

## 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 School-room on Wednesday week, organised by Mrs. P. Short. 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, two body belts, one pair gloves, seven pairs operation stockings, 32 pairs bed-socks. Nineteen garments for convalescents 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.



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The workers of the committee and members of the Port Isaac sewing party raised £6 16s. 9d. by a jumble sale and tea on Tuesday week. This money will provide more materials for the ladies' weekly meetings.

The prizewinners at the whist drive held at "Dunoon" on Saturday, in aid of the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society were: Ladies—1, Mrs. Sweet; 2, Mrs. W. Steer; 3, Miss Symons. Gents—1, Mr. T. Glover; 2, Mr. R. Honey; 3, Mr. D. Oaten. The M.C. was Mr. Roseveare. The committee are pleased to state that a sum of £2 has already been sent to the Society's funds.

Trewetha members of Roscarrock Hill Chapel organised a social on Monday last in the Roscarrock Hill Schoolroom. The items were well arranged with games that included all those desirous of taking part. Miss N. Bunt accompanied at the piano, and refreshments, given by Mrs. Haws and many members, were served by many willing helpers. Altogether the evening was a success, and church funds benefited thereby.



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Residents heard with regret on Monday of the death of Mr. Richard Prout at his home Fernleigh, and also of the death of Miss Kendall at her home at St. Kew.

Prize-winners at the whist drive on Easter Monday in aid of Church funds were: Mesdames W. Brown, S. Honey, C. Lobb, and W. Blake, Messrs. R. Rowe and Brown. The M.C. was Mr. Jeffery.

The Wesleyan Sunday School anniversary was held on Good Friday when the Rev. M. Harvey conducted a service in the afternoon. At a public tea helpers were Mesdames Hawken, Short, Sherratt, and Spry, and Misses M. Lark and J. Hawken. In the evening the Camelford Fore Street Methodist Choir gave a sacred concert. The services were continued on Easter Sunday, the preacher being Mr. C. Warne.

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On their successes in the recent Methodist Scripture Examination Edith R. Bate, Nesta P. Sweet, and Betty South, of the Roscarrock Hill Methodist Sunday-school, have received many congratulations.

At the Women's Institute on Thursday, Mrs. H. Lobb (president) in the chair, addresses were given by Miss Flamank (Summercourt), Mrs. H. Lockett (St. Columb), and Miss Spear. Limerick prizes were won by: 1. Mrs. Townsend; 2. Mrs. M. Thomas; 3. Mrs. Guerny. The "Station" competition was won by Mrs. P. Remick.

At the annual meeting of the local Liberal Association on Monday, Mr. P. Pearce (Liberal agent) presiding, the officers elected were: Chairman, Mr. A. Hill; secretary, Mrs. O. Thomas; treasurer, Mr. H. Spry.

Residents of Port Isaac will be glad to know that the s.s. Treworlas, one of the ships which escaped from Narvic 24 hours after the German invasion, has safely reached a home port. Among her crew were three from Port Isaac: Messrs. J. S. Bate and L. Keat (A.B.s), and R. J. (Joe) Rowe (ship's carpenter).



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At the monthly meeting of Port Isaac Women's Institute, Mrs. Stephens presiding, Mrs. Grand, of Polzeath, gave an interesting talk on the work achieved by women during the war, and gave many helpful suggestions of how woman power can influence democracy in the post-war period. Mrs. Wills, president of the Polzeath Institute, expressed the pleasure she and several other members felt at being able to come with Mrs. Grand, and hoped such meetings might be more frequent when transport difficulties were lessened. Before the social half-hour, which included a guessing competition arranged by Mrs. Schoon, Mrs. Wills delighted the members with her rendering of three songs. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Castle and Mrs. Mark Prout.

Miss Dyer, hon. secretary Port Isaac W.V.S. Savings Group, has received a letter from the Treasury Chambers, London, acknowledging £321 2s. 6d., a gift to the country from the people of Port Isaac. The letter continues: "Sir John Anderson would be grateful if you would convey to all concerned his warm thanks and his keen appreciation of the spirit which prompts their help in the war effort." A letter has also been received from the War Office as follows: "I am commanded by the Army Council to convey an expression of their warm thanks for the most welcome donation, which will be applied for the benefit of Army charities." This refers to the £8 Sunday collection.

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