

Ringling started at Northaw, for an hour, which overlapped with ringing at North Mymms up to service time. The service was followed by tea in the Church Room, provided by Mrs. T.J. Lock and other ladies from the local tower. Numbers were evenly divided, about 25 from each Association. Two separate business meetings were held, before further ringing at North Mymms. A touch of multi-spired surprise was rung, among the usual wide variety of methods.

Mr. E. EDMONDOON, the President, was elected to the chair, at the business meeting held in the belfry. 26 ringers present, 25 being from the District, representing 8 towers.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. K. HARDY, Misses F. DODDS & R. HOWARD and MESSRS. F. WELLS, C. FORSTER, J. R. MAYNE and K. J. WALPOLE.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as correct.

### New Members.

|                    |  | <u>PROP.</u>     | <u>SEC.</u>      |
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| Ringling member.   | MR. JOHN FORD, Essenden.                           | Mr. P. OVERFIELD | Mrs E. OVERFIELD |
| Non Resident Life. | MR. ANTHONY R. PEARE, Stratton St Margaret, Wilts. | Mr. R. MAYNE     | (Mr. R. BROWN)   |
|                    | MR. DEREK E. SIBSON, St Martins in the Fields.     | "                | "                |
|                    | MISS ANITA D. O'BRIEN,                             | "                | "                |
|                    | MISS GUILLA ROTHE, Warlington Cath.                | "                | "                |

Practice Meetings. Miss JOYCE CLARKE will be arranging a surprise Major and a conductor practices.

### Social activities

1) The cricket match against the Eastern District was very enjoyable, in very pleasant surroundings. St Albans batted first and scored

85 for 3 wickets, declared (many thanks to Jim Woolfords and Chris Forster) against 35 for 6 wickets by the Eastern District. Our hosts supplied our team and supporters with refreshments, and sincere thanks were expressed for a very pleasant evening.

- 2) Hockey Mr. J. PENNEY announced that, for the ladies, she is arranging a hockey match with, it is hoped, the Northern District, at Verulamium on October 30th, with ringing at St. Michaels in the evening.
- 3) I.T.V. visit Proving so popular in the past, another visit to an I.T.V. show at Boreham Wood Studios has been arranged for October 1st, 6.0 p.m., to see "Girls About Town". Cost, about 30p.

Place and Date of next meeting, at St. Pauls Walden on September 18th. The second tower, for beginners, was proposed to be Sandridge by Mr G. PENNEY, Sec. MR. R. E. HARDY, instead of Wheathampstead.

A Note of Thanks to the Rev. B. TONSTALL of North Mymms for taking the service, to MR & MRS T.J. LOCK and Mr. NORL CLARK for the use of the bells and for tea arrangements and to our chairman, was proposed by MR. R. E. HARDY.

T. D. Lewis Lloyd  
CHAIRMAN