

DISTRICT MEETING AT 64, HATEFIELD ROAD, POTTERS BAR ON SAT 20th APRIL

Afternoon ringing took place at Barnet, with 20 people present. The tea and business meeting took place at the home of the Spreadbury's. The Association President, Mrs M. A. Coburn, chaired the meeting.

Apologies for Absence were received from Miss N. Powell, Mrs F and D. Drummond-Tyler, A. Patterson & G. Dodde.

The Minutes were read and signed as correct.

#### Matter Arising

The Games Evening was extremely successful, with Kilmington A coming first and a <sup>team from</sup> Hatfield/Issendon and a team from St Peters coming joint second. Six teams entered and it was nice to see so many people present. The raffle raised £8 and there was £7 profit on the evening.

The District Open Day on the 6th May will feature 16 towers, three being from other Districts. Full details will be given in the Ringing World.

#### Loughborough Outing

The outing had been extremely successful with even the band who had volunteered to drop out of the row of the Foundry having a tour of their own when they rejoined the main party. It was explained that due to a misunderstanding, a surcharge of 30p would have to be levied on all those who went by coach to cover the driver's remuneration. A vote of thanks was proposed to Mrs S. Patterson for organising the event.

#### 1/4 Peal Programme

Mrs S. Patterson announced that the District could use All Saints, Hertford for 1/4 peal attempts when the Hertford practice was at St Andrews, i.e. the 2nd or 4th Tuesday of the month. She was pleased to see that people were coming forward with requests, and yes were being arranged.

County AGM.

S. Saunders announced the details concerning the ringing, service, tea and meeting for the County AGM which was being held at Rickmansworth in the Watford District on Saturday April 27th.

#### Date and Place of Next Meeting

The next District meeting will be the Watford Cup. The contest itself would be at Radlett. Evening ringing was hoped to be at ~~Elstree~~ Aldenham from 7 to 8-30 pm, but this had still to be confirmed.

#### Any other Business

It was announced that evening ringing would be at Northmans because the Middlesex Association were holding their meeting at Manken Hadley.

The County 8-bell contest will take place at Norton on Saturday June 22nd.

Details of the District Car Treasure Hunt, on June 29th, would be given at the next District Meeting.

A vote of thanks was proposed to the Spreadbungs for the splendid tea and the use of their house, and to the vicars of Banet and Northmans for the use of their bells.

Mrs H. A. Coburn was presented with a "Whisky Mac" rose tree by the District in appreciation of all that she had done during the last two years as Association President.

There being no other business, the meeting was declared closed.

Evening ringing continued at Northmans with 14 people present.

R. Steppell

18<sup>th</sup> May '85