

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS (LIGHTS)

On the first day, we switched on, and had a lovely do
Then the lights up on Church Hill blew.
On the second day, a juggernaut fetched a few down
Ten bulbs just outside Harold Brown's.
On the third day it rained a storm, high winds and sleet
And the Platt string ended up in the leat.
On the fourth day, some kids, or a bunch of loutish fellers
Nicked a dozen bulbs just behind the cellars.
On the fifth day, the lights on the gig went out
And ditto the string from Mark Prout.
On the sixth day of Christmas, it blew a hurricane
Up the street chugged the Playgroup's little train.
On the seventh day the line blew outside the Liberal Club
And the tree wasn't yet in its tub.
On the eighth day of Christmas, we mended quite a few
Then the line up from Tony and Pat blew.
On the ninth day of Christmas, the weather had us beat
And bang went the lights in Middle Street.
On the tenth day of Christmas, I nearly went insane
When Mark Prout's blew up once again.
On the eleventh day of Christmas, the weather really bad
Three strings went, and I started to go mad.
'What about the twelfth day?' I hear you say -
On the twelfth day, a gibbering lunatic, frothing
At the mouth, and capering on the cliffs,
Looking for a launch pad to eternity, was
Led away by the men in white coats,
I hope to be in till AFTER next Christmas.

Yours, Eric (Chairman - Christmas Lights).

P.I.P.F.A.G. PUBLIC MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Port Isaac Playing Field Action Group on Tuesday 1st. February in the Church Hall to disband the committee. As everyone in the village helped to raise money for the equipment, which has been much appreciated by all the local children and many visitors as well, I feel you should all have the opportunity to decide what should be done with the £518 left in the account.

Three suggestions received to date are:
1. Another piece of equipment be bought.
2. The money be left in the account until such time as anything needs replacing or maintaining.
3. The money be given to another organization.
These and other suggestions will be discussed and a vote will be taken. Once again, thank you all very much for your support. Be at the meeting and help make a decision as to what should be done with your money.

*Carol Richards,
Chairman of P.I.P.F.A.G.*

The Quiet Corner

Just because a thing is old it is not necessarily old-fashioned,
There are old ideals and standards well worth keeping.

CONGRATULATIONS

Andrew Dingle, aged 10 years, the only child to enter the sponsored walk from Wadebridge to Padstow and back along the Camel Trail to raise funds for the British Heart Foundation. He raised £75.50.

In recognition of his achievement, he was given a personal stereo by para medic Mike at a surprise presentation at Port Isaac C.P. School at the end of last term. Well done Andrew.

ROWING CLUB

The Port Isaac Rowing Club A.G.M. was held at the Green Door Club on Monday 6th. December 1993. A new Constitution has been adopted which is shorter and more concise, and should smooth over any small problems which occur from time to time.

Club funds are healthy, standing at £1,700. Annual outgoings of over £1,500 mean constant fund raising is essential so all new ideas, help and donations are welcome.

Junior members attended and although shy at first, will, I feel, come good. The Club has ordered new Junior paddles at a cost of over £120 each, which will be ready for the coming season. Part of the cost of these new paddles will be funded by the Juniors' Sponsored Row from Rock to Wadebridge. With encouragement from members and parents the junior section will grow. *They are the future.*

Four trophies were won over the season. Three by the ladies, with the culmination being third place at the County Championships. The fourth was awarded to the Club by the County Gig Association for consistent endeavour and good sportsmanship.

The Committee for the following year are as follows: Chairman - Trevor Beare, Vice Chairman - George Steer, Treasurer - Trevor Grills, Secretary - C. Armstrong, Rowing Secretary - Anita Beare, Press Officer - John Brown, Committee - Leslee Anne Dawe, Andy Driscoll, Jill Gadman, Juliett Tom.

The coxes for the coming season are: Ladies 'A' - G. Pearce, Juniors - T. Beare, Men's - to be decided.

Our Regatta is to be on Saturday 27th. August. This will be a 'star' event and means 20+ gigs racing in the bay. *We need* new members. *We need* fund raisers and people to help at events, especially on 27th. August.

Subscriptions have been held the same as last year, i.e. Adult Rowing Members - £10.00, Non Rowing members - £5.00, Juniors - £2.50, Helpers - free. Subscriptions for the 1994 rowing season are now due.

John Brown.

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THANK YOU

Brian Jennings, driving instructor, Playfair School of Motoring, Port Isaac. Due to your excellent tuition, I passed my driving test at the first attempt!

Robin Penna.

Dear Trio, I would like to say 'Thank You' to you all for the grand way you put the newsletter together. As a printer myself I can appreciate the time you put into it. I look forward to it coming through the letterbox each month, to keep up with the news. As someone who spent the war years in Port Isaac and made so many friends, it is nice to keep in touch. I still manage to get back there two or three times a year (*Has the parking problem been solved yet?*). Once again, well done and all the best to you all for 1994.

Peter Gomme, Brentford, Middlesex.

MOUNT EDGCUMBE HOSPICE

I hope that you all had a Happy Christmas and have now sorted out what you *don't* want that you got, or have a cache of 'turned out' things to make room for the things you *do* want. My dining room is available for all sorts of things except husbands and/or children as if I don't sell them they have to go up to the attic and I shall have to feed them until the next sale! Talking about food - is there anybody out there willing to organise a simple lunch e.g. soup, Ploughman's? Date - Saturday 26th. February, Venue - Church Hall, Time - 10.30am, see you all then.

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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 10th. January. For authoritative information, please see Parish Council minutes.

Finance

To cover the month's expenditure, £1,000 is to be transferred from the high-interest deposit account to the current account. It was also decided to purchase a copy of the Lees Report on North Cornwall's Planning Procedures.

David Welton, Hon. Treasurer, in considering next year's expenditure, announced that plans to make parish councils pay for public toilets have been dropped so it should now be possible to keep to the same precept, £7,500, as this year. There is still about £3,500 on the high-interest account but much of this is being held for use in purchasing the graveyard at St. Endellion. The electricity pole and water services have now been removed from the site and it is just a matter of waiting until the District Valuer decides the price.

Reports of Committees

a. Seats: David Phelps asked for tenders to be obtained for the concrete base for a seat by the telephone box near Mayfield Road, and for a seat to be purchased.

b. Chippings and Tarmac: Mark Provis said that if the problem of the pool of water in the road near the Co-op wasn't solved soon, people would be sending in their laundry bills. A letter is to be sent to the Highways Dept. He also referred to the missing manhole cover between Mayfield Road and Silvershell and said that somebody could break their leg there. He asked when the bottom of Port Isaac was going to be re-surfaced - the 'cobblestones' are all coming up.

c. Project '2000': David Phelps announced that a preliminary meeting had been held to discuss the possibility of building a new village hall. A committee will be formed of parish councillors and members from the existing village hall committee and a meeting held.

d. Village Hall: David Bolton said he had nothing to report.

e. Chairman: David Bolton introduced this 'committee' because otherwise he had no chance to make a report. He said there had been further rock falls onto the old quay at Port Gaverne, and was concerned that the present two warning signs do not serve to advise people approaching via the wooden footbridge. The signs are to be resited, one at each end of the affected section.

CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE

1. A letter from Carol Richards stressing the importance of representatives from the Parish Council attending the Port Isaac Playing Fields Action Group public meeting on Tuesday 1st. February. There is £580 left in the account, some of which is Parish Council money, and some is public, and a decision has to be reached on what to do with it. Not all Parish Councillors would be able to attend and vote, so it was decided to send a letter, signed by each councillor, suggesting that the money could be held in trust by the Parish Council solely for purchasing new playground equipment and/or upkeep of the existing equipment.

2. Official information was received that some trees alleged to have been planted too near a stone wall are of a species not likely to grow very large.

3. A letter by Paul Tyler to British Telecom pointing out that Port Isaac was a very long way from Bodmin, even for Cornwall, and surely modern technology was supposed to bring improvements. To the Parish Council, he said

he was hoping for a better result than hitherto but found the huge organisations often insensitive to local feeling.

4. Due to the huge demand it will not be possible to include St. Endellion Parish in the Footpaths Partnership scheme this year, but there is a possibility for next year.

5. Mr. Crawley of the Chatterbus had written and apologised for the long stay of his bus in the playing fields car park and seeming to take it for granted but he had not been aware of the existing agreement. He would like to continue using the car park and it was felt that in view of the fact that he had written to the Parish Council that this would now be in order.

6. Mr. Buse of North Cornwall District Council had written to say that due to the low price of waste paper, no further paper banks would be installed until the market improves. The aluminium can bank will be re-sited.

7. Thanks to the Parish Council for the support for Treights Christmas Lights and to David Bolton for attending the switch-on were received from Peter Adams, Hon. Treasurer.

8. David Phelps said that it was bad luck that three weeks gales had played such havoc with the Christmas lights in Port Isaac. He said that thanks were due and he hoped that Eric was not disheartened. Eric Stokes replied that he would present a full report at the next meeting.

9. A copy of a letter from Mrs. Scown at Port Isaac school to the Highways Dept. expressed the fear of her staff that they would be responsible for a crossing that had originally been proposed by the Parish Council. Mark Provis said that the crossing offered by County Council was not good enough and that we must have something better. 'Summer is around the corner,' he said, 'and Easter is on the first of April. Send a history of events to Mr. Tyler.' This proposal was accepted.

10. David Phelps said that as there had been no reply to the Council's recent letter, from Macmillans, solicitors, a further lettershould be sent, recorded delivery, to the effect that 'as we have had no reply to our letter, can we consider the matter to be closed?' This is to be done.

PLANS

Mark Provis asked to be allowed to speak about Planning Decisions and said that the North Cornwall District Council takes no notice of Parish Council recommendations on planning applications and that the Ward Members now also have no vote on matters within their own Wards. 'Why do we waste time?' he asked, 'In spite of the Lees Report they are still disregarding Parish Councils'. Bill Norris proposed that a letter should be sent to say that the Parish Council is totally aghast at the situation. Henry Symons said that he wasn't sure that the District Council is obliged to send plans to Parish Councils. If the rules haven't been changed there is no point in registering a protest. Eric Stokes complained that the matter being discussed was not on the agenda, and it was therefore referred to the next meeting.

1. Conservation area consent to remove timber structure from roof of store, and change of use of shop to flat, Stanley House, Fore Street, for Gold Chevron Ltd. The Parish Council voted to support this application.

2. Retention of alterations and extensions to existing dwelling to form enlarged dwelling unit previously carried out without planning permission together with the erection of a porch and garage, Maylands, Port Gaverne, for Mr. J. Round. Two letters from residents of adjacent properties were read out detailing the shabby history behind this application, pointing out that the applicant was a tax-exile living in America who was apparently determined to take

advantage of weaknesses in the planning procedures. The original building had been derelict and the work carried out so far had been done illegally, and asking how the Authority could even consider an application to enlarge the offending building which was an eyesore in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and which, if the applicant had not thrown away official enforcement notices, was supposed to have been demolished. The Council voted to voice total opposition to the application on the grounds covered in the letters.

3. Listed Building consent and plans for the erection of rear 1st floor extension to provide additional seating area to restaurant, The Wheelhouse, Fore Street, for Mr. P. Hudson. The Parish Council was opposed to the plans, which they had turned down previously, in the interests of preserving the village character

4. Change of use of bungalow to three flats together with small extension, no 9 New Road (Locarno), for Venact Ltd. Although, as the Chairman put it, the bungalow with its balcony would look better on the outskirts of Calcutta, it was decided to support this application.

5. Amendments to conversion of agricultural building to residential (holiday unit) and construction of stone boundary wall and Listed Building consent, namely additional window to first floor south-west elevation to serve landing, at Roscarrock, for Mr. R. A. Sloman. David Phelps said that the application had already gone through and this was just an amendment. The Council voted to support the application.

The press and public were then excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of 'exempt information' (Local Government Act 1972):

Tenders received for the redecoration of Port Gaverne toilets.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 14th. February at 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

PROJECT '2000'

David Phelps had reported at December's Parish Council meeting his belief that many people in the village would like a new community hall. The present Village Hall is not suitable for some functions as it has no parking facilities and is not adapted for use by the disabled. He proposed a scheme to be known as 'Project 2000' and to form a committee to investigate the possibility of building a new hall somewhere near the playing fields or by the doctors' surgery. He said the present hall could be sold to fund the project and that grants are available. The steering committee comprises David Phelps, David Welton, Mark Provis, and Eric Stokes and a meeting has been held with an official from Cornwall Rural Community Council and members of the village hall management committee.

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**SURGEON CAPTAIN FRANK
WILLIAM BASKERVILLE C.B.E., R.N.**

'Bask' was well known over a large area and St. Endellion Church was almost full on December 30th. for his funeral service. Born in New Zealand in 1909, he returned with his parents to Plymouth where he attended the Plymouth College. On leaving he went to the Medical School at St. Mary's Hospital from 1927 to 1933. He joined the Royal Navy in 1936 and spent the war years at sea. He retired from the Navy in 1966 to live at Port Gaverne. He worked as a Consultant at St. Lawrence's Hospital in Bodmin and became involved with the R.N.L.I. at both local and national level. He was appointed Chairman of the Medical Survival Committee and as a special recognition of his service to the R.N.L.I. he was made a life Vice President. We all express our condolences to his wife and family in the loss of a husband and father.

Betty, Ann and Sarah wish to express their sincere thanks for all the messages of sympathy. Special thanks to the Revd. M. Bartlett and Fr. Wainwright, to Ian Honey for his great kindness and help, to Dr. Lunny and the staff at the surgery, and to the Lifeboat crew who acted as pall bearers.

Many readers of Trio may not know of the important contribution Bask made to the work of safety and survival at sea for the Admiralty and later for the R.N.L.I. where, working in London and Poole, he was a member of the National Committee on Safety and Survival at Sea. When he came to live at Port Isaac, he joined the Branch Committee and was Chairman for nineteen years, retiring only at the end of 1983 when he became President for the ten years until his death. He will be sadly missed both for his work with the Committee and his dedication to the cause of safety and survival at sea.

*M. J. Soley, Hon. Secretary,
Port Isaac Branch, R.N.L.I.*

VILLAGE HALL

At the committee meeting on Thursday 20th. January, because the A.G.M. was imminent, 'rationalisation' of electrical arrangements in the Hall was left for the next committee to deal with. George Oxley, Hon. Treasurer, reported that takings were down and that the Hall was also suffering a loss on electricity so the charges will have to be increased slightly. It was decided to re-apply for the Music, Singing, and Dancing Licence but, if this involved further expensive work after inspection, the licence application would be cancelled. The 'Project 2000' scheme [see separate item in Trio] was discussed but decisions will have to wait till after a public meeting. It will, however, be on the agenda for the Annual General Meeting in the Hall on Thursday 24th. February.

Robin Penna.

LENA EDITH GILBERT

By the death at the age of 92 years, the village has lost its oldest former resident, Mrs. Gilbert. Lena was born in Port Isaac and had lived here for all of her long life. She had lived at 3 Mayfield Close for some time until just 12 months ago when due to failing health she went to Athelstan House at Bodmin. The funeral service was held at St. Endellion Church on 7th. January. The Rector, Revd. Michael Bartlett, officiated and, in his address, paid tribute to Lena's life and character. We express our sympathy to her relatives.

The nephews and nieces of the late Lena Gilbert would like to thank all who attended the funeral service. Thanks to the doctors and nurses of the Port Isaac Surgery, also the staff of Athelstan House at Bodmin. Very special thanks to Annie, Janet, and Barbara who cared for her over such a long period. To Revd. Michael Bartlett for conducting such a lovely service, the organist, bearers, and the two Mr. Honey's for great help and kindness.

£140 in lieu of flowers has been given to Athelstan House, Bodmin, in memory of Lena Gilbert, late of Mayfield Close, Port Isaac, who died at Treiske Hospital on 31st. December '93 aged 92 years. Thank you to all who contributed.

Ann Philp

MYLDRED AUDREY WORTH

It was with sadness that we learnt of the death on Christmas Eve of 'Mylie', known to so many, on her eighty-eighth birthday. She was born in Trelights and had lived there all of her long life. St. Endellion Church was almost full on December 31st. for the funeral service. We all express our sympathy to Roger who has been such a help and comfort to his mother over such a long time. Revd. M. Bartlett paid a moving tribute to Mylie in his address. The lesson was read by another friend of the family, the Revd. A. Wainwright.

Roger, son, would like to thank everyone who attended the funeral of his mother, Mylie. Special thanks to the doctors of the Port Isaac Practice, all the staff at St. Breock Home, the home helps and to Frs. Bartlett and Wainwright. Also to the organist, all the relatives and friends who sent messages of sympathy, and to Ian and Charlie Honey for their great help at such a sad time. Thanks also to all who gave donations to the St. Breock Home in lieu of flowers, the sum of £210.07 was raised.

**ROADRUNNER
LONDON MARATHON**

Port Isaac has three runners in this year's London Marathon: Roy, Eden, and Leslee. Roy ran in the Cornish Marathon in November, finishing 28th. overall in the time of 3hrs. 24min. Roy and Eden are also running in this year's Cornish Grand Prix - a series of twelve races. Good luck to them all.

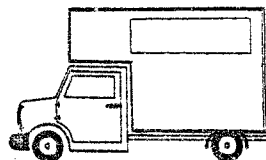
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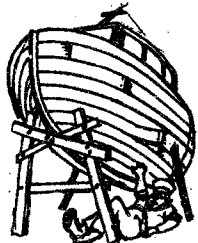
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ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

Women Priests' Meeting

The United Benefice of St. Endellion, St. Peter's Port Isaac, and St. Kew, was very well represented at a meeting held in Carnelford in November to learn about arrangements being made in the diocese for those opposed to the ordination of women as priests. The Bishop of St. Germans, Rt. Revd. Graham James, explained the Diocesan Bishop's directions and answered questions. About 100 people attended.

Christmas Bazaar

Over £600 was raised by the churches of the United Benefice at this event held in the Port Isaac Church Hall. Father Christmas (D. Ward) and his elf driver (R. Pollinger) excited much interest as they travelled through Port Isaac in a decorated float encouraging people to attend the bazaar and to visit the grotto. Varied stalls attracted many customers and tasty lunches proved popular.

Music Festival Committee

The Rector, Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett, travelled to Banbury in November to attend the Annual meeting of St. Endellion Music Festival.

Whist Drive

The whist drive held in the Church Hall in November was very successful.

Julian Group

The Group meeting in December was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardman, New Polzeath.

Healing Service

A eucharist for healing was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mulley at New Polzeath on 1st. December. Another eucharist was held at the home of Pam and Roger Richards at Trewetha on 15th. December. The Rector was celebrant at both services.

New Altar Cloth

This was dedicated by the Rector before the sung eucharist in the Church on the first Sunday in Advent.

New Church Magazine

'Signpost' for the United Benefice appeared for the first time in December. The joint editors are Jonathan and Judith Pollinger and the cover design and illustrations are by David Ward.

Mothers' Union

In November the Rector, who has been appointed Deanery Chaplain, was celebrant at the Deanery eucharist in Wadebridge. Pam Richards - Enrolling Member, and Pat Rex - Deanery Treasurer, also attended.

Candlelit Advent Service

This carol service was held in St. Kew church on Advent Sunday evening.

Presentation to the Rector

A beautifully embroidered stole was presented to the Rector at the first Annual Dinner of the United Benefice branch of the Mothers' Union held in the Cornish Cafe on Thursday 4th. December. The stole was made of cloth woven in the Gambia and embroidered with the Mothers' Union monogram by Mrs. P. Crossley who also made the presentation.

Bishop's Visit

The Bishop of Truro, Rt. Revd. Michael Ball, spent a day in the United Benefice on Sunday 12th. December. He celebrated the eucharist at a combined service in the church and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to Gareth Dawe and Anne-Marie Hallett. The Rector welcomed everyone and assisted the Bishop. Afterwards he joined parishioners for

lunch in the Church Hall, and, later, those involved in the ministry of the three parishes, and all the churchwardens in the Rectory. In the evening a candlelit carol concert was held in the Church when children from St. Peter's Church Young People's Club performed 'Away with the Manger' a Christmas play. Carols were sung by the Port Isaac Chorale directed by Janet Townsend and there were further carols and readings.

Christmas Services

The church was beautifully decorated for Christmas and the bells rang out before the well attended Midnight Mass. The celebrant, Revd. Alan Wainwright, blessed the crib. A large congregation filled the church on Christmas morning and the children enjoyed being given balloons at the end of the service. This has now become a tradition. The Rector was celebrant and preacher. On the Sunday after Christmas a United Parish Eucharist took place with the Rector as celebrant and preacher.

Feast Days - St. John The Evangelist

The Feast of The Holy Innocents and the Feast of The Circumcision were commemorated with said eucharists. The Feast of The Epiphany on 6th. January was celebrated with a sung eucharist, and lay people from the congregation placed the Kings in the Crib. The Rector presided at all these services.

New Year's Eve.

The bellringers, led by Roger Richards, rang out the old year and rang in the new.

Baptism

The baptism of Alexander David Bazalgette took place during the sung eucharist on the second Sunday after Christmas in a very full church. A choir, organised by Revd. Paul Rose, which stays annually, after Christmas, at Trelights Farmhouse, led the singing and in the afternoon sang carols around the crib during evensong. Afterwards members of the congregation joined them for tea and more carols in Trelights Farmhouse.

International Taizé Meeting

Marcus Bartlett was one of about 80,000 young people who gathered in Munich after Christmas to share in an international Taizé meeting on the theme of Peace and Reconciliation.

Judith Pollinger.

CANCER RESEARCH

During the evening of 22nd. December the St. Breward Silver Band and a few hardy souls set forth in gale force winds and rain. Well wrapped against the inclement weather, they prudently turned their backs to the wind and blew up a storm of their own - of carols. Their endeavours gave pleasure to those who aren't able to get to carol services in the church, and earned £103 for Cancer research. Altogether a worthy enterprise. May I wish you all a happy and healthy 1994.

Kathie Carney.

BROWNIE BINGO

Through Trio, I would like to express my thanks to everyone who came along on Tuesday 30th. November to the Brownie and Rainbow Bingo evening.

The magnificent sum of £216.20 was raised that evening which will certainly help Lil and myself to pay for our Annual Census. Many thanks must go to Carol and Mel for all their hard work and organisational skills. Dave (Pea Pod) did a wonderful job of calling the numbers. Can I also say thanks to all the local businesses for their kind donations of prizes for the lines and games. It was all greatly appreciated. To one and all a VERY BIG THANK YOU.

Lyn Prescott (Brown Owl).

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A surprisingly large number of people assembled at a 'site meeting' in the old building known as 'First and Last' at the junction of Rose Hill and Trewetha Lane. The new owner was claiming that the building was unsafe and wanted to re-build it as a dwelling. Realising that such a scheme is unlikely to produce a building of the same character, local people had attended to voice their disquiet at the danger of this piece of Port Isaac's history being demolished. One or two workmen with experience of other old buildings in the village were sure this one would stand for a lot longer yet. It only needed the removal of poor attempts at reinforcement and the roof slates relaying. The owner claimed to have deeds describing the building as a cottage and Bill Steer said there was originally a room for a lad above a stable but the floor collapsed and the stable part on Rose Hill was filled in. It was last occupied around 1905. The Planning Officer in attendance said it was currently classified as a garage. After considering the matter carefully, the site committee decided to recommend the application for refusal and we have since heard that the full Planning Committee of the District Council has also turned the application down.

Much excitement was caused by proposals to alter the appearance of 'First and Last'. Will as much excitement be caused now by proposed alterations in the centre of the village?

TAKE A BREAK

The 'Orangery', a recently opened venue for coffee and light snacks in Camelford (right opposite the car park), is run by proprietor Mike Savell who used to live at the Manor House, Port Isaac.

MENTALLY HANDICAPPED BINGO

Thank you all for your support and help in raising such a fantastic sum for the mentally handicapped at the Bingo on 7th. December. Every chair from every part of the Church Rooms was in use. Mr. Mike Read, the manager of the Priory Centre, Bodmin (which John Grills and Cath now attend), was presented with £457 during the interval - a sum he could hardly believe. He has since written asking me to convey his thanks and gratitude to everyone who contributed.

I am unable to continue with the Annual Lunch for the Home Farm Trust, but hope to arrange a Coffee Morning for the mentally handicapped during the Spring.

Janet Chadband.

The Committee of Trelights Christmas Lights would like to say thank you to all the people who turned up for the 'switch on', and a special thanks to members for all their work in putting up the lights.

V. A. Milton, Hon. Secretary.

METEOROLOGY

I have been recording the rainfall daily for nearly ten years, and in view of the very wet weather recently, I thought people would be interested in the figures for 1993.

The rainfall for the whole year was a quarter above average and the highest I have recorded. May had four times the average rainfall, July two and a half times, September and December nearly twice, but these figures were balanced by February and March each having only one third of the average, and August only two fifths.

In our first year in Cornwall in 1946 we had a very wet summer, and in the last days of January 1947 there was a blizzard. The snow lay well into March. Let us hope that this weather pattern will not be repeated this year.

Dr. G. C. Barron.

LET'S DANCE!

TERPS

This is a dance class for children from playgroup age up to eight or nine. We meet in Port Isaac Village Hall every Tuesday at 3.45. We always start with a warm-up routine (Madonna and Andrew Lloyd Webber are favourites for this!). Then we have action rhymes, mime, dance-drama - all kinds of dance activities. Every few weeks there is a new routine to learn, often with the children's ideas included ('This sounds like hopping music!') We end with what they call 'thinking music', where they sit with their eyes closed and see what the music makes them think of. In this way they have listened (and listened intently) to Tchaikovsky, Greig, Paganini, Mussorgsky, Elton John, and Simon and Garfunkel! If you think that your child would benefit from being physically creative, come along on Tuesday.

By the way, TERPS is short for Terpsichore, the Greek muse of dance!

PHEW!

Before you ask - it stands for Parish, Hall, Endellion, Women! That sums us up, really. Every Wednesday evening, 7.15 - 8.15, we stretch our muscles and our minds. After the warm-up (which is as energetic as you want it to be!), we learn about a specific aspect of dance or a new technique, then put it into practice. ('Anna, can we have a look at your group?' - Anna's group collapses in fits of laughter!) It is a lot of fun as well as being good for us! Come and join us if you would like to exercise your brain and your body.

Liz Barlett (880442)

Liz, who is Cornish, studied dance and choreography at the Froebel Institute in London in the 1960's. She has taught dance and run groups in Dorset and, since 1990, in Cornwall. She specialises in liturgical dance and runs workshops in youth clubs, churches, and in Truro Cathedral.

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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 has not been informed of changes

Tuesday 1st. February:

7.30pm: P.I.P.F.A.G. Public Meeting, Church Hall, Port Isaac.

Wednesday 2nd. February:

3.30 - 5.00pm: Rainbows Jumble Sale in aid of 'Feed the Children' (Bosnia). See posters for details.

Wednesday 9th. February:

Garden Society Speaker: Mr. J. S. Murphy - Food From the Greenhouse.

Saturday 12th. February:

11.30am: St. Endellion Conservatives A.G.M., Old School Hotel. Followed at 12.30 for 1.00pm. by Ploughman's Lunch.

Monday 14th. February:

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

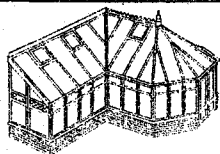
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MOVING SHOP

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GARDEN SOCIETY

Since the last issue of Trio, the Port Isaac and District Garden Society has held two meetings. The Christmas meeting on 8th. December was rather different from usual as, when we met at the Cornish Cafe, there was no electricity due to the gale. So all the members present moved to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Barron where Mr. Bernard Hawken gave them a very instructive talk on what should already have been completed in the garden, and what work should now be underway. He then organised a Gardening Quiz, after which the members enjoyed a glass of wine, mince pies, cakes, and coffee.

The meeting on 12th. January was held at the Cornish Cafe and took the form of a discussion on growing and preparing fruit, vegetables, and flowers for the show bench. The discussion was led by Mr. Godden who gave us a lot of helpful information and advice.

The next meeting Wednesday 9th. February will be held at the Cornish Cafe when the speaker will be Mr. Murphy from Camelford and the subject 'Food from the Greenhouse'.

Noreen Barron.

Tuesday 15th. February:

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

Wednesday 16th. February:

4.00pm: Trio Deadline. ←PLEASE NOTE

Thursday 24th. February:

8.00pm: Village Hall A.G.M. - at the Hall.

Friday 25th. February:

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Saturday 26th. February:

10.30am: Mount Edgcombe Hospice Fund Raising Day, Church Hall.

Wednesday 9th. March:

Garden Society Speaker: Mr. Burden from Lanivet - Dahlias.

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