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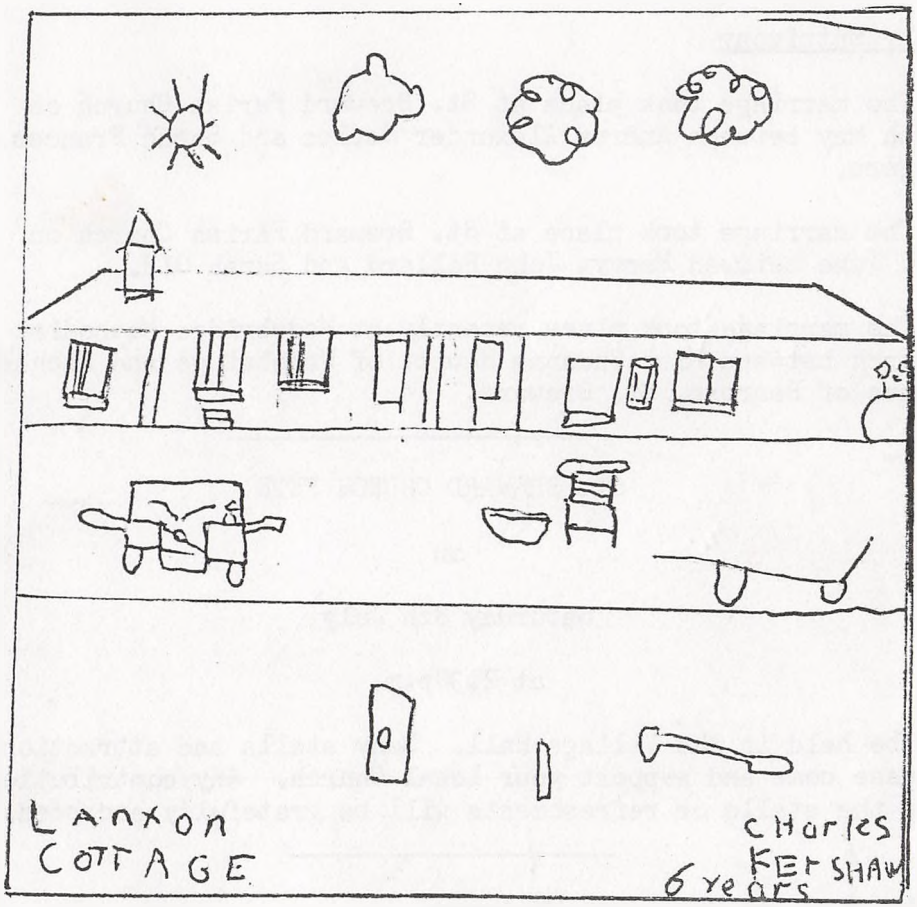

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Parish Registers.

The death has occurred of Mrs. Lilian Mary Brown aged 82 years of 13, Ryland Terrace, St. Breward. Born at St. Cleer she spent all her married life at Lower Penquite and Ryland. Our deepest sympathy goes to her daughter Mona.

Holy Matrimony

The marriage took place at St. Breward Parish Church on 27th May between Andrew Alexander Eccles and Sarah Frances Rogers.

The marriage took place at St. Breward Parish Church on 3rd June between Mervyn John Pollard and Sarah Old.

The marriage took place recently at Wadebridge Methodist Church between Miss Suzanne Hewitt of Wadebridge and Michael Jones of Penrose, St. Breward.

ST. BREWARD CHURCH FETE

on

Saturday 8th July

at 2.30p.m.

To be held in the Village Hall. Many stalls and attractions. Please come and support your local Church. Any contributions for the stalls or refreshments will be gratefully accepted.

A letter from Mrs. June Whiteway.

I would like so much to say a big thank you to all my many friends. The kindness and consideration shown at this time in particular is quite overwhelming. I am so grateful to everyone as I know William would be.

June Whiteway.

Dear readers,

It is with sadness and a great sense of loss that we heard that Stella Vause died on Tuesday 13th June. Our sympathies are conveyed most sincerely to her family at this sad time. She died peacefully at Mount Edgcumbe Hospice. Her family would like to thank all her friends in the village and readers of the magazine for their kindness during her illness.

On a happier note may I thank all the people who have contributed articles to the magazine. I have had several given to me over the last few weeks and cannot therefore print them as they are given to me but rest assured they will all appear over the next few months: please don't stop sending them in.

I have unfortunately had a letter from Mr. Derek Watson saying he will be unable to continue drawing the front covers for the magazine. I thank him for the many that he did do and I know they were much enjoyed by you all. Perhaps when you are settled in your new house Mr. Watson you might find time just to do one occasionally for us with no committment. May I therefore put out a plea to all you budding artists, "wouldn't you like to see your masterpiece on the front cover?" Please send in any drawings, the size that appears on the front. I thank Charles Kershaw for sending in a picture for this month. I am sure that there are other children who could draw a cover for the magazine.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL DISASTER FUND.

Very many thanks to everyone who supported Mr. and Mrs. Ward-Lee's Coffee Morning and the Car Boot Sale held at 'Tor'. These two events raised £267.00.

The next fund raising excercise will be a Garden Safari on 25th June from 2p.m. - 6p.m. Programmes obtainable on the day from the Village Hall, price £1. An opportunity to visit eight gardens in Blisland. Refreshments available at the Village Hall from 3p.m.

This is followed by an invitation from Isabel Willcocks and Sandra Matthews to a Tupperware Party on Thursday 13th July at 7.30p.m. in the Village Hall. There will also be a Bring and Buy stall, tea and biscuits.

On the 19th August - Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

We would appreciate your support and I am sure you will enjoy yourselves.

E.J.W.

ST. BREWARD SCHOOL - TRIP TO EXETER.

The children of St. Breward, St. Tudy and Blisland have recently returned from a four day visit to Exeter.

Their first stop on their way was at the Maritime Museum where they had tremendous fun 'walking the plank' and clambering over the boats as well as learning about the different types of crafts from all over the world. They also saw a slide show of the history and growth of Exeter from pre-Norman times to present day.

From there on to the Y.H.A. where they spent the next 3 nights. For some this was their first time away from home and family so finding their bed and making it themselves was something quite new! This was to be their base for the next few days.

On Wednesday they visited the Cathedral and then using map reading skills, followed instructions to complete a City Trail. The next day they set off in 2 mini-buses plus one car driven by members of staff to Buckfast Abbey and a talk to a monk. The Abbey itself was fascinating and many children were very much impressed by the large stained glass window in the Chapel. Even more enthralling was the Activity Room where they learned how to slate roofs, lift rocks using a pulley, make a medieval window and about a dozen other exciting things. They would have liked to stay much longer but after a picnic lunch it was off to the Butterfly Farm where they learnt about moths and butterflies and were made unofficial guides. The butterflies were mainly rare ones from the tropics and so the place had been transformed to represent a tropical forest complete with heat. It was this that finally drove everyone out or they may be there yet.

The evenings at the Y.H.A. were so different from home life. There were trips to Exmouth beach to play games, a barbeque and a chance to go 'Treasure Hunting' in Haldon Forest before bed-time with a room full of friends.

But the last morning came when it was time to pack with no mum to help! On the way back to school a visit to the Wildlife Park at Sparkwell rounded off an extremely enjoyable and educational few days. Not surprisingly everyone arrived home tired and happy wanting to know wherewe're going next year.

J. Helme.

ST. BREWARD CARNIVAL. - Dates of events.

Friday 30th June at 7.30 p.m. a Tug of War Championship will be held on Ryland Downs for the St. Breward Conservative Shield and Medals.
At 9.00 p.m. will be held the Crowning of the Carnival Queen, Fairy Queen and attendants in the Village Hall.
To be followed by family entertainment and dancing to live music, with Barbeque, Refreshments and Raffle.
Admission £1 children 50p

ST. BREWARD CARNIVAL

on 22nd JULY

at 6.00pm.

The Carnival will assemble in Penvorda Lane, leading to De Lank corner, via Limehead, Row and Rylands to the school grounds for the presentations, and for a barbeque and refreshments.
To be followed at 8.30 p.m. in the Old Inn Car Park, Country and Western Live Music. There will be a barbeque which will be for Carnival funds, by kind permission of the landlords.

The choosing of the Carnival Queens which was held on 6th May made a profit of £8.98 and was kindly helped by a grand raffle at the Old Inn which raised the sum of £72 thanks to Derek and Lindsay Judd and their friends.

Congratulationsto Patrick and Vicky Metters for their opening of new and larger garage premises at Brookside Garage in St. Breward. The open evening held on June 1st was very successful, showing off their new facilities and we wish them much success for the future of their expanding business.

ST. BREWARD VILLAGE HALL.

At the last committee meeting it was decided to try and raise some money in order to refurbish the kitchen. A number of events have been suggested.

The first of theseis for Cream Teas to be served in the Village Hall on Sunday afternoon 18th June. All proceeds will go towards the kitchen refurbishment. All events will be advertised on the Village noticeboards and the shops.

Mr. M. Marshall has had to resign as Chairman of the committee due to unforseen circumstances. He has been elected as a co-opted committee member.

The committee wishes to thank Mr. Marshall for all the hard work he has accomplished over the past years. Mrs. M. Metters was duly elected as Chairwoman of the Village Hall Committee.

Wanted - a double sink unit and kitchen base cupboards.
Also a fridge suitable for hall use.
Please contact D. Bennett, Secretary, on Bodmin 851109.

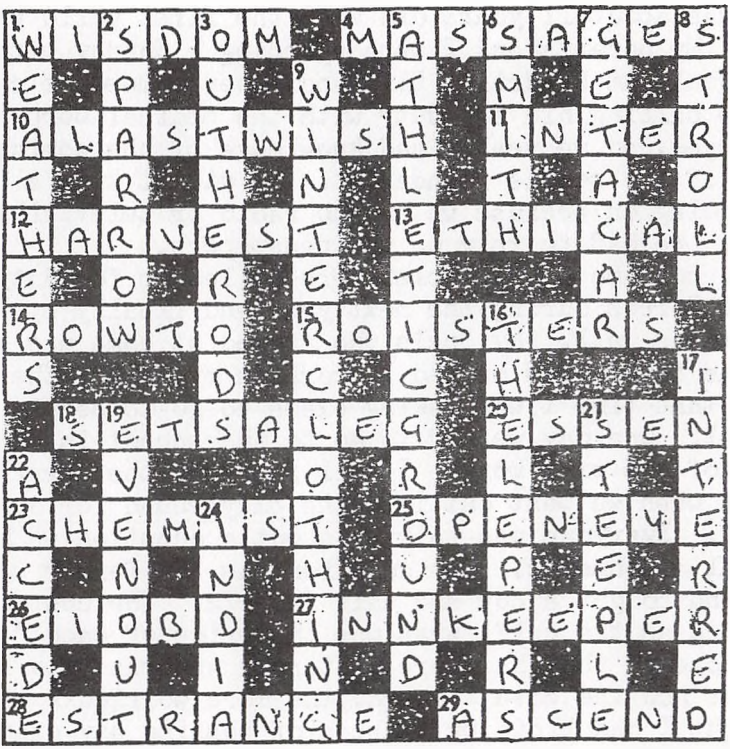
ST. BREWARD PARISH COUNCIL.

At the last Parish Council meeting the following officers were elected:

Chairman: Mrs. D.M. Hannaford.
Vice Chairman: Mrs. V. Edwards.
School Governor: Mrs. G. Champion.
Age Concern: Mrs. V. Edwards.
Road Safety: Mrs. K. Millward.
Welfare Vehicle: Mrs. D.M. Hannaford.
Village Hall Committee: Mr. T. Ellery.

House to house collections for the Red Cross Society in St. Breward amounted to £67-37. Thanks to the collectors, Dora Pearce, Margaret Willetts and Terry Ellery.

Solution to last month's Summer Crossword.



The Happy Gardener for July says:-

Never throw away your lawn mowings but use them:-

1. As a general mulch around plants. A 2" layer will inhibit weed growth and any which do grow through are easier to pull up.
2. Placed thickly around under shrubs, they will fertilise and choke the weeds.
3. Put round tomato plants early in the season and the warmth will make them literally 'jump' as well as keeping weeds down and conserving moisture.
4. Renew as necessary, for the worms will gradually take them into the soil.
5. On new ground or heavily weed-infested areas, I know of nothing to beat a six inch layer of lawn mowings put on in the autumn and left until spring, when most will have disappeared and the remainder can easily be dug in. This will vastly improve the soil and knock out most of the weeds.

MY TEENAGE YEARS

I was about 11 years old when the first world war broke out. My parents and I were spending a Sunday with my Aunt and Uncle at Pendrift, Blisland, when a message came for my Uncle calling him for duty with the Medical Corp to which he belonged, so we really had knowledge of the coming war before most of the people roundabout. We didn't know a lot of what was going on because we had no radio or television in those days. We had to rely on the newspapers.

All but one of my Uncles were called up for duty in the Armed Forces during the next year and finally my Father was called as well. My Uncle who stayed at home was the youngest of the family and he had to work on my Grandfather's farm.

At that time I was taking exams to go to Bodmin Grammar School. One day we had to go to the school in Bodmin to do some of the exam work. I well remember the terrible fright I had when we went out into the playground for our morning break. Everyone was talking about a question we had in the mental arithmetic. The question was, "a farmer went to market and bought a cow and calf for £22. The cow cost 10 times as much as the calf, what was the price of each?" The answers some of them had were fantastic and ran into hundreds of pounds and the more I heard, the more worried I became and thought I had blown my chances of passing any exam. When I got home that night I told my father all about it and he asked me what answer I had got and I was almost afraid to tell him. I had £20 for the cow and £2 for the calf. When he said I had it right I could hardly believe him, after all the answers I had heard in the playground that day. Well I did pass and went on to the Grammar School. Only 2 of us went on to the school that year and the other was my cousin, Wallace Colman. My parents arranged for me to stay with friends during the week and I cycled home on Saturday mornings and back again Sunday afternoons.

All went well for a time and my father did his Army training and then was ordered overseas. In his case it was to France. He came home on leave and while he was at home he asked me if I would mind leaving the Bodmin school and going back to Blisland school, because he didn't like having to go overseas and leave my Mother practically alone because it was rather lonely and off the beaten track where we were living at Bradford. I didn't mind a bit because all my

friends were still at Blisland school. We were supposed to leave at 14 then but I was almost 15 when I left and even then I shed a tear because I really loved school. After I left I went up to Moss Farm nearly every day to help them because labour was hard to get. I liked the outdoors work best especially putting the bullocks in the houses and tying them in their stalls. It's funny how fond anyone can get of animals when you do things for them every day. I didn't like working indoors much but I did my best. I hated churning the butter because it took so long. I read quite a few books whilst turning the handle.

In 1916 my Father was wounded and was invalided out of the Army. He had lost his trigger finger so wasn't much good to them anymore. After he came home in late 1917 he went back to work on the Nankivell Quarries and they started opening up Tor Down Quarry in St. Breward again, so he went there to work. He was a stonemason and was made foreman. Mr. Nankivell had a cottage built for us to live in at Treswallock, so we were back in St. Breward living again.

My Father bought me a new bicycle and a piano with the money he had when he came out of the Army so I had piano lessons with Miss Nora Polkinghorne (Mrs. Masters now). I took several theory exams and got some certificates, which my mother had framed, but I don't know if I was very good at playing the piano or not. Annie Hill and I played some duets at concerts so I suppose I must have been reasonably good at it.

When I look back over my teenage years they seemed to have been rather uneventful. During the summer months my friends and I used to go to the seaside quite a bit and to Garden fetes, Band of Hope teas, Anniversaries and Carnivals etc. and during the winter months we had dancing classes on Mondays and whist drives and dances at the end of the weeks. Of course boy friends were always around but I don't think we took them very seriously but they did add a bit of spice to our lives no doubt. I was about 18 when I met the boy who was eventually to become my husband. It was rather a strange meeting; I went down to see Mary James at Shallowbridge and when I got down there Mary was mending a hole in the knee of a young man's trousers. When I came in she said, "Here you are, Nora, you can do this while I boil a couple of eggs for Wills dinner." I must say I was rather taken aback but I manfully took over the mending while Mary intro-

duced him as Will Saundry, who was from Port Isaac. He had called on her that day selling fruit. I stayed to lunch and made a date with Will for the following Sunday. Our courtship was all done by bicycle and it was rather long . . . rides. Occasionally I went down to Port Isaac to stay and after a couple of years we decided to get married.

Nora Saundry.

ST. BREWARD FOOTBALL CLUB

The Football Club held their annual dinner and dance at the Poldark Inn, Delabole.

The guest speakers were Mr. Gerald Thomas C.C.F.A. and Mike Newcomb of the Duchy League.

The 130 members present enjoyed their meal before discoing to the music from Chris Vanderplank.

The president Mr. Paul Heywood of Blisland presented the season's awards to Martin Yeo, Kevin Colman and Roger Beare of the 1st XI and also I. McDonnell, K. Parkyn and A. Banks of the 2nd XI.

Congratulations to Alan and Gill Goatman of Penpont on receiving an Architectural Award for their new workshop at Penpont, using salvaged stone from local quarries. They received their award from Mr. Hugh Lander, chairman of the Cornish Buildings Group at Killiow House near Truro on May 22nd.

ST. BREWARD SCHOOL FETE
on
FRIDAY 14th JULY
at 6.00p.m.

Please come along and sample the many stall and amusements.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND - JULY 1989

Saturday 1st July:	St. Minver Carnival. 6.00pm.
Thursday 6th July:	Port Isaac. 7.45p.m.
Saturday 8th July:	St. Breward Church Fete. 2.30p.m.
	St. Tudy Carnival. 6.15pm.
Tuesday 11th July:	Hengar Manor. 7.00p.m.
Thursday 13th July:	Port Isaac. 7.45p.m.
Saturday 15th July:	St. Teath Carnival. 6.30pm.
Tuesday 18th July:	Hengar Manor. 7.00p.m.
Thursday 20th July:	Port Isaac. 7.45p.m.
Saturday 22nd July:	St. Breward Carnival.
Thursday 27th July:	Port Isaac. 7.45p.m.
Saturday 29th July:	Mount Carnival. 6.00p.m.
Sunday 30th July:	Looe Seafront. 2.30 & 7.00pm.

COFFEE MORNING with stalls is to be held on Saturday 15th July from 10.00am. to 12 noon in the Band Room in aid of Band funds.

Bingo. A very successful prize bingo organised by Mrs. N. Babb and friends held in the Band Room raised the grand total of £190, in aid of The Adult Training Centre for the Mentally Handicapped at Blantyre, St. Austell. Many thanks to everyone who supported this effort.

BLISLAND W.I.

Our meeting on the 17th May, 1989 had only fourteen members present so I will endeavour to record as much as I can for the people who were unable to be there.

Mrs. Gurr opened the meeting and Mrs. George read the minutes. The idea of purchasing a duplicating machine was not practicable as no typewriter suitable for cutting stencils was available. It was agreed that teas would be provided by the W.I. in the Village Hall when required to help with our fund raising.

In the County News we were reminded that a 1987 W.I AGM Resolution urged the Government not to legalise irradiation of food in the absence of a reliable test which could establish whether food had been treated in this way. The EEC is proposing a law which would require the UK to accept certain foods from countries where irradiation is permitted. You may wish to repeat the W.I.'s concern over this development to your M.P., M.E.P. or candidates in the forthcoming European Parliamentary Elections.

National Wildflower Week was from the 20th - 27th May and the Blaikley Salver Competition 1989 asks for a poem of not more than 32 lines with the title, 'The Changing Countryside'. Closing date is 31st July.

Another competition is the Cornish Rivers photograph for inclusion in the 1991 calendar. The closing date for this is 31st October, 1989.

The Spring Council Report was given by Mrs. Gwen Masters who attended this year accompanied by Mrs. M. Webber. They had a most interesting day and were most impressed with Mr. Tristam Scott's talk on the disposal of toxic waste. The County Council are responsible for this and it is up to us to ask for bottle banks, newspaper collections, etc. Mrs. Mulliner was the guest speaker - her subject being The Role of the W.I. in the European Commission. She stressed the need for the teaching of foreign languages in England.

The Produce Show will be on the 26th July and this is an 'Open' show so everyone is invited to start planning their entries.

We discussed the Resolutions to be put at the Albert Hall. No. 72 called for the strictest possibel control on Toxic Waste and our W.I. agreed this but thought an amendent was called for to ban foreign waste in this country.

Resolution 96 concerned Osteoporosis and the need to increase the awareness and improve the education of women of all ages concerning the disease.

Resolution 126 was about the deforestation of the surface of the earth and its disastrous consequences to us all. Enviromentalists describe the destruction of the primary forests as the greatest ever man-made ecological catastrophe on the planet.

Resolution 154 was that DNA Testing should be made compulsory in those areas where violent crime has been committed.

After some lively discussion all the Resolutions were agreed by members.

The competition was won by Mrs. Walford. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Pierce assisted by Mrs. Horton.

Wendy Barwood.

BLISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Sargeant Steed reported that theft from cars and of cars is increasing in the area and everyone in the area is advised to lock their vehicles securely. We are most grateful to Mr. Morley Rowe who has spent time spraying to kill the weeds in the duck pond before preparing for seeding.

The County Council have adopted the road at Pen Tor which will now be maintained by them. Due to vandalism it has been necessary to lock the public toilets in the early evening.

Barbara Sharp.

Sincere apology to Mr. Brian Wills.

The sponsor money handed in by Brian Wills to ARC funds was £66.40p and not £6.40p as I mistakenly put in the June edition. I couldn't be more sorry and hope I'm forgiven for the slip.

N. Hollister.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

President Mrs. Mavis Metters welcomed 14 members to the May meeting. The numbers were well down from the April meeting, which was a pity because we were to discuss the resolutions which will be put to the London AGM at the Royal Albert Hall in June. Mes. Vivienne Busbridge will be the delegate and will vote on our behalf. Discussion is always lively, and everyone has the chance to air her views fully. For all four resolutions, the "Ayes" had it.

Mrs. Jean Taylor and Mrs. Jose Hawken had spent the whole day at the Spring Council meeting at Hendra Park, but in spite of having a very short time to prepare it, Mrs. Taylor gave a full and spirited report on the proceedings.

There was no Speaker to judge the competition, which was a limerick promoting the W.I., so Mrs. Metters read out the entries and a show of hands decided - 1st Mrs. Bridge; 2nd Mrs. Shelley; 3rd Mrs Champion. Mrs. Champion had the best flower; 2nd Mrs. Greenaway; 3rd Mrs. Taylor.

The May meeting is always a social, but we talked so much there was no time for any games! The refreshments provided by Mrs. Metters and Mrs. Greenaway were greatly appreciated, and we all felt we had had a jolly good evening. We are very informal and are always pleased to welcome visitors, and of course new members.

Pam Bridge.

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W.R.V.S. MONDAY CLUB.

On May 1st we were disappionted that the expected visit of Mrs. Shirley, 'former County Organiser', had to be postponed owing to her sustaining an accident; we wish her a speedy recovery. However the afternoon was spent in games and chat, which is always a pleasure. The competition, 'Trinket box' was won by Mrs. Exelby.

The outing to Lostwithiel on May 30th to visit the Flower Festival in the Church didn't attract the usual number of members for various reasons. However the few who did go thoroughly enjoyed seeing the beautiful arrangements, especially those depicting scenes to celebrate the 800 years of the granting of the Charter. They were truly lovely and we enjoyed tea and the children's art exhibitions on display.

On June 5th we held our Annual Mini Auction to help our funds. One table loaded with plants and another with a wide assortment of merchandise, found a ready market and over £46 was added to our funds, with which we hope to have an outing later in the summer. Over 20 members and two visitors enjoyed the afternoon with a break for tea between the auction.

The visit to Oakridge on Wednesday 17th May, to see the garden at its best, enticed a good number and also friends. Isobel supplied a super tea, which we were able to enjoy outside in the sunshine and donations were made for funds; another lovely afternoon.

Gwen Masters.

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