

The Hertford County Association of Change Ringers

St. Albans District 1939

Secretary: Harold V. Frost. Committee: Gilbert E. Debenham
* Arthur Day, * Albert Lawrence. (* Gen Committee.

Minutes, &c.

A meeting was held at Harpenden, on Sat 28th January where owing to bad weather and other causes, a late start was made, however, during the afternoon & evening 16 ringers had a pull in various methods up to Double Norwich.

At 5pm at the request of the Rector (Rev. J. N. Veitch) a service was held, taken from our service forms.

Tea had been locally arranged in the Rector's Room, adjoining the church. The Rector, his curate and the organist being welcomed & thanked for their part in the arrangements.

At the business meeting which followed, the ^{happy} election of Messrs. A. Hawkins & A. Kendall (St. Albans Abbey) was confirmed.

The two six bell towers at St. Albans were selected as place of next meeting, for the last Saturday in February.

It was moved that whenever possible a collection should be

taken at the service in aid of the Voluntary Bell Fund.
The collection at this meeting realised 2/3/6.

A Day
25/2/39

A meeting was held at the St Albans six bell towers on Saturday Feb 25th when owing to bad weather, and lack of interest on the part of the local bands, a late start was made at St. Michaels, where various methods up to Cambridge, were rung. After tea at the old cottage in the village, Mr. A. Day took the chair at the business meeting, a new recruit from St. Stephens, (F. H. Durrant) was made a member of the Association. Hatfield was selected for next meeting - Mar. 25th if available. The secretary gave an account of the arrangements for the Annual Meeting made at the General Committee Meeting & also notified the members of the nominations of Officers for 1939. Mr. G. C. Debenham congratulated the chairman (Mr. A. Day) on his nomination as President, and asked the members to support the new plan of holding the Annual Meeting at Hertford, Watford & St. Albans biennially. A collection amounting to 2/6 was taken for the Voluntary Bell Fund - the usual sets of thanks followed. Raising of funds took place at St. Stephens, also on handbells in the church.

S. R. Churney
25-2-39.