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Hambledon Parish Magazine.

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Hambledon Rectory,

February 19th, 1945.

My Dear Parishioners,

I regret to have to announce that Mrs. Kingsford has felt it necessary to resign the Hon. Treasurership of our Parish Magazine, a post which she has most ably filled for over three years. Mrs. Knyvette Lee has most kindly consented to take on this post.

I now ask you to keep in mind the following dates: On March 18th our offertories will be given to the Missions to Seamen, and the Sermon at our Morning Service will be preached by the new organising Secretary of the Missions. I know that the work of these Missions appeals to many of you and you like from time to time to hear of the work.

On March 25th we hold our Annual Festival Service at 3.30 p.m. for members of the Mothers' Union. The Sermon at this Service will be preached by the Revd. A. C. Bellerby. Members of the Union and all friends are invited to be present. The offertory at this Service will be given to the Branch Funds.

In our last number I wrote a few words about Lent and Easter, I will only remind you now that Good Friday falls on March 30th, a day to be observed by us. We cannot pass by all His sorrows and His sufferings for us, with hearts cold and unconcerned.

April 1st the greatest of all Christian Festivals. Let no one allow Easter to go by without the Easter Communion.

We have for some years now opened an "Easter Lilies Fund" for our Church Decorations on Easter Day, and it has been a great success. Mrs. Seymour will receive any donation of the sum of 1/- for this object, and it should be sent to her by March 25th. The idea for this Fund is to enable those who have loved ones at rest in our Churchyard to have a Lily put in the Church on Easter Day in remembrance.

Yours sincerely,

EDWARD J. SEYMOUR.

HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual Christmas social of the Hambledon Women's Institute was held on January 19th, when a large company spent a very enjoyable evening. Service men, and members of the Land Army and youth movements were invited. The programme included dancing, with music supplied by Fred Harrison's band, and Mr. Mullard, of Chiddingfold, contributed songs. Miss McKinnon-Wood gave a clever musical quiz, and a variety of games caused much amusement. Mrs. A. Hutchens was an efficient M.C., and the refreshments were once more organised by Mrs. Philip Smith, who must be congratulated on the excellence of the supper.

Miss Barrett, from the Ministry of Food, demonstrating on war-time cookery at the Hambledon Women's Institute meeting on Wednesday, February 14th, showed how to make quick but tasty dishes from limited rations. Sardine shortcake, apple fritters, and custard creams were prepared and cooked, and were pronounced excellent by members who sampled them.

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RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a Sale in the Institute on Wednesday, April 18th, at 2.30 p.m., in aid of Prisoners' War Fund. Will all make a big effort to send as much as possible. No pictures! Further notice in next issue.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Rector presented the Prizes given by Mrs. Mary Parker to the following for attendances at the Sunday School in 1945.

Class I. Keith Luxford, Dennis Luxford, Brenda Ruff, Kathleen Ruff, Muriel Ruff, Muriel Knowles, Rex Wallace.

Class II. Joan Blackman, Myrtle Blackman, Vera Luxford.

The first two scholars in both Classes did not miss a single attendance and Brenda Ruff only one.

THE "HOME COMING" OF OUR FORCES

The question is often asked what is Hambleton going to do in the way of welcoming our men and women back after the War. The Chairman of our Parish Council will call a Public Meeting soon after Easter to hear the views of all interested, and to receive suggestions. We think this is a very wise step. It is a matter which concerns so many families.

CHURCH ARMY

Permission has been granted for Street Collections on Saturday, April 14th. The Secretary appeals for some one to undertake a Flag Day for Hambleton. The Rector will forward the name of any volunteer to Head Quarters.

OFFERTORIES DURING JANUARY

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy Fund		12	0
S.P.C.K.	3	14	8
Church Expenses	1	10	3
Church Expenses Box	3	9	7

HOLY BAPTISM

February 4th.—Robin Frederick James Luxford.

HOLY MATRIMONY.

February 6th.—George Thomson and Doris May Jones.

February 10th.—Leslie Albert Lelliott and Joyce Ellen Tyler.

BURIALS.

January 23rd.—Frances A. V. Hinks, aged 75 years.

February 3rd.—Edward Charles Beere, aged 64 years.

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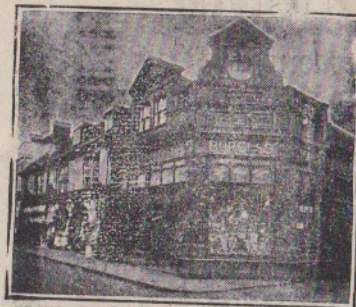
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