

Meeting at Harpenden. Sept. 23rd 1944.

The attendance at a meeting held at Harpenden on Sept 23rd was a record for the district since the start of the war, there being about 40 ringers present during the afternoon or evening.

Towns represented were Sandridge, St. Albans (St. Peters and the Cathedral) Barnet, Harpenden, Bushey, Welwyn Garden City, Watford, Ealing, Radburn, Levenshock Green, Hemel Hempstead, Harrow, Bicester and Milton.

The bells were rung from 3 P.M. until 5, when the company adjourned ~~for~~ for tea at the Blue Swallows Cafe.

The business meeting was presided over by Mr. Cashmore and opened with the reading of the minutes of the meetings at Kimpton and Northaw.

The following new members were proposed by Mr. Davill and seconded by Mr. C. F. Sayer

Mr. G. H. Griggs (Northaw) }
Mr. A. R. Burgess (Hatfield) } No Ringing
Members.

John Knight, William Scott, Mary Blain,
Peggy Humbles, Elizabeth Corner (Sandridge)
As Probationary Members.

The election of these people was carried.

In view of the proposed Diamond Jubilee celebration in October, it was agreed that the next district meeting should be in November, and on the proposal of Mrs. Fergusson seconded by Mr. Hazel this was fixed for Sandridge on Nov. 25th. It was also decided to hold the Annual District meeting at St. Peters on Dec. 16th.

Mr. Hazell proposed a vote of thanks to the Rect. for the use of the bells.

The secretary then asked Mr. Ayre to announce the arrangements made for the Diamond Jubilee celebration on Oct. 28th. A high-tee had been arranged in St. Albans preceded by ringing in the 3 available city churches and a service at St. Peters.

Ringing was resumed until about 7.45 P.M., methods being including Groundsire & Stedman Triples, Plain Bob, Kent, Double Norwich, Cambridge and Superlative. E. G. is Chairman of next meeting 25-Nov. 1944.