

Soprano, and James Fenton, Electronic Clavioline, and they were able to hold their own against the Bar with far more success than on previous years. The party of members who went on stage to sing carols rounded off the entertainment with great success.

Mrs. Mason and her daughter were again in charge of the raffle and Mr. Eric Lumby acted as auctioneer, the result of which activities help so much in clearing our expenses. The prizes for the raffle were kindly donated by Mr. Carl Bretherton, Mrs. Mason, Reg. Pugh, and F. Cashmore. We are grateful to our friends of the Trade for their continued support, Mr. Bill Payne and Mrs. Payne, Messrs. Parker & Ballinger, Tudor Mowers of Wolverhampton, a party from D. L. Ford Ltd., Balsall Common, and another from E.T.B. Mower Services, Solihull, which included Ron Stanley who was with Messrs. Ransomes, and is now Service Manager with E.T.B. Members are always eager to ask for advice and this is to the mutual advantage of both.

## SOUTHERN

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OUR ANNUAL DINNER WILL TAKE place at the Talbot Restaurant, 64 London Wall, Moorgate, E.C.2, on Friday, 29th March. Will members please apply to me for tickets for themselves and their friends. Further details will be given on application.

### January Meeting

We were very pleased to welcome Mr. B. C. Clayton, M.A., on the 9th January. Unfortunately, owing to bad weather, and the late arrival of the January Journal which contained a reminder, the attendance was poor but we would like to record a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Clayton for his most interesting talk which covered most subjects appertaining to greenkeeping in general. Question time which followed seemed all too short.

### February Meeting

May I remind members that our February lecture to be given by a representative of Messrs. Parkers will take place on Wednesday, 13th.

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