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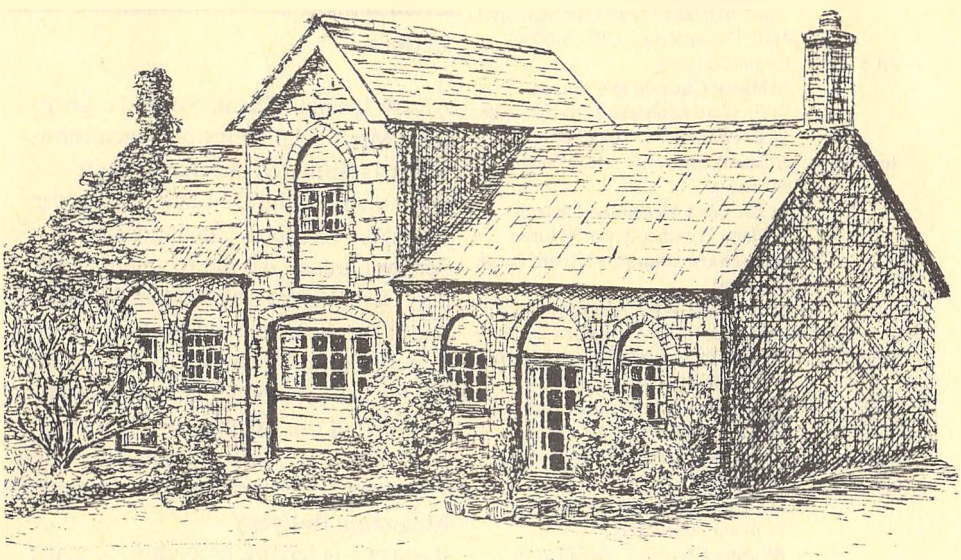

The Coach House Blisland

From a drawing by AH Wallace

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April Diary

Tues 1	**Free Beer Free Beer** St Breward AFC See page 19 for details !!!!
Wed 2	**Coffee Morning** St Breward Methodist Church 10am - 11.30am
	Coffee Evening/Bring & Buy 7.30pm Blisland Institute £1 admiss.
Fri 4	**Mobile Library Day**
	Tai-Chi Class St Breward Memorial Hall, Lower Room 7.30 - 9.00pm
Sat 5	*Grand National*
	Millpool Chorale in Concert St Breward Methodist Church 7.30pm
	St Breward AFC Mike Porterfield
Sun 6	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist
	St Breward Methodist Church 9.30am: Preacher Brian Parkman
	St Breward Church 11.10am Parish Eucharist
Tue 8	**St Breward WI** 7.15pm St Breward Memorial Hall - Aromatherapy
Thu 10	**Annual Parochial Church Meeting** 7.30pm St Breward Church
Fri 11	**Tai-Chi Class** St Breward Memorial Hall, Lower Room 7.30 - 9.00pm
Sat 12	**St Breward AFC** Johnny Cowling
Sun 13	*London Marathon*
	St Breward Methodist Church 11.00am Fellowship
	Blisland Church 9.30am Parish Eucharist
	St Breward Church 11.10am Parish Eucharist
	Blisland Methodist Church 2.30pm Preacher Mr Parkman
Wed 16	**Blisland WI** 7.15pm Village Hall
Fri 18	**Mobile Library Day**
	Tai-Chi Class St Breward Memorial Hall, Lower Room 7.30 - 9.00pm
Sat 19	**St Breward Church Coffee Morning** 10.00am St Breward Band Room
	St Breward AFC Bertie Bassett
Sun 20	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist
	St Breward Methodist Church 11.00am Preacher Mrs Coad R/S
	St Breward Church 11.10am Parish Eucharist
Wed 23	*St George's Day*
Fri 25	**Tai-Chi Class** St Breward Memorial Hall, Lower Room 7.30 - 9.00pm
Sat 26	**St Breward AFC** Tim's Disco
Sun 27	**St Breward Methodist Church** 11.000am Preacher Mrs Troy
	Blisland Church 9.30am Parish Eucharist
	St Breward Church 11.10am Parish Eucharist
	Blisland Methodist Church 2.30pm Preacher Reverend Lister

Letters

A very special 'Thank You' to a great lady, Mrs S Cholmeley of Deaconstow, who has delivered our magazine for many years in the De Lank, Penvorder, Rostalek, Wenford, Claylands and Penpont areas. All the recipients wish her 'Best Wishes', as she has decided that it was time to hand over to someone else. We all say thank you to her for her prompt delivery, come rain or shine, of our magazine.

Rita & Brian Blackwell

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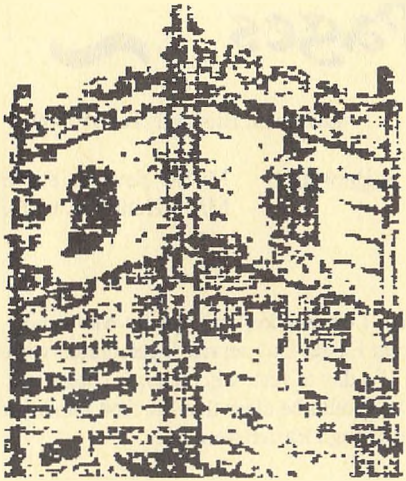

A Towering Problem

The Tower of St Breward Parish Church is a well known and well loved landmark to all who travel about North Cornwall. It is sited on one of the highest positions of any in the county. In late December the illuminated tree on top of the tower is seen and admired for miles around.

The tower urgently needs re-roofing and the work will cost around £5,000, as slates, lead and rafters are costly materials and the expense is beyond the reach of the forty or so people on the Church Electoral Roll. However the work must be done soon to prevent further damage.

The residents of St Breward, and all who have an affection for its church are being asked to contribute to the St Breward Parish Church Tower Roof Appeal Fund. They are being invited to 'buy a slate for £1.00 for each member of the family, whose names will then be entered in a Book of Benefactors in the church.

The Old Inn, St Breward Football Club, the Post Office and the Village Stores have kindly put on their counters, collecting boxes, cleverly made by Mr Paddy McShee in the shape of a Church Tower, and these are stimulating a generous response.

Applications are being made to Cornish and National Institutions for grants, also various fund-raising events are being held in the village.

Mr William Hill, the Captain of the Tower, welcomes the congregation every Sunday morning with a carillon and he and his fellow bell-ringers still ring the fine peal of six bells on special occasions. They look forward to the time when the belfry will once again be properly protected from the elements.

Contributions to the appeal fund will be very welcome and may be sent to either of the Churchwardens, Mr. HC Hawken or Mrs Sue Hutton; the Treasurer, Mrs N Cholmeley or the Reverend David Reed.

Church's Pages

Priest in Charge Father R David Reed Lavethan, Blisland Tel 850869

Churchwardens:

Blisland	Mr DD Kirby	851003	St Breward	Mr HC Hawken	850294
	Mr JCE Holman	851403		Mrs S Hutton	850761

Dear Friends,

The first Sunday after Easter is popularly called 'Low Sunday' but exactly why is not clear. One theory seems to be that after the great Easter Day services, celebrated with joy and splendor, the next Sunday was something of a day of rest, when clergy, choirs and congregations could take it a little easy! But we should be clear that the first Sunday after Easter is in no way some kind of anticlimax, as though Easter were over.

Eastertide lasts until Ascension Day, and our rejoicings continue for all that period, if perhaps in a more reflective way. We have observed the Forty Days of Lent; now we observe the Forty Days of Eastertide, known for centuries as the "Great Forty Days". This is a period during which the Risen Lord appeared to the disciples, talked with them, strengthened their faith, invested them with power and authority before withdrawing his physical Presence from them.

To us, this season of Eastertide may be a time in which we reflect upon our Blessed Lord's meetings with his friends, as we see in him encouragement for our personal growth in faith, inspired by the great act of God in raising him to life on the day of his Resurrection.

Yours very sincerely,

Father David

Important Dates during April

9.30am	Sundays	Parish Eucharist	Blisland
11.10am	Sundays	Parish Eucharist	St Breward

Weekday Services

11.00am	3rd Thursday	*in Easter Week*	Holy Eucharist - St Breward
11.00am	7th Monday	*Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary*	Holy Eucharist -Blisland
	10th Thursday	NO CELEBRATION	
11.00am	17th Thursday	Holy Eucharist	St Breward
	24th Thursday	NO CELEBRATION	
11.00	25th Friday	*St Mark the Evangelist*	Holy Eucharist - Blisland

NB It is my intention to celebrate Holy Eucharist on alternate Thursdays at Blisland & St

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Breward, except in weeks when a Feast Day is being celebrated.
Details of these weekday services will be posted on notice boards on the church porches.

Church Notices

April 10th	Election of Churchwardens and Annual Parochial Church Meeting in the Church 7.30pm.
April 19th	Coffee Morning in the Band Room at 10.00am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Parish Priest is available to celebrate the sacrament at Blisland by appointment. Please contact him on 01208 850869

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

March 2 Hollie Rose Cornelius at St Breward

'We welcome you into the Lord's Family'

Funerals

The funeral service for the late Clifford Edward Davies took place on Friday 21st February at the chapel at Glyn Valley, followed by cremation.

The funeral service for the late Alma Harrison took place on Friday 21st February at the chapel at Glyn Valley, followed by cremation.

The funeral service for the late Tony Miles took place on Tuesday 25th February at Blisland Parish Church, followed by interment in the Churchyard.

'Rest eternal grant unto her O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon her'

Chapel's Page

Time and Tide wait for no man. How true that is.

It seems only days ago I was writing for the magazine and contemplating the reality of the Easter message. Now the season of Easter is passed and we go on into the Spring of the year. Go on to what and to where? What is our focus in life? What is the driving force that will take us to where we want to go? Questions of life are not always easy to answer, are they? Life for many people today is little more than a daily round of work, eat and sleep. For some there is no work which must bring to them frustration and perhaps anger too. So; what is life meant to be for us? Does fate determine our way, or do I have some control as to the force and focus which drives me on my way? King Solomon of old said, "To the one who pleases Him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing wealth to hand over to others". It seems to me that if my focus is on myself and this life alone it will be rather dull and meaningless. On the other hand, if I focus my life on God and eternity, putting my faith in the risen Saviour Jesus, this makes sense of the Easter story and puts real meaning and joy into my daily life. My future is then in God's hands and I have peace with Him. I pray this will be our experience as we go on into the Spring and Summer.
Yours sincerely, Brian, Methodist Church Pastor.

St Breward

Preachers for April

5th	7.30pm	Millpool Chorale in Concert
	Chairman	Brian Parkman
6th	9.30am	Brian Parkman
13th	11.00am	Fellowship
20th	11.00am	Mrs Coad R/S
27th	11.00am	Mrs Troy

Coffee Morning Wed 2nd April 10.00 - 11.30am

Womens World Day of Prayer

Thank you to all those who came and took part. The collection amounted to £27.10. Next year's service will be on the first Friday in March at the Methodist Church.

Blisland Methodist District

Preachers for April

13th 2.30pm	Mr Parkman
27th 2.30pm	Reverend Lister

Commandment "Poll" Findings

The Western Morning News of Jan 27th reported that according to a survey of church people, the Ten Commandments were "Simply too negative for modern worshippers". The Sunday Times report the anger of some 'named' traditionalists. Another church leader commented, "They were alright for a community from a different time leading a nomadic life". Another leading churchman said, "The trouble is, they are very negative". Everyone is entitled to their own opinion. Could I be allowed to offer a different approach, using modern language for today's society with a positive approach, taking 2 commandments for each issue of your magazine?

1. *You shall have no other gods before me*

This is the first and most important of the ten. It is the basis for positive, purposeful living. The gods of today, such as materialism, powwer, sexual gratification, etc. always lead to emptiness and sadness. When God is given His right place in everyday living, He becomes our mentor and life is made worthwhile and joyful.

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Blisland CP School

Advance Notice

Table top Sale/Auction
Blisland Village Hall Saturday 10th May 10.30am
£3 per table **Book now** on 01208 850945
More details next month

1996 accounts for the Magazine

1	Income	660.46	(Subscriptions, advertising & donations)
2	Expenditure	812.50	(Printing & sundries)
Loss		**152.04**	

For comment see editorial on page 18

Coffee Evening, Bring & Buy and Plant Stall WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Wednesday 2nd April at 7.30pm in the Institute Blisland. Proceeds to set up Sunday School for Blisland. Entrance £1 includes refreshments

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Blisland Parish Council

There has been some confusion over the past months about the ownership of the village green.

It has been established that the village green and surrounds were sold by James Reginald Morshead Glencross to Blisland Parish Council on the 12th of February 1924 for the sum of £35.

Minutes are prepared for each council meeting and are available from any councillor.

Mike Ward-Lee

The Retiring Collection & donations in memory of Emily Dickinson raised £756 which has been sent to the Bodmin Branch of Arthritis Care.

St Breward Silver Band

On behalf of St Breward Silver Band I would like to thank Mr Peter Nottle and his helpers and also some of the bandsmen's wives for all they did to make the Bingo Evening such a success, and also all those who donated such wonderful prizes.

Thanks again, especially to Peter for making the evening go so well.

Mary Cook *Publicity Officer*

St Breward School History Project

Part of our history project is to show the children how their village has changed and developed over the years. So if anyone has any photos of St Breward from former years please bring them to the school where Mrs Waldron-Jeffries will gladly receive them. If anyone also is willing to come and talk to the children about life in the village some time ago, please could they also contact the school.

Many thanks.

Mrs Waldron-Jeffries
St Breward School

Molly Prout and Family would like to thank all Abbie's friends and colleagues. In his memory a sum of £400 has been sent to the Renal Unit.

Temple Churchyard

The daffodils are out and Temple Churchyard Group has started work on a programme of renovating and conserving this beautiful place. There is lots to do, but Temple residents and their friends are enthusiastic. We have already had help and advice from Cornwall Wildlife Trust, David Attwell of North Cornwall Heritage Coast & Countryside Service and the Living Churchyards Project.

We have started by cutting and laying the blackthorn and hazel on the hedges and shall add new trees next winter to eventually make a stock-proof hedge very necessary here. In the meantime a fence is being put up.

Next we shall control the bracken, brambles and tussocky grass so that wildflowers can emerge (the bluebell plants are just showing). Surveying what then grows will help us know the best times to mow the grass. We plan to record progress as we go along with photographs and drawings.

We have been fortunate in being given financial help for the purchase of equipment by NCDC, the Parochial Church Council, Blisland Parish Council, and private individuals. The churchyard is a focal point of our village and our aim is to care for it ourselves as a *Living Churchyard*, in keeping with its situation and function as a place of peace for worship, reflection and remembrance.

We shall try to arrange some working weekend dates in advance - anyone sympathetic with our aims is most welcome to join us. Phone Karen (821583) or Joy (821582)

PS If anyone has information on the history of the Church please could you let us know. We are putting together a folder to keep in the Church.

Joy Montague

Rainbow Guide Unit, St Breward

The first meeting of the St Breward Rainbow Guide Unit will be held on Wednesday 16th ~~14th~~ April. If your daughter is between 5 & 7 years old and would like to join us, we will be pleased to meet you at 4.30pm at the Guide Hut, De Lank

A parent will need to be present for the first meeting so that the necessary paperwork can be completed. The subs for each term will be £5.50. This will include the cost of Tabard Hire. We look forward to meeting you.

Christine Lusby & Gill Goatman

Come Racing

We're here at the racecourse, soon swelling the hordes
all seeking positions, the better to view.
The horses appear and the tension runs high
with bookies presenting their odds to the queue.

The cluster of colours move on to the turf
Impatiently waiting the signal to start,
with jostle and rush they are suddenly off
To a thunder of hooves and pounding of heart.

Beautiful creatures with intelligent eyes
attacking the fences with great feline leap,
Some dicing with death on the opposite side
By falling, and landing in grim tangled heap.

With luck they rise up and continue the chase
soon skimming each fence in the path of the best,
while jockeys, mud-spattered, come ruefully back
mid'st cheers for the winner and sighs for the rest.

These bold and brave creatures parade with arched necks,
Their silver-sprayed breath drifting on frosty air,
while their foam-damp coats steam on reaching the post
with another race run, bringing joy or despair.

My heart settles down as I check the next runners,
And decide where to place the bet that will win,
But viewing these beauties, all eager and willing,
Completes my enjoyment; then to bet seems a sin.

Now with the day over we leave tired and worn,
Recounting the fact that our favourite has won,
Then while jockeys and horses return to their homes,
We re-live the thrills and how well they had done.

Gwen Masters

The following programme was found by Edna Ternouth when turning out some of her father's papers (John Rich Rowe).

My recollection of the Coronation Day is vague! However I do remember living at 14 Ryland Terrace - Auntie Millis, Uncle Arthur and cousins Rodney and Hilary Rowe were living at N° 15. We all decided to make arches over our gates with a wooden structure covered in red, white and blue crepe paper. - It rained - consequently all the colours became a dull purple!!! all us boys at Rylands had Union Flags on our push bikes! and I do remember the fireworks - but that's it. Also I recall that a few weeks later, we as a school, went to Wadebridge Cinema to see the Coronation in Technicolour! What an exciting life we led.

Trevor Ternouth

St Breward Coronation Celebrations June 2nd 1953

Programme

Monday 1st June **Coronation Eve**

7.30pm United Service of National Dedication in the Parish Church.

Tuesday 2nd June **Coronation Day**

The Bells of the Parish Church

9.00am Service of Thanksgiving & Prayer for the Queen - in the Parish Church

10.30am Treasure Hunt Open to all! Entry forms from Mr Edwin J Colman or Mr JWP Coggin at the Post Office, St Breward. All instructions will be on the entry form. Competition closes at 12.00 noon, after which no competitors collected treasure will be accepted.

1.45pm Assemble in Rowe Square for procession to the Sports Field, headed by St Breward Band

2.00pm Opening Ceremony by the Chairman of the Parish Council WJ Hawken Esq.

2.10pm Sports for the children, followed by sports for adults. In the Churchtown field, kindly lent by Mr Cyril Greenaway.

4.00pm Children's Tea in the Church Rooms

4.30pm Old Folk's Tea in the Church Rooms

5.00pm Public Buffet Tea in the Church Rooms

6.00pm Distribution of souvenir mugs by the Chairman of the Parish Council, WJ Hawken Esq. followed by distribution of prizes for the treasure hunt. Country Dancing on the Green

8.00pm Dance in the Church Rooms. Admission 6d. Music by Florrie and her Band.

10.00pm Bonfire & Fireworks - on Mine Hill

11.00pm to 1.00am Dancing continued in the Church Rooms

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

All house holders are asked to decorate their homes with flags and bunting and to make the village look as gay as possible. The wearing of humorous hats and clothes would help the gaiety.

LONG MAY SHE REIGN

God's Secret Code

It is rather strange that I had already thought of writing this article, before Dolly hit the headlines.

It has been a source of great wonder to me in what is actually packaged in God's secret code, known to the world at large as DNA.

The flowers are appearing as I write, snowdrops, crocuses, and daffodils are now looking great at the moment, although the cold has made them a few weeks late. Next time you pass a flower, consider that that flower has not grown before, for that flower there is no dress rehearsal; it needs to be right first time.
It is only with the aid of modern technology that we have been able to see things using ultra-violet (UV) light. Flowers have different patterns when seen under UV. This is not chance, because the pollinators are not human, but insects which can see in UV.

Bird's feathers are another wonder. Consider any highly coloured bird. Each year it will get a new set of feathers, yet the new ones will have everything exactly where it should have, so that the overall pattern is just right. While I am thinking about birds, it was not until I had studied bird behaviour on a course I was doing, that the truth of some bird's nesting skills was revealed. At nesting time you will see birds foraging for their favourite material, taking it to the nest and constructing the nest which is recognisable for that species. However what happens if the bird drops that material? It continues on its way to the nest site, and puts the imaginary material in the nest. Don't take my word for it watch them yourselves, I did. So the secret in what they do and the sequence that they do these things are all written on that code.

What about us humans? The general consensus suggests that about 50% of what we do, which is of course the bit that concerns us about Dolly the cloned sheep, is written in the code. The important task is to find which parts are in the code. I was interested in a recent study carried out into the increased incidence of violence in young people. This was trying to determine what part our modern frantic world had to play. The study showed that the ages at which violent actions took place were the same, whether the person lived in Iceland or New York. Clearly there is a genetic factor involved. The study went on to show that although the age at which this happened was the same, the incidence was much higher in New York. However in New York the violence had spread to girls in that age range as well.

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All the characteristics which make up a humans behaviour, will at some time in the past, say 10,000 years and before, have served us well. It is only in recent times that some of these characteristics have reached their sell by date. In order to solve a problem, we first need to understand it; then we have a better chance to make the right decisions for the future. Personally I am not too worried about Dolly, society finds it hard enough to pay for the basic things of life. Even an odd cloned human should not worry us, although I am sure the cloned human might have something to say to its parent. Parents, quite rightly, are having to take the responsibility for their offspring, so goodness knows what compensation might be awarded in such a case.

A.N.Emmitt

Third Annual

GARDEN DAY

AT

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St. BREWARD

SUNDAY 11th MAY

11.00 am - 5.00 pm

WET OR FINE

PLANT SALE

St. BREWARD SILVER BAND

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FROM ERIC BAKER (Formerly manager of Duchy Nurseries)

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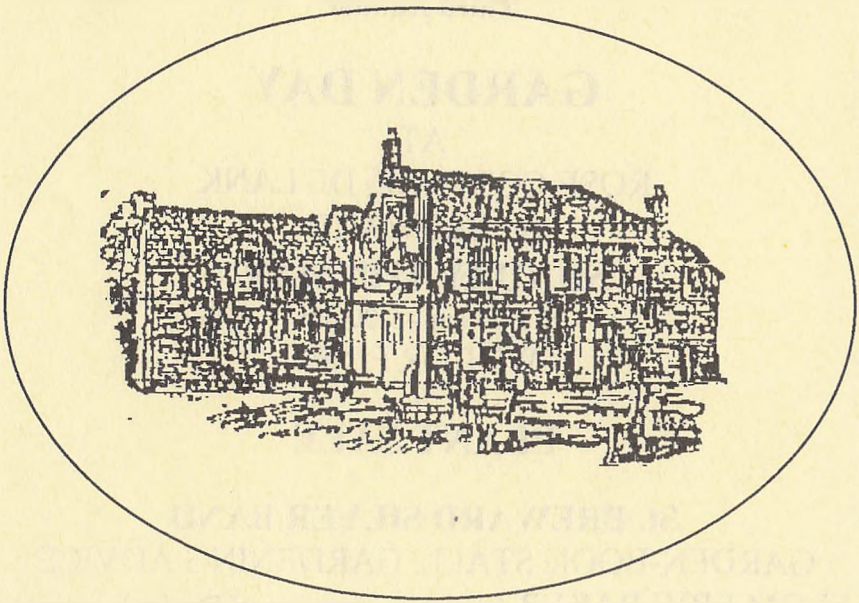

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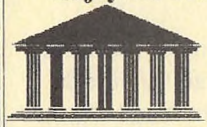

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St Breward WI March 11th Meeting

Once again both rooms of the Memorial Hall were in use when our President, Mrs C Wolfe welcomed seven visitors to a special evening about Daphne du Maurier presented by Mrs Lynne Gould, accompanied by her husband who had taken all the slides. These slides were presented in a professional manner, appearing smoothly and silently on a TV screen, which greatly enhanced their impact. Mrs Gould was a mine of information about Daphne and her books, and showed us the various settings for her stories. Many members wish to attend the performance of "The House on the Strand" at Tywardreath at 7.30pm, on Friday May 16th, but no interest was shown in the WI plays being presented in Liskeard, Launceston and Probus. These will be excerpts from Noel Coward's work and accompanied by his music. Another day will be to Heligan on April 11th, or a river trip from Falmouth to Truro on April 17th, and of course, the Spring Group Meeting at Blisland on Wednesday April 23rd. (The competitions were read out again)

Mr D Chance has taken over as treasurer for the Community Bus so it is hoped that all will go smoothly for his term of office; this bus is a vital asset to the village but it is a case of "Use it or lose it". The committee decided to raise the bursary for a course at Denman Collage from £50 to £75 towards the fees of approximately £215, this will use some of our assets towards a good WI cause.

At last there is a representative from Cornwall, Mrs Anne Cornwell, on the list of 39 applicants for a place on the WI National Executive. Mrs Cornwell wrote to all institutes asking for their support so that after a long absence, Cornwall will be represented at National level. At a local level, we were pleased to see that Mrs M Wilkie, a fairly new member, had agreed to be assistant secretary to Mrs M Shelly.

Mrs Pauline Metters, winner of the vase last year, made a flying start to the new competition year by producing a spray of lovely cymbidiums to win first place. 'The scene in a shoe box' was entered only by Mrs M Wilton as the 'House on the Strand'.

On April 8th our guest speaker will be Lynne Kelly who will be describing Aromatherapy, with an appropriate competition for a pretty scent bottle, and a four line verse about smells, plus a Spring arrangement in an egg cup.

Anne Holmes

Blisland WI February Meeting

Our last meeting on 19th February was held as usual in the village hall, with Mrs Walford in the chair.

The coffee morning for the Meningitis Trust was changed to Saturday 8th March instead of the 15th so that it did not clash with the Church Jumble Sale - this was much appreciated by church members.

5 members of the WI were looking forward to a talk on Daphne du Maurier at St Breward on 11th March.

It was agreed that we send a donation to county instead of partaking in the silent auction.

Warleggan and Cardinham had expressed a wish to join our group - this was agreed with enthusiasm and they will be invited to our meeting in April.

Mr Jeffrey Thomas was our speaker this month and delighted us with his account of his special retirement holiday, traveling first class across three of the western States of America - California, Nevada and Arizona.

Despite a few setbacks at the start of his journey - one being a 24 hour strike by British Airways! Not only was it spring bank holiday, but the Olympics were being held in Los Angeles, so the volume of travelers was enormous.

He eventually arrived in Los Angeles, staying in a first class hotel - from there he visited Disneyland - then Hollywood, having lunch on the Queen Mary. A visit to Universal Film Studios was very interesting.

Other places included Phoenix, Arizona - the weather being very hot. Grand Canyon and Colorado River where the sunrise and sunsets were spectacular - then on to Las Vegas where he stayed in the Sheridan Hotel opposite Caesar's Palace - a visit to here was a must, and although not a gambling man, he tried a gambling machine and won the jackpot. He was given VIP hospitality and was given free goes on everything!

After the cabaret in the evening he met Sammy Davis Jnr and even helped an illusionist with his act - an unforgettable experience.

The last part of the holiday included a visit to Death Valley and the National Park. Through part of the Rockies visiting the waterfalls, Lake Taho, San Francisco and back to Los Angeles to begin his journey home.

A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Walford.

Our April meeting will be on Wednesday 16th at 7.15pm when there will be a talk about the Citizens Advice Bureau

Editorial

Our accounts (page 7) show a loss of £152.04 for 1996. This is the first deficit for a number of years. As so often happens in voluntary village organisations, the initial flush of enthusiasm and support ebbs away and the few who remain, struggle on year after year, **quietly** trying to keep the whole edifice from crumbling away completely. Many village organisations are in this situation; in this edition we have a report about the church tower which needs help; Temple Churchyard which is now receiving help; the St Breward mini-bus which was nearly lost and Blisland School.

Various factors cause the cracks in the fabric of village life but a common thread is **quietly**. If a village organisation or anything that you think is important is slipping away **quietly**. Make a fuss; shout out about it; get involved, ***Write to the magazine about it***. Please don't leave it until its just a memory. DPL

The Old Inn St Breward

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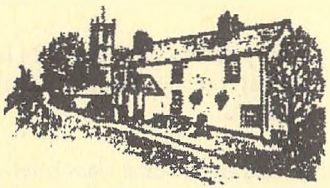

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St Breward AFC & Social Club

Secretary's Report Both teams are still playing well. The first team won 1-0 at home to Bugle and the second drew with Port Isaac 1-1. Unfortunately several 2nd team matches were posponed due to lack of referees. On Sat. 15th we managed to appoint a referee but the fog was so bad it had to be cancelled. Bad luck or what!! (Has anyone seen Wee Jock?)

The Sweet Cup semi-finallists are Wadebridge V Camelford and Padstow V Bodmin. These could be played on the 6th and 13th April, but please check first.

1st Team Fixtures for April			**2nd Team fixtures for April**	
Date	**Opponents**	**Venue**	**Opponents**	**Venue**
5th	St Cleer	Away	St Annes Chapel	Home
12th	Padstow	Home	Sticker	Away
16th Wed	Roche	Home		
19th	Wadebridge	Away	Newmoor Res.	Away
23rd Wed	St Austell	Away	No other fixtures received for the	
26th	Saltash	Home	Second Team	
30th Wed	Nanpean	Home		

Entertainment for April

Sat 5th	Mike Porterfield	
Sat 12th	Johnny Cowling	An excellent Entertainer
Sat 19th	Bertie Bassett is back	with his Allsorts Band
Sat 26th	Tim's Disco	

Club News

Al Hodge was a huge success on the 15th and he will be back again on Saturday 9th August. Keep that date free!!

Everyone at the club would like to send Best Wishes to Neil & Fiona on their wedding day and hope they have a very happy future together.

Does anyone know why Denis was in bed by 5pm on the 8th of March? Did Christine send him there for misconduct or did he really think he could drink as much as Ivan? (Some hopes!!!)

Free Beer

Joe Kay says he will buy a pint for anyone who can **convince him** that they were **completely** taken in by the stupid April Fool's joke in this month's diary page.

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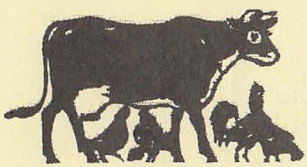

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