

Meeting at Harpenden. Oct 20th 1945.

For various reasons it had not been possible to arrange a meeting in September at Kington as it had been hoped, and rather than meet at this rather remote place in October, the secretary made arrangements for a gathering at Harpenden instead.

A very successful meeting resulted. About 30 ringers attended from St Albans (The Cathedral and St Peters), Watford, Hatfield, Bushey, Redbourn, Apsey End, Harrow, Wembley Park ~~and~~ Prittwell, Essex, and Luton. Methods rung included Grandave, Stedman, Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Double Norwich, Cambridge, Bristol, and London Surprise.

Tea was partaken at the Blue Swallow Cafe' at 5 P.M. and was followed by the business meeting. The Chair was taken by the President, Mr H. G. Ashmore, and the Minutes were read by Mr A. Day in the absence of the Secretary who was indisposed.

On the proposal of Mr H. L. C. Goodenough, seconded

by Mr. W. R. Newson, Mr. L. A. Goodenough
of Luton was elected a Non Resident Life Member.

It was agreed that the arrangements for
subsequent meetings should be left to the
secretary.

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The November practice meeting was held
at St Stephens, St Albans on the third
Saturday in the month. The bells, seldom
now rung due to the lack of a local band,
were raised at 3.30 P.M., & ringing continued until
8.00 P.M. with a break for tea from 5 P.M. until
6.30 P.M., when tea was partaken at the Abbey
Restaurant, Holywell Hill. There was no business
meeting, but the Secretary gave notice of the
Annual District meeting to be held on Jan
19th. Handbells brought by Mr G. W Taylor of
Watford were rung after tea.

Ringers were present from St Peter's St Albans,
Harpenden, Apsley End, Hampstead, Welwyn Garden City,
Maulden, Broomham & Silsoe (beds) Milverton & Ashbottle
(Somerset) & Hillingdon (Middx), about 20 in all. Much