

## EDITORIAL

Each year the season seems to start later and finish earlier. So much for the theory that the M5 motorway would lengthen the tourist season in Cornwall by shortening the time it takes to get here! The season was longer in the days when Cornwall was more inaccessible. A mature Port Isaac lady said recently that when she was a teenager she started work in a local hotel in March and continued through until mid-October.

'In those days there was something on offer to occupy the visitors every night of the week, starting with the Sunday service on the Platt' there was an Old Time Dancing Class at the Rivoli (now holiday bungalows) which also doubled as a cinema on another night... 'bring your own cushion'. The amateur theatricals in the Village Hall; the Floral Dance led by local people who knew how to do it properly; another dance on Friday evening. This was sometimes held on the Platt which must have been great fun, especially on evenings as warm and still as those we've enjoyed recently. The Platt obviously wasn't as

cluttered as it is these days. Then, as now, Saturday was devoted to change over.

One reason for the diminishing season is bound to be socio-economic; another is probably the result of change. There are fashions in places as much as in everything else. It is pointless to say that the people who come here are not what they were: the traveller has changed as much as the mode of travelling.

In yesteryear the tourists came by train and spent more time in the village. Would today's visitors spend more time here if there was more for them to do? Port Isaac is a lovely village in a very beautiful setting. Enough for some, but not for everyone - especially if it's raining. We cannot compete with places like Newquay (heaven protect us from those who would have us try) but perhaps we should take a leaf from our predecessors' book and do more to make our visitors feel welcome. They offered holidaymakers good, clean, unsophisticated fun in return for the money they spent here: money on which a lot of them depended for a livelihood, as a lot of us do today.

# TRIO

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## CONGRATULATIONS

To John and Cindy Powell on the birth of their daughter on July 11th.

## R.N.L.I.

A coffee morning given by Mr. & Mrs. F. Hocking of New Polzeath, raised £100.

## CANCER RESEARCH

The house-to-house collection in the Parish in June raised £59.80.

## GORSETH AT TREGAIRE

The Gorseth on Sat. 3rd. Sept., will be held this year at Tregear Rounds near Pendoggett. The site is thought to be the work of Iron Age man and is so unspoilt that it is ideal for such pageantry. The Grand Bard is Mr. Hugh Miners from Carnyorth, West Penwith. Miss Juliet Tom of Lower Trewiggett is to be the lady of the flowers. The Port Isaac Singers will sing at Wadebridge School in the evening concert at 6.30pm.

## SCHOOL & AREA SPORTS

Two 'on-the-spot' reports:

'Good afternoon, this is Harry Blackbird reporting over Port Isaac Playing Field. Oh look, there's Mr. Dawe presenting the certificates, I bet there were lots of events. I guess it was too bad I missed the wheelbarrow race because I'm sure James O. and Richard S. have won. Just think of all those events, first the sprinting and then the relay. After that they had the team races and single races. I'm so sure they have had a great time'.

By James Oxley.

[We are told that Grenville won the shield with 272 points - Ed.]

## AREA SPORTS

On Tuesday 5th. July we went to the area sports. There were 6 other schools taking part [Boscastle, Camel-ford, Delabole, St. Minver, St. Teath, & Tintagel - Ed.]. We won about 20 certificates. There were lots of races. There was bean bag, sack race, wheelbarrow, novelty, 3-legged, relay, and skipping. We returned with 8 firsts, 6 seconds, and 4 thirds. They did not give cups out because Camelford always won them. When we left Deloble [Yvonne's spelling], we were all puffed out and Sarah Irons went to sleep on the bus she was so tired.

By Yvonne Pattenden.

Ladies and Gents

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## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Mrs. B. Blake thanks all those helpers who so willingly collected for the above two weeks ago. The amount raised was just over £90, and the Camelford division are very grateful.

## CREAM TEAS

The Cream Tea and Jumble Sale held at the Church Rooms raised £124.30 for Mrs. Peggy Haynes animal welfare at Trebetherick. Mrs. Haynes is very grateful for the support and asks that you telephone her before buying any animal (Treb. 3347) as she may be able to help you.

## BED & BREAKFAST LIST

Many visitors come here each year with no bed & breakfast booked, and ask in the pubs and shops where they can find accommodation. We have, therefore, made up a short list (below) and given it to some of them. If you would like to be included, or would like a copy, contact 'Trio' at one of the addresses on the back page.

Andrews Hathaway	416
Blake Cranstoun	394
Castle Dunoon	383
Cleave Penroche	536
Fletcher Hillcrest	559
Gadman Rogue's Retreat	566
Moorhouse Treselda	477
Overall Harbour Heights	502
Parsons Mt. Pleasant	363
Phelps Trewetha Farm	256
Richards Bodannon	381
Sherratt Fairholme	397

## DONATIONS

We would like to thank more people who have given cash to 'Trio'. It is nice to know the paper is appreciated.

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## THANKS

Roscarrock Hill Church would like to thank the organisations who placed flower arrangements in the Flower Festival. It was considered a great success.

## VILLAGE HALL

Work in the Village Hall is progressing. The floor, stage, and benches have been sanded prior to repolishing; the walls back stage have been taken back to the stone before replastering. The walls and window-frames are repainted. The outside steps, made earlier this year but fretted away by the bad weather, are to be redone by the Manpower Commission.

## PORT ISAAC SINGERS

We expect you have noticed that they are doing rather more fund-raising than usual. The reason is that they are hoping to produce a record of their most popular songs. It is an expensive business and they will keep us informed of their progress towards the £1,000 target.

## HARBOUR SHOP

We should like to wish every success to Messrs. Coshall and Robinson, the new owners.

## PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting on Monday 11th. June was held at Trelights and many people from Port Isaac and Trelights came to pay attention.

After payments for June, £458.69 left in current a/c and £274.15 on deposit.

Mrs. Cann proposed that the possibility of using Port Isaac Primary School for the meetings be investigated.

Footpaths: It was verified that the Parish Council's views on the coast path to Port Quin were not represented at the recent inquiry.

A half payment for clearance work done so far was agreed.

Officers: Mrs. Cann elected as Parish representative on the School Board.

Mr. Bolton was elected to the Playing Fields Committee.

Coronation Park: Mrs. Cann proposed that since the villagers of Trelights had already done so much on their own for the playground they should be allowed to form their own committee for the purpose under the eye of the Parish Council who can also help financially. This was seconded by Cllr. Dawe and carried.

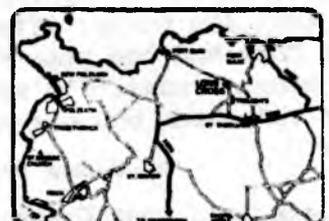
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Zebra Crossing: Mr. Provis asked that a crossing on the main road opposite the school be re-considered.

Yellow Lines: The Dept. of Transport have authorised the Port Isaac 'no parking' zone. The unsightly yellow lines will now be removed.

Mr. Provis and Mrs. Cann spoke of congestion at the junction of Hartland Road and Trewetha Lane. Cllr. Dawe requested that police bollards be used to restrict parking. Also for the St. Endellion Music Festival. Mr. Provis said that additional parking should now be provided elsewhere for the visitors on whom the village depends.

Golden Lion Roof: Mr. Welton asked why nothing had been done to re-roof the linney alongside the pub when in April a 28-day enforcement order had been recommended. Cllr. Dawe spoke of verbal negotiations between the

brewery and the planning department. Mr. Welton proposed that a letter be sent to N.C.D.C.

Homer Park: The new owner, Mr. Black, was granted permission to erect a stile next to the gate at the junction on footpath No. 40.

Coastal Footpath Wall: Cllr. Dawe apologised for suggesting previously that the Council had been 'conned' into accepting less than had been agreed.

Mr. Symons read a letter from a member of the public asking that something be done urgently to safeguard the public against a dangerous situation created where the new wall ends.

There was much discussion on the perennial topics of dogs, weeds, etc. but unfortunately we haven't enough room to report on all these.

Overhead Lines: across the Playing Fields at Port Isaac will be re-routed at the end

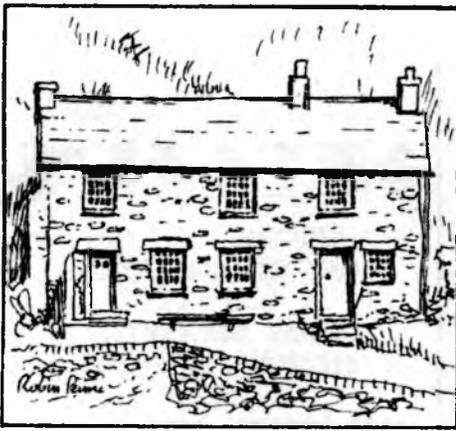
of September when it will be necessary to disconnect the power for one day.

A Donation of £15 was made to the Cliff Rescue Team to help in the purchase of a walkie-talkie set. Mr. Bolton, while seconding the motion, deprecated the need to make a donation when the money ought to come from the Dept. of the Environment.

#### Planning:

Mr. Richards: Radio Mast, Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac: 'No observations'.  
Mr. Welton: Staff Accommodation, Archer Farm Hotel, Trewetha: 'No observations'.  
Mr. Overal: Five Dwellings, Rose Hill, Port Isaac: objection letters received, and passed on to the planning department as Parish Council no longer involved at this stage.

The next monthly meeting will be at Port Isaac Church Room on Monday 8th. August, 7.30pm.



## COMPETITION

The first correct solution, 'The roof in the picture was of Riverside Cottage', opened on the 23rd. July, came from Elizabeth Townsend who wins the £2.00 prize. We also had correct entries from: Elaine Found, Mrs. May (Withy Garden), Joan Murray, Mr.G.Perry, & Julia Townsend.

This month we have given you a whole cottage to recognise. Answers in an envelope with 'Competition' on it by closing date [see back page].

## VIEWPOINT

'How much longer do we have to endure the stupid chaos of people and cars at the bottom of Fore Street?'

'A lot of business is being lost because so many

visitors drive down, find a no-parking situation; tide in or beach full; and have to fight their way out again without even getting out of their cars.'

'This is a quite negative, useless, and unfriendly situation.'

'Some enterprising person could rent a field somewhere between Trewetha and Port Isaac as a summer car park, with a mini-bus to take people down to the bottom of Back Hill, say.'

'We are almost totally dependent on the motor car now, and if we want to survive we must make proper arrangements for it.'

Article supplied by correspondent who wants to stay anonymous - Ed.

## LETTERS

It is very flattering that our Village Newspaper is such a rich vein of material for the Cornish Guardian. Unfortunately, by taking our editorials about essentially village matters and presenting them out of context and in the sensational style of the popular press, the resulting articles are very different in tone and portent from the original source.

Kathy Carney.

I was more than pleased to read that St. Endellion Parish Council is opposed to the adoption of 'Pay and Display' car parking as currently exists at Boscastle. Let visitors be duly warned that at the automated facilities, a certain N.C.D.C. employee's pursuit of pleasure amounts to attaching 'Cornwall

welcomes visitors' stickers to car windscreens up to 9pm. at a bargain offer of only £6 a time - even when the machines are inoperative.

J. Lee.

Father always called Varley 'Vairley'.

Mrs. Jim May.

In all my life time in Port Isaac I have always known Varley pronounced as 'Vairley'.

Betty Platt.

I wonder if 'Trio' could possibly organise or suggest a 'Talent Competition' like the ones we used to have every year. We all really enjoyed them! And there is so much talent in Port Isaac, I think it is a shame to waste it.

Yours sincerely J.T. x

Sounds like a good idea - anyone have any ideas how we could go about it? - Ed.

## THIEVES

The engine was stolen from a Port Isaac boat belonging to Jeremy Brown during the night of July 19th. It seems as if nothing is safe any more and we sincerely hope the police catch the thieves.

## FOR SALE

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### REGULAR MEETINGS

#### Playgroup:

Children from 2yrs. to  
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Tuesday and Thursday  
10 am. to noon, in the  
Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

#### Whist Drives:

In aid of Church funds,  
1st. & 3rd. Monday every  
month, 71 Fore Street,  
Port Isaac.

Women's Fellowship:  
Every other Tuesday at  
2.30 pm. in Roscarrock  
Church Hall.

### SATURDAY 30th. AND SUNDAY 31st. JULY

St. Endellion Church,  
Flower Festival.  
10 am. till evening.  
Refreshments in  
Church Hall.

### TUESDAY 2nd. AUGUST TO FRIDAY 12th. AUGUST

25th. St. Endellion  
Summer Festival.  
(See posters for details)

### WEDNESDAY 3rd. AUGUST

Garden Fete at Sundown,  
Trelights, in aid of  
Chapel. To be opened  
by Dr. Baird at 2.30 pm.

### THURSDAY 4th. AUGUST

R.N.L.I. 4-legged Race.

### FRIDAY 5th. AUGUST

Arthritis and Rheumatism  
Council flag day.

### SATURDAY 6th. AUGUST

Port Isaac Carnival.

### WEDNESDAY 10th. AUGUST

Women's Fellowship Coach  
Trip to Holsworthy and  
Bude. Leaves at noon.

### SUNDAY 14th. AUGUST

R.N.L.I. Lifeboat Larks,  
Port Isaac beach.

### THURSDAY 18th. AUGUST

R.N.L.I. flag day.

### TUESDAY 23rd. AUGUST

Women's Fellowship Coach  
Trip to St. Agnes  
(Leisurepark). Leaves 1pm.

### SATURDAY 20th. AUGUST

'Trio' deadline!

### PLAYGROUP

After the children at the  
Playgroup have had an orange  
drink and biscuits, they  
stand on their chairs and  
each in turn recites a song  
or nursery rhyme. One little  
girl enjoys this so much that  
she gets upset if her father  
won't do it at home! He is  
rather tall, so he stands be-  
side his chair to recite 'Baa  
Baa Black Sheep' which seems  
to be his daughter's favour-  
ite - though he does admit  
feeling a bit of a fool!

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