

Date

Ellingham

Kirby Cane

1938

(Kelly's Directory) Lt-Col Henry Lockhart Smith, lord of the manor and principal landowner, Ellingham Hall. Private residents: George Beckett (Ocean's Gift), Frederick Burrows (Mill Cottage), Mrs Delf (The Nook), Miss Smith (Ellingham House), Rev John Hendley. Farmers: Walter Appleton (The Willows), Lawrence Christmas Chapman (Dairy Farm), James Curson (Manor Farm), George Lusher (Church Farm), Caterina Parravani (Dull's Farm), James Penn (Home Farm), Frederick Snowling (Hill Farm). Benjamin Taylor, Fish-curer; WD & AE Walker Ltd (Frank Stewart) corn merchants, Ellingham Mills and Station Farm; John Waller, grocer, cycle agent and dealer; Cecil Warne, head gardener to Lt-Col Smith.

Death of the Rev. John.T.Hendley, rector since 1918 aged 71, succeeded by the Rev. Stanley James Pert.

School roll; 42 senior pupils taken to Bungay cinema to see "Victoria the Great". Without warning, the school was commandeered on the 27th September by the ARP (Air Raid Precautions) authorities for assembling gas masks. The pupils were dismissed, and for the next 2 days.

PC Stevens became Ellingham policeman.

In the RSPB Bird and Tree scheme (to encourage outdoor nature studies) and its resultant annual essay competition, the results were printed in the People's Journal. The Judges commented that the commended entries (George Bucher on *Snipe* and Vivian Harvey on *Pear*) were short but intelligently written given the impression that the writers know their subjects well; altogether on the right lines and pleasant to read.

Stained glass window on the north side of the church in memory of the Rev. John Thomas Hendley 1918-1938
Rev. Stanley James Pert, rector.

Kirby Cane Educational Foundation, Educational Foundation of John Hardwar 1938-40. (Possibly begun pre 1909?)

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In the RSPB Bird and Tree competition, Kirby Cane was awarded a highly commended (Aubrey Hinsley, Wood pigeon; Beryl Cottingham, Pink cherry.) The judges felt that these papers "have the great merit of having been written from genuine outdoor observation".

The Rev H Burroughs officiated at the wedding between Anna Parravani of Blundeston and Walter Hewitt of Dulls Farm.

