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Don't forget...Don't forget..... the May 4th PUNCH-UP!

this Bank Holiday at 8pm on 4th May in the Church Hall there will be a PUNCH-UP. Please bring a bottle for the 'PUNCH' and a plate of food for the cats. 50p to come in and be punched. Entertainment with a mime from Jenny Weston. This is a social evening to raise funds to complete the redecoration of the Church Hall. It's a good excuse for a bit of fun too.

#### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS.....

The Parish Council met on 27th April and welcomed John Weston as the newly elected member.(Well done John! Better luck next time Gill!)(Ed.) Mr Basson (County Emergency Officer) attended to address the Council and public about the Parish War Emergency Plan. He admitted that parts of the plan were inadequate to give a high level of protection to the public but said it was important to do something. He was under the impression that those who criticised the plan were against civil defence but this was corrected and it was pointed out that nobody had suggested that civil defence should be ignored. On the contrary what is suggested in the Parish War Emergency plan is very minimal and inadequate and encourages people to believe that they have a good chance of surviving a nuclear war. People are encouraged to read the plan for themselves- it is available in the Post Office for the public to see and inform themselves.The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on June 22nd and there will be further discussion of the Plan.

\*\*\*The Parish Council's response to a questionnaire associated with the Tavistock and District Plan for development is available in the Post Office.

SOCIAL CAR SCHEME? The Parish Council is anxious to see if anybody in the Village is interested in being the voluntary organiser for a scheme. The idea is that the organiser puts people who need lifts in touch with volunteer drivers who get paid a mileage rate for conveying the person. (usually one rate for a special journey and a lower one for if you were making the journey anyway.) Sounds a good idea and could be helpful in an emergency. Anybody interested in being the organiser? ( I have further details David Gorbett MT403)

COMMUNITY CENTRE JUMBLE SALE was a great success and raised £66. We would like to thank all who gave so many lovely and generous gifts and of course, those who came to buy 'em. Gill Gorbett.



A DATE TO REMEMBER...

On Monday the 18th May, at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall the Annual General Meeting of Brentor Playing Field takes place. This is held every year, although not in 1980. Every three years we elect new Officers and Committee and elections will take place on the above date, during the meeting.

Some notes on the field. The land was given by Frank and Mary Ward of Burnville in 1928 to the Devonshire Playing Field Co. Ltd., not to be confused with the Devon Playing Field Association.

A Committee of management, elected by the Parish, looks after the field, and is under obligation to maintain the field, hedges etc. in a tidy state, also to ensure its use as a recreational field 'for the benefit of the inhabitants of Brentor and its immediate vicinity'.

No charge is made to use the field, which is open to all, including the running of any event by any organisation. The only bar the Committee insists on is no ponies, apart from leading rein or pony rides during organised events.

The field cannot be sold by the D.P.F. Co. Ltd. and is for the use of all, so please come along to help elect the new Committee.

DENNIS YOUNG, HON. SECRETARY TO THE FIELD

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SPONSORED WALK - SATURDAY 23rd MAY 1981 - IN AID OF VILLAGE HALL FUNDS...

A sponsored walk has been arranged on the above date, the Spring Bank Holiday weekend. All proceeds to be put towards the funds of the Village Hall. A pleasant walk has been organised so that people of all ages can take part.

The route will be: Village Hall to Burnville Farm driveway, along the Burnville Footpath, past Wastor Farm and on to the Moor Gate at Lydford Station. Up over Blackdown and across the A386 and on up to Wheal Jewel Reservoir. On to Zoar, reaching the road by the row of white cottages. Turn right and keeping to the road, walk back to Mary Tavy, past the Elephants Nest. Cross the A386 once more and home over Blackdown, to finish at the Village Hall. - DISTANCE 11 MILES.

Free refreshments will be available to all walkers and helpers on the road and at the Hall. Sponsor forms are available from the Community Shop, Kath Lashbrook and the Post Office.

We hope that as many as possible will either walk or sponsor. Remember, all proceeds to go towards the Village Hall which still needs money for our rebuilding programme.

News on the improvements - We hope to have the work started shortly.

DENNIS YOUNG, HALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

NEWS FROM LYDFORD

A talk with slides, called Everest Re-visited will be given by Michael Westmacott, a member of a John Hunt expedition on May 16th at 7.30 p.m. in the Nicholls Hall, Lydford. - Adults 50p, Children 25p.

Coffee and Biscuits included. Proceeds to Church Funds.

MRS DES CLAYES



CHURCH NEWS

At the time of writing, the sun is shining and the unseasonable snow has gone so that we can contemplate services at St. Michael's Church on the Tor. The first Evensong of the summer to be held there (weather permitting) will be on Sunday 17 May at 6.30 p.m. so please enjoy an invigorating walk up the hill and join us that evening. There will also be a service of Holy Communion at St Michael's on Ascension Day, May 28, at 7.00 p.m.

On May 13, from 6p.m. to 9 p.m. we are all invited to a Coffee Evening and 'Bring and Buy' at the Rectory, Lydford - an opportunity of meeting people outside our own parish and at the same time to help the 'Trainer Priest' Fund.

We are also invited to a slide lecture on the Sir John Hunt Everest Expedition to be given on May 16 at 7.30 p.m. in the Nicholls Hall at Lydford by Michael Westmacott who was a member of that expedition. This should be extremely interesting. Coffee & biscuits are included in the 50p entrance!

Finally, there will be no Evensong at St Michael's on 31 May as there is to be a Deanery Evensong that evening at 7 p.m. in Tavistock Parish Church to which all are invited.

JOHN WESTON

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Riddle-me-Ree (A topical word)

My first is in flowers but not in tree,  
My second is in pretty but not in bee,  
My third can be found in rooms anywhere,  
My fourth and fifth are in fashion, I declare,  
For number six you may search underground.  
In next month's News the answer will be found!

BRENTOR

B for the Burn which flows along so far,  
R for the rural community we are.  
E for our election, a councillor to find.  
N for our News, edited and signed.  
T for the tourists who through the village wend,  
O for opportunity, a helping hand to lend,  
R for the roads which can lead one to a friend.

STELLA CLARINGBOLD

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METHODIST CHURCH ITEM:- Two years ago young people of all denominations from Plymouth stayed at the Methodist Church premises. Evidently they enjoyed roaming around our countryside as some of them, with others, hope to spend a weekend here again, beginning 8th May.

STELLA CLARINGBOLD

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION...

I would like to thank all those members of Brentor Parish who voted for me on April 9th, I appreciated their support. I hope to stand again at the next Parish Council Elections.

GILL GORBUTT



W.I. NEWS...

At their April meeting members of the W.I. had some of the culinary secrets of the National Trust revealed to them. Mrs George, who had worked for four years behind the scenes in the kitchens of the Saltram House restaurant, explained some of the problems of catering for numbers varying from half a dozen to two or three hundred. She also pointed out that no convenience foods were used - only fresh fruit and vegetables. All the baking is done on the premises - no 'plastic' cakes or propriety mixes here. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs Blowey.

The competition - Wood - was won by Mrs Pritchard.

MRS M PRITCHARD

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DIARY DATES...

MAY

- 4th 'Punch-Up' village social - 8.00 p.m. - Church Hall.
- 6th W.I. - Resolutions Meeting.
- 8th Methodist Church, Plymouth visitors arrive.
- 18th W.I. - Picnic and Ramble.
- 18th Playing Fields Committee - A.G.M. - 7.30 p.m. - Village Hall.
- 23rd Sponsored walk for Village Hall.

JUNE

- 3rd W.I. - Flower Arranging.
- 27th Community Centre - Summer Fayre

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The contributors to this month's Brentor News were:- David and Gill Gorbett, Dennis Young, Mrs Des Claves, John Weston, Stella Claringbold, Mrs M Pritchard and Jeanette Emmett (Typing).

All contributions for next month's issue to be in by 22nd May, thank you.

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MORE DIARY DATES...

MAY

- 13th 6 - 9.00 p.m. - Coffee Evening/Bring & Buy - Rectory, Lydford.
- 16th 7.30 p.m. - Lecture on Sir John Hunt Everest Expedition, in the Nicholls Hall at Lydford by Michael Westmacott.
- 17th 6.30 p.m. - First Evensong - St Michael's Church on the Tor.
- 28th St Michael's Ascension Day 7.00 p.m.
- 31st Deanery Evensong 7. p.m. - Tavistock Parish Church.