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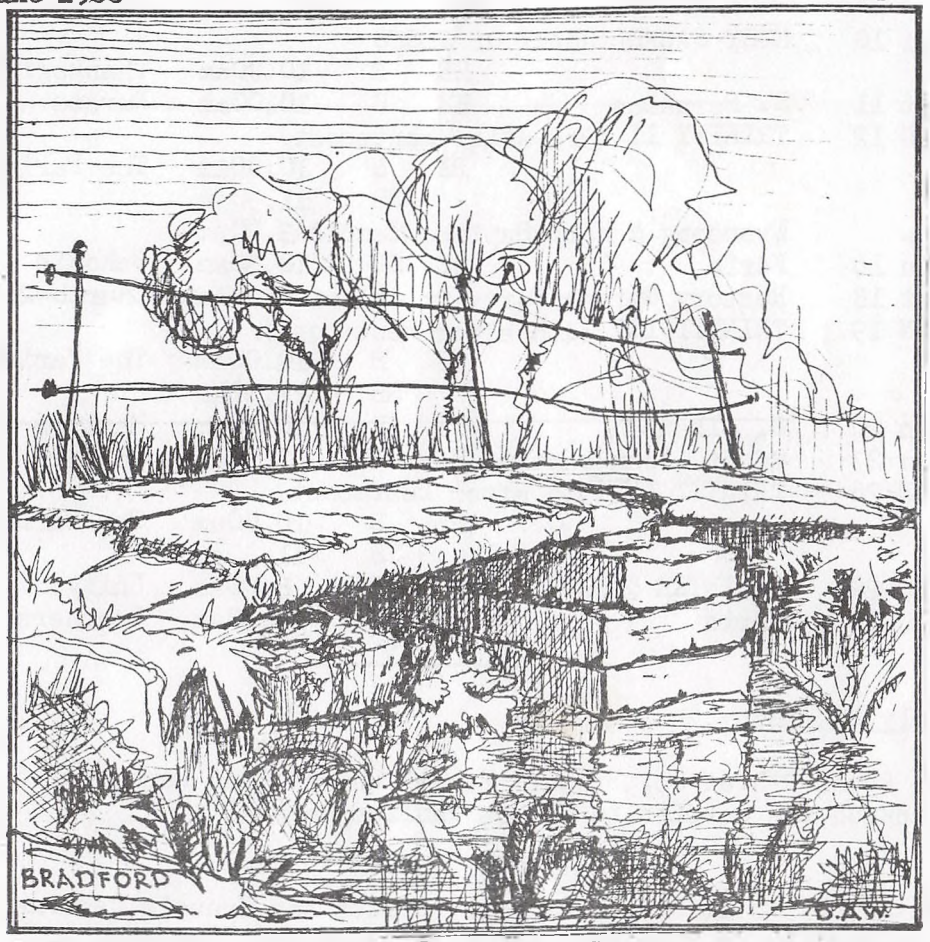

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KALENDAR & ARRANGEMENTS FOR JUNE 1988

					Intention
Thu 2	FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI				
		HE	B	10.00am	Thanksgiving
SUN 5	TRINITY I (2nd after Pentecost)				
		PE	B	10.00am	The Parish
		Mattins	SB	11.30am	
Thu 9	S. Columba	HE	SB	10.30am	Church in Scotland
Fri 10	MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS				
		HE	B	10.00am	Thanksgiving
Sat 11	S. Barnabas	HE	B	10.00am	Nurses
SUN 12	TRINITY II (3rd after Pentecost)				
		PE	B	10.00am	The Parish
			SB	11.30am	
	Evensong & Holy Baptism Temple 3.00pm				
Thu 16	Feria	HE	SB	10.30am	Schools
Sat 18	Rectory Garden Party in Aid of Blisland Church 2.30pm				
SUN 19	TRINITY III (4th after Pentecost)				
		PE	B	10.00am	The Parish
			SB	11.30am	
Mon 20	S. Alban	HE	B	10.00am	Martyrs
Thu 23	Of St. John Baptist	HE	SB	10.30 am	Martyrs
SUN 26	TRINITY IV (5th after Pentecost)				
		PE	B	10.00am	The Parish
			SB	11.30am	
Wed 29	SS PETER & PAUL	HE	B	8.00am	Unity
Thu 30	Feria	HE	SB	10.30am	Teachers

Holy Matrimony

On April 9th at St. Breward Parish Church Alan Lance Jackson was married to Sharon Pauline Marshall.

On March 5th at Bodmin Registry Office Ian Francis Osborne was married to Geraldine Ann Marshall of St. Breward.

My dear Parishioners of Blisland, St. Breward and Temple,

We remember that we were taught that it is more blessed to give than to receive. We like to receive gifts and we are grateful for them but when we give gifts we experience joy.

Those of you who watched Voltaire's comedy, 'The Miser', on BBC 2 on May 8th will not only have been entertained and amused but also enlightened and aware of the misery of being mean. Generosity, on the other hand, is a gladdening experience and we should endeavour to give as much as we can to as many good causes as we can. These include the poor, the oppressed, the persecuted, the unemployed, the under-nourished and all those who are sick in body, mind or soul.

We contribute to the State by paying taxes and in return we receive medical attention, unemployment benefit and old age pensions. Contributions to the Church used to take the form of tithes which were payment of a tenth part of all the produce of lands. The payment of tithes was strongly enjoined in England by a synod held in 786 and enforced by law in 900. Like creatures, there were 'great and small' tithes, the great being the major crops of wheat for example and the small being what were considered as minor among which were lambs and chickens. Nowadays there is no such thing as tithe. Contributions to the Church take the form of collections during services, taking out covenants, making bequests and various fund raising activities.

Such contributions are necessary because each parish has to send a considerable sum of money to the diocese for the work of the Church generally and each parish has to keep its church in good repair and provide all things necessary for divine worship. Moreover it has to support a number of charitable causes. These obligations cannot be fulfilled unless the people whose parish church it is, or who worship therein or who come to church from time to time support it financially. The collections do not cover the costs and so recourse has to be had to fund raising efforts. Both our parishes are obliged to hold Summer Fetes or Fairs. St. Breward, with a larger population, raises more money than Blisland which has a smaller population.

Neighbouring parishes should be neighbourly. It is nice to see people from St. Breward at events at Blisland and vice versa. It is cause for great joy when people from both parishes worship together. I am writing this letter on Ascension Day. We had a combined parish Eucharist at St. Breward this morning at which twelve people were present. There were six from St. Breward, four from Blisland and two from other parishes. Afterwards the Blessed Sacrament was taken to sick people who could not get to the Eucharist. There were two at St. Breward and three at Blisland. So on Ascension Day 1988 seventeen people from our two parishes received the Blessed Sacrament as a united family. We must not forget that a number of people were remembered in our corporate prayers. When we come to Church we do not only pray for ourselves. First of all we pray for the Universal Church and its Unity, for the whole brotherhood of mankind, for all those who suffer in body, mind or soul. When we put money in the collection we do notdo so only for our own parishes but for the Church and for Mankind as a whole.

Originally the offerings of the people at the Eucharist were in kind and not in money. From the gifts in kind were set aside enough bread and wine for use at the Eucharist. Afterwards the surplus was distributed by a deacon to the sick and poor. The Early Church set a good example. We must try and follow it and adapt it, however difficult this may be, in a world in which the worship of money is not unknown.

May God Bless you and all whom you love,

EDWIN STARK

Parish Registers

The death occurred of Mr. Wallace Colman aged 84 years of 48 St. Mary's Crescent, Bodmin, formerly of Blisland, East Rose, St. Breward on 27th March 1988.

Miss Rachel May Colman aged 48 years of Penvorder Cottages, St. Breward died on 22nd April and was buried on 28th April. Rachel was a jolly, happy-go-lucky girl and was liked by everyone who knew her.

ST. BREWARD CARNIVAL

At a recent meeting held in St. Breward it was decided to reinstate the St. Breward Carnival, last held 21 years ago. The Carnival is to be held on Saturday 23rd July. It will start at Lank Green and proceed through the village to Rylands Green, turning at the Green and returning to the School playing fields where the Judging will take place. The Carnival will contain the following classes:-

1. Single walking figure.
2. Walking pair.
3. Tableaux for 15 years & under (Floats & Trailers).
4. Tableaux for 16 years & over (Floats & Trailers).
5. Equestrian Characters (including riders & carts etc).
6. Decorated vehicles - Cars, Bicycles, Prams etc.
7. Walking Tableaux for groups.

Officers elected were:- Chairman, Noel Hill, Treasurer, Irene Sutton, Secretary, Susan Mitchell, Hill Farm Bungalow, St. Breward. Bodmin 850544.

CHOOSING OF THE CARNIVAL QUEEN & FAIRY QUEEN

BAR-B-QUE & RAFFLE

on Wednesday 1st June 1988 at 6.30pm.

in the Village Hall.

Followed by a DISCO at 8.00pm.

entrance 50p

Entries to Chris Gregory on Bodmin 850676 or at the door at 6.30pm. All entrants for the Queen and Fairy Queen will be admitted to the Disco free.

Please help to support this revived event in any way possible. Donationsof any kind, including raffle prizes will be most welcome; to S. Mitchell. We would like to thank all the people who have generously supported us so far.

ST. BREWARD CHURCHYARD

As many have probably noticed, we are trying to keep pace with fast growing grass at this time of year.

One thing we would ask, please refrain from using glass jars as containers for flowers; these are not always easily seen and recently a nasty accident was only just averted.

It is fully realised that everyone is not able to have a vase and container and it is not our intention to prevent flowers being placed at the graveside.

What we suggest is the use of a plastic container, such as an empty lemonade or coke bottle suitably cut in half. This could then be sunk into the ground. Assistance would willingly be given if so required.

Thank you;
Churchwarden & Caretaker.

ST. BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB

The newly formed St. Breward Snooker Club held their first Tournament recently.

The Cyril Greenaway Singles Memorial Cup was held on 23rd April. In the final David Masters of St. Mabyn beat Paul Harris of St. Tudy by 3 frames to one. Mrs. Josephine Greenaway presented the Cup and Shields.

The Dr. Alec Taylor Doubles Memorial Cup was held on 30th April. David Masters and Michael Sutton beat Roger Sleep and George Sanders in the final by 3 frames to 2. Mrs. Jean Taylor presented the Cup and Shields.

The games were refereed by Roger Sleep (Singles) and Ian Marshall (Doubles).

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" A HISTORY OF ST. BREWARD"

On June 25th this long awaited book is to be published and you are invited to a public launching to be held from 10.30 am to 12 noon in the Methodist Church at Row, St. Breward. Numbered copies of the limited edition of 750 will be on sale and many of the authors will be present to sign books as they are sold.

It will be a hard-back book, gilt lettered with a dust jacket illustrated in colour. On the front of the jacket will be a picture of Churchtown, St. Breward, showing the Old Inn and the Church, taken from a watercolour by Ken Duxbury. On the back of the jacket will be a warm recommendation by Robin Hanbury-Tenison and a photograph by John Busbridge of the granite signpost at Colans Cross, showing the names of Blisland, St. Tudy, Camelford etc, to indicate to non-local customers where St. Breward is! The end-papers of the book, inside the hard covers, aptly depict the grain of the local granite.

There is a Foreword with a dedication to Ernest Colman and thanks to all those who have given help with the book. An Introduction gives a short description of the situation and character of the parish. There are three maps, dating from 1748, c. 1850 and 1988 and over 70 other illustrations in the 27 chapters. Finally, there is an index of St. Breward names, places and topics.

The chapters headings are:- Pre-history, Bridges and Roads, The Parish Church, The Bells and Bellringers, Population, Farming, Ancient Stone Crosses, The Manor of Hamatethy, The Billing Family of Hengar and Lank, The Mills, The Inns, Shops Businesses and Markets, Methodism, The Wenford Railway, Tordown Quarry, The North Cornwall Hunt, The De Lank Granite Quarries, Education, Emigration, Mining, China Clay, Tin-streaming, Hantergantick Quarry, The Cornwall Commoners Association, St. Breward Silver Band, The Wenford Bridge Pottery, Sports and Pastimes.

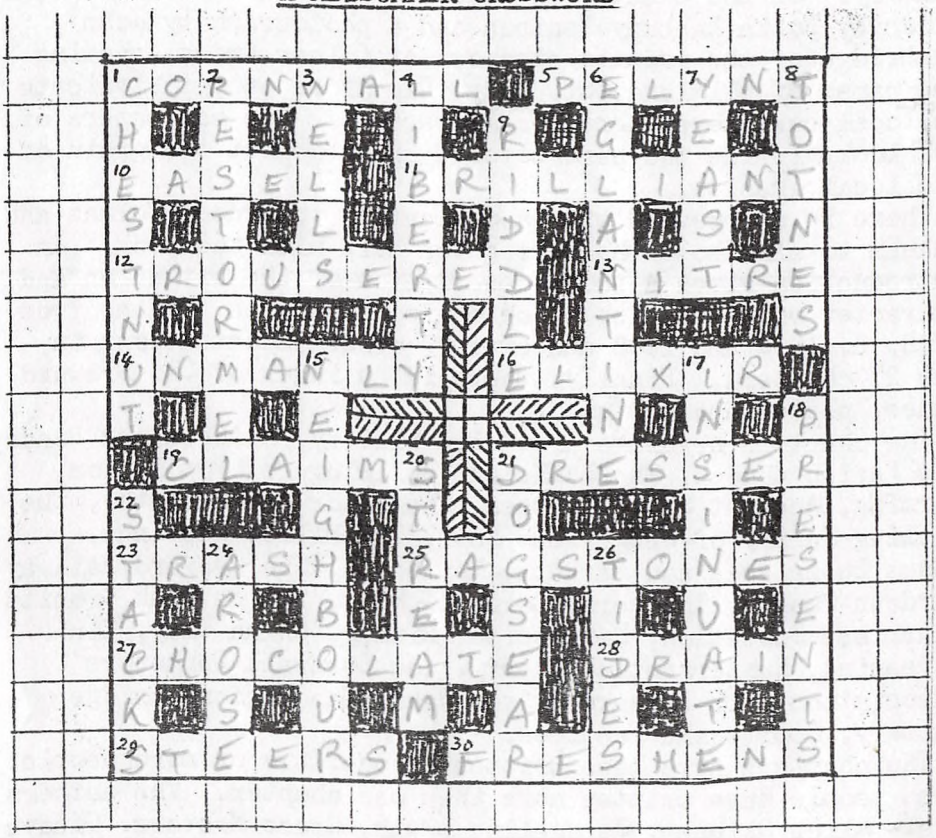
The chapters have been written by one, two or more people. Some people have written more than one chapter. The authors are:- Alice Skinner, Jacqueline Lewis, Grace Masters, Gladys Champion, Virginia Cholmeley, Alec Taylor, Byron Jackson-Gamlen, David Methven, Donald Bousfield, Barry Holmes, Peter Vercoe, Dennis Champion, Margaret Hall, Micky Hunt, Seth Cardew,

Edwin Stark, Bill Hill, Irene Donald, Paddy Powell, Sally Alford, Rebecca Chadburn, Leza Lewis, Pamela Bridge, Roger Winn, Diana Prout and Pamela Bousfield.

Copies of the book will be obtainable from any of these authors after June 25th, price £6.75. The following have also kindly agreed to sell copies or to take orders:- St. Breward Post Office, Hamilton's Family Butchers, Moorgoods, the North Cornwall Gallery and Mrs. Stella Vause of Beechtree Cottage, Churchtown, Blisland.

Pamela Bousfield.

A MIDSUMMER CROSSWORD



CLUES

Across:

1. County; and our county.
5. Place of plenty in 1. across.
10. Stand for painting.
11. A splendid diamond.
12. Bagged?
13. When it reveals saltpetre.
14. Cowardly - perhaps like a woman?
16. The liquor of life.
19. A miner's rights?
21. Sideboard, useful for an actor.
23. Worthless stuff, fit for the can.
25. Masonry slabs.
27. A sweetmeat, but there's no meat.
28. Possibly the nadir of the system.
29. Guides the oxen.
30. Cleans up new chicks?

Down:

1. A fruity old joke.
2. Ancient Cornish castle.
3. Springs.
4. The freedom of a bodice?
6. Rose, wildly inelegant.
7. Rising froth.
8. Sent to a place in Devon.
9. A puzzling sieve.
15. Love him as thyself!
17. Suggest - what God said to Eve!
18. Christmas offers?
20. A division in schools, which needs a master.
21. A fold in the page; or the animal?
22. Hay! Masses of it.
24. Got up like 6 down.
26. Like time, they wait for no man.

Solutions next month. Many thanks to Mr. D.G. Bousfield for providing this crossword and giving us all something to ponder over during the next month.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND

At their half yearly meeting, St. Breward Silver Band received notice of resignation from their chairman Mr. Reuben Roseveare. The treasurer, Michael Rowe reported a balance in hand of £4.200.

The Band will play at Port Isaac on 16th, 23rd & 30th June.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND FETE
on
SATURDAY 25th JUNE
at 2.30pm
in the School Grounds.

The Coffee Evening at De Lank in aid of Arthritis & Rheumatism Council raised £252. Many thanks to all who helped in any way.

Mr. & Mrs. Hollister

MID CORNWALL BRANCH OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

The marvellous sum of £492.36p was raised at the David Pethick Memorial Dart's Tournament at Blisland. This amount has been added to the previous total of £1,000 in the David Pethick Holiday Fund for Multiple Sclerosis.

Thank you to all who helped and to all the dart players.

Maureen & Arthur Chipman

ANNUAL BLISLAND CHURCH GARDEN PARTY

IN THE RECTORY GARDEN
on
SATURDAY, JUNE 19th at 2.30pm

Will those unable to attend kindly send a donation to the treasurer.

Members of Blisland Chapel would like to thank everyone who supported their coffee morning. A total of £172.30p was raised for our repair funds.

BLISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Assembly was fairly well attended with representatives from the County Council, District Council and the local police. Concern was expressed at the last meeting over the untidiness of the village as rubbish has been noticed in the lane. Various suggestions were put forward but it does seem that everyone must be made aware of the safe disposal of their rubbish and not allow dogs to scavenge in the rubbish sacks.

At the AGM Mr. David Pearson was re-elected chairman and Mr. Morley Rowe vice-chairman.

The houses built by the Cornwall Rural Housing Trust are now completed. They are well designed and pleasing to look at. Although the Parish Council gave their recommendations the final choice of tenants was solely the responsibility of the Housing Trust.

Barbara Sharp.

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IN THE EVENING

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MORE DETAILS NEXT MONTH

ST. BREWARD W.I.

Several visitors came to the April meeting when Mrs. Sheila Davey from Blisland gave us advice on how to care for our complexions using mainly creams and lotions based on herbs, plus a lot of sensible everyday maintenance. The use of dandelions, parsley, nettles, cucumber, yogurt and honey sounded more like a recipe than a beauty treatment, but many of us determined to do a little more to ward off the ravages of time, (provided that it is not already too late).

A card was signed to send to Mrs J. Roberts who has moved to Plymouth and will be missed especially by the craft group. The new Group member, St. Mabyn, suggested a rise to 35p for admission to the Group Meetings and this was passed by our members. Bookings were made for the outing to Morwellham Quay, and also for the trip to learn about the various processes at English China Clays in June. Members present were asked to provide the suggested items for the Anniversary Celebration on May 3rd or to subsidise those who were willing to make the necessary cakes etc and there was a final run through of the arrangements for the evening.

On the Friday evening, April22nd, a most successful fund raising for the Air Ambulance resulted in the amount of over £265 from the various stalls and a raffle, held at Mrs. P. Bridge's home. We would like to thank everyone in the village and also the supporters from Blisland etc. who helped to make this our highest ever total raised. (Our last highest was for the Rehabilitation Centre at Treliske last autumn).

The first Group Meeting held by a new Institute, St. Mabyn, was a great success according to the eleven members who went in the minibus; the speaker was Laurie Quayle of TV fame; very interesting by all accounts. Our members entered lots of items for the competitions and carried off three prizes as a result; a first for Mrs J. Lewis with her Spring Flower Arrangement, a second for Mrs. B. Hoskin with her yeast buns and a third for Mrs. J. Teague for an embroidered handkerchief.

The major event for sixty years took place in the Methodist Hall on May 3rd, the anniversary celebration of the founding of the Institute in 1928. We were very pleased to have the County Chairman as our guest of honour all the way from Torpoint; Mrs Slee was supported by no less than eleven past presidents when the photographs were taken by Mr. Charles Hawken, truly an astounding number as Mrs. Slee remarked in her address. Also present were representatives from the

other Institutes in the St. Petroc Group, as well as from our near neighbour, St. Teath. The buffet supper looked first class, (thank you to all concerned) and the visitors remarked on its quality also; this was followed by some excellent vocal entertainment by Mrs. Jill Walsh, who is an asset to St. Breward, and Mr. Fred Andrews, born in the village but now a Bodmin resident, both supported by their able accompanist. Mrs. M. Hooper then played the piano for a sing-song, having earlier cut the cake as our founder member. A vote of thanks was given together with a basket of fruit and bottles of wine to the singers, a vote of thanks to Mrs. Slee, and a special one to our president, Mrs.M. Metters, for the lovely cake decorated with the W.I. emblem and colours which she baked and her son iced.

This has been one of the busiest months that I can remember writing about, full of events large and small which seem to have involved just about everyone which is the idea underlying the normal monthly meetings - namely to participate and enjoy the results, whether it is for charity, prize winning or an outing.

The June 21st meeting should be very interesting indeed, when Mr. Charlie David of the North Cornwall Heritage Coast will talk about this area and show slides; a very good one to bring your visitors or friends to.

Anne Holmes.

URGENT: We urgently require another driver to help with Meals On Wheels in St. Breward. Please could someone, male or female spare one hour a month either Tuesday or Thursday, between 11.30 & 12.30 to deliver meals to people in St. Breward. The meals to be collected from the school so you don't even have to cook them. So if you are interested please contact Kathy Billington on Bodmin 850873 or Pam Bridge on Bodmin 850677.

Mrs. Josephine Greenaway, the cook at Blisland School retired recently and on behalf of everyone connected with Meals On Wheels I would like to say thank you for the wonderful meals she has cooked and for always being so helpful and we wish her happiness in her retirement.

K. Billington.

BLISLAND W.I.

Our April meeting, the first since the formation of the new committee, took place in the Village Hall on 19th April. Unfortunately our speaker, Mr. Sutton, from Millpool, was unable to be with us. Instead we discussed and voted upon the resolutions for the AGM. Our representative to the Albert Hall this year, Mrs. Margaret Garvey, had attended the briefing conference and gave us a very clear, concise account of the discussions and information given by the various speakers at the conference. We will look forward to Margaret's account of the AGM and to hear the results of the National Voting.

We also discussed the final arrangements for our first "Tea Party" of the summer - cream teas for fifty people from Marham Church W.I. This event has now taken place and despite having a long walk from Tresarrett because of coach trouble, our visitors all seemed to enjoy themselves.

On Wednesday 27th April, a party of us visited the gardens at Lower Hamatethy. After a wet morning, the sun came out and we all enjoyed wandering in Mrs. Hall's delightful garden. To complete our outing, we returned to 'Tor', where Mrs. Walford and her sister had prepared a lavish tea for us all. A most satisfactory end to our afternoon out.

Several members are going to see the Bodmin Players production of 'The Merry Widow', on Thursday 12th May. If last year's production of 'My Fair Lady' is anything to go by, we are in for a most enjoyable evening.

Two of our members accepted an invitation to join St. Breward W.I. at the party to celebrate their Diamond Anniversary. I was given a glowing report of their evening - there was no doubt that they had enjoyed themselves - Thank you and congratulations, St. Breward.

Our April meeting closed with delicious refreshments supplied by Mrs. J. Richards and Miss J. Runnalls and a 'members vote' to decide the winner of the competition, a 'Victorian Posy of Spring Flowers'. The result was a tie between Mrs. Wendy Barwood and myself.

Hopefully, Mr. Richard Sutton will be speaking on 'Gardening' at the May meeting on Wednesday 18th May. There will be a warm welcome awaiting any visitors.

Wendy Gurr.

W.R.V.S. MONDAY CLUB

On April 11th we were fortunate and had a talk from Mr. Trudgeon of the St. John Ambulance, whose transport problems were solved. This proved very interesting and informative with leaflets on First Aid. Mr. Trudgeon also demonstrated various methods of first aid on patients and aids to recovery. He was presented with a donation for the St. John Ambulance Association by way of thanks. The competition 'first aid box' was won by Mrs. Pierce and the 'decorated egg' by Mrs. Exelby.

On April 18th our Annual Meeting was held when we welcomed Mrs. Holland, district organiser. Our year's many activities were recorded by the secretary, Mrs. Billing and the statement of accounts by the treasurer, Miss Tucker. Both were accepted as very satisfactory. Mrs. Holland talked on the work of the W.R.V.S. and its history and again congratulated the club on increased membership and the good atmosphere we all enjoy. The Committee was thanked and all were returned. All members help in some way or another and we seem sometimes like a busy bee hive!! The competition 'arrangement of wild flowers' was won by Miss Rowe.

May 3rd was a social afternoon and new games were introduced as well as old favourites; judging by the noise we all had a good time. Another new member was welcomed and final arrangements were made for our outing to Tavistock to celebrate our 15th Birthday, (not 14th as previously quoted). Among the large assortment of beautiful mugs the winner of that competition was Mrs. M. Webber.

Gwen Masters.

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