

THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY
FOLK MUSEUM

ASSOCIATION

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31st DECEMBER, 1944



THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY FOLK MUSEUM
2 CASTLE STREET, CAMBRIDGE

The Cambridge and County Folk Museum Association

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The Folk Museum

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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1944

THE Eighth Annual Meeting of the Association was held on the 18th February, 1944, in the Archæological Museum, Downing Street, by kind permission of the Curator. The President, the Master of Magdalene, took the chair, supported by the Patron, Lord Fairhaven, and Mr. Barnard, Mrs. Keynes and Ald. Peck, Vice-Presidents. In the absence of the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer through illness, Ald. Peck read the minutes of the Seventh Annual Meeting; these were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman welcomed Lord Fairhaven on his first appearance at an Annual Meeting as Patron. He said that the Association was very fortunate in having at its head so keen an enthusiast in all matters of antiquarian and local interest. Lord Fairhaven said that he felt it to be a privilege to follow the late Mr. Adeane in work which was entirely after his own heart.

The Chairman presented the Report and Accounts for the year 1943. These were adopted on the motion of the Patron, seconded by Mrs. Keynes, whom all present were delighted to welcome. The retiring officers, the General Committee, and Elected Members of the Executive Committee were re-elected en bloc for the year 1944.

The Acting Hon. Curator, Mr. R. C. Lambeth, continued his lecture of last year on "The Exhibits in the Cambridge Folk Museum," illuminated by slides. This was greatly appreciated and a hearty vote of thanks accorded to the Lecturer.

Nine years have passed since the opening of the Museum, and we are in the sixth year of the war. It is perhaps remarkable that in 1944 more gifts came to the Museum than in 1943, some of them of outstanding interest and all worth preserving as illustrating a mode of life which will probably never be seen again. The Children's Room, which must now contain one of the most complete collections of its kind, received a fully trimmed doll's cradle from Mrs. M. D. Bradford, a child's rush-seated chair from Miss M. Borrer and a child's walk from Messrs. W. Stockbridge & Son, Ltd. Col. Foster gave a fine pair of percussion lock duelling pistols. An interesting gift from Ald. W. B. Beales was a Cambridge High Constable's Long Staff, inscribed "Stephen Thrower, Mayor, 1834." (Note the *thrown* 7). A pair of tinsel pictures and a musical box came from the late Mr. A. W.

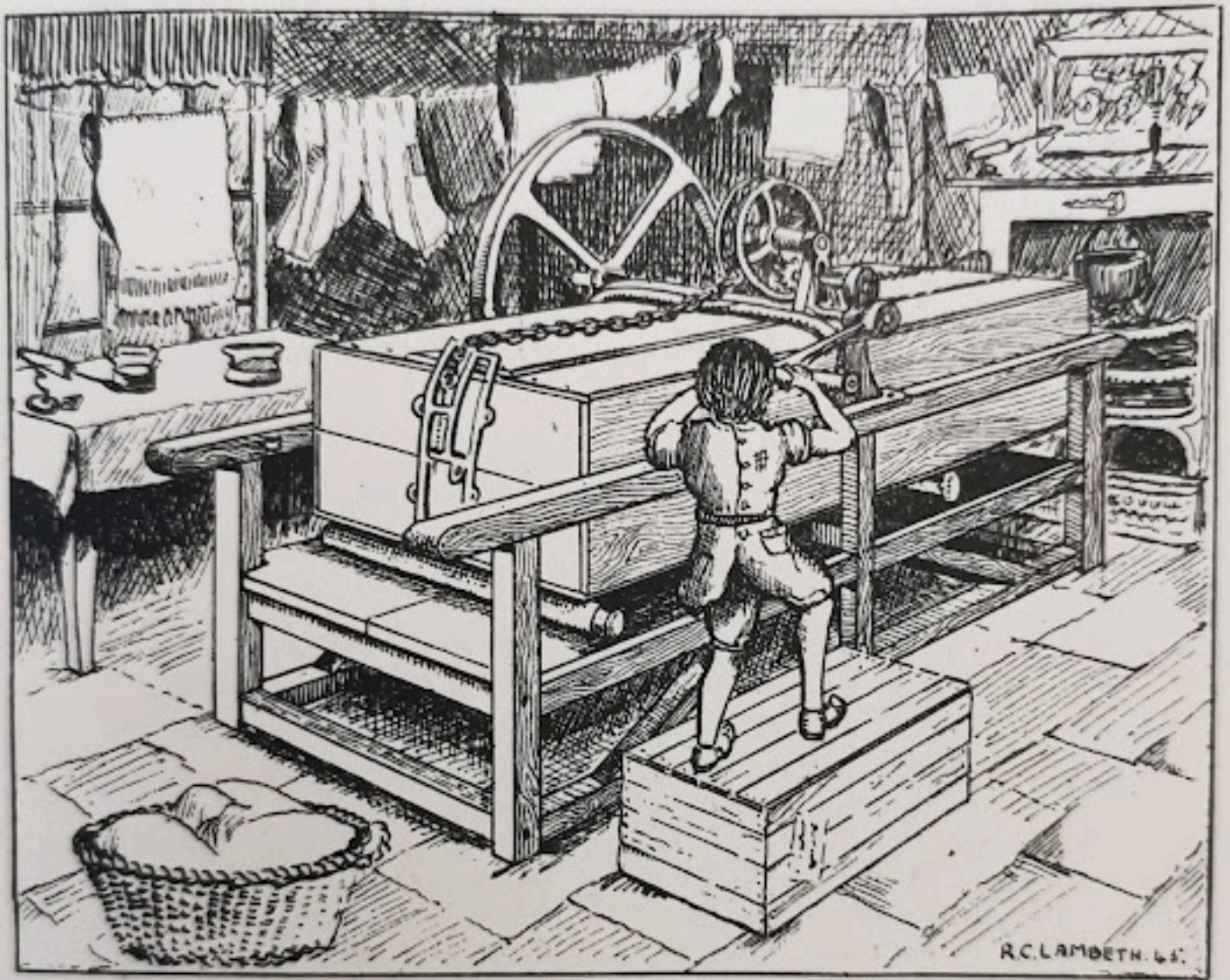
Barker. Another fine musical box was given by the Patron. We were glad to accept from Mr. W. J. Taylor the Linton Town fire hooks ; we already have the hook of St. Peter's Parish.

Two more exhibitions were staged at Linton Village College with the enthusiastic collaboration of the Warden, Mr. E. Swannell, and Dr. W. Downs. One illustrated the evolution of lighting from rush-lights to electricity. The other covered the realm of cooking. A large open fire place was built and equipped with all the gadgets and labour-saving devices (for this is really what they were) of about 200 years ago. Both these were much appreciated not only by the pupils of the Village College but by many visitors from the surrounding villages.

The Curator was able to find time to give several talks, illustrated by Lantern Slides, to the A.T.S., who maintained their interest in the Museum, Village Colleges and Youth Clubs. All these were much enjoyed and spread the knowledge of the Museum very widely.

The Accounts for 1944 again show slightly increased receipts at the Museum. The paid attendance increased by 278. The total attendance was 4,439: 2,673 paid and 1,766 came on free days. We have now sold out the stock of Mr. Lambeth's two pamphlets and unfortunately are not able to get them reprinted. Grants were again received from the Borough and County Education Authorities and the Thomas Wall Trust. The Committee is grateful for this continued help. Subscriptions were slightly down for the year and less was received in donations. It must again be emphasised that the accounts were only balanced by special donations from a Vice-President and the Cambridge Antiquarian Society. The Committee earnestly asks members to speak of the Museum to their friends and to make every effort to obtain more subscribers. The financial basis upon which the Museum rests is at present too narrow for the edifice which we have been able to build upon it. We have a fine collection of exhibits ; many of outstanding interest, some unique. The visible contents of the Museum are less than one half of the total collection, the rest is stored awaiting an opportunity of showing it to the public. All this means that we must face the problem of extension after the war both of premises and financial resources.

The Committee wish to remind members that the Museum is open on Sundays from 2.30-4.30, and on weekdays, except Monday, from 2 o'clock to 4.30 p.m.



TURN, BOYS, TURN ; YOUR MOTHER'S GOT A MANGLE,
TURN, BOYS, TURN ; SHE TURNS IT WITH A HANDLE.

Drawn from an exhibit at the County Folk Museum.

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Cambridge Borough Education Committee
Cambridgeshire County Education Committee
The Thomas Wall Trust



THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY FOLK MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1944

EXPENDITURE		1944		1943	By	INCOME		1944				
943 To	£	s.	d.	£	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
51	Rent, Rates and Insurance	51	7	9	59	Ordinary Subscriptions	56	18	0			
34	Heat, Light and Water	25	2	9	18	Associate Subscriptions	18	14	0			
31	Cleaning, including Cleaner's Wages	37	19	0	34	Donations	29	1	6			
		114 9 6				Grant from Borough Education Committee	104 13 6					
57	Assistant Curator's Salary and National Health Insurance				10	Grant from County Education Committee	10	0	0			
16	Printing, Postages, Stationery, and Sundry Expenses	10	2	6	10	Grant from Thomas Wall Trust	10	0	0			
8	Clerical Assistance	-	-	-	20		20	0	0			
1	Bank Charges and Cheque Books		8	0		Admission Fees, Sale of Postcards, and Donations from Visitors	42	19	1			
2	Advertisements	3	0	0	39	Sales of Booklet	1	12	0			
-	Repairs and Renewals	2	1	3	5		44 11 1					
5	Balance, Surplus for the Year				5	Interest on Deposit Account: Trustee Savings Bank				4	19	6
							£194 4 1					
					200							

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1944

LIABILITIES		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
180	Life Membership Subscriptions at 1st January, 1944		180	8	9		
19	Sundry Creditors as per list		8	15	0		
32	Accumulated Fund at 1st January, 1944	47	9	2			
5	Add: Surplus for the Year 1944..	7	3	10			
		54 13 0					
		£243 16 9					

ASSETS		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cash at Bank:						
	Cambridge Trustee Savings Bank						
	Deposit Interest and Interest	204	3	5			
	Accrued	37	0	10			
	Lloyds Bank	241 4 3					
	Payments in Advance (Rates)				2	12	6
		£243 16 9					

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing income and expenditure accounts and balance sheet with the books of accounts of the Cambridge and County Folk Museum Association and certify them to be in accordance therewith.

E. A. B. BARNARD,
Hon. Auditor.

6th January, 1945.