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Editorial

It is earnestly hoped that by the time you read this editorial the strike by water workers will have become a thing of the past. At the time of writing, however, it is very much 'on' so we thought that we would print this editorial in place of the one planned for this month as it has a topical theme.

We are so used to turning on taps and getting an endless supply of clear, fresh water that it is hard to remember that only about fifty years ago all the water had to be fetched in large cans from the nearest pump, well, or spring. Rain water was collected in butts or the slate tanks that you can still see here and there, and used for washing but not drinking. Even after mains water was introduced some houses still had two taps-'mains' and 'tank' water. The water from the mains used, as indeed sometimes still does, to stain things brown and so the pumps stayed in use until about thirty years ago. One of the mysteries was that in dry weather a pump would seem to run dry then be 'revived' with just one bucket of water poured in at the top. What actually happened was that the leather washer would get dry and not create the necessary suction and the water moistened it so that it worked again.

Nowadays we use very much more water than we did then and many people shower once or twice every day and we use automatic washing machines, dish washers, lawn sprinklers, and so on, without a thought. Large reservoirs have had to be built, Pumping stations, purification plants, and a comprehensive network of mains are being constructed to replace the old local water board systems inherited by the South West Water Authority. All this has, of course, been reflected in water rates which have reached a level that some find unacceptable but which represent the cost of what about fifty years ago would have seemed like a luxury.

Life-boat

Port Isaac Life-boat will be on station from 17th. March to 31st. October this year. Crew training commences on 24th. January. Extra training is to be given in first aid by the County Ambulance Training Officer, Station Officer Michael Waite.

'A Tribute'

600 male voice singers from 20 choirs, believed to be the largest choir ever assembled in Cornwall, sang a tribute to all lifeboatmen at the Cornwall Coliseum in September 1982. Records and tapes available from branch secretary Jack Spry PL 236.

Policeman

Constable David Le Bailly is the new 'Community Policeman' for the parishes of St. Minver and St. Endellion. When he has cleared the backlog of work, he will tour the parishes and walk around as often as possible. He may also arrange 'surgeries' at a later date. Meanwhile he can be contacted at either Wadebridge (981-2216) or Bodmin (9-2262) Police Stations.

New Bypass

Leaflets with a map of the new proposed route for the Wadebridge bypass are available at the Post Office in Wadebridge.

OAP Concert

The Annual Concert for Old Age Pensioners given by the Wadebridge Rotary Club will take place this year on Sunday March 6th. at the Town Hall, Wadebridge, at 2.30pm. Refreshments will be provided and also bus transport where necessary. As accommodation is likely to be limited, admission will be by numbered ticket only. Applications (OAPs only) to: Mrs. Billing, P.I. 592, or Mr. Jarvis P.I. 726, or Mr. Hartley (Trelights) P.I. 570.

NB. Last month should have been Issue No. 8.

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C.B. Club

The Lobster Pool Breakers C.B. Club of Port Isaac and District, have donated £38 each to Port Isaac Youth Club and Roscarrock Hill Coffee Bar. The money was raised by a club member, Mr. Ian Brody who is Chef at Port Gaverne Hotel and who completed a sponsored 'slim'. He lost 4st. 21lb. in twelve weeks. During the past year the C.B. Club have, in addition to normal activities, given a fireworks display at Port Gaverne on Nov. 5th. and also sent a donation of £100 to East Cornwall Hospital Building Fund after having collected some of the money at the fireworks display.

Jack & Muriel
welcome you to

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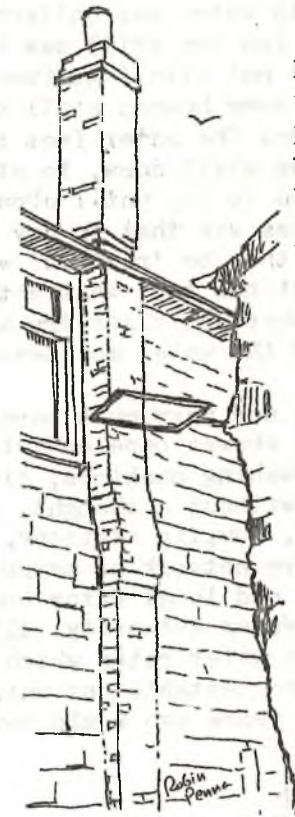
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Competitions

There was only one correct answer to last edition's 'Where's It To' puzzle. This was from Barbara Greaves, Port Isaac, who will get the £1.00 prize. Several people thought it was a gate at Trentinney whereas in fact it is at the end of the lane coming down from Tresungers into Port Isaac Valley.



Perhaps the photograph wasn't very clear. We'll use a drawing again this time! Where is this chimney: £1.00 prize for first correct entry opened Saturday 19th. February

There has been no response at all to the Christmas Competition! Send in any entries, whether complete or not, and we'll judge them next month on the grounds of completeness and neatness and award the prize accordingly.

Parish Council

At the monthly meeting, held at Trelights this time, on Monday 10th. January, these items were discussed:

Christmas Tree at Little Hill, Port Isaac. Paid for by the Council, fetched from Bodmin by Jim May and put up by Roy Smith and helpers. Lights supplied by Steve Hewett. 24 of the lights were stolen on Boxing Day.

Shrubs for Trelights. The public were invited to make suggestions about a choice of trees and it was finally decided to have a meeting at the site on 15th. January.

TV Reception. Felt that village being 'held to ransom' by being dependent on a land line. I.B.A. to be consulted about possibility of 'booster' station.

Yellow Lines. Letter from traders asking for re-consideration of 12 month parking restrictions. This could be cause of shops packing up altogether. A meeting to be arranged with representatives of County Council and Police.

Street Light, Trewetha. A request from a resident for lighting at Trewetha to be re-considered when the road improvements carried out.

Street Lighting Port Isaac. Quality of lights at Povey reported on. Povey Council to be asked how this was achieved, and the cost.

Rubbish Dumping Little Hill. Decided that a sign 'No Dumping' would be waste of public money.

Overhead Electricity Lines at the Playing Fields, Port Isaac, are to be re-routed. New Telephone Exchange will come into operation late 1984 and all numbers will be Bodmin numbers. Notice will be given to all subscribers. 'The Pool' at Glebe Farm, St. Endellion is to be considered for registration as Common Ground.

Tenders were accepted for repainting of Bus Shelter, and new Notice Board at the car park, Port Isaac.

Plans were passed without observations for a bungalow above Minepit Corner (Mike Scott) and an extension at the rear of Canadian Terrace (Mrs. Beaumont).

Under 'Any Other Business', it was reported that the Highways Dept. are to clean up area at top of Poltreworrey Hill. The District Council to be asked to repair the fence at Moon's Grave, Port Gaverne Hill. A letter to be sent to Mr. Owen, Housing Manager, about proposed alterations to council houses at Trelights, as a result of a verbal complaint by Mrs. Brown. Questions were asked as to the reason for 'Tolraggott Field' in Trelights being referred to as simply 'Tolraggott' on planning applications. It was felt that this could be misleading.

Footpath Trimming will be discussed at the next meeting which will be held at Port Isaac, Monday 14th. February.

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Vacancy

St. Endellion Parish Council has a vacancy for Clerk. Applications in writing to The Chairman, Valley Cottage, Port Gaverne, by 7th. March.



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January 28th. R.N.L.I. Annual Dinner Dance, Lanteglos Hotel. Tickets from Neville Andrews.

Friday February 11th. Supper at the Cornish Cafe in aid of Port Isaac Players funds.

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Letters

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I have been receiving a few copies of 'Trio' and I am particularly interested being born in Port Isaac, very interested in Cornwall and its activities (especially Port Isaac), I am Australian representative for the Cornish Guild of Heralds and a member of the Cornwall Family History Society. I am building up a Cornish reference library and archive to which 'Trio' is a good addition.

F.Billing,
Queensland, Australia.

We think 'Trio' is a very good news-sheet and very much needed in this area. We wish all associated with it continuing success in the New Year.

Jean Nash, Trelights.

Congratulations on a very interesting 'Trio' last month. I'm sure most readers

will appreciate the hard work that goes into it. Barbara Greaves, Port Isaac.

Badminton

A Badminton Club is being formed. If you are interested, contact Dave Philp, 3 Silvershell Road, Port Isaac, or tel. P.I. 652.

Port Isaac Players

Plans are under way to produce an Old Time Music Hall type of revue to be given at Easter. If anyone in the village has any suitable items of costume which they are willing to lend us, please contact Sylvia McCrohon at the Harbour Shop, or Lis Fletcher. Also would those involved in the pantomime please return all costumes, if they have not already done so.

Next Issue

The next Trio will be out on Saturday February 26th. Please send items for inclusion to Robin Penna - BEFORE FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19TH.

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