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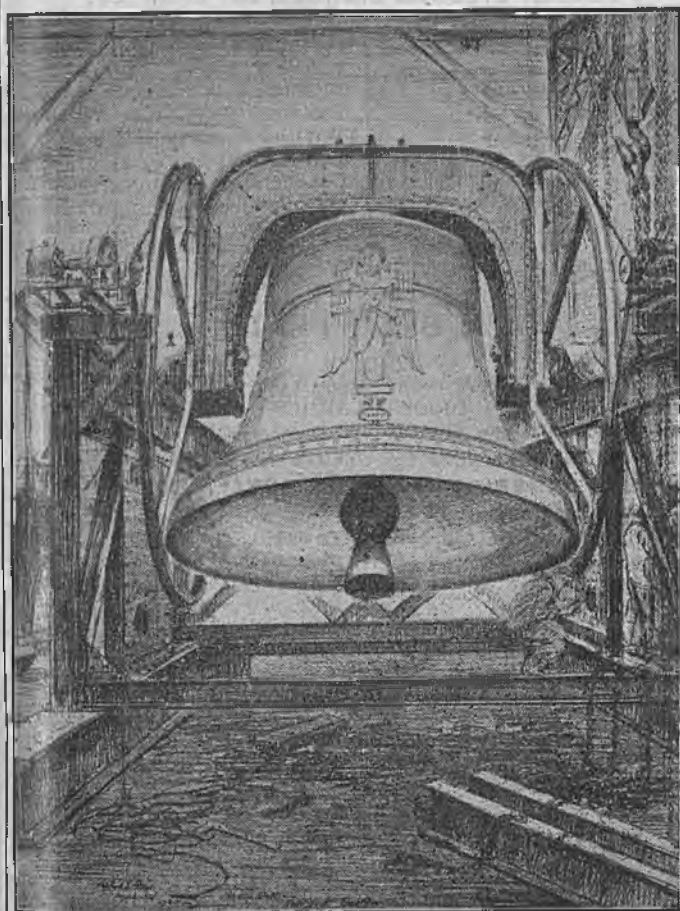
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It is a healthy sign that the recent criticisms of the constitution of the Central Council and the suggestions for strengthening the ties between the affiliated bodies and the Council are being brought to the notice of some of the associations. Already the Llandaff and Monmouth Association, the Worcestershire Association and the Lancashire Association have moved in the matter and others will doubtless follow suit. Great good could result from a general discussion in all the associations, if the matter be approached with the desire to effect improvement. Constructive and not destructive criticism is what is desired, and if this is offered and reduced to concrete form in the shape of resolutions which can be brought before the Council, that organisation can be placed upon a footing which will establish it much more firmly as the central and guiding authority of the Exercise. But in order that this may be done effectually it is necessary that there should be some general basis of preliminary discussion, and we may be able shortly to publish draft proposals which ringers may be able to discuss in their meetings, either approving or suggesting amendments as they think fit. On the strength of the views thus expressed, motions likely to commend themselves to the representatives of the associations on the Council might be placed on the agenda for the next meeting in the names of one or more members.

In putting forward this suggestion we have no desire whatever to force the hands of the Council, but past experience has shown that, unless there is some attempt at correlation, chaos is the usual result, and nothing is done because there is no general understanding as to what course should be pursued. It is only in the hope that we may be of some assistance in co-ordinating any proposals which are made that we suggest the course indicated above. We are hoping to see the fullest discussion of the subject and the achievement of the best results. Reasoned criticism through our columns is also invited, because the more the subject is ventilated the more likelihood is there of obtaining views which will gain the approval of the majority of ringers. Those of our leaders who have ideas for improving the usefulness of the Council and for bringing it into closer touch with the associations and guilds which elect the members should not hesitate, therefore, to put them forward.

Last week the Rev. F. Ll. Edwards offered two objections to the proposal for annual elections. He dismissed the suggestion first as impracticable, but he did not tell us why. Secondly, there was the risk that those appointed to serve on a committee would not be present the next year to report. The risk, we think, is not great that all the

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members of any committee would be 'thrown out' in any one year and the risk is certainly no greater than is now run every third year, when members are elected under the present constitution. There need be no alarm on this score from annual elections.

TWELVE BELL PEALS.

LEICESTER.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 28, 1929, in Four Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS, 5280 CHANGES

Tenor 32 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb. in C.

FRANK W. PERRENS Treble	HERBERT E. AUSDLEY 7
HAROLD J. POOLE 2	HARRY BROUGHTON 8
ERNEST MORRIS 3	† WILLIAM BOTTRILL 9
SHIRLEY BURTON 4	FREDERICK H. DEXTER 10
* FRANK E. PERVIN 5	GEORGE H. CROSS 11
CHARLES W. ROBERTS 6	EDWARD P. DUFFIELD ... Tenor

Composed by CHAS. J. SEDGLEY. Conducted by GEORGE H. CROSS

* First peal of Maximus. † First peal of Cambridge Maximus. The ringer of the 7th was elected a member of the association previous to starting.

CHELTEMHAM.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, September 28, 1929, in Three Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 22 cwt.

WILLIAM T. PATES Treble	* HERBERT W. BISHOP 7
* JACK ROBERTS 2	JOSEPH T. DYKE 8
* CHARLES J. GARDINER 3	WILLIAM B. KYNASTON 9
JOHN AUSTIN 4	ERNEST BISHOP 10
* WALTER H. TRUMAN 5	WILLIAM A. CAVE 11
* HENRY W. L. WELLS 6	* LOUIS A. WILSON ... Tenor

Composed by the late J. CARTER. Conducted by WILLIAM A. CAVE

* First peal of Stedman Cinques. W. T. Pates belongs to Cheltenham, J. Austin hails from Gloucester, J. T. Dyke from Chilcompton, W. A. Cave from Bristol, and the rest belong to the Swinton Parish Church Guild.

TEN BELL PEALS.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 28, 1929, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT DANES, STRAND,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 24 cwt.

GILBERT R. GOODSHIP ... Treble	* TOWER R. TAYLOR 6
GEORGE M. KILBY 2	FREDERICK W. ROGERS 7
CHARLES T. COLES 3	JAMES E. DAVIS 8
ALBERT W. COLES 4	JAMES BENNETT 9
ALFRED T. GREENWOOD ... 5	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by WILLIAM PYE. Conducted by CHARLES T. COLES.

* First peal on ten bells. rung as a birthday compliment to the Rector, the Rev. W. Pennington Bickford.

HASLEMERE, SURREY.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, September 28, 1929, in Three Hours and Twenty-Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. BARTHOLOMEW AND CHRISTOPHER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5019 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt. 6 lb.

WILLIAM HIBBERT Treble	MAJOR J. H. B. HESSE 6
RICHARD T. HIBBERT 2	WILLIAM G. WHITEHEAD 7
HENRY R. NEWTON 3	ALFRED B. PECK 8
HERBERT LANGDON 4	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN 9
GEORGE N. PRICE 5	RICHARD HAYES Tenor

Composed by GEORGE R. FARDON. Conducted by H. LANGDON.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

PATTINGHAM, SHROPSHIRE.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, September 21, 1929, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CHAD,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' TRANSPOSITION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

ARTHUR BENNETT Treble	HERBERT KNIGHT 5
ROBERT PICKERING 2	BENJAMIN DALTON 6
JOHN PERRY 3	WILLIAM A. COOPER 7
ALBERT BUTLER 4	CHRISTOPHER WALLATER ... Tenor

Conducted by W. A. COOPER.

BRENCHELY, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 21, 1929, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 18½ cwt.

ALEC RICHARDSON Treble	JACK M. CRIPPS 5
WILLIAM LATTER 2	HERBERT MARKWELL 6
JOHN WHEADON 3	FREDERICK J. LAMBERT, SEN. 7
WILLIAM COLLISON 4	KEITH HART Tenor

Composed by NATHAN J. PISTOW. Conducted by KEITH HART.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, September 25, 1929, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

MIDDLETON'S.

Tenor 23½ cwt.

JOHN H. B. HESSE Treble	C. ERNEST SMITH 5
HARRY HUTTON 2	WILLIAM R. MELVILLE 6
ALFRED H. PULLING 3	JOHN S. GOLDSMITH 7
WILLIAM J. ROBINSON 4	GEORGE W. STEERE Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Rung in honour of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pulling.

KING'S LANGLEY, HERTS.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 26, 1929, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF LITTLE BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb.

*JOHN BROWN Treble	†JACK STOPP 5
AUGUSTIN V. GOOD 2	REGINALD S. COOK 6
*JACK BRAY 3	HERBERT GATES 7
*STEPHEN H. HOARE 4	WALTER AYRE Tenor

Composed by W. ROYLE.

Conducted by W. AYRE.

* First peal in the method. † First peal in the method 'inside.' First peal in the method on the bells.

GRAYFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, September 27, 1929, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAULING,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

HERBERT E. AODSLEY ... Treble	ALFRED T. GREENWOOD ... 5
EDWIN BARNETT, SEN. ... 2	FREDERICK W. ROGERS ... 6
FREDERICK M. MITCHELL ... 3	EDWIN BARNETT, JUN. ... 7
JOHN H. CHEESMAN 4	CHARLES W. ROBERTS ... Tenor

Composed by G. H. CROSS. Conducted by CHARLES W. ROBERTS

Rung half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Mr. Theodore Pim, formerly churchwarden of Grayford, and a benefactor to the parish. This peal is produced by singles only.

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THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
(MACCLESFIELD BRANCH.)*On Thursday, September 26, 1929, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

W. MATHEWS' TWELVE-PART (No. 2).

Tenor 12 cwt.

*FRANK YATES Treble	†WILFRED STEVINSON ... 5
†ARTHUR CHALLINOR 2	HAROLD DEAN 6
†FRANK L. RONAN 3	†JOHN WORTH 7
WILFRED MATHEWS 4	WILLIAM GAVES Tenor

Conducted by W. MATHEWS.

* First peal. † First peal on eight bells. The treble and 6th men hail from St. Michael's, Macclesfield, the 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 8th from Christ Church, Macclesfield, and the conductor from St. James', Sutton. The band wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Rector for the use of the bells.

CHESWARDINE, SHROPSHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 28, 1929, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SWITHIN,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 9 cwt. in G.

HARRY OVERTON Treble	HAROLD EDWARDS 5
HARRY F. HOLDING 2	EDWARD V. RODENHURST ... 6
RICHARD D. LANGFORD 3	*WILLIAM WEATHERBY ... 7
RICHARD T. HOLDING 4	JAMES H. RIDING Tenor

Composed by H. W. WILDE.

Conducted by J. H. RIDING.

* First peal in the method away from the treble. First peal on the bells, which have recently been augmented to eight by Messrs. J. Taylor and Co.

DAYBROOK, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 28, 1929, in Three Hours and One Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 10½ cwt.

*JOHN E. HOBBS Treble	†WILLIAM DICKINSON ... 5
*HERBERT ROOK 2	*HENRY HARRISON 6
*NORMAN HEMMINGTON 3	*J. ALFRED BARRATT 7
*SAMUEL PINDER 4	EDWARD C. GORRY Tenor

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON.

Conducted by J. ALFRED BARRATT

* First peal in the method. † Proposed a member of the association before the peal.

GRAVESEND, KENT.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

On Saturday, September 28, 1929, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 19 cwt.

JOHN AVIS Treble	EDWARD HARRIS 5
*EDWARD H. SPICE 2	STUART SANDFORD 6
CHALLIS F. WINNEY 3	EDWARD J. BEER 7
PERCY E. CLARK 4	EDWARD HADLOW Tenor

Conducted by C. F. WINNEY.

* Elected a member previous to starting for the peal. This peal was arranged and rung as a compliment to Mr. J. Avis on his 50th anniversary as a Sunday service ringer, and also as a coming-of-age peal to the ringer of the 6th. Rung on the eve of St. Michael and All Angels' Day.

BROMSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, September 28, 1929, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 18 cwt.

MISS AMY JOHNSON Treble	GORDON W. CHECKITT ... 5
ROBERT MATTHEWS 2	WALTER FARLEY 6
HARRY PRICE 3	HECTOR G. BIRD 7
WILLIAM SHORT 4	*FRED CRUMP Tenor

Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

* First peal. Rung with bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late George Hayward, for many years a member of the local band, and well known composer and conductor.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 28, 1929, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes.

At the Church of St. Nicholas.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

MIDDLETON'S.		Tenor 18 cwt. 20 lb.	
FREDERICK CRIPPS	7 Treble	GEORGE SMART	3
JACK M. CRIPPS	2	WILLIAM H. HEWETT	6
*FREDERICK N. SMEATON	3	FRANK BENNETT	7
MRS. F. I. HAIR	4	FRANK I. HAIRS	Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM H. HEWETT.

* First peal in the method.

PORT SUNLIGHT, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 28, 1929, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes.

At Christ Church.

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb. in F.

JOHN BRESE	Treble	JOHN BAGLEY	5
JOSEPH LESLIE	2	LESTER L. GRAY	6
G. RONALD EDWARDS	3	JOHN COOKE	7
WALTER J. BATTLE	4	HERBERT LODKIN	Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by H. LODKIN.

The band would like to thank the local ringers for their kind hospitality after the peal, which was very much appreciated by all.

WRITTLE, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

(OFFICERS' PEAL).

On Saturday, September 28, 1929, in Three Hours and Twenty-Two Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints.

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 18½ cwt. in F.

GEORGE GREEN, District Master, S.E. Div.	Treble
GEORGE DENT, District Master, N.W. Div.	2
ERNEST J. BUTLER, District Sec., S.W. Div.	3
WILLIAM J. NEVARD, District Master, N.E. Div.	4
FREDERICK J. PITSTOW, Gen. Secretary, ...	5
WILLIAM LINCOLN, Gen. Committee	6
WILLIAM KEEBLE, Peal Committee	7
ARTHUR SAUNDERS, District Master, N. Div.	Tenor

Composed by NATHAN J. PITSTOW. Conducted by WILLIAM KEEBLE.

Rung to celebrate the jubilee of the association, founded at Writtle, 1879. The above officers average 30 years' membership of the association.

COLWALL, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(WESTERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, September 28, 1929, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes.

At the Church of St. James-the-Great.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

MIDDLETON'S.		Tenor 11 cwt.	
DENNIS R. MORRIS	Treble	WILLIAM RANFORD	5
SIDNEY T. HOLT	2	WILLIAM LEWIS	6
WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE	3	CYRIL TANSELL	7
FRANK LAWRENCE	4	CHARLES CAMM	Tenor

Conducted by SIDNEY T. HOLT.

Mr. W. H. Lawrence, who was on a visit from Little Munden, Herts, was proposed a member before starting. This was his first peal of Cambridge Major inside.

THURCASTON, LEICESTER.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, September 29, 1929, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints.

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 10½ cwt.

EDWARD P. DUFFIELD	Treble	FREDERICK W. ROGERS	5
HERBERT E. AUDSLEY	2	CECIL W. PIPE	6
ALFRED T. GREENWOOD	3	WILLIAM BOTTRILL	7
GEORGE H. CROSS	4	CHARLES W. ROBERTS	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GEO. H. CROSS.

The ringers of the 3rd, 5th and 6th bells were elected members of the association previous to starting the peal. The visitors desire to take this opportunity of thanking Messrs. E. Morris and H. J. Poole and other friends for arranging this and the peal at Leicester, and also for helping to make the week-end such a pleasant one.

SIX BELL PEALS.

SHARESHILL, STAFFS.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, September 14, 1929, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

42 six-scores, 10 different callings.

*RALPH LITTLER	Treble	JAMES SHAW	4
HERBERT R. PICKERING	2	FRANCIS BROTHERTON	5
ALBERT D. COLLINS	3	HARRY BOSWELL	Tenor

Conducted by F. BROTHERTON.

* First peal and first attempt. Rung as a birthday compliment to treble ringer.

KING'S CAPEL, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, September 22, 1929, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes.

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being eight spliced 240's and 34 ordinary 120's. Tenor 12½ cwt.

*HERBERT J. HARRIS	Treble	G. JAMES R. PRICE	4
HERBERT COLCOMBE	2	JAMES P. HYETT	5
ERIC G. EVANS	3	JOHN L. VAUGHAN	Tenor

Conducted by J. P. HYETT.

* First peal away from the tenor. † First peal. Rung for the harvest festival services.

HOLT, WILTS.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, September 22, 1929, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes.

At the Church of St. Katherine.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

42 six-scores, ten callings. Tenor 11 cwt. in G.

GEORGE DERHAM	Treble	WILLIAM C. WEST	4
GEORGE GUNSTONE	2	CHARLES H. COBB	5
WILLIAM WILKINS	3	JAMES E. WILTSHIRE	Tenor

Conducted by WM. C. WEST.

With the exception of the conductor, the above band are local ringers, and it was their first attempt for a peal.

DENNINGTON, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Wednesday, September 25, 1929, in Three Hours and Five Minutes.

At the Parish Church.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being three 720's of Plain Bob and two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 20 cwt.

HARRY HALL	Treble	FREDERICK DERING	4
ALFRED WATSON	2	JAMES WARDLEY	5
JOHN GARRETT	3	JOHN HALL	Tenor

Conducted by JOHN HALL.

BURSTOW, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Friday, September 27, 1929, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes.

At the Church of St. Bartholomew.

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's. Tenor 11½ cwt.

*JOHN A. BRADLEY	Treble	*LESLIE W. PENFOLD	4
*VICTOR E. COUSINS	2	*HAROLD KEW	5
†HENRY H. PARSONS	3	ALFRED J. BULL	Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED J. BULL.

* First peal at first attempt. † First peal away from tenor. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the 2nd.

ROWDE, WILTS.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 28, 1929, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes.

At the Church of St. Matthew.

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven extents, differently called. Tenor 11½ cwt. in A flat.

*MRS. W. C. WEST	Treble	*HARRY MOCKRIDGE	4
JOSSE FRANCIS	2	WILLIAM T. BEESON	5
SIDNEY HILLIER	3	WILLIAM C. WEST	Tenor

Conducted by WM. C. WEST.

* First attempt for Minor. First peal of Minor on the bells.

ABBOTS LANGLEY, HERTS.
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 24, 1929, in Two Hours and Forty-Four Minutes,

At the Church of St. Lawrence,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;
Tenor 13 cwt.

AUGUSTIN V. GOOD Treble	JOHN BROWN 4
*JACK STOPP 2	*JACK BRAY 5
†STEPHEN H. HOARE 3	WALTER AYRE Tenor

Composed by REV. E. B. JAMES. Conducted by WALTER AYRE.

* First Surprise peal. † First Cambridge Minor inside. † First peal of Minor. First Surprise peal on the bells. Quickest peal on the bells. Specially arranged for the ringer of the 4th (who hails from Liverpool, and was once a member of the local company), and the 5th (who hails from Lincolnshire).

BRISTOL.

GLoucester and BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 26, 1929, in Two Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes,

At the Church of St. Werburgh,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Forty-two six-scores, ten different callings. Tenor 17 cwt. (approx.).

THOMAS W. CLASH Treble	WILFRED TRU 4
HENRY W. PAYNE 2	SIDNEY G. RICHES 5
SAMUEL PHILLIPS 3	REGINALD W. BLOWER Tenor

Conducted by SIDNEY G. RICHES.

This peal was rung to commemorate the jubilee of the church's removal from the centre of the city. The first recorded peal on the bells. The first peal for all ringers except the 3rd. Rung at the first attempt.

RASSINGHAM, Lincs.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD
AND THE NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 28, 1929, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,

At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two extents each of Oxford Treble Bob and Oxford Bob and three extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 10½ cwt.

CHARLES MCGUINNESS Treble	MOSES BILLINGS 4
*MRS. LAURA L. EAST 2	HARRY CARTER 5
HAROLD MARCON 3	HAROLD WALKER Tenor

Conducted by HAROLD WALKER.

* First peal of Minor in three methods. Rung on the eve of the Patronal Festival and on the second anniversary of the marriage of the ringer of the treble.

BURSLEM, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE NORTH STAFFS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 28, 1929, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist,

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Chester, London, York, Ipswich, Wells, Cambridge and Durham. Tenor 11 cwt.

WILLIAM HAZLEHURST Treble	THOMAS HURD 4
CHARLES S. RYLES 2	WILLIAM P. DEANE 5
JOHN E. WHEELDON 3	JAMES WALLY Tenor

Conducted by JOHN E. WHEELDON.

This is the first peal in seven Surprise methods by T. Hurd and also on these bells.

HANDBELL PEAL.

LEVERSTOCK GREEN, HERTS.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 25, 1929, in Two Hours and Thirty-Three Minutes

At the School House.

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor size 15 in C.

MRS. J. BRAY 1-2	WALTER AYRE 5-6
W. H. L. BUCKINGHAM 3-4	JACK BRAY 7-8

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PEAL BOARD UNVEILED AT SOUTH NORMANTON.

A special meeting of the East Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Association was held on Saturday at South Normanton Parish Church, when a short service was held in the tower for the purpose of dedicating a peal board. The board records two peals, the first a peal of Grandsire Doubles, rung on Monday, May 14th, 1928, and the second a peal of Bob Minor rung on Sunday, July 14th, 1929, as part of the national thanksgiving for the recovery from illness of H.M. the King. A good company was present, and the bells were rung from 3 p.m. to 4.30, when the Rector, the Rev. J. H. Lewis, Mrs. Halpin, a local lady who was invited by the ringers to unveil the board, and the churchwarden (Mr. A. J. Evans), arrived for the service. The Rector, as the representative of the church, was invited by one of the local ringers (Mr. J. W. England) to accept the peal board as a gift from the ringers. The Rector invited Mrs. Halpin to unveil the board, and, after the dedication, formally charged the churchwardens with the care of the same, to which Mr. Evans suitably replied. The Rector then gave a short address, in the course of which he described the bells, and also spoke of his appreciation of the services of the church bellringers. Although the church has possessed five bells from 1813, and six from 1902, these two peals were the first to be rung on them, and the only method rung by the local company, until recently, was Grandsire Doubles. The tower now possesses a useful band, who attend regularly for Sunday service ringing in various Minor methods.

The tenor was given to the church by Mr. George Dodd, and is dated 1854. The 5th was cast by George Oldfield, and bears no date. The 3rd bears the inscription W. B. and Co., and is dated 1774. This bell is supposed to have come to this church from Pinxton, during the incumbency of the Rev. — Coke, who was Rector of the two parishes. The 4th, the gift of the Rev. Guy Bryan, and the 2nd, the gift of Sir Eardley Wilmot, are both dated 1813, while the treble was the gift of Miss Wright, a resident of the parish. The old five were retuned and treble added in 1902, the work being carried out by Messrs. Taylor and Co.

The service concluded, the company adjourned to the Church School, where about 40 sat down to a substantial tea, generously provided by the Rector, who placed the catering in the capable hands of Mrs. A. Foulkes, assisted by the wives of four local ringers.

After tea, votes of thanks were passed to the Rector for providing tea, Mrs. Halpin, who performed the unveiling ceremony, and the ladies who had assisted at the tea.—The Rector responded, giving the association a warm welcome to South Normanton.

The bells were then again set going in touches of various methods from Grandsire Doubles to Cambridge Surprise Minor, until 8.15, when they were lowered in peal, and brought to a close a successful and enjoyable meeting. The towers represented were Alfreton, Blackwell, Crich, St. Peter's, Derby, Horsley, Heanor, Morton Mansfield, Mansfield Woodhouse, Melbourne, Ripley, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Selston, South Normanton and Tibshelf.

NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION.

PRESENTATION TO FORMER MASTER.

A most enjoyable day was spent at Llandudno on Saturday, September 14th, by those members of the North Wales Association who attended the half-yearly meeting. A service was held at Holy Trinity Church and was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. Watkyn Davies), who also gave a very interesting address. He extended a hearty welcome to the visitors, and in the course of his address commented upon Llandudno possessing two lady ringers. He said he would like to see more lady ringers, for they added charm to the belfry.

A short business meeting was held in the schoolroom, the Rev. W. M. Morgan-Jones, president of the association, presiding.

During the meeting Mr. A. J. Hughes, formerly Master of the association, was presented with a travelling clock in recognition of his past services.

Mr. Hughes resigned the Mastership upon being transferred to Yorkshire, and regret was expressed at his departure from the district.

An excellent tea had been arranged by Mr. S. Brown, the Llandudno secretary, at Payne's Cafe, and in the evening good practice was put in on the bells until seven o'clock.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Thursday, September 26th, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, Burton Latimer, Northants, a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1,280 changes) in 50 mins.: E. York (first quarter) 1, C. Hendry (first away from treble) 2, J. W. Lines 3, H. Turner 4, B. Morris (first quarter-peal on eight) 5, J. Saddington 6, J. Mitchell (first quarter-peal on eight) 7, G. Lines (conductor) 8.

Rung to commemorate the wedding of Mr. Philip Rigby Baldwin Jacques, son of the late Rev. W. B. Jacques and Mrs. Jacques, of Orlingbury Hall, to Miss Joan Mary Williamson, Mrs. Jacques being patron of the living of St. Mary's. Also to commemorate the ninth anniversary of the reopening of the bells after rehanging, and the addition of two trebles to complete the octave, Mrs. Jacques being the donor of the treble bell.

THE YORKSHIRE COMMEMORATION DINNER.

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A LINK WITH JASPER SNOWDON.

Mr. P. J. Johnson proposed 'The Visitors,' and said that almost all the countries of the United Kingdom were present. They very heartily welcomed Canon Dolan, Rector of St. Marie's, Sheffield, who was held in high regard by the ringers of Sheffield and district. He thought perhaps he would be correct in describing him as being connected with Ireland. Then they had with them Mr. William Thomas, chairman of the Bristol United Guilds, who had brought Mrs. Thomas with him, and with him, of course, they got very close to Wales. He understood that Scotland would have been represented, but he saw by that morning's paper that the gentleman was brought up at Bow Street in connection with the mania for window slashing (laughter). In answer to the charge the Scotsman said he was a bellringer (laughter), and he committed the offence because he wanted to see 'glass go' (laughter). They had many distinguished visitors with them, first of all their dear old friend Mr. J. W. Rowbotham, whom they welcomed once more on his native heath of Sheffield, but who came there to represent the Ancient Society of College Youths. He believed Mr. Rowbotham was the only person present that night who rang in a peal with Jasper Whitfield Snowdon. Mr. Johnson gave a special welcome to Mr. J. T. Rew and to the representatives of all the other associations present, including a representative of that young and lusty infant, the Guildford Diocesan Guild. That representative was, however, better known to most of them, he said, as the editor of 'The Ringing World,' to whom they owed a great debt of gratitude for the work he had carried on for many years in the interests of the art of ringing, very often under serious difficulties and handicaps. One would like to feel that all ringers gave the same encouragement to 'The Ringing World' that the paper gave to ringing (applause).

Canon Dolan, who responded, had to correct Mr. Johnson's inference that he was connected with Ireland. He was, he said, a Yorkshireman. Canon Dolan went on to refer in a humorous way to the difficulties which he experienced from his neighbours in connection with the ringing of the bells at St. Marie's Church, and said that bellringers were very enthusiastic men, but sometimes they required a good deal of diplomatic handling (laughter). He recalled the fact that in 1885 a muffled peal was rung at St. Marie's on the death of Mr. Jasper Snowdon, and only one of the ringers of that peal was living to-day. That ringer had been steeplekeeper and ringer at St. Marie's for 55 years, and he was Mr. James Dixon, who was present with them that night (applause). His was a great record of perseverance and diligence. Canon Dolan reminded his hearers that the bells had a solemn place in the service of the church, and it did not, he said, require a great deal of imagination to hear the voice of the ringers in those bells. These were days of great experiences. The voice of man could be carried thousands of miles without wires; was it foolish, was it altogether impossible, therefore, to imagine that some day they might discover that there was some sort of spiritual connection between the hand that pulled the bell and the voice that the bell gave out? He did not see there was anything impossible in that, therefore, when they rang the bells let them remember that when the bells were placed in the steeple they were blessed, that they were meant to be a call to prayer, and that it might be that the ringers communicated to the bells something of their own spirit. If they rang in the spirit in which the bells were blessed, they would speak in their own tongue, but if the spirit of the ringer was not the spirit in which the bells were blessed, the spirit of the bells might be nullified. Therefore, he liked to see the men who had rung the bells go into the church and say their prayers.

YOUNG RINGERS' OPPORTUNITIES.

Mr. Palmer at this point announced letters of apology from the Lord Bishop of Sheffield, the Rev. W. G. Largie (Sharrow), the Rev. W. A. Baker (Handsworth), the Rev. E. Saleby (Master of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association), Mr. E. Guise (secretary of the Gloucester and Bristol Association), Alderman J. S. Pritchett (Presiding Ringing Master of St. Martin's Guild), Mr. T. H. Reeves (secretary) and Mr. A. Padden Smith (Birmingham), Mr. G. Holmes (Workington) and Mr. H. E. Buggs (churchwarden of Dore).

Mr. Albert Walker submitted 'Continued Prosperity to the Yorkshire Association,' and referred to the success which had attended the work of the association and the progress it had made. When it was founded in 1875 there were about a hundred members; to-day there were over 1,200. Mr. Walker quoted from a letter he had received from the Birmingham veteran, Mr. Thomas Russam, in which he spoke of the late Mr. C. H. Hattersley being always a welcome visitor to Birmingham, of the fun there sometimes used to be on the occasion of his visits, and of the interesting anecdotes that passed between Mr. Hattersley and Henry Johnson. The future prosperity of the Yorkshire Association and of all other associations, Mr. Walker went on, depended upon their being able to instil into their younger members some of the enthusiasm of those men whose memory they were honouring that night and whose work was being so ably continued by the present excellent officers, so that these young members, with better opportunities, could carry on the good work of the past. Young ringers of to-day had the finest oppor-

tunities to excel; they had, for the most part, good going bells, and splendid ringing chambers; they had excellent libraries and cheap facilities to get to other towers and to meetings for social intercourse, which was the foundation of continued prosperity (applause).

Mr. J. E. L. Cockey gave 'Kindred Ringing Societies.' They were honoured, he said, by having so many other ringing organisations represented among them that night, from as far south as Bristol and Bath, and from the doyen of all societies, the Ancient Society of College Youths. Membership of that society was one of the greatest ringing honours one could attain to in these days. Mr. Johnson had referred to the representation of the different countries there that night and had said that Scotland was not represented. He wished to correct him in that, for Scotland was represented in his (the speaker's) wife (applause). She was not a ringer, but she took a kindly interest in ringing (applause). Mr. Cockey threw out the suggestion that more should be done to bring about co-operation between ringers and the other church societies, so that more might be known of the unselfish work which the former did. In giving the toast, Mr. Cockey said the Yorkshire Association wished kindred societies every success, and he coupled with the toast the name of Mr. Rowbotham.

PERSONAL REMINISCENCES OF SNOWDON.

Mr. Rowbotham, in responding, conveyed the fraternal greetings of the Ancient Society of College Youths to the Yorkshire Association, and went on to speak of his early associations with Sheffield ringing. As a boy, he said, he was apprenticed to Thomas Hattersley and learned to ring. That was in 1876, when the Yorkshire Association was in its infancy. Of course, he heard a lot about Mr. Snowdon, and when Mr. Snowdon came to Sheffield and a peal was arranged for him, he (the speaker) was asked to stand in, and it was performed very successfully. That was on November 4th, 53 years ago at the Cathedral. Mr. Snowdon after the peal complimented him on the way in which he rang, and the record of the peal was to be found in those marvellous volumes which were the priceless possession of the College Youths. After that he was invited to take part in a peal at Holbeck with Mr. Snowdon, and in that, too, they were successful. Then he migrated to the Metropolis, and was one of those who made a departure from standard methods and began to practice Double Norwich. He (Mr. Rowbotham) provided Mr. Snowdon with a lot of matter about peals which had been rung years before, for the treatise on the method which he wrote, and the first book which left Mr. Snowdon's hands was sent to him, and written upon it was, 'With the author's compliments to his dear friend Rowbotham.' Could anybody desire a prouder possession than that? asked Mr. Rowbotham. He had the melancholy opportunity of taking part in a funeral peal for Jasper Snowdon, in which another dear friend of Snowdon's rang, Sir Arthur Heywood, and he (the speaker) represented the College Youths at the unveiling of the memorial window in Ilkley Church—the finest thing that had ever been erected to the memory of a ringer.

'The Chairman' was proposed by Mr. S. F. Palmer, who referred to Archdeacon Darbyshire's interest in the ringers at Sheffield Cathedral and of his constant consideration for them. The relations which existed between the Rector and churchwardens on the one hand, and the ringers on the other, made Sheffield Cathedral one of the best ringing places in the country (applause). Similar relations existed at St. Marie's, and it was due to a large extent to the kindness of the incumbents in charge (applause).

The Archdeacon briefly acknowledged the toast and said he hoped his successors would always have as fine a band of ringers as they had got at Sheffield Cathedral at present.

This concluded the speechmaking, which was followed by an hour of social intercourse. An enjoyable musical programme was carried out, in which songs were sung by Mr. J. H. Borwick, Mr. H. Muscroft (of the well-known Orpheus Male Voice Choir) and Mrs. Milnes, while Mr. W. C. Langley contributed a violin solo. The enjoyable proceedings terminated at 11 p.m., but many of the visitors who stayed the night met again next morning at the Cathedral and St. Marie's for ringing before going their several ways home.

RINGER'S 'JUBILEE.'

At Hinton, near Evesham, on Thursday, September 26th, a quarter-peal of Grandshire and St. Dunstan's Doubles (1,260 changes) in 49 mins.: F. L. Barnes 1, Miss R. Johnson 2, Mrs. A. V. Harris 3, R. Harris 4, F. J. Johnson (conductor) 6. Rung as a compliment to the conductor on the 65th anniversary of his birthday, also to commemorate his 50 years as a bellringer, he having rung in rounds for the first time on September 27th, 1879. The above are all regular Sunday service ringers.

FIVE SURPRISE EXTENTS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES.

At St. Mary's Church, Fryerning, Essex, on Sunday, September 29th, five Surprise extents were rung for harvest festival services: For 7 a.m. choral Eucharist, 720 Norwich Surprise; for 11 a.m. matins, 720 York Surprise and 720 Ipswich Surprise; for evensong, 720 Wells Surprise and 720 Cambridge Surprise, the ringers taking part being F. Wright, L. Camp, G. Camp, C. Harrington, E. Stich, H. Wright, A. Bradley (conductor).

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION. **SUGGESTED RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY TO THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.**

The quarterly meeting of the Northern Branch of the Worcestershire and Districts Association was held at Stone on Saturday, September 21st. This was the first meeting the branch has held at Stone. The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. H. S. Stork). The organist and choir were also in attendance, and rendered the musical portions of the service very effectively. The Vicar gave an address based on the chief points of the association's form of service.

Tea was served in the Parish Room, about 60 being present and being waited upon by the Vicar and Mrs. Stork, assisted by several ladies of the parish.

The business meeting took place in the schoolroom, the Vicar presiding. Apologies were announced from Mr. J. Broad, Mr. W. Fisher, Mr. J. F. Simpson and Mr. H. Mason.

The officers were all re-elected, and it was unanimously agreed to support Mr. T. J. Salter's proposal that at the annual meeting to be held at Worcester the branch should support a resolution pledging the association to loyalty to the Central Council.

Mr. A. E. Parsons moved that in future a collection should be taken at the end of the service for the benefit of the belfry repair fund at whatever church the meeting was held.

Reference was made by Mr. Parsons to the loss the association had sustained by the death of one of its oldest members in the person of Mr. G. N. Cockin, of Halesowen. He was highly respected in every sphere of life.—It was agreed that the secretary should send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Cockin and family, and the members stood in silence to mark their respect.

On the motion of Mr. Parsons, a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicar for presiding at the meeting, the use of the bells, and arranging the service, which everyone, he said, had thoroughly enjoyed; also to the organist and choir for their services. Mr. Parsons added that their best thanks were also due to the Vicar for providing tea, and to Mrs. Stork and to the ladies who had so kindly assisted in the handing round of the good things provided.—The Vicar, in reply, said he thought it quite an honour to preside over so important a body of church workers, and he would be pleased to see them again in the near future.

A touch on the handbells outside the Parish Room concluded a very successful meeting, and also amused the parishioners and visitors. Ringing in various methods was done on the church bells both in the afternoon and evening.

WARWICKSHIRE RESTORATIONS.

ARBY BELLS AUGMENTED.

The bells at the Church of St. Wilfred, Arby, Warwickshire, have been retuned and augmented to six and hung in iron frames by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough. The tenor, which is 7 cwt. 0 qr. 12 lb., was cast by Edward Arnold, of Leicester, 1790, the 5th by Watts 1825, the 3rd by Robert Newcombe, of Leicester, about 1590, the three new bells being the front three.

A special service was held on Sunday, Sept. 29th, at 3.30 p.m., when the Bishop of Coventry dedicated the new bells. Ringers were present from Filloughley, Coventry and Nuneaton, also Mr. J. P. Fidler and Mr. C. Harrison, of the Loughborough Foundry. After the service, the ringers from Filloughley opened the bells with rounds and call changes. 360 of Bob Minor was then rung by: J. P. Fidler 1, C. Harrison 2, W. Martin 3, E. Martin 4, A. Wilkerson 5, J. H. W. White (conductor) 6. Also 120, in which H. O. White and D. Ellender took part.

The tone and the 'go' of the bells are excellent.

A 'BRIANT' RING REHUNG.

On Wednesday, August 20th, the ring of six bells (tenor 12 cwt.) at the Church of St. Botolph, Newbold-on-Avon, cast in 1792 by John Briant, of Hertford, were rededicated at a special service at 7.30 p.m. Ringers were present from Rugby, Nuneaton and Coventry, and also Messrs. J. Oldham, J. P. Fidler and D. Collins, of the Loughborough Foundry.

The bells have been retuned and rehung in a new iron frame, and the work reflects great credit upon Messrs. Taylor and Co. Touches of Stedman and Grandsire Doubles, Cambridge Surprise and Kent Treble Bob Minor were rung. The ringers were afterwards entertained by the Vicar and Mr. Cotterill Boughton Lee.

PORTISHEAD LADY RINGER MARRIED.

On Monday, September 23rd, the marriage took place at Portishead Parish Church of Miss Adelaide Stokes and Mr. Percy Charles Simper, Preb. H. W. Jukes, Rector, and the Rev. H. S. Briggs officiating. The bride has been a member of the Portishead band since 1913, when she commenced ringing, and during the war helped with other ladies to ring the bells regularly for Sunday services.

She took part in the first peal which was rung for the Ladies' Guild at Portishead on January 30th, 1915, and has always assisted to ring for any special services of the church.

Among the numerous presents was a clock from the ringers, who 'fired' their good wishes from the belfry as the happy couple left the church.

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Pictures should, for preference, be photographic post-cards, and, where there is any choice, the tower should be a feature.

Obviously, of course, all the pictures cannot be published at once, the object of getting a collection being that the photographs may be ready at hand for use when fitting opportunity occurs.

Will each tower secretary be good enough to send a photograph of his own tower? It should be forwarded in an envelope for protection, and addressed to The Editor, 'The Ringing World,' Woking, Surrey, and the sender should enclose his name and address.

BELFRY GOSSIP.

We hear that the Painswick Youths, who held the record for the longest length rung on twelve bells until the recent performance of 15,312 Cambridge Surprise Maximus at Ashton-under-Lyne, contemplate making an effort to regain the honour. Mr. Albert Wright, the composer and conductor of the 13,001 Grandsire Cinques rung in 1920 at Painswick, has a 16,000 odd which he hopes may be attempted in the near future.

The first peal of Stedman Cinques on record was rung by the College Youths at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields on October 6th, 1788. It was a 6,204, and not only was it the first, but also the longest in the method until 1806, when its length was supplanted by a 6,334 rung by the Cumberland Youths at Spitalfields.

William Booth, a famous old Sheffield ringer, born in 1783, and grandfather of Charles H. Hattersley, died on October 6th, 1849.

The anniversary of the death of another outstanding figure in the Exercise occurs next week. Henry Hubbard, born in 1807, died on October 9th, 1881.

Mr. F. G. Newman wishes to thank all ringing friends who subscribed to his fund (which amounted to £21 3s.), and also Mr. W. T. Cockerill for his kindness.

AN OLD OXFORD UNIVERSITY RINGER.

THE UNIVERSITY SOCIETY'S FIRST 720 RECALLED.

The will has just been proved of Mr. William Christopher H. Burne, of Upper Link, St. Mary Bourne, Hants, who died recently at the age of 74 years, and whose estate has been sworn at £53,079.

Mr. Burne, who, before he removed to St. Mary Bourne, where he took great interest in the restoration of the bells, resided at Woking, where he served for many years on the Urban District Council, and was one of its most able chairmen.

While at Oxford, Mr. Burne learned to ring—although he did not follow up the art in later years—and rang the tenor to a peal of Grandsire Triples at Appleton by members of the combined Universities, on March 10th, 1877. (This peal was referred to in 'Glimpses of the Past,' in our issue of September 13th.) Mr. F. A. Milne (president of the Middlesex County Association) and the Rev. C. D. P. Davies are the only survivors of that band of over fifty years ago.

The late Mr. Burne also knew something of method ringing, for he rang the treble to a 720 of Bob Minor at St. Thomas', Oxford, just before the peal above mentioned. It was the first 720 by the Oxford University Society. The following was the paragraph which appeared in 'Church Bells' at the time:—

'On Thursday, February 22nd, the following members of the Oxford University Society of Change Ringers rang at St. Thomas', Oxford, 720 Bob Minor in 25 mins.: W. C. H. Burne (Kemble) treble, C. Davies (Pembroke) 2, J. R. Kebble (Kemble) 3, F. A. Milne (Kemble) 4, H. W. Ellicott (Brasenose) 5, * — tenor. Conducted by H. W. Ellicott. The above is the first 720 Bob Minor ever rung by this society. * The gentleman who rung tenor objects to his name appearing in such an insignificant performance as a 720.'

MR. TOM BEADLE APPEAL FUND.

Previously acknowledged £5 Os. 6d., Mr. F. A. Milne £1, Mr. W. Pickworth 10s., Mr. R. Lathbury (Cambridge) 5s., Miss V. Shorter (Cambridge) 5s. Donations will be gratefully received on behalf of Mr. Beadle by Mr. Wm. H. Hollier, 29, Duke Road, Chiswick, W.4.

BUCKLEBURY BELLS.

Bucklebury Church, Berks, where a band of eight ladies rang a peal on Saturday week, has an octave of bells of varying date, with tenor about 14 cwt. in G.

The oldest bell, which was dated 1581, unfortunately cracked and had to be recast about three years ago. This



BUCKLEBURY CHURCH AND TOWER.

was done in memory of George Davis, the late foreman of the tower, whose name appears on the recast bell. The inscriptions and dates are as follow :—

- 1.—Mercy and Truth. To the Glory of God, in memory of G. W. Palmer, from his wife. Bowell, 1915.
- 2.—Righteousness and Peace. Bowell, 1915.
- 3.—Prayes the Lord. 1632. Recast by Bowell, 1915.
- 4.—T. Mears, of London. Fecit. 1824.
- 5.—O Lord, in Thee ys all my trust. 1581. Joseph Carter. Recast by Bowell, 1926.
- 6.—T. Mears, of London. Fecit. 1824.
- 7.—Henry Knight made this bell in ano 1610.
- 8.—Feare God. 1634.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
PLEASANT THAMES-SIDE MEETING.

One of the best practice meetings held in the East Berks and South Bucks Branch was that at Cookham on Saturday last. Perfect weather for ringing and a nice breeze from the river combined to make it a success.

A bright service and no sermon, but an excellent talk on concord by Dr. Bachelor, the vice-president of the branch, was appreciated. Then tea in the Vicarage garden, where the Vicar warmly welcomed over 40 ringers, and showed other talents besides that of preacher.

A few tunes on handbells by the Barlow party and one other were followed by some Stedman Triples, whilst the choir boys had their tea, after which the tower was revisited and the bells were kept going in various methods to a late hour.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.
ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

To the Editor.

Sir,—It is not often that I disagree with Mr. Edwards, but I must point out that on this subject facts are against him. In the Suffolk Guild we have always elected our representatives on the Central Council each year, and none of the results he anticipates have occurred.

He groups together three things which are connected, but not inseparable: (a) Triennial sessions of the Council. (b) Triennial elections of committees. (c) Triennial election of representatives. I have not seen any suggestion of an alteration of (a) or (b), and if they were altered there is no reason to expect the consequences he fears: as there are no such bad results in other bodies. A committee can be, and usually is, continuous, whether elected annually or triennially.

All, however, that is proposed is that each Society should elect its representatives every year. What we have found is that the annual re-election of our representatives, along with our other officers, keeps our representatives alive, and the interest in the Council keen. It so often happens at an annual meeting, where the old routine is carried out, that a representative says, or sends word, that it is time they elected someone else, but the matter is shelved because it is not the right year for the election. Then when the election comes the old four are re-elected without comment; or some new member is elected, because it happened to be convenient, rather than because he is the most suitable member.

HERBERT DRAKE.

TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.
TRURO BRANCH MEETING.

A well attended meeting of the Truro Branch was held at St. Gluvias, on Saturday last, the eve of the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, when approximately 50 ringers were present from Truro Cathedral, Mabe, Illogan, Perranzabuloe, Perranwell, Gwennap, Kenwyn, St. Newlyn East and Redruth. The six bells were set going at 2.30 p.m. by the local band, as a bride and bridegroom left the church after a wedding ceremony, and were kept going by the various bands until service time at 4.30, and from 6 p.m., when tea was over, until, about 8.30 p.m., train and bus claimed everyone's attention.

The service, conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. E. H. Shore, consisted of a hymn, the Magnificat, an address of welcome and suitable prayers. Tea, at the invitation of the Vicar, was served on the Vicarage lawn, and was enjoyed in bright sunshine. A vote of thanks was proposed to the Vicar and Mrs. Shore for their kindness by the Rev. W. H. R. Trehwella, and was seconded by the district secretary, Mr. A. S. Roberts.

After tea, the district committee, consisting of a member from each tower in the district, met to do the needful business. The Rev. W. H. R. Trehwella, of Truro, was elected chairman, and Mrs. A. S. Roberts secretary for the ensuing year. It was decided to hold the extra meeting, which should have taken place in July, at St. Mabe, to encourage the scheme for the rehanging and augmentation of the five bells, on October 26th.

Two invitations were received for the half-yearly meeting, one from Redruth and one from St. Newlyn East, and it was decided to make the selection at the St. Mabe meeting.

In the evening several ringers visited Perranwell, about three miles distant, for further ringing.

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

A meeting of the Alton District was held at Privett on Saturday, September 21st, the numbers present being disappointing, as only 14 turned up from the following towers: Blackmoor, Binsted, North Stoneham, Portsmouth Cathedral and Winchester. However, several of the six-bell ringers present were very well satisfied, as it enabled them to get plenty of eight-bell practice in Grandsire, one old gentleman of 71 ringing the tenor behind to every touch during the afternoon and evening, to his great delight.

The next meeting will be held at Selborne and Newton Valance on November 23rd, due notice of which will appear in 'The Ringing World.'

NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.

RINGING COMPETITION AT EAST MARKHAM.

The North Notts Association's annual ringing contest for the Crawford silver cup took place at East Markham on Saturday, September 21st, when five companies competed. The cup was given to the association, to encourage good ringing, by Mr. Arthur Crawford, of Rampton, in memory of his father, Mr. Charles Crawford, who did good work both for the association and the Church of East Markham. The contest drew together a large gathering of ringers and their friends, some 70 in all, and created great interest among the inhabitants of the village. Mr. A. Crawford was unfortunately unable to be present.

The ballot for the order in which the companies were to ring took place at 2.45 p.m., and the contest commenced at 3 p.m. Mr. J. R. Brearley, of Bolsterstone, near Sheffield, kindly undertook to judge the contest, which he did in a most able manner.

A short service was held at 5.15 p.m., the Vicar, the Rev. R. E. Rogerson, officiating. Miss E. Rose kindly played the organ, after which the ringers sat down to tea, which was served in an excellent manner by Miss A. R. Stockdale and helpers.

The Rev. R. E. Rogerson presided over the meeting, supported by the Rev. R. F. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Booth (warden), Mrs. C. Crawford, Mrs. A. Crawford, Mrs. Rowsell, Mr. J. R. Brearley, Mr. H. Haigh, hon. treasurer, and Mr. H. Revill and Mr. R. W. Stockdale, hon. secretaries, together with members from Anston, Shireoaks, Mistoron, Edwinstowe, Sutton-on-Trent, Worksop, Collingham, Gamston, East Retford, West Retford, Folkingham, Ordsall, and the local company.

It was resolved to hold the next meeting at Gamston on November 9th.

Mr. Arthur Crawford was elected an honorary life member on the motion of Mr. H. Haigh, seconded by Mr. H. Stanton. Mr. J. W. Craig, of Ordsall, was elected a vice-president, and Mr. J. R. Brearley a non-resident life member.

The result of the contest was next announced. The faults lost by the competitors, given in the order in which they rang, were as follows:—

	Faults.	Penalties.	Total.
Ordsall	149	0	149
Shireoaks	171	30	201
Sutton-on-Trent	149	10	159
South Anston	92	0	92
Worksop	280	20	300

The first four rang a test piece consisting of 360 changes on six bells, but Worksop had the great courage to compete on eight bells.

The winners of the contest were declared to be South Anston. In making his award, the judge remarked that the striking of to-day was not to be compared with that previous to the war, and appealed to all to try and improve the striking.

Mrs. Rowsell, Lancham, daughter of the late Mr. C. Crawford, presented the cup to the victors, and in doing so expressed a wish that all companies would try and enter for the cup contest next year. She hoped that East Markham would be the winners some day.

Mr. H. Stanton, in receiving the cup for the Anston company, suitably replied.

A vote of thanks was proposed to Mrs. Rowsell for presenting the cup by Mr. H. Haigh, and seconded by the Rev. R. E. Rogerson.

Mr. H. Stanton proposed, and Mr. H. Revill seconded, a vote of thanks to the judge.

The Rev. R. F. Wilkinson said he wished to thank the Rev. R. E. Rogerson for officiating at the service and presiding at the meeting; also he thanked the organist, the caterers, the Vicar and wardens for the use of the bells, and the members for making the meeting such a great success, and hoped that he would see even larger gatherings in the near future.

The tower was again visited in the evening, when good ringing was indulged in until 9 p.m., when the bells were lowered in peal.

The bells at East Markham included four cast in 1637 by George Oldfield, of Nottingham. The present 3rd and 4th were added in 1895, and the peal increased to eight by the addition of two trebles two or three years ago, given by Mr. W. T. Hopps, of Leamington, in memory of his uncle and aunt. The four smaller bells were cast by Messrs. Taylor and Co. The tenor is 10 cwt.

BELL DEDICATION AT MINSTER.

On Saturday, September 21st, the treble, which has been added to the existing ring of five at Minster Church, Thanet, was dedicated at a special service in the afternoon. A representative company of the Rochester District of the Kent County Association attended, and the bells were rung in various methods during the afternoon. Unfortunately arrangements had been made to tune the organ during the afternoon, and both ringers and organ tuner were greatly handicapped, the organ tuner deciding eventually to capitulate. A well-struck 720 of Kent Treble Bob was brought round, and the assembled company were agreed that the 'go' of the bells was excellent. The treble was originally in Warden Church, and more recently reposed quietly in a local blacksmith's shop. The work of recasting and hanging was carried out by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Favoured with a fine day and given a genuine Lancashire welcome, the annual meeting of the Lancashire Association passed off successfully at Blackburn Cathedral on Saturday. The attendance, well above 100, represented all the ten branches, and was slightly above the average. Service at 4 p.m. was attended in robes by Canon Elsee (president), Canon Sinker (Rector of Blackburn Cathedral) and his assistant, with the Bishop of Blackburn as preacher. The Bishop in his address gave a discourse on church architecture, particularly as it had been altered and modified to the requirements of bells and ringers.

Tea followed in the schools, and in an upper room the business of the day was transacted. Canon Elsee presided. The committee's report was read, and mention was made of the election of 102 new members. The balance sheet was satisfactory. There had been bell restorations at Leyland, Eccles, Halewood and Milnrow. The peal record, although not as big as last year, was satisfactory, 104 peals having been recorded. Fifty-four ringers rang their first peal, and 128 their first in a new method, while eight conducted their first peal.

The election of officers for two years included the re-election of the ringing secretary and auditors. Other offices, which were filled by ballot, resulted in Mr. G. R. Newton, Liverpool, being elected vice-president, Mr. W. Horan, Todmorden, as treasurer, and Canon Elsee, Messrs. G. R. Newton, W. H. Shaker and A. Tomlinson as Central Council representatives. For the voting, 1,075 papers had been sent out and 740 returned—68 per cent., which was a very fair proportion.

An invitation from Liverpool to hold the next annual meeting there was accepted unanimously, the Secretary remarking that the members could have the use of ten towers.

One of the members brought up the question of a national society of ringers, as outlined in 'The Ringing World', and asked the branch secretaries to discuss it in their branches. He also brought up the question of the Central Council, and referred to the articles and comments recently published as a foundation for discussion. His chief idea was that the associations should pay into a general fund to allow all their members to become life members of other associations, they on their part to pay expenses of accredited members to the C.C. meetings.

Another suggestion was made that a 'Ringing World' year book should be published to contain peal reports, compositions, and interesting and useful correspondence and articles as published the previous year.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Bishop, the clergy of the various towers who had given the use of their bells, the organist and choir boys, the ringers for making arrangements, and to the ladies who served the tea. If anyone suggested to the ladies that a caterer should be employed for these gatherings, it would not be safe for him to be seen in Blackburn again, as they hold second place to none in putting on a tea fit for ringers to sit down to.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

ASHFORD DISTRICT'S RINGING MASTER PROBLEM.

The annual district meeting of the Ashford District was held at Hythe on Saturday, September 21st, when between 20 and 30 members attended, including visitors from Dover. The bells were fully made use of during the afternoon, and service was conducted by the Vicar (Rev. Chester de Boinville), who gave a short and interesting address. Tea was partaken of at the Paddock Tea Rooms, presided over by the Vicar. At the business meeting which followed, the two representatives on the committee and the district secretary were all duly re-elected.

The Secretary thanked the members for the confidence and trust placed in him, and with their loyal support he would, he said, continue to serve in the position.

Some long discussion arose when Mr. C. Tribe proposed that a Ringing Master should be appointed. This was carried on a vote, but was eventually lost when it came to the election. The quarterly meetings fixed for 1930 were: February, Headcorn; May, New Romney; July, Cheriton; annual, September, Wye.

Thanks were accorded to the Vicar for his kindness and for the use of the bells, the 'go' of which was much appreciated by all present.

Further ringing closed a most successful meeting, the methods rung during the day being Grandsire Triples, Stedman Triples, Kent Treble Bob and Double Norwich Major.

Lydd was chosen for the next meeting, the date to be arranged by the secretary.

MUFFED BELLS.

On Tuesday evening, September 24th, after the interment of the late Mr. Edward Leigh, sen., for many years a member of the local band, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples was rung at Edenbridge, Kent, with the bells half-muffled: E. Collison 1, G. Mulyan 2, Len Tidy (Limpfield Chart) 3, R. Jenner 4, E. Scal (Hever) 5, J. Heasman 6, J. W. Steddy (conductor) 7, J. Webb 8. First quarter of Stedman by Messrs. Tidy and Webb.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

WELCOME BY REV. MAITLAND KELLY'S SON.

There was a large attendance of members of the Yorkshire Association at the general meeting held at Huntington, near York, on September 14th. Visitors to the number of about 70 came from such a wide area as Sheffield, Bradford, Leeds, Halifax, Selby, Pontefract, Scarborough, Market Weighton, Aysgarth, Tadcaster, Pickering and Thornaby; and with members of the York Minster band, and the local tower, were altogether a company of close upon a hundred. One explanation of the large attendance in addition to the novelty of the meeting place was to be found in the fact that members of the association desired to pay a special compliment to the Vicar of the parish, the Rev. R. M. Kelly, whose father, the late Rev. Maitland Kelly (who died in June last) was founder and for many years president of the Devon Guild.

Complete teams of ringers were present from several of the parishes mentioned—in one case, that from Pickering, the team included one or two ladies—and these took turns in ringing the peal of six bells in the delightful rural tower of All Saints'. Later in the evening, by courtesy of the Very Rev. the Dean of York, the superb ring of twelve at York Minster was also made available to the visitors.

In the course of the afternoon a short service was conducted by the Vicar in the Parish Church. In a brief address, Mr. Kelly traced the history of the church, pointing out that it had been a centre of Christian worship since the 11th century. Founding his address on the text, 'Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you,' he emphasised that for this part of Christian worship in which the visitors were specially engaged, they were doing God's work and therefore should give of their very best. If this ideal were kept in view, the more they gave of their best the better it would become. He mentioned that in recently looking over some of his father's papers he had found an address in which the latter, on an occasion when bell-ringing was for the first time recognised by the Church authorities, had set up this same ideal. It was an ideal which comprehended not only that the ringing should be the best possible, but that the bells should be kept in the best condition. But, above all, bell-ringers, he urged, should ever remember that they were performing a Christian service in calling people to the worship of God.

The general meeting was held in the Memorial Hall, after tea, which was served by an efficient band of ladies under the direction of Mrs. Porteus. The Rev. C. C. Marshall, president of the Association, occupied the chair. Amongst those present were Mr. Kightly, Towthorpe, and the veteran sexton, Mr. John Rank, who are hon. members. Apologies for absence were intimated from Mr. Percy J. Johnson, hon. general secretary; Mr. R. J. Wolstenholme, another honorary member; and others. Three new members of the local band, Messrs. G. Rank, Walker and Young, who had qualified, were admitted to membership of the Association.

The proceedings were for the most part of a routine character, and cordial votes of thanks were passed to the Huntington committee for their invitation and entertainment, which were acknowledged by Mr. Kelly and Mr. George Rank, the latter of whom had been most indefatigable in making adequate arrangements for this highly successful and memorable gathering.

WELL-KNOWN RINGER'S SILVER WEDDING.

On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pulling, of Guildford, celebrated their silver wedding, and the event was fittingly marked by a peal (rung on the previous evening) on the bells at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, with which, for something like 35 years, Mr. Pulling has been actively identified.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulling were married at Warboys, Huntingdonshire, and their connection with ringing is well known. For many years Mr. Pulling has been one of the leading conductors in the Exercise, and it is a great joy to his many friends that he has made such a successful recovery from his serious motor accident of two years ago that he is able to take his place in the heltry with undiminished skill. Mrs. Pulling is a past-president of the Ladies' Guild.

After the peal at Holy Trinity Cathedral, the band were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Pulling, to whom congratulations and good wishes were cordially extended.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Harry Hutton, who rang in the silver wedding peal, also took part in a peal at the same tower in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Pulling's wedding in 1904. That peal was conducted by Mr. Charles Wilshire, who is now resident in Montreal.

A pleasing little ceremony took place on Sunday in the Cathedral belfry at Guildford, when the Provost (Canon Kirwan) presented to Mr. Pulling a silver cream jug and sugar basin in commemoration of the silver wedding. The sugar basin was inscribed, 'Presented to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pulling on the occasion of their silver wedding by the Provost and ringers of the Cathedral Society, Guildford, September 28th, 1929.' In a happy speech the Provost referred in terms of high appreciation to the services Mr. Pulling had rendered in the tower over a very long period, and wished him and Mrs. Pulling many more years of happy married life. Mr. Pulling, who was taken completely by surprise, suitably acknowledged the gift on behalf of his wife and himself.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF CLEVELAND ASSOCIATION.

INTEREST AND ENTHUSIASM AT ORMESBY.

'It's been a champion meeting.'
'It's worth coming a long way to get ringing like this.'
'There's some satisfaction in arranging meetings when they are such good ones as this.'
'What a fine peal of bells!'

These were remarks passed by ringers who attended the autumn meeting of the Cleveland and North Yorkshire Association at Ormesby-in-Cleveland, on Saturday, September 21st. Members from far and near travelled to meet old friends and make new ones, and the popularity of these meetings is proved by the fact that representatives of no less than 14 towers attended, as follows: Middlebrough, Hartlepool, Darlington (St. John's, St. Cuthbert's and Holy Trinity Churches), Stockton, Saltburn, Marske, Guisborough, Swainby, Skelton, Sharrow, Whitby and the local tower.

The fine peal of eight (tenor 18 cwt.) were ringing from 2.30 in the afternoon till 8.30 at night, with only a spell for the service and tea, and many were the words of commendation spoken as to the 'go' and tone of this excellent ring.

The service, conducted by the Vicar of Ormesby (the Rev. E. Flintoff Wood), was beautiful in its simplicity and directness, and those who have been privileged to hear addresses on many occasions such as this were unanimous that the one they then heard ranked amongst the finest ever delivered.

The tea, which was presided over by Mrs. J. C. Pollard, wife of the president, was a happy affair, held in the Ormesby Bungalow, and in spite of the good appetites with which ringers of the hardy North are endowed, they had to admit defeat by the plentiful provision made for them.

A short, almost informal, meeting was held at the conclusion of the tea, and the President welcomed all the ringers to the meeting. He dwelt on the pleasure it gave the officers of the association to see such a good attendance, and expressed the hope that this was merely the forerunner of many other happy and well attended gatherings. He welcomed, as an old friend of the association, the Rev. W. P. Wright, who is now at Eym, Derbyshire, and who was the first secretary, and, later, president of the association. He also welcomed the president and secretary of the Southern District of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association, and remarked that visits by the officers of neighbouring associations to each other's meetings would do much to forward the cause of bellringing. 'Pa' Newton, of Stockton, the veteran of some 70 odd years, and an original member of the association, was also welcomed.

The thanks of the meeting were accorded to the Vicar of Ormesby for his ready and willing sanction to use the bells, and for his beautiful service and address. Several members were elected, and the Vicar of Ormesby was made an hon. member of the association.

Mr. Wright, in a happy little speech, expressed his delight with such an excellent meeting. He referred to the anxious times the association had passed through in its earlier years, but felt that if the present meeting was an example of the good work the association was doing, the labours of the first members and officers had not been in vain.

Mr. Wood thanked the meeting for their appreciation of what he termed 'the little he had done,' and said that his services and help in any way were always at the disposal of the association, of which he was so proud to be a member.

The bells were soon going again under the leadership of the secretary of the association (Mr. T. Metcalfe), and the enthusiasm was so great that on more than one occasion, whilst the tower bells were pealing, handbells were in use in the churchyard. It was strange for the ringers of the tower bells to hear the handbells when a touch on the tower had been completed.

As has already been said, the ringing went on until 8.30, and good ringing it was, too. Double Norwich, Stedman, Kent Treble Bob Major, Bob Major, and Grandsire Triples were rung, all in perfect time and striking. The learners were helped on to do something better than they were used to; ringers who were not too certain of a method had a more experienced man to stand behind and help them; and everybody got a pull. But all good things have to come to an end, and at last the meeting broke up, and the members went their several ways. They all felt that of the many good meetings the Cleveland Association has held, the Ormesby meeting had been one of the most successful and happy.

The president and secretary were the last to leave the old-time village. They were tired—dead tired—but happy with the thought that their hard work had been well rewarded by the response they had received to their endeavours. Their hopes are that many more happy meetings such as the Ormesby one may be held. J. C. P.

A HARVEST FESTIVAL RECORD.

Something of a record must have been set up at Kelvedon on Sunday, when Mr. W. Elliott rang for the fiftieth year for the harvest festival at his Parish Church. For morning service, 720 Kent Treble Bob: W. Keeble (conductor) 1, G. Hayward 2, J. C. Newman 3, C. Button 4, E. W. Beekwith 5, W. Elliott 6. For evening service, 720 Plain Bob: F. Dale 1, J. Mason 2, W. Keeble (conductor) 3, J. Elliott 4, L. Clark 5, W. Elliott 6.

HALIFAX ASSOCIATION'S RINGING CONTEST.

A SPLENDID MEETING AT FRIEZLAND.

The Halifax and District Association held a quarterly meeting and six-bell contest at Christ Church, Friezland, near Oldham, on Saturday. The bells were in good condition, for, mainly through the generosity of Captain Schofield, a local resident, they have been rehung by Messrs. Taylor and Co.

A committee meeting was held previous to the contest, and it was decided to adhere to the committee's previous decision to ring 504 changes any method. Seven sets had entered, the draw being as follows: No. 1, Batley; No. 2, New Mill; No. 3, Shelley; No. 4, Liversedge; No. 5, Holmfirth; No. 6, Huddersfield; No. 7, Meltham. All the sets rang Oxford Treble Bob Minor. Ringing commenced about three o'clock and continued until 7.30. An excellent tea had been provided, to which over one hundred sat down.

The meeting followed soon after ringing had ceased, Mr. E. Earnshaw (Meltham) occupying the chair. Mr. Carter moved a vote of thanks to the Vicar (Rev. J. R. Smith), the churchwardens and ringers of Friezland a very good turn in coming there. He thought it would be good tea they had provided.—The motion having been heartily carried, the Vicar, in reply, said that the association had done them at Friezland, a very good turn in coming there. He thought it would have been a very good idea if they could have made a gramophone record of the stories some of the older ringers had told that afternoon. The ringers of Friezland and churchpeople owed Capt. Schofield a great debt of gratitude for taking such an interest in the bells and ringers. He was sorry that he could not be with them that day. The Vicar added that he was reminded of a story he had been told of a certain gentleman who, rather backward at speech-making, had to reply on behalf of the ladies. His only remark was that if it had not been for the ladies there would be no ringers. He thanked the association for their kind vote of thanks.

The judges, Mr. J. Broadley (Bradford), who is close on seventy years of age, and Mr. J. Wood (Friezland), gave their decision as follows:—

	Faults.	Penalty.	Total.
Batley	107	—	107
New Mill	97	20	117
Shelley	139	30	169
Liversedge	173	10	183
Holmfirth (rung out).			
Huddersfield	182	20	202
Meltham	228	—	228

Batley were declared winners of the cup, which was presented by the Vicar to Mr. S. Gibson. He congratulated them on their good ringing.—Mr. Gibson replied. Mr. Idle proposed, and Mr. J. Tinker seconded, a vote of thanks to the judges. Mr. Idle said no one could deny that judging in a long contest was a trying job, and all agreed upon how well the judges had done their work.

Mr. Burgess, in moving a vote of thanks to the chairman, said it gave him very great pleasure to thank the officials of the association for bringing the contest to Friezland. They at Friezland would not rest until they had won the cup.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

MEETING OF THE CHERTSEY DISTRICT.

The Chertsey District of the Guildford Diocesan Guild held a meeting on Saturday at East Molesey, a Thames-side parish on the north-western fringe of the diocese. In one respect the meeting was disappointing—the attendance of members belonging to the district—but in others it was quite a success. Numbers were small, but the practice was good, thanks to the help given by visitors, who included Messrs. H. R. Pasmore (College Youths), O. H. Kippin (hon. secretary, Surrey Association), J. Sparrow (hon. secretary, Royal Cumberland Youths), D. Cooper (Croydon), E. G. Turner (Ealing), etc. Guild members were present from Ottershaw, Esher, Thames Ditton, Walton, Leatherhead, and Woking, and Mr. F. Brown, of the Molesey company, was indefatigable in helping the visitors to spend a pleasant time.

A short service was held, which was conducted by the Vicar, Rev. A. G. Le Masurier, who extended a welcome to the Guild, and referred to the fact that the parish, which had always been on the extreme edge of the diocese, first of Winchester and now of Guildford, had for that reason taken very little share in diocesan life. He hoped that their part in diocesan affairs in the future would be more pronounced, and for that reason he welcomed a visit of a diocesan organisation to that church.

A brief business meeting was held after tea, presided over by Admiral T. P. Walker (hon. treasurer of the Guild), who moved a vote of thanks to the Vicar and to Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown was elected a member of the Guild, and a tribute was paid by Mr. Sparrow to the patient spade work which Mr. Brown had done for many years to keep a band at Molesey.

It is hoped that other members of the tower will follow Mr. Brown's example and join the Guild, and that the tower, through the Parochial Church Council, will become formally affiliated.

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SUNDAY SERVICE TOUCHES.

PUTNEY.—On Sunday, September 29th, for harvest thanksgiving, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples in 47 mins.: T. Bolton 1, G. E. Collis 2, W. T. Elson 3, W. H. Ball 4, C. E. Moody 5, J. Herbert 6, H. Malins (conductor) 7, A. E. Williams 8.

MELKSHAM, WILTS.—On Sunday, September 29th, on the occasion of the Patronal Festival and in honour of the visit of Bishop Randolph, Dean of Salisbury, the following local ringers rang two quarter-peals of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes). The one for matins was composed by the late A. Wakeley, and the one for evening-song taken from Parker's 12-part: Mrs. W. C. West 1, G. H. Archard 2, Stanley Cockell 3, A. J. West 4, W. S. Burbidge 5, H. Mockridge 6, W. C. West (conductor) 7, Herbert Cockell 8.

FRIETENDEN, KENT.—On September 29th, for evening service, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. H. Baker 1, C. W. Player 2, H. Baker 3, R. Edwards 4, K. Pattenden 5, T. E. Sone 6, W. Wenban (conductor) 7, W. Rope 8.

TOTTENHAM.—At All Hallows' Church, on Sunday, September 29th, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1,344 changes) in 50 mins.: W. Dickinson 1, H. A. Barnett 2, W. J. Ellis 3, H. Ellis 4, J. G. Nash (conductor) 5, M. Fenson 6, C. A. Button 7, E. A. Hull 8. Also rung as a compliment to Mr. H. A. Barnett, who celebrated his 73rd birthday on September 28th.

LUTON, BEDS.—At the Parish Church, on September 29th, for morning service, the occasion of the harvest festival, 1,260 changes of Stedman Triples in 45½ mins.: H. Walker 1, A. King 2, A. Smith 3, T. Kendall 4, B. Wilson 5, H. Wood 6, L. A. Goodenough (conductor) 7, E. Shane 8.

DICKLEBURGH, NORFOLK.—On Sunday, September 29th, for evening service, 720 Grandsire Doubles (being six 120's called differently) in 25 mins.: W. Steggall (conductor) 1, Geo. Barrett 2, C. R. Catchpole 3, W. Musk 4, W. Cook 6. W. Cook hails from Besthorpe, Norfolk, the rest are local Sunday service ringers.

GODALMING, SURREY.—On September 29th, for the harvest festival before evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes) in 45 mins.: R. Pamment 1, Mrs. C. Hazelden 2, C. J. Pugsley 3, T. Theobald 4, C. Childs 5, C. E. Smith (conductor) 6, G. Hazelden 7, W. Balchin 8. First quarter-peal by 3rd and tenor ringers and first in the method by 4th ringer.

COMPTON, BERKS.—On Sunday, September 22nd, before evening-song, 720 Bob Minor: H. J. Balcombe 1, A. Gregory 2, E. Pontin 3, R. G. Rice (conductor) 4, A. Hall 5, C. W. Parfitt 6.

ZEALS, WILTS.—At St. Martin's Church, on September 22nd, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor in 27 mins.: J. Green 1, H. S. Parsons 2, E. G. Coward 3, E. J. Rowe 4, L. Perrett 5, F. A. Coward (conductor) 6. Arranged for Mr. H. S. Parsons, of Cirencester.

COLLINGHAM, NOTTS.—At the Parish Church, on Sunday, September 22nd, for the harvest festival, a 720 of Plain Bob in 23 mins.: E. D. Priestley 1, Mrs. L. L. East 2, C. McGuinness 3, Miss V. Birkett 4, H. Marion 5, H. Walker (conductor) 6.

UCKFIELD, SUSSEX.—At the Church of the Holy Cross, for evening service, on September 1st, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 46 mins.: F. S. Hart 1, A. Richardson 2, A. J. Pierpoint 3, B. Saunders 4, P. Marchant 5, F. Weller 6, J. A. Hart (conductor) 7, C. J. Hart 8. First quarter by ringers of 2nd, 4th and 6th. Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor and the treble ringer.

NUTTALL, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—On Sunday, September 1st, for morning service, 720 Bob Minor in 23 mins.: G. Clark (Arksey) 1, *R. Harrison 2, E. Wilcox (conductor) 3, *R. Jenkinson 4, J. G. Kirton (Bottesford) 5, *G. Burton 6. First 720 on the bells since the adding of the new treble to make a ring of six. Also, for evening-song, 720 Bob Minor: *G. King 1, R. Harrison 2, P. Beardsmore 3, R. Jenkinson 4, J. W. Kirton (conductor) 5, G. Burton 6. Rung muffled for Mr. P. Longdon, the organist at the above church, who was buried on Friday, August 30th. * First 720.

OXFORD.—On Sunday, September 1st, at St. Ebbe's Church, 1,344 Bob Major before evening-song: S. Harris 1, W. H. Wilkins 2, W. F. Judge (conductor) 3, W. G. Collett 4, W. Finch 5, F. Beckett 6, G. Horwood 7, F. H. Wilkins 8.

HORSMONDEN, KENT.—On Sunday, September 1st, for service at St. Margaret's Church, 720 London Surprise Minor: E. Bromley 1, F. J. Lambert, sen., 2, A. Bromley 3, R. E. Lambert 4, G. Burt 5, R. T. Lambert (conductor) 6. First 720 of London on the bells, and by all the band. It is 41 years ago that the first 720 of Minor was rung on these bells, which was conducted by the present ringer of the 2nd.

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The next meeting of the district is to take place at Esher on November 30th, when nominations of district officers have to be made.

After transacting the business, the ringers visited the Vicarage, and, on the lawn, entertained the Vicar, his wife and daughter to some handbell ringing, Stedman Triples and Grandsire Caters being rung. They then revisited the tower, where during the afternoon and evening touches of Bob Minor and Major, Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Treble Bob, Superlative, Cambridge and London Surprise Major were brought round.

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ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at *St. Paul's Cathedral on October 29th, St. Magnus on the 10th and 24th, *The Coffee Pot on the 15th, St. Andrew's, Holborn, on the 17th; all at 7.30 p.m. *Business meeting afterwards.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., Frodingham, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—The next meeting of this district will be held at Shipbourne on Saturday, October 5th. Tower open at 3 p.m. Service at 4.30. Tea (free) after service, at the Club Hall, followed by business meeting. A good attendance of members is desired.—W. Latter, Hon. Dis. Sec., 11, Dudley Road, Tunbridge Wells.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A joint quarterly meeting of the Wisbech and Marshland Branches will be held at Leverington, Wisbech, on Saturday, October 5th. Usual arrangements. Tea will be provided. Please let us know early.—W. G. Cross and H. W. Giddings, 101, Elwyn Road, March, Dis. Secs.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Oswaldtwistle on Saturday, Oct. 5th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Meeting at 6.30 p.m.—Fred Hindle, Hon. Branch Sec., 58, Anvil Street, Blackburn.

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District.—A meeting will be held at Hatfield on Saturday, October 5th. Bells (10) available at 3 p.m. Further details in next issue if possible.—W. Nash, Dis. Sec., North Mimms, Hatfield.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bowden and Stockport Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Knutsford on Saturday, October 5th. Bells ready 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15.—T. Wilde, Hon. Sec.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD (Guildford District); **SURREY ASSOCIATION** (Central District).—Joint Meeting at Guildford, Saturday, October 5th. Bells of the Cathedral Church available 2.45 to 4.15 p.m.; S. Nicolas', afternoon and evening. Service at S. Nicolas' at 4.30.—G. L. Grover; D. Cooper, 5, Harrison's Rise, Croydon.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—The autumn meeting will be held at Wingham (8) on Saturday, Oct. 5th, by the kind permission of Rev. Taylor. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service at 4.30. Half fares up to 2s. paid to members attending this meeting.—Percy W. Smith, Hon. Sec., Fair View, Littlebourne, Canterbury.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT AND CHESTERFIELD BRANCH, M.C.A., JOINT MEETING.—A joint meeting will be held at North Wingfield on Saturday, October 5th. It is hoped we shall have a good attendance. Bells (8) open early.—R. Harrison and J. P. Tarlton, Hon. Secs.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Fylde Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Singleton on Saturday, Oct. 5th. Bells ready 3 p.m. Meeting 5.30.—C. Sharples, Branch Sec., 10, Warbree Road, Blackpool.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—General quarterly meeting at Lutterworth, Saturday, October 5th. Bells (8), also Bitteswell (6), available during afternoon. Lutterworth is on L. & N.E. main line. Trains leave Leicester 12.55, 3.50. Committee meet 4.15 in Church Hall. Tea (1/3 per head) at Coach & Horses Inn 5.15, followed by meeting. Lutterworth is famous for John Wycliffe's relics, the great reformer and bible translator.—Ernest Morris, Hon. Gen. Sec., 24, Coventry Street, Leicester.

ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT GUILD.—The above Guild are holding a bye meeting at Appledore, on October 5th, for Cambridge practice. Bells available 2.30 p.m. All advanced ringers welcome.—A. J. Battin, Hon. Sec., Heronden Hall Gardens, Tenterden.

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Quarterly meeting of the Andover District, Saturday, October 5th, at Andover. Bells available from 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5.—Rev. F. C. Sear, Hon. Sec., St. Mary Bourne, Andover.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND NORTH SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN GUILD.—Meetings for October: St. Clement Danes, Sunday, the 6th, Monday, the 7th (quarterly meeting) and 11th; St. Mary's, Lambeth, Tuesday, the 1st and 29th, at 8 p.m.—S. C. Moye, Gen. Sec.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—A meeting will be held at Gestingthorpe on Saturday, October 12th. Bells (6) at 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea will be provided for those who notify me not later than October 8th.—W. Arnold, Dis. Sec., Holt Street, Earls Colne.

NORTH STAFFS AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—A meeting will be held at Biddulph on Saturday, October 12th. Tea free to all who notify Mr. J. Cottrell, 38, Congleton Road, Biddulph, Staffs, before October 9th.—C. S. Ryles, Hon. Sec.

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southampton District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Upham, on Saturday, October 12th. Bells from 2.30. Tea and meeting at the Brushmakers' Arms at 5 o'clock. Those requiring tea please notify me by October 8th.—W. T. Tucker, District Secretary, 71, High Street, Eastleigh.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bedford District.—The next meeting will be held at Turvey, on Saturday, October 12th. Bells (8) available at 2.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. All ringers welcome.—P. C. Bonnett, Hon. Dis. Sec., Stagsden, Beds.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Chippenham Branch.—The quarterly meeting of the above will be held at St. Paul's, Chippenham, on Saturday, October 12th, at 3 o'clock. St. Andrew's (8 bells) will also be available. All visitors welcome.—F. W. Merrett, Branch Secretary, The Woodlands, Chippenham.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—South and West District.—A meeting will be held at Twickenham on Saturday, October 12th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Also a joint meeting at St. Mary's, Ealing, November 2nd. Everybody welcome.—Wm. H. Hollier, 29, Duke Road, W.4.

LADIES' GUILD.—Southern District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at All Saints', Wokingham, on Saturday, October 12th. Bells 3.30. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting in Church House. All welcome. Will those requiring tea please notify me by Wednesday, Oct. 9th?—Hilda F. Mills, Cairneyhill, Bridgefield, Farnham.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.—A meeting will be held at Heywood, on Sat., October 12th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Meeting at 6.30 p.m.—William Horan, Branch Secretary, 2, Greenhirst Hey, Todmorden.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at Christ Church, Bootle, on Saturday, October 12th. Bells (6) available 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Service 6 p.m. Those intending to be present please notify me by Wednesday, October 9th.—Claude I. Davies, Branch Sec., Caerleon, Dunbabin Rd., Wavertree.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—The half-yearly meeting will be held at Harrietsham on Saturday, October 12th. Tower open at 3 o'clock. Service at 5, followed by tea and business meeting. Half travelling expenses up to 2s. will be paid to members attending. All ringers welcome. Please notify me not later than Tuesday, October 8th.—C. H. Sone, Dis. Sec., Bungalow, Linton, Maidstone.

BARNESLEY AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—A meeting will be held at Crofton, near Wakefield, on Saturday, October 12th, to decide the tie between Wath and Sandal and Shelley for Shield Competition. Draw 2.45 p.m. *prompt*. Tea and Judges' award 5.30 p.m. Tickets for tea 1/6, limited to those who apply by postcard to Mr. Geo. Cooke, North's Yard, Crofton, Wakefield. All ringers cordially invited.—C. D. Potter, Hon. Sec.

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—A meeting will be held at King's Walden on Saturday, October 12th. The bells (6), which have recently been rehung on ball-bearings, will be ready at 3 p.m. Short service at 4.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Bus services from Hitchin and Luton. Numbers for tea by October 9th at the latest.—Donald C. Mears, Dis. Sec., Offley, Hitchin.

GUILDFORD GUILD.—Leatherhead District.—Next meeting will be held at Leatherhead (not St. Martin's, Epsom, as previously arranged), on Saturday, Oct. 12th. Bells (10) available 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea at the Institute at 5.15. Those requiring tea please advise Mr. A. Dean, 24, Church Walk, Leatherhead, by Wednesday, 9th inst. Roll up in your numbers and help to make this meeting a success.—A. R. Pink, Hon. Sec. 32, Nower Road, Dorking.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—The autumn meeting will be held at Sutton-on-Hull, on Saturday, October 12th. Bells (6) available from 2 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. in Hill Farm, and those requiring same please notify Mr. L. Rodmell, Hill Farm, Sutton-on-Hull, not later than Thursday, October 10th. See circular for full details.—A. B. Cook, Hon. Dis. Sec., 58, Wyndham Street, Hull.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Nottingham District.—The third quarterly meeting of the above district will be held at Basford on Saturday, October 12th. Bells (8) available from 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6.15 till 8.30 p.m. Business meeting at 6 p.m. No arrangements for tea.—F. W. Bailey, Dis. Sec., 42, Rupert Street, Nottingham.

BATH & WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Weston-super-Mare, on Saturday, October 12th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Evensong 4 p.m. Tea at George's, Ltd., High Street, 5 p.m.—J. T. Dyke, Chilcompton, Bath.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Daventry Branch.—A special meeting will be held at Dodford (6), on Saturday, October 12th. Usual arrangements.—W. C. Moore, Braunston Road, Daventry, Northants.

NOTTINGHAM SOCIETY OF SHERWOOD YOUTHS (established 1672).—A whist drive and dance will be held in St. Mary's Institute, Barker Gate, Nottingham, on Saturday, October 12th. Whist 6.45 p.m. Tickets 1s. each. Good prizes. All ringers welcome.—F. Blood, Hon. Sec.

DEVONSHIRE GUILD.—Mid-Devon Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Kingsteignton on Saturday, October 12th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea and business meeting to follow. Those who intend to be present please advise me by Wednesday next. All ringers welcome.—H. J. Hole, Hon. Sec., Tauntonia, Church Street, Paignton.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND NORTH SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southern District.—Next meeting, St. Leonard's, Streatham, Saturday, October 19th. Ringing from 3 o'clock. Service, tea and meeting, 5 o'clock to 6.30. A postcard? thanks.—J. Herbert, Hon. Dis. Sec., 17, Grimston Rd., S.W.6.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION AND ELY DIOCESAN GUILD.—A joint meeting will be held at Saffron Walden on Saturday, October 19th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service at 4.30 p.m. Tea at 5.15 p.m. Those requiring tea kindly advise us.—C. Beeston, 5, King Street, Bishop's Stortford; F. Warrington, Long Stanton, Cambs.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Stretford on Saturday, October 19th. Bells ready 3.30. Meeting 7 o'clock, important business. A good attendance is requested.—J. Hall, Branch Sec., 22, Silver Street, Miles Platting, Manchester.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—A joint meeting of the Southern Division of the Yorkshire Association and the Doncaster and District Society will be held at Arksey, near Doncaster, on Saturday, October 19th. Bells (8) available early. Short service at 5 p.m. Tea at 5.30 in Church Hall at 1/6 each. Please notify Mr. G. Clark, Dawood Villas, Bentley, Doncaster, by the 16th. Will members please try and pay outstanding subscriptions previous to or at this meeting, so that books can be made up?—F. Clark, Hon. Sec., Southern Div., Yorkshire Association; P. Gledstone, Hon. Sec., Doncaster and District Society.

BATH & WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Cary Deanery.—A quarterly meeting will be held at North Cadbury on October 19th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea at the Catash Inn 5 p.m., meeting to follow. Please notify me for tea by October 17th.—E. F. Creed, 6, West Park, Castle Cary.

KISLINGBURY, NORTHANTS.—The peal of five, rehung with new fittings in new frame by Messrs. Gillett & Johnston, will be re-dedicated by the Bishop of Peterborough on Saturday, October 19th, at 3 p.m. Bells available during the evening. Tea (1s. per head), after the service, for those who notify the Rector (the Rev. W. T. Fowke) by October 16th.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Central Division.—A meeting will be held at Henfield on Wednesday, October 23rd. Tower open 2.30. Tea and meeting 4.30, in Parish Room, by kind invitation. Service 6. Those intending to be present should notify the undersigned not later than Friday, October 18th.—A. D. Stone, 16, Belgrave Street, Brighton.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held at Rochester on Saturday, October 26th. Tower opened at 3 p.m. followed by service at Cathedral at 4 p.m. After service a tea, supplied by the Association, will be served in the Temperance Cafe, Rochester Bridge. The business meeting will take place after tea, at which the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Members intending to be present must please notify the Dis. Sec. not later than Tuesday, October 22nd.—Stanley J. T. Shellock, 162, Barnsole Rd., Gillingham.

MAISEY HAMPTON, GLOS.—Dedication of the peal of 6 (treble recast and all rehung in new frame with new fittings by Messrs. Gillett & Johnston) will take place on Saturday, Oct. 26th, at 2.30 p.m. All ringers welcome.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (established 1637).—The 292nd anniversary dinner will be held at the Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge, where there is ample accommodation, on Saturday, Nov. 9th, at 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 7s. each, may be obtained until Nov. 5th from Messrs. C. J. F. Bayley, J. Bullock, C. S. Burden, C. J. Chooet, P. E. Clark, T. Faulkner, E. G. Fenn, T. Groombridge, J. S. Hawkins, R. T. Hibbert, C. H. Horton, A. A. Hughes, H. Langdon, A. R. Macdonald, H. R. Newton, A. B. Peck, E. F. Pike, G. N. Price, W. Prime, W. Roughton, J. W. Rowbotham, W. Rushton, E. F. Sampson, A. Walker, C. F. Winney, E. A. Young or W. T. Cockerill, Frodingham, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

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