by Mrs Jean Gibson. President Mrs Margaret Durham presented Mrs Jean Darling with the competition winners cup for 2003, and then a gift to Mrs Dorman for her sound advice and help on the night.

At the January WI Birthday Party held in

the Silloth Golf Hotel, Mrs Dorman again visited to conduct another enquiry, a committee had not been formed, nor a replacement Treasurer found. A vote was taken, with the majority deciding that the Silloth Institute be suspended until a committee can be re-formed and serving officers elected within a time limit of 3 years.

The evening was tinged with sadness but organist Derek Shaw came along to entertain us with a wonderful programme, and a musical quiz, 1st prize going to Marilyn Little and daughter Karen.

The evening for members and friends then ended on a happier note, President Margaret Durham and Secretary Mrs Carol Haines were thanked for carrying out their duties so very efficiently during a very uncertain time.

Long serving past President Mrs Mary Lymer has continued to express regret that these circumstances have arisen.

Dizzy Bee
by
John Timperon
aged 10
from
Holme Cultram Abbey
School



Grants Awarded in Allerdale

Cumbria Community Foundation awarded 54 grants to local voluntary and community groups at its latest grants committee meetings.

The organisations that have been assisted by our grant making and reasons for grant applications are far ranging and include play areas, youth projects, arts, uniformed organisations, children, disability, community, drugs support, music and sports groups.

The Foundation has a growing portfolio of grants schemes and is distributing around £1,000,000 in 2003/04 throughout the county, to 350 groups so far.

Local grants recently awarded are:

Ireby and District Playgroup
Building refurbishment to enable expansion
awarded £5,925 from the Local Network Fund

Solway Rural Initiative Ltd
Funding for volunteer training, play packs, staff and booklet
awarded £12,000 from the Local Network Fund

St. Joseph's Year 11 Social Group, Workington
Year book for students and families
awarded £125 from the Allerdale Youth Bank

Workington and District Credit Union
Volunteer training, equipment and office redecoration
awarded £1,400 from the Key Fund

Workington St. John Ambulance Cadets
Training courses and travel expenses
awarded £255 from the Allerdale Youth Bank

Young Bikers Initiative
Young Bikers Initiative during summer period
awarded £4,940 from the Key Fund