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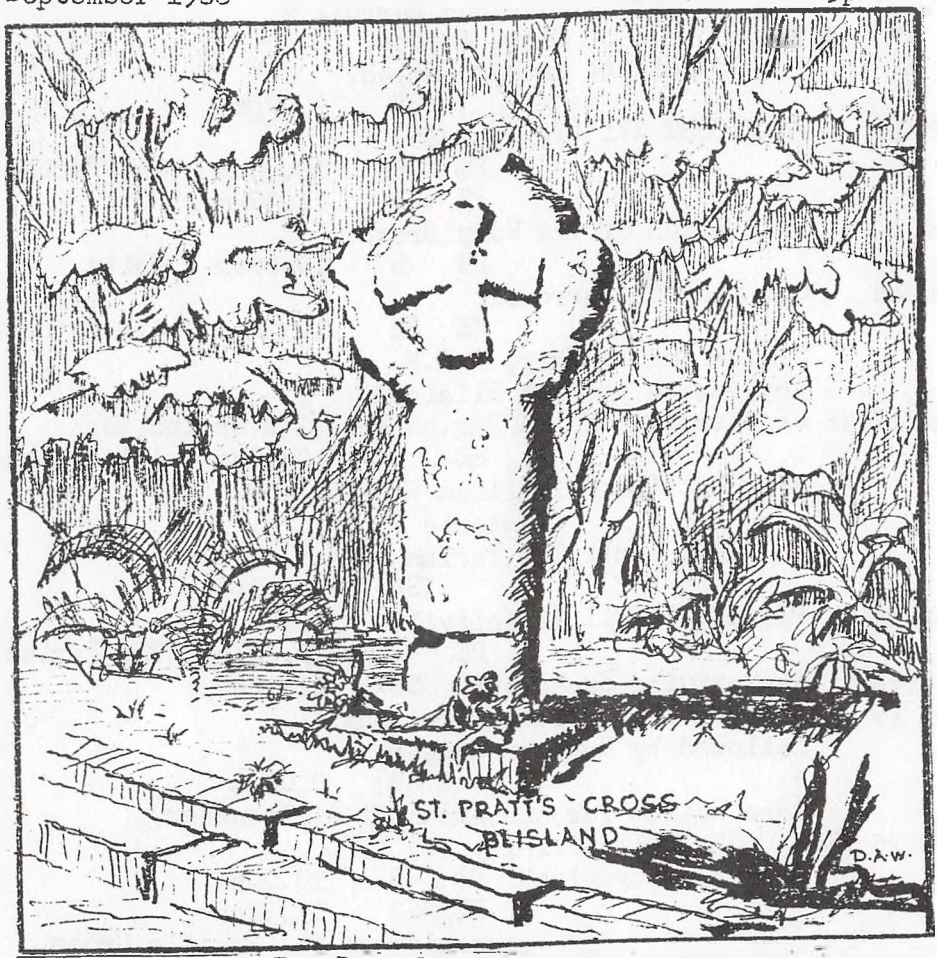

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KALENDAR & ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 1988

				Intention
SUN 4	PENTECOST XV (Trinity 14)			
		PE	B 10.00am	The Parish
	Mattins	SB	11.30am	
Thu 8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
		HE	B 10.00am	All Mothers
Sat 10	Holy Matrimony: Jonathon Russell & Fiona Hutton.			
	Officiant: Father Conrad.			
		SB	3.00pm	
SUN 11	PENTECOST XVI (Trinity 15)			
		PE	B 10.00am	The Parish
		PE	SB 11.30am	
Wed 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross			
		HE	B 10.00am	Unity
Thu 15	Our Lady of Sorrows			
		HE	SB 10.30am	All Mothers
	Sister Angela Mary, C.S.F. arrives to stay at Blisland.			
Sat 17	38 Anniversary of the Parish Priest's Ordination			
		HE	B 10.00am	All Priests
	Holy Matrimony: William Nankivell & Victoria Brown.			
	Officiant: The Parish Priest			
		SB	12.30pm	
SUN 18	PENTECOST XVII (Trinity 16)			
		PE	B 10.00am	The Parish
	Harvest Thanksgiving Eucharist	SB	11.30am	
Mon 19	Harvest Thanksgiving Evensong followed by Harvest Supper			
		SB	7.00pm	
	(See Notice for announcement of Preacher)			
SUN 25	PENTECOST XVIII (Trinity 17)			
	SS Protus & Hyacinth	PE	B 10.00am	
		PE	SB 11.30am	
	(See Notice for Procession to St. Pratt's Cross, Tea Party and Evensong at Blisland)			
Thu 29	S. Michael & All Angels 38th Anniversary of the Parish Priest's First Eucharist			
		HE	B 10.00am	

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

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently been baptised in our parishes. Their names are Benjamin John Sleep, Philip Ian Bacon, Emily Claire Preston and David Francis Reeves. Some baptisms have been postponed. Next month I shall be asking you to pray for those who have recently been married in our parishes. May I also this month, ask you to remember your Parish Priest in your prayers as he keeps the 38th anniversary of his ordination to the Sacred Ministry and of his First Eucharist. He is very grateful for the prayers for his recovery from angina which is taking a little longer than was anticipated. Will you also kindly remember in your prayers the souls of William Frederick Bate and Crystal Tootle very recently departed this life and the members of their families.

This month St. Breward keeps its Annual Harvest Thanksgiving and a week later Blisland keeps its Patronal Festival. These are occasions when people, who might not otherwise do so, belong to come to Church and we shall welcome them. Thanksgiving for the harvest however, should not be confined to once a year. We should gratefully say grace before meals every day and, as we do so, remember those who are undernourished throughout the world. Again, our Patron Saints should be remembered not only on their Feast Days but every day. They have watched over us over the centuries and the peacefulness of our churches is connected with their presence. The Saints in Heaven are kept very busy indeed.

Between the Harvest Thanksgiving at St. Breward and the Patronal Festival at Blisland, I am hoping to be able to be away for a very special reason. My first Confirmation Candidate, whom I have not seem since he was a lad of 14, is keeping the Silver Jubilee of his ordination to the Sacred Ministry and he has asked me to preach at a concelebrated Eucharist to mark the occasion. He and his family live and work in a very lively parish in the Midlands and if I can get that far I should like to carry out two other engagements. One is to visit a sick friend of mine who has remained in his particular cure of souls for a quarter of a century. The other is to visit another sick friend of mine who, at one time, was verger at the Eton Mission. Afterwards he was appointed Dean's Verger at a famous cathedral where he had several assistant vergers to help him. I remember him

particularly at the Mission where everything was in readiness for the daily Eucharist, daily Mattins and Evensong, the huge church was kept spotlessly clean and where his example of cheerful service and a life of prayer helped others by his example.

God Bless you and all whom you love,

EDWIN STARK

Parish Registers

The death occurred on August 8th 1988 of Mr. William (Bill) Bate aged 59 years of Golden Acre, St. Breward. Our thoughts are with his wife Betty and their family.

The death occurred on August 9th 1988 of Mrs. Crystal Tootle (nee Crowle) aged 47 years of La Guerite, Churchtown, St. Breward. Our thoughts are with her mother Yolande, son Stephen, daughter Sheila and their family.

The marriage took place at Camelford Register Office and was blessed at St. Breward Parish Church of Barbara Patricia Bate of Golden Acre, St. Breward and Flight Officier Richard Alexander Kendall of RAF Chivenor, North Devon, on 6th August 1988.

The marriage took place at Camelford Register Office of Julian Walsh and Rachael Shoosmith both of St. Breward on 23rd July 1988.

Collections on behalf of Mount Edgcumbe Hospice raised the sum of £58-55p in St. Breward.

House to house collections on behalf of the R.N.L.I. in St. Breward amounted to £50-62.

A coffee morning with stalls in the Bandroom at St. Breward raised the grand sum of £230-20p for the Macmillan Nursing Service. Thanks to everyone who helped in this fine effort.

ST. BREWARD CARNIVAL

This Carnival took place after an absence of 21 years and what a success it turned out to be. Despite the wet weather all day the clouds cleared and the sun came out in time for the procession. It started at Lank Green and was led by Mr. Nigel Wakely, master of the North Cornwall Hunt, followed by the St. Breward Silver Band with Mickey Hunt. The floats were many and varied and showed the results of much hard work, including the Carnival Queen, Kathy Griffin and attendants, Helen Davey and Leah Metters and the Fairy Queen, Lucy Whitehouse with her attendants Marlow Sims and Danielle Dingle. Many visiting carnival and fairy queens attended and also Majorettes from Bodmin, White Hart and Indian Queens. Winners: Children's walkers, Lorna Sutton, Rebecca Rose, Alison Hillson; pairs of walkers, Madeleine & Malcolm, Stephen & Trevor, Mark & Martin; tableaux under 15, Little Prisoners, Mary Poppins, Toy Shop, Three Bears; walking groups, 1, French Maidens, 2, St. Breward Majorettes; adult tableaux, 1,John Wesley (St. Tudy WI), 2, The Hill, 3, 70 glorious years (St. Breward WI); equestrian characters, 1, Australian Lager, 2, Stand and Deliver, 3, The Clowns; Decorated vehicle, St. Breward Fire Engine (Jason Metters);Queen of Queen awards, 1, Nanpean, 2, Warleggan, 3, Roche; Fairy Queens, 1, Lanjeth, 2, Hendra, 2, St. Tudy. Senior marjorettes, 1, Bodmin, 2, White Hart, 3, Indian Queens; junior, 1, Indian Queens, 2, Bodmin, 3, White Hart.

Mr. Noel Hill, chairman of the carnival thanked all those who had played a part in the revival of the village carnival making it an occasion to remember. At the close of the event he presented all those who entered the carnival with photographs of the groups. A photo album to be filled with carnival pictures was given to the Queen and Fairy Queen and a silver bracelet was presented to each of the attendants.

As a result of the three carnival events, queen choosing, crowning and carnival day, about £500 has been raised. The proceeds will be ploughed back into next year's events and money will also be given to local charities.

The successful day was finished off by a disco in the evening.

SCHOOL CAMP 1988

This year's camp took place at Porthpean from 21st - 24th June. There were 44 children and six adults from St. Breward Blisland and St. Tudy schools. The weather was beautiful and an enjoyable time was had by all according to the childrens accounts written below.

We went to School Camp with St. Tudy and Blisland School. We got there by coach. The trip was about an hour long. We managed to occupy ourselves. We were relieved when we got there. The camp site was at Porthpean. It was fairly big. At the bottom were some toilets. There was an office. There was a dining hall where we had our tea. At the bottom of the hall was a tuck shop. There was a class room. There was a staff room for teachers. We slept in tents. The tents could have catered for eight people. There were lots of tents. There were five people in our tent. We had to fit all of our luggage in one tent. There was still plenty of space. Some of us didn't want to go home.

Tammy Greenaway.

When we were going to camp we went with St. Tudy and Blisland School. We went to porthpean. Our tent would fit about eight people. There were some toilets a down the bottom. At the camp site there was a stile that we got over to go to the beach. There was a dining hall there as well and there was a class room as well. On the coach it was noisy but good.

Emma Nankivell.

On Tuesday we got on the bus and went to Luxulyan Valley. We walked up the tram way and saw the sets in the ground. We saw an aqueduct and a viaduct built in one. We saw where a water wheel was. There is a water fall there now. We saw a leat. We saw a small bridge. There was an old mill that ground stone. We walked a long way and saw a kiln and some settling tanks.

Dominic Goatman & Mark Bevan.

On Wednesday we all went sailing at Porthpean beach. We put on wet suits and life jackets and went on a sailing boat. We had to steer the sailing boat at a buoy. We went in it one at a time. We all had a good time. I saw a great big

jelly fish. I thought it was very good. We also did problem solving at the campsite. We went over things and under things. That was funny. We had to get a bomb out of a mine field. No-one could think what to do but I did. And I got it out of it.

Joanne Gregory & Keir Hicks.

On Thursday we went to Wheal Martyn. We went in side and saw a film about china clay. Then we went outside and saw two water wheels. Then we saw an old truck that hadn't been used for a long time. We saw where the clay dried in a room and saw models of men working. Then we had our packed lunch. Then we went on an Adventure Trail. Then we went round it again. Then we went down to the shop to buy some-things. After that we went to a clay pit and the man who was there showed us some of the photos of the clay pit. Then we went to see the clay driers and we all had a lump of clay. Then we all got back on to the bus and went back to the camp site. In the evening we had a disco. When the disco had finished we went back to our tent.

James Hill & Justin Caudery.

On Friday we went to the pond in the woods and we had some nets and some jars to put the frogs and some living creatures. I went to look for creatures in the leaves and we found a very little frog. It was black. Our group came back first to the pond. After a while the others came back and we looked at the frogs. Hazel went in the water to put the frogs back and there was lots of mud on Hazel's shoe. Then we walked back through the wood to the camp site.

Ruth Sampson & Becky Greenaway.

BAR-B-Q

A Bar-b-q and Bar will be held at St. Breward Village Hall on Friday 23rd September at 7.30pm. with live entertainment in the Marquee in the Hall grounds. Admission 50p. In aid of Hall funds.

FOOLS CORNER.

Hello again after a year of climbing back to some state of health and feeling like putting my digits to the keys for the 100th edition.

My theme is 'Women'. I've been attended by a woman specialist and a couple of women doctors at Treliske, and I am not in any way denigrating the grand efforts of Dr Barker and Richard Noble. I have always believed that determined women can achieve more than a man - if only to prove themselves.

As we well know the ladies of the W I work wonders at a any exhibition, fun day, etc that they put their mind to, if in need or doubt call on the WI .

When an advert for 'Crafty Dames of Cornwall' dropped through the door I had a little think about it. The name alone appealed to me & it was followed by a list of accomplishments, it also asked ' Does your home need carpentry repairs or redecoration? We specialise in carpentry and paintwork carried out with the minimum disturbance of your home life. We are clean, quiet and fast yet produce high quality work. We make a priority of working continuously to complete any job, through weekends if you wish. No job is too large or small for us, and we can travel. St Columb 881247.' Well my home was in need..so I rang Annie and Geraldine, within a day they had arrived and viewed the job and within the week I had the estimate and within a few days of my confirmation they were hard at work.

The girls arrived on time and worked hard and well. The finished job is a joy to behold - I'm thinking of holding an 'open day for the bedrooms' when I've sorted out the boxes. The cost was as reasonable as any work done by males.

For the parochial minded I have to tell you that one lass came from a St Breward family & I realised that I knew her father. Over the years I have needed jobs done - asked for estimates that never arrived or the men were too busy even to consider your job. Recently it took several calls to get plumbers or carpenters to get my work done, the end result was good but the time and effort

finding them fair wore me out, so I was more than pleased to meet up with the Crafty Dames. The fact that they presented me with bunches of pinks has nothing to do with this recommendation, I'd already started it a couple of days after they'd started.

A woman too was the main force behind the St Breward book, and what a splendid effort it is!! I'm fighting hard to keep copies. I had a letter from Mrs Freda Townsend in N.Z. requesting details and costs on 27th June. I posted a signed copy under separate cover and airmailed a note to tell her to expect it next month that very morning. Imagine my surprise and joy when on the 11th July I had a letter of thanks from NZ,both had arrived.. perhaps all mail shouls go via NZ...

The Townsends were pleased and surprised to see Graham mentioned in the Scouting piece. It made them feel a bit homesick but were delighted to read of old friends and places. The book has gone far and wide already, and it really is so good that the 2nd edition is a dead cert. Thankyou Pam B and all concerned.

Another set of women that took on a task that men backed away from were the Editors of this magazine. April 1980 seems a long time ago and I doubt if Ruth Lumley-Smith thought then that we'd be still around eight years onward and into the 100th edition and with so many good ones under our belts. I've been reading through the early mags and feel that perhaps Blisland could come up with their own version of village history. It was always my ambition to follow up on Maclean - does anyone feel like having a go at it, the concerted effort at St Breward proves that it can be done, and done well.

With a few more ladies in the Church we shall really have made it... and not just at cleaning or dishing up teas.

Let us not forget the gentlemen! I've already mentioned the good doctors. The WI husbands are also indispensable and willing with the heavy jobs. My tradesmen did a good job. Men made a valuable contribution to the'Book' and what would we do without Peter Nottle distributing the mags in St B these days? But ladies, behind every good man there is an even better woman! Roll on No 200. SMMV.

St. Breward News

Mrs. Josephine Greenaway had great pleasure in opening the village School Fete. There were many stalls, competitions and a summer draw and a profit of £200 was made.

Members of the Simon Ward Red Cross senior club celebrated their 29th birthday with a mystery trip, which took them for morning coffee at the Jamaica Inn, then for lunch at Porthleven. The club then visited Trevarno House and Gardens near Helston for a tea party at the invitation of Mr. Peter Bickford Smith the President of the Red Cross. Refreshments and tea were provided before a walk round the gardens. A birthday cake had been made and presented to the club from the new Bodmin Division.

St. Breward Silver Band make their final visit of the summer to Port Isaac on Thursday 1st September at 7.30 with the Flora Dance followed by a floodlit concert on the harbour front.

Gillian Walsh will be singing in a Variety Concert with the St. Mabyn Concert Entertainers at Wadebridge Town Hall on Friday 2nd September in aid of the Air Ambulance.
She will also be singing at Tintagel Church on Wednesday 14th September in conjunction with Dudley Savage - Organ recitalist.
She will sing again at St. Tudy Methodist Church at their Harvest Festival service at 2-45pm. on Sunday 25th September.

Table Tennis - First meeting and practice to be on Thursday 29th September at 7p.m. Bring a bat if you have one.

St. Breward Silver Band will be starting a learners class during September. Instruments and tuition free.
There are also vacancies in some sections of the Band.
Details from:- W.A. Hunt. 15 Ryland Terrace, St. Breward.
Tel. Bodmin 850356.

Congratulations to Tracey Methven of Eddystone, De Lank, St. Breward, who has passed her City and Guilds Hairdressing Examinations with two distinctions and two high grade passes.

ST. BREWARD PARISH COUNCIL

St. Breward Parish Council have received several complaints about the parking of cars on the road in the village. May we ask for some co-operation from the car owners if they could park their cars in their own car parks or lay bys and if they have to park on the road put the car closer to the hedge to help with these problems. The Community Policeman has been consulted.

Mrs. Gladys Champion will represent the Parish Council on the board of Governors of St. Breward C.P. School

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Community Project

I would like to thank my fellow members of the Carnival Committee for their hard work, also those who donated prizes and trophies.

Many thanks also to the people of St. Breward and the surrounding area for taking part and watching and making the Carnival such a great success.

I was every bit as proud as Mickey Hunt was. He has been with the St. Breward Silver Band for 45-50 years and this was the first time he had led it through the village.

It was a great occasion. Thank you to one and all.

Brian Nottle.

BLISLAND YOUTH DRAMA WORKSHOP

Thank you very much to everyone who, despite the awful weather, came to our end of term 'Coffee with Entertainment' morning. The youngsters did very well and enjoyed this informal type of theatre - we hope the audience enjoyed it as much. We raised £36, a very welcome contribution to our funds.

New term starts on Saturday, 10 September, at 9.45 a.m. We always have room for more members. Anybody interested, please contact me on Bodmin 850119.

WENDY GURR.

SPONSORED BICYCLE RIDE.

This is to take place on Saturday 10th September, 10am - 6pm. Money raised will be shared equally between the Cornwall Historic Churches Trust and the Church or Chapel chosen by the cyclists.
Sponsorship forms can be obtained from:
Mrs. C. McShee, Homelands, St. Breward,
Mr. Ken James, Tremasden, Key Bridge,
Mrs. S. Vause, Beechtree Cottage, Blisland,
Mrs. Teague, Lowenva, St. Breward.

Please may I ask for volunteers to sit in the Church on the day to count in the cyclists when they arrive. This need only be for one hour during the day and you can be sponsored too for sitting. Please contact Mrs. C. McShee if you can spare an hour. I also have a list of all the churches and chapels in our deanery area so if you wish to plan your route give me a ring.

I live on a farm,
In a sort of barn,
I get fed every day,
On straw and hay.

I go out every morning,
And I can't stop yawning,
I have someone sat on my back,
And occasionally I get a pat.

When I get back,
I get stuffed in my shack,
Then someone comes in,
Smiling with a big grin,

They groom me down,
I look good but feel like a clown,
I have a bucket of water,
And splash it all over the farmer's daughter.

At the end of the day,
I get a bale of hay,
Everybody goes away,
Will I rest and lay.

By Kristi Ugalde
aged 11

BLISLAND WI

Mrs. Margaret Garvey was our speaker at the July meeting. She gave us a conducted tour of the 'Old Bailey' and told us about the various officials and their duties at this very famous place of justice. Margaret held various positions in the courts over a period of some years and certainly made her talk most interesting and entertaining.

August is going to be a busy month - we have three bookings - two for cream teas and one for supper. We have been asked to provide cakes for a stall at the Sheep Dog Trials (in aid of Village Hall funds) and we have our outing. This year we are going to Prideaux Place and the Tropical Bird Gardens at Padstow.

Our Produce Show, in July, was most successful. There were a good number of entries in the vegetable and flower classes, despite the weather! There were more exhibits in both the Floral Art and Childrens' classes, whilst the cookery tables looked even more mouth-watering than usual. Jack Andrew proved to be as delightful in person as he sounds on Radio Cornwall and he really got the evening off to a good start. Our total profit was £78 - not quite up to last year's figure but a good effort, anyway. Thank you to everyone who exhibited, came to view and spent money at the sale of produce at the end of the evening. Thank you too, Blisland members, for all your efforts and the time you gave to help make it a success.

I do wish all of you a pleasant August. (Lets hope the weather improves!). I shall look forward to seeing you again on 21st September when our speaker is Mr. J. Thomas, talking about his trip to Turkey. Mr. Thomas is a 'natural' speaker and I'm sure you will find his talk most interesting.

WENDY GURR.

We are pleased to welcome Canon Dr. W.J. Peter & Mrs. Boyd who have returned after 25 years to live at Blisland after many years as Chancellor of Truro Cathedral. On 5th October 1963 when Peter Boyd was instituted as Vicar of St. Breward he was inadvertently welcomed as our Bishop. It's nice to know that we now have a "Bishop" living in our parish.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

Twenty two members, including three visitors, arrived to the July meeting when two of our own members, Mrs. H. Cragg and Mrs. J. Jackson Gamlen, demonstrated the art of flower arranging. A great effort by Mrs. J.G. after her recent flight by the Air Ambulance with broken bones! Most members had provided their own selection of 'vegetation' and after the containers were judged, set to with enthusiasm. Several, such as myself, had to be persuaded to begin, but Mrs. Cragg provided shallow dishes and oasis for the back-sliders so we had no excuses. Once we had watched Hilary create the accepted triangle in a twinkling there was no holding back, and the tables were eventually filled with vases of differing arrangements. A really enjoyable evening - many thanks to both Hilary and Joan for giving their time and expertise. The winner of the most suitable container was Mrs. P. Bousfield with a tiny wishing well and Mrs. G. Champion had the best flower of the month.

The normal W.I. business did not seem to involve our Institute very much this month, and there were no particular reports either. The real results of a major effort by several members were seen at the St. Breward Carnival, when the W.I. float was produced for approval. This was a major success - representing the seventy years of the W.I. movement, (St. Breward has just had its sixtieth birthday). Mrs. Margaret Willetts with her cigarette holder and velvet outfit represented the 20s, Nina Sleep in her lacy hat etc. was the 30s, Alice Skinner neatly outfitted in a nurse's uniform for the 40s, a new member, Ann Hole was the 50s and Gladys Champion became a lovely flower person for the 60s; Mavis Metters poured herself into the black leather outfit of the 70s while Jackie Lewis was the green wellie socialite of the 80s; the whole team were completed by Jean Taylor as the epitome of a country chairwoman in her tweeds. The rest of us offer our thanks and congratulations for a superb, well thought out float; deserving more than third prize in my opinion. Three other members were also involved in the Carnival - Mesdames A. Holmes, J. Teague and V. Busbridge had the task of judging both the Queen of Queens and the Fairy Queen, none of them having done this before, so a very difficult choice among such charming competitors.

Our speaker for September 20th will be Mrs. Tregaskes on Soft Toys with the longer evenings coming and various fund raising efforts only weeks away, the comp. is for a soft toy.

Anne Holmes

W.R.V.S. MONDAY CLUB

On July 18th we were delighted to welcome Brigadier and Mrs. Edward-Collins who related their experiences of a trip on the Nile, taken last March. Mrs. Edward-Collins described their journey to Egypt and the accommodation etc. and the Brigadier told of the many buildings and tombs and their history. From their base at Cairo they travelled by boat and coach to visit the antiquities. Their fund of experiences was too great to be told in one afternoon and we look forward to a promised return to complete the narrative. They were thanked by us all for a most interesting and informative talk. I was the winner of the competition, 'arrangement using 5 flowers'. Arrangements for the next meeting concluded the afternoon.

August 1st was a social afternoon, when among other things, Mr. Ham organised a Darts contest. This was met with much enthusiasm and I'm delighted to record that the winner was Mrs. Harker, one of our senior members, with an outstanding score. The competition was divided into two areas, one, 'arrangement using one flower' was won by Miss Rowe and 'Best Single Bloom' was won by Mrs. King. Suggestions were made for our Harvest Sale and the entertainment for our own Harvest Supper which proved so popular last year. Willing hands served the welcome cup of tea to calm our nerves at the end of an exciting afternoon.

Gwen Masters.

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