

**Outside Whyborn's Newagents  
888 Wimborne Rd, Moordown - July 1974**



**This lovely photo shows newagent Charles 'Ted' Whyborn in the centre, with newsgirl Ruth Moore on his left, receiving her prize for winning a 'best newspaper delivery girl' award in July 1974. Quite who it is making the award is not currently known...but somehow the face looks familiar.... Any ideas?....**



**No.888 as it appears today – it's now an 'Oriental Takeaway'.. The number 8 is lucky in Chinese culture – maybe that's why the number is now such a feature?...**

# TOWN FINAL

## *Ruth is No 1*

THE girl who delivers the news is now also making it . . . that's 18-year-old Ruth Moore, of Bournemouth. Ruth has been named the best newspaper deliverer in the South of England and that has landed her the chance of winning £250 as the best in Britain. Full story on page 12.



# VADE GREEKS

# ISE

*British  
warships  
stand by*

ping paratroopers  
assault force off

bour at Kyrenia,  
Greek-officered

BRITISH warships and air-  
craft were standing by today  
to evacuate the 30,000 Britons  
estimated to be on the island.

Royal Navy vessels, led  
by the Commando-carrier  
Hermes with  
Marine Commandos

This clip from the Echo around the same time describes more about the award. Sadly, we don't currently have 'page 12' for the full story - or the precise date for this photo.

Perhaps Ruth did go on to win the final, and the 1<sup>st</sup> photo shows her picking up the 'big' prize?.....

More details as and when we know...can you help?