

# Hambleton Parish Magazine.

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HAMBLEDON RECTORY.

September 19th, 1945.

My dear Parishioners,

Owing to the change of clock it is, I think, necessary to alter our time of Evensong on Sundays. On and after October 7th the time of this Service will be 3.30 p.m. instead of 6.30 p.m. and will remain so till further notice.

The Offertories on Sunday, October 7th, will be for Church Expenses, and on Sunday, October 21st, for Moral Welfare work in the Diocese.

The Hambleton Youth Club holds their Second Birthday Dance at the Institute on the 21st day of this month.

We wish to congratulate Eileen Hutchins on successfully passing her Matriculation Examination.

Yours sincerely,  
EDWARD J. SEYMOUR.

## HAMBLEDON WELCOME HOME FUND.

A Parish Meeting was held in the Institute on Tuesday, September 4th, to hear the report of the Committee elected on May 16th to raise a Fund.

Mr. Knyvett Lee read an interesting account of the activities of the Committee and the findings. All present agreed that the Committee had done very excellent work.

The following were among the unanimous findings:—each man or woman eligible under the Fund should be asked on his or her return to choose either a gift or a sum of money. If the money is chosen the Committee would strongly recommend that it should be used to purchase something that could be of use, and at the same time serve as a memento to them and future generations of the services rendered to their country.

It was decided to endeavour to raise £500, which would guarantee £5 per head, as there were probably 90 to 100 eligible.

As the compiling of the list will present a certain amount of difficulty the Committee suggests that in the first place it should make out a list which should be displayed in the Village. Information that would help to make it complete would be welcomed. At the date of this meeting the Fund stands at £237-7-8. Donations should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer. Mrs. Tyler, Beech Hill, Hambleton.

## NATIONAL SAVINGS MOVEMENT. THANKSGIVING WEEKS.

Thanksgiving Weeks started in London on September 15th, and will continue all over the country until December 1st.

The date of the Hambleton Rural District Week is from October 27th to November 3rd.

The Target for the whole district is £150,000 and for this Parish £4,000.

It will be noticed that the Target in this district, compared with 1944, has been halved. We must therefore make every effort in this Parish, not only to reach our Target, but to double it, as we have more than done in each of the last three years.

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Investments through the following channels ONLY can be included in the Thanksgiving Week's result:—

3% Savings Bonds.  
2½% National War Bonds.  
3% Defence Bonds.  
National Savings Certificates.  
Deposits in Post Office Savings Bank.  
Deposits in Trustee Savings Banks.  
National Savings Stamps and Gift Tokens.

The Treasury have decided to raise the limit of holdings of 3% Defence Bonds from £1,000 to £1,500.

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### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Members' Meeting was held on September 11th at Hambledon Hurst by kind invitation of Mrs. Van Gruison. Mrs. May presided and the duties of Secretary were carried out by Mrs. Belair. After the business, Mrs. Rosendaal gave a graphic description of the events in Holland since 1940. She described the frightful cruelties and privations which the Dutch people underwent at the hands of the Germans, and also the very desperate plight that they are still in at the present time.

Mrs. Rosendaal herself escaped from Holland into Switzerland during the War, and is now working for the Help Holland Council in England. Mrs. Kingsford offered to receive anything that members could give in the way of clothing or household equipment, to be forwarded to the Help Holland Council.

Mrs. Bush, who is retiring from the Presidency of the Women's Institute on leaving to live in Canada, was presented by Miss Parker, on behalf of the members, with a parting gift. Miss Parker spoke of the great interest Miss Bush had always taken in the village life of Hambledon. It was fortunately a fine afternoon, and members were able to enjoy tea in the garden.

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### HAMBLEDON NURSING ASSOCIATION.

As our readers are aware, Nurse Hutchins resigned her position as Village Nurse this month. This is a cause of great regret, for she had filled this important post for many years and had been most efficient and hard-working. We understand she will still be available for private nursing and doubtless she will have many calls for her service. We hope soon to announce what arrangements have been made as to a fresh appointment.

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### OFFERTORIES DURING AUGUST.

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy Fund ... ..	2	4	11
The National Society ... ..	11	7	2
Church Expenses ... ..	2	10	10
Church Expenses (Box) ... ..	1	7	2

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### MARRIAGE.

Sept. 8.—Ronald Hyde and Barbara Bernard.