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Hambledon Rectory,

February 19th, 1944.

My Dear Parishioners,

We held our Annual Church and Vestry Meeting on January 26th, at Glebe House, by kind permission of the Misses Allfrey. The meeting was held early in the year for Diocesan reasons, in order to appoint our representative on the Diocesan and Ruri-Decanal councils. The attendance was not large and it was a very dark night, which furnished some excuse. Only the very necessary business was transacted, other matters being left over for a further occasion. Miss Mellersh was re-appointed our Parochial representative on the Diocesan Council and Miss C. E. Allfrey was appointed on the Ruri-Decanal Council to fill the vacancy caused by the departing from the parish of Mrs. Forneaux. The Churchwardens and Sidesmen were re-appointed. Mr. Philip Smith gave an interesting statement on our Church Finances, and owing to the generous response to the appeal for support on Christmas Day, we end the year with a credit balance of just over £20.

Yours sincerely,

EDWARD J. SEYMOUR.

P.S.—The Rev. W. H. Maundrell, whom we are always glad to welcome here will preach on March 25th, on behalf of the Missions to Seamen.

HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, Feb. 9th, when Mrs. Hawker Smith gave a most interesting talk on slipper making, as a result of which a class is to be started.

The March meeting will be held on Wednesday, 8th, when the lecture will be given by Mr. Seth Smith, widely known as the Zoo Man.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN COUNCIL FOR MORAL WELFARE.

Miss Whatton appeals again as in other years for our help with the Penny offerings. She says this year besides the usual grants made to existing moral welfare associations we want to start two new bits of work as soon as may be. A new Mother and Baby Hostel is badly needed. Our present maternity homes cannot take in anything like all the girls who ask our help. Then we want to appoint a lecturer to develop the educational side of our work, especially among men and boys. There are such opportunities among the pre-service units, youth organisations and mixed clubs in these days if we could only take them. We are licenced to collect from March 1st till May 31st. Our Festival Service is to be on Tuesday, 11th July. There will be a short meeting for collectors directly afterwards. Miss Street, the lecturer of the C. of E. Moral Welfare Council is coming down to speak to it. She is an

excellent speaker and very attractive, so I do not doubt that we shall enjoy her and learn a good deal too.
In Hambledon our Magazine distributors will be asked to collect your pennies in April.

OFFERTORIES DURING JANUARY.

Sick and Needy Fund	...	...	...	...	...	0	13	3
Hambledon C. of E. Schools	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	6
Church Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	0	19	6
Church Expenses, Box	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	0

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZES.

Correction.—A prize was awarded to Valerie Vesey, not as printed in our last issue to Valerie Hutchins.

HAMBLEDON VILLAGE CIGARETTE FUND.

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W.I. Photographs
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Previous addresses in Italy, present addresses uncertain. Sum of £2 0s. 0d.
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HOLY BAPTISM.

Jan. 24.—Marion Elizabeth Hunt.
Feb. 25.—Leslie Squelch.

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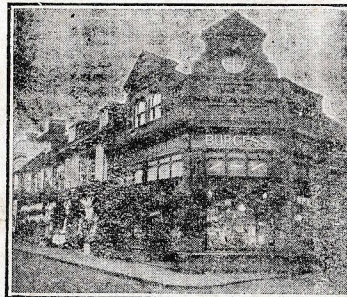
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