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August 1929.

In aid of Tawstock Church Heating Apparatus, Nursing Association Fund and Skittle Alley Improvements - Fete held at Tawstock Court (kindly lent by Sir Basil Peto, Bart, MP and Lady Peto).

The Mayoress of Barnstaple, Mrs Whitlock was presented with a bouquet of gladiolus by Miss Ruby Symons and was cordially thanked by Sir Basil Peto.

Stall holders included;

Fancy and New, Jumble, Provision and Cakes, Lucky Dip, Sweets and Ices. Managed by Misses Dymond (2) Perrott and Holland.

Table Skittles - Hoopla and Darts.

Skittles for men - Messrs J Nash, G Smallridge, M Oatway and J Chugg.

Lawn Golf - Mr Skelton.

Hidden Treasure - Miss Webb (Sir Basil's secretary).

Clay Pigeon Shoot - Messrs Castell Wrey, J Copp and J Gaydon.

Presenting at the table - Mesdames Gaydon, Gill, Thomas, S Symons, Youatt, Rodd, Chugg and Westaway.

Takings at the fete amounted to the gratifying sum of £178.00.

December 1932.

Tawstock School Christmas Party - The most coveted prize being one annually given by Miss Florence Wrey for the most popular child in the school as judged by the children themselves - Dorothea Shambrook obtained the most votes, having won it last year, she unselfishly passed it on to the child who had obtained the next best votes - William Yeo.

The children with 100% attendance marks for the team were Frank, Gerald, Agnes, Arthur and Peter Holland. Rachel Smallridge, Reginald Gordon, Dorothea Shambrook, Harry Court, William Jennings and Peter Mock.

Other prize winners - William Yeo, Irene Oatway, Dorothea Shambrook, Marjorie Hockin, Olive Yeo, Arthur Holland, Peter Mock, Mary Hopkins, Jean Smallridge, Greta Yeo and Joyce Holland.

October 1934.

The timely discovery of an outbreak of fire at Pill House, Tawstock yesterday afternoon and the prompt measures taken by workmen on the farm, probably saved the building and its contents from being destroyed. Standing in its own grounds overlooking the River Taw, in the hamlet of Lake, the house belongs to the Tawstock Estate of the Wrey family and is in the occupation of Mr & Mrs George Smallridge, who were in Barnstaple market at the time, and the house was shut up.

A workman named Huxtable who was passing near by with a load mangolds saw flames coming from the chimney, and at once raised the alarm.