

Main Minor in 3 methods. Altogether the meeting was very enjoyable and successful in every way, every one being encouraged to make themselves more proficient, both the standard of ringing and the attendance being much better than the previous year.

A Combined Practice was held at Hatfield on Wednesday, 10th August, in spite of inclement weather, 20 ringers attended and good practice was done, even Cambridge Royal attempted.

A Combined Practice was held at Essendon on Thursday, 25th August. 18 members attending from Hertingfordbury, Wheatthorpe, Essendon & St. Albans etc, Ringing ranged from Rounds to Cambridge Minor.

D. S. Cook.

A meeting was held at Hatfield on Saturday, August 27th. Ringing commenced soon after 3, and the bells were kept going to various methods until 4.30 when a short service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. Pat. Leonard) who gave an interesting address, also welcoming the Association & commenting on the recent restoration of the bells. After tea, which had been arranged by Mr. D. Lawrence at the Old Northern Hotel. The Secretary welcomed the President, (Mr. D. S. Cook of Kings Langley) who took the chair at the meeting. It was decided to hold the next meeting

at Luton, Beds, jointly with the Bedfordshire Association if convenient,
on October 1st. It had also been proposed to hold a meeting at Barnet
jointly with the Watford District on October 29th if the bells were available.

Mr. J. C. Debenham moved the usual vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells etc
and to all concerned in the arrangements. A collection for the Voluntary
Bell Fund realised 5/-. Handbell ringing followed in various methods
and a return was then made to the tower where the bells were kept going
in the standard methods until 8:30. Ringing ranged from Kent Minor to Royal with
Plandire, Station Caters and Double Norwich Major. 25 ringers having a pull
during the afternoon & evening, which was a very good attendance considering
that the Editor of the Ringing World had not inserted the notice until the
day before the meeting.

The Joint Meeting of Beds & Herts Associations held at Luton on
Oct. 8th was very successful, over 30 ringers attending (mostly from Bedfordshire),
it was proposed to make this meeting an annual feature.

The last meeting of this district was held jointly with the Watford District
at Chipping Barnet, on ^{Sat.} Oct. 29th. when the very fine peal of eight
were rung in a variety of methods, up to London Surprise Major.
during the afternoon & evening.

At 5pm, a service held in the church was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Dean