



LIFEBOAT

Sunday 26th. June marked a further chapter in the history of the Port Isaac Lifeboat Station when, following a Service of Dedication by the station Chaplain Revd. Michael Bartlett, the new Lifeboat House was officially opened by Group Captain Simon Coy, OBE., Commanding Officer of RAF St. Mawgan.

Presentations were made to Group Captain Coy and Mrs. Coy by Amy Rowe and Jessica Walton. As well as R.N.L.I. and HM Coastguard officials, the occasion was attended by Paul Tyler MP, Peter Cocks – Chairman of Cornwall County Council, Kenneth White – Chairman of North Cornwall District Council and David Bolton – Chairman of St. Endellion Parish Council. Crewmembers and Station Secretaries

History repeats itself . . . compare with the photograph of the same scene in 1905.

from 10 Lifeboat stations were also present. At the end of the Service a Sea King helicopter from 771 Squadron RNAS Culdrose flew over the village flying the R.N.L.I. flag. Music was provided by St. Breward Silver Band, conductor Micky Hunt.

On Tuesday 28th. June the lifeboat was launched to the motor cruiser 'Avanti' in trouble off Tintagel Head. The lifeboat found two people on board unable to cope with the choppy sea and escorted them into quieter waters. Padstow Lifeboat was launched and towed the boat to Padstow. Crew were M. Daly, M. Provis and A. Walton.

On Monday 11th. July the lifeboat was launched to a 10ft. mirror dinghy that appeared to be in trouble off Trebarwith. When on scene the crew found that the occupant, David Weston from Mevagissey, was rowing from Port Gaverne to Boscastle. In view of the sea conditions the lifeboat escorted him to Boscastle. Crew were J. Collins, M. Provis and A. Walton.

David Castle, Station Hon. Secretary.