PORT ISAAC

On Saturday a whist drive was held at "Dunoon" in aid of the Mariners' Shipwreck Fund. Prize-winners were: Ladies —1, Mrs. Short; 2, Mrs. Symons; consolation, Mrs. Keat. Gents—1, Mr. Jasper; 2, Mr. F. Strout; consolation. Mr. D. Rowe. A social was held in the Wesley Schoolroom on Wednesday week, organised by Mrs. P. Shor. A large number of young people were present, and there were several items of music and games. Mr. Jack Provis accompanied at the piano. The proceeds were on behalf of church funds.

A work party to sew and knit for H.M. Forces was formed in Port Isaac on October 11th. 1939, with the local branches of the Women's Institute and W.V.S. as nuclei. A jumble sale, cake and pound stall was held on October 18th to provide funds to buy material. The sum of ± 12 was raised, and since then their weekly meetings have been held on Wednesday afternoons in the Church Room, when there are attendances between thirty and forty members. The following is a list of garments made and despatched to the sub depot at Wadebridge, whence they are sent to the Deep Sea Mission, mine sweepers etc. and wherever they are most required: 63 pairs socks, 18 helmets, 25 pairs mittens. 19 pairs cuffs. 16 scarves, pairs mittens. 19 pairs cuffs. 16 scarves, two body belts, one pair gloves, seven pairs operation stockings. 32 pairs bed-socks. Nineteen garments for convales-cents were sent to the hospital supply depot at Truro, and several shirts have been made for Polish refugees with material supplied from Truro. The funds are now exhausted, and the treasurer (Mrs. W. Sproull) would be most grateful for any contributions so that this fine work may continue. work may continue.

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