

*Fun Journals*

## Hambledon Parish Magazine.

FEBRUARY, 1945

Hambledon Rectory,  
January 19th, 1945.

My Dear Parishioners,

Since writing my last letter we have kept our Christmas Festival. Christmas Day was fine, and our congregations were large. The Church as usual was beautifully decorated.

On January, 2nd we held our annual School Treat. In these days it is not an easy matter to carry this through, and the problems of food supplies and entertainment gave our committee some anxious moments. These were most successfully overcome, a really splendid repast, and an excellent conjuror gave pleasure to the guests.

So much for the past. Now let us look ahead, Easter falls very early this year. April 1st is Easter Day. This means that the first day in Lent, Ash Wednesday, falls on February 14th. "To everything there is a season," said the wise man, "a time to weep, and a time to laugh." The glorious events of Christmas and Easter mark out for us times of rejoicing. The solemn season of Lent on the other hand has from very early times been set apart as a time of special self-denial, and penitence, and prayer. And to observe these seasons has been and is, and will be, a blessed thing to all who honestly seek to profit by them. And if we try and keep Lent well there is one blessing we shall certainly gain amongst others—a joyous and happy Easter when it comes. For those who most truly mourn for their sins, and fight against them in Lent, will most truly rejoice in the blessed festival of our Lord's Resurrection.

Yours sincerely,

EDWARD J. SEYMOUR.

### MOTHERS' UNION

Will members of our branch of the Mothers' Union please note that the day fixed for the Corporate Communion is Wednesday, February 7th, at 10 a.m.

### RUMMAGE SALE

We hope to hold a Rummage Sale in aid of the "Prisoners of War Fund" sometime in April. Date, time and place will be announced later.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The first meeting of the year was held on January 10th. When in spite of very wintry conditions over thirty members attended. Miss Bush, President, was in the Chair. Arrangements for the forthcoming Social were discussed, Mrs. Philip Smith very kindly promised to be responsible for the refreshments once more. Notices of a Cinema Entertainment, on February 1st, and an invitation to the Chiddingfold Institute on February 2nd were announced. This was followed by an exceedingly interesting talk on Holland by Mrs. Begg who gave a most vivid account of the country and its people. The meeting closed with an excellent tea.

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## HAMBLEDON INSTITUTE SLATE CLUB

### BALANCE SHEET, 1944

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenses.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Members Contributions and Levies ...	128	16 6	Members Sick Benefit ...	20	9 1
Honorary Member (J. Borrowman, Esq.) ...	5	0	Levy deceased wife of Member, G. Winson ...	2	0 3
Interest, Bank ...	19	5	Biddle's Account, Club Register ...	8	1
			Secretary's fees ...	4	0 6
			Stewards' fees ...	3	5 0
			Auditors' fees ...	2	0
			Hire of room for meetings ...	1	1 0
			Honorary Treasurer ...	1	1 0
			80 Adult members Share @ £1 4s. 3d. ...	97	0 0
			1 Junior member Share @ 12/1½ ...	12	1½
			Postage orders, etc. ...	1	10½
	£130	0 11		£130	0 11

*Audited by A. G. Pullen, A. H. Francis*

### OFFERTORIES DURING DECEMBER

	£	s. d.
Sick and Needy Fund ...	18	6
Missions Overseas (S.P.G.) ...	5	18 4
Hambledon Nursing Association ...	12	2 1
Church Expenses ...	1	5 6
Church Expenses Box ...	2	16 5

### BURIAL

December 21.—Jessie Hilda Puttock, aged 29 years.

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