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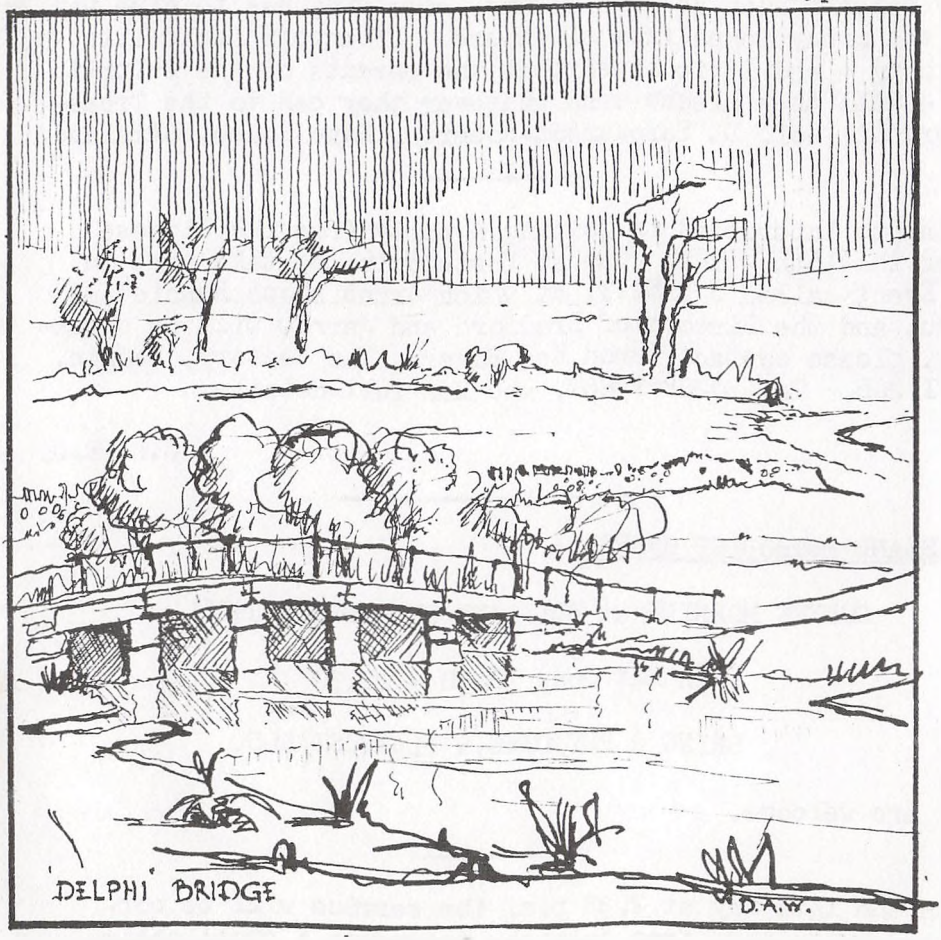

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BLISLAND PARISH CHURCH

Those who regard their Parish Church with affection and respect will be sorry to hear that someone armed with a catapult succeeded in breaking a number of window panes in the Belfry and West Window. The cost of replacing these, comes to a few pence short of £160. This sum has to be met from Church funds, which are already fully committed on the day to day running of the Church, so, when an unecessary expense such as this occurs, something has to give way or the money found from elsewhere. If anyone feels like helping - and it is hoped that the parents of the culprit do - will they please send whatever they can to the Treasurer, Lt. Col. D. Farquarson-Roberts, Pope House, Blisland.

Anyone interested in joining a party from the Diocese from the 16th - 18th June at Portsmouth, to take part in an Event called SURREXIT, at which Archbishops Runcie and Tutu, and the Bishops of Bradford and Jarrow will be speaking, please contact Canon Ken Rogers, The Rectory, Bodmin, PL3I 2AB. Tel. 0208 73867, who has full details.

C.T. E-C.

BLISLAND METHODIST CHAPEL

COFFEE MORNING at BLISLAND METHODIST CHAPEL

on MAY 2nd, 10.30 - 12.30

BRING & BUY, CAKE, & PLANT STALLS.

All are welcome.

On the 14th May at 2.30 p.m. the service will be conducted by friends from Saltash, including a small choir.
All proceeds for Chapel and Circuit funds.
All are welcome.

Parish Registers.

The death occurred of Mr. William Joseph Rawlings aged 73 years, of 'The Gables', Churchtown, St. Breward. Will, as he was known, was born at Ivy Farm along with his seven sisters, Mary, Grace, Gladys, Josephine, Elizabeth, Margaret and Jennie. He farmed all his working life at Whiteheads, until his retirement when he moved into Churchtown.

The funeral service took place at St. Breward Church of Mrs. Althea Richards aged 68 years of Tregoodwell, Camelford. She was born at Mill Lane, St. Breward and attended school in the village.

Holy Baptism

Kylie Joanne Sleep, infant daughter of Roger and Dawn, was baptised on 26th March at St. Breward Parish Church.

The marriage took place at St. Petroc's Church, Bodmin on 27th March between Miss Nicola Harding of Bodmin and Mr. Robert Addison Pearson of Blisland.

ST. BREWARD CONSERVATIVES.

COFFEE MORNING - on Tuesday, 16th May, at Lower Hamatethy, by kind invitation of Mrs. R.H.E. Hall. 11.00 a.m. Bring and Buy stall. Admission 50p.

TWELFTH ANNUAL HORSE SHOW AND GYMKHANA

On Saturday, 19th August, at Palmers by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Clarkson. Schedules later from the Secretary, Deaconstow, St. Breward. (s.a.e. please).

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL DISASTER FUND.

As reported in last month's magazine, the above hall is in dire straits moneywise, due to the costs involved in meeting the requirements needed for the fire and safety regulations. A series of fund-raising activities will take place during the coming months and your support at these events would be appreciated.

The first to take place is a COFFEE MORNING at THE MANSION HOUSE on WEDNESDAY 19th APRIL - 10.30 am. - 12.30.

This will be followed by a CAR BOOT SALE (in the garage - different!) at TOR on SATURDAY MAY 12th from 10.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Refreshments will be on sale.

Items for this event would be gratefully received, but please no junk - there is enough of that at 'Tor' already.

Forthcoming attractions include a Tupperware Party and an Auction Sale. Dates for these to be announced later.

This is the Diamond Jubilee year for the Village Hall so every effort will be made to mark this special occasion.

IMPORTANT. Owing to unforseen circumstances all future booking arrangements are to be made through, Mrs. Sandra Matthews, 7 Pentor, Blisland. Tel. Bodmin 850134.

Blisland with Temple & St. Breward Parish Magazine.

Dear Blisland Readers,

Just a gentle reminder that subscriptions for 1989 were due in January. The majority of you have paid up, for which I thank you, but the odd few have probably stuck the envelope behind clock and forgotten about it! I would appreciate it if you would pop the amount in to either the Post Office or to me at your earliest convenience.

Very many thanks,

Eileen Walford,
Hon. Treasurer.

ST. BREWARD NEWS.

The works staff of Hantergantick Quarry played the Friends of the Old Inn at a darts match and with the aid of a raffle they raised the sum of £250 for Cystic Fibrosis. Many thanks to the landlord and staff at the Old Inn.

A prize bingo evening with raffles, arranged by the Friends of St. Breward, at the Clease Hall, Camelford, raised the total of £300 for Cystic Fibrosis. Again thanks to you all for arranging this wonderful effort.

St. Breward Football Club - on the 1st April 1989 work commenced on the building of the club's new 'Club House' at their home ground, 'Brake Parc'.

St. Breward Snooker Club - the late Cyril Greenaway Memorial Cup snooker final for the singles champion took place on Saturday 9th April, between Terry Ellery and Martin Yeo, with Terry winning by three frames to nil. The trophies were presented by Mrs. Josephine Greenaway.

Rachel, Mrs. Thelma Whitehouse and the whole family are very touched by the kind messages that they have received for Rachel from their friends and much appreciate their good wishes.

"Here we go gathering nuts in May"

Children have sung this nursery rhyme for generations and the brighter ones have wondered about the month chosen for the little song - just which nuts can you find in May? The original version of the nursery rhyme did not mention nuts at all - children used to sing, "Here we go gathering knots in May", as they gathered knots or bunches of flowers in readiness for the May Day festivities.

G. Masters.

ST. BREWARD PARISH COUNCIL.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Red Cross Centre on Tuesday 4th April, 1989. The Chairman of the Parish Council welcomed all those present.

After the minutes and statement of accounts were read and approved, Mrs. Hannaford introduced Mr. Connell from the Planning Department of South West Water.

Mr. Connell showed slides illustrating his talk. He spoke about enviromental problems which include river pollution, pesticides, untreated sewage and erosion. He had drawn a chart illustrating the Pollution History from 1900-1985. The Control of Pollution Act dates from 1974 and applies to Coastal Waters, estuaries, rivers, underground waters. Mr. Connell explained about the types of pollution and pollution monitoring. He also talked about Colliford Dam and the fishing area at Dunmere.

Mrs. Hannaford then introduced Inspector John Hawkey from Bodmin Police Station. He spoke about burglaries causing many problems, especially thefts from vehicles or actual vehicles being taken. Inspector Hawkey enlightened those present about having their car numbers etched on the car windows, this helps to prevent theft. Crime as a whole has increased in St. Breward from 4 crimes in 1987 to 8 crimes in 1988 - these consisted of 5 burglaries, 2 thefts and 1 car theft.

Many interesting questions were asked;about how to deal with prowlers, cars parking on road junctions and on roads were but a few.

Mr. Harry Northcott our County Councillor was then asked to speak. He said that he was very pleased that the road improvement at Leathern Bottle had been completed. He generalised about the various committees he served on and also about where the Council's money is spent - this is on things like the Police, Education, Community Buses,road works etc. Some of the work carried out in St. Breward included surface dressing on several roads, drainage at Penvorder and street lights.

Concern was expressed at the state of road sides as no watertabling is done and drains cleaned as in the past.

Mrs. Hannaford had thanked the speakers in turn. Before closing the meeting she thanked everyone for attending.

P. Nottle.

ST. BREWARD TODDLERS & PLAYGROUP

Things are looking a little brighter at last for the playgroup - Gina Francis will be attending the Pre - school Playgroups Association training course and will be taking over from Tina Nottle as supervisor as Tina will be leaving us soon. We're very grateful to Tina for all the work she has done for the playgroup.

The coffee morning in March raised £70 towards our funds and we have already spent some of the money on new toy cars, building bricks, lego, playdough and various other much needed items. The raffle money donated by Jean and Charlie Lewis at the shop in February has purchased two new tricycles which are very much appreciated by the children.

We now have 14 children on the register so playgroup is still very popular. For any other interested parents, playgroup meets at the Village Hall on Mondays and Tuesdays (in term time) from 9.30 - 11.30 a.m. All children from 3 - 5 are welcome; also toddlers accompanied by Mum (or Dad, Granny etc.) It costs only 80p a session.

Jane Hanscomb.

COFFEE EVENING AT DE LANK (VORDORS).

in aid of Arthritis Research Council funds.

on THURSDAY MAY 4th. at 7.30pm.

Cake Stall, Bring & Buy, Raffle, Lucky No. etc.

Please come! N. Hollister.

St. Breward Methodist Church Coffee Shop is open every Wednesday from 10.00a.m. to 11.30a.m.
Join us for a coffee and a chat.

COINCIDENCE OR E.S.P.

Tregenna is a lovely little Cornish hamlet, its houses and some of the families go back hundreds of years. In this quiet backwater the rest of the world seem very far away, or thus it was in the early 1940's.

The second world war was blamed for many things, but nothing else was responsible for one night's rude awakening.

Mr. Charlie Runnalls had spent all day building up a gap in the hedge between his field and Mr. Watney's, and had done a good job. Everything was as normal; so why should I, for the first and only time during the war, clear out under the stairs?

That glory hole was where we kept everything which needed to be kept, and much that should have been thrown away! In this space I put stools and cushions, rugs and blankets; when Wilfie went out with The Home Guard, I told him that was where we would be if we got bombed. He thought it a joke. That night everyone had gone to bed except me, that is our two evacuees, and a Mrs. Williams and her son, who was staying with us and Isobel. Just before midnight I heard the expected ominous sound of enemy aircraft. I rushed upstairs and got everyone out of bed, telling them to go down to the 'shelter'; then went to get Isobel. It was then I heard the whistle; flashing through the blackout curtains was the flares of the incendiaries and I knew I was too late. I threw myself over Isobel and waited for the bang. The house shuddered as if in the grip of a giant, but it didn't collapse - we were still alive! I grabbed Isobel and took her downstairs, the others were all under the stairs so I pushed her in with them and told them to 'stay put' in case the plane returned. Then I groped around the house in the darkness and found no damage, except my pan lids on the back kitchen floor where they had been shaken off the pegs on the wall.

After making cocoa for my 'inmates', I went outside. All Tregenna was awake, wondering what had happened, the flames were dying down in the fields above Lavethan. Wilfie, being more concerned about his family, than loyal to his country, hurried home and found everyone safe. There was nothing we could do, neither was there much sleep that night. Looking around next morning, Charlie's hedge had completely

disappeared and a huge crater joined the two fields. Across the road, which was littered with debris, there was a smaller crater in the field where several bullocks grazed unconcerned and unharmed. Stones through Mr. Jory's skylight and a fin of an incendiary and a two foot piece of jagged shrapnel in our garden, just missing the glass porch, were more signs of the midnight intruder. We all considered it a miracle that no-one had been killed. Luckily the blast had gone away from us.

We lived in comparative safety in the country and although bombs dropped practically every night on St. Eval airfield during the most intensive time of the war, and shook our house, we felt more or less safe. We had several friends from London for short spells of respite during the war, and assured them it was safe to take their clothes off to go to bed; they treated that with some doubt, as also did we for a few nights after that experience!

At night, when we saw the red glowin the sky, to the east of us, we knew Plymouth was again being bombed, and we felt deep sympathy and much admiration for their fortitude, night after night, of those people in the cities, but we did share, on that one night, their nearness to eternity.

Gwen Masters.

Mrs. Masters says it must have been coincidence that she also wrote an article about the last war before last month's magazine was published. Her evacuees kept in touch for some time but eventually stopped writing. Leonard became a bevin boy and Doreen married and lost her first husband and married again, but beyond that she has no idea where they are now.

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FORE STREET, CAMELFORD

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SAINT BREWARD CRICKET CLUB

Although this club has only been started a few months, yet the members take such an interest in the game that they played their first match on their own ground with Saint Tudye on Saturday, August 14th. Owing to unavoidable circumstances the match did not commence until late in the afternoon, darkness therefore prevented the game being played out, and it resulted in a draw much in favour of the home team. Subjoined is the score:-

St. Breward	
C.C.GillettEsq b. Blewett.....	13
Mr R. Crowl b. Lynes.....	0
Mr W. Manicom run out.....	12
Mr N. Cole, l.b.w. b. Blewett.....	0
Mr Martyn b. Blewett	4
Mr Jenkins b. Blewett	2
Mr W. Colman c. Collins b. Blewett	6
Mr J. Manicom b. Blewett	3
Rev. J.A. Kempe not out	4
Mr W. Ford b. Blewett	4
Mr D. Harris b. Lynes	0
Extras	12
	58

Saint Tudye	
Mr J Knight b. Cole	3
Mr A. Sloggett l.b.w. b. Cole	1
Mr A. Jane b. Gillett	1
Mr J. Blewett c. Kempe b. Gillett.	8
Mr H. Nicholls c.&b. Kempe	3
Mr W. Harris b. Gillett	5
Rev. H. Lynes not out	0
Mr J. Collins)	
Mr A. Worth) To Bat	
Mr H. Hooper)	
Mr R. Cottle)	
Extras	8
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SAINT BREWARD CRICKET CLUB

The return Cricket Match between St. Breward and Saint Tudy Clubs was played at Saint Tudy on Saturday, September 18th in glorious weather, resulting in an easy victory for Saint Breward in one innings and three runs. C.C. Gillett Esq., for Saint Breward, played an almost faultless innings for his good score of 58. Mr. Sanguin also did exceedlingly well for the same side. The fielding and playing on both sides, especially during the latter part of the match, was in good form.

The Happy Gardener says:-

If you are having trouble with clubroot and cabbage root fly, try this method of protection. Forget all about crop rotation - the new thinking for gardens is that it is rather silly having heavily limed your brassica section last year, to move them to a fresh area and have to start all over again, especially as in the average garden you will only have been able to move them a short distance. So grow your brassicas in the same place for a few years, liming well in the autumn, AND again in the spring. Here is another tip - having planted out your brassica, as soon as they are established mix up lime and water to a pouring paste and pour this round the stems to make a circle of lime paste about three inches across. This will harden somewhat and make an impenetrable layer through which the root fly cannot lay its eggs and the lime will slowly leach into the ground, inhibiting clubroot attacks. I have successfully had good crops this way, despite the presence of clubroot in the soil, for the past three years.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND PRIZE BINGO

in the Band Room

on Friday 5th May at 7.30p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

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How about a service that offers you a choice of novels, everything from Barbara Cartland and J.T. Edson to Jane Austen and Peter Carey? And the chance to borrow records as well?

Would any of these make you want to find out more? Well, there is such a service already. WHICH service? ...ALL of them!

The COUNTY MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE visits a number of stops in your area on ALTERNATE FRIDAYS - they are listed below. Forthcoming visits are on April 28th.

Why not come along and join Olive, the library assistant, and Harold, the driver who will be delighted to see you.

Mobile Library Stops.

	Arr.	Dept.
St. Breward - Old Inn	11.00	11.10
- Council Houses	11.15	11.25
- Higher Penquite	11.30	11.45
- Row	11.50	12.00
Higher Lank - Hillside	12.05	12.15
Lower Lank - Road 1	12.20	12.30
Tregenna - Morwenna	2.05	2.15
Blisland - Church	2.20	2.30
- Pen Tor	2.35	2.45
- Cassacawn	2.50	3.00
Bradford - Moss Cottage	3.10	3.15
Hawks Tor	3.25	3.35
Temple - Quarry	3.55	4.05
Millpool - Village	4.15	4.30

BLISLAND W.I.

On the 15th March, 1989 we held our Annual General Meeting in the Village Hall.

Mrs. Wendy Gurr opened the meeting and introduced Mrs. Joy Foot who is a member of the W.I. Executive Committee and was a former V.C.O. Mrs. Sandra Bone read the Minutes and also gave an annual report on our activities. Both the President and Treasurer read their reports and we were pleased to know that our finances are in a healthy state. During the year we have made a donation of £50 to Denman College and one of £100 towards the curtains in the Village Hall. A further donation of £10 is to be made towards a travel fund for Denman College which is being set up as a memorial to Mrs. Agnes Salter, former National Chairman, who died recently at the young age of 52.

Mrs. Gurr (President), Mrs. Bone (Secretary), and Mrs. Willcocks (Treasurer) were all re-elected. Mrs. Doreen Miller, one of our founder members, retired from the Committee and was thanked for the forty years' service which she has given. Mrs. Garvey took her place on the Committee.

Mrs. Joy Foot spoke to us about her work on the Executive and suggested that Blisland could get more involved in this sort of work. There are many sub-committees such as the Association of Country Women of the World which would welcome volunteers. She also suggested that we apply for bursaries at Denman College if thereare courses which we would like to attend. Denman offers a great range of subjects and the W.I. is fortunate to have a place like this where we can learn new skills and generally extend our knowledge.

Collectors are needed for the Alexander Rose Day collection. This takes place during one week in June so, if you can spare a little time please advise our Secretary on 851 014.

The W.I. are arranging Farm visits and twelve farms have 'opened their gates' for the British Food and Farming Year. We have arranged a visit to Netherton Farm at Upton Cross on the 4th May at 2.30 p.m. The proposed outing to St. Germans' W.I. was discussed and this will be combined with a visit to Mount Edgcumbe Country Park. The date for this is Monday, 10th July but this is subject to confirmation.

Other events to look forward to are the Art and Craft Exhibition at Camelford on the 24th May; a day trip to the Isles of Scilly on the 25th June and the 5th National Enviroment Week which runs from Saturday 22nd April to Monday 1st May, 1989.

W. Barwood.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

Mrs. Mavis Metters our President, welcomed members.

After discussion regarding the new allocation of county boundaries, members were unanimous in voting to stay Cornish and remain independent.

It was decided to start a Bursary for one member to attend Denman College; the sum of £50 was agreed on for an elected member to attend.

Our speaker was Mrs. Olivey on Keep Fit. This proved to be good entertainment. Of those taking part, some dropped out but a few kept going until the end and I am sure felt a lot better for it once the stiffness had worn off.

During my many years as a W.I. member, I won't say how many years, I have served in the many offices, but this is the first time as press correspondent so until I have really got ink on my fingers I hope you will bear with me.

The raffle was won by Vivienne Busbridge and the competition winners were -:

The Flower of the Month - 1st Margaret Willetts, 2nd Gladys Champion and 3rd Mavis Metters.

The Keep Fit Slogan - 1st Gladys Champion, 2nd Josephine Greenaway and 3rd Margaret Shelley.

One who shall be nameless, suggested a cup of tea and a sit down with feet up!

Our May meeting will take the form of a social evening.

Josephine Hawken.

W.R.V.S. MONDAY CLUB

On March 20th we welcomed Brig. and Mrs. Edward-Collins for their return visit to tell us more of their tour of the Nile and surrounding area. Their detailed account of the journey through the Valley of the Kings, the tomb of Tutankhamen and the museum where the treasures of ancient Kings were displayed, and pictures of the colossal monuments and statues was most awe - inspiring. This was indeed a journey of a lifetime and one not many of us can hope to take. We appreciate being able to hear first hand of their holiday and sincerely thank them both for giving the time to tell us all about it. We had to force our minds back to the mundane things of the afternoon and enjoy the welcome cup of tea etc.

The competition 'decorated egg' was won by Mrs. Exelby. Mr and Mrs Ham have both agreed to serve on Committee, in readiness for our A.G.M. on the 17th April.

April 3rd was a social afternoon when Mr. Ham was in charge of the games. The competition, 'prettiest tray' was won by Miss Rowe.

G.M. Masters.

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