

EDITORIAL

The visitors have gone with the summer and as various television channels herald their autumn schedules with fanfares of trumpets I wonder if you, like me, feel the first stirrings of post-season ennui [boredom]? The thought of long dark evenings sitting mute in front of the box fills me with dread.

The first step towards combatting winter sloth was to enrol at a gymnasium for two sessions each week which, when combined with an evening of Shape-Up-And-Dance at a school in Bodmin, will either ensure trim physical fitness or make way for the healthiest looking corpse in the mortuary. On the other hand, survival - and one must be optimistic about these things - will necessitate the flexing of a few mental muscles too so I've been searching through evening

class prospectuses. There is a variety of classes on offer, both practical and artistic. Given the energy one could become a musical car mechanic; a linguistic cook specialising in yeast cakes (when not flowering arranging), or a very literate artist with a nifty sideline in computer programming and navigation. All one needs is sufficient incentive, the enrolment fee, and a motor car because, of course, all these classes happen at a distance. The high cost of petrol makes car sharing an advantage to all and could conceivably add to the numbers venturing forth.

Nice as it is to get out of the village for a while, see new faces (new to us anyway), meet different people, it isn't always possible. Would the winter seem shorter for more of us if there were classes available here, and would they be attended if there were? K.C.

TRIO

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WEDDING

Many years of happiness to Debbie & Gary, married 10th. September at St. Peter's.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ninety years young this month - Mrs. Gildea, 5 Fore Street, Port Isaac.

COMMEMORATIVE COVERS

Various covers are available, and all monies will help the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Details from Wesley Blake, 'Cranstoun' (next to the C.P. School).

METHODIST COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning, with Bring & Buy Stall, and Sale of Plants, at 5 Tintagel Terrace - in aid of Church funds - during October - date to be announced later.

R.N.L.I

The auction following the Harvest Festival Service at the Cornish Arms was conducted by Neville Andrews and realised £420.

The sponsors of the -legged Race (4th. August) have so far reached £713 with 5 teams still collecting. The results of these will be published later. Meanwhile the teams below have completed their collections:

- No. 5. Port Gaverne Hotel, ldr. Jim Kershaw, £203.60.
- No. 7. Cornish Arms, ldr. Lionel Harris, £170.00.
- No. 6. Headlands Hotel, ldr. Barry Slater, £128.00.
- No. 2. The Maltsters Arms, ldr. Mike Stone, £78.00.
- No. 9. The Golden Lion, ldr. Carol Provis, £58.00.

1984 VOTERS' LIST

If you have not yet received your registration form, contact Mr. Whiting, 3/5 Barn Lane, Bodmin. PL31 1LZ

TRELIGHTS CHAPEL

The chapel had a wonderful week-end of praise and thanksgiving, September 11th. and 12th., at their Harvest Festival services.

Morwenstow Melody Makers gave a most enjoyable concert on Monday evening before the Supper and Sale of Produce.

Thanks to the support of friends from other churches the proceeds for the week-end amounted to £180.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Jim and Sandie May - a daughter, born 25th. August.

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THURSDAY NIGHT FEVER

St. Breward Silver Band were met by a very large crowd on the last night of the Season.

In perfect weather the Flora Dance was led by four 'mature ladies' of the village - Joan Murray, Joan Orchard, Yvonne Cleave, and Barbara Richards.

Pat Collins and Peggy Richards 'patriotic in red, white, and blue' gave an occasional Flora twirl while collecting for the band. The singing and dancing on the Platt was greatly enjoyed by locals and visitors alike. The over 60's specialising in 'The Stripper'!

This summer has seen the best Band Nights for years, crowd and car control has been much better than in previous years. Thanks to our Community Policeman, Dave LeBailly.

PADSTOW - ROCK SWIM

The day after passing her Amateur Swimming Association Gold Medal, ten-year old Tamsin Andrews swam from Padstow to Rock (Wednesday 7th. September). She raised £101 for the Mount Edgcumbe Hospice, St. Austell.

GOLDEN CIRCLE

Meetings will resume on Wed. 5th. October at the Church Rooms, 2.30pm. Anyone over the age of 55 will be very welcome to join. Oct. 12th. will be Open Bingo, and at the meeting Oct. 19th. the competition will be for the prettiest tea-pot. The date for the Christmas Dinner will be announced later.

PORT ISAAC PLAYERS

The P.I.P.'s hope soon to resume rehearsals of the play which was abandoned earlier this year due to the closure of the Village Hall for repairs and decoration. They still need men of all ages to enable them to produce the kind of plays we'd all enjoy to see. Come along fellas: anything your women can do you can do almost as well.

CUBS

St. Kew/Port Isaac Cubs are in need of a volunteer helper to assist at meetings held at St. Kew School on Monday evenings. Nearly 12 boys from Port Isaac attend and are very disappointed that meetings have been suspended at present.

COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

At the Harvest Festival on Friday 15th. the table groaned beneath an abundance of fruit, vegetables, cakes, and other produce. The display was dominated by an enormous pumpkin which was cut and, with the rest of the fare, distributed with a pumpkin soup recipe to the OAP's of the village by the children.

SCHOOL LUNCH CLUB

Disappointingly few of our senior citizens are taking advantage of the good, cheap meal at the School on Tuesdays and Fridays. Mobility is a problem for some - our hills are so steep - but we are told that some think it is some sort of charity. It is nothing of the kind. Buying in bulk from contracted wholesalers, having no wait-

ers to pay, using a building already functioning for another purpose, and having no need to make a profit, help keep prices to a minimum.

Those who do come enjoy not only the food but also the company of the children.

So why not give it a try? A good meal at 85p is not a charity - it's a bargain!

LOBSTER POOL BREAKERS

The Ram Roast at Port Gaverne Beach raised £126 for a new wet suit for a member of Port Isaac Life-boat.

A Barn Dance at Pennant raised £350. This was presented at the Ram Roast to Dr. Lenz, by the Club's Treasurer, Roy Smith.

LIFEBOAT COLLECTIONS

Flag day 11th. August, Tintagel: £206.05.
18th. August, Port Isaac: £679.11. Total: £885.16

A Branch record. The Committee thanks all helpers for a great effort.

FORE STREET RE-SURFACING

In reply to a letter from Robin Penna, the County Highways Dept. said they will look at all the minor streets in Port Isaac while they are doing the work in Fore Street in October.

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PARISH COUNCIL

The 'public gallery' was full for the monthly meeting in Port Isaac Church Rooms, Monday 9th. Sept.

It was decided to raise the clerk's salary to the recommended level of £500 p.a.

Mr. Symons asked why County Council workmen had arrived at Trevathan to cut the footpaths. Apparently their tarmacking machine was out of order so they had been put on to paths instead!

Mrs. Cann raised the matter of a tennis court at the playing-field. It is to be seen if any grants are available for this.

Nothing has been done about the gate in Port Isaac valley. The clerk has been unable to find Mrs. Worden's address.

Mr. Coulson will donate a seat to be placed on the cliff footpath in memory of his wife Pamela.

The Council is to look into the possibility of extending the Car Park by using land surrounding the present area.

An additional street light at the Old Post Office, Trelights, has been asked for as the present one is shaded by the chestnut tree.

Street light failures should be reported to any Parish Councillor so that action can be taken.

The notice board at the Cop, Port Isaac, which has fallen down, is to be replaced on the wall of the adjacent garage.

12 double-sided and 7 single-sided footpath signs are to be erected in the Parish.

A letter from St. Austell brewery was read saying that the shed by the Golden Lion was now in a poor condition and that it would be better to rebuild it with a flat roof so that a balcony could be put on it.



The charming little village of Quai Sera Sera in the year 2083.

A letter from a visitor was read, complaining of the amount of dog dirt in Port Isaac. Mr. Bolton was amazed that anybody could see it under the 'sea of human filth!'

Other letters were read in which the friendliness of the car park attendants was commented on.

Complaints were received of noisy activities at Trelights Farm during the St. Endelion Music Festival. A letter will be sent to the organisers next March hoping that this can be avoided.

No action seems to be occurring on the extension of the Coastal Footpath wall at Port Isaac. The clerk is to write to the District Council again.

The Parish Council is still awaiting replies from the contractors on the subject of the non-functioning pumps.

Plans:

Mr. Grills, continued use of land for residential caravan. No observations.

Mr. & Mrs. Winter, Silver-shell Road, extension to bungalow. Mr. Dawe reported complaint from neighbour. No observations.

Re-application, Mr. Overal, Rose Hill, five houses. Observations: Poor access, over-development in an

Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and application at variance with Cornwall County Plan [217 & 218].

[This re-application has caused a lot of anger among residents who thought that the matter had been decided. Petitions have been organised, and more than 90 signatures have been obtained. Letters have been written to Gerry Neale MP, the Planning Officers, and to all members of the Planning Committee. Ed.]

Date of the next monthly meeting: Port Isaac Church Rooms, Monday 10th. October, at 7.30pm.

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PORT ISAAC LIFEBOAT

On Friday 26th. August, Port Isaac Lifeboat was launched at 7.25pm. following a report that two people had been cut off by the tide at Hole Beach, Trebarwith. On the way to this incident the crew, Barry Slater (helm), Harry Pavitt, and John Trayhurn, were diverted to Penallick Point where they found a man and a woman clinging to a pot buoy just off the Point. Both were suffering from shock and hypothermia and the woman had severe lacerations. They were hauled aboard and given first aid before being air-lifted to hospital by the rescue helicopter.

The boat then continued to Hole Beach where a 4ft. to 6ft. surf was running over the rocks. A slightly injured woman and a man were stranded in the corner of the beach, both suffering from shock and exposure. Darkness was fast approaching. The lifeboat moved in and got the two of them on board in a highly tricky manoeuvre. Then, unfortunately, an extra large wave caught the lifeboat and dumped it on the rocks where it was stranded in the dark by the now ebbing tide. Meanwhile the helicopter had returned from Stratton Hospital but could not lower a winch man because of the overhanging cliff at this point. When the tide had receded sufficiently, the young woman was taken on

to the beach to be hoisted on to the helicopter and taken to Stratton Hospital. The uninjured man was taken up the steep cliff path by members of Boscastle Cliff Rescue team. A rapid recovery of the lifeboat was now necessary and Station Hon. Secretary, David Castle rushed three crew members and three helpers to Hole Beach to assist in this. They went down the 300ft. cliff and lifted the lifeboat over the rocks to the beach. Padstow Lifeboat which had been alerted, stood 400yds. off-shore, illuminating the area with her powerful searchlights. A line was fired ashore to which the Port Isaac Lifeboat was attached to be hauled through the now 3ft. surf to the open sea. Her engine was restarted and in company with the Padstow Lifeboat she returned home arriving at 12.30am.

David Castle later described the Port Isaac Lifeboat crew's action as being 'an outstanding service'. He was full of praise for their determination and their assessment of the situation at all times.

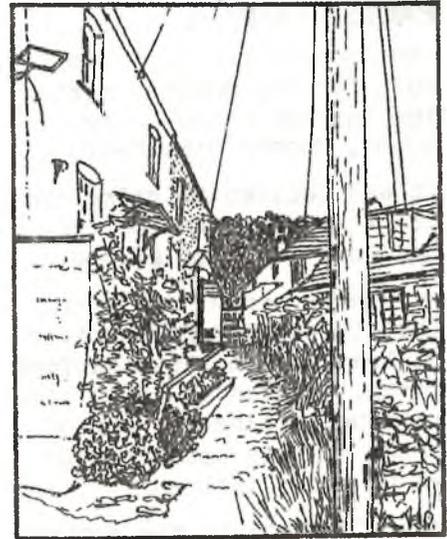
The Port Isaac Lifeboat was called out again in the evening of Friday 16th. September to a photographer who had fallen into heavy seas at Trevone. The attempt to rescue him failed in spite of the presence of the Rescue Helicopter and the Padstow Lifeboat.

PORT ISAAC SINGERS

The Singers have decided not to enter any music festivals this season but will concentrate on a busy concert schedule and on learning new songs for the cassette they hope to make later this year. They have been invited to sing at the Theatre Royal, Plymouth, next March.

The record fund now stands at £640.

£1,000



COMPETITION

Last month's picture puzzle, 'Roscarrock Farm', was won by Mr. C. Honey, Port Isaac. Only two other right answers were received, from Miss Violet Baker, Tolraggott, and Mrs. L. Widden, Trelights.

A pathway this month. £2.00 prize for the first correct solution opened on Saturday 22nd. October. Remember to put 'Competition' on the envelope. Does anybody know a name for this path?

PEPY'S 350TH.

As well as being busy on both TV channels, actor Keith Kraushaar whose mother lives in Port Isaac is giving a recital of extracts from Samuel Pepy's Diary at the Theatre Royal, Plymouth, at 1pm. Friday 14th. October. This is in honour of the 350th. anniversary of the diarist's birth.

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This winter they are aiming to stay open for at least four nights a week and the restaurant will be serving a delicious range of charcoal-grilled dishes including steaks, kebabs, and burgers, with a variety of salads, vegetables, and side dishes, all at reasonable prices. There is a comfortable licensed bar where they are able to serve diners up until midnight.

They are taking bookings for Wedding Receptions, Parties, and other functions and prices and menus are tailored to suit your pocket. They have a music and dance licence too!

The Sunbed and Sauna are available as well, to keep you fit, healthy, and tanned throughout the winter. Special discounts are offered if you book a course of sessions.

P.S. A Scotel is a Self-Catering 'Otel - not what you thought!

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BLACKTHORN CALENDARS

Sorry folks! just one month after advertising in Trio all copies sold out. Thanks for the tremendous support. Next year we will print a larger quantity.

SWIMMING BILLY GOAT!

The goat on loan from Pentire Farm to P.I. Mill jumped the stream, somehow wandered via Trewetha or Mayfield through Port Isaac and ended up down on Shillingstone rocks. The cliff team decided to make him jump into the water and Eddie Flanagan arranged for Ed. Fletcher to tow the goat into the harbour!

VIEWPOINT

The traffic jams that occur in Fore Street frustrate the tourists and residents alike. The former say 'let's move on' and trade is lost to the village.

Could not the Council acquire the access road to the Sewage Works, strengthen it and build a car park at the end? This would be no more an eyesore than the Sewage Works. A footbridge over the leat to connect to the existing footpath would complete the scheme. The present car park could be used for coaches and cars visiting Port Gaverne.

Also, why not change the name of the village to, say 'Cornhaven'? Visitors see the sign-post 'Port Isaac' and think it's an Israeli oil terminal! The village is as pretty as Polperro or Clovelly but the name does not do it justice. [Anon.]

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Mother and Baby Club + Toddlers: 1st. Weds. every month, starting October finishing March. 10.30 - 12.30 Everyone welcome. Ann Cleave. Phone 536

Whist Drives:

In aid of Church funds. Starting 3rd. Oct. then alternate Mons. 71 Fore Street, Port Isaac.

Women's Fellowship:

Commencing Tues. 4th. October, every other Tuesday at 2.30pm. in Roscarrock Church Hall.

Women's Institute:

2nd. Thursday each month at 2.30pm. in the Village Hall. (If decorating is finished)

FRIDAY 30th. SEPTEMBER

Port Isaac Singers' Jumble Sale in the Church Rooms.

SATURDAY 1st. OCTOBER

Conservatives' Steak Nite Homer Park, 8pm. to 1am. Ring P.I. 298 or 224 for details.

LETTERS

Dear Sir, I felt that last month's report in Trio referring to my replacement as a School Governor by the Parish Council was obviously open to misconception. As the Parish Council representative and now no longer a Parish Councillor, of course I was to be replaced. I complained to the Parish Council because they lacked the courtesy to inform me that they had finally appointed another Governor. They left it up to Trio to let me know!

Janet Townsend.

*Dear Sir, I love looking at Trio, the newspaper tells me what is going on at Port Isaac. Thanking you,
Miss Violet Baker.*

SUNDAY 2nd. OCTOBER

Port Isaac Methodist Church Harvest Festival Services at 11.00am, Preacher Rev. West, and 6pm, Preacher Rev. Barber.

MONDAY 3rd. OCTOBER

Playschool Jumble Sale starting at 2.30pm. in the Church Hall.

Port Isaac Methodist short Thanksgiving Service 7pm. followed by refreshments and Sale of Produce in aid of local hospitals.

TUESDAY 4th. OCTOBER

Women's Fellowship trip to Tavistock, Princetown, and Dartmoor, leaving at 10am.

FRIDAY 7th. OCTOBER

Port Isaac Singers' Coffee Evening at Nurse Bromfield's house, 'Trewethen', Trelill, in aid of record fund.

MONDAY 10th. OCTOBER

Parish Council monthly meeting, Church Rooms, Port Isaac, 7.30pm.

TUESDAY 11th. OCTOBER

Reopening of sessions for the Women's Fellowship in the Methodist Schoolroom at 2.30pm.

SUNDAY 16th. OCTOBER

Concert for the British Legion by Port Isaac Singers at Wadebridge School, plus instrumentalists from the school.

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TUESDAY 25th. OCTOBER

7.30pm. in the Methodist Schoolroom, first visit of the Whitemoor Singers. Proceeds to Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

SATURDAY 29th. OCTOBER

Next edition of Trio.

WEDNESDAY 2nd. NOVEMBER

Good Jumble Sale Refreshments. Church Rooms 2.00pm. Proceeds for Mrs. Peggy Haines' Animal Welfare, Trebetherick.

WEDNESDAY 23rd. NOVEMBER

Cancer Research, Pam's Coffee Morning at Bodannon Farm Trewetha. From 10.30am. - 12 noon. Raffle, Bring and Buy, Stalls, etc.

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