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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 1931  Repeated in 1934  January 1932  January 1935  July 1945  October 1965 | Gave coal to OAP’s in the village  Decided to work towards a village hall, it was built in 1950  Social 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 Drove  Parson Drove  Parson Drove  Tydd St. Giles  Parson Drove |

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| **Learning New Skills** | March 1933  January 1935  March 1990 | Class arranged for wool embroidery  Jacobean Embroidery Etc.  Demonstration on using a Knitting Machine  How to use a Hand Mixer | Parson Drove  Parson Drove  March Morning |
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| **The Changing Cost of Living** | July 1928  January 1986  January 1993  June 1989 | 1d cup of tea  1d piece of cake  WI subscription 5.60  WI subscription 11.60  Car Share not every member had a car | Tydd St. Giles  Tydd St. Giles  Tydd St. Giles  March Morning |

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

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| **Events**  (including **visits; celebrations and commemorations**) | February 1933  May 1945  October 1945  August 1961 | Miss gamble gave a solo on a saw  VE Day Children’s Tea  Children’s Victory Tea  Members and Friend went on a day trip to France flying from Southend to Calais | Parson Drove  Parson Drove  Tydd St. Giles  Parson drove WI |

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| **Some Things Never Change!** | February 1953  1988  1998 | Collection of Clothes for Flood victims  Talk by School Nurse  Not just “Nits” but general welfare especially sight and hearing  WI Competitions  Covered Coat Hanger  Patchwork Table Mats  Funniest Vegetable  Something out of nothing | Parson Drove  March Morning  March Morning |

I have photographs of ladies potato picking

A 1923 school report

Photograph of ladies canning

Ladies in the Civil Defense kitchen