

## PORT ISAAC AND DISTRICT TOURISM ASSOCIATION

One or two people have complained that their accommodation details are not included in the P.I.D.T.A. holiday guide. We intend to print a new edition after the A.G.M. in May, when all fully paid up members will be entitled to a free entry. Social Evening

The Port Isaac and District Tourism Association (P.I.D.T.A.) held a very successful Social Evening on Saturday 10th. March, at The Headlands, Port Gaverne, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Harris who laid on a 'hot buffet' which was actually more like a full meal! We were entertained by Frankie and Norman and the evening ended with a dance. The winner of the star prize - a flight over Port Isaac happened to be a visitor from Reading but I understand arrangements are being made for the winner to visit us for the occasion later in the year. A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting will be held this year on Thursday 3rd. May. Full details will be given in the April issue of Trio.

#### YOUTH CLUB

A very rewarding Jumble Sale was held on the 10th. March in the Church rooms. A total of £96 was raised by our young people - well done. This money will go towards some new equipment, plus a day-trip. Special thanks to Sally Pavitt, Carol Richards, and Helen Brown. Thank you for your support.

Jill O'Connor, Chris Gibson.

## PORT ISAAC JUNIOR CHURCH

The idea of re-starting a Junior Church in Port Isaac after Easter has been welcomed by several families with young children. It is hoped that Junior Church will meet each Sunday morning at 9.45am. in the Church Rooms, starting on Sunday 22nd. April. Children will take part in a variety of Sunday School activities before joining in the regular worship at St. Peter's Church for the last fifteen minutes of the service. Organiser, Mrs. Judith Pollinger can be contacted on Camelford (0840) 212604 and will be pleased to hear from any other families who may be interested.

## The Quiet Corner

Christian charity does not mean giving the crumbs from your table to the poor; it means dividing with them something that you need yourself. And when you share, you must give it humbly.

'Don Camillo' by Giovanni Guareschi.

### F.A.A.S.T.

Great thanks go to Simon Morris who did a sponsored swim on New Year's Day and raised the sum of £38 for the Air Ambulance.

The Thrift Shop held at the Lantern Restaurant by the kindness of the owners Mr. and Mrs. Dean, was a great success for everyone. From the proceeds we were able to donate £171.90 to the Air Ambulance We would like to thank Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Masters for all their help. Phil & Betty Milton.

### VILLAGE HALL

Raft Race The Annual Race in aid of Village Hall funds will be held on Sunday 5th. August at Port Gaverne. Anyone wishing to enter a raft should contact Pat Hingley on 880475 or John Powell on 880371. Forties Dance This was to have been held on 31st. March but has unfortunately had to be postponed and will now be held on Saturday 22nd. September. Further details at a later date. Bess Coates. Annual General Meeting John Powell said Phase 1 of the work was now completed and Phase 2 - heating, insulation, etc. would now start. There are more grants available and the more funds raised, the higher these will be. The hall is used a lot now by the Badminton Club, the Playgroup, the P.I.Ps, and there had been two private functions. The Brownies are also interested. By the time this report appears, if helping hands were available, a concrete path at the side of the hall should be finished.

Pat Hingley and Bill Coates presented, respectively, the General and Building Fund accounts which showed fairly healthy figures. The hall will not pay poll tax. The Playgroup asked for permission to put up displays for a few weeks at a time and the committee felt this would be in order but warned that they might get damaged while the hall was in use for other purposes. It was also said that people using the hall must be prepared to clear away benches, etc. In the general discussion various ideas were discussed including the Telecom Watch-a-box scheme and five-night Brownie summer 'camps' in the hall. The committee were then unanimously re-elected en bloc: Bess Coates, Bill Coates, Bill Dawe, Pat Hingley, Lin Holmes, Ron Holmes, Cindy Powell, and John Powell.

James and Sharon wish to thank all those who attended the wedding and the evening reception and everyone for their presents. Special thanks to (Nan) Vi Pattenden for making all the lovely dresses, Yvonne Cleave for the flowers at the church, and the Pea Pod for all their hard work.



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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ST. ENDELLION MUSIC FESTIVAL Last summer we found the audience was overcrowded. We have therefore reduced the number of seats by 20, so it is advisable to book your programme tickets in advance. Last summer the first concert was sold out before the Festival began. All cushions reserving seats will be removed before evensong at 6pm. please do not reserve seats before that time.

Prebendary Hugh Fryer is retiring in May. We are collecting for a retirement present for him and Mrs. Fryer, who have both worked so untiringly for the Festival. Contributions to Mrs. J. R. Holden please. There will be an exhibition of paintings in the Church hall during the Easter Festival, painted by Festival members and Friends. These will be on sale, part of the proceeds is to go to the Festival Farm House fund.

The Festival needs a better piano. If anyone has one to lend or hire, we would very much like to hear from them. We do not have room for a full sized grand, but could manage one slightly bigger than the present one. Mrs. J. R. Holden, Rock House, Delabole,

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### PARISH COUNCIL

A report complied from notes taken by a member of the public during the meeting held at the Chapel Room, frelights, Monday 12th, March.

Mrs. Cann thanked everybody for their kind thoughts in her recent bereavament. She suggested that letters of condolence be sent to Cllr. Symons (who was absent having had an accident), and to Mrs. Auger.

#### St. Endellion Churchyard

Last year's grant of £375 will be increased this year to £400. Guests at Annual Parish Meeting Mr. McGee, N.C.D.C. may be able to attend, but nobody from the Highways Department can, due to the amount of work that has to be done since the storms. MP Gerry Neale will attend if he can. There has been no reply so far from County Cllr. Harvey Lander. It was suggested that an invitation should also be sent to Charlie David, North Cornwall Heritage Coast Officer.

Decisions on Planning Applications Copies of a Cornwall Rural Community Council document, the 'Consistency in Decisions for Planning Permission' is to be circulated among the councillors so that their views may be heard at the next meeting. History of Parish Council

Cllr. Symons had entered a suggestion that, as this year is the centenary of the Parish Council, the old minutes could be looked through for items of interest. **Car Park Notice Board** 

P.I.D.T.A. (Port Isaac and District Tourism Association) are offering to pay towards the cost of a new board.

Road Signs A P.I.D.T.A. request for support for their idea of a sign 'Welcome to Port Isaac, Historic Fishing Village' at the beginning of the village on the B3267, was approved but with the words 'Welcome to Port Isaac' only. A comment was made that it is hypocritical to welcome people to a dirty village with inadequate.car parking.

There was another suggestion from P.I.D.T.A., for a meeting with members of the Parish Council, and the County Highways Dept, to try and up-date the direction signs into the village.

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Litter in Streets and on Beach Another letter from P.I.D.T.A. expressed fears that the present sorry appearance of the village could have a bad effect on tourism. The Parish Council, however, write almost monthly to N.C.D.C. on this subject, with little result. Port Isaac beach was cleared twice last year at their request, once at the Council's expense.

A mention was made of the fact that the dust lorry leaves rubbish behind on the streets when the compressor is used. It would be better if the street sweeper came round after the collection, not before.

### **Clerk's Correspondence**

a. What's On in North Cornwall 1990. The Clerk is to ask various organisations for details of their activities during the year, for inclusion in the N.C.D.C. leaflet. b. Mrs. Cann had received a telephone call from Cmdr. Miller, HMS Avenger, asking for permission to land by helicopter in the playing field at 10am. on Wednesday 21st. March. This was granted.

c. It was reported that it is not County Highways policy to supply salt bins on extremely rural roads but small heaps of salt will be provided at Poltreworgey Hill if bad weather is threatened.

d. A copy of a letter from The National Farmers' Union to the owner of Burrow Park Farm confirmed that there is no public right of way through the farmyard although the footpath leads to it on both sides. e. A poster is to be displayed advertising a local Planning Dept. award scheme, for developments which improve the environment.

f. The Glebe Committee is prepared for arrangements to be made for the Parish Council to purchase half an acre of glebe land to provide an extension to the graveyard at St. Endellion. The County Valuer is to be consulted.

g. Urgent arrangements will have to be made for the repair of the old quay at Port Gaverne, badly damaged in the stormy weather. 'The previous concrete repairs have gone completely and it is now dangerous,' said Mr. Bolton. The precipice which the Council tried to dislodge some years ago has now come down.

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#### Planning Applications

a. Erection of First Floor Extension, Blue Haven, Mayfield, Mr. P. Hales: 'Support'. b. Erection of Swimming Pool Extension, Bodannon Bungalow, Mr. K. C. Richards: One councillor made an objection, another felt it to be an 'alien design', but the majority made 'no observations'. c. Change of use of Barn to Two Holiday Flats, Mr. D. Phelps (who declared an interest): 'Support'. d. Revised plans for Split-level Bundalow and Private Garage. 38 New Road, Harvest Coombe Ltd.: 'The development is still too big'.

#### Public Discussion

Mrs. Pethick questioned whether a councillor should be present, and allowed to make remarks, while his application was being discussed. Mrs. Cann replied that this was correct but that it was not necessary for a councillor to withdraw from the meeting and it sometimes helped if he could help by making clarifications. Mrs. Brown commented on the N.C.D.C. rule about plastic framed windows in older properties while themselves using them as replacements in old council houses where they are out of keeping. She also raised questions about the headroom needed above the road for the Christmas lights, some of which were smashed by a council lorry, and the brilliance of the lights, which dazzled people coming down the hill, at Mr. A'Court's otherwise admirable Nativity Scene at the Village Green. Mr. Barriball answered that the

Mr. Barriball answered that the business with the council lorry had been sorted out and compensation paid - the clearance had been tried with a bus. He didn't feel that the Nativity Scene lights were too bright but they would try them next year and dim them if necessary. Mr. Lobb said we would never get away from the use of plastic window frames because N.C.D.C. uses them all the time.

Mrs. Haygreen spoke strongly about the present disgraceful state of St. Endellion Lane.

Mr. Penna asked whether the public was aware that there is no right of way across the field to the gate in the wall of the churchyard. Mrs. Strout said she thought Port Isaac village looked in pretty sorry state and why didn't the residents do something about clearing it up? Mr. Penna said that a lot of the debris was a result of the storms.

#### Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 9th. April at 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

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## CHARLES POLLARD SYMONS

The death occurred at his home, Trevathan, St. Endellion, of Charles Pollard Symons aged 90. He was wellknown over a very large area as the eldest local Methodist preacher in the Camelford and Wadebridge Circuit. Many friends and colleagues attended the funeral at Roscarrock Hill Methodist Church. The service was conducted by Revd. John Young, and Mr. Wesley Blake, a close friend of Mr. Symons, gave the address. The interment was at St. Endellion. We express condolences to Henry, Shirley, and the family in their bereavement.

## WILLIAM JOHN PROUT AUGER

Older residents will remember Mr. Auger as the manager of Port Isaac Co-op for a number of years. He passed away at Windmill Court, St. Minver, aged 96. He was born at St. Teath, where he sang in the choir as a boy. Here, he was a regular attendant at St. Peter's Church. He was always interested in village life, once being Clerk to St. Endellion Parish Council and a representative of the Wadebridge District Council. He also took part in the productions of the Port Isaac Players. The funeral service, attended by a number of friends from Port Isaac and St. Teath, was held at St. Teath on 5th. March. and conducted by Revd. Michael Pearce who paid great tribute to his long life and dedication to so many he came in contact with. We all express our sympathy to his widow and daughter in the loss of a husband and father.

The widow and daughter and relatives of the late Mr. Auger, formerly of St. Teath and Port Isaac, wish to say thank you all for letters and messages of sympathy in the loss of their dear one. To the doctors and staff of Port Isaac Surgery, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Smart of Windmill Court, St. Minver, for their great help and kindness during his stay there. To those who attended the funeral service at St. Teath Parish Church. To Revd. Michael Pearce, and to Mr. Ian C. Honey, Funeral Director, for excellent funeral arrangements.

EXTENSIONS

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## MRS. B. L. STROUT

It was with great sadness that residents heard of the death of Mrs. Bertha Laura Strout age 82, at Warleggan Ward, St. Lawrence's Hospital. Bertha was born in Port Isaac and lived in the area all her life. She was a well-known figure in Port Gaverne having had tea rooms there for a number of years. The funeral on 1st. March was held at Penmount. We express our sympathy to Bob and his family in the loss of his mother.

Bob and family wish to express their most grateful thanks to the staff of Warleggan Ward, St. Lawrence's Hospital for their kindness to his mother when a patient there. Also to the doctors of Port Isaac Surgery, and to those who attended the funeral service. Special thanks to Mr. Ian C. Honey, Funeral Director.

## NRS. LOIS WILLIAMS

The news of the sudden death at her home, Posmayne, 42 New Road, of Mrs. Lois Williams, was received with much regret. The whole of the village will wish to express sympathy to Jock, Jean, and family in their loss. A fuller obituary will appear in the next issue of Trio.

Margaret Cann and family would like to take this opportunity to express their very sincere thanks to all those friends who have given their support and help since John's fatal accident, for messages of comfort received and for the support given by those who attended the funeral.



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Recent lactures to the Port Isaac and District Garden Society have included a talk by Mr. D. Morrish on 'Fuschias' on 14th. February, and Mr. T. Alden on 'Windhardy Shrubs' on 14th. March. The last meeting of this season will be on Wednesday 11th. April, 7.30pm. at the Cornish Cafe, when Mr. Jim Godden will talk about 'Crowing Vegetables'. Information about the next programme of talks will be given in a future issue of Trio. Please note that the Autumn Show has been postponed from Saturday 15th. September to Saturday 22nd. September. The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Penhaligon Room, at 7.30pm. on Wednesday 10th. October. We have had very interesting speakers for this sesson, and are grateful to the Society's members and friends for their support, and

to Mr. David Phelps for allowing the meetings to be held at the Cornish Cafe. We all look forward to meeting again in the Autumn. Doris Hambly.

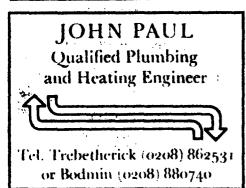
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Duchy League Division 2 Table, not including latest result 10/3/90: Ladock.....0 Port Isaac....5 Newly promoted and giving a good account of ourselves in the League having scored 49 goals to date. Bingo: Tuesday 10th. April, Church Rooms. Doors open 7pm., eyes down 7.30. Raffle. Free refreshments. Dinner Dance: at The Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge, Friday 27th. April. Coaches supplied by Prouts'. Please book early on 880609 or direct to Prouts' 880208. Members Pontoon: Why not join and win £1090 for anly 50p. weekly.

Les Honey.

## WOMENS' INSTITUTE

A very interesting and informative talk on growing herbs and other plants was enjoyed by members and visitors at our March meeting. Mrs. E. Parkinson gave us lots of tips in a most amusing and lighthearted way. Did you know that geranium cuttings don't like being dipped in rooting powder?

Competition 'House Plant': 1st: Mrs. Bertha Blake, 2nd: Mrs.Pat Rex, 3rd: Mrs.Nina Oliver. Flower of the Month: 1st: Mrs. Zofia Fry, 2nd: Mrs. Bertha Blake, 3rd: Mrs. Nina Oliver. April will be a very busy month in our Institute starting with our monthly meeting on the 12th when Mrs. Marcia Tickle will talk about 'Ups and Downs of Amateur Drama' (with practical hints) and having met Marcia I do know that we are in for a hilarious afternoon. As usual visitors will be most welcome. Wednesday the 18th at 10.30 we are having a Coffee Morning, bring & buy and cake stall in the Church Hall. Do try and pop in for a short while, we need your support. Friday the 20th will be the first of this year's outings, and we are going to Barnstaple Market and Dartington Glass Factory at Torrington - a very fascinating place. Coach leaves Prout's Garage at 8.45 am. £3.50 return, everyone very welcome, children £2 return. Please book with Mark on 880208 A.S.A.P. as there will be Easter visitors in the village who are bound to join us on this trip. Members book at the next meeting. Zofia Fry.

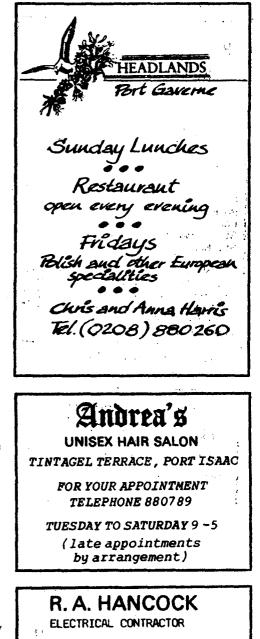
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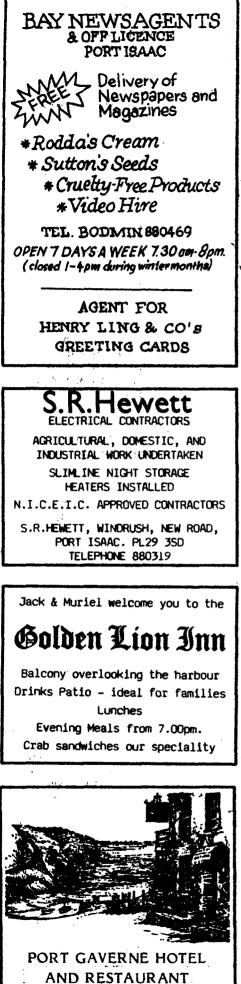
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LIFEBOAT

March.

Annual Meeting

a parish worker.

elected Church wardens.

and Mr. Robert Sloman.

the Revd. Tony Wright.

Healing Eucharist

St. Piran's Day

A Wine and Cheese Evening at The

raised a total of £188.

ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

St. Kew Inn. on Thursday 1st. March

Following inspection and overhaul.

In his report at the well-attended

the problem of duplication of ad-

small parishes. He said that con-

having a combined Parochial Church

Council for St. Endellion and Port

Isaac, with a separate maintenance committee to care for St. Peter's

Church so that independence would

be maintained and administration

halved. Sometime in the future he

Mr. Russell Pollinger, Mrs. Pam

Four new members elected to the

P.C.C. were Mrs. Doris Hambly,

a St. Piran's Day eucharist at

Healing eucharists, led by the

Richards, and Mr. Jim Watson were

expected that St. Kew would have a

non-stipendary priest and Port Isaac

Mrs. Pat Hardman, Mrs. Frances Kent,

Servers from St. Endellion attended

Perranzabuloe church. Celebrant was

Rector, have been held recently at

meeting, the rector spoke about

ministration in many groups of

sideration was being given to

John Scott.

the lifeboat was returned 'on

service' at noon on Sunday 4th.

He will be installed into the College of Prebendaries by the new Bishop of Truro, the Rt. Revd. Michael Ball at evensong on Palm Sunday, 8th. April. Whist Drives

The whist drives for the next four months will be held on the 3rd. Tuesday of each month instead of the second. There will be no whist drive in the month of August.

Judith Pollinger.

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as soon as they are received, so let us have details of all events as soon as they are fixed to ensure you don't miss the Diary.

Today, 31st. March: 10.30am - 12.30; Playgroup Coffee Morning, Slipway Hotel. 12.30pm: RNLI (P.I.Branch) Buffet Lunch (Longcross Hotel). Village Hall 'Roaring Forties' Disco - cancelled.

Sir, Malcolm Lee's letter on jet-skis focusses precisely on the problem. MOn the one hand, residents, visitors, and people like me not yet permanently living in Port Isaac value its peace and beauty. Nevertheless, a village largely surviving economically from an ever shortening tourist season (and suffering increasing competition from overseas holiday resorts) desperately needs a higher profile among the sort of holiday-makers who will spend money in Port Isaac's shops and restaurants, explore its hidden charms and byways, and come back, preferably having told their friends about this unspoilt jewel of a fishing port.

I don't like the sound of jet-skis - I found them irritating and intrusive last year when walking far away in the hills above Port Gaverne. But I must reluctantly Sconclude that if on one day a year, a noisy but spectacular sport draws in participants and watchers, it might be a price worth paying in publicity terms. After all, Mr. Lee and other dissidents including myself could decide to walk to Port Quin or Tregardock on August Bank Holiday. But no practising on other days the controls that the 'Harbour Master should exercise must be rigorous and precise.

Graham Tayar.

We are sorry but we couldn't print the other letter on jet-skis we received, because it Was unsigned. Friday 6th. April: 8.00pm: RNLI (P.I.Branch) Art Show opens, Port Gaverne Hotel. Saturday 7th. April: Outing to Newquay, with a visit to 'Newquay Pearl'. Come and get your Easter 'eggs' there. Mrs. Hooper. Sunday 8th. April: 7.30pm: St. Endellion Music Festival, St. Endellion Church. Concert. Vivaldi, Mozart, Franck. Monday 9th. April: 7.30pm: St. Endellion Music Festival, St. Endellion Church. 'Sir John Betjeman, Poet Laureate'. Tuesday 10th. April: 7.00pm: Doors open, 7.30 eyes down. Football Club Bingo, Church Rooms. Raffle. Free refreshments. 7.30pm: St. Endellion Music Festival, St. Endellion Church. Concert. Mozart, Schubert, and Mendelssohn. Wednesday 11th. April: 7.30pm: Garden Society Meeting, Cornish Cafe, Mr. Jim Godden, 'Locally Grown Vegetables'. Thursday 12th. April: 9.00am: Prout's Coach Trip to Plymouth. Friday 13th. and Saturday 14th. April: 7.30pm: St. Endellion Music Festival, St. Endellion Church. Bach, St. John Passion.

QUEUE OF TWO FOR THE LOO... This farmer had always done his best, but somehow he didh't seem to make as much money as his neighbours. He tried corn, milk, and beef all with the same moderate results, not nearly enough money for himself and his wife, there was only one thing left, if they wanted to stay living on the farm it would have to be, holidaymakers.

Being a bit of a handyman he set to and converted some of the outbuildings formerly used to winter the cattle.

Every inch of space was made over to bedrooms to cater for the expected hundreds that were about to make his fortune at last. As the customers were going to be self-catering he felt he had to put in some sort of kitchen for them. He was loath to waste this space because the tourist agency had just asked him how many beds there would be available, so he had to concentrate on beds and bedrooms to the exclusion of everything else.

The first season of operation commenced at Easter, by which time the erstwhile farmer had made ready the buildings for only twenty two beds.

I would like to say a big 'thank you' to all the friends who sent cards and made enquiries while I was in hospital. I am at home now and very much better. Dorothy Tucker. Easter Monday 16th. April: 7.30pm: St. Endellion Music Festival, St. Endellion Church. Concert: Bliss, Richard Strauss, Vivaldi. Tuesday 17th. April: 10.30am: Mini Market, for various charities. St. Peter's Church Rooms. 7.30pm: Whist Drive, St. Endellion Church Hall. Wednesday 18th. April: 10.30am: W.I. Coffee Morning, Bring & Buy and Cake Stall at Church Hall. Thursday 19th. April: Trio Deadline 9.00am. Friday 20th. April: 8.45am: W. I. Coach trip to Barnstaple Market and Dartington Glass £3.50 return. See W.I. report. Thursday 26th. April: 9.30am: Prout's Coach Trip to Truro. Friday 27th. April: Football Club Dinner Dance, Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge. Coaches supplied by Prouts'. Please book early: 880609 (Prouts 880208). Saturday 28th. April: Trio issue no. 88. Sunday 29th. April: 10.0am: RNLI (P.I.Branch) Car Boot Sale, White Hart, St. Teath. Monday 7th. May: May Day Holiday.

The twenty two visitors arrived, each ecstatic about their forthcoming break from city life. The countryside looked dreamy as they drank in the view whilst drinking their first cup of coffee. Soon after all this drinkng, they for the most part needed to complete the natural downward journey of the drunk liquid to it's eventual earthly destination. They all commenced unsuccessfully searching for their bathrooms. When they eventually found the farmer he was emerging from a small upright wooden construction near the back door of the farmhouse. I answer to the visitors questioning he explained that the tourist agency had requested him to provide beds for twenty two people and that was exactly what he had done, and if in fact he had gone one step further in alloting one kitchen facility to every two beds, surely he had been more than kind to them.

"But what were they to do about you know what?" they demannded. "\$ame as Missus and me do every morning, we form up right here in a

queue of two'..... Rodneythe Rep.

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