



## A Good Send Off

About 120 people were present at the Village Hall on Friday evening for the dance organised by the newly formed Social Club. The Music was provided by Mr. George White and his band, the joint masters of ceremonies being Messrs. Hanson and Ellison. At 9pm there was an interesting little ceremony to mark the inauguration of the new club. The Chairman (Mr. H. Hillier) introduced Major J. Hanbury Williams, to whom was extended a warm welcome and the Chairman also made his audience acquainted with Mr. Dace, hon. treasurer. Declaring the club open, Major Hanbury Williams said it was a matter of great pleasure to him to have such an opportunity to forward this meeting of the town and country peoples. He congratulated Miss Harford on the energy she had shown in the getting the club instated, for it was thanks to her interest and enthusiasm, that the wish expressed by the workers, had materialised into the Club. The Vicar (the Rev E. R. Walker) assured his hearers that the club had his very best wishes for its success. It would be of great benefit to the menfolk of the village, as well as to the visitors and would benefit the whole parish in that it would be a welcome regular tenant of the Village Hall. Mr. Dace, speaking on behalf of the workers, said the efforts of the villagers to make their visitors from other parish's comfortable had been much appreciated and he felt sure the club would fill a much felt need for social recreation. He proposed a vote of thanks to Major Hanbury Williams and the Vicar. Mrs. Hanbury Williams and Miss Harford were present at the ceremony, but Major G. J. Buxton and Mrs. Walker sent regrets for their enforced absence. Mr. and Mrs. Young were prevented from attending owing to a car skid. Mr. Burbidge (club secretary) was present. Refreshments organised by Miss Harford and Mrs. A. Bryant, were served by the committee.

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