



Items of Interest during the Year 1933-34

(taken from Barber's Almanack 1935).

Gathered from the Local Newspapers, etc. during the past year.
Every care is taken to make the following list correct
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DECEMBER, 1933.

15--Meeting of Brandon Bank and Little Ouse Women's Institute. Miss Mary Covell gave a demonstration on Cake Icing

16--Annual share-out of the Plough Inn Benefit Club. Each member received 19s. 6d.

19--Annual share-out of Crown Inn Benefit Club. Each member received £1 2s.

Annual share-out of the Strict Englishman Benefit Club, each member receiving 16s. 6d.

!!! 25--Christmas Day--Unlocking the east door of the Parish Church just before 6 o'clock in the morning to admit the bell-ringers, Mr. J. W. Atkins discovered a wayfarer sleeping in a sack in the porch

26--Boxing Day-Drawing; Match held in Mr. M. Kerridge's field, Hale Fen. The winners were: - 1, B. Fletcher; 2, S. Stubbings; 3, C. Oakes ; 4-, Horace Harrison ; 5, W. Bassett

31--Death at the Palace, Ely, of the Right Rev. Leonard Jauncey White-Thomson, D.D., Bishop of Ely. He was 70 years of age.

The year's rainfall recorded at the Middle Level Stores, March, was as follows:-
January 1.42 in , February 1.29, March 2.10, April 1.02, May 1.77, June 2.72, July 1.26, August 0.82, September 2.37, October 2.10, November 1.82, December 0.36:
total 19.95 inches

JANUARY, 1934.

3--Interment, at Ely Cemetery, of Dr. White-Thomson, Bishop of Ely

Retirement of Mr. H. M. King and Mr. C. Taylor, both of Victoria Street, from their

respective positions on the staff of Messrs. Hope Bros.' Shirt Factory after having completed between them over a century's service in the employ of the Factory

Mr. A. J. Cox appointed to the position of Stationmaster at Chatteris after spending 25 years at Littleport in the service of the Railway Company

8--Monthly meeting of Women's Institute. Demonstrations of the making of raised pork pies and brandy snaps were given by Mrs. Law and Mrs. G. Summerlee and a presentation was made to Mrs. Percy Crabb for gaining the greatest aggregate of marks in competitions during 1933

9--Members of the St. Matthew's Branch of the Mothers' Union entertained members of the Coveney and Stuntney branches

11--Retirement from his position as postman of Mr. Percy Smith, of 8, Victoria Street

14--Preacher at the Men's Service, held in the Parish Church, was the Rev. E. White, Rector of Orwell

16--Infant Welfare Centre New Year's Party held in Victoria Street Methodist Schoolroom

17--Miss I. Coverdale, the Secretary of the local branch of the Junior Imperial League, presented with an arm chair by members of the "Imps" to mark her forthcoming marriage to Mr. S. Stanley

Over 60 members of the Women's Meeting entertained to tea in the Constitutional Hall by Mrs. H. J. Martin and Mrs. H. G. Martin

19--Annual Meeting of Littleport British Legion Club

20--Death, at Four Balls Farm, Little Downham, of Mrs. Emma Jane Mott. Mrs. Mott, who was 83 years of age, was a native of Littleport, and resided at Orchard House. Her husband, Mr. Wm. Mott, died in June, 1919, and five years afterwards, Mrs. Mott went to live with her elder son, Mr. T. W. O. Mott, at Four Balls Farm, Little Downham

22--Young People's New Year's Party held at Highfield Mission Room, Globe Lane

!!! Meeting of Parochial Church Council. It was decided to accept the estimate of Messrs. John Taylor & Co., of Loughborough, for their-hanging of the Parish Church bells at a cost of £142 10s. 0d.

28--Memorial Service to the late Mrs. E. J. Mott, held at St. Matthew's Church

29--Bi-monthly meeting of Town Lands Charity. It was decided to pull down four of

the cottages in the Holmes and erect four new dwellings on a fresh site

31--About 30 juvenile members of the "Hereward" Lodge of Oddfellows entertained at the Crown Inn

FEBRUARY, 1934.

1--Lecture, given at the Alexandra Girls' Club, by Miss D. Defew, B.A., on "Country Life in Literature."

2--Members of St. Matthew's Mothers' Union entertained their enrolling member, Mrs. Brace, to tea

5--Annual Meeting of Littleport Nursing Association Mothers' Union monthly meeting. An address on "The Call to Renewal" was given by Mrs. Walker, of Cambridge

Half-yearly meeting of the British Syrian Mission held at Highfield Mission Room. Mr. J. D. Maitland-Kirwan, Hon. General Secretary of the Mission, was the speaker

7--Annual Church Social held at Constitutional Hall

10--Jumble Sale, organised by the Littleport Liberal Tennis Club, showed a profit of over £7

11--Littleport British Legion Band gave a Concert at the Empire Theatre in aid of band funds

12--Monthly meeting of Women's Institute. A hair-waving demonstration was given by Miss C. Mather and Miss O. Curtis

16--Final round of billiards handicap for Messrs. Greene King & Sons' Challenge Shield played off at the Constitutional Club. Mr. A. W. Thompson was the winner

19--Mrs. Hannah Smith, of 27, Victoria Street, Littleport, oldest inhabitant, celebrated her 99th birthday

The staff of the Littleport L. & N.E. Railway met at the Marquis of Granby Hotel to bid farewell to Mr. A. J. Cox. Mr. Cox was presented with a handsome aneroid barometer, subscribed for by the staff

23--Mr. A. J. Cox commenced his new duties as Stationmaster at Chatteris Organ Recital, given by Mr. R. Fenn in St. John's Methodist Church, High Street

26--Mr. A. G. Drake, Water Rent Collector and Inspector to the Ely Rural District Council, conveyed to Addenbrooke's Hospital, suffering with a fractured leg, the result of a motor accident at the junction of Camel Road and Poplar Road

28--Over 200 people attended the Littleport Women's Institute Party, Concert and Dance, held at the Constitutional Hall

Annual meeting of Little Ouse and Brandon Bank Cricket Club

MARCH, 1934.

5--Parish meeting held in Town Hall for purpose of electing new Parish Council. Less than thirty electors were present

!!! 6--Six fine bream, weighing 17 lbs., caught in the river, near Sandhill Bridge, by Mr. Mac Strawson, a member of the Angling Club. The largest weighed 4 lbs.

7--A play entitled "The Yellow Dwarf" performed by members of Littleport St. John's Methodist Church Sunday School in the Constitutional Hall Lantern lecture entitled "The History of the Fens" given by Major Gordon Fowler at the Town Hall. The collection was in aid of the funds of the newly formed troop of Boy Scouts

9--At a meeting of the Ely Field Club, at Ely, Dr. P. A. Hendley gave a talk on the Art of India

Members of the Constitutional Club defeated the British Legion Club in a games tournament by 15 points to 14

10--Mr. Wm. R. C. Carmen, who was a native of Littleport, died at his home at Leyton, London, at the age of 42 years

11--Mothering Sunday observed at St. Matthew's Church

12--Members of Southery Women's Institute attended the monthly meeting of the Littleport branch. A demonstration of french polishing was given by Miss Crouch, assisted by Mrs. McKelvie, of Ely

13--Consecration of the new lodge of the R.A.O.B. and initiation of applicants by the "Grand Primo" took place in the new "Plough and Harrow" Hotel. The lodge is named the "Cutlack" lodge

13--Fire Brigade called to extinguish a fire which broke out in a houseboat at the Dock, where Mr. Green, a fish hawker, had been living

Death, at the General Hospital, Harrogate, at the age of 80 years, of Mrs. Mary Myrton Gibson, a sister of the late Mr. T. J. Mott, of Littleport. Mrs. Gibson, who was born at Sutton, spent her childhood in Littleport

Members of the Wesley Guild joined with others at a meeting in connection with Methodist Home Missions at St. John's Schoolroom. The speaker was the Rev. W. James, of Cambridge, who was circuit minister at Littleport 40 years ago

Death at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, of Mr. Henry M. King, at the age of 71 years

15--Interment, at Littleport Cemetery, of Mrs. M. M. Gibson

The members of the Littleport British Legion defeated members of the Little Downham branch in a games tournament held at the Littleport Legion Club

16--Annual General Meeting of Littleport Cricket Club

Interment of Mr. W. K. C. Carmen at Littleport Cemetery

Concert, held at St. Matthew's Institute, in aid of St. Matthew's Sunday School funds

19--The members of the "Rising Sun" Dart Club defeated the "Sun" Club, Stretham, by the odd game in 15

20--Mrs. A. F. Price and Miss G. Cawthorne were the winners of a badminton tournament organised by the Alexandra Girls' Club

23--Games tournament, Constitutional Club v. British Legion Club, held at Constitutional Club. Constitutional Club won by 19 points, to 16 points

25--Death, at Southery, of Mr. Wm. Thornhill, who formerly resided at Globe Lane, Littleport. He was 72 years of age

26--Mr. W. C. Howard commenced his duties at Littleport as Stationmaster. He was formerly Stationmaster at Dullingham, Cambs.

The Right Rev. B. O. F. Heywood, M.A., Lord Bishop Suffragan of Hull, appointed to the Bishopric of Ely

!!! Ely Rural District Council Election at Littleport. Only 28 per cent, of the electorate voted. Mr. H. K. Cross headed the poll

30--Good Friday-The Right Rev. Bishop H. Mc C. E Price, D.D., conducted the two hours' service held at the Parish Church

Lantern Service at St. John's Church, Little Ouse. The Vicar (Rev. F. Halliwell) conducted the Service Service of Song entitled "A Springtime Message," held at Victoria Street Methodist Church.

31--Lantern Service at the Parish Church taken by the Vicar (Rev. N. W. Shelton). The subject was "The Stations of the Cross"

APRIL, 1934.

!!! 1--Easter Day-Unveiling at the Parish Church of a painted window, a memorial

to the late Mr. T. J. Mott, who was for many years Vicar's Warden. The subject of the window is St. George and the dragon

All services at Littleport St. Matthew's Church conducted by the Vicar (Rev. F. D'Ynza Brace)

Last P.S.A. service of session held at Victoria Street Methodist Church

!!! Another grand egg collection for Addenbrooke's Hospital at Little Ouse. The total number collected was 2,520

8--540 eggs collected at a Children's Service held in St. Matthew's Church, for Addenbrooke's Hospital

9--Annual meeting of Littleport Town Lands Charity. A credit balance of £159 was revealed

Members' night at monthly meeting of Women's Institute

11--District qualifying round of the Whist Competition, organised by the Isle of Ely Conservative Association, held at Constitutional Hal). The following qualified to play in the final at March:-Mrs. H. S. Rogers, Mrs. Houghton (Ely), Mr. W. H. Dade, Mr. D. Lancaster

Annual meeting of Littleport Amalgamated Friendly Societies' Charities' committee. It was revealed that £44 5s. had been handed over to various deserving causes during 1933

13--Twenty-first annual spring conference of the Ely group of Women's Institutes held at Little Ouse

Death, at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, of Mr. William Shaw Eastwood, of Mill Pit Furlong, Littleport. He was 37 years of age

16--A lecture in connection with the League of Nations' Union given by Professor A. Davies at the Town Hall. The lecture was entitled "The International Situation."

Annual meeting of the Littleport Branch of the League of Nations' Union

19--Death, at Letter F Farm, Little Ouse, of Mrs. Eliza Ward. She was 85 years of age

22--Memorial Service to the late Mr. W. S. Eastwood held at the Methodist Church, Victoria Street

Recital of instrumental and vocal music given at the Parish Church in aid of the Bell Fund

!!! 24--Heavy thunderstorm at Littleport accompanied by shower of extremely large hailstones

25--Half-yearly meeting of the Littleport and Downham District Commissioners held at the Bell Hotel, Ely

"Women's Institute Jumble Sale held in the Constitutional Hall

!!! 28--Mr. C. Dye's house, 40, The Crescent, struck by lightning

!!! Boxing tournament held at Constitutional Hall. The brothers Bell, of Littleport, locally known as the fighting midgets, gave a splendid display in a three round contest

29--The Sunday evening service at St. John's Church, Little Ouse, took the form of a memorial service to the late Mrs. E. Ward

MAY, 1934.

1--Members of the Alexandra Girls' Club gave a very successful variety entertainment at the Constitutional Hall

Mothers' Union Festival held at Littleport St. Matthew

!!! Seven hen's eggs, three pheasant's eggs, three French and six English partridges' eggs found in one nest on Mr. J.L Luddington's White House Farm

5--Cricket-Littleport lost at home to Ely City 2nd XI. by 3 runs

8--Public meeting held in Town Hall to consider extending Littleport's lighting area

11--Death, at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, of Mr. Violet Feltwell, of Brandon Bank, at the early age of 24 years

12--Red Cross Flag Day at Littleport. £13 10s. 1d. was realised

Cricket-Ely City 2nd XI. again defeated Littleport

Salvation Army gave a hearty welcome to Capt, and Mrs. Weaver, their new officers

14--Marriage, at Downham Market Parish Church, of Mr. Sidney Murfitt son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Murfitt, of Millfield, Littleport, to Miss Olive Buckenham, of Downham Market

Littleport Girl Guides gave the entertainment at a meeting of Women's Institute

15--Bowls-City of Ely defeated Littleport. Scores, Ely 88, Littleport 55

19--Mr. J. H. Martin returned as county representative on the Regional Committee under the Milk Marketing Scheme. He was returned unopposed

Cricket-Littleport narrowly defeated at Soham

Mr. Jubal Whetstone won the final match of the billiards competition for the British Legion County Challenge Cup. The match was played at Waterbeach

20--Rev. F. Halliwell, M.A., Vicar of Little Ouse, preached at Littleport Parish Church His subject was "The work of the S.P.G. in Canada."

21-- American tennis tournament held on the Liberal tennis courts. Miss Griffiths and Mr. J H. Cox were the winners

23--Confirmation Service at Littleport Parish Church conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Mc C. E. Price, D.D., of Ely. There were 25 candidates

Marriage, at Lambeth Register Office, London, of Mr. Geoffrey Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox, of New Road, Littleport, to Miss Irene Barr, of Brixton, London

24--Death, at the Tower House, Ely, of Mr. Simon Sparrow, lately of No. 10, Ten Mile Bank. He was 91 years of age

26--Cricket-Littleport defeated at home by Soham Grammar School

29--Bowls-Littleport defeated Southery by 16 points

30--Littleport Church Garden Fete, held in the Vicarage grounds, attracted a large crowd. The effort realised £52 which was devoted to the Bell Fund

30--British Legion Club-Mr. R. H. Thompson won the billiards shield given by Messrs. Greene King & Sons, Ltd. Mr. S. H. Stimpson was the runner-up

31--Final of tennis tournament in connection with the Parish Church garden sale played at "The Limes." Miss Willett and Mr.J. Register were the winners Final round of the Henry Thompson Billiards Cup won by Mr. Albert Sparrow at the Constitutional Club

JUNE, 1934.

2--Cricket-Littleport defeated Prickwillow on Highfield by 16 runs

3--Victoria Street Methodist Sunday School Anniversary

6--Alexandra Girls' Club annual garden fete. Mrs. L. V. Daniels, of Ely opened the fete

Littleport St. Matthew's Mothers' Union Outing to Felixstowe

7--Death, at the Tower House Infirmary, Ely, of Mr. James Germeney of Rack Fen. He was 81 years of age.

9--Cricket-Littleport heavily defeated by Soham on the Highfield ground

Collection for the National Institute for the Blind, organised by Miss E. Morton, realised £11 14s.

11--Monthly meeting of Women's Institute. Mrs. Laws was presented with a certificate for quilting, gained at the Women's Institute Exhibition at Wisbech

13--Annual Littleport St. John's Methodist Church garden fete held in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams' house. The fete yielded about £25

17--Death, at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, of Mr. Frank Towler, of Littleport. Mr. Towler's death was the result of sustaining a scratch on the thumb while engaged in the erection of a post and wire fence

18--Tennis-Littleport "Imps" defeated Ely Old Tree by 13 sets to 2

20--Verdict of "accidental death" returned at the inquest on Mr. Frank Towler, held at Addenbrooke's Hospital

Littleport St. Matthew's garden fete opened by Mrs. W. G. T. Macfie. The proceeds amounted to £66 5s.

29--Tennis-Little Downham defeated Littleport Imps by 9 sets to 7

30--Cricket-Littleport defeated by Stoke Ferry at Littleport

Tennis tournament arranged by Miss Peacock in aid of Parish Church funds realised £9 10s.

JULY, 1934.

1--124th Anniversary of St. John's Methodist Sunday School

4--Tennis-Ely Old Tree heavily defeated Littleport "Imps"

8--Rev V.H.E. Ritson preached at the annual flower service held at the Parish Church

Salvation Army Sunday School anniversary conducted by Capt. Weaver

9--Monthly meeting of women's Institute took the form of an open-air whist drive. It was held in the garden of "Glenwood" by kind permission of Mrs. F. Morton

11--Annual excursion of the united Sunday Schools to Hunstanton

14--Cricket-Littleport defeated at Prickwillow by 51 runs

Death of Dr. P. A. Hendley

Members of the Snipe & Partridge Outing Club spent the day at Southend

15--Half-yearly meeting of the Wisbech District Independent Order of Oddfellows (Manchester Unity) held in the Town Hall. Nearly 70 delegates from 22 lodges attended

Annual Rally of Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs, organised by the Ely and District Boy Scouts' Association, held at Highfield. The 1st Littleport Troop were the winners of the fire-lighting competition

Angling match at Littleport for the Littleport Angling Championship Trophy (given by Mr. W. Bonavia Hunt). Mr. J. H. Cox was the winner and Mr. C. Germeney second

21--Cricket-Littleport defeated on Highfield by Chatteris 2nd XI.

23--Amalgamated Friendly Societies' Annual Parade

25--51st Annual Show of Littleport Horticultural & Foal Show Society. There was a splendid entry of high class exhibits in the foal section

26--Littleport Swimming Club's annual water sports held in the river, near Sandhill Bridge. L. Lord (Cambridge S.C.) won the Cup

27--Members of the Highfield Mission Boom and Ouse Bridge Women's Meetings entertained to tea in the gardens of Highfield House by Mrs. H. J. Martin and Mrs. Heber G. Martin

28--Cricket-Littleport gained splendid victory at Stoke Ferry

Tennis --Littleport "Imps" defeated Stretham by 10 sets to 4

30--Bi-monthly meeting of Town Lands Charity. Messrs. Ambrose & Son's (Ely) tender of £658 for the erection of the new houses in Hempfield Place was accepted

AUGUST, 1934.

3--Bowls-Littleport defeated by 39 woods at Isleham

18--Death of Mrs. Mary Jane Pain, wife of Mr. Aaron Pain, of Ashborne House Farm, Warwick. Mr. and Mrs. Pain lived at Whitehall Farm, Lynn Road, Littleport, for several years, removing there from to Warwick about the year 1888. Mrs. Pain was 81 years of age

19--Littleport Angling Club held their annual match for the Wood-Barrett Cup. Mr. J. S. Willson was the winner

20--Marriage, at St. Mary's Church, Ely, of Mr. E. H. H. Tuckett, of Cambridge, and Miss H. V. M. M. Glenfield Martin, elder daughter of the late Dr. Glenfield Martin, of Littleport, and of Mrs. Glenfield Martin, of Ely

22--Bowls-Littleport entertained and defeated Ely City.

Choir Boys annual outing. They spent the day at Yarmouth

26--Rev. N. W. Shelton, Vicar of Littleport, took evening service at St. John's Church, Little Ouse, and the Rev. F. Halliwell, Vicar of Little Ouse, preached at the evening service at Littleport Parish Church

!!! 27--Re-hanging of Parish Church bells commenced

28--Bowls-Littleport defeated Haddenham by 13 woods

29--Death, at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, of Mr. Elgie Fordham, of 35, Victoria Street, after only a short illness

31--19 members of the 1st Littleport Troop of Boy Scouts journeyed to Heacham to spend eight days under canvas. Scoutmaster C. J. E. S. Fendick was in charge

SEPTEMBER, 1934.

1-2--Brigadier and Mrs. Newton, of the Salvation Army Divisional Headquarters at Norwich, paid a visit to Littleport and took part in all the week-end services Week-end meetings of the Full Gospel Mission Hall, Camel Road, conducted by Mrs. Willson, of Burwell

Marriage, at St. John's Church, March, of Mr. Ernest Metcalfe, of Littleport, and Miss E. E. Smith, of March

Marriage, at St. John's Church, Bures, Essex, of Mr G. W. Tabcart, eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. W. Tabcart, of Hempfield Place, Littleport, and Miss Florence M. Springett, of Bures

!!! 8--1st Littleport Troop of Boy Scouts returned from their first camp at Heacham

9--Harvest Thanksgiving Services held at St. John's Methodist Church. The newly-appointed Circuit Superintendent Minister, Rev. G.H.Ryves, of Ely, gave the addresses

10--Monthly meeting of Women's Institute. Mrs. Clifton gave a demonstration of raffia slipper making

!!! 12--Special meeting of Parochial Church Council. It was decided to have the Church clock and the Church cleaned and to obtain new ropes for the bells

13--Juvenile Water Sports held at Littleport Swimming Bath. The prizes were provided by Mr. F. R. Hannent and the Swimming Club

Harvest Thanksgiving Services held at St. Crispin's Mission

15--Littleport British Legion Band took part in a band contest at Skegness. They were only one point behind the winners of their section

!!! 16--Thanks-giving Service for re-opening of the bells held in Parish Church
Harvest Thanksgiving Services held at St. Mary the Virgin, Dairy Houses. The Rev. P. P. Hopkinson, of Ely, was the preacher

Mildenhall Road Methodist Church Harvest Festival Services held. The preacher was Mr. A. Dunham, of Ely

17--Mr. W. F. C. Garthwaite, prospective Conservative Candidate for the Isle of Ely, addressed an open-air meeting at Littleport.

!!! Films were shown dealing with the record of the National Government by means of a day-light cinema van

19--Rev. W. F. Buttle, Rector of Chesterton, Peterborough, conducted Harvest Festival Service at Parish Church

20--Harvest Festival Services commenced at Littleport St. Matthew's Church. Beautiful singing was rendered by the choir of Great St. Mary's Church, Cambridge

21--Harvest Festival Services commenced at St. John's Church, Little Ouse

22--Death, at Dickleburgh, Norfolk, of Mr. Solomon ("Tom") Bye. Mr. Bye, who was 61 years of age, was born in Littleport, where he commenced his career as a teacher. In April, 1897, he was appointed headmaster of the Fen and Dairy Houses School. A few years later he took up a head teachership at Dickleburgh

23--Salvation Army Harvest Thanksgiving Services held. All the services were extremely well attended

!!! Harvest Thanksgiving Services continued at the Parish Church. The new stained glass window, installed in memory of the late Mr C. C. Defew, was unveiled

Harvest Festival Services continued at St. Matthew's Church

Harvest Thanksgiving Services at Victoria Street Methodist Church, Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Murrow, was the special speaker

Presentation made to Mr. George Fuller at a meeting of Addenbrooke's Hospital Contributory Scheme

Harvest Festival Service continued at St. John's Church, Little Ouse

26--Rev. F. B. Horsey took up his appointment as Curate in the parish of Littleport. He succeeded the Rev. T. Aurelius

Meeting of Littleport Parish Council. Mr. E. Cross was elected to the council as a successor to the late Dr. Hendley

140 Old Age Pensioners entertained to tea and a concert by members of the Women's Institute

29--Marriage, at Welney Parish Church, of Mr. Sidney A. Hines, of Littleport, and Miss F. M. Watson, of Hundred-foot Bank, Welney

OCTOBER, 1934.

1--Marriage, at Bexhill-on-Sea, of Mr. E. A. Harris, of Bexhill-on-Sea, and Miss Cecily Padget, youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Padget, of Victoria Street, Littleport

!!! 3--Social for members of the Alexandra Girls' Club and their friends held at Alexandra Hall. The newly-appointed Lady Superintendent (Mrs. Wordsworth Wells) who is a great grand-daughter of the poet, William Wordsworth, acted as M.C. for games and dancing

7--First of a series of "Sing-Songs" held in the Town Hall British Legion Band paraded the town and gave an evening open-air concert in an effort to raise money in aid of the Lord Mayor's Appeal Fund in connection with the Gresford Colliery disaster. The effort realised £18

8--Unveiling, at Kilburn Grammar School, N.W., of a portrait, in oils, of Mr. Wilfred Bonavia Hunt, M.A., by the Lord Bishop of London. Mr. Hunt, who now resides at "Anglebay" Littleport, was a former headmaster of that famous school

!!! Completion of the re-gilding of the hands and figures of the Parish Church Clock

10--Special performances given in the Empire Cinema on behalf of local Charities. The organisers were Messrs. Crickett & Higgins, proprietors of the cinema, and the Amalgamated Friendly Societies' Charities Committee

15--Women's Institute monthly meeting. A lecture was given by Mr Montague Phillips, F.L.S., relief lecturer to the Natural History Museum, London, on "The early life and ways of young animals"

16--£2 5s. sent to "Daily Mirror" fund for distressed miners' families at the Gresford

Colliery by S. Matthew's Church and Sunday School

House-to-house collection in Littleport in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes realised £14 14s. 8d.

18--Festal Evensong held in Parish Church for purpose of wiping off the deficits on the clock and bell fund. The choir of Great St. Mary's Church, Cambridge, led the singing

22--St. Matthew's Mothers' Union entertained members of Pidley Mothers' Union

23--Annual meeting of Littleport Hospital Contributory Scheme. The treasurer's report showed that the total money sent to Cambridge by the local committee amounted to £796 1s. 6d., which was made up as follows:-Littleport, £664 1s. ; Dairy Houses, £38 17s. 4d. ; St. Matthew's, £33 0s. 10d. ; and Black Horse Drove, £60 2s. 4d. This total, compared with last year's, showed a decrease of over £38.

25--Rally for young people's societies held in Constitutional Hall. Thirteen organisations were present

NOVEMBER, 1934.

5--Rev. N. W. Shelton, M.A., lectured at a meeting of the Ely Literary Society. His subject was "Gloucester Cathedral"

6--Monthly meeting of Mothers' Union held at the Vicarage. The speaker was Mrs. Wordsworth Wells

10--Poppy Day at Littleport £66 raised by sale of Flanders' Poppies in the Littleport area. This amount exceeded last year's record collection

11--Armistice Day observed at nearly every church and chapel in Littleport. A united service of remembrance was held in the Parish Church

12--Women's Institute monthly meeting. Miss Crouch, of Ely, gave a demonstration on the making of skin rugs

!!! 23--Mr T E Norman, of Littleport, discovered an injured otter lying on the roadside near Captain Wilson's farm, Mildenhall Road

26--Miss D Defew B.A. of Littleport, was the lecturer at a meeting of Ely Literary Society. Her subject was "Country Life in Literature"

27--House-to-house collection for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children amounted to £6 10s. 10d.

28--Annual Dinner of Littleport Bowls Club. Mr. F Morton who won the singles

competition last year, was presented with the Greene King Cup
