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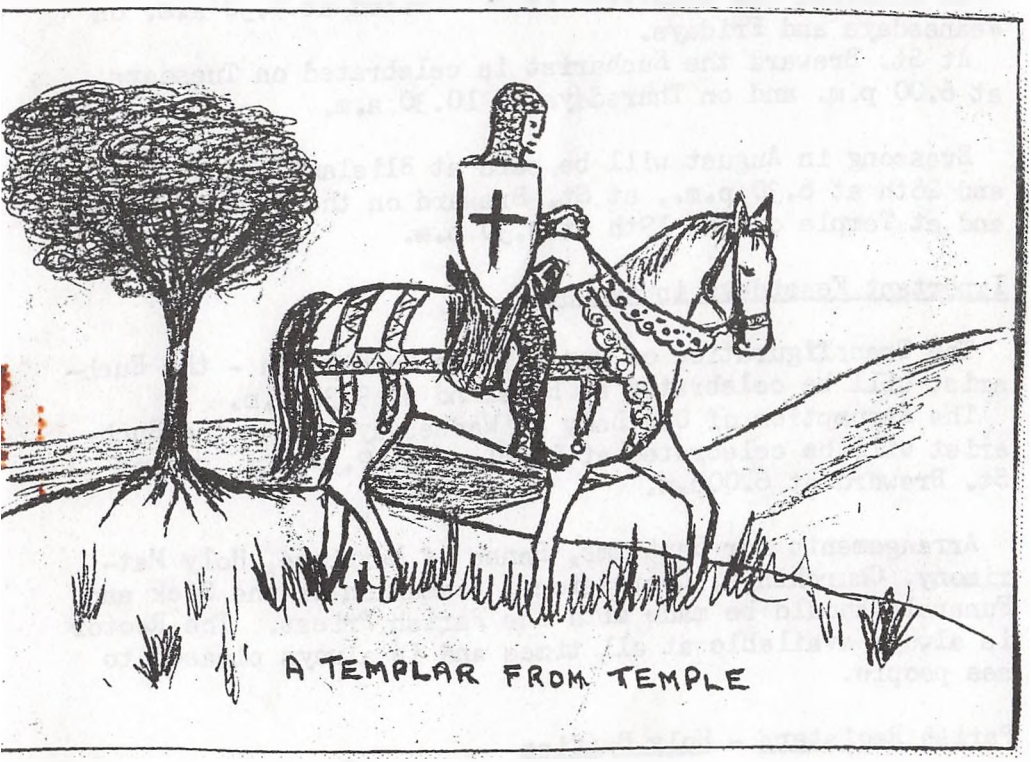

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Sunday Services for August

The Parish Eucharist will be celebrated at Blisland at 9.30 a.m. and at St. Breward at 11.00 a.m. Please note change of times.

Weekday Services

At Blisland the Eucharist is celebrated at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.
At St. Breward the Eucharist is celebrated on Tuesdays at 6.00 p.m. and on Thursdays at 10.30 a.m.

Evensong in August will be said at Blisland on the 5th and 26th at 6.30 p.m., at St. Breward on the 12th at 6.30pm. and at Temple on the 19th at 3.30 p.m.

Important Feastdays in August

The Transfiguration of Our Lord on Monday 6th - the Eucharist will be celebrated at Blisland at 9.30 a.m.
The Assumption of Our Lady on Wednesday 15th - the Eucharist will be celebrated at Blisland at 9.30 a.m. and at St. Breward at 6.00p.m.

Arrangements for Baptisms, Banns of Marriage, Holy Matrimony, Churchings, Confessions, Communion of the Sick and Funerals should be made with the Parish Priest. The Rector is always available at all times and is always pleased to see people.

Parish Registers - Holy Baptism

Thomas William Nankivell was baptised at St. Breward Parish Church on Sunday 24th June.

Tara Marie Matthews and Jemma Louise Bartlett were baptised at Blisland Parish Church on Sunday 8th July.

The Departed

The funeral of Mrs. Hilda Jane Keast, aged 91 years of Bolatherick, took place at St. Breward Parish Church on June 23rd.

Letter from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

On the 15th of this month, we shall be celebrating the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. It is a day when we celebrate the completion of the life and work of the greatest of God's servants. Her success, lay in the fact that with the help of God's grace, she sought in all things to do God's holy will. Mary then, is a prototype of what every christian should try to be. It is only right that we should honour the Blessed Virgin Mary and so I hope that you will all try and come to the Eucharist on that day.

There are of course, people in our own parish who show a similar commitment to that of Our Lady. For we owe a great debt of gratitude to a small number of people who week by week offer their time, talents and money in the service of God and his church. We should indeed be grateful. For as a result of their efforts, we are able to maintain a christian presence in the parishes of Blisland and St. Breward and at the same time meet the occasional religious need of many in the community who do not regularly practice the christian faith. It would of course be beneficial to the church both spiritually and materially if more people would offer to commit themselves at a deeper level. Certainly the cause of God's kingdom would be advanced and the lives of those who commit themselves would be greatly enriched.

As we then ponder the life of Our Lady and celebrate her glorious entry into heaven, let us imitate her example and ask ourselves how we can more generously commit ourselves to the service of his church.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Harris.

Blisland Church Fete

Our thanks to all who orgarised and supported this important event held on Saturday 23rd June. The amount raised was £450.

ST. BREWARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Thursday 24th May, St. Breward Primary School held a Variety Concert of local artists in the Methodist Church Hall to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the opening of the 'new' school.

It was very well attended by both 'old' scholars and present ones. The concert opened with the St. Breward Silver Band playing a medley of tunes and was followed by Jean Batten, one time teacher at the school, entertaining us with her Cornish ramblings. Others taking part were Julie Mansfield, The Coysten Sisters, Zoe Hodges, Ken Duxbury with Dominic Goatman and Willie Greenaway and friends. There were also items by the present infants and juniors of the school, as well as an item by the staff. The whole concert was very ably compered by Mr. Noel Hill.

It was really good to see so many 'old' scholars present and particulary Mr. Rundle who was a teacher at St. Breward when the new school opened. Many Good Wishes were received for the evening and for the next 60 years, with the hope that the present good work would be continued. It was especially interesting to hear from old scholars now in South Africa.

The whole evening was thoroughly enjoyable and staff and governors would like to thank all those who took part or helped in any way.

Mrs. J. Helme.

NEW EVENT

ST. BREWARD EXEMPTION DOG SHOW - to be held at Brake Park, St. Breward, (by kind permission of St. Breward Football Club) on Sunday September 2nd at 10.30 a.m.
Classes - Obedience, Breed, Novelty.

Schedules available from Mrs. J. Hawkin, Rose Cottage, St. Breward, Bodmin PL30 4LN. S.A.E. please.

BLISLAND C.P. SCHOOL

On behalf of the Governors and Staff of the school may I thank all those who supported us recently, whether by attending the Public Consultation Meeting, signing petitions or by writing to members of the Working Party, in our fight to keep the school open.

The Working Party has recommended that the school should remain open and with your continued support the school will remain a valued and vital part of the life of the village.

Malcolm Vian,
Headteacher.

Congratulations must go to two local riders who competed so successfully in the first annual show and gymkhana held by the South Cornwall Hunt Supporters' Club at Roche recently. Victoria Bain from St. Breward riding her mare Bianca won the working hunter, junior jumping and best combination classes. Bianca was also reserve champion of the show and runner-up in the novice jumping.

Sue Ratcliffe from Blisland riding her horse Boots was another winner. She came first in the senior show jumping class with the only clear round; the combination; and the best turned out class, and were runners-up in the working hunter and best combination classes.

Well done also to Jenny Rich from Blisland who, in her first hunter trial riding her pony Mrs. Fudge, had a brilliant clear round in the ten years and under class at the recent South Tetcot Hunt Junior Hunter Trial at Bude.

Isobel and Tony Willcocks thank all who contributed to their Coffee Evening on June 29th. The sum of £255.88p was raised for the Home Farm Trust.

House to house collections in aid of Dr. Barnado's were carried out by parents of the playgroup and raised £35.56.

ST. BREWARD SCHOOL

Lower Junior Camp at Delaware

On Wednesday 13th June I took a party of ten children from my class on school camp at Delaware Centre in Gunnislake. We joined with St. Tudy and Blisland Schools and enjoyed a great time together. We didn't quite know how all the luggage and the children were to fit into the minibus and two cars but we just about managed it. We were waved off the school premises by some parents and the other children from the school - some saying that they were glad to see the back of us. Very cheeky I thought! We arrived at the Centre, unpacked and settled in and then left for Morwellham Quay for the afternoon's outing. Then it was back for tea and all the children had a turn at doing chores in the kitchen. The children let off steam in the evening by playing football and games and we eventually got them to bed at 10 o'clock but not asleep! We didn't get a lot of sleep that first night and there were some tired children at breakfast in the morning.

On Thursday we took them onto Kit Hill for an adventure day and they all enjoyed the canoeing - some being encouraged to jump in at the end fully clothed, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Why is it that children and water seem to go together?! Another group went off orienteering and the children found it difficult to read the map and sight the posts as this was their first attempt. Other groups had to solve problems like how to make a free-standing flagpole using only 5 poles, one flag and two pieces of rope. Another exercise was to get across a swamp area using only 3 tyres and 2 planks of wood. Then there was the exciting bit where the teacher was able to blindfold each child and lead them under tunnels and over different sorts of terrain. Some children thought they were going into a cave! A great day was had by all. Then it was back for tea and some of the parents arrived for an evening barbecue. The children went to bed a little earlier as they had to be up at 5.45am. the next morning so that we could clear and pack up before leaving on the picturesque train journey from Gunnislake to Plymouth for our last day's visits.

The children were awoken from their slumber with the aid of a dustbin lid and a large metal spoon which couldn't fail to be heard. You should have seen them at the break-

fast table. They were like zombies! Anyway, they survived. On arriving in Plymouth we were shown around the station at 8.30a.m. and then we walked through the City centre, passing the Sundial where we were able to tell the time as the sun was shining and onto the Mayflower Steps where we had an hour's river cruise to the docks. The children were more interested in the tuck shop than on the history that they were being informed of. On disembarking we visited Plymouth Dome and they enjoyed looking through the telescope and 'playing' with the computerised panels. Then it was time to return to Gunnislake by train and get back in the mini-bus and cars to travel back to school. A great time was had by all.

Mrs. Waldron-Jefferis

CLARKSONS CLEARANCE & CLUTTER SALE

Bikes, tent, fishpond, knapsack sprayer, assorted beer and wine making equipment, childrens good outgrown clothes including riding wear, jodphur boots, roller boots, sports gear, etc. etc.

To be held at St. Breward Annual Horse Show, 'Palmers', on August 18th 1990 from 10.00a.m.

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Thank you to Pam Hosking of Temple who drew the cover of this month's magazine.

A BOY FROM THE MOORS - by Roy Harper

Incidentally great interest has been aroused by these excerpts which must be very pleasing for Mr. Harper.

This month I have taken extracts from the chapter entitled 'MEDLAND'.

"My father Owen Harper was born at Abbey Cottage in Temple and went to the Village School there, which has now been converted into two cottages. On leaving school he went to live at Carclake with the Dingle family as a farm boy, his wages were £5 a year"....."He joined the army"..... "at the battle of the Somme in July 1916","wounded twice, but survived throughout the rest of the war, and afterwards in India and Mesopotamia (now Iraq), and then in Ireland".... "my mother lived at Medland while my father was away, they had been married in 1925"....."I first saw the light of day at Medland on a bitterly cold day in March 1926, it was snowing"....."my father had to fetch Nurse Martin from Blisland on the back of his motor bike"....."I recall with great nostalgia the many happy days we spent there in the following years. We played in the 'mowhay' and out in the 'Crake'"....."explored the lane running down to the little stream at the bottom with the stone bridge across it. We picked gooseberries and black and red currants in the little garden"....."Indoors was always cool in summer but in the winter a cheery fire always burned in the open chimney".... "always a plant in the window"....."once got a'clip' for throwing a toy and breaking off the top of grandma's asp-idistra"....."we used to creep into the old back-kitchen".... "all sorts of things hung from the beams"....."dairy shelves were full of milk and cream and eggs and butter"..... "Medland is no more"....."The house has collapsed"..... "The 'mowhay' and the little garden are all overgrown"..... "In a few years there will only be a mound of rubble to mark the place which I always associate the real happiness of a young child."

E.J.W.

BLISLAND PARISH MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Dear readers - I'm afraid some of you have forgotten to send this year's subscription to me. As the magazine is run on a shoestring I would be grateful if you could let me have your £1.80 as soon as possible plus the postage for those of you who have a postal delivery. Thank you.

Eileen Walford, Treasurer.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND

Engagements for August

Wednesday August	1st	Golden Wedding ???
Thursday "	2nd	Port Isaac 7.45p.m.
Wednesday "	8th	Wadebridge Carnival 7p.m.
Thursday "	9th	Port Isaac 7.45p.m.
Sunday "	12th	Lifeboat Larks at Port Isaac 2.30p.m.
Thursday "	16th	Port Isaac 7.45p.m.
Saturday "	18th	Bodmin Carnival 7.p.m.
Thursday "	23rd	Port Isaac 7.45p.m.
Sunday "	26th	Looe Seafront 2.30 & 7p.m.
Thursday "	30th	Port Isaac 7.45p.m.

Band Fete

The Band held their summer fete in the school grounds on Saturday 23rd June, when the musical director, Mickey Hunt welcomed Mr. David Kessell, secretary of the Port Isaac branch of the R.N.L.I.,who officially opened the afternoon's events. The music was provided by the St. Gennys Band under the baton of Mr. Shipley.

The hard work put into the event raised the sum of £430 for band funds.

The villagers were more than delighted with the band's results at the Bugle Band Contest, where they won the new class (D) section, playing the test piece, Indian Summer, by Eric Ball. They also won the best player award with Nicholas Teague on solo cornet.

Arthritis and Rheumatism Council - The garden visit to Lower Hamatethy raised £119.17p. In spite of indifferent weather the lovely peaceful setting made it a really pleasant afternoon, enjoyed by everyone. We all wish to thank Mrs. Hall most sincerely.

N. Hollister.

A CRY FOR HELP - BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

No, its not your money I'm after this time,(though that's always welcome), but we are desperate for a Caretaker. The duties are not too onerous. We would like someone to keep the Hall looking clean and tidy etc. I would explain the whole situation to anyone if they would like to contact me on Bodmin 850578.

Now on to an update of fund raising events. My Tea Party raised £80 which was a good effort especially as it was an 'off the cuff' idea. The weather was gorgeous and it was a very pleasant afternoon. My thanks to all the people who so kindly helped with the running of everything and to everybody who came along and gave their support.

Last Friday was the Antique Roadshow. Once again a very successful evening. Mr. Tom Lugg who gave the valuations of the various items brought along was an entertainer in his own right - a most interesting man. Both he and Mr. Ian Borton were there through the kindness of Messrs Jeffreys the Auctioneers and Estate Agents. So my sincere thanks to them all for giving their free time and services. The evening raised over £90.00.

We are having a break during the month of August. But September we are starting afresh with a Car Boot Sale. This time the spaces will be sold for anyone wishing to get rid of bits and pieces that have accumulated in the house, garage, outside shed etc. The spaces in the Village Hall car park or a table in the Hall will be £3 per time. To book, (and I do advise you to do this early as I've been told that the news has got around on the grapevine) ring Mrs. Sandra Matthews on Bodmin 850134 and she will be pleased to reserve a space - either outside or inside. The date is September 22nd a Saturday. The time 10.00a.m. to 4.00p.m. Refreshments will be on sale during the day.

The village Hall A.G.M. will be held on Wednesday 26th September at 7.30p.m. I hope this will be well supported as it is in YOUR HANDS as to whether the Hall remains open. We must have a strong management committee, so if any of you would like to join us you'll be very welcome. We have to raise at least £800 annually - that is just for the running expenses so you can understand that with that plus the upkeep, painting, repairs etc we must raise at least £1200 each year. So please come along and show your interest. It's YOUR hall and it would be a disaster if it had to close through general apathy.

E.J.W.

SPONSORED BICYCLE RIDE

This year the sponsored bicycle ride is to be held on Saturday 8th September from 10.00a.m. to 6.00p.m. It is in aid of the Cornwall Historic Churches Trust and the money raised will be divided equally between your own church or chapel and the Cornwall Historic Churches Fund. You can ride, walk or horse ride to as many churches as you like and it is a marvellous way of seeing places and having exercise at the same time. Sponsorship forms are available from Mrs. C. McShee, Homelands, St. Breward. Tel. 850435.

Our family will be riding again this year so if anybody wishes to sponsor us we will be grateful. Also the churches have to be manned during the day to sign forms of the cyclists so if anyone can spare an hour anytime between 10a.m. and 6.p.m. please give me a ring.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fernley Parsons of Mount pleasant, St. Breward who celebrate their Golden Wedding on August 1st. Love and best wishes from all the family.

Recently St. Breward Scouts entertained a pack of Scouts from Germany. Thank you to the mums who helped provide the pasty supper which was much enjoyed by them and they have extended an invitation for our scouts to go over and visit at any time.

Can anyone spare a week each term to drive the St. Breward mini-bus on the school run? Expenses are paid. Time 8.30-9.00a.m. and 3.00-3.30p.m. If you feel able to help at either one or both of these times please contact Gill Goatman on Bodmin 850213.

ST. BREWARD METHODIST COFFEE SHOP - open on Wednesdays from 10.00 -11.30a.m. Join us for a coffee and a chat.

BLISLAND W.I.

The meeting on the 20th June, 1990 was opened by Mrs. Gurr and the Minutes were read by Mrs. Aspinall. Eighteen ladies were present including two visitors.

The members who attended the calligraphy class enjoyed it very much and some hope to go for further tuition.

Mrs. Makin gave her report on the A.G.M. at the Albert Hall and said how much she enjoyed the privilege of attending. This was probably the last A.G.M. to be held in the Albert Hall and the new venue is expected to be in Birmingham. There were 6,000 members present and Jerusalem was sung for the second time when the Queen arrived at 3 p.m. All the resolutions were carried.

The mobile unit for mammography screening will be in Bodmin during November/December so do take advantage of this opportunity.

At the Royal Cornwall Show Mrs. Bulbeck won a cup and a special award for the 'Best in Show'. Mrs. Gurr also won a cup so Blisland won two out of the three cups presented!

The NFWI Home Economics department have advised that when making scones for competitions plain cutters should be used for plain scones but if sugar or fruit are added fluted cutters should be used.

Outings which might be of interest are to Rosemoor Garden (the Wisley of the West) and Dartington Crystal on the 7th September. Further visits dealing with aspects of communications have been arranged on the 20th and 27th September to Falmouth Coastguard Station at 2.30p.m. with tea at Falmouth Packet Offices at 6.30p.m. (Cost £2.50). On 10th October at 2.30p.m. there is to be a visit to the British Telecom Exchange in Truro followed by tea at County House and at 7.30p.m. a tour of the offices of the West Briton (Cost £2.50).

There is a Golf/Croquet competition at Pencarrow on Sunday 16th September at 1 p.m. The cost is £1.50 which includes entry to the gardens.

? District Our speaker was Mrs. Stevenson who is a Cornish Bard and the Direct Recorder for the Old Cornwall Federation. She was a most entertaining speaker and kept us both interested and amused for the whole evening. Apparently Cornish was spoken generally here about 300 years ago but when the

Reformation came no Prayer Book was allowed in Cornish and this was the main reason for the decline in the language. Mrs. Stevenson spends a lot of her time recording dialect and she had many gems to impart to us. One of my favourites was, 'Opens his mouth before his brain is ready for him'. Another was, 'Some people do pop off quick but some live to the last minute'. Very few of us knew that Bal Maids were the ladies who broke up the ore at the mines or that planchons were the upstairs floorboards.

Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Bulbeck and Mrs. Munn. The competition for the best Cornish saying was won by Mrs. Richards. There will be no meeting in August. The speaker in September will be Mr. Tim Dingle and the subject is 'The Cornish Heritage Coast'.

W. Barwood.

ST. BREWARD A.F.C. & SOCIAL CLUB

Darts

Thursday August	2nd	Swan Hotel 'B' (Away)
"	9th	Fairpark Flyers (Home)
"	16th	Tywardreath B.L. (Away)
"	23rd	Portbyhan (Home)
"	30th	Bodmin B.L. (Away)

Entertainment

Friday	August 3rd	Jonathon Buck Disco
Saturday	" 4th	Gideon
Friday	" 10th	Nite Flight Disco
Saturday	" 11th	Double Top
Friday	" 17th	The Bizz
Saturday	" 18th	Nite Flight Disco
Wednesday	" 22nd	Bingo
Friday	" 24th	Nite Flight Disco
Saturday	" 25th	Blueberry Buckle
Sunday	" 26th	Nite Flight Disco (in aid of Air Ambulance)

ST. BREWARD W.I.

There were 12 members present with several apologies at the meeting in June. Mrs. Margaret Shelley read the minutes and our President Mrs. Gladys Champion took the chair.

A letter of thanks was read out from the Chapel for our effort in their Flower Festival.

Many thanks were expressed to the helpers on our Bude evening when 50 members were entertained to a sit down meal in the Village Hall.

Our Charity has had to be changed from that of helping the mini bus as no details have been available. So instead it will be given to the Air Ambulance on 5th September at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall. All are welcome.

An appeal has been made for material, buttons, elastic, cotton etc. to make tops and shorts for children in the third world. Mrs. M. Brown was nominated as group convenor.

The Royal Cornwall entry was displayed. Mrs. Makin from Blisland gave her report on the meeting at the Albert Hall. All the resolutions were carried.

Mrs. Ann Hole gave her report on the Spring Council Meeting. It was suggested that our Institute should collect used postage stamps and forward to County House to help in W.I. funds.

Mr. Gitsham gave a very detailed and informative talk on 'Making a Will'. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Busbridge.

Competition winners were, 1st Joey Greenaway, 2nd Joan Jackson Gamlen, 3rd Mona Brown.

Flower of the month winners were 1st Gladys Champion, 2nd Mavis Metters, 3rd Mona Brown.

Josephine hawken.

In my 'Have You Got Some Somewhere' last month I forgot to mention that it is being sent to the third world by Oxfam and is intended for use in clinics and hospitals where the need is greatest.

Please keep the material coming in - any lengths of elastic or reels of sylko are also welcome.

Josephine Hawken.

W.R.V.S. MONDAY CLUB

At the commencement of the meeting on 18th June, two lady visitors, who were staying in Blisland, were welcomed, Miss Hobbs and Mrs. Smith.

An article from the Western Morning News entitled 'Plenty of ready wit in Cornwall' was read out and started the afternoon off with much laughter. A birthday celebration followed; Mrs. Doreen Millar having reached the grand age of 80 years on Friday of the previous week. 'Happy Birthday' was sung by all the members. A beautiful iced birthday cake presented as a surprise to Mrs. Millar from her family was cut and all present enjoyed a portion with a glass of sherry. It was also a coincidence that our visitor, Mrs. Smith had also reached the age of 80 the previous week.

A competition devised by Mrs. Eileen Jefford comprising of a mixture of well known and lesser known adverts were displayed with their actual product name removed. Each participant had to list correctly all products. A lot of thought and speculation was generated. The winner with the most points being Mrs. Jo Exelby. The competition, 'A pretty waist apron' was won by Mrs. Gwen Masters.

On Tuesday 19th June members and friends embarked on a mystery evening trip. When the coach reached the A.30 and proceeded west, much speculation arose as to the possible destination. Was it Looe or Fowey? Only on turning off and heading to the north coast did our true destination become clearer. The scenic beauty from Mawgan Porth to Padstow was much enjoyed. There was a break of nearly 1½ hours at Padstow to wander around this delightful port. A raffle for prizes donated by Mr. Keith Webber and Mrs. Audrey Pierce was held for club funds. The weather was good - it did not start to rain until we were all safely back in Blisland!!

Tuesday 3rd June was the first meeting of the revised programme. It had been agreed to hold all meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Another coach outing over Dartmoor was planned for August 7th. The remainder of the afternoon was happily spent on playing a game devised by Miss Mildred Rowe and assisted by Mrs. Audrey Pierce. The competition, 'Five assorted flowers', was won by Miss Mildred Rowe with her arrangement of five pretty violas.

Tony Ham.

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