

JORDAN

To Tracey and Neil, the gift of a son, born 17th. September 1993 at Akrotiri, Cyprus. First grandchild of Eileen and the late Arthur Jordan and great grandson of Anita Bunt, Port Isaac.

FIREWORK DISPLAY

A Firework Display will take place on Port Gaverne Beach at 6.00pm. Friday 5th. November. There will also be a Bar-B-Q, and a Disco at the Green Door for juniors at 7.30pm., admission 50p, and for adults from 9.30pm., admission £1.50. Please support us as it is in aid of Port Gaverne Fireworks '94.

Ron Holmes and Trudi Harris.

WORLD'S LARGEST COFFEE MORNING

In aid of the Macmillan Nurses Hospice Appeal.

On Friday 1st. October a Coffee Morning held at the Cornish Cafe raised £304.20. A total of 122 coffees were served. Then a magnificent raffle was held. Thanks to all the tradespeople and others who contributed raffle prizes and cakes. No one refused to contribute. Great! For such a worthy cause. Thanks to all who helped and all those who turned up – a magnificent effort.

David.

HEART MONITOR

The organisers of the Coffee Morning held at Treights on the 11th. October, wish to say a big 'Thank You' to all who have given and supported this event. £66.86 was raised for a Heart Monitor.

Esme Lobb.

FUND RAISING

Advance notice of a very important meeting to be held regarding fund raising on Thursday 18th. November at 3.15 pm. A creche will be available. The School has no private funds and is desperately hoping to have your support to enable us to purchase some items of equipment. The school's needs will be discussed in detail at the meeting and decisions can then be taken regarding fund raising activities. Please try to make yourself available to come to this meeting. Thank you.

Jane Scown.

HARBOUR SHOP

As from Sunday 31st. October we will commence our winter hours, closing at 5.00pm. and Tuesdays and Sundays at 1.00 pm.

The Quiet Corner

The best part of beauty is that which a picture cannot express.

Francis Bacon

ROAD RACE

Roy Smith and Eden Osabofe would like to thank everyone who sponsored them for the Bodmin 10-mile road race on the 3rd. October. All proceeds went to the Children's Home in Bodmin. We both finished in 68 minutes. On the 13th. October we also ran in the Truro Half-Marathon. (13.1 miles) in which Roy won his class in 89 minutes. Eden came home in 104 minutes. Thanks for your support.

Roy and Eden.

VILLAGE HALL

In an attempt to make the hall more 'user-friendly' some little notices are being put up to try and help people work the various switches in the big cupboard and the 'delay' switch for the outside lights. There will also be some other reminder notices about not propping fire doors open, 'no smoking' signs, and so on. The committee is also thinking about some kind of booking form or simple 'brochure' with the hiring rates, what coins are used in the meter – the sort of thing that new users need to know.

The go-ahead has been given to Kevin Hancock, 'Happi Signs', to repaint the big sign over the main doors and provide a notice board at the bottom of the steps. The committee is always looking for ways to try and improve the hall and, *polite*, comments from everybody are welcomed.

Robin Penna.

PAULINE ROWE (NEESCOREY)

The death of Mrs. P. Rowe, aged 72 years, occurred on October 17th. after a long illness, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law 'Trevorrian', Trellil. Pauline with her husband Frank, had resided in Port Isaac for many years before moving to Wadebridge. The funeral service on October 21st. was held at St. Endellion Parish Church. We all express our sincere sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement. Donations in lieu of flowers were for the Port Isaac Nurses' Amenity Fund.

ALFRED TAYLOR

The death of Mr. Alfred Taylor was received with much regret over a large area. Alfred was born in Port Isaac and had lived there the greater part of his life. He was in trade as a builder, but with his wife and family had lived at St. Andrew's Hotel for a number of years. On leaving Port Isaac they ran the Warcliffe Hotel at Tintagel. Then they moved to Polzeath and finally to retire at Wadebridge. Alf had been in frail health for some time. The funeral service and interment was held at St. Endellion Parish Church on October 2nd, Prebendary M. Bartlett officiating. We express our sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

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We apologise to Elsie Ferguson for calling her 'Elsie Mewton' last month

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 14TH. NOVEMBER

Service at St. Peter's Church 10.45

The service will be taken by Charlie Philp, and the sermon read by Father Michael. After wreath laying, coffee will be served in the Church Rooms.

*John Cunningham, Honorary Organiser,
British Legion.*

THANKS

I wish to thank relatives and friends for kind wishes, cards and gifts during my recent stay in hospital. I am now well on the way to recovery.

Pauline Stephens.

Nick and Pearl Bunt would like to thank everyone for their kindness in helping to make Sue and Tristan's Wedding Day so special.

As from now, I am not accepting any more items for sewing.

Marilyn.

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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 Chapel Room, Trelights, on Monday 11th. October. For authoritative information, please refer to the Parish Council minutes.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. Bill Dawe.

Public Discussion

Mr. Adams pointed out that the tree planting in Coronation Park, Trelights, could not go ahead until the drainage problem was solved. Peter Lobb felt that an uncovered drain in the park was dangerous for children. Mrs. Brown said that the trees stopped the park from drying out. David Bolton reminded us that the park was once a pond.

Finance

The £3,000 precept from North Cornwall District Council allowed £2,000 to be paid into the Parish Councils' high interest account in spite of fairly heavy expenditure for the month.

A decision on whether to pay a donation to Special Olympics South West was deferred until more information was available.

A donation of £50 will be made towards the cost of this year's fireworks display on Port Gaverne beach.

School Governor

Henry Symons proposed that Bill Norris should continue as MLA Representative on the Primary School Board of Governors, and felt that, as the school was currently being made responsible for its own finances for the first time, it was important to maintain continuity. Bill Norris was happy to accept although he had expected that someone else would have taken his place.

Trees in Coronation Park

David Phelps, the Parish Council Tree Warden, spoke bitterly of a tree being felled at Coronation Park in error because a low estimate contract had been accepted, tendered by a person who was not fully qualified. The work should have been done by a tree surgeon even if it had cost more. An apology to Trelights should be minuted. Eric Stokes felt that the person who made the error should apologise. Mr. Barriball interceded by saying the full facts of the matter were well known to the village and the Parish Council need discuss the matter no further but that any complaints should be addressed to the Village Green Committee.

Eric Stokes said that the easiest way to solve the drainage problem would be to lay four metres of perforated pipe underground which could then run into the drain where the water would run away quickly and easily. Henry Symons said that perforated pipes would be full of tree roots within one

year. He also said that whereas trees may rob an area of sunlight, rather than stop it from drying out, they actually tend to drain it. He felt, however, that the responsibility lay with adjoining landowners. A decision to write to the adjoining two landowners, asking them to suggest solutions to the problem, was deferred until next month.

Legal Information Regarding Letter from Cllr. Dawe

Acknowledgement of the Parish Council's request for legal advice had been received. Eric Stokes said that all Mr. Dawe wanted was an apology but Chairman, David Bolton said it would be folly to do anything until proper legal advice had been received.

Crossing at Trewetha Lane

A copy of a letter to the traffic authority from Mrs. Scown, Port Isaac Primary School, was read out in which she said that no member of staff would be prepared to operate a flashing amber light crossing where it was necessary to leave a party of children on one side of the road and cross over to operate the lights from the other side. Mark Provis congratulated Mrs. Scown for sticking out for something better than was being offered and urged the Council to push on for something that would be in operation for seven days a week not just during school hours.

Committee Reports

Seats: David Phelps reported that a new seat is needed to go alongside the telephone kiosk near Mayfield. The seat will also require a concrete plinth. This was agreed.

Tarmac and Chippings: Mark Provis expressed disappointment that there was still a great pool of water in front of the Co-op. he also reported on the debris being brought down Church hill when there is heavy rain. He was also asked to point out that the manhole cover was still missing from the water appliance between Mayfield Road and Silvershell View.

Hospital Car Service: Eric Stokes said that there had been some response to the item in Trio and that he now had a few new drivers. David Bolton inquired whether it was necessary for Eric Stokes to act as a 'pivot' but Eric replied that he was happy to continue for the present although he thought some way was needed to let people have details of which drivers were available at any time, apart from the notices in the surgery and on Parish Council notice boards.

School: Bill Norris reported that everybody was happy with the renovations and the new playground layout.

CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE

a. The verge at Trewetha will be added to the grass-cutting schedule for the village. David Phelps was thanked for the work he had done.

b. The owner of fields in Trewetha Lane has agreed to make the fences stockproof and to provide a new gate.

c. An acknowledgement of the Parish Council's letter asking for reinstatement of old walls that were knocked down without permission, was received from the Planning Department.

d. A letter from the Latvian representative to say she was sorry no contact had been received from the Kolka Parish Council but that she would keep in touch.

e. Notification that David Blake is not to proceed with proposed Golf Lodges or Water Treatment Plant.

f. A letter from a holidaymaker describing Port Isaac as her idea of heaven but finding the Spar sign ugly and the array of lights around Old School Hotel too commercial.

g. Advance notice from North Cornwall District Council that Parish Councils may in future be responsible for the upkeep and the costs of running their public toilets. This will be discussed at next month's meeting.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a. Erection of a replacement telephone kiosk at Trewetha Lane. The need for a more modern type of kiosk was questioned but the application was supported.

b. Formation of four pedestrian accesses at 18, 19, 23, and 24, Trewetha Lane. A letter from Melanie Dingle pointed out the lack of privacy caused by the present communal path running directly past people's windows. She also thought the paths would give easier access to the grass bank on the road which could then be kept tidier. David Welton hoped that safety barriers would be installed to prevent children from running out into the road. David Phelps deplored the need to make holes in the old wall, counter to Parish Council policy, and said that it should only be necessary to move the communal path away from the windows. Mark Provis spoke from his own experience of living in the houses and said that he thought everybody had a right to their own private access. The application was supported.

c. Change of use from Doctors' Surgery to Dwelling, previously commenced without planning permission. No observations were made but Mark Provis pointed out that it

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was not against the law to commence something without planning permission but that if it had been a change of use from a dwelling into a commercial premises then the Parish Council would have been much more interested.

d. A letter from Janet Townsend, who had objected to proposals to develop land at the junction of Rose Hill and Trewetha Lane, to advise the Parish Council that the application had been turned down by the Planning Department.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 8th. November at 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

Music Festival Director

Prayers and good wishes for a complete recovery are expressed to Mr. Richard Hickox, Director of the St. Endellion Music Festival, who is convalescing after a major operation in a London hospital.

Walk of 1,000 men

Three coachloads of walkers arrived at the church early in September and were provided with tea and scones in the Church Hall by members of the congregations of the United Benefice. Two teams of walkers spent four days in the parishes and the end of their visit was marked by a united service of celebration in the church. The congregation was welcomed by the Rector Preb. M. Bartlett and the Revd. Peter Adams, one of the co-founders of the Mission from the headquarters in Cambridge, was preacher and ministered with the laying-on of hands and anointing. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. P. Richards.

Gwennap Pit

A coach party of Christians from different churches in the area, including Port Isaac, St. Kew and St. Endellion, travelled to Gwennap Pit, Redruth, on Saturday 16th. October, for an open-air service to mark the completion of the walk in Cornwall. The trip was organised by Mrs. T. Benger. Among the hundreds present were the Revd.

S. Dawes, Chairman of the Cornish Methodists, and the Rt. Revd. M. Ball, Bishop of Truro.

Mothers' Union

A Deanery Mothers' Union quiet day was held at Worthyvale Manor, Slaughtersbridge, conducted by Canon M. Byron, assisted by the Rector. The October meeting of the United Benefice branch was held in the Rectory and led by Mrs. P. Crossley, Diocesan President.

Jumble Sale

The magnificent sum of £190 was raised at a well supported Jumble Sale held in the Church Hall on 2nd. October.

Prebendaries' Day

'Aspects of Prayer' was the subject of talks given by three of the prebendaries in the church in October. The speakers were introduced by the Rector and tea was served afterwards by Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. P. Richards.

Healing Eucharists

A eucharist for healing was celebrated in the church by the Rector. The service was led by Mrs. P. Nash.

Saints Days

The Feast of St. Matthew and St. Michael and All Angels in September, and the Feast of St. Luke in October, were commemorated in the church with evening celebrations of the eucharist. The Rector was celebrant and servers and readers were Mrs. J. Pollinger, Mr. B. Romans, and Mr. Roger Richards.

HOSPITAL CARS

Persons in need of this service are reminded that the list of drivers is displayed on notice boards - at the surgery, outside the school, by the Co-op, in front of the Liberal Club, and at Trelights Post Office. Please contact drivers direct as indicated.

Each time I return to Port Isaac, it seems to me something is missing - an attraction to cheer the village up a bit - maybe hanging baskets of seasonal flowers all the way down Fore Street and on the cottages round the Platt? If individual householders could be persuaded - for a few months of the year, it could be good. Regards, *Trevan Hambly.*

Requiem Masses

Preb. E. Stark was celebrant at a requiem mass for Sister M. Francis in the church on October 8th. and Canon K. Rogers, Vicar of Bodmin, for Canon G. W. S. Harmer, former vicar of Bodmin, in St. Petroc's Church, Bodmin, on Friday October 15th.

Confirmation Classes

These have begun in the Rectory on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. Those interested in attending are invited to contact the Rector. Confirmation will be administered by The Rt. Revd. M. Ball, Bishop of Truro, in church on Sunday 12th. December.

Christmas Bazaar

Organised by the three churches of the United Benefice, this will be held in Port Isaac Church Hall on Saturday 20th. November at 11.00 am. Father Christmas will arrive by sledge in the afternoon.

Judith Pollinger

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The October meeting was full of fun and laughter and some impromptu singing as our speaker Mr. Maurice Brown took us back in time to the Port Isaac of his childhood and school days. The talk was a fascinating glimpse into days of yore and there was a lot of giggling as members were reminded of their younger days.

Competitions

'Largest Button': Zofia Fry, Margaret Hoskin, and Pat Rex. 'Flower of the Month': Pat Rex, Margaret Hoskin, and Dorothy Oliver.

75 Years of W.I. in Cornwall

On the last day of September we joined Polzeath and Trebetherick Institutes for a trip to St. Mawes, and a rather elegant lunch, to celebrate 75 years of the W.I. in Cornwall. The day was lovely and sunny and the mystery trip afterwards included the Round Houses in Veryan and tea in Newquay Pearl Centre. Many thanks to Joy Watts of Polzeath W.I. for inviting us.

Annual Council Meeting

The Annual Council Meeting of C.F.W.I. at the Hendra Tourist Park in Newquay on Tuesday 19th. October was attended by Pat Rex and Zofia Fry. There were delegates from 134 Institutes in Cornwall.

We had a number of speakers, the most mystifying was 'Beauty Care and Cosmetic Camouflage Service' by Mrs. Ingleby-Oddy, Cornwall Red Cross, mainly for psychiatric and blind patients. A totally fascinating talk by Mr. T. Huntley of Kessells' Garage was mostly about the revolutionary techniques which will be available within the next few years, including remote control of vehicles on motorways when there is a hazard ahead.

The most wonderful and moving – for me – was the singing of 'Jerusalem' at the start of the meeting, the acoustics were superb and the tremendous sense of pride and belonging is difficult to describe. This was a very special meeting as we celebrated 75 years of W.I. in Cornwall, and also it was the end of the 3-year term of office of our County Chairman Sheila Goldsworthy – what a lovely and approachable girl – and the changing over was very moving and emotional. The meeting ended with the Queen.

Group Meeting

On Friday 29th. October we are hosting the Group Meeting in the Church Hall, report next month.

Post-Christmas Lunch

We are having our annual Post-Christmas Lunch at the Cornish Cafe on Monday 10th. January, at 12.30 for 1.00pm. price £6.50, everyone from the village cordially invited.

Zofia Fry.

Dear Trio, Having read in the newsletter again that the Parish Council was strongly opposed to the car port at Higher Barn, Rose Hill, perhaps they should give more thought to people who wish to park on their own land. Cars parked on the roadside are a danger to everyone, especially children. A life is more valuable than a piece of garden wall.

Jack Rowe.

GIG NEWS

Following on their success in the Gig Championships in Newquay in early September – when they came third – a team of girls competed in the Great River Race on the Thames. They covered the twenty-two mile course from Richmond to Greenwich in 2hrs. 25mins. Although they were the last boat to start, they were the third ladies' team home. Twenty two miles is a very long row and I've heard from more than one source that they looked good all the way. Well done girls! On Saturday 16th. October, members of the two junior teams took part in a sponsored row from Padstow to Wadebridge to raise money for junior size oars. The Teazer was borrowed from Padstow Rowing Club and the two crews set to with a will as if it were a race. Corsair established a lead from the off and never lost it... but they all rowed well with lots of encouragement from those of us in the support boat.

Kathie Carney.

RAINBOWS & BROWNIES

Our Jumble Sale on 6th. October raised £162.55. Thank you all for your help and support. We are holding a Christmas Prize Bingo on Tuesday 30th. November in the Church Hall, Port Isaac. Doors open at 7.00pm. Eyes down at 7.30pm.

Lil.

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Dear Trio, Thank you to all who helped us during Jim's illness and special thanks to Janice, Esme, and Peter Lobb, for all the many kind things they did for a much loved husband and father, James Arthur Brown (Jim).

Evelyn Brown, Sandra, and Alan, Trelights.

Dear Trio, My husband passed away on the 23rd. September and it was his wish and mine that donations if desired were for Macmillan Nurses and Port Isaac Nurses Amenity Fund. People have asked me, since it was public money, why the Macmillan Nurses donations been left out of the 'Thanks' put in yesterday's (October 21st.) Cornish Guardian. Perhaps they should have taken notice of what was in the Western Morning News. Jim would be the last one to have this distress when people and his many friends have been so good to him this last two and a half years. Thank you all. Your donations are safe with Mr. Ron Bray.

Evelyn Brown.

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LIFEBOAT

Since the last issue of Trio, the boat has been launched just once:

On 19th. September the crew of T. Beare, M. Daly and R. Hambly rescued a windsurfer in difficulties on the Doom Bar.

Fund Raising - Port Isaac Week

Concerts at Village Hall	374.67
Four Legged Race	717.90
B-B-Q at Thorn House	98.25
Lifeboat Larks	635.31
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Other Events

Art Exhibition at Port Gaverne Hotel	635.54
Raft Race	110.00
Donkey Day at Maidenland	352.62
'Molly's' Jumble Sale	171.43
Harvest Festival and Auction at Golden Lion	545.40
Flag Day	1058.50
'Cornucopia'	300.00
Cream Teas at 'Valencia'	60.00
Raffle of the Flying Fish (won by Linda von Lintzgy)	240.00
Grand total	5299.62

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Belton for organising a very successful day at 'Maidenland', which will, hopefully, be repeated in 1994. Also thanks to all those who contributed produce for the Harvest Festival and to everyone who continues to support the RNLI. Don't forget the Christmas Sale at Valencia House on the 17th. November. A large selection of Christmas cards, gifts, calendars, diaries, etc. will be on sale. Also coffee and biscuits and a raffle. You are all welcome to phone Lesley on 880677 for items if you can't make it on the 17th.

The Press Gang 880677 or 880130.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

If you are unfortunate enough to lose your cash and credit cards, phone immediately (day or night) to Leeds Lost Card Cancellation Office on 0532 77 88 99. Also if you have been burgled and would like information about recovered goods, phone Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111. Explain your reason for ringing and you will find these people very helpful.

Peggy Rict

Next month's Trio will be the Christmas Issue.

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PORT ISAAC ILLUMINATIONS

The Festive Season looms, and the old lady is dusting her jewels again. We need all the donations we can get, and hope to have a bigger show this year, as long as we get the lolly. Here are three or four dates for you to pencil in:

4th. November - Coffee morning at no. 3 Cliffside (next to Muriel's). Bring a quid or two, and enjoy the view at Margaret Clarke's. Stalls, raffle, and gossip galore.

23rd. November (Tuesday) - Bingo at the Church Rooms. Eyes down at 7.30pm. Watch for posters and handsome caller (me).

27th. November - Able-bodied acrobats required on the Platt at 10.00am to put 'em up. Bring your scout knives.

11th. December, 7.00pm. - Switch On Night - Hot wine, mince pies, carols, St. Breward Band and general revelry (if the War Office will let him come).

It's your village. Give us a hand to light it up. Ta-ta for now.

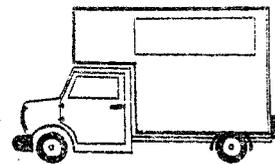
Eric Stokes.

CANCER RESEARCH

The Balloon Race which was held during Port Isaac Week raised £96 for Cancer Research. As the wind changed every day, balloons travelled to many places in this island, but the one that travelled the furthest went to Anjou in France. The holder of the winning ticket is I. Colman from Glamorgan, Wales.

Kathie Carney.

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

BADMINTON: 8.00 Thursday evenings in the Village Hall.

BRIDGE LESSONS: Green Door, Port Gaverne. Mondays 2pm. - advanced, 7pm. - beginners.

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

GOLDEN CIRCLE: 2.30pm. every Wednesday at the Cornish Cafe.

MOTHER AND TODDLERS: 9.30 - 12 noon in the Village Hall.

PORT ISAAC METHODIST CHURCH: Sunday Evening Worship is now being held in the Penhaligon Room at 6.00pm.

LOCAL HISTORY STUDY GROUP: 1st. Friday in month, Penhaligon Room, 7.30pm.

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 Castle Rock Hotel.

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

The above information may be incorrect if Trio is not informed of any changes

Thursday 4th. November:

Coffee morning at 3 Cliffside (next to Muriel's) in aid of the Christmas Lights. Stalls, raffle, and gossip galore.

Friday 5th. November:

6.00pm. Firework Display on Port Gaverne Beach.

7.30pm: Junior Disco at Green Door.

9.30pm: Adult Disco at Green Door.

Monday 8th. November:

Mobile Library day.

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

Tuesday 9th. November:

9.30am: Bus leaves Prout's Garage for Early Christmas Shopping Spree to Barnstaple. £3.50

Saturday 13th. November:

Cricket Club Annual Dinner/Dance at The Shipwright Inn.

Sunday 14th. November:

10.45 Remembrance Sunday Service, St. Peter's Church.

Thursday 18th. November:

3.15pm: Advance notice of a very important meeting to be held regarding fund raising at Port Isaac School.

Saturday 20th. November:

11.00am: Church Christmas Bazaar in St. Peter's Church Hall. Lunches, stalls. Father Christmas arrives by sledge.

Monday 22nd. November:

Mobile Library day.

Tuesday 23rd. November:

7.00pm. eyes down at 7.30pm: Bingo at Church Rooms in aid of the Christmas Lights. Watch for posters.

Wednesday 24th. November:

Deadline Day for Trio (Christmas) Issue no. 128

Saturday 27th. November:

10.00am: Able-bodied acrobats required on the Platt to put up the Christmas Lights.

Tuesday 30th. November:

7.00pm, eyes down 7.30: Christmas Prize Bingo in aid of Rainbows and Brownies, in Port Isaac Church Hall.

2.15 - 4.00pm: Trelights Sunday School Christmas Fayre, for Air Ambulance.

Thursday 2nd. December:

10.30am: Village Hall, Port Isaac Playgroup. Cake Stall, Raffle. Everyone welcome.

Friday 3rd. December:

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Monday 6th. December:

Mobile Library day.

Tuesday 7th. December:

St. Endellion Conservatives' Christmas Dinner, Port Gaverne Hotel.

7.00pm, eyes down 7.30: Bingo in aid of the Mentally Handicapped, Church Room, Port Isaac.

Saturday 11th. December:

7.00pm: Christmas Lights 'Switch On Night'. Hot wine, mince pies, carols, St. Breward Band.

Tuesday afternoons, Village Hall, Liz Bartlett's 'Terps' (Terpsichoreans) junior dance classes.

A TRUE STORY

It started off, just an ordinary day,
A hospital run, I think it was May.
A charming dear lady, 80 summers or more,
Was ready to go, as I stopped at her door.
Trelights to Bodmin, we chatted awhile.
'I can tell you're not Cornish', she said
with a smile.
I had to admit it, I said 'Sadly, No
I'm from South London, near Croydon
you know'.
'Do you remember your teachers?' she said.
I named quite a few, including the head.
'You've made me so happy' she said.
'You see,
One of the names you mentioned was me'.
In the capital's streets, far off to the east,
Sixty-five years ago, at the least,
A fledgling teacher, gentle and kind,
Lit the spark to learn, in a young boy's mind.
We talked of old times, of the year '28
Reunited again by the long arm of fate.
Bless you dear lady, may God light your way,
I owe you a debt I can never repay.

Eric Stokes.

KEITH KRAUSHAAR

Actor and poet Keith Kraushaar, who is preparing notes on a book about Port Isaac as announced in the August Trio, would like to thank the residents who have so kindly given him some valuable information to help him with his research. He will be talking to these kind people again in the early part of 1994. An announcement will be made in the January Trio. Some people may have heard Keith on the Jameson's programme on BBC Radio 2 recently.

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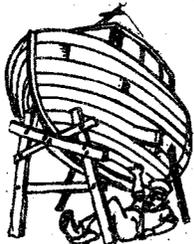
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