

### RURAL TRANSPORT SURVEY

A survey of Rural Public Transport is being carried out by the Devon Federation of Womens Institutes. In order to give a reliable and comprehebsive reply, I would appreciate your help.

How often do you use the bus?.... Regularly.
.... Irregularly.

Have you any complaints with reference to .... Time.

.... Attitude.

.... Staying time.

.... Cost.

Have you any particular criticisms?

Are there any Extra services you feel would be of use?

Which do you think applies to our present service?... Adequate.

.... Not very good.

.... Best we can expect.

.... Inadequate.

Have you any other comments?

I would be most grateful, if you have the time, to receive your answers to the above questions at St. Michaels Mead, Brentor. Tel. Mary Tavy 777.

\_\_Sandra Johnson

Brentor W.I. Secretary.

### W.I. NEWS.

The W.I. started 1985 on a serious note at their January meeting. Mr. Goffey Director of services for West Devon Borough Council showed two films entitled "They Never Told Me" and "The Germ that Came to Dinner". The first dealt with accidents in and around the home with emphasis on the particular vulnerability of the very young and the elderly. The second film concerned hygiene in the kitchen and in the preparation of food and ways to guard against such things as food poisoning. A lot of the safeguards in both cases are of course a matter of common sense but most of us are guilty at some time of taking risks and cutting corners. Having seen the devastating results in these two films perhaps we will in future think twice. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Blowey.

A "Where is it?" competition was won by Mrs. Weston, with Mrs. Prichard runner-up. The flower of the month was won by Miss. Everall, 2nd Mrs. Johnson, joint 3rd. Mrs. Blowey and Mrs. Brew.

The next meeting on 7th February will be a demonstration of Knitted Pictures and Knitting Finishes by the Institute's own member Mrs. Ann Frost.

#### BRENTOR BROWNLES

Brownies begin again this week on Wednesday Februauy 6th at 6.30pm in Brentor Village Hall.

Peggy Biggs

CHURCH NEWS

### COFFEE MORNING

The Sunday School are holding a coffee morning at Thorn Cottage, Burn Lane, Brentor (the home of the Wetherbees) on Saturday, 23rd February at 10.30 a.m. onwards. Coffee and home made buscuits will be available. There will also be a 'bring and buy' stall and raffle. We do hope that as many parents and friends as possible from Brentor and around will come along.

Brentor Sunday School starts at 9.45 a.m. each Sunday morning when the children join the congrehation for the first hymn and prayer before going to the Church Hall for their lesson. New members for the Sunday School are always welcome - please contact Gill Still or Sally Wetherbee for information.

### RADIO DEVON LENT COURSE

It is hoped to organise two house groups again in Brentor to follow the Radio Devon Lent Course and take part in the discussion. This was done last year and it proved to be both popular and rewarding. All are welcome to take part, no matter of which denomination. Last year's groups proved to be completely interdenominational and this made them all the more stimulating. Please do come along; if you cannot manage every week during Lent, do not worry, but join one of the groups when you can. The programmes commence on Ash Wednesday 20th February.

If you are interested, please contact the Ormsbys or one of the churchwardens (Betty Raine or John Weston) for more details.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

This was held in the Church Hall on January 12th and proved to be a greatvsuccess. The children enjoyed games, a video film show and a super tea, provided by their parents. Many thanks to all who helped with this.

# RETIREMENT OF THE TEAM RECTOR

Following the retirement of the Rev. Peter Apps there is no Rector at Lydford but the pattern of services at Brentor will, it is hoped, continue much as in the past during the interregnum, thanks to the work of the Ormsbys and the help of Mr Apps, who is now living at Mary Tavy. Together with help from loval Lay Readers it is planned to carry on as usual. We are hoping that it will not be too long before we have a new Rector but it may be some time before we know who he will be.

J.W.

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### A POEM

### TIME OUT FROM HURRYING

Lets take time out from hurrying. Lets slow down a bit and see All the bright and lovely things Life holds for you and me.

Lets take time out from hurring, Life has so much to give But if we don't slow down a bit

We won't have time to live. ( Handed in by a reader who found it in a Birthday card, and liked it.)

Any one in Brentor who has any poems, stories, recipes, advertisments of forthcoming events, reminiscences, letters etc. Please give to Gill Gorbutt, Editor, Old Station House, Brentor. Tel. Mary Tavy 403. For Brentor News.