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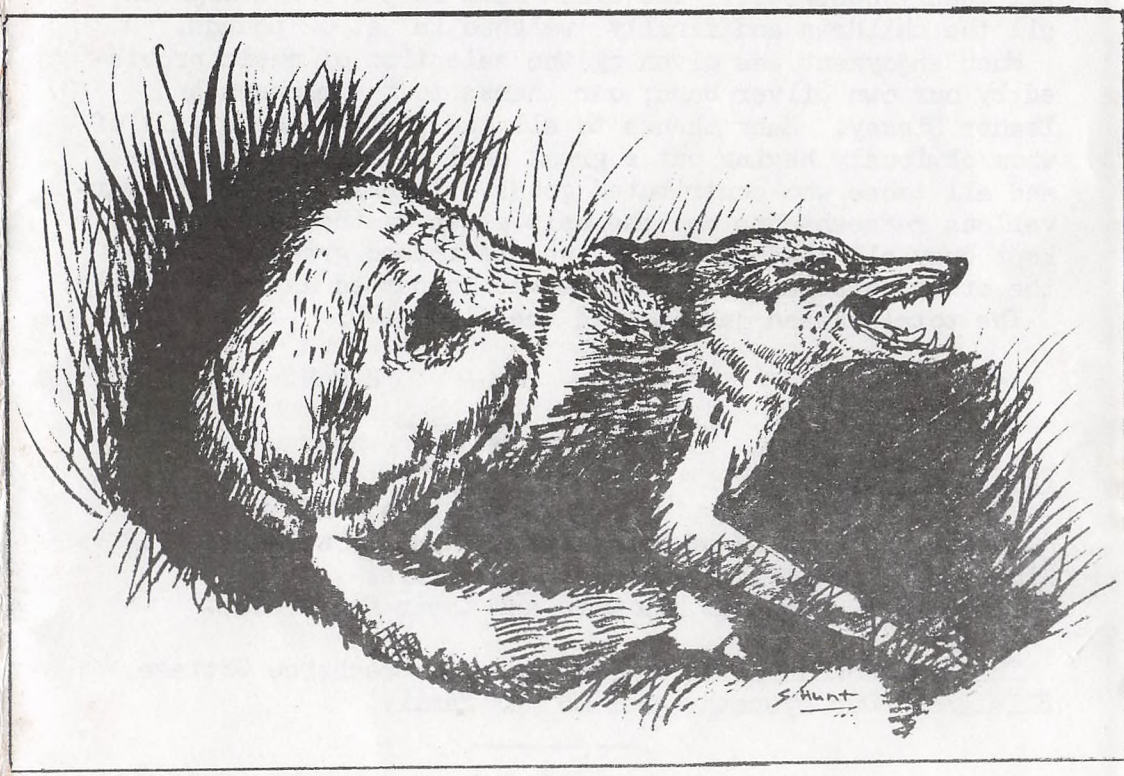

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ST. BREWARD CHURCH FETE.

After a wet start to the day the weather cleared and we were fortunate to have a pleasant afternoon. The event, held in the Village Hall, was opened by Canon Peter and Mrs. Boyd who are both well known to us all. The stalls were soon doing a brisk trade, whilst outside the games were all keenly contested. The black lamb in the pen delighted all the children and finally 'weighed in' at 62 pounds.

Much enjoyment was given by the selection of music provided by our own Silver Band; our thanks to the members and leader Mickey. Many thanks to all the stall holders, all of whom obviously having put a great deal of effort into same, and all those who contributed goods. Thanks too for the marvellous refreshments and the help given by the tea ladies kept busy all the afternoon. We are indeed grateful to all the other helpers and all those who supported us so admirably.

The total raised just topped the £1,000.00.

H.C.H.

Parish Registers.

The death occurred of Mr. Patrick Thomas John Shaffer of Higher Penquite, St. Breward aged 62 years.
Our thoughts go out to his wife and their families.

The death occurred of Stella Vause of Beechtree Cottage, Blisland. Our sympathy goes to her family.

The marriage took place at Blisland Parish Church on June 17th between Kay Pope of Blisland and Ray Mason of Tresparrett.

The marriage took place at Blisland Parish Church between Ann-Marie Jasper of Hawks Tor, Bodmin and Ben Watton of Youldon Farm, Warbstow.

Married at Bodmin Registry Office recently were Paul Matthews and Yvonne Bartlett, both of Blisland.

A TRIBUTE TO STELLA M. VAUSE.

The way so many people attended Stella's funeral to pay their last respects indicated the affection we all held for her.

For many years she ran the local shop which was then at the now Churchgate Cottage. Unfortunately her husband was taken seriously ill and Stella had to return to London to nurse him, leaving the management of the shop in the very capable hands of her eldest daughter, Marion. Stella eventually returned to the Village and took an active part in local affairs.

A very staunch member of the W.I. she served as secretary for many years and was always up to date with the activities and events taking place both nationally and county. Stella also did the Treasurers job for a few years - no easy task.

In 1985 the C.F.W.I. co-opted her onto their Executive Committee and she was elected to the Exhibitions sub-committee where her worth was proved by helping to stage the exhibits in the W.I. Marquee at the Royal Cornwall Show that year.

Stella was also the Secretary for the Parochial Church Council, where once again she did her job diligently. A great one for 'causes', Stella would go into battle and support anyone to 'right a wrong'.

Of course her greatest triumph was when she took over the Editorship of the Parish Magazine and did such a marvellous job. This was not an easy task but like everything else that Stella did she took it all in her stride and with a great sense of humour. We will all miss her very very much; a very brave and courageous lady.

E.J.Walford.

May I also pay tribute to Stella Vause. With the onset of her illness she had to retire from the editorship of this magazine but she gave me every encouragement when I took on the job. She was always there with advice if I needed it but she never criticized when I made mistakes. Because she knew Blisland and its people she acted as my 'eyes and ears' for the village. I shall miss her very much.

C. McShee.

ST. BREWARD SCHOOL

On Monday 26th June, Class 2 from St. Breward School went on an educational boat trip along the coast. It was a new experience for some children, made even more special by the fact that they had raised the money themselves for the trip. We had a lovely day, despite the rain and the waves!

M. Fugler.

In May we had a coffee morning to raise money for a class trip. We raised over one hundred and fifteen pounds. We went on the trip on Monday 26th June. It was a boat trip from Padstow along the coast.

Lorna Sutton, Tristan Manaton, Daniel Belcher.

We all had to get to school between 8.00 and 10 past. We left at 20 past 8. It took us 45 minutes to get to Padstow. It was dull when we left. It rained some of the way. We got there and parked. We walked around and found a site. We had a look through a telescope and waited. We crossed the gang plank and found a seat. We waited till it moved.

Dominic Goatman, Nicola Byrne, Lora-Jane Wills.

We looked over the side for a while. Then the men untied the ropes. We reversed a little then turned round and went towards the coast. When we reversed sand floated to the surface. We went up the coast we saw some buoys with cormorants on them. We saw a boy fishing. We went up as far as Tintagel and then turned. It was a bit choppy. The ship went up and down a lot.

Mark Bevan, Lian Yeo.

While we were coming in to harbour we had a look round the ship. Its name is the Balmoral. We saw the port holes the engine. We had a look at the shop and the bar. We got back to harbour and got off the ship. Some peoples legs felt

shakey. We went on the bus to have dinner and Kezzie had two packed lunches and I had one. I sat next to the window. Kezzie wanted some popcorn so I gave her some.

James Guilfoyle, Hannah Caudrey.

After dinner we walked to the beach. Then we took off our shoes and socks. Some people took their jumpers off for rounders posts. Then we played rounders and our team won. We also played some Relay Races. My team won in that as well. We all had colours. We were the green team. Then we had a paddle. After that we all went and got dry. Then we got our shoes and socks on.

Keir Hicks.

We came back from the beach. We had an ice cream and we went back to the bus. Then we went back to school. We were very late when we got to school because we were having fun on the beach. We got to school at quarter to 4 and went home.

Danielle Dingle, Kezzie Wadby.

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ST. BREWARD CARNIVAL.

The crowning of the Carnival Queen and attendants along with the Fairy King, Queen and attendants took place in the Village Hall. They were crowned by the retiring Queens, Cathy Griffin and Lucy Whitehouse together with Mr. John Alford.

Prior to this, the Tug of War Championship was held on Ryland Downs. The winners were Warbstow with John Bate's Coalyard team runner up. St. Breward Conservative Sheild and the trophies were presentd by Mr. John Alford. The barbecue and refreshments were very busy throughout the evening. Live entertainment was provided by the Dingle Family. A profit of £103 was raised for Carnival funds.

St. Breward Silver Band held their summer fete at the school grounds. This was opened by Mr. Gary Skinner of Hengar Manor. The music was provided by the St. Gennys Band.

The stalls, raffles and competitions were generously supported by everyone and a most enjoyable and successful evening raised £360 for the band funds.

ST. BREWARD CONSERVATIVE HORSE SHOW AND GYMKHANA

to be held on Saturday 19th August

at Palmers.

Schedules and enquiries from the Secretary, Deaconstow, St. Breward. (s.a.e. please).

St. Breward Methodist Church Coffee Shop. Open on Wednesdays from 10.00 - 11.30a.m. Join us for a coffee and a chat.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL 'DISASTER FUND'

The Garden Safari! What a success. The Gods were kind to us and the weather not too hot. People came from all over Cornwall and even further afield. Holiday makers taking advantage of an opportunity to see parts of the County not normally seen by visitors. Everyone taking part in this event worked very hard before the day and during the Safari. The refreshments were as usual up to the Blisland high standard and visitors indulged in more than one break to partake of the delicious food and drink. The total raised for this very happy occasion, (everyone said how much they had enjoyed it) after expenses was £153.00. For a first time 'try out' a truly super effort. The Garden Safari will certainly be put on again - we have already had two offers for gardens available to the public. My sincere thanks to everyone who played a part in making it such a success.

The next big event to celebrate the Hall's Diamond Jubilee is on Saturday August 19th. A 'FUN' afternoon commencing at 2p.m. with attractions and entertainment for all ages in novelty and straight races, (including a skate board race), pony rides, tug o war, stalls of all kinds,a scavenger hunt and of course the usual mouth watering refreshments. This will be followed at 8.00p.m. by a NINETEEN TWENTIES FANCY DRESS DANCE. This should be highly amusing and at the cost of £1.00 entrance fee, 50p for children you can't go wrong. An evenings entertainment plus refreshments. So mark the date in your dairy - August 19th and come and help to make it a day to remember.

E.J.W.

TEMPLE CHURCH

Evensong will be held at Temple Church on Sunday August 13th at 3.30p.m.

From the St. Breward Parish Magazine, July 1888.

SAINT BREWARD NATIONAL SCHOOL. - Diocesan Inspection.

The Inspector's Report upon the late Examination in Religious knowledge has been received, and it is so satisfactory in every way that we cannot refrain from giving a few extracts from it in this number of our Parish Magazine as we are quite sure that it will prove interesting to all our Parishioners, and also to others outside our Parish who take an interest in our Schools and do what they can to support them. The School has been classed "Excellent", and in the report which was accompanied by a letter of congratulation at the exceedingly good results of the Examination, the Inspector says, - "The results of the Examination were in every way satisfactory.... The School gives evidence of most careful and efficient instruction....The discipline and demeanour were all that could be desired." With such expressions before us it is perhaps needless to point out what great credit they reflect upon our master and the other teachers who assist him, but we must do so, at the same time expressing our appreciation of their conscientious, painstaking and efficient labours to which the satisfactory state of our School must be attributed. The School was examined in three groups, and we append below the names of those who were specially mentioned by the Inspector.

Specially commended

Group I	Group 2	Group 3
Mary E. Hosken	Wm. Nottle	Mabel Ford
Albert Hosken	Bessie Finnermore	Ernest Hosken
Elizabeth A. Prout	Belinda Prout	Louisa Colman
Mary Colman	John Prout	Benjamin Hawken
	Elizabeth Jasper	Alice Kate Nottle
	Ernest Hawken	

Commended

John Spargo	The Class	The Class
Bertha Worth	generally	generally
John Finnermore		

Specially commended - Written Work - Commended

Ernest Hosken	Wm. Nottle
Hannah Hosken	Belinda Prout
Mabel Ford	Fred. Lillicrap
	Thomas Spargo

From the St. Breward Parish Magazine. August 1888

SAINT BREWARD NATIONAL SCHOOL

It has been for some time been a question with those responsible for the management of the School, how to obtain two much-desired objects upon which the continued success of the School very much depends, namely, - (I) A more regular attendance on the part of the children. (2) A more punctual payment of School Fees on the part of the parents. The scheme which will be found below has at length been decided upon by the School Finance Committee after much careful consideration, and will be put in force when the School meets again after the holidays.

Scale of fees for children over 6 years of age

Farmers and Tradesmen	3d.	(In the case of more than 2 children			
		(Ist and 2nd.	Full price	)	Special cases to be decided by the Finance Committee.
		(3rd and 4th.	2d. each	)	
Labourers	2d.	(Ist and 2nd.	Full price	)	
		(3rd and 4th.	Id. each	)	

Scale of fees for children under 6 years of age, Id.each. All School Fees should as far as possible be paid on Monday. If not paid on Tuesday children not to be admitted. N.B. Part of School Fees returned each week in case of regular and punctual attendance:- Each child making 10 full attendances earning ½d. Each child making 9 full attendances earning ¼d. Which amounts will be remitted from the following week's fees.

I would like to thank:-
The family of the late Mrs. Stella Vause for their kindness in giving her cups, saucers and plates which she had loaned the Society during recent summers for the continued use by the Society and the Church.
To Mr. Derek Watson for his generous gift of a display rack and post cards, taken from his original paintings, to be sold in aid of the Society's funds.
To Mrs. Gwen Masters for her generosity in giving the Society copies of her 'Gleanings in Verse' for sale in aid of the Society's funds.

E. James. Sec.

WANTED.
Can you spare an hour once every few weeks to help clean Blisland Church? If you can help please contact Mrs. M. Masters on Bodmin850331.

The Happy Gardener says:-
Who of us has not accidently left a few potatoes in the ground after harvesting the crop? And, no matter how often you dig or rotavate the ground, or how bad the winter, up they cheerfully pop the next year. So why do we traditionally wait until February or March before planting our earlies? On 4th June this year, at 600 feet up, I dug my first new potatoes in the garden which were planted on Boxing Day. Normally I like to get them in at the end of October. First I dig a trench about 6" - 8" deep, and put in a layer of compost or well rotted manure. The seed potatoes are placed on this and the trench filled in. THEN I earth up the row. The potatoes are now 10" - 12" under ground and start making root growth. Should they come through too early and get cut down by frost, fear not, the chances are that, just like the ones accidently left in the ground, they will recover. So why not try this method this year and steal a march on your neighbours? Save some of your early crop this year, leave them in the sun for a few days to go green and then put to chit before planting in October? I do not worry about chitting, as they will have a much longer growing season than spring planted potatoes.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND - AUGUST 1989

Thursday 3rd August:	Port Isaac. 7.45p.m.
Saturday 5th August:	St. Gennys Band Fete.
Sunday 6th August:	Port Isaac. Lifeboat Larks. 2.30p.m.
Wednesday 9th August:	Wadebridge Carnival. 7.00pm.
Thursday 10th August:	Port Isaac. 7.45p.m.
Sunday 13th August:	Padstow Bandstand. 2.30 pm. & 7.30 pm.
Tuesday 15th August:	Hengar Manor. 7.00p.m.
Thursday 17th August:	Port Isaac. 7.45 p.m.
Saturday 19th August:	Bodmin Carnival. 7.00p.m.
Thursday 24th August:	Port Isaac. 7.45p.m.
Sunday 27th August:	Looe Seafront. 2.30 & 7.00pm.
Tuesday 29th August:	Hengar Manor. 7.00p.m.
Thursday 31st August:	Port Isaac. 7.45p.m.

St. Tudy Village Gardens will be open on Sunday 13th August.

Teas and Plants. Open 2.00 - 7.00 p.m. Admission £1.50.

Proceeds to Village Hall Funds. Enquiries 850717.

BLISLAND W.I.

The meeting on the 21st June, 1989 was opened by Mrs. Gurr who welcomed several guests who had come to hear about the 'Polisken Wildlife Sanctuary' at St. Erme near Truro. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. George and agreed.

Forthcoming events include the Floral Art Day which takes place on the 4th October at Probus Village Hall. The theme will be 'Church Flowers'. There will be some instruction in arrangement in the morning and Miss Fiona Russell will give a demonstration in the afternoon. Tickets are £2.50 and the closing date is 22nd September. Dolls for the 'Dressing a baby doll' competition must be handed in at County House by the 4th September. There is another County trip organised for the 9th September to Buckfastleigh. The expedition to the Scilly Isles on the 25th June was most enjoyable and almost two hundred members from Cornwall made the crossing to St. Mary's.

Mrs. Busbridge from St. Breward gave a report on her visit to the A.G.M. at the Albert Hall. No doubt the information about this will be given in the St. Breward Report.

Mr. and Mrs. Goddard from the Polisken Wildlife Sanctuary were then welcomed and gave a most interesting talk, illustrated by slides of their work and what they are trying to do. Their main object is to breed endangered species and then release them back into the wild. They brought two owls with them, an Eagle Owl and a Barn Owl. The latter is now 'sponsored' by Blisland W.I. and is to be called Bliss. Mr. Goddard explained that the food bill for the Sanctuary is around £25,000 p.a. and he raises money for this by giving talks, etc. and encouraging people to either sponsor - a single payment of £50 - or adopt a bird or animal. Adoption involves a payment of £25 p.a.

Visitors are welcomed at the Sanctuary but it is not a tourist attraction. Twelve months ago they had 400 birds but there are now 600 in 100 enclosures and they have thirty aviaries. There are ten species of owls in Great Britain of which the Eagle Owl, with a wing span of 4ft., is the largest and the Little Owl, about eight inches tall is the smallest. The Eagle Owl is the most endangered and there are less than 3,000 pairs left in Europe.

In the U.K. over the past twenty years more than 75% of the Barn Owl population has been lost. Cornwall has 250 pairs which makes it one of the highest populated counties. Three out of four owlets in the wild do not survive and many owls are killed on the roads each year.

In the Sanctuary owls are fed on day old chicks but in the wild they depend on mice, shrew, moles, voles, rats, etc. It is the destruction of more than 500,000 miles of hedgerows that has been responsible for the loss of habitat which previously supported these birds. Without the food to support them the owl population has naturally decreased as well.

One fascinating thing about seeing the owls at close quarters was the way in which they could turn their heads through 270°. This is because they can see in only one direction and swivel their heads rather than their eyeballs as we do. They have very long vision and although they are territorial they are not all nocturnal.

In addition to the owls the Sanctuary houses many species of Pheasants and other rare birds. They also have marmosets, chipmunks, rhesus monkeys and Squirrel monkeys.

Mrs. Garvey won the raffle and Mrs. Pringle the competition. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Garvey and Mrs. Barwood.

W. Barwood.

MEALS ON WHEELS

As from the 20th of July, Meals on Wheels in Blisland will no longer exist. I would like to give my thanks on behalf of everyone connected with Meals on Wheels to Mrs. Pengelley the cook at Blisland School for all the meals she has provided and to all the drivers for giving up their free time to deliver the meals: also especially to Mrs. Wilcox for being the unofficial organiser.

Meals on Wheels in St. Breward will continue but will no longer be cooked at the school. Therefore I would also like to say many thanks to Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Sleep for providing such excellent meals over the last six years, sometimes at quite short notice, which is quite remarkable when you think of all the meals they have to get for the children as well.

Thank you from everyone,

Kathy Billington.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

Mrs. Mavis Metters, our President, welcomed members and the minutes were read by Mrs. Jenny Teague.

Our members won first prize and also two other prizes when they attended a skittles match at St. Pinnock.

The recent Coffee Evening held at Mrs. Pam Bridge's home, 'Tara' was very successful and made a handsome profit of £266.00. The proceeds were given to the Home Farm Trust. Other W.I.'s were represented and our warm thanks to Pam for her hospitality. Mrs. Vivien Busbridge gave us a very inspiring report on her visit to the A.G.M. in London on our behalf. It would seem that members from Cornwall had the best seats ever in the Albert Hall. The W.I. celebrates its 75th Anniversary in 1990, and on 11th September 1990, Tea Parties are to be held in all Institutes. All the resolutions made at the meeting were passed. The President thanked Mrs. Busbridge for her report.

Our visiting speaker this month was Mrs. Buchanan, who gave a very interesting talk on Millinery. The hats which she had made and demonstrated were exquisite. It would be difficult to decide on which one was the best. She was warmly thanked by Mrs. Joan Gamlen.

The competition winners for a Posy were 1st Mrs. Ann Hole, 2nd Mrs. Joey Greenaway, 3rd Mrs. Gladys Champion.

Flower of the month - 1st Mrs. Pam Bridge, 2nd Mrs. Joan Gamlen, 3rd Mrs. Gladys Champion.

It was unanimously decided to twin with Bude W.I. for meetings and visits.

Josie Hawken.

The Arthritis and Rheumatism Council.

Lower Hamatethy Garden - June 14th - The day was warm, bright and sunny and the garden was really lovely, cool and restful. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and we raised £151 for Arthritis Research funds. Thank you to all who helped and supported us and a big thank you to Mrs. Hall.

N. Hollister.

W.R.V.S. MONDAY CLUB

The meeting on July 19th was two part. Some of us attended the funeral service in the Church for Mrs. Vause, before the meeting and a tribute was paid to her at the beginning of the meeting. It was announced that a card of sympathy had been sent to the family on behalf of all the members of the Monday Club and it was agreed to send a donation to the Hospice in her memory. Then, after the business of the meeting, on a lighter vein, we celebrated the 80th birthday of our secretary, Mrs. Billing. This was rather a noisy affair, and I'm sure, as all the doors were open on account of the hot weather, passers-by wondered what the 'Youth Club' was up to. All the club members had been invited to Lanarth on the 16th June to celebrate the official day and this was to round off the special occasion. The tea table was adorned by a lovely iced cake, made by Isobel, which was soon demolished, albeit with regret that it had to be so. The competition, 'One Rose' was won by Mrs. Exelby. An invitation has been received from St. Mabyn Club inviting us to join them on their outing and a reminder was made of our own mystery trip in July. As I shall be away for the next meeting on the 3rd July, Mr. Ham will be in charge and the report will be in the next issue.

Gwen Masters.

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