

Ringers in the afternoon was delayed until 4 P.M. because of a wedding, but then continued until 5 P.M. under the guidance of R. Hardy. Tea followed in the church room prepared by the local singers.

At 6 P.M. the company joined in the evening song for the day conducted by the wate

The business meeting was held in the town & Mr. S. Goss of the Australia & New Zealand P.M. was elected to the chair.

Apologies for absence were received from the D.R.M. G. Debenham, Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Talbot Pascoe, K. Devill, Miss A. Dillon, Mrs. Coburn & Miss F. Dodd.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as correct, there being no matters arising.

No new members were elected at this meeting.

Date & place of next meeting. The secretary said this was arranged for the Daldens on Saturday 19th September. Kings Dalden this year to be open in the afternoon for the younger singers learning up to Cambridge S. Mass, while St. Paul's Dalden was used for rounds, call changes, plain hunt & Plain Bob.

Any other business. Dr. Gullick said the Rotherham district were having a weekend singing programme in Herefordshire & Salop over the Bank Holiday & invited anyone interested to join them.

R. Hardy gave the full details concerning the

Kempston cup & writing competition on Saturday 26th  
September, and the social which <sup>was to</sup> followed in the  
Memorial Hall.

Andrew Talbot-Ponsonby proposed a V.O.T. to  
the effect of R. Myrons for the use of the bells, the  
beat ladies for providing & preparing the tea, the  
awards for taking the service, & the organist

The Chairman endorsed these.

Evening <sup>evening</sup> continued until 8.30 under the  
guidance of G. Penney, & included a touch of  
eight splined Surprise Major.

E Edmondson 19/7/70.

CHAIRMAN.