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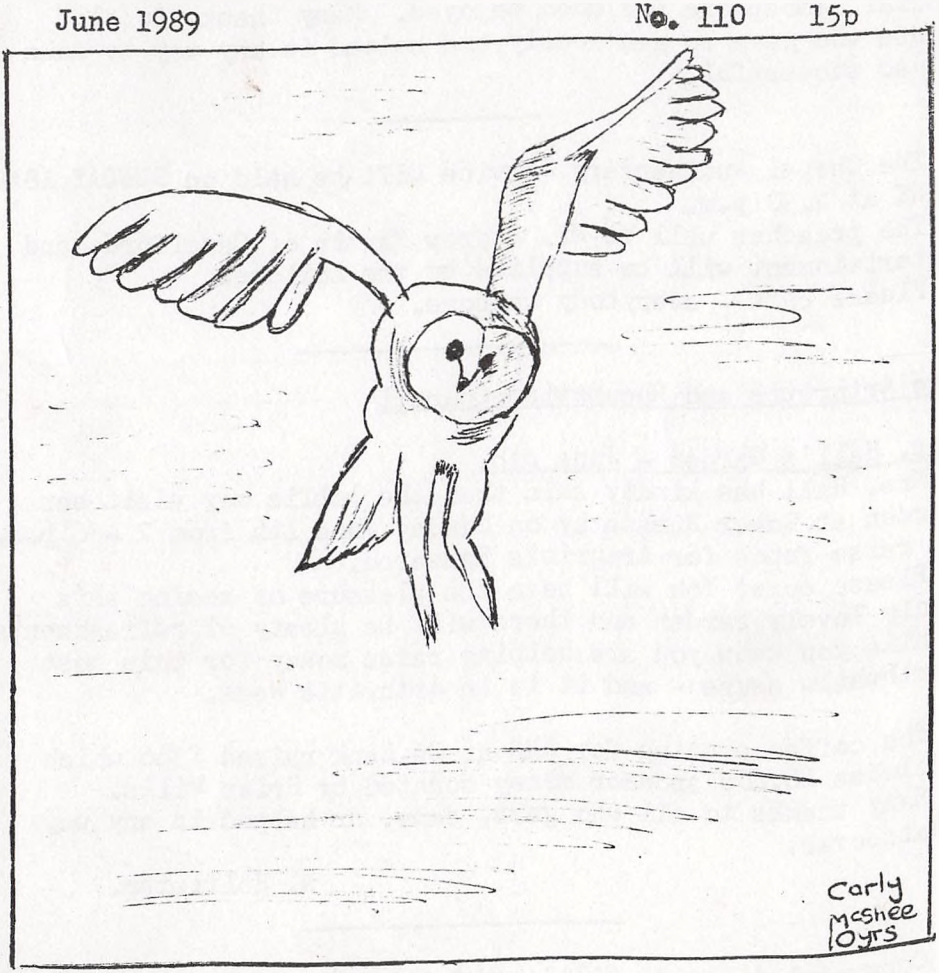

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BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH

A very successful coffee morning was held in the Chapel recently, which was well supported by friends from the village and neighbouring chapels. The tables groaned under the abundance of gifts which sold well.

Coffee and tea was served with plenty of 'eats' and the social atmosphere was much enjoyed. Many thanks to all those who gave so generously and helped in any way to make it so successful.

The Chapel Anniversary Service will be held on SUNDAY 18th JUNE at 2.30 p.m.

The preacher will be Mr. Andrew Martin of Camelford, and entertainment will be supplied by the children.

Please come - everybody welcome.

The Arthritis and Rheumatism Council

Mrs. Hall's Garden - June 4th.

Mrs. Hall has kindly said that the public may visit her garden at Lower Hamatethy on Sunday June 4th from 2 - 6 p.m. to raise funds for Arthritis Research.

Please come! You will have the pleasure of seeing this truly lovely garden and there will be plenty of refreshments while you know you are helping raise money for this most worthwhilw cause - and it is in Arthritis Week.

The coffee evening for ARC at De Lank raised £366 which includes £6.40p sponsor money donated by Brian Wills.

Many thanks to all who gave, came, or helped in any way whatsoever.

N. Hollister.

Congratulations to Gillian Walsh of St. Breward who achieved distinction at the Bugle Music Festival on Friday 12th May. She was awarded 1st place in the 'Open' Opera - Oratorio class and received a ECC Silver Challenge Cup for 1989.

Gillian Walsh and Bill Wareham of St. Mabyn won the Open Duet class at the same festival.

ST. BREWARD TODDLERS & PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup held its Annual General Meeting at the Village Hall on May 8th and we have had some changes on the committee: Joan Sainsbury is chairwoman, Jane Hanscomb is Vice-chairwoman, Ann Bevan is secretary and Ann Guilfoyle continues as treasurer. We wish to express our thanks to Karen Nankivell and Alison Bate for serving us for so many years.

Playgroup has survived a difficult year but we now seem to be more settled with our staff (fingers crossed). There are 18 children on the register and they are very much enjoying the new equipment, especially the most recent purchase of a trampoline!

Playgroup meets each week at the Village Hall on Mondays and Tuesdays, 9.30 - 11.30 a.m. After half term i.e. week beginning 5th June, it will also meet on Wednesday mornings, same time, same place. It's open to all children aged 3-5 years plus any toddlers accompanied by Mum. The cost per child is 80p per session.

Jane Hanscomb

Parish Registers.

The death occurred of Miss Gladys Eva Rawlings on the 13th April aged 75 years. Gladys was born at Ivy Farm before she moved to Churchtown with her sisters.

The death has occurred of William Whiteway of St. Breward but formerly of Blisland Post Office and Stores.

Holy Baptism.

Martin John Hoare, infant son of Ernest and Janet, was baptized on April 30th at St. Breward Parish Church.

Married at Blisland Parish Church were Margaret Eatock of Bodmin and Mr. John Edward Holman of Bodmin.

A TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM WHITEWAY

It was with great sadness that Eric and I attended the funeral of 'Bill', as he was affectionately known the other day. Our deepest sympathies are extended to June.

As you know, Bill and June ran the Post Office and shop in Blisland for more than 10 years, during which time they earned the love and respect of everyone. Their kindness and consideration was boundless. Nothing was ever too much trouble and all done without a word of complaint. When they retired, the Village turned out en masse to give them a good 'send off', to show their appreciation of the service Bill and June had so freely given.

In Bill's early years he had served with the RAF. Then, after the war he joined the Social Services. He was appointed Principal Administration Assistant, Social Services Dept. for the city of Plymouth, where he worked tirelessly until he finally had to retire because of heart problems.

But Plymouth's loss was our gain. Bill and June would have liked to have stayed in Blisland. However this was not to be so for their second choice they settled in St. Breward. June said to me the other day that she and Bill loved the Blisland people and they held a special place in their hearts. To us in the village, Bill and June will never be forgotten and almost impossible to replace.

Eileen Walford.

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ST. BREWARD NEWS.

ST. BREWARD VILLAGE HALL - they held their A.G.M. recently and the following officers were elected:- Chairman, Mervyn Marshall, Vice Chairman, Terry Ellery, Secretary, Doreen Bennett, Treasurer, Ron Bennett. The committee included a member from each organisation in the village.

The treasurer reported a balance in hand of £247. The chairman asked that Mrs. Josephine Greenaway be thanked as keyholder of the Hall for many past years.

All bookings and the keys can now be arranged by calling Ron Bennett on Bodmin 851109.

Another two great efforts by the landlords of the Old Inn, Derek and Lindsay Judd and their many friends, raised through a raffle and a car pull from Jamaica Inn to St. Breward, the total of £350 in aid if the Air Ambulance appeal.

ST. BREWARD CARNIVAL COMMITTEE - the choosing of the 1989 Carnival and Fairy Queens took place recently in the Village Hall.

Mr. Noel Hill again welcomed everyone and hoped that this carnival will be as great a success as last year's. He also welcomed the judges, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mitchell of Nanpean.

This year the Carnival Queen is Helen Morrish with her attendants, Rachel Simpson and Jo Gelson.

The Fairy King and Queen are Freddie and Marlow Sim with Rebecca Rose and Jemma Hill as their attendants.

The evening continued with a glass of wine and a ploughman's lunch and a Disco with music provided by Chris Vanderplank.

The crowning of the King and Queens with their attendants will take place in the Village Hall on June 30th. The Carnival itself will be held on July 22nd.

Congratulations to Tracey Ann Methven for being awarded the Hairdresser' Federation Sheild for obtaining the best results in the City and Guilds exams at the Mid Cornwall College.

BLISLAND YOUTH DRAMA WORKSHOP

'Toad of Toad Hall' was presented by the Blisland Youth Drama Group in the Village Hall on the 30th, 31st March and 1st April, 1989.

This really was a most outstanding production with all the children giving marvellous performances. The charm of Kenneth Grahame's 'Wind in the Willows' was captured and the audience were held entranced for the whole evening.

The star was Toad, played by Sophie Dunkin, and she managed to portray all his bombastic flamboyance with great skill. His adventures, trials and tribulations kept us enthralled. Water Rat, (Becky Marshall), gave a beautiful performance and was ably assisted by Mole (Tracey Maher) and Mr. Badger (Debbie Trevarthen).

The scenery was quite beautiful and Mr. Watson, Lynn Bundy and Lynn Woolley must have spent many hours creating the Wild Wood, Mr. Badger's House, The Court House, the Dungeon, Rat's House and the Banqueting room at Toad Hall. The sets were constructed by John Aspinell, Ernie Bone and Stan Jefford and costumes were by Betty Donnelly, Eileen Jefford and Marjorie Webber.

One of the most impressive things about the evening was the way in which all the players appeared to enjoy what they were doing and performed long and difficult parts with apparent ease. All, from the major characters to the tiniest mouse, acted like true professionals!

Apart from those mentioned above the cast included Kerry Larsen, Nicola Bain, Vicky Bain, Hannah Wooley, Rebecca Haggart, William Marshall, Luke Tunnicliffe, Daisy Lilley, Rebecca Moon, Karen Matthews, Lindsay Hanscombe and Helen Moon.

Mrs. Wendy Gurr is to be congratulated on her production and we all look forward to our next entertainment from the 'Workshop'.

W.B.

I'm sure you have all enjoyed the front covers drawn by Mr. D. Watson each month. He hopes to continue to do the covers but has said he is quite happy for other people to draw some too. So please send in your pictures (the size of the front cover). It would be nice if children would do one - so come on all you budding artists.

Extracts from Magna Britannia Vol.3. Being a concise topographical account of the several counties of Great Britain. Volume the Third containing Cornwall. Printed in 1814.

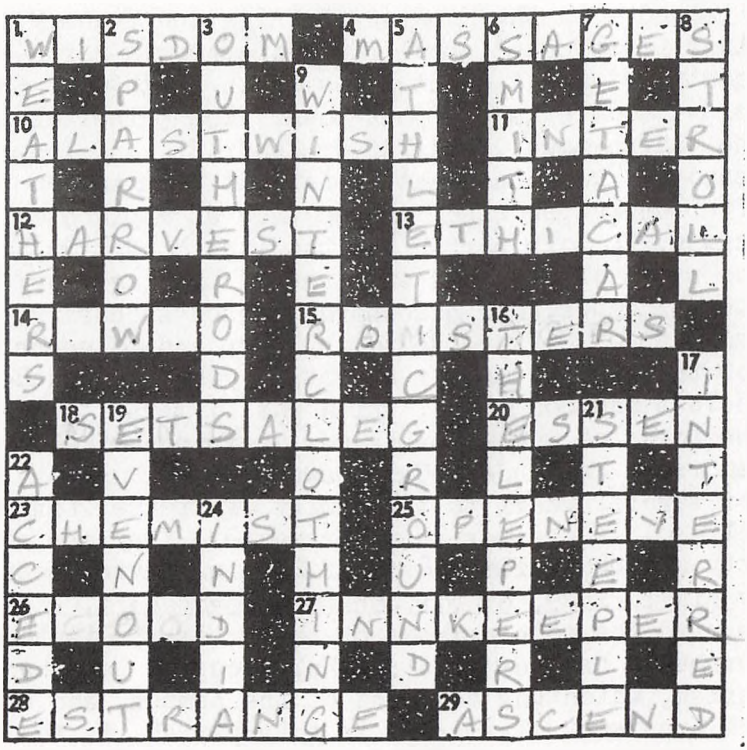
Blisland - in the hundred of Trigg and deanery of Trigg-Minor is situated about five miles north-north-east from Bodmin and about eight miles south-south-west from Camelford: Bodmin is the post town. The principal villages are the Church-town, Pendrief or Pendrift, and Tregenna or Tregennow. There is a cattle-fair at Blisland on the Monday after September 22nd, and another at a place called Poundscawse, in this parish, on the last Monday in November. The manor of Blisland was granted by King Henry VII to the Stanhopes, and afterwards passed successively to the families of Parker, Reynolds, Spry and Molesworth; it is now theproperty of Sir Arscot Aury-Molesworth Bart. An ancient mansion house, which was formerly the residence of the lords of the manor is now occupied by labourers. The manors of Barlandew, Cassacawen and Trehundreth belonged, for several years to the family of Treise, formerly of Castle-Milford, in the parish of Tremayne. They are now the property of John Wallis, Esq. of Bodmin, having been purchased by him in 1809, of Sir John Morshead Bart, whose father married the sole heiress of the Treises; Lieutenant-General Morshead, brother of Sir John, occupies Levethan in this parish, which was the seat of the Kempes, and afterwards of the Tresises. Trewardla in this parish, is the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, widow of the Rev.John Basset Collins.

In the parish church are some memorials for the Kempe family, and William Thomas Esq. barrister at law, who died in 1669.

The Rev. William Pye is patron and incumbent of the rectory. The Rev. Charles Morten, ejected from Blisland by the Act of Uniformity, was author of 'A Discourse on improving the County of Cornwall', (the seventh chapter of which, on the utility of sea sand as a manure was printed in the Philosophical Transactions for 1675), 'Considerations on the New River', 'a letter to prove money not so necessary as imagined', besides several sermons and biblical and theological Tracts. The tutelar saint of this church is said by Borlase to have been St. Proto, or St. Prat. About a mile north of the church is a decayed ancient chapel which has been fitted up as a meeting-house for the Methodists; the field in which it stands is called the Chapel Park.

A. Charlesworth.

SUMMER CROSSWORD



The Happy Gardener says:-

Tomato plants are now quite expensive. Here is a method which will not only save you money, but will also extend your growing season.

Plant just HALF your usual number of plants at double spacing. As they grow, allow ONE side shoot to remain on the plant until it is about six inches long. Then break it off and plant it about three inches deep inbetween the older plants, and keep well watered. This should quickly strike, and will then go on to produce fruit shortly after the first plants have passed their best.

CLUES.

Across.

1. O.T. Book. (6)
4. Graduates & Wise Men combine to provide relief. (8)
10. A final request. (1,4,4)
11. Between or bury (5)
12. Starve re-arranged & preceded by aitch. (7)
13. Moral. (7)
14. Rough Tor has no right, noisy river transport? (5)
15. Revels noisily. (8)
18. Bone expert may do this. (4,1,3)
20. Continental town. (5)
23. Apothecary. (7)
25. Necessary to keep if watchful. (4,3)
26. In short Insurance Company Board of Directors. (1,1,1,1,1)
27. Mine Host. (9)
28. East, odd, turn away from situation. (8)
29. Rise up. (6)

Down.

1. Some go out in all these. (8)
2. Brownish grey bird. (7)
3. Exceeds in evil of N.T. tyrant. (9)
5. Games meeting place. (8,6)
6. Famous witty cleric. (5)
7. Advice to unsuccessful cyclist. (3,1,3)
8. Excercise in the Bois de Boulogne (6)
9. Seasonal attire soon. (6,8)
16. They were untouchable. (3,6)
17. Between colour & buried. (8)
19. Not odd in. (4,3)
21. Under Slimbridge -------- lie three people. (7)
22. Assent to an opinion. (6)
24. Sort of rubber. (5)

Many thanks to Rev. Prebendary Edwin Stark who sent me this crossword before he retired. Solution next month.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND.

Sunday 4th June:	D.C.L.I. Parade. Pilgrimage to Roughtor. Concert Roughtor Gate. Camelford 2.00p.m.
Sunday 11th June:	Looe sea front. 2.30 & 7.00p.m.
Thursday 15th June:	Opening night, Port Isaac. 7.45p.m.
Tuesday 20th June:	Hengar Manor. 7.00p.m.
Thursday 22nd June:	Port Isaac. 7.45p.m.
Saturday 24th June:	Band Fete, St. Breward C.P. School with St. Gennys Band. 6.00p.m.
Tuesday 27th June:	Hengar Manor. 7.00p.m.
Thursday 29th June:	Port Isaac. 7.45p.m.

St. Breward Red Cross Senior Club are very grateful to Mrs. Wickett and the members of Tintagel W.I. who have raised the money to purchase 2 new wheelchairs for St. Breward Medical Loan Centre; one of which has been tried out and taken on the Welfare mimi-bus when on a visit to Cockington, Torquay and was found very light and easy to manage. Grateful thanks are expressed to all concerned.

D. Hannaford.

Travelling Man

Ask not the passing stranger
Whence he comes nor where he goes,
For all of us are travellers
But the answers no man knows.

B.M. Ralph.

ST. BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB.

The St. Breward Village Hall Snooker Club has recently held its annual tournament championships.

The Cyril Greenaway Singles Memorial Cup Challenge was held on Saturday April 8th. The two finalists were Martin Yeo (Chiefy) and Terry Ellery. Mr. Mervyn Marshall was the M.C. for the evening. The referee was Mr. George Whitehouse. The match was decided on the best of five frames. Terry Ellery won 3-0. Refreshments were provided with special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennett. Mrs. Josie Greenaway presented the cup and shields to the participants. Mr. Ellery was also presented with a bottle of champagne; this was donated by Mr. Dereck Judd of the Old Inn, St. Breward. A raffle was held in the evening to which £33 was raised towards the club funds.

The Dr. Alex Taylor Doubles Memorial Cup Challenge was held on Saturday April 15th. The finalists were Arthur Goodman and David Masters with their opponents, Paul Harris and Steven Calvert. Mr. Mervyn Marshall was M.C. again for the evening. Mr. Ron Bennett was the referee. The match ended 3-1 to Arthur Goodman and David Masters favour. Refreshments were provided with special thanks to Mr. M. Marshall. Mrs. Jean Taylor presented the cup and shields to the participants.

A reminder. The Doreen Bennett Summer Trophy Tournament begins in early June so please put your names down NOW.

P.S. Special thanks to all the lady spectators for their support.

T.A. Ellery
(Club Secretary)

BLISLAND CHURCH FETE

on SATURDAY 24th JUNE

To be held in the Rectory Gardens (weather permitting). Everyone welcome.

BLISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Assembly was held in the Institute on 13th April and was well attended.

Mr. David Pearson, chairman, took the meeting and welcomed Sargeant Steed from the D & C Police Constabulary, Mr. David our District Council representative and Mrs J. Thompson from the County Council.

Sargeant Steed reported on local crime which is minimal, but said if any sort of problem arose to report it at once and they would do their best to sort it out. The Bodmin Constabularly had hoped to send out a regular Community Police Officer but owing to undermanning at the station this was proving to be difficult.

Mrs. Thompson gave a run down on county expenditure. Bearing in mind a report in last month's magazine on the County Library it was interesting to hear that the service including the Mobile Library, costs 10p per household per year - if thats not good value I'd like to know what is.

Mr. Coad gave a District Council report which included the forthcoming Poll Tax and planning applications. Questions were invited and I hope answered to everyone's satisfaction!

The ordinary Parish Council meeting and the plight of the Village Hall was raised. It was agreed that as Trustees of the Village Hall every help possible should be given to put the Hall back on a firm financial basis.

Other items such as the old favourites, street lighting, Highway matters, the upkeep of the Village Green and the seeding of the old duck pond were discussed.

On behalf of the village we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Clements who have taken over the Post Office and Shop and we wish them every success in their business.

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on 11th May at 7.30p.m.

Eileen Walford

BLISLAND W.I.

Our Meeting on the 19th April, 1989 was opened by Mrs. Gurr and the minutes read by Mrs. Joyce George who has kindly taken over the job of Secretary as Mrs. Sandra Bone has left the district. Appreciation was expressed for all the hard work which Sandra had done both for the W.I. and for the fund raising in respect of the Village Hall.

The next Group Meeting is to be held at St. Breward on the 27th April. Mrs. Willis will speak on Sri-Lanka and there will be a singer to entertain us. The Autumn Group Meeting will be hosted by Bodmin.

Members were asked to support the Federation by entering the Flower Arranging Competition at the Royal Cornwall Show. The closing date for entries is the 18th May. The 10th May is the closing date for applications to attend the Garden Day School at County Demonstration Gardens at Probus.

Mrs. Pam Wright was our speaker. She gave a most entertaining talk about theatrical costume and brought some beautiful dresses with her to illustrate the type of work which goes into the various productions which we see on the T.V.

Mrs. Wright is in charge of the Theatre Wardrobe of the B.B.C. Costume Department. When she started work she studied dressmaking, tailoring and heavy needlework. Nowadays students tend to concentrate on design and are not always aware of whether their designs are practicable. Mrs. Wright first worked at Duvelleroy of Bond Street who specialise in antique fans and dresses. She then taught for a while before joining the Redgrave Theatre.

It was from here that she was invited by a Director of the B.B.C. to join the Costume Department. There are sixty two designers and each has their own show. The costumes can be bought, hired or made and can range from blazers for 'Grange Hill' to full period costumes. Some of the famous people dressed by Mrs. Wright are Ingrid Bergman, Frank Sinatra, Omar Sharif and Ruth Maddocks.

The attention to detail in period clothes is meticulous and thereis a book, 'Patterns of Fashions' which gives details of how old costumes were constructed. Some of the dresses are made from old materials to give an authentic look to the production.

Mrs. George proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Wright. The raffle winner was Mrs. Watson and the Tea Hostesses were Mrs. Pestell and Mrs. Munn.

Wendy Barwood.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

Our President, Mrs. Metters welcomed members and two visitors.

Final plans were made for the Spring Group Meeting to be held in the Methodist Church.

There was a good response to an invitation for members to attend a skittle tournament at St. Pinnock. A Coffee Evening was arranged to be held at Mrs. P Bridge's on Friday 16th June at 7p.m. All proceeds to be donated to the Home Farm Trust.

Our visiting speaker was Mrs. Walford from Blisland, well known to us all. Her entertaining talk of her work in Gibraltar as a D.J. soon had everyone in fits of laughter. Mrs. P. Bousfield thanked her warmly.

The competitions this month attracted the largest entry ever. The winners of 'Prettiest Plate' were 1st. J. Taylor, 2nd. G.Gill, 3rd. M. Shelley.
The Flower of the month, 1st. M. Kennaway, 2nd. P. Bridge, 3rd. J. Greenaway.

J. Hawken.

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W.R.V.S. MONDAY CLUB.

April 17th was our Annual Meeting, when we welcomed Mrs. Holland, District Organiser, and Miss Everton, District Old Peoples Welfare Organiser.

Mrs. Billing, Hon. Sec. gave a detailed report on our year's activities, and Miss Tucker, Hon. Treasurer, the financial statement. Both reports were well received and Mrs. Holland again commended us on our successful club. After considerable discussion on the question of retirement age in the W.R.V.S., it was unanimously requested that I should be allowed to continue as Leader, although past the retirement age limit.

Mrs. Holland agreed it would not be in the interest of the club to make the change at present, so I remain in the hot seat for the time being. It was very rewarding that the members considered me worthy to continue in Office, and I sincerely thank them all for their ever ready help at all times, which makes the position pleasurable and easy to fulfil. Mrs. Holland and Miss Everton were also thanked for attending and giving an insight into the work of the W.R.V.S.

The competition,'Any flower, one stem', was won by Miss Parnell.

May 1st was our 16th Birthday meeting and was well attended considering it was Bank Holiday.

Miss Rowe and Mrs. Billing organised a favourite game which caused much merriment and a lot of chat was indulged in.

The competition, 'Prettiest tea plate', was won by Miss Rowe. We were reminded of the arrangements for our birthday outing to Fowey and Looe on the 9th and enjoyed our birthday tea to end the afternoon. Suggestions for speakers and outings during the next few months have been made, so we all look forward to a happy time.

Gwen Masters.

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