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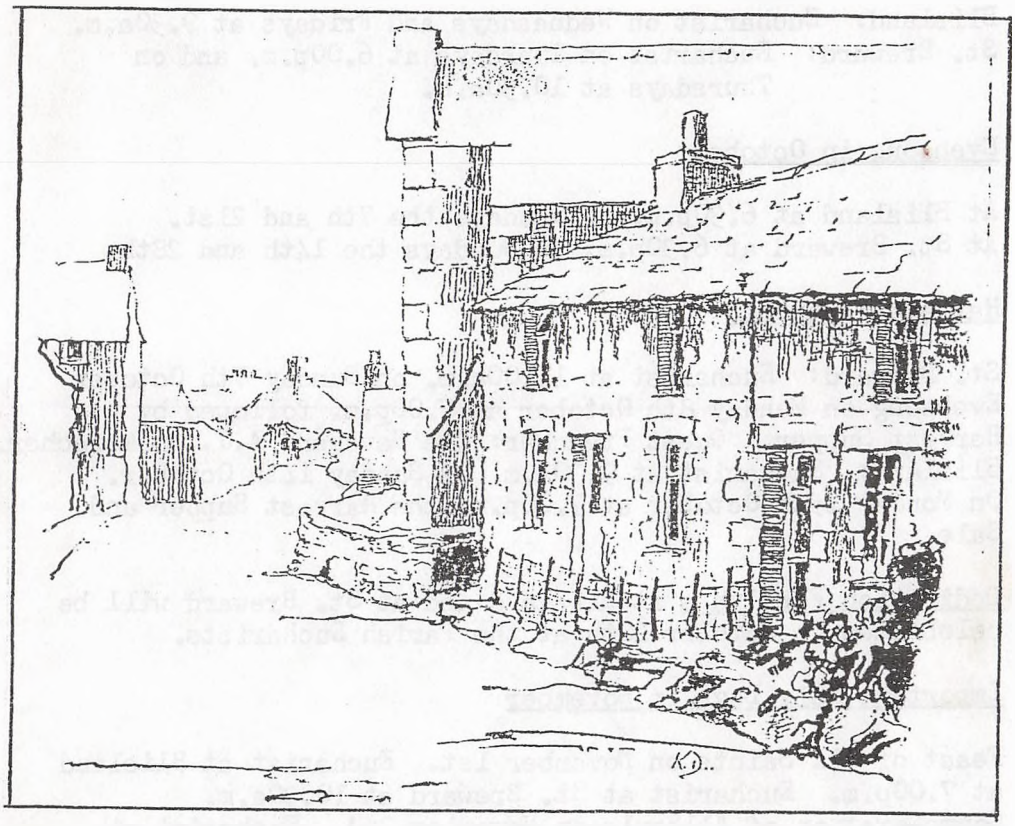

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Sunday Services for October

The Parish Eucharist is celebrated at Blisland at 9.30a.m. and at St. Breward at 11.00a.m.

Weekday Services

Blisland: Eucharist on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9.30a.m.
St. Breward: Eucharist on Tuesdays at 6.00p.m. and on Thursdays at 10.30a.m.

Evensong in October

At Blisland at 6.30p.m. on Sundays the 7th and 21st.
At St. Breward at 6.30p.m. on Sundays the 14th and 28th.

Harvest Festivals

St. Breward: Eucharist at 11.00a.m. on Sunday 7th October Evensong on Monday 8th October at 7.00p.m. followed by Harvest Supper. Guest Preacher: The Reverend A.J. Mackeracher. Blisland: Eucharist at 9.30a.m. on Sunday 14th October. On Monday 15th October at 7.00p.m. the Harvest Supper and Sale.

Dedication Festivals at Blisland and at St. Breward will be celebrated on October 28th at the Parish Eucharists.

Important Holy Days in November

Feast of All Saints on November 1st. Eucharist at Blisland at 7.00p.m. Eucharist at St. Breward at 10.30a.m. Commemoration of AllSouls on November 2nd. Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m. Eucharist at St. Breward at 6.00p.m.

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

Letter from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

A priest is called by God to work in a variety of ways, in diverse situations and amongst many different kinds of people. To quote the words from the Ordinal "He is to proclaim the Word of the Lord, to call his hearers to repentance and in Christ's name to absolve and to declare the forgiveness of sins. He is to baptise and prepare the baptised for Confirmation. He is to preside at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. He is to lead his people in prayer and worship, to intercede for them, to bless them in the name of the Lord and to teach and encourage by word and example. He is also to minister to the sick and prepare the dying for their death."

Such a calling then, is unique, fascinating but at the same time very demanding.

It is unique because it is a work which is concerned with God and thus the priest's primary work is to relate God to man and man to God.

It is fascinating because no other job enters into such a variety of vicissitudes in the human experience as it does from the cradle to the grave.

It is however a demanding task, because it is often a role which is mis-understood by both practising Christians and by those who have lapsed from the practice of their faith. The consequence of this, is that the parish priest is not always able to minister effectively when such ministrations are needed most.

Most parish priests then in the Church of England seek to serve the spiritual needs of their people but such a ministry can only be effective insofar as lay people themselves act maturely in a responsible way to understand the Christian faith and in particular, the role of the Church in their lives.

To appreciate the role of the priest in the church then, is a must if anyone wishes to live and die in a Christian manner and such an appreciation will enhance greatly those who wish to develop seriously in the Spiritual life.

Yours sincerely,

3. Father Harris.

Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

Keyen James Dingle and Andrew Robert Ben Dingle were baptised at St. Breward Parish Church on Sunday 26th August. Jessica Hope Holman was baptised at Blisland Parish Church on Sunday 2nd September.

Holy Matrimony

Jeremy Simon Wiltshire and Christine Elizabeth Makin were married at Blisland Parish Church on Saturday 15th September.

The death has occurred of Mr. William Teague aged 91, formerly of Row Cottages, St. Breward. The funeral service was held at St. Breward Methodist Church. Matthew Teague his great nephew played the organ.

Mr. Teague was born in St. Brewardand his working life was spent with the family business of Teague Bros.. He also worked for W. Nankivells Granite Co. He was a keen footballer in his early days and remained a loyal supporter of the local club ever since. He was connected with the Methodist Church, sang in the choir, was secretary for a while and also helped with the running of the chapel. He was connected with the Silver Band all his life being a playing member for over 60 years; he was also President of the Band. Members of St. Breward Band formed a guard of honour and played at the funeral. Our sympathies go to his family.

Married recently at Bodmin Register Office were Stephen Tootle of St. Breward and Louise Lamerton of St. Tudy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis of 'Broadview', Higher Penquite, St. Breward, celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary on 25th September. With love and congratulations to you both from all your family and friends.

Confirmation Classes and Study Groups

These will commence in October. Dates, Times and Venues to be announced later.

St. Breward Conservatives held their thirteenth annual horse show at Palmers in August, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Clarkson. This year's show was run in conjunction with the Camel Valley Riding Club. A good entry was received for the showing classes judged by Mr. Henry Lobb of Ruthern but, possibly owing to the hard ground, the jumping classes were less well filled. Local cup winners were Jo Bellis on Mrs. Pilgrim's Ballinacurra Lass (3 classes), Vicki Bain on Charlie, Martin Hamilton on St. George and Rupert Clarkson on Amber. Mrs. Cragg again organised a very successful cakes and produce stall and the Clarkson Family ran a Clearance and Clutter stall. The Committee would like to thank all who supported the show this year.

VRC

At Blisland School Show held recently jumping classes were held and proved very popular with more entries in the Show than ever before. Sue Ratcliffe from Blisland riding Boots won the best combination class for the third year running. In the showjumping Sally Corney from Blisland riding Harvest won the Novice Horse class and the Open was won by Victoria Bain of St. Breward on Bianca. Victoria won the Durfold Cup which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson of Blisland.

Society for the Preservation of Blisland with Temple Church

A Supper Party is being held on 3rd November at the Mansion House, Blisland by kind permission of Mrs. Ward-Lee at 7pm.
Tickets £3.50 to include a glass of wine.
Raffle, Mystery prize etc.
Tickets available from K. James, Tremasden, Key Bridge;
Brig. Edward-Collins, Popes Cottage and the Post Office.

A Coffee Morning for the Society is being held on 28th November by kind permission of Brig. & Mrs. Edward-Collins Popes Cottage, Blisland. 10.30-12noon. Admission 50p
Bring & Buy, Raffle etc.

Extract from the Western Morning News dated 16th October 1903.

WENFORD RAILWAY

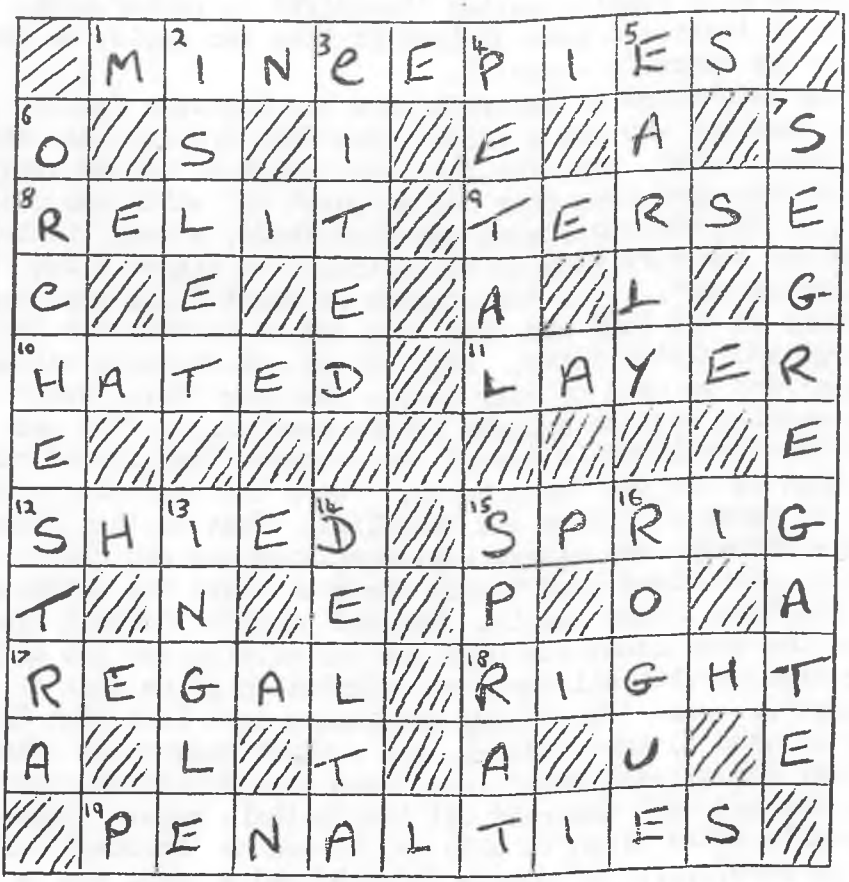
Sir, — It is nearly three years ago since a deputation, consisting of some of the members of the local committee, supported by representatives from Bodmin and Wadebridge, waited upon the directors of the London and South-Western Railway Company in reference to the Wenford line. Dr. Cole, the energetic hon. secretary to the committee, sent out a circular to the landowners, farmers and merchants resident in the district, asking them to furnish him with certain information which it was deemed necessary to lay before the directors. The information, willingly supplied, was submitted to the directors, and the deputation returned gratified at the manner in which their case had been received. Since then little has been heard of the matter. There cannot be a doubt that a reconstruction of the line between Wenford and Wadebridge, with intermediate stations, would do much to develop the resources of the neighbourhood. In the parishes of St. Breward and Blisland there are inexhaustible supplies of granite of superior quality, as well as deposits of clay, which, according to the opinions of experts, could be profitably worked. The agricultural industry would receive an impetus from the increased facilities for the conveyance of produce to the markets. To the tourist the beauties of this district are little known. Nature has been lavish in the distribution of her gifts, for here in close proximity are splendidly wooded vales, rocky gorges and extensive and elevated moorlands. The air on the moors is bracing and invigorating, and would infuse fresh life and energy into the brain-fagged student or overworked city merchant. The whole neighbourhood would prove a happy hunting ground to the naturalist or botanist, while the lovely streams which meander through the valleys afford excellent sport to the angler, for here may be caught the sparkling trout and lordly salmon.

Comfortable lodgings may be had in the villages or at the farmhouses, and should the number of visitors increase, the people are ready and willing to rise to the occasion, and increase and improve the accommodation.

F. Dempster

sent in by Pamela Bousfield.

ARS MAGNA - A RAGMAN'S PUZZLE



Congratulations to Mr. R. Harper, 13 Pen Tor, Blisland who won the box of chocolates.

Blisland Parish Council

During the meeting concern was voiced over the dumping of a wide variety of waste on the Beacon and this is spoiling the area. The matter will be looked into.

Blisland Village Green was entered in the North Cornwall District Council Award Scheme and has gained a Commended in the 'small scale improvements to the local scene' category.

B. Sharp.

Further excerpts from "A BOY FROM THE MOORS" by Roy Harper

As the next chapter called 'Pendrift' is rather long, to do it justice I have divided it into two parts, so here we go for Pendrift - part I.

"Our neighbours at Pendrift were the Harrison family, Mrs. Harrison who was a widow, sons Reg, Syd and Les, and daughter Muriel. —— The boys were grown up and we used to watch wide-eyed when they had a 'punch up' which was often" ..... "On the other side was Miss Whale, a dear little lady who was very nice to us, although we played a few tricks on her"..... "The farmer at Mount Villa was George Hooper, at Tor Farm was John Ford and at Lanxton his brother George and sister Hetty. They had an old sheepdog called 'Help' and we used to hear George shouting 'Help, Help' in the evening when he brought in the cows"..... "Pat and May Greville lived in one of the cottages that formed part of what is now the Manor House. Pat's two terriers rejoiced in the names of Hitler and Mussolini. Next to them lived Katie Rickard, who always kept a milking cow and had a little galvanised shed beside the road where the entrance to the Manor House now is. We used to kick the ball against the shed sometimes when she was milking and she would threaten us with all sorts of retribution if we didn't desist"..... "The Sunday newspapers were left with Katie, and we used to take several, our own and neighbours after Sunday School each week"..... "take them around the back of the Village Hall and read all the football pages. Thurston Runnalls would often be with us, he was as 'football daft' as we were"..... "Of course Blisland had a team, and we were always there to support the 'black and ambers' in the field of Percy Nelder's in Tregenna Road"..... "The local derbies against St. Breward and St. Tudy were always needle matches, we loved it all"....."They also had a cricket team, Mr. Hawken, the schoolmaster, Major Thrupp who lived at Little Place, Pip Rawle, Frank Harris, Bill Colman and Percy Nankivell are a few of the cricketers I remember".... "The Institute was open for the men in the evenings"..... "they used to play "rings", which was played with rubber rings thrown on to hooks on a numbered board"..... "They also played cards and draughts"..... "The library van used to come every week and we were always keen to get books. Westerns were great favourites, with detective stories also

popular"..... "William Nelder kept the Royal Oak and what is now 'the Annexe' was a shop which belonged to St. Breward Co-op and was run by Charlie Colman"..... "On the stable wall was a A.A. sign telling travellers that they were in Blisland and showing the distance to various towns and I still remember London was 232 miles away. The village shop was next to the Royal Oak and was run by Miss Rickard and Mrs. Lange; there was very little you couldn't buy there".... "I remember the rows of biscuits and the jars of sweets in the window"..... "In those days the postman used to walk from the Post Office down through Waterloo, up Trethot Hill and over the moors to Temple and back. Tom Pengelly who lived in the cottage near the Post Office was one who did this round"..... "Next door to the Pengellys lived Jack Manaton, who was the village cobbler"..... "nine times out of ten when you went to collect your boots, he would say, "Bain't ready yet"..... "The village had a resident policeman".... "called Scantlebury or Scant as he was more often called, a real old time bobby"..... "What is now the Manor House was Churchtown Farm, where Percy Nelder lived"..... "They used to sell milk, and the cows' house were close beside the road where the Manor Close houses now stand".... "The Village Hall, built in 1929 is still going"..... "it was a venue for everything that happened in the village then"..... "Outside as well, in the 'yard' romances blossomed or were shattered between dances at the 'sixpenny hops'... "Sometimes there would be a cinema show with a screen fixed on the stage. No electricity then, of course, and the projection was manually operated, and you might be lucky enough to earn sixpence for turning the handle."

Part II next month. E.J.W.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

After the summer recess our fund-raising for the Hall will be starting again in earnest.

The Car Boot Sale on Saturday 22nd September will have already taken place and I hope it was of benefit to everyone. On October 27th we are holding a Disco and we are hoping to have a Bar. This event is by popular demand so we trust it will be well supported.

Don't forget the AGM on Wednesday September 26th at 7.30p.m. Look forward to seeing you. E.J.W.

ST. BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB

The recent Grand Re-opening of the St. Breward Village Hall Snooker Club, on Saturday 11th August at 7.00p.m. was officially opened by Mr. Reg Roose of St. Teath. Mr. Roose has until recently been the Secretary of the Camelford and District Snooker League for the past nineteen years, since the formation of the league. A plaque commemorating the re-opening of the club was unveiled by Mr. Roose. There was an individual one frame K.O. competition on the night. The competition ended on Sunday evening due to the number of entrants. The final was between John Collings and George Whitehouse.

George won the match and was presented with a special shield commemorating the event. The shield was presented and kindly donated by Mr. Ron Bennett (Chairman).

The Doreen Bennett Summer Trophy

The final of this event took place at the St. Breward Village Hall Snooker Club on Saturday 25th August at 7.30pm. The two finalists were Martin (Chiefy) Yeo and John Pearce. Mr. R. Bennett was the referee and M.C. Mr. T. Ellery was the marker.

Being a very close fought match, the final went the whole three frames. John Pearce finally won the match 2-1. Scores being 36-50, 40-37, 31-52. The Cup was presented to John by Mrs. Bennett. Congratulations to John.

A reminder to all outstanding subscribers, that subscriptions are now overdue.

The Snooker season league matches begin on Monday 10th September. Also the club is entering a team into the Billiards league for the first time this coming season. If anyone is interested in billiards, please contact Dave Masters on St. Mabyn 200.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Oak or Ash. £18 small load. £44 unsplit large trailer load. £50 split large trailer load.
Contact Brian Runnalls. Tel Bodmin 850376.

Snooker League fixtures for October

'A' team

October 1st	Boscastle (away)
" 8th	Carpenters Arms (home)
" 15th	Bye
" 22nd	St. Breward B (home)
" 29th	Camelford Cons B (away)

'B' team

October 1st	Tintagel C.C. (home)
" 8th	St. Teath A (away)
" 15th	Wharncliffe A (home)
" 22nd	St. Breward A (away)
" 29th	Camelford Cons C (home)

Many thanks to everyone who gave to the St. John Ambulance Flag Day. The total of £96.86 was collected.

If you would like to help the Ambulance Service of Cornwall you can do so by saving your empty aluminium cans. Please bring to Mrs. Penny Dunkin, Corbels, De Lank Farm, St. Breward who will take them to Camelford.

Sponsored Bike Ride for the Historic Churches Trust.

This took place on Saturday 8th September and it was an ideal day for cycling being dry and mild with no wind. Our family set out at 9.40a.m. in the morning and didn't arrive home until 6.00p.m.- exhausted but filled with a sense of achievement that we had managed to visit all the churches in my area. We had cycled over 27 miles and visited 10 churches and chapels starting with St. Breward and ending up at Temple. Thank you to the people that sponsored us.

Catherine McShee.

Extract from the Bodmin Deanery Magazine dated October 1963 Rev. Madge.

Now safe! The swallows circling over Temple Church have at last enticed away their five namesakes, who had settled in a strategic but rather worrying position over the church porch ..... Nearly 30 years later this is still happening!

B. Sharp.

ST. BREWARD PLAYGROUP

Once again the new term is upon us, and already we have several plans for the next few months. Our new leader Theresa is hoping to arrange a morning outing for the children before the weather turns colder, but as yet, plans have not been finalised for this. I think parents and helpers look forward to our outings as much as the children, so we will have to keep our fingers and toes crossed for fine weather.

November is going to be a busy month for us, as on 3rd November we will, together with the Cubs and Scouts, be holding the annual Bonfire Night Celebrations, ably assisted by the Football Club Committee who will be giving us a lot of much needed help with practical details. The Bonfire will once again be held at the Football Club so yet again fingers and toes crossed for fine weather! More details next month.

On 24th November we are having a 'Festive Food Fayre', (Christmas looms on the horizon) which will be held in the Band Room during the morning. This will consist of home-made jams, chutneys, pickles, wine, cakes etc., plus other homemade items, knitwear, craft items, or anything else we can come up with. Refreshments of various sorts will be available. Any offers of saleable items either hand made or edible will be most gratefully accepted. Once again more details next month. Crossed fingers and toes not quite so necessary for fine weather!

Finally, and really most important of all, Playschool will be open twice a week in the Village Hall for the under fives. Due to certain recommendations from Social Services we have to set a lower age limit of 2½ years, although younger children already attending will still be able to come. New children are always welcome, the more the merrier, in fact, as we have to keep Theresa busy.

The Playgroup is a part of a village community, not only as a valuable aid in helping under 5's to attain skills and dexterity necessary for a pre-school child, but to help them understand the Social Skills like communication, behaviour, interaction etc., with children and adults other than family members. It is also a good way for new families in the village to meet others and help to become part of the village community, as some people with small children can find themselves becoming lonely and isolated, particularly

if they don't know many people. So..... we're quite a nice lot really, not just painting and puzzles, more of a Community Service!

Sue Mitchell,
Vice Chairwoman.

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

Entertainment

Friday	October 5th	Night Flite Disco
Saturday	" 6th	Gideon
Friday	" 12th	Night Flite Disco
Saturday	" 13th	Double Top. Choosing of Football Queen, 5-11 years. Knobbly Knees Competition - men and women
Friday	" 19th	Mo-Jo Disco
Saturday	" 20th	Chris Pitt
Friday	" 26th	Night Flite Disco
Saturday	" 27th	Lee Dean

Longcross Pool League

Sunday	October 7th	Cornishman (Away)
"	" 14th	Carpenters (Home)
"	" 21st	Pityme B (Away)
"	" 28th	Wilsey Down (Home)

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Thank you to Mr. K. Duxbury who drew this month's cover of St. Breward village.

BLISLAND W.I. ANNUAL PRODUCE SHOW

The Blisland W.I. 40th Annual Produce Show was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 25th July, 1990. The Reverend Frank Harris attended and presented the prizes.

There was a very good number of entries although owing to the dry weather the fruit and vegetable section suffered a little. The Show is an 'Open' Show and we were very pleased to welcome of the younger members of the community. Mrs. Jo Cotton won the prize for the most points in the Cookery Section.

The children's classes attracted some lovely entries particularly in the miniature garden section. Prizes were won by Becky Marshall, Kerry Larsen and Linda Masters.

The Pot Plants made a colourful display and there were some really outstanding exhibits. Mrs. Julie Trevarthen was awarded the most points in this section.

Mrs. Watson did well in the Handicrafts and there were some beautiful tapestries on show. Extra points were given for those with original designs.

The Floral Art Classes had some very pretty arrangements and we thank Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bulbeck for donating special prizes for the Ruby Wedding display. This was won by Mrs. Gurr with Miss Pope second and Mrs. Pope third.

We also thank Mrs. Masters for donating the 'Wilfred Masters' Tankard which is given for a collection of six vegetables. There was in fact only one entry for this but we hope for more competition next year!

It would take too long to mention all the prizewinners so I apologise to those whom I have omitted. The evening concluded with an auction of all the produce and we thank Mr. Willcocks for conducting this with his usual good humour.

Thank you to everyone who supported this Show. It would be nice if a few more gardeners could be persuaded to exhibit their vegetables next year.

W. Barwood.

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

W.R.V.S. CLUB.

On 21st August it was decided to have another picnic and the agreed venue was Coliford Lake. Not all members attended, the weather was rather unpredictable but those who did had an enjoyable afternoon and the sun did shine, twice! Some of the time was spent wandering around the area, searching for some of the many items listed by Miss Mildred Rowe. Mrs. Margery Webber's grandson, Marcus Robinson, was most enthusiastic and collected more than anyone. The remainder of the afternoon was spent appreciating the splendid views and having a 'bit of chat'.

Tuesday 4th September was the first meeting in the Hall since 3rd July. All were delighted to welcome back Miss Kathleen Tucker after an absence of several weeks due to sickness. The Club Organiser outlined a meeting he attended where many W.R.V.S. clubs were represented and was called by the County Office to discuss club activities and exchange ideas. It was noted a Garden Party is to be organised early next summer for all clubs.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mr. Stan Jefford, a club member, his theme being, 'The Pottery Industry and Products'. This talk proved most instructive and captured the interest of all present. Mr. Jefford gave an outline of the history and development of the potteries in Staffordshire. Samples of simple plain Terra Cotta pieces were displayed and shown how they were produced. He showed sketches of the early type of bottle kiln and the glazing of pottery and how various decorative motifs were added were explained in great detail. The Wedgewood family and their world famous products were discussed and some samples shown. How the ceramics for spark plugs were manufactured brought this talk to a close.

Mr. Jefford was warmly thanked for the time and effort he had put into this most instructive talk.

The competition, 'A small useable household item' was won by Mrs. Audrey Pierce with a minature cigarette lighter.

Tony Ham.

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