

*J. Borrowman Esq*  
**Hambleton Parish Magazine.**  
FEBRUARY, 1944

Hambleton Rectory,  
January 19th.

My dear Parishioners,

Although there is naturally in these times a shortage of flowers, our Church was beautifully decorated for the Christmas Festival. I appealed in our last issue for generous support for our Church Funds on Christmas Day in order to avoid an adverse balance. This appeal was not in vain, and £31 6s. 2d. was the total amount received on Christmas Day. It was interesting to note that two donations were ear-marked as being given as "Thank Offerings."

At long last our School Canteen has been started and it seems to be popular, and certainly the food is very good and quite ample. We all rejoice to know that Mr. Colin Dowson is now making satisfactory progress towards recovery, and we hope soon to see him about as usual.

Yours sincerely, EDWARD J. SEYMOUR.

**YOUTH CLUB SOCIAL.**

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Institute on January 6th by members and friends of the Hambleton Youth Club. P. Farr and A. Gale acted as M.C.'s. Two lemons auctioned by A. Gale for the British Red Cross raised £1. The social was also a financial success and the Club benefited thereby.

**SCHOOL TREAT.**

Our children had their annual School Treat on January 5th. The Ladies' Committee is to be congratulated in being able to supply a very excellent tea—no small achievement in these days. Originally Miss Chandler was to have given her very clever puppet show, but influenza claimed her as a victim. We were fortunate in procuring the services of a very clever conjurer in the person of Mr. Mackay, who gave great satisfaction to his audience. After tea Miss Parker presented her Sunday School prizes and the awards went to Keith Luxford, Joan Blackman, Myrtle Blackman, Denis Luxford, Stanley Cookson, Pat Vesey, Julia Jenner, Muriel Knowles, Eileen Hutchins, Valerie Hutchins, Michael Atkins. The first three on this list did not miss any attendances.

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION.**

The Rector would be glad to receive any names of those who wish to offer themselves as candidates for the Rite of Confirmation. Owing to a possible alteration of dates, it is not possible to give this month the date or place of Confirmation Service.

**HAMBLETON INSTITUTE SLATE CLUB.  
BALANCE SHEET, 1943.**

**RECEIPTS.**

	£	s.	d.
Members' Contributions and Levies ...	157	9	9
Hon. Member, J. Borrowman, Esq. ...		5	0
Interest—Bank ...	1	3	3
	£158	18	0



# PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Members' Sick Benefit ...	32	5	0
Levy, Deceased Member: S. Peacock ...	4	10	6
" " " G. Manfield ...	4	9	6
" " " F. Young ...	4	8	6
Printers' Account, Register Book, slips and postage ...	1	12	7
Secretary's Fees ...	4	11	6
Stewards' " ...	3	5	0
Auditors' " ...		2	0
Hire of Room for Meetings ...	1	1	0
Honorarium to Treasurer ...	1	1	0
100 Pay Envelopes ...		1	4
89 Adult Members' Share at £1 2s. 7d. ...	100	9	11
1 Junior Member's Share at 11/3½ ...		11	3½
Postages, Journeys to Bank, etc. ...		8	10½
	£158	18	0

Audited by: L. J. JENNINGS,  
T. HAMMOND.

## HAMBLEDON VILLAGE MEAT PIE SCHEME.

During the first three months 8,645 pies were sold. There is a small profit each week, and, after paying some slight incidental expenses, the balance has been divided between the Waifs and Strays Society and in purchasing books and games for the destroyer H.M.S. Hambledon. The thanks of the village are due to Mrs. Cumber and Mrs. Gillham for the voluntary work they are undertaking in distributing the pies, and also to Mrs. Kingsford who acts as Hon. Treasurer, etc.

## HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, 12th, and took the form of discussions in groups on topical subjects. The results of these discussions were then debated upon. After tea there was a competition for the best telegram made with given letters, which was won by Mrs. Chesson.

The February meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9th, when Mrs. Hawker Smith will give a demonstration of slipper making, and the competition will be "Something new from something old."

## CAROL PARTY.

A Christmas carol party went round the village on December 21st and collected £7 for St. Dunstan's, thanks to the generosity of the houses they visited.

## OFFERTORIES DURING DECEMBER.

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy Fund ...		15	9
Church Expenses ...	32	10	9
" " Box ...	1	7	8



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