

# ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

ST ALBANS SAT. JAN. 21, 1950.

Ringling commenced at St Peter's at about 2.45 pm. continuing until about 4.45. Methods rung ranged from Rounds and Grand sire Triples to Cambridge and Yorkshire Royal. None of the ringing was of a very high standard.

Tea and business meeting were held at the Abbey Restaurant where, Mr Good, the President, was asked to take the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted with no comments.

There being no new members to elect, the meeting passed on to propose and carry that the next annual meeting should be held at St Albans on the 3rd Saturday in January 1950.

The Secretary's Report and Financial statement were read and adopted with one correction with respect to a pen at Hatfield mentioned in the report.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The secretary, <sup>Mr. T. J. Southam,</sup> reiterated that he wished to retire but as nobody was forthcoming, was re-elected with an assistant, Miss Audrey Bailey, who would be prepared to take over if Mr Southam had to relinquish the post during the year.  
Prop. & sec. resp. by B. C. Johnson. W. J. Arnold; H. Goodenough, & J. Mason.  
RINGING MASTER.

It was decided that a Ringing Master was a helpful & useful position. Mr Charles F. Sayer was re-elected. Prop: A. Bailey. Sec. W. J. Arnold.

The District Committee, W. J. Arnold, A. Cull, A. Day, R. W. Darvill, H. C. Frost, T. J. Lock were all re-elected but with Mr Cochrane of Hatfield to replace Mr Cull of Hatfield who is now serving in His Majesty's Forces. Prop. W. J. Southam. 2<sup>nd</sup> B. A. Council.

The General Committee, Mr Arnold & Mr Day were also re-elected. Prop. C. F. Sayer. 2<sup>nd</sup> W. J. Southam.

Under the heading of any other business it was proposed that a district sitting be held. The feelings of the meeting were sounded and 17 members were in favour. The Secretary promised to do the necessary arrangements & contact all tower secretaries.

with a view to holding the cutting in the early part of the summer. It was felt that price should be kept at a ~~low~~ figure of approx. 7/- per lead maximum.

There was no other business to discuss and the meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks.

Ringing was continued in the evening at the Cathedral until 8.15 p.m.

41 ringers attended the meeting, 22 being district members.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

##### Receipts

|                      |     |          |           |
|----------------------|-----|----------|-----------|
| Ring ing members.    | £7. | 2.       | 6.        |
| hon Res. life.       |     | 5        | 0.        |
| Vol. Bell Fund.      | £1  | 16       | 0.        |
| Benev. Fund.         |     | 5        | 0.        |
| Sale of Certificates |     | <u>5</u> | <u>0.</u> |
|                      | £9  | 14       | 0.        |

##### Expenses

|          |    |   |    |
|----------|----|---|----|
| Balance. | £9 | 0 | 0. |
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