

## EDITORIAL

Picture, if you can, Port Isaac harbour devoid of any fishermen. The village, a pretty little holiday resort full of gift shops and restaurants and cafes, bustling with visitors; acres of parked cars winking in the sunlight; but no life in the harbour. No coming and going of fishing boats, no activity at the crab pools, no words of boat and sea at the fish cellars. For over six hundred years men have gone to sea from this place. Commerce in pilchards, slate, coals, herring, and earthenware, has taken place; the very existence of the village is due to this trade. Men involved in heavy work, in whatever industry, have little time or energy for the 'nicer' things in life, and inevitably places of work tend to get untidy. Port Isaac Platt is one of these work places and we so often hear the grumble that 'it is looking so untidy'. As far as the men who work here are concerned, it doesn't really matter very much. Nowadays, though, we have the tourists and they bring a large proportion of the wealth into Port Isaac, and it is for them that we want the place to look nice. Perhaps those who it affects could make some kind of arrangement to look after the appearance of these difficult areas. Port Gaverne beach is also a case in point where fish loading is taking place at present to try and avoid bringing big lorries into Fore Street during the summer season ('Heavens! They'll be loading slate next!'). With some kind of organisation perhaps, a man could be employed, paid for by subscriptions from business people in the village, who could keep the Platt and beaches clean as they do in other countries.

**VANDALS.** The telephone box at Mayfield was badly damaged, Thursday night, 16th. August.

### ELSIE SWEET

The Funeral of Mrs. Elsie Sweet took place at Port Isaac Methodist Church, Saturday 4th. August.

### PORT ISAAC PLAYERS

A meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th. September at 8pm. in The Golden Lion, to discuss the Autumn play production. Members who are available are urged to attend. New members very welcome.

### MICHAEL STEPHEN SLATTER

Most grateful thanks from all the family of Michael for the letters, cards, and messages of sympathy. Also to Dr. Sainsbury, Father Hugh who conducted the service, the bearers, friends, colleagues, and all those who attended the funeral on Tuesday 14th. August. Much appreciation is also extended to the members and friends of St. Peter's Church and the Methodist Church for their loving thoughts and prayers. Flowers with a message of Deepest Sympathy were received from Partners and Staff of Watson Hawkesly, in Singapore.

### 4-LEGGED RACE

9 Teams competed. The Fancy Dress judges were: Mrs. Peter Richards, Mrs. T. Wills, and Mr. Frank McNichol. They had a hard task but eventually selected 'The Three Squaws' led by Mrs. Jacqui Hewett, representing Port Gaverne Hotel (always the Fancy Dress winners). The race was won by the Golden Lion team: Andy Walton, John McDonnell, and John Coshall. The Committee would like to mention the excellent co-operation from the Police and St. John's Ambulance.

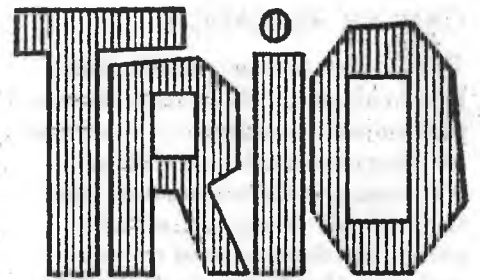
### R.N.L.I.

Mrs. Finch's Coffee Morning in Trelights raised £157 for the Port Isaac Branch. Also, some very good friends donated £100 because they were unable to give their usual Coffee Morning in Polzeath. The Committee's grateful thanks to all helpers and supporters.

The Barbecue held at St. Kew on 18th. July [reported last month] raised £158.

### BRITISH TELECOM

have asked us to point out that Port Isaac numbers will be '880' not '888' as given in a letter last month.



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> FRIDAY 21st. - 5.00pm. <

### CARNIVAL AT PORT ISAAC

A chilly breeze blew across the Playing Field on Carnival Night, which meant a roaring trade for beefburgers and hot-dogs.

The Carnival Queen, Ella Philp, and attendants Donna Irons and Debbie Jahn, and Fairy Queen, Jessica Sweett and attendants Julia Berman and Kince Andrews, were a credit to their mothers' hard work and artistic talent.

We thank all those who took part in the Carnival for their very hard work. The standard was very high and we had a lot of visitors congratulating us.

As usual St. Breward Silver Band and Launceston Town Band were in fine form, joined this year by visiting band 'The Pad-dock Youth' from Huddersfield. These boys and girls were very popular during their stay in Cornwall. The three bands gave a combined concert after the prize giving which was greatly appreciated.

Cancer Research Committee.

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## CANCER RESEARCH

The Coffee Morning at Mayfield Road raised £139. As usual it was packed with a wonderful selection of things to eat. Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams and Carolyn would like to thank all who gave, all who came, the donations of money, and a big thank-you to the helpers.

## BAND'S LAST NIGHT

Sing and dance with St. Breward Band on the last night of the season - Thursday 30th. August. See posters for details.

## SPORTS DAY RECORDS

We were pleased to read that Port Isaac was well represented by Jason Parsons who established new records at Camelford School's sports day this summer.

## A TRIP TO MINACK THEATRE

58 refugees from 'holiday season' rigours went on a jaunt to Sheridan's 'The Rivals' on Wednesday evening, 15th. August. Despite holding up the performance by arriving late, packed like sardines in a tin, they enjoyed the light-hearted comedy in the setting of breathtaking splendour. An Al fresco picnic was indulged in before the second half which culminated in a fairy tale explosion of fireworks. The party returned tired but elated with memories to last for a long time. Thank you to the organisers, and - please, when's the next trip due?

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## VILLAGE HALL

Synopsis of Meeting held at Port Gaverne Cafe, July 25th.

N.C.D.C. Grant. Application to be pursued despite government cuts. May be first in line for consideration in 1986.

Hire Forms. Bookings must be made in advance with Mrs. Sweett, 'Trethoway', Port Isaac. A form stating conditions must be signed.

W.I. The Committee is sad that the W.I. no longer want to use the Hall but hope that they will reconsider.

Outside Grievances. Helpful suggestions are welcome, adverse comments can only destroy the Committee's will to do their best. The Hall belongs to the village and without help there will be no Hall to criticise.

Disco. A joint 'Carnival' Disco to be held and profits shared. A float 'Samson & Delilah' to be entered in the procession.

Key. The Village Hall key must always be obtained from Mrs. Sweett, to avoid confusion.

## CHANNEL 4

We reported last year that the TV Channel would be available in Port Isaac, but Mr. Daly is still not satisfied with the new equipment and will try it again after the busy period as this may involve the re-tuning of all the other channels as well.

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NB. We have kept the reference photos of Port Isaac Carnival in case there are any more orders.

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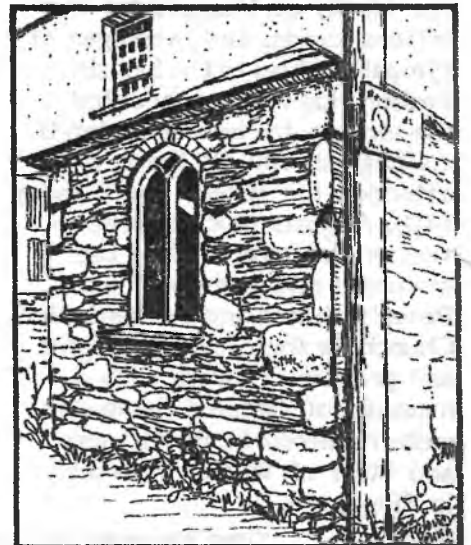
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## COMPETITION



This month's lucky winner is Louise Hall, age 11, of Trelights, who also included this comic drawing on her entry! Other correct entries from: Miss Violet Baker, St. Endellion, Steven Daw Pennant, Elaine Found, Port Isaac, and Mr. C. Honey, Port Isaac. The picture was Scarrabine Farm. This month we have a pretty little building with gothic windows. Where is it? Answers to Trio in time for 'Deadline'. £2.00 prize.



## PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the Monthly Meeting at Port Isaac, Monday 13th. of August.

Noxious Gas. Mr. Symons still not satisfied with official explanations. Mr. Provis said, 'They know what it is that's why there's no investigation.'

Finance. The cost of street lights at Trelights and Hartland Road of £168, plus footpath clearance and monthly expenses require precept of £500. The footpath costs will be largely repaid by the County Council.

Footpaths. The designated paths have been cleared by J.M.Dawe who is to be paid. Signposts are being erected in a dozen places where paths leave metalled roads.

Mill Leat in Village. Mrs. Cann proposed a letter to N.C.D.C. Environmental Health Dept., asking for the leat to be kept clear of rubbish. This was seconded by Cllr. Bill Dawe. The problem has arisen since the removal of the old flush gate.

Playing Field - Damage to Seat. The police are going to interview somebody about penknife vandalism to the seat.

Safety at Tag's Pit. A report from Mr. Bolton in his absence that the chain needs re-fixing on its posts. Mr. Julian to be asked to do the work.

Bus Shelter. Letters from four electors were read out. All were in opposition to the bus shelter and none were in support. Mrs. Cann proposed that there should be no bus shelter, Mr. Symons seconded this with the amendment that it should be considered by the next elected council perhaps. The vote was 8 against, 2 in favour of a bus shelter. Item dropped.

Traffic Regulations. Further restrictions not wanted by the Council, but still need for 'Keep Clear' area in front of Doctors' Surgery.

Tennis Court. No 'Change of Use' planning permission needed but application for foundation only will cost £24, not £47. Letter giving Parish Council's approval of the scheme to be sent to Planning Dept. to save

time. Proposed by Mr. Symons and carried. Cllr. Dawe not in favour of spending 'thousands of pounds'.

No Entry Signs. The Clerk said that it is now illegal to paint wording on roads eg. 'No Entry'.

Licence Transfers. St. Andrews Hotel - Mr. and Mrs. Hallett. Lawns Hotel - Mr. and Mrs. Ridge.

Sign, Furze Park, Trelights. After hearing a letter from Mrs. Haygreen, County Council to be asked to remove sign but to keep 'Unsuitable for Motors' sign in Endellion Lane.

No Planning Applications were presented at this meeting.

Children's Swings. Mrs. Benz and Mrs. Regler spoke about the need to improve the swings at Port Isaac Playing Fields, during the Public Discussion, they also asked if a slide and other items could be added as the area was not fully utilised. Mr. Cunningham, Chairman, asked them to make notes and leave them with the Clerk, meanwhile Mr. Julian is to be asked to check the safety of the equipment or if necessary get someone else to do it.

As the Clerk will be away on holiday on the usual date for the meeting next month, it will be held one week later - Monday 17th. September, at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, 7.30pm.

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## LIFEBOAT

There have been three call-outs since the last report:


1. While on exercise the boat was directed to find a missing skin diver off Gulland Rock on Sunday 29th. July. The diver was picked up by a passing fishing boat, however. Crew members: Nicky Moore, Harry Pavitt, and Barry Slater. This was Nicky Moore's first trip since joining the crew.
2. On Friday 10th. August 7 persons reported trapped by the tide at Hole Beach, Trebarwith. It turned out to be a false alarm with good intent as they wanted to stay until late in the evening when the tide went out.
3. On Wednesday 15th. August the Lifeboat was launched to a girl who had gone over the cliff at Lundy Hole to rescue her dog. The Lifeboat was recalled after 10 minutes as the girl and her dog had scrambled to the top of the cliff again.

## LETTER

Sir, I would like to correct the impression given in last month's Trio regarding the lack of attendance of Committee Members at Village Hall Meetings. Having only recently been elected as Hon. Secretary and not having been passed all available information as to the identities of the representatives, these persons were not informed as to when the meetings were taking place. For this I claim full responsibility, and would like to assure all parishioners that the problem now having been resolved, meetings are now in full attendance and the representatives have been working extremely hard towards the benefit of the Village Hall and the Community,  
Linda von Lintzgy.



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REGULAR MEETINGS

PLAYGROUP 10am - noon  
 Church Rooms, Mon. Tues. Thurs.  
 TUES. EVE. FELLOWSHIP 7.45pm.  
 Corestin, The Terrace, Port Isaac.  
 WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP every other  
 Tues. 2.30pm. Roscarrock Ch. Hall.  
 WOMEN'S INSTITUTE 2nd. Thurs.  
 each month, 2.30pm. Village Hall.

FUNDS FOR TRELISKE

Mrs. Avery's Jumble Sale at  
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Tuesday 4th. September:  
 Trip: Padstow via Trevose, 1.00

Thursday 6th. September:  
 Coffee Morning, 10am. - 3pm.  
 25 Trewetha Lane, in aid of the  
 McMillan Nursing Service, Truro.  
 Jumble, Bring & Buy, Raffle.

Friday 7th. September:  
 Exhibition of Paintings (till 15th.)  
 Church Hall, Port Isaac, 6 - 8pm.

Harvest Festival, Long Cross  
 Hotel, Trelights, in aid of  
 Mentally Handicapped, Senior  
 Citizens, and Play School Group,  
 to be followed by the Auction -

please donate cakes, vegetables,  
 anything acceptable. At 8.00pm.

Friday 14th. September:  
 R.N.L.I. Harvest Festival,  
 Cornish Arms, Pendoggett.

Sunday 16th. September:  
 Harvest Festival,  
 St. Peter's Church, Port Isaac.

Tuesday 18th. September:  
 Trip: Penzance & Tregwainton,  
 leaves 9.30am.

Friday 21st. September:

TRIO DEADLINE - 5.00PM. \*\*\*

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TRELIGHTS FETE

£327 was raised at Mrs. Blake's  
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The Port huddles down on  
 North Cornish shores,  
 Round shoulder'd Roscarrock  
 and Overcliff are its doors,  
 Hard men, stone walls, slate  
 roofs and floors,  
 But beneath it a soft heart  
 a'beating.

A warm Sabbath eve, and sea  
 hymns fill the skies,  
 With a descant of surf, and  
 sea birds' cries,  
 Praying for men, with  
 salt-weary eyes,  
 Voices to God entreating.

Steep lanes that lead, from  
 the stormy, grey sea,  
 Escape only upwards as ever  
 'twill be,  
 The heart-rending hill, can be  
 be broken in three,  
 With many a chat at a meeting.

Oft mentioned names, on a  
 cross on the hill,  
 Names that live on, in  
 Port Isaac still,  
 Voices that melt a cold  
 winter's chill,  
 With the warmth of a soft  
 Cornish greeting.

I came as a stranger, you  
 called me your friend,  
 With these humble verses,  
 this 'thank you' I send,  
 God prosper your village, and  
 still to the end,  
 Keep your soft heart a'beating.