

CANCER RESEARCH

A Cancer Research Support Group was formed here in Port Isaac on Wednesday November 4th. The following people were elected to the committee: John McDonell (Chairman), Maggie Appleby (Vice Chairman), Sylvia McCrohon (Hon. Treasurer), Kathie Carney (Hon. Secretary). Other members are Bess Coates, June Bryant, Frank McNichol, Anna Harris, Peggy Richards and Enid Andrews.

The Cancer Research Campaign's area representative, Alan Sanders, told us that 90,000 cancer patients have been declared cured this year, and that half of all children suffering from the disease are cured. 10 years ago this success rate would have been impossible. Money still comes largely from legacies and fund raising and this particular charity only finances projects in existing buildings - universities, colleges and hospitals right across the country, with a strict policy of control on expenditure. It is the aim of this group to raise money in ways that are enjoyable to the giver, and without gobbling up someone else's slice of the charity cake. If you would like to offer your support, please come along to our next meeting on Monday 30th. November at 7.30pm. at the Coates' home, 22 Silvershell Road. See you then?

Kathie Carney.

LOCAL HISTORY

Wanted: A number of people who would be interested in forming some ad hoc group interested in local history.

I have a photocopy of the 1891 census return for St. Endellion, and I thought that one might start a project on the changes in the parish over 100 years. I would be interested to talk to anyone whose families were here in 1891 (or before) and who have anecdotes that could be written down, or who have old photographs of their relatives and would be prepared to lend them for copying. I was thinking of an eventual 'exhibition' that could be presented to show what the parish was like then - or someone might have a better idea!

Did you know? There were 800 people in Port Isaac in 1891, almost 250 being at school.

George Steer (880754).

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - PIANO APPEAL

There will be a Christmas Concert on Tuesday 29th. December in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, with carols and other songs, poems, readings and sketches. But we have a problem! The Hall's piano has finally been condemned, so if anyone can please lend or hire us a piano (acoustic or electric) for the event, or if you know a man who can, please contact me on 880106 or Liz Rowe on 880457 as soon as possible.

Carole Lee.

FREDDIE

A pint at his pub was one of life's pleasures And friendship with Freddie was something to treasure.

'How are you Freddie?' as he stooped to come in,

'Well, I'm still here,' he'd say with a grin.

To all of us who, his memories we share, Freddie, my friend, you'll always be there.

Eric Stokes.

The Quiet Corner

When the One great Scorer comes to write against your name, He marks - not that you won or lost - but how you played the game.

Grantland Rice.

TOURISM ASSOCIATION

Port Isaac Leaflet

At our meeting at Trevathan Farm on Tuesday 24th. November, the main item discussed was the content and design of the new Port Isaac leaflet. We aim to distribute this to every Tourist Information Centre throughout Devon and Cornwall in an attempt to attract more day visitors to our area. Much provisional design work has been done by Robin Penna, with extra input from the committee. We are on target to have the leaflet produced and ready for distribution by the time of our AGM in March.

Road Signs

Other topics of discussion were ongoing campaigns to improve the road direction signs in the village, our attempts to get all other interested bodies to join with us to co-ordinate the promotion of all the various activities in the village throughout the year, and our efforts to improve the quality of street cleaning throughout the summer months.

Membership

Our membership continues to improve, with full and paid up members now totalling 46, an increase of 8 on last year. We thank members for paying their subs on time which has enabled us to budget for the next 12 months.

Freddie Ross

As a mark of respect to Freddie Ross, we would wish to pass on to Midge and family our sincere condolences for the sad loss. Remembering that Freddie was a founder member of our Association, who amongst much of the other good work that he did, will always be remembered for writing our constitution. In memory of everything Freddie did and stood for within the field of tourism, we have donated the sum of £25 to Air Ambulance funds, in lieu of flowers, as requested.

*Geoff Wells, Chairman,
Port Isaac and District Tourism Association.*

PORT ISAAC ILLUMINATIONS

The Jumble Sale raised £140. Linda Von unpronounceable's Coffee Morning raised £100. Thanks Linda and all my gang of young ladies who helped. Ta! Luvvies!! We're getting there. Also grateful acknowledgement of donations from Phil and Clive (neighbours) £5, Sylvia £5, Pam and John Leigh £5, Paul £15, Dave Hurley £25, Bob Bulgin £25, and many others. Look out for more lights this year.

Eric Stokes.

PORT ISAAC PLAYGROUP

The playgroup has been lucky in winning one of the major prizes in a national competition sponsored by Domestos during Safety Week in June.

Visit to Lifeboat House

The children visited the Lifeboat House and Mr. David Phelps kindly let the children sit in the Coastguard Landrover and press the siren! A picnic was then enjoyed on the beach. At the next session they made lighthouses and coloured pictures of lifeboats, and this was all presented as a project entitled 'Safety at Sea'.

£200 in prize money has been received and is to be used to fund more play equipment for the children.

Collage at Primestock Show

Last week we were invited to prepare a Collage for the Wadebridge Primestock Show at the Showground and were delighted to be awarded 1st prize. The Collage is on display in the Village Hall and we invite you to view this when you come to our 'open morning' on Tuesday 15th. December when the children will set the scene for 'Christmas Eve on old McDonald's Farm' at 10.30am.

Ann Collins.



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*Christmas Greetings to all the
readers of Trio & Best Wishes
for Peace in the New Year*

EDITORIAL

The old Methodist Chapel in Roscarrock Hill represents a way of life that is gone for ever; when villagers gathered together in numbers to worship. The old part of the chapel, 'the school-room', was the original part and in a short time seems not to have been large enough because the newer part was added on not many years later. It is a shame that things have changed so much the building can longer serve a useful purpose but will almost certainly have to be subject to 'change of use to three dwellings', or something like that. The newer part of the building had box pews with doors but these were taken out a few years ago to make room for slightly more comfortable plastic chairs. What does still remain, however, is the gallery, supported on cast iron pillars, and, although made of humble materials, is nevertheless beautifully proportioned and gives the interior a look of dignity. Something *must* be done, however, to save the mural in the old chapel, painted in 1980 in memory of Nicky Hicks, by Frank McNichol, and showing the fishermen on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. It is a masterpiece of its kind.

POPPY APPEAL

£579.32 was collected for the 1992 Poppy Appeal on behalf of the British Legion. A Big 'Thank You' for all who helped in the collection and all those who gave. *John Cunningham,
British Legion Hon. Organiser.*

COUNCILLOR & MRS. W. DAWE

**WISH EVERYONE
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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on any matter
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PARISH COUNCIL

An unofficial report compiled from notes taken by a member of the public during the meeting held at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, on Monday 9th. November. For accurate information, please refer to the Parish Council minutes.

Only five of the eleven Parish Councillors, were present and, when Mr. Norris asked permission to leave at 8.00, it left only four, but one third of the total Council is still a quorum.

Public Discussion

Elsie Morrison complained about obtrusive dog-litter bins in the village. The one outside her house could be seen while she was eating, and she is determined to get it removed. Dogs also use the bin supports as 'lamp posts'.

Peggy Richards spoke about improvements to the road drains on the north side of the B3267 and said the others will also be dealt with. She said the hedge at Short Lane Corner looked as if it was being marked for excavation but County Highways could provide no information about it and she asked if the Council knew anything. Nobody had any knowledge and some Councillors decided to have a look. She continued on the subject of 'doggie' bins and the number of complaints about them. She thought the bins should all be taken up and put outside the house of the person who instigated the scheme. She had arranged to meet a member of the District Council and the Dog Warden. She was unhappy about the intended fund-raising for the new Neighbourhood Watch scheme. It had taken a long time for this scheme to arrive as the existing system had been operating very well for many years. She was also not in favour of sub-coordinators' names being made public.

Mr. Penna asked if the Council was interested in the fact that there was now no light at all at Victoria House in Fore Street - the lantern and fittings had been removed altogether. This matter may be put on next month's agenda.

George Steer asked where the notices of agenda were posted and heard that they appear at the Co-op, the Liberal Club, and Trelights Post Office. He then pointed out that many of the problems with drains might be avoided if the District Council sent the mechanical road-sweeper along the roads after the hedge-cutters.

Finance

£1,200 is to be transferred from the high-interest deposit account to help cover monthly expenditure of £1,128.

A grant of the same amount as last time is to be made towards the grass-cutting around the war memorial.

Report from the Seats Committee

David Phelps said the black plastic seat had arrived that day and would be kept at Trewetha Farm until put in position to replace the broken one at the Playing Fields. A new supply of this type of seat had been found but they would cost £135 each, instead of £99, plus £50 carriage charge on each consignment. It will be discussed next month whether to order any or not.

School Governors Representative's Report

Bill Norris said there were three new 'appointees' to the Board but, at present, he could only confirm that one of them was Mrs. Carey.

Report from the Playing Fields Committee

David Phelps said that it was lovely to see so many locals and their children at the Playing Fields over the half-term holiday. The farmer of the adjacent field is to be contacted about a problem of sheep straying in.

St. Endellion Graveyard

Henry Symons reported that, during renewal work, the electricity pole in the middle of the plot had been moved out of the way. The land purchase will now be discussed next month.

Road Safety

Henry Symons asked for chevrons to be placed at 'Corner Cap', between St. Endellion and Tresungers drive, after a number of accidents had taken place there including one where two vehicles collided and a driver had to be cut out of his vehicle by the fire brigade. The 'Drive slowly through the village' signs at St. Endellion were placed there by mistake and should have been at Trewetha.

David Phelps thought that Highways should be asked to leave the signs at St. Endellion and others ordered for Trewetha unless this incurred the Parish Council in extra outlay. He also criticised the authorities for diverting all the east-bound traffic along the B.3314 via St. Endellion, Pendoggett, and Delabole while road re-surfacing was taking place on the A39 trunk road into Wadebridge. He said the diversion should not have been necessary and was dangerous. He also asked for a letter to be sent to Road Minister Kenneth Carlisle, with copies to Paul Tyler MP, and the police, supporting the campaign for an improvement at the Kennards House 'black spot' on the Bodmin to Launceston dual carriageway. This was agreed.

Salt Bins

Mr. Barriball said that the salt bins were in place at Trelights: one at Spring Hill and one by the chapel.

Planning Matters

David Phelps said it was ludicrous for our District Councillor to support an application for the Boat House at Trelights, both at the Parish Council meeting and at the site meeting, then change around and give his support at the District Council meeting in spite of the fact that the site-meeting committee recommended refusal. None of the members of the full planning committee had even seen the site. Mr. Barriball said that it was learned that the site was in fact a complete orchard sold by Mrs. Pethick and in fact a lot larger than was at first thought. David Phelps said this made no difference to the fact that the development would be completely out of character. The Council will write to the Planning Department to say that it is appalled by the way its advice was completely ignored.

Dog Bins

David Phelps said he would like to see all the bins gone as there had been many complaints about them. They had been championed by P.I.D.T.A. who were supposed to be interested in protecting the appearance of the village. The Parish Council had not been consulted. Some of them were only 70 yards apart while people have to walk long distances to get rid of a beer can or other litter. There were none in Silver-shell and they were certainly not needed in Mayfield. A meeting will be organised with the District Council to discuss the re-siting of the bins. Meanwhile members of the public should write to the District Council and complain.

Free Coach Parking

Letters, from the Parish Council and Bill Dawe, will be discussed at the District Council. David Phelps said that there had always been free coach parking at Port Isaac and there still should be. The Parish Council supports this.

Proposed Telephone Kiosk

This has been postponed until the matter of land-ownership has been settled. The County Council would like to hear from the Parish Council, on behalf of Port Isaac people, in support of the claim that the land at the bottom of Tintagel Terrace was always in public use.

Neighbourhood Watch Meeting

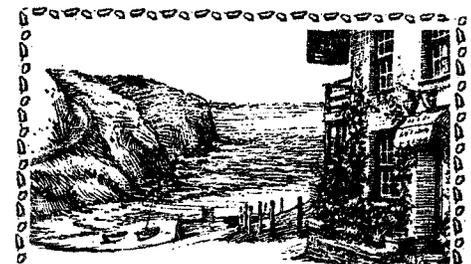
David Phelps said the meeting had been very successful and that it would only be necessary to raise £100 - £150 to pay for signs - a higher profile is being looked for. Peggy Richards is helping with the scheme and in turn receiving the group's support. Her scheme embraces the whole parish.

Local Government Re-organisation

David Bolton (Chairman) reported on a meeting at Bodmin attended by Chairmen and Clerks from all parishes. The County may well lose control of education during the next four years. After this there would be little left and wouldn't warrant keeping the County Council which could be abolished. The services could be passed to the District Councils who in turn could delegate some to Parish Councils. Most present were against the idea. Many other counties will have to make similar decisions before it comes to Cornwall's turn, so it was decided that it would be better to wait and see before making any comment. A lot was also said at the meeting about planning departments ignoring decisions made by Parish Councils.

CLERK'S REPORT

1. New signs for Trewetha could take seven weeks and cost £230 although there may be no charge for the present ones mistakenly erected at



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St. Endellion. It was agreed that 'drive slowly' is better than 'drive carefully'. The Clerk was instructed to order another set but if this would cost £460, the signs at St. Endellion should be moved to Trewetha.

2. Information from the Refuse Collection Service that the only tip now was at Tiscott Wood between Bude and Kilkhampton. Commercial refuse in green plastic bags or bulk refuse bins will be collected. Cardboard can be bundled and a green plastic bag attached to the bundle. David Phelps said that these regulations are the result of European Community intervention and things will soon be worse.

3. A letter will be sent to support the Cornwall Association of Town and Parish Councils' campaign on refuse collection charges. A possibility of making a complaint about proposed increases in electricity supply charges will be discussed next month.

4. Help on planning problems offered by Tony Longman of Boscastle, who runs a specialised Planning Consultancy, was not accepted.

5. Due to the high costs of maintaining public toilets which get vandalised the District Council may decide to close some at night during the winter, although at least one would be kept open in each area, and the Parish Council was invited to put its views and make comments. The Clerk reported that, at the car park toilet, the sparge pipes had been ripped out the previous night. It was felt, however, that the cost of employing someone to close and open the toilets must be greater than the cost of repairs and the Council would prefer to see them all left open at night.

6. A £200 donation, promised by the BBC for the inconvenience caused to the village during recent filming, had not been received.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Council supported an application by Mrs. J. Smith, 25 New Road, for a revised plan of extension of rear extension and raising height of roof to provide accommodation in roof space.

The Council also supported an application by Mr. R. Sloman, Roscarrock, for listed building consent and conversion of agricultural building to residential dwelling and construct stone boundary wall.

The Council also supported an application by Mr. N. Andrews, Hathaway for the erection of an entrance porch and a revised application for a dormer window.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 14th. December at 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac. This meeting will not be reported in full in Trio.

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AND YOU WILL SUP WITH GOD

Once more we toast our good Lord's birth,
Goodwill to men upon this earth.
But pause awhile and let us wait,
Have we the right to celebrate?

Men fight still, God stop their slaughter.
Children die for food and water.
We can help in some small way
Among us, want, exists today.

The workless strive to make ends meet,
Give their kids a Christmas treat.
The aged poor, too proud to mention
Some food will help their pension.

If all who have a pound to spare,
Helped these folk to show they care,
At Christmas time your true reward
Is God will share your festive board.

Eric Stokes

HARVEST FESTIVAL

A Harvest Festival was held at the St. Minver Cricket Club on 11th. September in aid of St. Endellion Senior Citizens, the Handicapped and the Air Ambulance. Revd. Alan Wainwright conducted the service and Cllr. Bill Dawe auctioned the produce to the sum of £1300.00 nett. Mr. Bill Pattenden, New Road, Port Isaac, the original winner of the Sheaf of Bread, kindly asked for it to be donated to St. Breock Home, Wadebridge.

Prizes:

1st. (£70) F. Campbell, 2nd. (£50) Mrs. Bowman,
3rd. (£35) W. Dawe, 4th. (£20) B. Richards, 5th.
(£10) V. Provis, 6th. (£5) Mrs. Carwithen.

W. Dawe.

NEW SHOP IN PORT ISAAC

My wife and I first met when I was on holiday and she worked for her grandmother, Mrs. Kathleen Rooke, who was landlady of the Oystercatcher Bar, Polzeath, some thirteen years or so ago. After we were married we settled in Polzeath where we still live, with our three-year old son Stephen. With the opening of Allsorts in Port Isaac Village, we intend to cater for local needs all year and not just for visitors in the summer. We hope you will visit our shop where you will be most welcome to browse.

Lee Mahoney.

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FREDERICK PENDLETON ROSS *Address given by Revd. Alan Wainwright at the funeral.*

It is just 24 years since Freddie and Midge came to live in Cornwall. In the typical way Freddie planned and organised things, a week last Tuesday (10th November) he was putting the final touches to the 1993 Brochure for Port Gaverne Hotel. It was all ready for the printers on Wednesday morning. This was to be the great brochure - The Silver Jubilee Brochure - 25 years at Port Gaverne. What happy years they have been for both of them! They loved it and devoted so much care and attention to it.

For Freddie, though, this had been a long journey. From the State of Iowa, which gave him that soft Middle Western accent, which was always so pleasing to hear, through Chicago, New York, and many other places, he travelled until, finally, he fetched up here.

Freddie loved his public and his stage, because his great desire had always been to be an actor. In this he did not really get a great deal of encouragement from home. Oh yes! his father did give him a chance. He gave him enough money to keep him in New York for a fortnight, and assured him that if he had not made it in two weeks he could come back home again. But determination was there. Young Freddie got a place in the New York Play-House, together with other aspiring actors like Gregory Peck. Even then fate intervened. 7th December 1941 saw the Japanese attack Pearl Harbour - America was brought into the war and Freddie into the army.

At first he remained in the States as a small arms instructor, but then, after being commissioned, he was drafted into Europe, landing at Le Havre shortly after the Normandy invasion. When the Armistice was signed it was back home to the States once more and various duties there.

But Freddie was always a person who knew his own mind. He would express it firmly but gently. And on one occasion how clearly he knew it. At a dinner party he met Midge and within a few short months they were married. Postings followed for them to various places. They went to Germany (Frankfurt) and then to France (Fontainebleau). But when in 1954 they were ordered to Japan, they decided that enough was enough.

Freddie left the army and he and Midge came to England, back to his career as an actor. On tour with Bernard Braden - making films with Jack Hawkins - jobs on TV. But after more than twelve years out of the business, it was not easy to make an assured living, and now there were Tim and Pippa to be considered. So Freddie went into the burgeoning Air-Freight Organisation at Heathrow.

Meanwhile holidays brought them to Cornwall - to Harlyn Bay and eventually to Gull Rock at Port Gaverne. And there it happened. The Hotel was up for sale; everyone was fearful as to what would become of it. So in 1968 Freddie and Midge bought it and moved permanently to Cornwall.

How much he has contributed to this place since then. Chairman of the LVA for many a long year. Instrumental in getting TANC off the ground - always deeply concerned with the people and local community - the Lifeboat and the Coast Guard - organising the Museum at the Quarry in Delabole. But above all the kindly, gentle host at Port Gaverne. Each evening - even he was not too well - going round the Dining Room, enquiring solicitously if everything was alright. Not everyone, though, understood this American wandering around, speaking to all and sundry. One person making comments and suggestions how things should be done in the hotel asked in a deprecating way - 'Do you belong to this Hotel?'. 'Nope,' said Freddie in his usual kindly way, 'this Hotel belongs to me'.

And so we come today to bid a fond farewell to this gentle, kindly American, who has travelled so far and belongs to Cornwall. We come to commend him to the loving care of God, his and our Creator. You know, dying is like emigrating. We leave one country for another, for a new and exciting life. We look forward to meeting our loved ones once again - we don't know precisely when - but meet again we surely will. And when we do the angels will sing and rejoice. Don't let us mourn for Freddie. New vistas have already opened up for him. We are sad ourselves - but that is our frailty. So we ask our heavenly Father to bless him in his new adventure and let us all say a big thank you for the privilege and pleasure of having known him.

Trio is indebted to Revd. Alan Wainwright for so kindly typing out his address so that we could print it.

Freddie's funeral service was held on Thursday 19th. November in the Parish Church of St. Endellion. The service was conducted by the Revd. Michael Bartlett and the Revd. Alan Wainwright assisted. The church was filled with his many, many friends and colleagues. Interment followed after the service.

Midge and family express their thanks to all those who attended the service, to the bearers, to Mr. Ian Honey, Funeral Director, to the organist and to the Revd. Bartlett and the Revd. Wainwright. Thanks also to all those who sent cards, notes, letters of condolences, all of which were of great comfort to them. Thanks to those who gave donations to the Cornwall Air Ambulance in lieu of flowers.

THE CHURCH IN PORT ISAAC

The two small congregations of Anglicans and Methodists in Port Isaac have been separately and jointly exploring their resources and potential in terms of people and buildings. Regarding buildings, the Methodist Chapel is on the market with a view to meeting elsewhere in the village, but planning restrictions have made a sale difficult. The Anglicans are beginning to find the upkeep of two buildings beyond their financial resources.

Aware of these factors, the two congregations met in late September to explore together what God is saying to us as a Christian Community in this village. There was a very positive feeling at this meeting and there is a desire to work more closely together to see how we, as churches, can best serve our community. As a result of this meeting and as a first step in the new year, we shall be meeting regularly for prayer and fellowship. We would welcome any from the wider community to join us - as indeed we would welcome any comments or questions about the Church and its work in our village.

*Michael Bartlett (880442)
and David Easton (0840-770274).*

METHODIST CHURCH

As readers will have gleaned already from one source or another, we have put the church premises on the market and were fortunate to have found a purchaser quickly. However, his plans to convert the premises into three houses were turned down on account of an objection by English Heritage to the removal of the balcony. There is still hope that this refusal may be reversed, meantime, the chapel remains open and Sunday services of worship at 6.00pm. continue (despite village rumours to the contrary).

Coffee Mornings

The cost of upkeep of such large premises, however, by a small, ageing congregation is beyond our means and we are therefore starting to raise money by Coffee Mornings in the Penhaligon Room on the second Thursday of each month, and we hope that when coming 'down town' shopping or for your pension you

will join us in the Penhaligon Room for coffee or tea, 10.30am. to 12 noon.

Christmas Events

On Thursday 10th. December there will be cakes, mince pies, etc. for sale and other items pertinent to the Christmas season. Come and join us then.

On Sunday evening 13th. December at 6.00pm. we hold our Annual Toy Service and invite all the children of the village to come with a gift of toys, games, or books, which can be donated afterwards to 'Children in Need'.

The village has always been very generous in providing for this charity and we trust that this year will be no exception. Your gift need not be brand new, outgrown toys, etc., if still in good condition are always very acceptable. So come to the service as a family, if you can, and join with the children in dedicating the toys for this fund, to give pleasure to those who would have had nothing this Christmas.

On Sunday 20th. December we hold our 6.00pm. Candle-lit Carol Service and invite everyone to come and enjoy singing the well-loved old carols. In the words of one carol - 'O come and worship Christ the Lord.'

Grace Hooper.

AIR AMBULANCE

As a result of selling items at recent Mini-Markets, £76 has been deposited in the Air Ambulance account. Thank you very much for your support.

Marilyn and Rose.

EDITH IRENE HINGLEY

We express our condolences to the family of the late Mrs. Hingley who died at Fore Dore Nursing Home at Trebetherick on November 5th. She came to reside in Port Isaac 14 years ago and lived at No 4 Mayfield Close but due to poor health she moved to Fore Dore in July 1992. The funeral was held on November 11th. at the Glynn Valley Crematorium with the Revd. M. Bartlett officiating.

The family wish to thank all friends who made inquiries during her illness.

Very special thanks to Mr. Ian Honey, Funeral Director, The Revd. M. Bartlett and to the staff of Fore Dore Nursing Home.

SYDNEY REX

It was with much regret that we learnt of the death, after a very long illness, at the age of 84 years, of Mr. Sydney Rex of 7 Silvershell Road. Mr. Rex was a former resident at St. Teath before making his home at Port Isaac. The funeral service was held at St. Teath Parish Church, where he was a Lay Reader, on October 28th. We express our deep sympathy to his wife and relatives.

Sydney died very peacefully on the 21st. October after a long illness borne so patiently. I wish to thank all friends who attended his funeral, also the Revd. Michael Pearce of St. Teath and Preb. Revd. Michael Bartlett for the very beautiful service. My thanks also to the bearers and organist. To neighbours and friends, your lovely letters and cards were so supportive, and donations in lieu of flowers were so generous. God bless you all.

Pat.

NICKY ROSE

To Nicky's friends in Port Isaac we would like to say a very big 'Thank You' for giving so generously to the T. S. Keppel Fund in memory of dear Nicky. We know Nicky had a soft spot for Port Isaac and the many friends that he made on his visits there. This has been a very sad time for us, but knowing that he was so fondly thought of, has helped ease our sorrow.

Angie and Chris, and Nicky's grandparents.

ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

Baptism

Bells rang out joyfully from the church on Sunday 25th. October when the infant son of two of the church bell ringers was baptised during the Sung Eucharist by the Revd. Preb. M. Bartlett. Thomas Steven Gill is quite used to being in church as he comes with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gill and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warne when they ring the bells on Sunday mornings. The baby's godparents, Patricia, Peter and Richard were baptised by the Rector on Friday 23rd. October.

Mothers' Union

A meeting to discuss the re-forming of this Union in the United Benefice of St. Peter's, St. Kew and St. Endellion was held in the Church Hall on Monday 26th. October. Mrs. Peggy Crossley, Diocesan President, spoke about the aims and objectives of the organisation. At a further meeting held in Port Isaac Church Rooms on Tuesday 10th. November a committee was formed of women from the United Benefice.

St. Simon and St. Jude

The feast of these two saints was marked by the celebration of the Eucharist in the church by the Revd. Preb. M. Bartlett, Server and Reader was Mrs. B. Watson.

All Souls

Members of the congregations of the United Benefice remembered their departed relatives at Eucharists in the church on both the morning and evening of All Saints Day. The Revd. A. Wainwright was celebrant in the morning and the Revd. Preb. M. Bartlett in the evening when Judith Pollinger was Server and Reader.

Julian Group

The November meeting of this group for contemplative prayer was held in the Rectory and led by the Revd. M. Bartlett.

Day of Prayer

A Day of Prayer was kept in the church when the debate and voting took place on the ordination of women to the priesthood in the General Synod of the Church of England.

Healing Eucharist

A well attended Eucharist for Healing was held in the St. Tudy Rectory on Wednesday 11th. November. The Revd. Raymond Wood, Rector of St. Tudy was celebrant. The Revd. M. Bartlett opened a discussion and the service was led by Mrs. J. Pollinger.

Servers

Servers from the church attended a service and meeting of the Guild of Servers of the Sanctuary at Newlyn East Church on Wednesday 11th. November.

Taizé Evening

Many parishioners from the United Benefice travelled to Luxulyan Church on Monday 16th. November to share in an evening of Taizé music and worship.

Special Event

The United Benefice Sunday School being held at St. Endellion this term is busy preparing a Nativity Play to be performed during the Christmas concert in the church on Sunday 13th. December at 6.00pm. The play is written and produced by Mrs. Liz Bartlett.

Christmas Services

A Candlelit Carol Service in the church on 29th. November at 6.00pm. and a Medieval Nativity Play, by members of the Basil Manor Community from St. Clether, on Sunday the 6th. December at 6.00pm. Christmas Eve Midnight Mass at 11.30pm. and Christmas Day Eucharist at 11.00am.

Judith Pollinger.

ST. PETER'S PARISH CHURCH

Remembrance Sunday

The British Legion Service was conducted by the Revd. M. Bartlett. The Colour was carried by Dr. Barron and the Roll of Honour was read by the Chairman of the Parish Council, David Bolton. A contingent of Guides, Brownies and Rainbows were present and a colour party presented their Colours. The lesson was read by Mrs. Joanna Brown and the address given by Mr. Charlie Philp. A two minute silence was observed and the bugler was Mr. Fred Angove. After the service wreaths of poppies were placed on the War Memorial.

Mini-Market

A Mini-Market was held on October 27th. £71 was made for church funds - thanks to all who helped.

December Dates

Sunday 20th: Combined Parishes Carol Service. 6.00pm. Christmas Eve: Christingle and Blessing of the Crib. 3.00pm. This is a lovely service for children. Also Midnight Mass at 11.30 pm. Christmas Day: Eucharist at 9.45 am.

Jo Phillips.

HOSPICE FUND RAISING DAY

On February 27th. 1993 there will be a joint effort in aid of Mount Edgcumbe Hospice and Children's Hospice South West. We will be very glad of any unwanted Christmas gifts, results of early Spring Cleaning, and anything which may be just what somebody else has needed for ages. The Children's Hospice Project is being supported by the Guides and Brownies, so please support our children in their good work. There will be a collection point at the top of the village (to be announced later) and I will be delighted to see anyone 'bearing gifts' (Greeks or not) at 87 Fore Street. All the usual stalls will be operating, but we need willing helpers to man them. A Happy Christmas to you all from the Hospice.

Sheila Jarvis.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our November meeting was held at The Tea Pot and was very well attended by members and guests. Mrs. M. Hoskins presided and the speaker was Mrs. M. Hawkes from Launceston who demonstrated 'Soft Cake Icing'. You could hear a pin drop during some of the icing techniques, while other members helped to stir the fudge or cool the 'Ganache' (chocolate to you and me) amidst much merriment. Five cakes were decorated before our very eyes. One of these was cut up and offered around to sample (it was truly delicious) and two were kindly donated by Mrs. Hawke for auction on the spot and our W.I. was made richer by £3.50.

Here is the recipe for 'Ganache': 5oz. double cream, bring to boil ONLY, break up 6oz. chocolate (dark or milk), melt and beat well; leave to cool and spread on top of your sponge. Recipes for Fudge Icing and Fondant Cream will be given out at the December meeting just in time for that special Christmas treat.

Competition

'A Jar of Savoury Pâté' was won by Margaret Hoskin. Flower of the month: Nina Oliver, Zofia Fry and Margaret Hoskin.

Don't forget to put your name down at the December meeting for the Post-Christmas Lunch (Monday 11th. January 1993). By the time you read this we will have been on our Christmas shopping trip to Plymouth which was such a success last year: report next month.

To all W.I. members and friends past and present and in fact to everyone in the village 'A Very Merry Christmas'.

Zofia Fry.

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ROWING CLUB

Our last two social events of 1992 both proved to be very successful. On November 10th. our Bingo was well attended and raised £150. Thanks to everyone who helped or donated prizes. Rachel's Cabaret spot got everyone dancing after an excellent meal at the 2nd. Annual Dinner Dance held at the St. Moritz Hotel. A delightful evening was had by all. The raffle raised £67 which will be given to the Air Ambulance in memory of Freddie Ross. Grateful thanks to everyone who have supported the Club throughout the year. *Jan Rowe.*

FOOTBALL CLUB

Once again Christmas is just around the corner, so it is time to remind you of our Grand Xmas Bingo. There are very good seasonal prizes and fun for all on Tuesday 8th. December in the Church Rooms at 7.00pm. Also at the Shipwright Inn on Saturday 12th. December our Grand Xmas Draw at 9.00pm. A great evening is sure to be had and all are very welcome. Please come and support both events. If anyone can help with prizes, I will gladly collect them.

The Darts evening held at the Shipwright helped us to raise £83. Thanks to all who attended or helped in any way.

Team News

We are still doing very well and at the present time are about 3rd. in the League. On Saturday we played Delabole in a 3-3 match that must go down as one of our best games ever (ask Joey Thomas). He said it was the best game he'd seen since the team re-formed. *Ray Berman.*

AND THERE WAS LIGHT!

After months of badgering SWEB and the Parish Council to get the street light working on Victoria House, I got so angry at stumbling along Temple Bar on my way home in the dark that I rang District Councillor Bill Dawe and complained. To my utter surprise one week later the light was back! *Robin Penna.*

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WEDDING BELLS

We would like to thank everyone for making our Wedding Day so enjoyable. Special thanks to Rod and Sheila, Chris and Kim and all the staff at the Shipwright Inn. 'Twas perfect service all the way. Thank you all for a wonderful day!

John and Pam Sweet.

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AEROBICS: 7.00 - 8.00pm. in the Village Hall, Monday and Wednesday.

BABY/TODDLER CLINIC: First Tuesday every month, 1.30 - 3.30pm. at the surgery.

BADMINTON: 8.00 Wednesday evenings in the Village Hall.

BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

Green Door, Port Gaverne, Monday evenings, 7.00pm. £2.50 per person.

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC: 1.30 - 3.30pm. at the surgery, first Wednesday in the month.

PORT ISAAC METHODIST CHURCH: 2nd. Thursday of month: Coffee Morning (with stalls), Penhaligon Room, 10.30 to noon. In aid of funds. **PORT ISAAC SINGERS:** Practices at 8.00pm. on Thursday evenings at the school.

PLAYGROUP: 9.30am. - 12.00, at the Village Hall Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

WELL WOMAN CLINIC: Tuesdays, with the Practice Nurse, 3.00 - 4.00pm. at Port Isaac Surgery, by appointment.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: 2nd. Thursday in the month, 2.30pm. at the Tea Pot Cafe.

YOGA CLASS: Penhaligon Rooms, Tuesday evenings, 7.00 - 9.00.

Saturday 5th. December:

Port Isaac Illuminations Safari Supper. See Muriel or Enid for tickets.

Sunday 6th. December:

6.30pm: Mediaeval Christmas Play at St. Endellion Church

Tuesday 8th. December:

Doors open 7.00pm, eyes down 7.30: Football Club Bingo, Church Rooms.

7.00 for 7.30pm: St. Endellion Conservatives Christmas Dinner at the Port Gaverne Hotel. Please note change of date.

Wednesday 9th. December:

7.30pm: Cornish Cafe. Port Isaac and District Garden Society. Mr. B. Hawken, St. Kew: 'Pot Plants and Caring for Christmas Presents'.

Thursday 10th. December:

10.30am: Coffee Morning in aid of Methodist Church Funds in the Penhaligon Room.

2.00pm and 7.00pm: School Carol Service.

7.30pm: Port Isaac & District Branch RNLI Annual General Meeting, Penhaligon Room. Guest Speaker Tamsin Thomas BBC Radio Cornwall. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 12th. December:

7.00pm: 'Switch-on' of Port Isaac Christmas Illuminations with St. Breward Band.

9.00pm: Football Club Grand Christmas Draw, Shipwright Inn.

Sunday 13th. December:

6.00pm: Toy Service at Port Isaac Methodist Church.

6.00pm: Christmas Concert at St. Endellion Church.

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Monday 14th. December:

7.30 St. Endellion Parish Council monthly meeting.

Tuesday 15th. December:

10.30am: Playgroup Open Morning. 'Christmas Eve on Old McDonald's Farm' Village Hall.

School Christmas Disco and Party.

7.30pm: Christmas Whist Drive in St. Endellion Church Hall.

Friday 18th. December:

School Winter Holiday begins.

7.00pm: Christmas Illuminations 'Switch-on' at Trelights Village Green.

Sunday 20th. December:

6.00pm: Combined Parishes Carol Service, St. Peter's Church.

6.00pm: Candle-lit Carol Service at Port Isaac Methodist Church.

Thursday 24th. December (Christmas Eve):

3.00pm: Christingle and Blessing of the Crib, St. Peter's Church.

11.30pm: Midnight Mass, St. Peter's Church.

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Friday 25th. December (Christmas Day):

9.45am: Eucharist at St. Peter's Church.

11.00am: Family Eucharist at St. Endellion Church.

Tuesday 29th. December:

7.30pm: Village Hall Christmas Concert.

Wednesday 6th. January:

School Spring Term begins.

Monday 11th. January:

12.30 for 1.00pm: W.I. Annual Post-Christmas Lunch. £6.00. Cornish Cafe. Everyone from the village most welcome.

Tuesday 19th. January:

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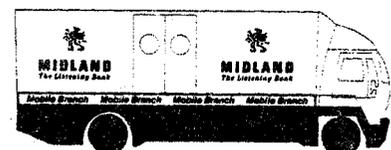
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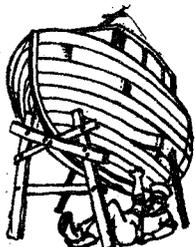
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