



Date

Ellingham

Kirby Cane

<p>1931</p>	<p>The Parravani ice cream business, which had been run by Guiseppe Parravani since 1898, came to Dull's Farm and was run from there by Peter and Augi Parravani until the latter retired in 1987. The ice-cream season ran from March to September or October, the rounds being made at first by pony and cart, and later by a variety of motor vans. After more than 100 years, it is still the best ice cream in the country.</p> <p>Amy Chambers resigned as Headmistress to be replaced by Miss Mabel Davey (later Mrs Minns) until 1963. She noted that one of her pupils had been removed to Kelling Sanatorium, which dealt with lung disease. The young lady grew up to marry, and as I cannot find a death, may still be alive.</p> <p>The Rev Hendley was in dispute with Jacob Oldman, but Oldman wrote back to him, in pencil "I have something better to do than quarrel as life is too short."</p>	<p>Mary Thrower entered a competition in the People's Weekly Journal on 3rd October 1931. Although her entry (and many other entrants') were correct, the prizes went to ones more neatly written.</p>  <p>People's Weekly Journal, 28th March 1931, printed a photograph advertising an Old English Fayre hosted by Mrs J R Crisp to raise money for an extension to Ditchingham Hospital.</p> 
<p>1932</p>	<p>Wallace and James Chapman from Boon's Farm, re-named, Dairy Farm, began their milk round using an old car they bought for £20. The Yarmouth Electric Supply Company brought electricity to the villages (but not to the school for another 15 years).</p>	
<p>1933</p>	<p>Ellingham Mill ceased working.</p>	<p>Kirby Green Farm, with its marshes in Geldeston sold. At the Loddon and Clavering District Council meeting, Mr Crisp suggested that the word "slow" should be painted on the road at the Bird in Hand corner.</p>
<p>1934</p>	<p>Navigation rights above Geldeston closed. Kirby Cane and Ellingham Women's Institute inaugurated. School milk supplied at a halfpenny for one third pint, the Ellingham milk supplied from School Farm by Mr J Buck. A prevalence of measles at both schools. Attendance at Kirby Cane caused a drop in attendance from 70 to 19.</p>	<p>Henham Harriers (1954 they became the Waveney Valley Harriers) met at the Hall</p> <p>In the RSPB "Bird and Tree Competition" for 1934, pupils were in the Highly Commended category, with Joyce Tills and Iewan Winchester having the best papers. The judges declare that "considerable quaintness and originality were displayed."</p> <p>About 60 attended a Methodist conference and rally.</p>

