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On January 15<sup>th</sup> a practise meeting took place at Hatfield. Ringing commenced at 3.15 P.M. & there was a service at 4.30 P.M. conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. P. Leonard, at which Mr H. Jo Hazell played the organ. Tea had been arranged at The Salisbury Guest House & the expenses of this were very kindly defrayed by Mr D. Ellingham. It was decided to meet next at St Michaels St Allons if this could be arranged.

Ringling was then resumed until the Evening Service at 7.30 P.M. Methods rung or attempted included Grandeire Caters & Triples, Stadium Caters, Boulbridge Major, Double Minor, & Kent T. B. Major.

The total attendance was 24 which is considered to be good considering the thick fog which persisted all day.

The February practise meeting took place at St Michaels St. Allons on Saturday Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. Ringing took place during the afternoon and until 7.30 P.M. in the evening. There was a service at 4.45 P.M. conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. M. W. Shewell, & this was followed

at 5.30 P.M. by tea at The Olde Times cafe' to which 21 sat down. Barnet was agreed for the next meeting, if this could be arranged. The secretary announced the Annual Meeting in St Albans on April 15<sup>th</sup> and a proposed gathering on Oct 28<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the Association. Names were requested as soon as possible.

Methods rung on the Tower bells included London & Cambridge Surprise, Keat & Plain Bob Minor, Grandair & Stedman Doubles.

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Meeting at Barnet. March 18<sup>th</sup> 1944.

The first business meeting of the year took place at Barnet on March 18<sup>th</sup>. The attendance was about 24 and this would no doubt have been exceeded if the meeting had not clashed with the Annual meeting of the North and East District of the Middlesex County Association being held at Blenheimwell. Ringing took place from 3 P.M. until tea at 5.30