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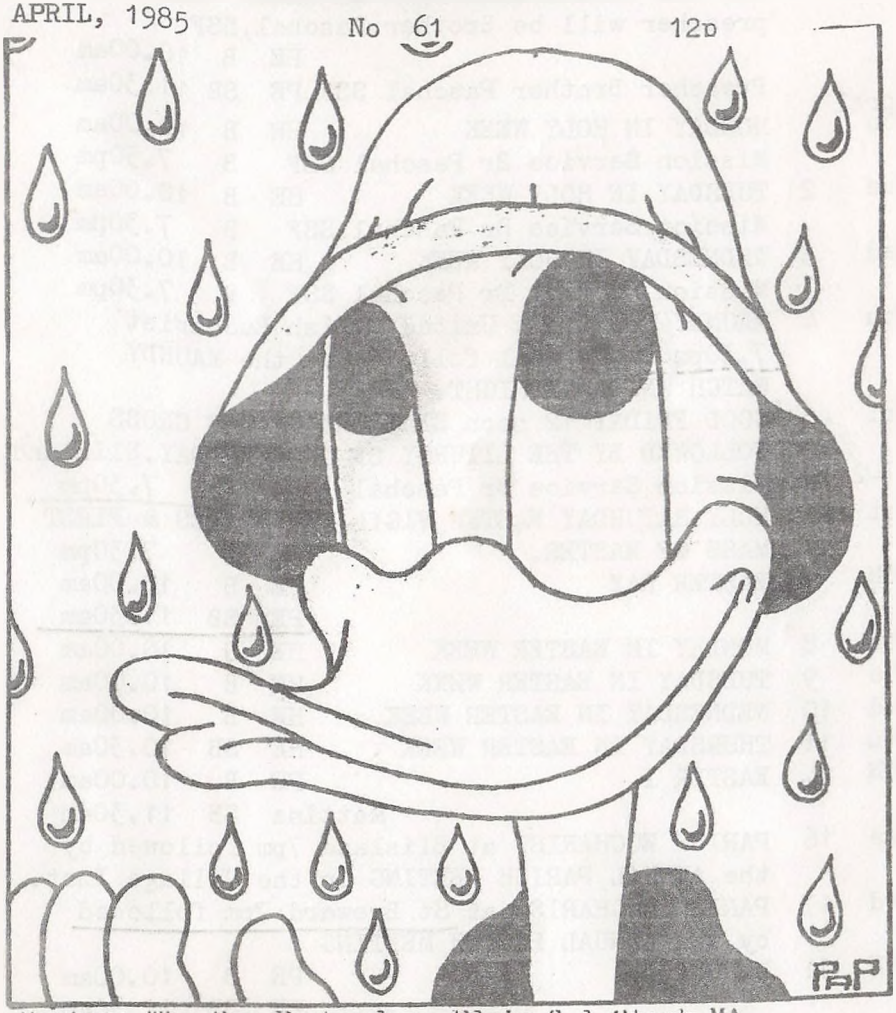

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KALENDAR & ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOLY WEEK AND APRIL 1985

March					
SUN	31	PALM SUNDAY Blessing of Palms in the Village Institute followed by procession to Blisland Church for the Parish Eucharist at which the preacher will be Brother Paschal, SSF	PE	B	10.00am
		Preacher Brother Paschal SSF	PE	SB	11.30am
April					
Mon	1	MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK	HE	B	10.00am
		Mission Service Br Paschal SSF		B	7.30pm
Tue	2	TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK	HE	B	10.00am
		Mission Service Br Paschal SSF		B	7.30pm
Wed	3	WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK	HE	B	10.00am
		Mission Service Br Paschal SSF		B	7.30pm
Thu	4	MAUNDY THURSDAY. United Parish Eucharist 7.30pm Br Paschal followed by the MAUNDY WATCH UNTIL MIDNIGHT.			
Fri	5	GOOD FRIDAY 12 noon STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOLLOWED BY THE LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY. Blisland.			
		Mission Service Br Paschal		SB	7.30pm
Sat	6	HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL CEREMONIES & FIRST MASS OF EASTER.		B	7.30pm
SUN	7	EASTER DAY	PE	B	10.00am
			PE	SB	11.30am
Mon	8	MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK	HE	B	10.00am
Tue	9	TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK	HE	B	10.00am
Wed	10	WEDNESDAY IN EASTER WEEK	HE	B	10.00am
Thu	11	THURSDAY IN EASTER WEEK	HE	SB	10.30am
SUN	14	EASTER I	PE	B	10.00am
			Mattins	SB	11.30am
Tue	16	PARISH EUCHARIST at Blisland 7pm followed by the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING in the Village Inst.			
Wed	17	PARISH EUCHARIST at St Breward 7pm followed by the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING			
SUN	21	EASTER II	PE	B	10.00am
			PE	SB	11.30am
Tue	23	S.George, Patron of England	HE	B	10.00am
Thu	25	S.Mark, Evangelist	HE	SB	10.30am
SUN	28	EASTER III	PE	B	10.00am
			PE	SB	11.30am
Mon	29	S.Catherine of Siena	HE	B	10.00am

CONFESSIONS BEFORE EASTER: 10.30am Mon, Tue & Wed of Holy Week.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST.

My dear Parishioners of Blisland, St Breward & Temple,

You will recall that in the Parish Magazine for March I drew attention to the fact that whenever there is a funeral at Blisland or St Breward a great number of members of the local community come to church with the mourners of those who have departed this life whether or not they come to church regularly.

On these occasions I am able to talk to them about life after death and that although we experience sorrow when someone dies we should also experience joy because those who have gone before us are at rest and in peace in Paradise and are a stage further than we are on that journey from earth to Heaven.

God created man in order that man could eventually live for ever in Heaven with all the Angels and the Saints who are already there. We are all sinners, however, and it is only because Jesus Christ died for our sins on the Cross that we can enjoy eternal life in Heaven. Jesus rose again from the dead and ascended into Heaven to prepare a place for us there.

Christianity is a way of life in which we love God and one another. It means putting God first, others second and ourselves last in our lives. This is not easy because, having been given free will, we have a choice between good and evil and sometimes we fall into the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil. When we do so we have to turn to Christ, repent our sins and promise to persevere in learning to love God and one another. Jesus not only died for our sins. He also founded His Church. As Christians we must say our prayers, read our Bibles and worship together in our parish church. If we have got out of the habit of coming to church except for baptisms, weddings and funerals what better time to make amends than to keep Holy Week together. Why not make a new start?

This year Brother Paschal of the Society of St Francis is staying at Blisland during Holy Week. He will preach on Palm Sunday at both Blisland and St Breward (10.00am at Blisland and 11.30am at St Breward) and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in Holy Week he will conduct Mission Services at 7.30pm in

Blisland Church.

On Maundy Thursday he will preach at a United Parish Eucharist in Blisland Church at 7.30pm and on Good Friday he will conduct a Mission Service at 7.30pm in St Breward Church. May I invite you to attend all these services for the sake of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I know that this may mean giving up watching Television or some social activity but think of what Our Lord has done for each one of us.

We are privileged to live and work in peaceful places but in the world at large there is much violence, homelessness, suffering and starvation. Our two village communities should become two Christian communities praying for one another and for all mankind. We must all persevere in praying privately in our homes and together in our places of worship. Brother Paschal will help us in our endeavour to do so if we are willing to come and listen to him. Let us pray for him and for one another that this Mission to us will result in our becoming better Christians during Holy Week for the sake of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

May God bless you and all whom you love,

EDWIN STARK.

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PARISH REGISTERS.

Mrs Hilda Armstrong died on February 15th aged 72years., in Bodmin. She had lived in Blisland but raised her six boys at Claylands, she was laid to rest in St Breward Parish churchyard.

Mrs Millicent Maud Rowe aged 73 years died on Feb 18th at Treliske Hospital. She lived at Ryland Terrace but was cremated at Penmount after a service at the crematorium.

Our deepest sympathy to the families of these ladies.

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WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

The Women's World Day of Prayer held on March 1st was commemorated at the service held in St Breward Church. The theme was "Peace through prayer and action". The special speaker was Mrs Janet Tredea of Wadebridge.

Many friends from other parishes joined in the meeting which was led by Mrs Pamela Luke. Also taking part were Gladys Champion, Naldera Hollister, Irene Donald, Julie Skinner, Leza Lewis, Sheila Warne, Mrs John Young, Grace Masters, Lucy Cheeseman, Nesta Teague, Betty Hosken & Anne Holmes.

Door stewards were Jennifer Teague & Vivien Brown. The offerings were taken up by Joy Cheeseman and the organist was Josephine Greenaway.

The sum of £21 was sent to the Women's World Day of Prayer Society.

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* Mrs Hollister invites you to the Annual Coffee *
* Evening at De Lank Farm, to raise funds for *
* ARTHRITIS RESEARCH on WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL *
* at 7.30pm. *
* BRING & BUY STALL. CAKE STALL ETC. *
* PLEASE COME. *

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BLISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be held on

THURSDAY 18th April at 7.30pm either in the Institute or the Village Hall, depending upon the state of progress with the renovations to the Institute. It would be nice to hold the meeting in a refurbished Institute - so we must hope for the best.

Regardless of where the meeting takes place, it is the one night of the year when the Parish Council, District Councillor and County Councillor give account of the previous years activities and you are at liberty to query, question or suggest ways of improving the quality of life or amenities. The Parish Council meets monthly to look after the interests of the village, the least we can do is turn out once a year to take an interest in them. Please attend.. SMV

Lavethan Woods. Parishioners will recall that Lavethan Woods were passed to the Woodland Trust by Mrs Lumley-Smith when she left the area. Some management work has already been carried out for the benefit of the Woods, but concern was aroused earlier this year when the Trust applied to fell 14 native sycamores. The Trust's view is that sycamores are not relative species in this type of wood and are seen to be invasive, to the detriment of the oak.

In the absence of a long-term management plan for the Wood the Parish Council felt that no felling should take place apart from those overhanging the ride and those trees in a dangerous condition. There was no objection to the clearance of scrub.

The Parish Council communicated these views to the Woodland Trust to no avail and it is understood that planning permission to fell was granted in Feb. The Council view is that the Woodland Trust is riding roughshod over the majority of the local opinion by imposing a general view on a local situation against the wishes of the village, that the sycamores in their prime should not be felled.

Bolventor/Temple Electricity Action Committee.

The Parish Council is giving full support to this

Committee in their efforts to bring mains electricity at a reasonable charge to one of the few remaining areas to be without this facility. It does appear that SWEB's hardline attitude is in the process of change.

Bodmin & District Publicity Association

The free guide issued by the above is being launched on 20th March and will include some information related to the moor and the village. A plan is also projected to hold a Heritage week in the area.

British Telecom. Negotiations are in progress with British Telecom to allow the present overhead wires to be placed underground on the northern edge of the Green. The Council is anxious that the minimal disturbance of the Green is amply compensated by BT for the benefit of the village.

Village Institute. The long awaited work on the Institute is now in progress and will hopefully be completed around Easter. It is also hoped that the deteriorating condition of the bus shelter will be rectified. DP.

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FOOLS CORNER.

The first edition of this magazine was published in April 1980, so we are five years old. My doesn't time fly!! We've had a change of Rector and a new Editor but both parish and magazine survive.

I wonder if Ruth Lumley-Smith envisaged her No 1 clocking up a healthy 61? Donald Bousfield continues to support us with his articles and crosswords. Mrs Chadburn a fund of historical knowledge. Pamela Bousfield beavers away looking for interesting biographies and Peter and Pauline Nottle keep me genned up on St Breward activities. Paul Pierce thankfully still inspired enough to concoct the front cover. What would I do without them?

I do thank them for all their support. Having said that - we do look for more of your histories and anecdotes - so m'dears, if you want us for another five years ..... SMV.

EDNA and GORDON'S ADVENTURE in 1984.

On October the 8th Daphne and David drove us up to Heathrow Airport, and we flew to Lisbon where we changed planes and began our 10 hour flight to Johannesburg. One stop was made at Ndjili, at the mouth of the Congo, for passengers to alight and others to board the plane.

The journey was so beautifully smooth and we slept for a few hours during the night. The meals were excellent - we even had hot roast steak and veg. At Jan Smuts Airport we were warmly welcomed by Gerald and Marjorie Reed and their daughter Lynette, son-in-law Clyde and twins Darryl & Jason(4) and Craig aged 8.

The 30 miles to Durianville soon sped by and our tongues were going "nineteen to the dozen". Just after we arrived at their bungalow, Austin Reed, Gerald's brother and his wife and daughter Rita came to see us, and during the next few days we met Kenneth Gerald's elder son, and his wife Paula, and their son Little Ken aged 4. Also the second son Colin, his wife Kathy and their boys Gregory(12) Shawn(7) and Wayne (4)

We settled in with them so quickly and happily it was difficult to imagine we were 6,000 miles from home. On the first Sunday we attended Vereenigirg Methodist Church where 300 people gathered for the 9.30am service, and a nice young minister conducted the service. The choir sang an anthem and a young peoples group sang, accompanied on the guitar by the young Pastor, Stephen Holly.

Tea and biscuits were served in the Schoolroom following the service and we were introduced to many people. A barbeque was arranged for lunchtime outside the church, in the grounds that surround the buildings. In the evening we had tea at Austin and Grace's, then went to their Methodist Church at Vanderbilk Park. About 60 present and again we were greeted warmly by the church members and Minister.

Gerald mentioned afterwards, that he thought about my Dad and how pleased and proud he would have been, to see us all there, worshipping together and singing the well known hymns heartily.

Dad was Superintendant of the De Lank Sunday School, when we were children. The Reed family were our neighbours at Penvorda Cottages. We lived in No 10 and Mr & Mrs Reed and their five children in No 11. We spent many happy years together, Gordon also went to the same Day school and shared the same seat with Austin.

After Gerald emigrated to S.Africa in 1937 and Austin in 1939, we corresponded regularly over the years. They and their families have visited us many times whilst on holiday. Their two sisters Mavis in St Austell and Beryl up Rock are two of my oldest and most valued friends. They have been to visit their brothers and were very pleased that we were able to spend time with them and bring back first hand news. The eldest brother Kenneth died at the age of 31.

Gerald and Marjorie took us in a mini-bus to the Eastern Transvaal, where we saw magnificent scenery! Tremendous waterfalls, ,deep ravines and canyons, mountain passes and the largest man made forests in the world.

We saw acres upon acres of banana, mango and pau pau groves, maize and potato fields. Plenty of employment for the thousands of natives who live in the crude shacks we saw! That was the most amazing sight of all - the native settlements.

We couldn't get over the fact that so many people live in these conditions, but by the roadside there were many Zulus walking along and they looked clean and nicely dressed, and they apparently enjoy the community life.

For three days we stayed at "Anne de Fleet" holiday camp at Hazyview, in wonderfully contructed Rondavels - round buildings with thatched roofs, equipped to accomodate 5 people sleeping and cooking. Comfortable and very clean.

On the 23rd October we entered the famous "Paul

Kruger Wild Life Park" and stayed in Skukuza Camp in Rondavels for 3 people, sleeping, toilet and dining areas but all the boilding water and cooking was done on a large communal cooking stove a short distance away. Natives kept the fires going day and night. We packed picnic lunches every day.

It was very exciting spotting the different species of animals, reptiles and birds. Buffaloes, zebras, hyenas, monkeys, baboons, giraffes, hippos, elephants, crocodiles, lizards and hundreds of different types of deer. The weather was perfect, sunny and warm. We rose early each day and travelled slowly around this safari park which is as big as Wales, coming across animals who roam freely and undisturbed.

We travelled 1,231 before going back for three days of visiting and hospitality before flying 1,000 miles to the Cape to visit my cousin Mary for a further 10 days. They organised each day for us, days of unforgetable sights and experiences and meetings. A boat trip when we saw thousands of seals basking in the sun or cavorting in the sea. The nature reserve at Cape Point which held thousands of different wild plants and grasses jealously protected, and ostriches. The old Dutch homestead which is now the centre of the wine industry and the house a museum. The light clouds above Table Mountain draping down just like a cloth.

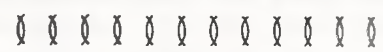
We visited a castle dated 1666 which is old for S.A also the Dutch Reform Church which has the largest pipe organ in S.A. and a handsomly carved pulpit. We went around the Cathedral and saw the stained glass window which is to be dedicated to Lord Lomis Mountbatten, and one evening we went up Signal Hill and looked down over the harbour and city lit with a million lights and the moonlight shining over the sea. It was absolute heaven.

We returned to Duncanville on the Transkatoo train which took 26 hours and by bus. We spent more time in the Northern Cape only 50 miles from the Kalahari Desert visiting relations and noting the way the natives are treated by the wealthy whites.
Now we are home at last with our family and our dear pussy. She has purred as never before!! E.Y.Ternouth

ST BREWARD SILVER BAND.

The recent concert raised £48.50 for the Blue Peter Lifeboat Appeal.

At the Cornwall Brass Band Ass. contest at Truro the Band made third position against strong opposition from 11 bands. At the contest Nicholas Teague won the Best Instrumental award in this section.



ST BREWARD PLAYGROUP

We are celebrating National Playgroup Week from May 18th - 25th also the St Breward Playgroup has been going for five years in April.

There will be an Open Day, Coffee morning, Disco and other activities during this week. More details next month or watch for posters.

We look forward to seeing you.

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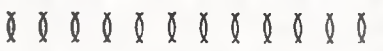
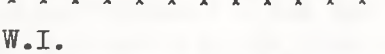


Used Christmas Card Collection

I would like to thank all those people who have brought their used cards of any sort and calendars to my house. These will be taken to Mount Edgecumbe Hospice who have said that they will be pleased to accept them.

I am willing to accept cards at any time during the year to take there at a later date.

Anne Holmes, Hill House. St Breward.
(opp. Red Cross Centre)



St Breward W.I.

The speaker on April 16th will be Mrs P.Martin of Padstow (the designer of the autumn coloured WI bag) who will be talking on 'Slate Engraving'. The competition is for the most attractive stone jewellery.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

ST BREWARD

The President, on welcoming Mrs S Oliver as VCO to the Annual Meeting said how fortunate we were to have the County Chairman as our guest three times in eighteen months. It was a pity however that so many members were unable to come due to various reasons which gave the impression of a poorly supported institute, but of course Mrs Oliver had seen the excellent way in which all members had turned out to make the Group Meeting a success.

The Report on the years activities read by the retiring secretary, Mrs P Bridge, certainly belied any impression of a semi-dormant group; it was quite astounding how many times we had joined in with other W.I. activities, and supported various charities by organising discos and fund raising evenings, performing our small entertainments, and providing teas etc. I feel that we should be proud of our achievements this year, we are by no means a collection of women who are only capable of making jam and singing Jerusalem! The Treasurer's report by Mrs I Donald firmly supported this by showing an increased balance on hand.

Mrs Oliver's talk took the form of an elimination quiz to show how much we can benefit from joining in the activities of the W.I., it can stretch our minds to produce more than we felt capable of, and our bodies also if we extend our scope beyond the limits of our own Institute.

Mrs A Holmes was re-elected President, and Mrs I Donald as Treasurer; the new Secretary is Mrs A Skinner, with Mrs N Sleep as her assistant, and Mrs P Bridge will be the Vice President. The vase for the Flower of the Month Competition was presented to Mrs M Willetts, with Mrs J Greenaway second and Mrs P Bousfield third. The Monthly Competition Cup was won by Mrs P Bousfield, with Mrs N Sleep second and Mrs J Greenaway third.

It was decided to have a trial period of providing only tea and biscuits instead of the rather more

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BLISLAND

As you all know the 'Royals' have more or less paved the way for fashion where hats are concerned, so we all looked forward to hearing from and watching Mrs Buchanan, our speaker with her way with hats.

Mrs Buchanan is quite a remarkable person for not only is she a superb milliner but also the type of face that matched every hat she styled for us. Her range goes from country styles to wedding & party hats & each one was beautifully made. Even non hat wearers like myself were moved to try some of the elegant creations & saying that we would certainly visit her one Thursday morning in the Town Hall at Wadebridge, where she has a stall in the W.I. market. Mrs Gwen Masters gave the vote of thanks & while Mrs Marjorie Webber dispensed cups of tea & dainties we all continued to try on hats & look at the gorgeous materials used.

During the business side of the meeting we voted that Mrs Berryman, who is on the Executive Council of the C.F.W.I. should represent Cornwall on the Committee of the National Federation of Women's Institutes. It would be rather nice to have someone from our County to keep a watching brief for us, so we wish her luck.

Mrs Marjorie Webber & I are going to the Spring Council Meeting in May - thats held in Truro & should be quite interesting. Plans were put forward to visit the Church Town Field Studies Centre at Lanlivery, first having lunch at the Crown - we await a firm date from the Centre.

The Competition was won by Mrs Miller, an arrangement of flowers in a wineglass. Mrs Richards won the raffle.

We hold our Annual Meeting this month (March) and next month our Speaker is Oliver Baines & his subject Cornwall Rural Community Council.

E.J.Walford.

PAINTING COMPETITION FOR 5-10 YEARS COLOUR THE "APRIL DUCK" ON THE COVER & SEND TO THE EDITOR WITH NAME, ADDRESS & AGE BY 10TH MAY

ST BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH

Monday April 1st at 7pm. COFFEE EVENING & MINI MARKET in St Breward Sunday School.

During the evening Mrs Pamela Luke will give a talk on her visit to the Ivory Coast.

Proceeds for Chapel Reorganisation Funds.

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Sunday April 21st at 7.30pm in the St Breward Sunday School, ST BREWARD SILVER BAND will give a CONCERT in aid of the Chapel Reorganisation Funds.

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ST BREWARD COFFEE SHOP open in the Sunday School on WEDNESDAYS from 10.00am to 11.30am. until Aug.

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SALVATION ARMY ANNUAL APPEAL

To date £27.82 has been collected from Blisland.

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A SNIP FROM THE CORNISH GUARDIAN

8th March,1956

Two Scout Patrol Leaders, John Dean and Graham Townsend and Senior Scout Leader Christopher Townsend spent the weekend on Brown Willy. They were under the leadership of Assistant Scout Master J.A.Hellen. They carried 35lb packs four miles from Stannon. The summit was covered with hard snow.

For breakfast they made tea by melting ice. They crossed over to Rough Tor where roped in pairs they practised rock climbing. In the afternoon they walked to Bradford Farm where the Group Scoutmaster's Land Rover was waiting to take them home.

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INTERNATIONAL STORES are running a free bus service on Tuesday afternoons leaving St Teath at 1.00pm and proceed through St Breward about 1.15pm then on to Blisland around 1.30-1.40pm to arrive in Bodmin at 2.00pm. The return journey from the Mount Folly Bus shelter starts at 4.10pm.

W. R. V. S. OVER 60's REPORT

The meeting on Feb 19th was a social afternoon. As it was so cold we all assembled on the stage, behind the lovely lined curtains the Hall Committee had fixed before the Christmas concert, and it was really cosy. Members took turns in entertaining, either by reading interesting articles or relating amusing experiences ending with a quiz which was won by Mrs Miller. The entries in the competition "written favourite verse" were voted equally good so the chocolate was divided!!

We were pleased to have our Jim(Matthews) on one of his infrequent visits home. It puts a sparkle in our eyes to have a little male company which has sadly been depleted of late.

Surely there are some "boys" about, old enough to join our club, it only needs one to be brave enough to join - I'm sure others will follow and won't regret it!!

On March 5th we enjoyed a talk from one of our favourite speakers Mr Thomas, who again took us on a voyage of adventure through some unexpected magnificence in Russia & a mule treck in the Himalayas, from being stabbed by a porcupine while cooking on an improvised 'stove', to creeping past dangerous bears.

As usual we came back to earth with a bump - with applause from members & several visitors and cries of "please come again." After which we did the mundane thing of serving and enjoying our teatime together.

Gwen Masters.

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W.I. Report cont.

costly, both in time and money, cakes and savouries. It is hoped that this move may encourage others to join who have not the time to spend making the extras required when their turn comes along.

The vote of thanks were given by Mrs H Cragg to Mrs Oliver and by Mrs V Busbridge to the committee, and the meeting closed after supper provided by the committee.

Anne Holmes.

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Staying in superb hotel in Stirling, evening meal and full English breakfast each day; touring daily around Edinburgh & Stirling and visiting various places of interest. Also provided is some real Scottish Entertainment with a Scottish folk night and a Ceilidh.

For further details and information contact the office.

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STALL ON FLEA MARKET, Public Rooms, Mount Folly, on May5th in aid of Temple Church Gymhkana Funds.

Bric-a-brac and small items wanted. Please contact Barbara Sharp,Tor Farm, Temple.Cardinham363 or Mrs J.Richards,Churchtown Cottage, The Green,Blisland. if you should have any items. Thank you.

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