

Almanac Items of Interest during the Year 1934-35

Year
1936

(taken from Barber's Almanack 1936).
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, 1934.

13--British Legion Annual Meeting

14--Annual Meeting of Constitutional Club

15--Marriage, at Terrington St. Clement Church, of Mr. Arthur Sharman. son of Mrs. T. Sharman and the late Mr. T. Sharman, of Littleport and Miss Noah K. Graves.

Marriage at Parish Church of Mr. Frank Marshall, of Gainsborough, and Miss Mary Flack, of Littleport

16--Concert given by British Legion Band in Empire Cinema

22--Death, at Addenbrooke's Hospital, of Mr. J. W. Denniss, of 85, Ely Road, Littleport.

The sum of £1 5s. collected at the Town Infants' School on behalf of the National Institute for the Blind

26--Boxing Day-Drawing match held at Sir Frederick Hiam's field, near the White House. The first prize was won by Mr. R. Gipp

Drawing match held at St. Matthew's won by Mr. C. Oakes.

Marriage, at St. Peter's Church, Cirencester, of Mr. F. G. Tassell, of Wisbech Road, Littleport, and Miss D. Allaway, of Cirencester

The year's rainfall, recorded at Highfield House, revealed a total fall of 17.60 inches, against an average of 20.92 inches per year during the past 44 years

JANUARY, 1935.

1--New Year's Party held at St. Matthew's

!!! 2--Meeting of Parish Council--The subject of the modernisation of the Fire Engine was again discussed

4-- Death, at the Tower House, Ely, of Mrs. Susan Laws, a former resident of Littleport, She was 86 years of age

6-7-8--Week-end visit paid to Gospel Hall by Mr. J. W. Ashby, of London, who conducted special services

7--Annual New Year's Party of Mothers' Union

8--Annual Party of the Home League held in Salvation Army Hall

9--Hereward Lodge of Oddfellows Annual Party for juvenile members Annual Party in connection with St. John's Methodist Church and Wesley Guild took the form of an old English country wedding reception

10--Annual Treat of Mildenhall Road Methodist Sunday School

11--Death, at Tower House. Ely, of Mr. Frederick Henry Skelton, a former resident of Littleport. He was 84

13--Visit of Major Nicholson, of Divisional Headquarters, Norwich, to Salvation Army Hall

14--Women's Institute monthly meeting. Mrs. G. Tabart gave a cooking demonstration

17--Annual meeting of Bowls Club. Mr. J. E. Rayner and Mr. H. Barlow tendered their resignations from the offices of treasurer and secretary respectively

!!! 1st birthday of Littleport Boy Scouts

21--New Year's Party for children of Salvation Army Sunday School held in Army Hall

22--Party, in connection with the Littleport Voluntary Infant Welfare Centre, held in Victoria Street Methodist Sunday Schoolroom. Prizes were presented to Patricia Gotobed, Lillian Pettitt, Donald Sparrow, Donald Goodge, Bernard Weaver, Patricia Hartley and Beryl Levett

23--Annual Dinner of Constitutional Club. There were 90 guests

17th birthday party of 1st Littleport Coy. of Girl Guides celebrated in Highfield Mission Room British Legion Club entertained visitors from Haddenham, Wilburton and Stretham

24--Annual meeting of Parochial Church Council

Carol singers entertained to tea by Mrs. F. D'Ynza Brace in St. Matthew's Institute

!!! 25--Masters Ronald Barber, Ronald Easy and Stanley Angel first members of the Littleport Troop of Boy Scouts to win their 2nd Class work badges

28--Annual meeting of Nursing Association. A balance of £230 6s. 1d. was revealed

First of a course of five lectures given in Alexandra Girls' Club by Mr. W. P. Baker, M.A., of Jesus College, Cambridge. His subject was "Village Life 500 Years Ago."

31--Departure to Haddenham of Mr. John Fletcher, Littleport's oldest-but-one inhabitant

FEBRUARY, 1935.

3--Death, at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, of Peggy Irene Stevens infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, of Camping Close, Littleport

4--St. Matthew's branch of Mothers' Union entertained members of Coveney, Stuntney and Burnt Fen branches

6--Members of Highfield Mission Room Women's Meeting entertained to tea in the Constitutional Hall by Mrs. H. J. Martin and Mrs. H. G. Martin

10--Series of special addresses begun at the Gospel Hall by Mr. E. W. Warnock, of Retherglen, Scotland

14--A car driven by Nurse Page and a van driven by Mr. Leslie George Chapman came into collision at, the junction of White Hart Lane and City Road. Both car and van were damaged but no personal injuries were sustained.

15--Successful whist drive and dance held at Dairy Houses in connection with the Cricket Club

17--Death, at Fairlight Hall, Tooting, of Mrs. Florence Stimpson, a former resident of Littleport. Mrs. Stimpson, who was the wife of Mr. C. W. Stimpson, was a native of Oxted, Surrey. She came to Littleport on her marriage in 1919 and resided in Victoria Street for ten years

18--Monthly meeting of Women's Institute. Mrs. L. M. Platt, of Hampshire, gave a talk on "The social half-hour in the Institute"

!!! Young Peoples' meeting held at Highfield Mission Room. The special speaker, Miss Joy Jones, told of the great need of the Gospel in Moslem lands

19--Mrs. Hannah Smith, of 27, Victoria Street, celebrated her 100th birthday. She

received a letter of good wishes from their Majesties the King and Queen

20--Annual meeting of Littleport Loyal "Hereward" Lodge of Oddfellows held at Crown Inn

24--Mr. Rayner Dent, the new bandmaster of the British Legion Band conducted band concert held in Empire Cinema

26--Property, comprising a building site, house, shop and workshop sold at the Town Hall by Mr. Heber G. Martin. The property, which belonged to Messrs. Cox Bros., was purchased by Mr. H. Milson for £410

27--Women's Institute Party held in Constitutional Hall. About 200 people were present

MARCH, 1935.

1--Billiards-Mr. A. W. Thompson won the Dr. Hendley Cup by defeating Mr. W. C. Ware in the final round at the British Legion Club. The cup thus becomes the absolute property of Mr. Thompson, who has won it three times

Billiards--Greene, King & Sons Challenge Cup won by Mr. J. Morgan at the Constitutional Club. He defeated Mr. H. Easy

2--Local branch of Women's Conservative Association gave annual children's party at Cafe Marguerite. Forty-four children were present

4--Lectures on "The History of English Country Life" continued at the Alexandra Girls' Club. Mr. W. P. Baker, M.A., of Jesus Colleges Cambridge, was the speaker

5--Jumble sale in connection with Women's Bright Hour realised between £3 and £4

5--Death of Mrs. Hannah Smith exactly a fortnight after attaining the age of 100 years

8--Table tennis tournament held at Alexandra Girls' Club. Prizes were presented to Miss M. Cobb, Miss Griffiths and Miss Z. Button

!!! 11--Monthly meeting of Women's Institute. Mrs. G. Summerlee gave a demonstration on "How to make rugs from old stockings."

12--Lantern lecture in connection with the Christian Colportage Association held in Globe Lane Mission Room. The lecturer was Mr. L. C. Head, general secretary of the Association

Death, in America, of Mrs. Sarah Low-is, wife of Mr. Frank Lewis, of Saint Clair, Michigan. Mrs. Lewis, who was 86 years of age, was born at Ten Mile Bank and

went to America 47 years ago

13--First of a series of Lenten lectures in the Parish Church given by the Vicar, Rev. N. W. Shelton. His subject was "How we got the Bible"

!!! 14--Public meeting held in Town Hall to consider local celebrations in connection with the King's Silver Jubilee. A proposal was made by Mr. W. Gotobed that Littleport should have a permanent memorial to mark the occasion in the form of a new swimming bath. After discussion the question was left for the time being.

18--Course of lectures continued at Alexandra Girls' Club by Mr. W. P. Baker, M.A., of Jesus College, Cambridge. His subject was "Oliver Cromwell and the Puritans"

Foreign missionary meeting held in St. John's Methodist Schoolroom in connection with local Wesley Guild. A missionary representation entitled "Osoontala" was given by Guild members

20--Lantern lecture entitled "Lights o' London" given in the Constitutional Hall by Mr. Jesse Reed, of the London City Mission

25--Lady Day--Corporate Communion service held at St. Matthew's by members of the Mothers' Union. A journey to Coveney was made in the afternoon where a combined service with the Coveney members was held in the Parish Church

Mr. W. P. Baker, M.A., of Jesus College, Cambridge, concluded his course of lectures at the Alexandra Girls' Club with a talk entitled "A ramble round England in the 18th Century"

27--Smoking concert held at British Legion Club. A gold watch was presented to Mr. J. Hawkes, late bandmaster, for his work in connection with the Legion Band

A lorry, driven by Mr. W. Stimpson, of Downham Market, overturned and was completely destroyed by fire on the Lynn Road. Mr. Stimpson sustained no injuries

31--Mothers' Union service held in Parish Church, conducted by the Vicar
Mothering Sunday observed at St. Matthew's Church. At the afternoon service Mrs. Brace gave an address on "Why do you work so hard, Mother?"

Death of Mrs. Mary Ann Bowles, wife of Mr. H. J. Bowles, of Toodleham. Mrs. Bowles was a native of Littleport and lived with her husband for some time at Home Farm. She was 70

APRIL, 1935.

1--Mrs. D. Robinson, of Cambridge, addressed large gathering at Mothers' Union monthly meeting

The following pupils of Mrs. E. R. Cross were successful in recent examinations, held in Cambridge, in connection with the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music : Lower division, grade four, Gwendoline M. Porter (Southery) ; transitional division, grade three, Sylvia I. Fincham, Edith E. Hannent and Helen Kaplin preliminary division. Dorothy L. Fenn and Freda Kerridge

7-8--The Rev. Howard M. Jackson, now of Gorleston, and a well-known former minister, preached at services on the occasion of the anniversary of St. John's Methodist Church, High Street

3--"Members' Night" at Women's Institute monthly meeting

!!! 3,360 eggs collected in the Little Ouse district for Addenbrooke's Hospital. The previous year's record was surpassed

10--The subject of the lantern lecture conducted by the Rev. N. W. Shelton at the Parish Church was "Our Parish Church."

14--Special missionary services in Salvation Army Hall conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Rawson, of London, and recently of India

17--Death, at Addenbrooke's Hospital, of Mrs. Ivy Elizabeth Hinckley wife of Mr. H. E. Hinckley. of Ely Road Littleport. Her age was 34 years

19--Good Friday--British Legion Band gained 3rd prize in the junior section of the East Anglian Brass Band Contest held at Sennowe

Park-Service of Song entitled "Unto Seventy times Seven" held at Victoria Street Methodist Church

Rev. C. W. Follett. Vicar of Prickwillow, conducted the two hours' service held at the Parish Church

21--Easter Day--Well attended services at all places of worship in Littleport

28--Annual egg service held at Parish Church. About 1,200 eggs were collected and sent to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

29--Chatteris Salvation Army Band visited Littleport

Pamela Iris Gwyneth Baker, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank Baker of Ely Road, injured in a collision with a motor lorry

MAY, 1935.

4--Cricket--Littleport won their first match of the season by defeating Prickwillow by 33 runs

5--The special preacher at the service for men held in the Parish Church was the Bishop of Ely (Dr. B. O. F. Heywood)

6--Silver Jubilee of the accession to the throne of Their Majesties, King George V. and Queen Mary celebrated in Littleport and throughout the British Empire

6--Elsie Joan Hare, aged 12, daughter of Mrs. Hare, of Camping Close knocked down by a cyclist and severely injured. She was conveyed to Addenbrooke's Hospital

7--Bowls--Littleport defeated Ely City at Ely by 12 woods

8--84 of the oldest inhabitants of Littleport dined at the Grange at the invitation of the Transport and General Workers' Union

Bowls--Littleport defeated by March Conservatives by 1 wood

11--Cricket--Littleport defeated at March by 7 runs

12--Service of thanksgiving to commemorate the 25th year of the reign of King George V. held in Salvation Army Hall

13--Monthly meeting of Women's Institute. Mrs. Feetham reported that 360 eggs had been sent to Addenbrooke's Hospital

15--Bowls--Littleport defeated Southery by 65 woods to 58

17--Capt, and Mrs. Weaver, after a year's work with the local Corps of the Salvation Army, left Littleport to take up duties at Snettisham. Arrival of Capt, and Mrs. Leslie Drumm from Stotfold, Bedfordshire, to take charge of the local Corps of the Salvation Army. Official welcome of Capt, and Mrs. L. Drumm at Salvation Army Hall

18--Cricket--Littleport heavily defeated March L.N.E.R. at March

21--Bowls--Littleport defeated at March. Scores, March 55, Littleport 41

22--Annual Outing of Women's Institute to London

23--Annual meeting of Swimming Club. A balance in hand of £4 15s. was revealed

24--Empire Day--Littleport Girl Guides and Brownies attended a special service in Ely Cathedral

Sudden death, at Charing Cross Hospital, London, of Mr. George Theodore Halliwell, at the age of 19 years. He was the only remaining son of the Vicar of Little Ouse (Rev. P. Halliwell) and Mrs. Halliwell.

26--Members of the Littleport Branch of the British Legion, together with the Legion Band, attended the Cambs, and Isle of Ely British Legion County Rally, held at

Chatteris

Sunday School anniversary services, held in the Methodist Church, Brandon Bank, conducted by Mr. H. E. Kisby, of Little Thetford

29--Littleport Girls' Club Garden Pete opened by the Vicar (Rev. N. W. Shelton)

Bowls--Littleport gained easy victory over Ely St. Audrey

JUNE, 1935.

1--Marriage at Littleport Parish Church, of Mr. John Charles Rains, B.A., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rains, of Littleport, and Miss Marjorie May Peacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Peacock, of the Limes, Littleport

Cricket--Littleport defeated Haddenham, at Haddenham, by 31 runs

Bowls--Littleport easily defeated March Conservatives

2--Special services held in Constitutional Hall in celebration of the anniversary of the Victoria Street Methodist Church Sunday School

8--Bowls--Littleport defeated at Chesterton by 7 woods

Cricket--Littleport defeated March L.N.E.R. at Highfield

9--Preacher throughout the day at the Parish Church was the Rev. H. McD. Wilson, of Rangoon

12--Thirty candidates from Littleport and other parishes confirmed by the Bishop of Ely (Dr. B. O. F. Heywood) in the Parish Church"

Bowls-- Littleport defeated Ely St. Audrey, at Ely, by 14 woods

13--Death, at Billingham, of Miss Peggy Benton, a former resident of Littleport. She was 18 years of age

15--Cricket--Littleport defeated Little Downham by 87 runs to 51

16--British Legion Band gave an open-air concert in the grounds of the Transport and General Workers' Union Convalescent Home

17--Monthly meeting of Women's Institute. Certificates won at the Produce Exhibition, held recently at Ely, were presented to Mrs. H. Crabb, Mrs. P. Crabb and Mrs. D. Newton

18--Meeting of subscribers of local Jubilee Fund to decide how to dispose of a surplus of £30. Donations were made to King George's Jubilee Trust, the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides and the Swimming Club

19--In spite of wet weather, the Garden Fete at St. Matthew's, for Church Funds, yielded over £65

20--Annual outing of Mothers' Union. They visited Sandringham and Cromer

21--Annual meeting of Town Football Club revealed a balance in hand of £25

22--Cricket--Littleport again defeated Little Downham

!!! H.M. the Queen passed through Littleport Station on her way to Sandringham

24--As a parting gift, and to mark the occasion of her forthcoming marriage, members of "Imps" Tennis Club presented Miss M. Gilbert with a set of saucepans and cake stand

25--Annual outing of scholars of Black Horse Drove Sunday School. About 184 parents and scholars visited Hunstanton

26--St John's Methodist Church Garden Fete held in the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams. There was a record attendance

29--Cricket at Highfield. Littleport defeated Stoke Ferry by 15 runs

Bowls--Littleport beaten by Chesterton. Scores--Chesterton 118, Littleport 86

Annual American tournament of Young Liberals' Tennis Club won by Mrs Simpson and Mr. A. S. Harlock

Annual outing of Gospel Hall Sunday School to Hunstanton

30--Services at St. John's Methodist Church conducted by the Rev Reginald Barrow, a native of Littleport

JULY, 1935.

2--It was announced at the Infant Welfare Centre that Nurse Lawrence, who had been in charge of the centre for 7 years had been compelled to resign her position as County Health Visitor owing to continued illness

!!! 8--A motor lorry, in swerving to avoid a shieing horse, crashed into Mr. M. Murfitt's house at 57, Wisbech Road. No one was hurt

Marriage, at St. Matthew's Church, of Mr. J. W. Curtis, of Whittlesey, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Gilbert, of Red Barns Farm, Littleport

6--Cricket-Littleport gained easy victory over Black Horse Drove

7--Founder's Day at Salvation Army Hall. Major Linnington, of Norwich, conducted all meetings

125th anniversary of St. John's Methodist Sunday School

8--Monthly meeting of Women's Institute took the form of an open-air whist drive. It was held in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. F. Morton

9--Mrs. H. Percy Peacock entertained about 60 members of Littleport Mothers' Union to tea in the gardens of the "Limes"

10--Bowls--Littleport defeated by Chatteris by 3 woods

11--Meeting of Amalgamated Friendly Societies' Charities Committee. It was decided that nobody under 16 years of age should be allowed to have collection boxes on Parade Sunday

Death, at Addenbrooke's Hospital, of Miss Phyllis Fyson, of 105, Victoria Street, at the age of 29 years. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Fyson and the late Mrs. Fyson

13--Cricket--Littleport recorded yet another victory by defeating Chatteris 2nd XI. by 5 runs

Annual outing of the Snipe and Partridge outing club. Twenty-nine members enjoyed a trip to Southend

14--Annual flower service at Parish Church

17--Annual outing to Hunstanton of amalgamated Sunday Schools

18--Miss Joyce Evelyn Bell, of 5, The Crescent, received slight injuries as a result of being involved in an accident with a car in Main Street. Her bicycle was badly damaged

20--Cricket at Highfield--March Town 2nd XI. again defeated Littleport

Bowls--Littleport lost at home to Histon by 3 woods

21--Record church parade staged at Littleport. The proceeds of the day totalled nearly £34

!!! 23--Meeting of Parish Council. It was decided to modernise the town's fire engine

24--Bowls--Littleport severely defeated by Haddenham

25--Swimming Club's annual water sports favoured with fine weather and one of the

biggest entries on record

26--Mr. Wm. Goy, cashier at the Bourne branch of Messrs. Lloyds Bank, Ltd., appointed as manager of the Littleport branch

28--52nd annual show of the Littleport Horticultural and Foal Show Society. The enforced absence, through illness, of the esteemed secretary, Mr. J. S. Fendick, was the only disappointment

31--Annual visit to the Town Schools of Mr. Harry Willett, of New Molden, Surrey, who is a native of Littleport. He presented gifts to the following scholars who had done the best work during the past year:- Margaret Butcher, Keith Youngs, Hilda Pearson, Leslie George Butcher

AUGUST, 1935.

3--Cricket--Littleport defeated by Haddenham. This was their third defeat of the season

4--Special preacher at the Parish Church was the Rev. T. C. L. Vincent, a Littleport Man who has spent several years in missionary service in Uganda

Visit to the local Corps of the Salvation Army, of Capt. Howard, of Newcastle

7--Bowls--Littleport defeated Ely Conservatives.

10--Cricket--Littleport defeated Stoke Ferry in their last match of the season by 5 runs

Flag day collection in Littleport on behalf of the Isle of Ely Society for the Blind realised £13

11--Thanksgiving service, held in St. Matthew's Church, to commemorate the completion of 50 years in the Ministry of the Rev. F. D'Ynza Brace. The special preacher was the Lord Bishop of Ely (Dr. B. O. F. Heywood)

13--Bowls--Littleport again defeated Ely Conservatives

!!! 19--Talking picture van in support of the national Government visited the town

Cricket--Married v. single--Bachelors heavily defeated

20--Inter-club swimming match at Littleport--Littleport v. March. Although defeated in the polo match Littleport ran out easy winners

21--Bowls--A team of Littleport bowlers, comprising Messrs. W. Hawes, F. Pilkington. P. Morton and H. Barlow, defeated in the second round of the "News Chronicle" all-England club rink championship. The game was played at Kettering

25--Meetings in the Salvation Army Hall conducted by Capt. A. Harding, of the Ely Corps

28--Swimming--Littleport v. March, at March. Littleport won both races but lost the polo match

29--Mr. W. Cross, of Littleport, won a 50 yards handicap race at a swimming gala, held at the Green Plunge pool, Royston

31--1st Littleport Troop of Boy Scouts left for East Runcton for their summer camp

!!! Mr. F. J. Bell, grew onions of the Tripoli variety measuring up to 17 1/2 inches in girth

SEPTEMBER, 1935.

1--Littleport Angling Club's annual match for the Wood-Barrett Cup won by Mr. R. Pratt, of Kings Lynn

Major Nicholson, of Divisional Headquarters, Norwich, conducted meetings held at the Salvation Army Hall

Eight members of the Hereward Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows attended evensong at Doddington Parish Church. 21 other were represented

3--Final of the John Hill Tennis Cup, open to "Imps" of the Isle of Ely, played at March. The Littleport branch, represented by Mr. Leaberry and Miss Dade, was successful

4--Cricket--Local butchers defeated a team representing the Transport and General Workers' Union Convalescent Home. N. Wilson secured his 100th wicket for the season

Juvenile water sports held at the Swimming Club's bath

5--Harvest thanksgiving services held at St. Crispin's Mission Room

8--Death, at his residence, Wallington Hall, near Downham Market, of Alderman James Little Luddington, J.P., at the age of 83 years. A native of Littleport, and a former resident, he was for many years Vicar's warden at the Parish Church. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Luddington

Harvest thanksgiving' services held at St. John's Methodist Church. The Rev. J. R. Davies, of Sutton, was the special preacher

11--Freda Crabb and Master R. Murfitt won special prizes given by Mr. W. T. Hiblin and Mr. J. S. Fendick, at juvenile swimming sports held in the Littleport Bath

15--Harvest festival held at St. Mary the Virgin, Dairy Houses. The special preacher was the Rev. V. H. E. Ritson, Vicar of Stuntney

Harvest festival services held at Victoria Street Methodist Church

!!! 16--Women's Institute monthly meeting. Mr. Scott addressed a large gathering on the uses of baking powder

!!! 18--Mrs. F. V. Kaplin, of Granby Street, involved in an accident at Chettisham railway crossing. She was slightly cut by glass from a broken windscreen

Harvest festival services commenced at Parish Church. The special preacher was the Rev. R. N. Shelton, Vicar of Gawthorpe, Yorks.

26--Harvest festival services held at St. Matthew's Church. The preacher was the Rev. E. C. Essex, Vicar of Great St. Mary's, Cambridge

28--Death, at the Evelyn Nursing Home, Cambridge, of Mrs. Maud Gillett Morton, wife of Mr. J. T. Morton, of Westlands, Littleport. She was 50 years of age

29--Sudden death of Mr. George Bonnett Seeker, of Shippea Hill Farm, Prickwillow, at the age of 54 years. Born in Littleport parish, Mr. Seeker was a member of the Parish Church choir for many years and occupied the post of verger for 8 years. He left Littleport in October.

1917 Salvation Army Young People's harvest festival celebrations held in Army Hall. The services were conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Newton, of Norwich

OCTOBER, 1935.

3--Bowls-Greene King Challenge Cup won by Mr. L. Pope on the Hempfield Rinks. He defeated Mr. W. H. Eastwood in the final

4--Harvest festival services held at St. John's Church, Little Ouse. The Vicar (Rev. F. Halliwell) conducted all services

5--22 members of the "Snipe" Outing Club visited Nottingham Goose Fair

5--Marriage, at St. Andrew's Church, Soham, of Mr. Thomas William Murfitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murfitt, of Hempfield Place and Miss Vera Irene Doris Johnson, of Soham

6--Memorial service to the late Mrs. J. T. Morton held in St. Matthew's Church

Death, at Addenbrooke's Hospital, of Miss Amy Edith Rheinander, at the age of 47 years. Miss Rheinlander spent her entire 25 years' career at the Town Boys' School

7--Mothers' Union monthly meeting. Mrs. Claud Welchman, of Kitscoty, Alberta, and daughter of the Rev. N. W. Shelton, spoke on the work of the Church in Canada

!!! 11--Demonstration of clean milk production held at Upton Farm, Littleport, by kind permission of Messrs. Martin Bros. It was arranged by the Isle of Ely Education Committee

12--British Legion Band jumble sale realised £28 3s.

About 10 scholars of Town Boys' School visited London Zoo

14--Monthly meeting of Women's Institute preceded by a jumble and produce sale

18--Annual meeting of Littleport Alexandra Institute. A presentation was made to the retiring treasurer, Mrs. F. Morton

Mrs. Elizabeth Mott, of Shepherd's Drove, involved in a collision with a motor car. She received injuries to her right arm and shoulder

19--Two local boys played for the Isle of Ely Schools' XI against Harwich and Parkeston boys in the English Schools' Football Shield competition. They were R. Easey and E. W. Simpson

20--Canon T J. Kirkland, Headmaster of Ely King's School, preached at St. Matthew's Church .

21--Members of the Little Ouse and Brandon Bank Cricket Club made a presentation to one of their colleagues, Mr. G. Hensby, on the occasion of his marriage to Miss N. Bell

!!! First of a series of five lectures given by Mr. W. P Baker M. A of Jesus College, Cambridge, held at the Alexandra Girls Club. The lecturer's subject was "The Littleport Riots." He made reference to the days when the people of Littleport were "more rude and uncivilised than in any other district"

22--Members of St. Matthew's Mothers' Union held a meeting and tea in the Institute. Mrs. Brace presided.

23--Death of Mr. Arthur Henry Carter, of Holley House Farm, Magdalen. Mr. Carter farmed extensively in the Littleport district for many years, retiring in 1930

Death, at Southsea, at the age of 77 years, of Miss Mary Flanders. She was a native of Littleport

27--Rev. N. W. Shelton, Vicar of Littleport, preached a special sermon at Ely Cathedral. The greater part of his address was devoted to the work and growth of the Police Court Mission

28--Annual meeting of Overseas Mission held in Victoria Street Methodist Church. The Rev. N. Boocock, formerly a missionary in Nigeria, preached

29--Presentation made to Miss Lawrence, by mothers who attended the local Infant Welfare Centre, in recognition of her eight years' service as health Visitor of Littleport and Infant Welfare Nurse.

31--Recent house-to-house collection in Littleport on behalf of Dr. Barnardo's Homes yielded £16 6s 1d. The collection, which was organised by Miss S. M. Martin, was the best since 1921

NOVEMBER, 1935.

1--Third annual dinner of Common Acre Cricket Club. Two presentations were made. One to Mr. Jack Stubbings, to commemorate his taking 109 wickets in the 1935 season, and the other to Mr. Horace Kerridge, the President of the Club

Miss Mary A. Barber, of City Road, Littleport, presented with a cheque for £100 by Messrs. Hope Bros., Ltd., to mark her retirement after nearly 53 years' service at their Littleport factory. An oak bookcase was also presented to her by her fellow workers

5--Members of St. Matthew's Mothers' Union entertained the fathers to tea

Mrs. M. Meacham the new County Health Visitor, paid Her first visit as Superintendent of the local Infant Welfare Centre, to the weekly meeting of the Centre

!!! A gourd, grown by Mr. J. Cole, of Littleport, weighed 2st. 11 1/2lbs., and measured 52 inches in circumference

Rev. P. Halliwell, Vicar of Little Ouse, appointed as Rector of Broughton with King's Ripton, Hunts.

9--Sale of Flanders' Poppies in Littleport realised nearly £71

10--Armistice Sunday--The Rector of Orwell, Rev. Arnold White, addressed huge congregation at the Parish Church. The service was preceded by a parade of some fifty ex-service men

Rev. F. D'Ynza Brace conducted special Armistice Service at St. Matthew's Church

11--Armistice Day observed in Littleport

14--General Election-Mr. James A. de Rothschild, retained his seat as Liberal Member for the Isle. His majority was 699

16--Marriage at Fordham Parish Church, Norfolk, of Mr. Harry Theophilus Shaw, of Littleport, and Miss Violet Doughty, of Fordham. Mr. Shaw is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. King Shaw, of Ely Road

!!! 19--Meeting of Parish Council. The question of providing a playing field for the children of Littleport was raised and it was decided to apply for a grant from King George's Jubilee Trust Fund to be used in connection with that purpose

20--Death, at Spalding, of Miss Mary Elizabeth Sparrow. Miss Sparrow, who was a native of Littleport, was 44 years of age

21--Rally for young people held in St. John's Methodist Church. The Chairman was Capt. J. V. McConnack, M.C., R.A. (retired).

26--Mr. John Fyson, of City Road, knocked down by a motor car driven by Mr. W. J. Peckett, of Wisbech Road. After receiving medical attention, Mr. Fyson was removed to the Ely Infirmary
