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**WI Archives Researched Parson Drove – Tydd St. Giles – March Morning**

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| **Living Conditions** (including **Childbirth, Childhood, Marriage, Death)**  | October 1947 |  Talk on the National Health Scheme which came into force in 1948 | Parson Drove |

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| **Household Management**  | 1934 | Demonstration on disposing of a pig(cutting it up) | Parson Drove |
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| **Campaigning to Support Communities** **(**including campaigning locally and nationally – for education, health, social issues)  | December 1931Repeated in 1934January 1932January 1935 July 1945October 1965 | Gave coal to OAP’s in the villageDecided to work towards a village hall, it was built in 1950Social evening to raise money for hospital in Wisbech. Money sent to the Mayors appeal for children’s wing to open free of dept.Piped water and flush lavatories to be put in the hall.40mph speed limit imposed on the village road following request from Parson Drove WI | Parson DroveParson DroveParson DroveTydd St. GilesParson Drove |

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| **Learning New Skills**  | March 1933January 1935March 1990 | Class arranged for wool embroideryJacobean Embroidery Etc. Demonstration on using a Knitting MachineHow to use a Hand Mixer | Parson DroveParson DroveMarch Morning |
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| **The Changing Cost of Living**  | July 1928January 1986January 1993June 1989 | 1d cup of tea1d piece of cakeWI subscription 5.60WI subscription 11.60 Car Share not every member had a car | Tydd St. GilesTydd St. GilesTydd St. GilesMarch Morning |

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| **WI Women at War**  | February 1935November 1937 March 1940March 1940October 1941October 1942August 1942March 1991 | Members were ask to sign a peace ballot.Air Raid LectureMeetings moved to moonlight evenings Members knitting for troops and raising money for Red CrossTalk about the collapse of France by a French WomenLetter from invasion committee for helpers willing to make bandages of a certain shapeMembers thanked for rabbit skins for Russian AlliesTalk by a lady evacuee sent from Tottenham (London) to March | Parson DroveParson DroveParson DroveParson DroveParson DroveParson DroveParson DroveMarch Morning |

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| **Events**(including **visits; celebrations and commemorations**) | February 1933May 1945October 1945 August 1961 | Miss gamble gave a solo on a sawVE Day Children’s TeaChildren’s Victory TeaMembers and Friend went on a day trip to France flying from Southend to Calais | Parson DroveParson DroveTydd St. GilesParson drove WI |

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| **Some Things Never Change!**  | February 195319881998 | Collection of Clothes for Flood victims Talk by School NurseNot just “Nits” but general welfare especially sight and hearing WI Competitions Covered Coat HangerPatchwork Table MatsFunniest Vegetable Something out of nothing | Parson DroveMarch MorningMarch Morning |

I have photographs of ladies potato picking

A 1923 school report

Photograph of ladies canning

Ladies in the Civil Defense kitchen