GOLDEN CIRCLE

Mrs. Townend, who died in December, a founder of the Golden Circle, was Chairman until 1966 when Dr. Sproull took over. Mrs. G. Billing took the Chair from 1973 until 1985. Only two of the original members are still with us, but membership numbers have remained constant throughout the years. The Circle provides a social meeting place during the winter months. In October 1991 a Memorial Luncheon was held at the Castle Rock Hotel for Grace Cotton, and John Dawe, who left legacies for this purpose. This was a happy occasion - we knew that both these friends would have enjoyed the day as they had enjoyed their membership of the Golden Circle. Each year a birthday celebration has been held and this year for the Circle's 28th, a Luncheon will be held at the Cornish Cafe on Wednesday 19th. February. Sheila Jarvis.

PORT ISAAC SCHOOL

We still have a bottle of wine raffle prize waiting to be claimed from the Wildlife Evening - blue ticket no. 379. If unclaimed we will save it for a future raffle.

PORT ISAAC ROWING CLUB

Some committee changes were made at the well attended AGM at the Green Door Club, Port Gaverne, on Tuesday 10th. December. Mark Provis is now Chairman, by a close vote, and Trevor Beare Vice-Chairman. The officers and committee are: Secretary - Chrissy Coshall, Secretary - Chrissy Coshall, Treasurer - Jon Cleave, P.O. - Jan Rowe, Junior Rep. - Rob Andrews. S. P. Aldridge, A. Beare, Jeremy Brown, John Brown, Julian Brown, J. Gadman, T. Grills, J. McDonnell, Jon Rowe, R. Sheppard, and J. Tom. The Gig Push on New Year's Day was very successful, with kind weather and a large number of people to help push and cheer us on. The Corsair went up Church Hill at a terrific rate of knots, maintained all the way, arriving at Port Quin 47 minutes and 10 seconds later, to cheers from more supporters. After a rewarding glass of wine and mince pies the gig was rowed back to Port Isaac. The sum of £300 was raised through sponsorship and donations. Our thanks to everyone who once again so generously supported the club. Excellent photos of the Gig Push, taken by John Beckett, are on view at the Mariner's Collection and can be purchased from Jan Rowe for £2.95 each, cash with orders please. The Corsair will again be going to the Isles of Scilly for the World Championships in May. The Scillonian is offering a special price of £29 per person. Leaving on Sat. May 2nd, returning on Mon. May 4th. Anyone wishing to go must pay the full amount to Mark Provis by Feb. 22nd. This offer is open to anyone, but you must find your own accomoda-tion. Next meeting: Thurs. 20th Feb. at the Green Door, 8.00pm. Jan Rowe.

The Quiet Corner

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FOOTBALL CLUB

Our Christmas Draw was held at Long Cross Hotel on Saturday 14th December. Thanks to Roger and Jan for their hospitality. It was well attended and made a profit of £280. The Draw was made by Mrs. P. Bunt, Father Michael, and Mr. W. Dawe. N. Colman of Wadebridge won the Stereo System, and a full list of winners can be seen on request. Thanks to all who helped and donated prizes. The Jumble Sale date will be arranged. Any other organisation interested in having tables (except food), please let me know. The team is holding its own in the League. We are 8th. at the moment with games in hand on many above us. We are in the Semi-Finals of the Divisional Cup against Tintagel on Saturday 1st. February. Come and support your team. This is a two leg match so there will be an at home match as well. We are also in the 3rd round of the Duchy League Cup, and St. Breward Cup. So good luck to the lads; they are doing us proud. Ray Berman.

MOUNT EDGCUMBE HOSPICE

Fund Raising Day is February 22nd. Let us have unwanted Christmas Presents and results of New Year attic clear-outs! There will be the usual stalls and we will be delighted to receive any offers of help with them, or perhaps a stall with a new idea? There will be no lunch this time but Sally is organising a Harvest Lunch in September/October. Any offers of help, or goods grate-fully received by Sheila on 880726, or Sally on 880683.

GARDEN SOCIETY

The two recent meetings of the Port Isaac and District Garden Society were very well attended. In December, Pam Obi and D. Philp of the Pea Pod demonstrated 'Flower arrangements for Christmas' doubtless enabling everyone to enhance their own decorations. On the 8th. of January Mr. Simon Ford, National Trust Warden, Pentireglaze, spoke on 'Wild Flowers and Fauna of Pentire', probably one of the most entertaining talks yet, and of wide-spread environmental interest to all who value our locality. Mr. Trevor Wiltshire, so well-known to our Society, will return to the Cornish Cafe on Wednesday 12th February at 7.30 pm. to speak on 'Alpines'. It is hoped that members and friends will again come to support him and enjoy his very interesting talk. Our thanks to Mr. D. Phelps for allowing us to hold meetings at the Cornish Cafe. Doris Hambly.

MORLEY TAMBLYN Training Centre

Thank you very much to everyone who donated prizes, helped before and on the night, and who left their fire-sides on the evening of December 3rd. to support the Bingo for the mentally handicapped, also Bill Dawe for the generous donation of £70 from his Harvest Festival Fund. The total raised was £450.50 which was accepted gratefully by Mr. Roger Varney, Manager of the Morley Tamblyn Training Centre, Liskeard. Janet Chadband.



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LIFEBOAT

With very deep sadness, we record the death of George Moth, our Treasurer for over 24 years, and holder of the R.N.L.I's Silver and Gold badges. He will be greatly missed by all of us.

At our AGM on 11th December record fund raising of over £18,000 for the year was announced.

Mr. D. Castle resigned as Branch Chairman, Mr. R. Tisehurst resigned as Deputy Chairman, and Mrs. K. Castle resigned as Souvenirs Secretary. Thanks were expressed to each of them for their long and devoted service.

Mr. Castle, who retains his appointment as Station Hon. Sec., said that the lifeboat had been launched a record 35 times in the season, and 18 persons rescued.

Elected to the Branch Committee were: S. Daly, P. Hingley, L. Walton, N. Andrews, J. Coshall, V. Hingley and C. R. Murray. At a Committee meeting on 8th January, Officers were elected as follows: Chairman: V. Hingley; Deputy Chairman: George Kay Souvenirs Secretary: L. Walton, with S. Daly and P. Sweett.

John Scott.



PARISH COUNCIL

A report compiled from notes taken during the meeting held at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, on Monday 13th. January. For official information please refer to the Parish Council minutes (also for details of the December meeting). Mr. Philp suggested that it might be a good idea if, as they do at District Council meetings, councillors stood while speaking.

Pavement at Hillson Close

The narrow places in the pavement, along New Road from Mayfield to Hillson Close, coincide with a bank which could 'destabilise' if cut away. The Parish Council, however, still feels that the pavement must be widened somehow.

Coldstanton Corner

Mr. Phelps said each successive widening of the B3267 road into Port Isaac has been more horrific than the previous one. 'What are they doing to our landscape? it mustn't be left as it is. The corners are only dangerous because of speeding, and lorries cutting the corners.' Mr. Symons said that the hedges are in place for the road which would have been straightened but for the shortage of money.

Highways are to plant trees before the summer. Mr. Norris pointed out that the trees for the Playing Field are still awaited.

Plans of the final intention for the road are to be requested. Street Cleaning

The street cleaning schedule for Port Isaac will include a weekly visit by the mechanical sweeper in the winter and daily visits in the summer. The man available for hand sweeping has to visit Camelford, Boscastle, and Tintagel as well as Port Isaac. All other work has to go out to tender. The public must com-plain straight away to the District Council if there are any problems. The litter point to be provided at the Platt will be for use by visitors as well as residents. Dogs mess is considered as refuse. A byelaw has to be passed before the use of 'poop scoops' can be made compulsory. There will be two dog wardens in the district in the summer. The Parish Council is still trying to organise a public meeting for the dog warden to be present and explain the new 1992 legislation. Asking the Harbour Commissioners to consider making the beach car park attendant responsible for keeping the beach clean, was not considered

practicable. **Road Surface - Fore Street** Mr. Provis said that the surface of the road beyond the cobbles at the Platt was 'atrocious'. The cobbles themselves were also not 100%. The Highways Department will be asked to arrange a site meeting to discuss the condition of Fore Street and to include Middle Street as well. **Port Gaverne Toilets**

A decision about different arrangements for the caretaking of the toilets was deferred to next month pending tenders from a local person. **Playing Fields Repair Work**

The gate post repairs are in hand, and the seat committee have accepted a quotation from Mr. Gomm to repair the goal posts. Heritage Coast Guided Walks

Mr. Penna is to be asked if he would liaise with the Heritage Coast Service to lead some 'Parish Walks' in the summer on behalf of the Parish Council. It was decided not to offer him an honorarium.

'Cream Teas and Concrete' Formal letters, of disassociation with the 'unbalanced' television programme, from the Chief Planning Officer, and the Planning Committee Chairman were read. Mr. Provis said these should be considered as 'for information only' as the matter was no business of the Parish Council's. There was no support for a vote of 'no confidence in the planning committee' but it was pointed out that the present committee is not the one implicated in the programme. It was felt, however, that the process of 'delegated' approval of plans was not good. Councillors would attend the special Planning meeting on 27th. January. Hydrant Marker Posts

Since the work on the water mains a number of extra hydrant markers have been installed near St. Peter's Church Hall, in front of the Slipway Hotel, and at the top of Church Hill. Mr. Phelps asked 'Why do they need so many? they look horrendous. Don't they need planning permission in a conservation area?' The Water Authority will be asked these questions by the Parish Council. **Clerk's Report and Correspondence** a. Cornwall Rural Community Council wants the names and addresses of all business in the parish to help with

efforts to support Cornish business. b. No trace of any file on signing the village can be found since the department responsible has moved to Scorrier. Mr. Dodgeon, Highways, is to be asked if he has any records, otherwise the Parish Council will have to re-submit the application. c. A tender for the seat at Minepit Corner has been received by the seat committee. Report next meeting. **Planning Applications**

a. Mrs. Picken, Trehaverock Cottage, St. Endellion, Erection of Bungalow: Mr. Dawe: 'this would be the beginning of the end of St. Endellion, a death knell, sacrilege. St. Endellion is supposed to be unique.' It was not clear if this was a new application but the Parish Council decided to express total opposition if there was no outline permission. b. Mr. Antill, 85 Fore Street, Erection of Replacement Front Porch: the council gave their support to this provided the plans were not subsequently modified.

c. Mr. K. Richards, Bodannon Farm, Erection of Extension to provide Generator House and Store previously constructed without permission: the Council supported this application. d. Mr. Jason George, Bungalow, Land at Trelights: Mr. Provis said 'We must not turn this one down then allow others later.' The access was felt inadequate for more buildings. A vote was taken and only two were in favour of the application. e. Mrs. Judith Smith, Bungalow, New Road, Erection of Extension at rear: the Council supported this. Mr. Bolton, Chairman, asked people to only contact the Clerk, Mrs. Cindy Powell, during normal office hours, except in an emergency.

Public Discussion

Mr. Bell complained at the lack of cleaning on the coastal footpath in the summer, 'the main route into the village for visitors and gives a lousy introduction to the village. He was told arrangements have been made for it to be swept. Mr. Bell also said that people in wheelchairs struggle along to the steps then have to turn round and go back. 'There must be grants available from central government to provide a ramp.' This had been discussed before but there were fears a of wheelchair losing control near to the cliff-edge. Mr. Bell said he would be willing to research the idea, and the council will reexamine it next month. Mr. Penna said the evening's experiment of councillors standing to speak made it much easier to hear them. He thanked the Council and Clerk for finally getting a hand rail beside the steps leading to 'Little Lane' from Rose Hill, 'not a very pretty one, but at least it is there.' He also said that the Council often spoke of informing the public about matters, apparently forgetting that for much of the time the 'public' in Port Isaac are visitors. Information relating to refuse collection, etc., could be put up in a weather-proof and permanent form on the Parish Council notice boards with addresses for complaints about litter, failed street lights, etc. This will also be discussed next month.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 10th. February at 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

Observations made at a Planning Meeting Monday 20th. January:

a. Mr. Alford, Change of Use of Chapel and Sunday School to 3 Residential Units with on site parking, and Listed Building Consent for the alterations. 'The building could become derelict, "support" provided exterior is not altered'. b. Miss Lacohee, Conservation Area Consent for the demolition of porch and front wall, rebuilding existing kitchen/bathroom & porch "Support".

c. Mr. G. Steer, Conservation Area Consent for partial demolition of sun lounge, and erection of extension to bungalow involving alterations to plane of roof. "Support" but no bathroom shown on plans hope this will not be the subject of a further extension'.

d. Cottage, Trehaverock, St. Endellion. ""Support" providing it is faced with local stone'.



GEORGE ARTHUR JAMES MOTH

We were shocked to hear of the sudden death of George at his home 'Gulls Way', 10 Tintagel Terrace, late in the evening of Wednesday 9th. January, aged 90. Active up to very last, he had been, only a few hours beforehand, re-elected Treasurer of Port Isaac R.N.L.I. a position he had held for 25 years. His grandfather and father had been, successively, managers of Camper & Nicholson's Boatyard where George did his apprenticeship, and acquired his great knowledge of yachts and other vessels, an interest he always held with instant and accurate memory for detail. During the 1939 1945 war, he was appointed an Admiralty Inspector. Based at Looe, he travelled throughout the country examining vessels. He was once licensee of the London In. in Padstow, later moving to The Lawns Hotel, Port Isaac. He retired some 25 years ago to live in Tintagel Terrace. He was a member of Padstow Lifeboat crew from 1947 to 1953 and Treasurer of Port Isaac R.N.L.I. for 25 years. In 1979 he was awarded the Silver Badge, and in 1990 received the prestigious Gold Badge. He was a founder member of Wadebridge & Dis trict Licensed Victuallers Associa-tion, and held the post of Secretary and Treasurer for over 25 years. He was also Treasurer of the Port Isaac Football Club for a period. When the Rowing Club was formed he was awarded special membership and launched the gig Corsair. (see Trio 99) Greatly loved and respected, George was always good humoured and noted for his lively wit. St. Endellion Church was full for the service on January 12th. George will be greatly missed by us all. We express condolences to his son and relatives. Wholly fearless of standing firm on matters he felt to be right, and yet a gentle man, he was in every sense a gentleman.

MRS. E. TOWNEND

All those who remember the Revd. and Mrs. Townend will be sorry to know that she died on 16th. December after a severe stroke. Elizabeth Townend came to the village with her husband, and Margarette, when he became vicar of the parish in January 1955. She was instrumental in starting the Golden Circle, as one Christmas the Mother's Union gave a party for the over 60's, which expanded into the Community organisation which is still flourishing today. We extend our sympathy to the Revd. Townend, and to Margarette who lives in Aberdeen with her husband and two children.

LILIAN ANNIE THOMAS

With her death, aged 87 years, the village has lost one of its much respected residents. Lilian of the Trelawney Dairy did the milk round with her late husband for some time. Since George's death in 1979, Lilian had been much in demand with enquiries about B and B and accommodation. She will be greatly missed by the visitors whom she helped over the years. The funeral at Roscarrock Hill Methodist Church on December 21st, was followed by interment at St. Endellion. Revd. David Easton officiated.

The family of the late Mrs. L. A. Thomas would like to thank all who attended the funeral service. Also the doctors and nurses of Port Isaac Surgery for their kindness, and to everyone who assisted in many ways in the past. Special thanks to Revd. D. Easton and Mr. I. Honey for his kindness and help. Thank you one and all.

EDITH MILDRED MITCHELL

Port Isaac has lost one more of its older former residents with the death at Pendruccome Retirement Home at Launceston of Mrs. E. M. Mitchell aged 86, who had been a widow for 44 years. She lived in the village all her life, latterly at 33 New Road, only leaving two months ago for Launceston where a daughter lives. The funeral on Tuesday January 21st. was held at St. Endellion Church. We express our sympathy to the family on the loss of their mother.

MRS. B. M. SWEET

Residents heard with sadness of the death at Derriford Hospital, of Mrs. Bronwyn Margaret Sweet aged 83 years. Mrs. Sweet was well known and respected when she resided at Mount Pleasant, Port Isaac. She moved to Plymouth several years ago. The funeral was on Thursday Jan 16th at Plymouth Crematorium. We express our condolences to her daughters Nesta and Jean, and their families, in their bereavement.

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CHRISTOPHER HEWITT

We express sympathy to the widow and son of the late Chris Hewett, who died, aged 78 years, at St. Lawrence's Hospital, Bodmin, after a very long illness. Chris of The Barton, Trelights, had lived in the area all his life, engaged in agricultural work at Trentinney and, for 31 years, Roscarrock Farm. The funeral service at Trelights Methodist Church, was followed by interment at St. Endellion. The service was conducted by the Revd. D. Easton. A number of friends and neighbours attended.

The widow and son of Chris Hewitt wish to express their thanks to all who were present at the funeral service on Tuesday Jan 7th. Also to the staff at St. Lawrence's Hospital for their kindness over a long period. Special thanks to the bearers, Mr. Peter Blake (Organist), and to Revd. D. Easton for conducting the service.

Mrs. D. Milton of Silvershell Road, whose husband, Mr. F. F. Milton, passed away on the 19th December, would like to express the deep appreciation of herself and family for the thoughts, prayers and sympathy and letters from all friends in Port Isaac, with especial thanks to the Doctors and Nurses from the Surgery and Mr, I. Honey for his gentle attention at the cremation. Mrs. D. B. E. Milton.

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PORT ISAAC ILLUMINATIONS

Raffles and Bingo and a Jumble Sale planned, 85 quid from the Parish was grand. New bulbs at cost from Steve Hewett, Tony Sweet fetched the tree from the forest wot grew it. A stout gang of lads hung the lights in the streets, Mike Daly and Neville performed prodigious feats. Switching-on night, a maroon hit the skies, The band from St. Breward, hot wine and mince pies. Carols were sung, the weather was fine. All thanks to Muriel and the crowd from the Lion. The gales did their worst, for the next week or so But we managed to keep most lights all aglow, The rain it lashed down, and the wind was a'blowing, They built a windfarm to keep us a'going. The 'juice' was supplied by a dozen or more From Roque's Retreat to Graham's Drug Store. Mark Provis and Barry lit up the valley, Mary Reid lit the gloom in Squeeze Belly Alley. To Calum and Neville I take off my hat. Mouse Robinson gave us the juice for the platt. Andy Walton, he set Rose Hill all aglow. The tree was lit up by Jon Cleave (the P.O.) Dave Philp and John Coshall lit the top of the hill. Northcliffe's new owner paid the Roscarrock bill. Mike Warner's Old School set Fore Street alight. (Plus litres of wine for the switching-on night). Bless all you good folk and for this very reason I wish you good luck for the '92 season.

Thanks everybody. Eric.

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TRELIGHTS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS The lights were switched on by Mrs. Bartlett on 20th. December, attended by quite a crowd of people. This was a great success. Revd. Barlett conducted a short service, Mr. Hawken led the carol singing with his accordion, and mince pies and sherry were enjoyed by all. The Chaiman, Mr. Barriball, and the Secretary, Ginny Milton, would like to say a special thank you to the committee and other helpers for all their support and help. It was sad though, especially in the time of peace and goodwill, that someone had to help themselves to some of the bulbs, and spoil the display for others Ginny Milton.

LYNN and SIMON Congratulations from Mum, Dad and Grandad Edmunson, also relatives at Warfield and Windsor, on the birth of your son. Love'ly Job.

Julian and Helen would like to thank everyone for all the cards, presents and kind wishes received following Sam's birth.



SPROULLS SOLICITORS

GIRL TALK ???

The 1st. Port Isaac Guides and 1st. Port Isaac Brownies were chosen to represent Camelford District at St. Petroc's, Bodmin, for the dedication of North Cornwall Division's Standard. The colour parties chosen on inspection by the District Commissioner were Guides: Miriam Benger, Emma Hallam and Rebecca Cleave, Brownies: Jessica Powell, Samantha May, and Catrine Dingle. The service was attended by Bodmin and Launceston Mayors, the County Commissioner, and hundreds of Guides, Brownies and Rainbows. At the December District Carol Service Jo Barnard was invested as a Young Leader with the Brownies and now voluntarily undertakes an arduous two year training course. The Brownies are delighted she has joined although as an ex Brownie herself it seems no time since she left! The Guiders are finding her work in-valuable. The Guides competed in the Bolitho Shield, a biennial competition for the whole of Cornwall. In the District rounds they achieved a very creditable second place, losing by only one point, exceptional for a new Pack. All sections are undertaking the national Environmental Challenge '92 hoping that more national Environmental Challenge '92 hoping that more knowledge of the Environment, and conservation, may help them, and all of us, in the future. The Rainbows and Brownies would love to cultivate the garden at the Village Hall as part of that Challenge but need help to prepare the ground. If anyone can spare time to dig it over, and supply top soil and cuttings they would be most grateful. Finally good news - the Brownies have a full Pack of 24, but bad news - there will have to be a waiting list until older girls go to Guides. Please enter your children's names as soon as pos-Please enter your children's names as soon as possible. We are now also desperate for a Guider (or two). Let us know if you can help. We do have spaces for Guides and Rainbows just give us a call. Cindy Powell: Brownies. Melanie Dingle: Guides.

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ST. PETER'S PARISH CHURCH

On Christmas Eve Father Michael welcomed the children to Christingle explaining the significance of the service to them. Carols were sung and the figures and animals placed in the stable when the crib was blessed. Later, a large congregation attended Midnight Mass which was celebrated by Father Edwin Stark. Sunday School Party

Mrs. J. Pollinger, assisted by Mrs. M. Birch, organised a very enjoyable party on Saturday January llth. in the Church Rooms. There were very good things to eat and lots of games played. Father Michael joined in the fun and afterwards presented books and badges. The lucky children were: Alice and Timothy Stratton, Anthony and Francis Larkin, Roselie, Andrew and Simon Birch, Ann-Marie and Elizabeth Hallett, Elin Fletcher, Alison and Gwilynn Sainsbury, Miriam Benger, Emma Hallam, and Jenny Hooper. After tea the washing-up was done valiantly by Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Fletcher. Jo Phillips.

ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

A Candlelit Christmas Concert, a new venture, was held on December 15th. The idea was Maria Birch's, one of the organists at St. Peter's, Port Isaac, who also assists with the Junior Church there. She organized the small choir and sang an unaccompanied solo. A liturgical dance group from St. Austell led by Liz Bartlett, the Rector's wife, performed two dance presentations. The children from St. Peter's Junior Church performed a Nativity Carol 'How far is it to Bethlehem' The Midnight Mass and the Christmas Morning Family Eucharist were both well attended with a total of 162 communicants. Celebrant was Fr. Michael, who was assisted on Christmas morning by the Revd. A. Wainwright. The children were 'Away in a Manger' and 'Happy birthday to Jesus'. Before the

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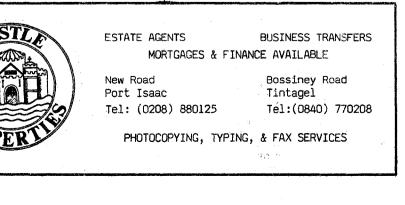
A Lecture on Celtic Saints organized by the College of Prebends of the Church, was given in December in the Church Hall by Prof. Shaun McGrail. Presentation In gratitude for all his hard work in conducting services and pastoral care during the recent long interregnum in the parishes, the Revd. A. Wainwright was presented with gardening tokens, after the Sung Eucharist on Sunday 22nd December. The presentation was made by Churchwarden Mr J. Watson. Mrs. Wainwright also received a gift. Mrs. F. Kent, Vice-Chairman of the P.C.C. has been licensed by the Bishop of Truro to administer the Chalice during the Eucharist. A Eucharist for Healing was held at the Trebetherick home of Mrs. P. Nash. Fr. Michael was celebrant and Mrs. F. Kent led the service. The Julian Group January meeting was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. R. Pollinger and was led by Mrs. Pam Judith Pollinger. Richards. F.A.A.S.T.

We wish to thank everyone who supported the Air Ambulance Christmas Bazaar at the Church Rooms. Through your generosity we raised £301. We would like to thank the Port Gaverne Hotel and The Blackthorn Press for the delicious soup served, and the Harbour Shop, The Golden Lion, Stanley House, Spar Shop and the Old School Hotel for goods donated and Raffle prizes, and last but not least, all the stalwart helpers.

P. Milton. Area Co-ordinator. PORT ISAAC W.I.

The monthly meeting was held at Peneglos, Tintagel Terrace, on 9th. January. We commenced with the singing of 'Jerusalem', followed by Mrs. Jane Bennetts' talk on 'Bazaar Items'. We were amazed at the variety of items she produced and her advice on how to make them at very little cost. We were very interested and hope to make use of the ideas introduced. There was a short business discussion, followed by tea and Christmas cake, the latter donated by Mrs. P. Rex. The raffle was won by Mrs. L. Cloke and the Flower of the Month competition by: lst. Mrs. M. Hoskin. 2nd. Mrs R. Oliver. The meeting ended with thanks to Mrs. Oliver for her hospitality, and the National Anthem. Margaret Hoskin.

Port Isaac Women's Institute held their Annual Lunch at the Cornish Cafe on January 13th. Members and friends enjoyed an axcellent meal. The raffle was won by Mr. W. Dawe and second prize by Mrs. M. Hoskin.



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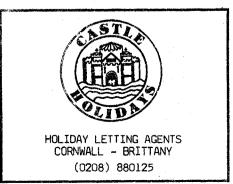
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REGULAR FIXTURES IN PORT ISAAC BABY/TODDLER CLINIC: First Tuesday every month at the Surgery 1.30-3.30 BADMINTON: In the Village Hall, Wednesday evenings, 8.00pm. GOLDEN CIRCLE: Wednesday afternoons, (Oct-Apr) 2.30, in the Cornish Cafe. PLAYGROUP: Mon, Tues, and Thurs, 9.30am - 12, Village Hall. PORT ISAAC SINGERS: Practices Thursday evenings, 8.00pm. at Port Isaac Primary School. WELL WOMAN CLINIC: Mondays, with the Practice Nurse, 3-4pm, P.I. Surgery. WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: 2nd. Thursday in month, 2.30pm., Church Hall. YOGA CLASS: Tuesday evenings, 7.00 - 9.00, Penhaligon Rooms.

Will everyone please check the 'regular fixtures' above and tell me if there are any changes. Robin.

Tuesday 18th. February: Doors open 7.00pm, eyes down 7.30: Football Club Binge, Church Rooms. 7.30pm: Whist Drive at St. Endellion Church Hall Wednesday 19th. February: 12.30 for 1.00pm: Golden Circle Birthday Lunch at the Cornish Cafe. Monday 24th. February: School Half Term Week begins. Saturday 29th. February: 11.30am: St. Endellion Branch Conservatives, A.G.M. at Castle Rock Hotel, followed by lunch - 12.30 for 1.00pm. Speaker Sir Gerry Neale MP. 3rd. March: Doors open 7.00pm, eyes down 7.30: Football Club Bingo, Church Rooms. Tuesday 17th. March: 7.30pm: Whist Drive at St. Endellion Church Hall Tuesday 14th. April Doors open 7.00pm, eyes down 7.30: Football Club Bingo, Church Rooms. Thursday 16th. April: School Easter Holiday begins. Tuesday 5th. May: School Summer term begins.

P.I.D.T.A.

The 1992 Guide has been printed and is already being sent out. Copies will also be going to large UK TICS. PIDTA was invited to the tourist industry meeting with NCDC on 2nd. December. NCDC has, at last, seen the importance of tourism to North Cornwall and is proposing to set up our own tourist board. On 23rd. January, councillors voted to put this before the whole council in February. This will be a real benefit to us all. Hopefully we should see this in place in 1992. Our AGM will be held on Thursday 26th. March. Stuart Hunkin from NCDC has agreed to talk to us on the latest plans for the tourist board. We shall be promoting a seafood week again this year, in early July 1992. In January, PIDTA arranged a meeting with NCDC concerning cleanliness standards in Port Isaac to which Parish Councillors were invited. Full details on all these items in next month's Trio. Malcolm Lee.

CENTRAL GARAGE

The new proprietor of the Garage, Melwyn Roskilly, known as 'Ros', born in Redruth, has been a motor mechanic since 1961, with eleven years in Bristol as branch manager of the Lucas Autocentre. Specialising in Rovers, Triumphs, and Jaguars he has started a first-class service and tuning centre here. He also provides MOT test facilities.

LOCAL FGOTPATH INQUIRY In the Village Hall, on Tuesday 25th. February, starting at 10.00am, there will be a Public Inquiry, held by an Inspector appointed by the Department of the Environment, to determine the diversion of footpaths 7 and 8 at Bodannon/Coldstanton. Anyone interested may attend or send someone to represent them.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Port Isaac and Trelights Meals on Wheels team need drivers to spend about a day each month delivering meals in this area. If you are interested in helping maintain thisworthwhile service please telephone 880451 for details. Doris Hambly.

ROMANIA

From a letter from Malcolm and From a letter from Malcolm and Christine Ford, who in November, took Port Isaac's gifts to Romania ... 'First of all, we would like to thank all of you who gave so gener-ously...all the friends of Port Isaac who made (or helped to fill) lovely toilet bags for the handicap-ped (mental or physical) old people lovely toilet bags for the handicap-ped (mental or physical) old people of Timis de Sus. We gave to each patient individually, telling them it was a gift from Christians in England. The joy the gifts were received with was wonderful to see. All being well, we hope to leave again for Romania in mid February. Thank you again for all your love, material support, and prayers. Helps needed for February 1992: Family Parcels - smaller boxes are really most helpful. We suggest each one contains: (plain), margarine (in winter), coffee, cocoa or drinking chocolate, rice, tinned meat and fish, milk powder, dried fruit, cheese spread, potato powder, tea bags, sweets for the children. Toiletries toothpaste with fluoride, shampoo, toothbrushes, disposable razors, shaving soap, deodorant, razors, shavin talc, tissues. Household Requirements bleach. disinfectant, Jiff or similar, washing-up luquid, soap powder, abrasive sponges. Kindergarten and Sunday Schools constructional educational toys,

i.e. lego, duplo, picture books, felt pens, drawing books, posters, flannelgraphs, board puzzles, matchbox toys, farm animals, etc., jigsaws. We don't need more soft toys or dolls, thank you very much. Romanian children desperately lack stimulation - something which British children have automatically in most cases, so we need to help with toys that will stimulate growth and development in a normal way. Anyone wishing to donate any of these items may leave them with Mrs. Hooper, Gwel Arvor, Tintagel Terrace. Telephone 880404.

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