

A meeting was held at North Mimms on Saturday May 25th. 15 singers being present.

Learners were given some good practice and showed signs of progress. A service was conducted by the Vicar, who chose hymns and prayers for the men serving in H. M. Forces. The secretary presided at the organ. At the business meeting ^{the following} ^{President (Mr Horton)} ^{in chair} were elected. Mrs. T. J. Lock, Mrs. A. M. Ferguson, Miss E. Dellar, and Miss L. Simmonds, the three last named being elected from the probationers list of members. There was some hesitation as to the next meeting, whether to hold meetings a month or six weeks apart.

The secretary pointed out that in his opinion it would be advisable to hold the next meeting a month ahead and monthly meetings while the longer days gave the opportunity of singing up to 8 pm.

This was agreed to. Mr W. Nash therefor proposed Hatfield & Mr A. Day seconded.

Mr T. J. Lock referred to the passing

of Mr G. B. Lucas, a life member, who had done a great amount of work for ringing. There was a short silence, all standing, as a tribute of respect.

Mr A Day proposed a vote of Thanks to the Vicar & the organist, adding that the Association could always be sure of there being an organist present when the secretary was at a meeting.

Ringing ranged from Grandsire to Cambridge Surprise Major.

A Day
14/8/40

An experimental "Silent" Lower Bell and Handbells meeting was held on Saturday August 17th at St Peter's St Albans. Ringers were present from St Albans Cathedral, St Peter's, St Albans, Redbourn, ^{Harpenden,} a visitor from Ealing and Mr C Taylor of the Watford district turned up with a peal of Handbells, which were rang