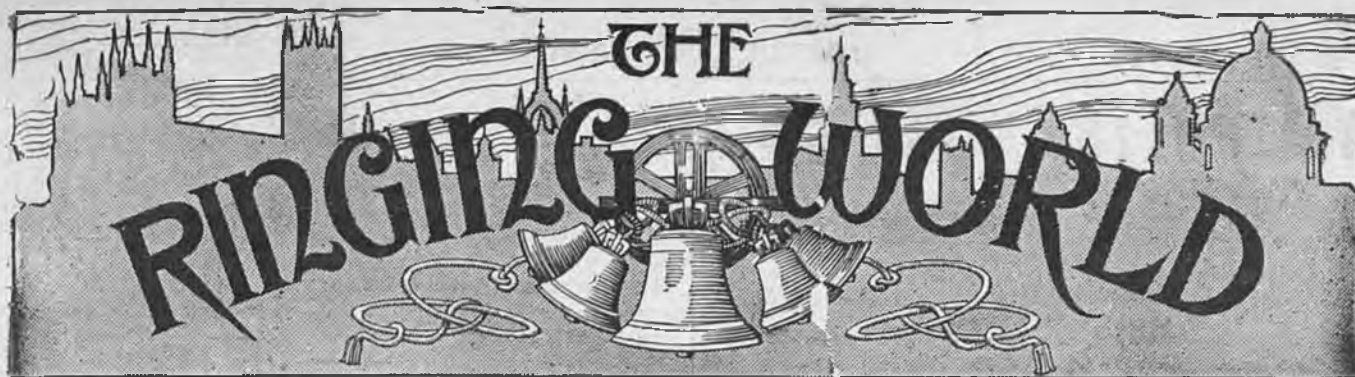




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**SOCIAL EVENTS.**

To-morrow one of the principal 'social' events of the year in the Exercise is to take place at Sheffield; it is the gathering organised by Yorkshiremen to commemorate the lives of Jasper Snowdon, their distinguished first president, and other past officers of the association. The number of dinners of greater or less importance which have sprung up in the last ten years or so in various parts of the country is a gratifying feature of the desire to foster the spirit of friendship and brotherhood among ringers, a spirit which plays no unimportant part in knitting the Exercise together. It matters little what cause brings ringers round the festive board, whether it be to honour the memory of some worthy of a bygone day, such as is done in Birmingham and Yorkshire, whether it be to celebrate an anniversary as with the College Youths, or whether it be arranged purely and simply for the enjoyment it affords, as at Bristol, such gatherings do much to cement the good fellowship which ringers in general are proud to associate with their craft, but which, here and there, occasionally is not as much in evidence as it might be.

The dinner at Sheffield to-morrow is to be followed a fortnight afterwards with what promises to be a new and even larger gathering at Liverpool, where a pilgrimage to the new Cathedral will be the preliminary to a big 'supper' party. If this event should become an annual one the north will have two important social gatherings which it might, in future, be well to separate by a longer space of time. Close on the heels of the Liverpool event will come the College Youths' anniversary dinner, which differs from all the rest of similar ringers' assemblies in the fact that ladies—with the notable exception of one who retains her membership of the society—are not included in the company. This restriction is regretted by many, who would like to see ladies gracing the party, but it is not due, as is sometimes suggested, entirely, at any rate, to an ineradicable objection on the part of some of the members to the presence of ladies in anything to do with the society.

The number of ringers who attend this gathering is already such that available accommodation is taxed to its utmost and a general invitation to include ladies might lead to embarrassing congestion. Some day it may be found possible to permit ladies to share in the pleasures of this event. There is no evidence that any ringer has stopped away from any similar gathering because ladies were admitted, and when accommodation is available there would be no loss either to the dignity or the prestige of the Ancient Society if ladies were allowed to share in these festivities. Indeed, so closely are its ranks guarded

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against the intrusion of the fairer sex, that it might take a leaf out of the book of another national organisation which consists exclusively of male members, and make of its festive function a 'ladies' night.' Such a suggestion may be looked upon by a few as rank heresy, but we believe a considerable number of members of the society would welcome the opportunity of showing their women folk what admirable entertainment and delightful company are to be obtained at this, the oldest of all ringers' social gatherings.

## TWELVE BELL PEAL.

IPSWICH.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

(ST. MARY-LE-TOWER SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in Three Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-LE-TOWER,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAXIMUS, 5280 CHANGES;

Tenor 32 cwt.

|                                |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| WILLIAM J. G. BROWN ... Treble | JOHN F. TILLET ... 7          |
| CHARLES J. SEDGLEY ... 2       | *FREDERICK DENCH ... 8        |
| GEORGE A. FLEMING ... 3        | CHARLES A. CATCHPOLE ... 9    |
| WILLIAM P. GARRETT ... 4       | JAMES BENNETT ... 10          |
| *JOHN W. WARD ... 5            | GEORGE E. SYMONDS ... 11      |
| HAROLD E. SYMONDS ... 6        | FREDERICK J. TILLET ... Tenor |

Conducted by CHARLES J. SEDGLEY.

\* First peal of Superlative Surprise Maximus. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of esteem to the late Mr. E. F. Hollamby, churchwarden at St. Mary-le-Tower Church, and an hon. member of the Suffolk Guild, who was interred the previous day; also for the late Mr. John Souter.

## TEN BELL PEALS.

WALSALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Thursday, September 29, 1932, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5067 CHANGES;

Tenor 26 cwt. in D.

|                               |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| *JAMES S. EASTWOOD ... Treble | *DANIEL T. MATKIN ... 6 |
| BERT HORTON ... 2             | WALTER R. HUGHES ... 7  |
| GEORGE W. HUGHES ... 3        | EDGAR T. SMITH ... 8    |
| CHRISTOPHER WALLATER ... 4    | THOMAS J. ELTON ... 9   |
| THOMAS HILL ... 5             | WILLIAM WALKER ... 10   |

Composed by J. E. GROVES. Conducted by THOMAS J. ELTON.

\* First peal of Caters. Rung for the dedication and harvest festivals.

LONDON.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in Three Hours and Twenty-Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTON, STEPNEY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5067 CHANGES;

Tenor 32 cwt.

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| THOMAS LANGDON ... Treble  | EDWARD G. L. COWARD ... 6 |
| MAJOR J. H. B. HESSE ... 2 | JOSEPH S. HAWKINS ... 7   |
| ROBERT W. GREEN ... 3      | STAFFORD H. GREEN ... 8   |
| HERBERT LANGDON ... 4      | ALBERT A. HUGHES ... 9    |
| PERCY E. CLARK ... 5       | EDWARD J. ROWE ... Tenor  |

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by H. LANGDON.

This peal was arranged for Messrs. E. G. L. Coward and E. J. Rowe.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS.

ERITH, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 17, 1932, in Two Hours and Fifty Eight Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 8056 CHANGES;

|                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| *LIONEL J. CULLUM ... Treble | GEORGE BUTCHER ... 5         |
| EDWIN A. BARNETT ... 2       | HARRY HOVERD ... 6           |
| JOHN H. CRESSMAN ... 3       | FREDERICK J. CULLUM ... 7    |
| JOHN WHEADON ... 4           | HERBERT E. AODSLEY ... Tenor |

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by J. H. CRESSMAN.

\* First peal of Superlative. † First peal of Superlative with 'inside' bell.

## MIDDLESBROUGH, YORKS.

## CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 20, 1932, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

|                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| THOMAS METCALFE ... .. Treble | SAMUEL YATES ... .. 5         |
| *EDWARD BROWN ... .. 2        | *JACK REED ... .. 6           |
| GEORGE WORTHY ... .. 3        | J. C. POLLARD ... .. 7        |
| THOMAS LANCASTER ... .. 4     | WILLIAM ELLERINGTON ... Tenor |

Composed by J. PAGET.

Conducted by J. C. POLLARD.

\* First peal on an 'inside' bell in the method. Rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Warrior (née Miss Laura Lancaster), who were married at this church on Saturday, September 17th.

## HELMINGHAM, SUFFOLK.

## THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Friday, September 23, 1932, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 6056 CHANGES;

Tenor 19½ cwt.

|                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ALBERT E. WHITING ... .. Treble | ERNEST E. LANHAM ... .. 5    |
| CUTHBERT T. H. BRADLEY ... .. 2 | *ROGER W. DANIELS ... .. 6   |
| LORSLIE C. WIGHTMAN ... .. 3    | GEORGE WHITING ... .. 7      |
| WILLIAM C. RUMSEY ... .. 4      | T. WILLIAM LAST ... .. Tenor |

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by G. WHITING.

\* First peal in the method. Arranged for the ringers of 2nd and 6th.

## ABERGAVENNY, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

## THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 24, 1932, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' TRANSPOSITION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART,

Tenor 20 cwt.

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| REGINALD POSTON ... .. Treble | ERNEST COX ... .. 5        |
| WILLIAM T. POSTON ... .. 2    | ALFRED T. POULTON ... .. 6 |
| ARTHUR ALFORD ... .. 3        | WILLIAM POSTON ... .. 7    |
| GLYN SHAW ... .. 4            | JOHN J. WEBB ... .. Tenor  |

Conducted by W. POSTON.

## GREAT BADDOW, ESSEX.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 24, 1932, in Three Hours and One Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt. in G.

|                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| *FREDERICK A. WATTS ... .. Treble | JOSEPH C. JENNINGS ... .. 5   |
| THOMAS LINCOLN ... .. 2           | GEORGE GREEN ... .. 6         |
| WILLIAM LINCOLN ... .. 3          | DR. SPENCER PHILLIPS ... .. 7 |
| PERCY GREEN ... .. 4              | ARTHUR HEAD ... .. Tenor      |

Composed by JAMES HUNT.

Conducted by PERCY GREEN.

\* First peal of Double Norwich. First peal in the method as conductor.

## KINVER, STAFFS.

## THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, September 24, 1932, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| *ALFRED JONES ... .. Treble | THOMAS FIELD ... .. 5      |
| †BERNARD BOURNE ... .. 2    | VICTOR HOBBS ... .. 6      |
| PERCY HANDLEY ... .. 3      | FREDERICK HANDLEY ... .. 7 |
| JOSEPH F. SIMPSON ... .. 4  | HERBERT LEE ... .. Tenor   |

Conducted by FREDERICK HANDLEY.

\* First peal away from tenor. † First peal on 'inside' bell. This is the first peal rung in this tower by a local band, all being regular Sunday service ringers.

**SALISBURY.**—At St. Martin's Church, on Thursday, August 11th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes): J. Tyler, jun. (first quarter-peal of Triples) 1, J. B. Tyler 2, J. Daniel 3, L. Harris 4, W. A. Romaine 5, F. C. Smith 6, F. W. Romaine (conductor) 7, J. Maidment 8. Arranged for the ringers of 1st and 2nd and to mark the recovery from a severe motor-cycle accident of Miss M. Sheppard.

## WITHYHAM, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION  
AND THE EAST GRINSTEAD AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Saturday, September 24, 1932, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 18½ cwt.

|                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| *ALFRED L. RYMAN ... .. Treble | PHILIP S. THOMPSON ... .. 5      |
| RICHARD D. DIVALL ... .. 2     | *WILLIAM A. KITCHENSIDE ... .. 6 |
| GEORGE LAMBERT ... .. 3        | ERNEST J. LADD ... .. 7          |
| *H. DENNIS FORD ... .. 4       | ALBERT E. EDWARDS ... .. Tenor   |

Composed by F. BENNETT. Conducted by ALBERT E. EDWARDS.

\* First peal of Major.

## CRAWLEY, SUSSEX.

## THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 24, 1932, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,

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

## A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 13½ cwt.

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| CECIL NICE ... .. Treble    | WILFRED WILLIAMS ... .. 5    |
| GEORGE OLLIVER ... .. 2     | REGINALD V. JOHNSON ... .. 6 |
| *CHARLES W. CLARKE ... .. 3 | ROBERT SWIFT ... .. 7        |
| KENNETH SNELLING ... .. 4   | OLIVER SIPPETTS ... .. Tenor |

Composed by F. BENNETT (No. 25). Conducted by OLIVER SIPPETTS

\* First peal of London Surprise Major away from the treble.

## CHILVERS COTON, WARWICKSHIRE.

## THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

(ALL SAINTS' SOCIETY.)

On Monday, September 26, 1932, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

|                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| *CHARLES E. RAYSON ... .. Treble | JOHN GIBBONS ... .. 5           |
| ERNEST STONE ... .. 2            | *HARRY HARRIS ... .. 6          |
| *JAMES DRAICOTT ... .. 3         | ARTHUR H. BEAMISH ... .. 7      |
| MRS. A. H. BEAMISH ... .. 4      | JOHN E. S. MORETON ... .. Tenor |

Conducted by ARTHUR H. BEAMISH.

\* First peal in the method. First peal in the method as conductor. First peal on the bells by a local band of Sunday service ringers.

## ECCLES, LANCASHIRE.

## THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 28, 1932, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' TRANSPOSITION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 20 cwt.

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| W. G. PARKINSON ... .. Treble | NORMAN HEAPS ... .. 5        |
| WILFRED J. MOSS ... .. 2      | JOSEPH H. RIDYARD ... .. 6   |
| FRED DUNKERLEY ... .. 3       | CHRISTOPHER GUDGEON ... .. 7 |
| WILFRED HALLIWELL ... .. 4    | JOSEPH STIMSON ... .. Tenor  |

Conducted by CHRISTOPHER GUDGEON.

First in the method as conductor, also his 50th peal. Rung for the wedding of the sister of Mr. L. E. Brookes, a late ringer of Eccles, but now residing in Canada.

## TWYFORD, BERKSHIRE.

## THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, September 28, 1932, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt. (approx.) in F sharp.

|                                  |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ERNEST W. ELDRIDGE ... .. Treble | PERCY DYKE ... .. 5         |
| *STANLEY C. DAVIS ... .. 2       | GEORGE ESSEX ... .. 6       |
| WILLIAM E. TAYLOR ... .. 3       | HARRY W. SMITH ... .. 7     |
| EDGAR HUMFREY ... .. 4           | GEORGE GILBERT ... .. Tenor |

Composed by THOS. B. WORSLEY. Conducted by GEO. GILBERT.

\* First peal of Treble Bob. First in the method on the bells.

**STAMFORD HILL.**—On Tuesday, September 13th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles: \*Miss A. Nicholas 1, F. E. Ringrose 2, \*Miss E. Perrin 3, G. Hibble 4, C. Ross (conductor) 5, \*A. Ingrey 6. \* First quarter-peal.

## WHITWICK, LEICESTERSHIRE.

## THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 28, 1932, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes,

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

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

J. CARTER'S TEN-PART, No. 1.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

|                                |                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| MAURICE SWINFELD ... .. Treble | J. CHARLES DICKEN ... .. 5   |
| JOHN H. SWINFELD ... .. 2      | FREDERICK A. SALTER ... .. 6 |
| CHARLES DRAPER ... .. 3        | JAMES GEORGE ... .. 7        |
| JOSEPH BAILEY ... .. 4         | JOHN CURTIS ... .. Tenor     |

Conducted by M. SWINFELD.

## SHEFFIELD.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Thursday, September 29, 1932, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

BROOK'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'.

Tenor 14 cwt.

|                                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| HARRY BOWER ... .. Treble       | HAROLD NAYLOR ... .. 5     |
| MISS NOEL L. CAWTHORNE ... .. 2 | JOHN THORPE ... .. 6       |
| RALPH S. LONG ... .. 3          | *ERNEST A. THORPE ... .. 7 |
| SIDNEY F. PALMER ... .. 4       | HARRY HURST ... .. Tenor   |

Conducted by JOHN THORPE.

\* First attempt for peal in the method. This is the quickest peal on the bells.

## ERITH, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 29, 1932, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,

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

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt. in G.

|                                |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| CHARLES E. UDELL ... .. Treble | *E. CHARLES PATTEN... .. 5    |
| FREDERICK J. CULLUM ... .. 2   | JOHN S. MORTON ... .. 6       |
| LIONEL J. CULLUM ... .. 3      | FREDERICK A. COLEY ... .. 7   |
| ALFRED G. HILL... .. 4         | WILLIAM C. DARKE ... .. Tenor |

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by LIONEL J. CULLUM.

\* First peal in the method. First peal as conductor. Rung with the bells half-muffled, as a token of respect to Archdeacon D. Tait, of Rochester, one of the vice-presidents of the association, who was interred earlier in the day at Rochester.

## CHESTER.

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(CHESTER BRANCH.)

On Thursday, September 29, 1932, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-WITHIN-THE-WALLS,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 14 cwt.

|                               |                                    |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| *LEONARD MORGAN ... .. Treble | RONALD G. JONES ... .. 5           |
| †ERNEST WARING ... .. 2       | GEORGE F. SPERRING ... .. 6        |
| †CYRIL JONES ... .. 3         | GEORGE R. JONES ... .. 7           |
| ROBERT SPERRING ... .. 4      | †JOSEPH LEATHERBARROW ... .. Tenor |

Conducted by ROBERT SPERRING.

\* First peal away from tenor. † First peal of Triples. ‡ First peal. All are Sunday service ringers at this Church. Rung in honour of the occasion of the enthronement of the new Bishop of Chester (the Right Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher), which took place at the evening service at the Cathedral.

## FRAMSDEN, SUFFOLK.

## THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Friday, September 30, 1932, in Three Hours,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt.

|                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| GEORGE BENNETT ... .. Treble | LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN ... .. 5    |
| JAMES BENNETT ... .. 2       | GEORGE WHITING ... .. 6        |
| GEORGE PRYKE ... .. 3        | T. WILLIAM LAST ... .. 7       |
| JAMES BENNETT, JUN. ... .. 4 | WILLIAM C. RUMSEY ... .. Tenor |

Composed by G. LINDOFF.

Conducted by T. W. LAST.

First peal in the method as conductor.

WIDFORD, ESSEX.—At Widford, on Wednesday, September 28th, for the harvest, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: H. W. Kirton 1, A. Tarbun, jun., 2, E. J. Runter 3, H. Edwards 4, H. Joyce 5, W. R. Thrift 6, T. Taylor (conductor) 7, A. Bewer 8.

## LUTTERWORTH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

## THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in 1 hr. 30 min. and Five Minutes,

AT THE WYCLIFFE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

|                                |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| JOSEPH B. FENTON ... .. Treble | WALTER WILLIAMS ... .. 5      |
| *ALBERT J. TIMSON ... .. 2     | HENRY W. F. FRANKLIN ... .. 6 |
| ERNEST W. TIPLER ... .. 3      | JOSEPH A. FENTON ... .. 7     |
| ALFRED G. GRANT ... .. 4       | FRED PERRY ... .. Tenor       |

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by J. A. FENTON.  
\* First peal 'inside.' † First attempt for a peal. Rung on the eve of harvest festival.

## SUTTON-ON-TRENT, NOTTS.

## THE LADIES' GUILD.

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

|                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| MRS. J. BRAY ... .. Treble | MRS. R. RICHARDSON ... .. 5    |
| MRS. A. BEAMISH ... .. 2   | MISS MARSHALL... .. 6          |
| *MISS ELING ... .. 3       | MISS K. BURCHNALL... .. 7      |
| MISS G. BURCHNALL... .. 4  | MISS N. CAWTHORNE ... .. Tenor |

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by N. CAWTHORNE.  
\* First peal of Major and first attempt. Miss K. Burchnall has now rung each bell for a peal.

## STOKE-ON-TRENT, STAFFORDSHIRE.

## THE NORTH STAFFS AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER-AD-VINCOLA,

## A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor 20½ cwt.

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| THOMAS HURD ... .. Treble   | WILLIAM P. DEANE ... .. 5    |
| *GEORGE BURROWS ... .. 2    | GEORGE R. LEWIS ... .. 6     |
| JOHN E. WHEELDON ... .. 3   | †ALAN D. STEEL ... .. 7      |
| WILLIAM J. CHESTER ... .. 4 | CHARLES H. PAGE ... .. Tenor |

Composed by J. THORP. Conducted by CHARLES H. PAGE.  
\* First peal in method away from the treble. † First peal and first attempt in the method.

## FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE.

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

## A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt. in F.

|                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| OSWALD CLAYBROOK ... .. Treble | JOHN E. BIBBY... .. 5            |
| WILLIAM BIBBY ... .. 2         | JAMES H. RIDING ... .. 6         |
| WILLIAM FERNLEY, JUN. ... .. 3 | *JOHN WORTH ... .. 7             |
| GEORGE R. JONES ... .. 4       | JAMES C. E. SIMPSON ... .. Tenor |

Composed by F. BENNETT. Conducted by J. C. E. SIMPSON.  
\* First peal of London. The band represent six branches of the above Guild, and the peal was arranged and rung in honour of the enthronement at Chester Cathedral on September 29th. of the new Lord Bishop of the diocese, the Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, late headmaster of Repton.

## ROTHERHAM, YORKSHIRE.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN, EASTWOOD,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lb.

|                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| TOM COOPER... .. Treble | JOHN COAD ... .. 5             |
| ALBERT COAD ... .. 2    | GEORGE LEE ... .. 6            |
| JAMES HEYWOOD ... .. 3  | CHAS. HAYNES ... .. 7          |
| EDWIN WILLIAMS ... .. 4 | *A. G. W. MEASURES... .. Tenor |

Composed by JOHN E. BURTON. Conducted by A. G. W. MEASURES.  
Rung to celebrate the 22nd anniversary of the dedication of the tower, spire and bells, in honour of the ordination of the Rev. A. E. Denne, B.A. (curate at Eastwood Parish Church), also to celebrate the 68th birthday of Alderman A. P. Aizlewood, J.P., and the first birthday of the daughter of the ringer of the 4th. First peal of Major as conductor. The ringer of the 7th is the president of the Sheffield District Society, and hails from Raunmoor, Sheffield. The ringer of the 3rd is from Treeton, all the rest are Sunday service ringers at Eastwood Parish Church.

WEST WYCOMBE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(EAST BERKS AND SOUTH BECKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;**

Tenor 15 cwt. in F.

|                                        |                               |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... 1 <i>Treble</i> | EDGAR G. SWIFT ... 5          |
| ROLAND BIGGS ... 2                     | HARRY WINGROVE ... 6          |
| FREDERICK G. BIGGS ... 3               | WILLIAM HENLEY ... 7          |
| GEORGE MARTIN ... 4                    | ROBERT SWIFT ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW.

Conducted by GEORGE MARTIN.

Arranged for the tenor ringer, from Crawley, on a visit to Bucks. The Ringing Master of the branch joined the band at tea time after the peal.

ROLVENDEN, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT GUILD.)

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES**

Tenor 15 cwt. in F sharp.

|                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| THOMAS E. SONE ... 1 <i>Treble</i> | WILLIAM BUTTON ... 5               |
| MRS. H. BAKER ... 2                | ALEXANDER WADDINGTON ... 6         |
| CHARLES H. SONE ... 3              | CHARLES W. PLAYER ... 7            |
| HARRY BAKER ... 4                  | KENNETH PATTENDEN ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by J. HURTT.

Conducted by THOMAS E. SONE.

BUXTED, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5216 CHANCES;**

Tenor 16 cwt.

|                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| *EDWARD EADE ... 1 <i>Treble</i> | †STANLEY E. ARMSTRONG ... 5    |
| ROBERT J. DAWE ... 2             | FRANK BENNETT ... 6            |
| ROBERT W. E. DAWE ... 3          | ARTHUR CAUSLEY ... 7           |
| †BERNARD SAUNDERS ... 4          | HENRY STALHAM ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed and Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

\* First peal. † First peal in the method.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE, HOLLOWAY,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 6056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 20 cwt.

|                                       |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| MISS FLORENCE K. HARTLE <i>Treble</i> | JOSEPH MARKS ... 5                  |
| WILLIAM R. MADGWICK ... 2             | RICHARD F. DEAL ... 6               |
| ERNEST BRETT ... 3                    | CHARLES W. ROBERTS ... 7            |
| EDWIN F. PIKE ... 4                   | REGINALD T. NEWMAN ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by R. T. NEWMAN.

First peal of Cambridge as conductor.

PULHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in 1 1/2 Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALEN,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANCES;**

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb.

|                                     |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| HERBERT FULCHER ... 1 <i>Treble</i> | CECIL BARRETT ... 5             |
| CHARLES BAKER ... 2                 | FREDERICK ROOPE ... 6           |
| ERNEST F. POPPY ... 3               | RUSSELL RICHES ... 7            |
| ALBERT G. HARRISON ... 4            | ERNEST WHITING ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by GEORGE H. CROSS.

Conducted by ERNEST WHITING

NORTH MIMMS, HERTS.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 13 cwt.

|                                     |                              |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ALFRED J. HOUSE ... 1 <i>Treble</i> | *GEORGE B. COLLINS ... 5     |
| ERNEST J. BUTLER ... 2              | CHARLES T. COLES ... 6       |
| ERNEST C. S. TURNER ... 3           | WILLIAM PYE ... 7            |
| GEORGE R. PYE ... 4                 | WALTER AYRE ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by GEORGE R. PYE.

\* First peal of Major.

HETHERSETT, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. REMIGIUS,

**A PEAL OF REAL DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5376 CHANCES;**

Tenor 10 1/2 cwt. in G.

|                                  |                                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| NOLAN GOLDEN ... 1 <i>Treble</i> | FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN ... 5         |
| BERTIE J. HOWCHIN ... 2          | WILLIAM E. BASON ... 6             |
| GEORGE HOWCHIN ... 3             | WILLIAM B. DUNCAN ... 7            |
| GEORGE MAYERS ... 4              | WILLIAM J. CLOVER ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed and Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

First peal of 'Real' Double Norwich by all the band, in Norfolk and for the association. The composition is the 72 course-ends with the 4, 5 and 6 the extent in 6th's, and is believed the first peal to be rung with these qualities in the method with twin calls.

NORTHFLEET, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

Tenor 16 1/2 cwt.

|                                     |                            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| MRS. E. J. BEER ... 1 <i>Treble</i> | CHARLES GOODBORN ... 5     |
| RICHARD SMITH ... 2                 | GEORGE J. BUTCHER ... 6    |
| *JAMES CARROTT ... 3                | LESLIE STACEY ... 7        |
| EDWARD J. BEER ... 4                | JOB WICKS ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by J. J. PARKER.

Conducted by EDWARD J. BEER.

\* First peal of Grandsire.

SIX BELL PEALS.

BURTON-IN-LONSDALE, YORKSHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(LANCASTER BRANCH.)

On Saturday, September 24, 1932, in Three Hours,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Seven different 720's.

|                                       |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| JOHN N. KIRKBRIDE ... 1 <i>Treble</i> | RICHARD WILSON ... 4            |
| RICHARD T. BATESON ... 2              | EDWIN JENNINGS ... 5            |
| DAVID G. BATESON ... 3                | ERNEST OVERSBY ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by E. JENNINGS.

This peal was rung in honour of the appointment of the Vicar (Rev. R. Stowell) as an hon. canon of Bradford Cathedral. The band wish to thank the Vicar for his kind hospitality after the peal.

OLD BOLINGBROKE, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(EASTERN BRANCH.)

On Sunday, September 25, 1932, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being 720 Canterbury Pleasure and two 720's each of Single Court, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb.

|                                 |                                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| FRANK DEWEY ... 1 <i>Treble</i> | FRANK P. HARWOOD ... 4             |
| HARRY JOHNSON ... 2             | HAROLD HARPER ... 5                |
| WILLIAM WILKINSON ... 3         | WILLIAM E. CLARKE ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by WILLIAM E. CLARKE.

CHARING, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday, September 27, 1932, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

Ten different callings.

Tenor 13 1/2 cwt.

|                                      |                                  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| MISS GLADYS PACK ... 1 <i>Treble</i> | WILLIAM J. HENNIKER ... 4        |
| MISS MARGARET PACK ... 2             | ALEXANDER WADDINGTON ... 5       |
| *WILLIAM A. OLDFIELD ... 3           | *GEORGE C. HILL ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by A. WADDINGTON.

\* First peal. First of Stedman Doubles by all the band, and first in the method on the bells. First peal as conductor.

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## HORTON, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON  
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, September 28, 1932, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

## A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven different 720's.

Tenor 14 cwt.

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| * WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM ... Treble | WILLIAM WELLING ... .. 4  |
| † MISS K. M. BRADFORD ... 2     | WILLIAM HENLEY ... .. 5   |
| LEONARD STILWELL ... 3          | ALAN R. PINK ... .. Tenor |

Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.

\* First peal. † First peal of Surprise Minor. Rung on the eve of the patronal festival, and as a birthday compliment to Mrs. F. E. Law, wife of the tower captain. In these extents the tenors never came together behind the wrong way.

## LITTLE MUNDEN, HERTS.

## THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 28, 1932, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

## A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 6040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Duke of York, New London Pleasure, Orford Delight, Woodbine, Kent and Orford Treble Bob.

|                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ERNEST OVERALL ... .. Treble | ARTHUR PHILLIPS ... .. 4   |
| JEFFREY WILLIAMS ... .. 2    | BARNARD PAYMORE ... .. 5   |
| ALBERT LAWRENCE ... .. 3     | SYDNEY CARTER ... .. Tenor |

Conducted by SYDNEY CARTER.

Rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. W. H. Lawrence to Miss May Carter, of London. It was also a birthday peal for the conductor.

## LIMPSFIELD CHART, SURREY.

## THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

(SOUTHERN DISTRICT.)

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in Two Hours and Forty-Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

## A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven different 720's.

Tenor 10½ cwt.

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| WILFRED L. TIDY ... .. Treble | EDWARD E. TIDY ... .. 4      |
| H. F. HYLTON TIDY ... .. 2    | JOHN O. WELLER ... .. 5      |
| JAMES W. KNIGHT ... .. 3      | LEONARD A. TIDY ... .. Tenor |

Conducted by LEONARD A. TIDY.

First peal of London Surprise on the bells. First peal in the method by all the band. First peal of London Surprise Minor for the association by an entirely local band. All the above are Sunday service ringers.

## CROFT, LEICESTERSHIRE.

## THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in Two Hours and Thirty-Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Forty-two six-scores, with different callings.

Tenor 6½ cwt.

|                            |                                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| PERCY AMOS ... .. Treble   | WILLIAM NEWTON ... .. 4         |
| JOHN H. BAILESS ... .. 2   | FRANK BAILESS ... .. 5          |
| J. GEOFFREY GEARY ... .. 3 | GEORGE A. CHARLTON ... .. Tenor |

Conducted by FRANK BAILESS.

Rung in celebration of the harvest thanksgiving festival.

## SHARNBROOK, BEDS.

## THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 changes each of Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, Double Court, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 9½ cwt.

|                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| HERBERT L. HARLOW ... Treble | REGINALD WEST ... .. 4         |
| * ERNEST E. WHITMORE ... 2   | WILLIAM STOCK ... .. 5         |
| * WILLIAM J. WHITMORE ... 3  | CHARLES W. CLARKE ... .. Tenor |

Conducted by C. W. CLARKE.

\* First peal in seven methods.

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## KIRKTHORPE, NEAR WAKEFIELD, YORKS.

## BARNSELY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.

On Saturday, October 1, 1932, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Sandal, Kingstone, London Scholars, Duke of York, New London, Kent and Oxford.

Tenor 10½ cwt.

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| J. MAJOR ... .. 1 reble | H. CHANT ... .. 4     |
| J. T. WHITE ... .. 2    | * E. CUTIS ... .. 5   |
| M. PERRY ... .. 3       | D. SMITH ... .. Tenor |

Conducted by D. SMITH.

\* First peal in seven methods. Believed to be the first peal of Treble Bob on the bells. Ringer of fifth belongs to Sandal, the rest to Felkirk.

## HANDBELL PEALS.

## LEEDS, YORKSHIRE.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 27, 1932, in One Hour and Fifty-Three Minutes,

AT 396, MEANWOOD ROAD,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5066 CHANGES;

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| FRED HODGSON ... .. 1-2     | WILLIAM BARTON ... .. 5-6 |
| PERCY J. JOHNSON ... .. 3-4 | JOHN AMBLER ... .. 7-8    |

Composed by YORKE GREEN. Conducted by PERCY J. JOHNSON.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

## NORTHFLEET, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 27, 1932, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,

AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. E. J. BEER,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor size 13 in E.

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| GEORGE J. BUTCHER ... .. 1-2 | EDWARD J. BEER ... .. 5-6 |
| STUART SANDFORD ... .. 3-4   | RICHARD SMITH ... .. 7-8  |

Composed by J. J. PARKER. Conducted by EDWARD J. BEER.

Witnesses—Mrs. E. J. Beer and Miss K. Beer.

First peal 'in hand' by all the band.

## IPSWICH.

## THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

(ST. MARY-LE-TOWER SOCIETY.)

On Tuesday, September 27, 1932, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,

IN THE BELFRY OF ST. MARY-LE-TOWER CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor size 18 in G.

|                                 |                               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| HOBART E. SMITH ... .. 1-2      | GEORGE E. SYMONDS ... .. 5-6  |
| CHARLES J. SEDGLEY ... .. 3-4   | WILLIAM P. GARRETT ... .. 7-8 |
| FREDERICK J. TILLET ... .. 9-10 |                               |

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by GEORGE E. SYMONDS.

## ARMLEY, LEEDS.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 28, 1932, in Two Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT 28, ARMLEY GRANGE VIEW,

## A PEAL OF LITTLE BOB MAJOR, 5376 CHANGES;

|                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| MALCOLM MOORHOUSE ... .. 1-2 | THOMAS W. STRANGWAY ... .. 5-6 |
| JOHN W. MOORHOUSE ... .. 3-4 | JOSEPH THACKRAY ... .. 7-8     |

Composed by J. W. MOORHOUSE. Conducted by M. MOORHOUSE.

Umpire—FRANK RAYMENT.

First peal 'in hand' in the method in the City of Leeds, also by all the band. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. Strangeway.

## STOCKPORT, CHESHIRE.

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, September 29, 1932, in Two Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes,

AT 23, GREEK STREET,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATER, 5099 CHANGES;

Tenor size 17 in A.

|                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| FREDERICK PAGE ... .. 1-2 | ALLEN F. BAILEY ... .. 5-6 |
| HAROLD JACKSON ... .. 3-4 | ALFRED BARNES ... .. 7-8   |
| PETER LAFLIN ... .. 9-10  |                            |

Composed by G. LINDOFF.

Conducted by A. F. BAILEY.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Miss Winifred B. Laflin.

**MOTHER AND DAUGHTER IN SURPRISE PEAL.**

The Folkingham, Lincs, band has lost the services of Miss Frances Humphrey, who has now gone to London to live. A farewell peal was rung at Billingham on Saturday.

Miss Humphrey, who is only 16 years of age, has begun a promising ringing career. She learnt to handle a bell, and rang rounds first in January, 1931. Four months later, at the age of 14, she rang her first peal, and in January this year scored her first in seven methods, inside, while still only fifteen years old. Her farewell peal was in seven Surprise Minor methods, and she is, we believe, the youngest lady to ring a peal of Surprise Minor in seven methods. Miss Humphrey's mother is also a member of the Folkingham band, and has shared in her daughter's peals. Last Saturday's peal is the first Surprise peal in which mother and daughter have taken part. Miss Humphrey has joined the band at St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington. At Folkingham she was a chorister and Sunday School teacher as well as a ringer.

**THREE BANDS UNITE IN EXCURSION.**

The ringers of Erdington, Perry Barr and Great Barr churches had a delightful tour on Saturday afternoon, September 24th, round the districts of Tamworth, Burton-on-Trent and Uttoxeter. The party, each making its own way, met at the Parish Church, Tamworth, and was received by Mr. R. Brindley, who conducted the ringers to the belfry. The bells were raised, and a fine course of Cambridge Surprise was rung, followed by touches of Grandsire, Stedman and Double Norwich, after which the bells were lowered again. The party then made their way to St. Paul's, Burton-on-Trent, with its fine peal of ten, and was met by Mr. Maurice Swinfield, in the absence of his father, who had everything ready for the visitors. Grandsire and Stedman Caters, Cambridge Major and Grandsire Triples having been rung to suit the requirements of all present, the party adjourned for tea at the Alexandra Cafe. The ringers, accompanied by Mr. M. Swinfield, then journeyed to Uttoxeter, where the North Stafford Association were holding their meeting. The visitors received a cordial welcome from the local band, and the bells were kept going till 9 p.m. in various methods. The return journey was made via Abbots Bromley and Lichfield, where a halt was called for a short time to enable the different contingents to wish each other 'Good-night' before parting on different ways home.

The tour was very successful and instructive, and helped to foster a good feeling between the ringers of various churches. Best thanks are extended to the Vicars and ringers of the churches for their kindness in allowing the use of the bells and for the preparations made for the visit.

J. P.

**ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD SOCIETY.**

The proposed 'combined' meeting of the Stafford Archdeaconry Society and the North Staffs Association did not mature—through a misunderstanding as to the date.

The ordinary autumn meeting of the Archdeaconry Society was held at Stafford on Saturday, September 24th, when a moderate number of members and friends put in an appearance, augmented by visitors from Bridgnorth, Crewe, Newport (Mon.), etc. Mr. W. F. Deane made a special journey from the Potteries district to explain the unfortunate position, which was appreciated.

The bells were raised soon after three o'clock, and were made good use of up to the time of the service, the latter being conducted by the Rev. G. H. Maydew, Sub-Rector. The Rev. Lionel Lambert, Rector, gave an inspiring address, and took for his text, 'Go forth and teach' (Matt. xxviii. 19), emphasising the necessity that all should try to help each other, and implying that ringers might do more 'missionary' work instead of being self-centred.

Tea was enjoyed in a neighbouring restaurant. A copy of Mr. E. Morris' book had been purchased by the society, with the intention of sending it round to the affiliated towers, and the Cannock band were chosen to have the first perusal.

The customary vote of thanks to the Rector for his address and the use of the bells, etc., the Rev. G. H. Maydew and the organist for their kindly help, was moved by the Rev. C. H. Barker, L.Th., and received with acclamation. After the distribution of reports and a little (?) chin-wagging, the company dispersed—some to have more ringing, while the ladies went shop-window gazing.

**DATE TOUCHES.**

At Bath, Somerset, on Sunday, October 2nd, at St. Michael's, for morning harvest festival service, a date touch (1,932 of Double Norwich Major) in 1 hour 9 mins.: Roy Linter 1, H. W. Brown 2, Miss N. Williams 3, R. Cousins 4, H. Taylor 5, T. F. King 6, W. Prescott 7, G. H. Harding (conductor) 8. Also at the Parish Church, Twerton, for evening harvest festival service, a date touch (1,932 of Grandsire Triples) in 1 hour 7 mins.: P. Young 1, G. Temple 2, Miss N. Williams 3, R. Cousins 4, T. F. King (conductor) 5, H. W. Brown 6, W. Prescott 7, B. Wright 8. Both touches were composed by H. W. Brown.

At the Parish Church of St. Thomas, Exeter, on Sunday, October 2nd, for harvest festival evening service, a date touch of 1,932 Grandsire Triples in 1 hour 5 mins.: F. Mills 1, E. W. Biffin (conductor) 2, J. Hosgood 3, R. Truman 4, F. Wreford 5, E. Hill 6, W. Mills 7, A. Goad 8.

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## BELFRY GOSSIP.

The bells of Portsea Parish Church are to be recast and rehung with modern fittings in a new framework 25ft. lower in the tower. The work has been entrusted to Messrs. John Taylor and Co., Loughborough.

The methods rung in the peal at St. Ives, Hunts, on Saturday, September 24th, were Cambridge Surprise (2), Oxford Treble Bob (3) and Kent Treble Bob (2).

We referred in an article a week or two ago to the great variety of Surprise Major methods rung by the band at Leiston, Suffolk. In the same county there is another enterprising band. At Helmington since April, 1930, nine members of the local company have rung peals in no less than seventeen different Surprise Major methods.

The closing date for application for tickets for the Lancashire supper and social is Saturday, October 15th. Applications should be made to Mr. Claude I. Davies, and stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed.

## ENTERPRISE IN RINGING. OR FORWARD OR BACKWARD.

*To the Editor.*

Dear Sir,—I notice in the account of the Cambridge Week, among the methods rung, a reference to the 'Gentle Shepherd,' but I fancy that these learned university men have got a bit muddled and have mixed up two distinct and separate things.

In the first place he was a learned shepherd, not a gentle shepherd. He wrote a book, about 1700, full of wise saws and sayings, and this is his method of ringing: You have six bells. The treble rings plain hunting Minor throughout. The others ring Doubles. They never go into sixth's place; indeed, there is no sixth's place except when the treble is there. Now it is obvious that when she comes away from behind there are too many bells to ring Doubles, so each in turn has to set up until she clears out again and makes room for it. It is rather rummy stuff to ring, not particularly exciting, and I fear that, if the Central Council were asked, it would say that it was not to be encouraged.

The other method is modern, and is on this wise: You ring Bob Minor. The treble at the start is the hunt, and when she leads second's is made and the other bells dodge. Immediately the second becomes the hunt, and when she leads second's is made and the other bells dodge. Then the third becomes the hunt; then the fourth; then the fifth; then the treble again. And so on, until either the bells come round, or you break down, or you get fed up and stop. So far as I know, there is no record of the bells ever having come home properly at back stroke. They run round at hand fairly early, but the whole circuit is not completed until they run round at back stroke when the treble is leading and the second is making second's. There is a very pretty little mathematical problem underlying this if anyone cares to work it out, and I should like to know, supposing someone composes a peal of it in which all the 720 changes are each rung an equal number of times, would Mr. William Willson allow us to ring it? (Certainly not, sez he.) T.

## NEW RING OF SIX AT CLOWNE. A SUCCESSFUL RESTORATION.

The opening of the new peal of six at the Parish Church, Clowne, Derbyshire, took place on Saturday, October 1st. The church had previously had but three bells, which had been out of order for some years. The tower, which is a fourteenth century building, has been repaired from top to bottom, a new ringing chamber made, and a new peal of six installed by Mears and Stainbank.

The dedication was performed by the Lord Bishop of Derby, assisted by Canon Paget (Vicar of Bolsover), and many other clergy from the surrounding district. After the dedication the newly-formed band of ringers at Clowne rang rounds for a few minutes. After tea the bells were kept going until 8.30 in a variety of methods from Grandsire Doubles to London Surprise.

Ringers attended from Barlborough, Killamarsh, Eckington, Creswell, Sheffield Cathedral, Mansfield, South Normanton, Bolsover, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Anston, Langwith, Cuckney, Rotherham Parish Church and the new local company.

The bells are a very fine toned peal of six, tenor 7½ cwt., and give the impression of being considerably heavier.

Mr. J. Thomas represented the firm, who received congratulations on every side for a well-finished job. There is a good circle, and all the bells strike evenly and go like tops.

The Rev. J. Waugh, Rector of Clowne for forty years, and the Church Council were congratulated on the satisfactory conclusion of their efforts. They have spared nothing to make ringing possible and encourage the newly-formed band.

## BELLS RUNG FOR CENTENARIAN.

At Areley Kings, Worcestershire, on September 27th, 720 Oxford Bob Minor by: J. Martin 1, E. Coley 2, J. Reynolds (conductor) 3, T. Elcox 4, C. Beaman 5, H. Martin 6; and 120 of Grandsire Doubles. The bells were also fired a hundred times. The ringing was done on the occasion of the 100th birthday of Mrs. Mary Bullock, a much respected resident of Areley Kings. Mrs. Bullock and H. Martin, who hails from Birkenhead, and was formerly of Wolverley, Worcs, are cousins.

**THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION.****EFFORTS FOR BELL RESTORATION.**

A very successful meeting of the Scottish Association was held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Alloa, on Saturday, over 40 members being present from Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, Leith, Paisley and the local tower. During the afternoon and evening touches of Plain Bob Minor and Major, Grandsire and Stedman Triples were rung, as well as rounds and call changes for the learners.

The Rector, Rev. W. S. Wilson, conducted a short service in the church, when the association form was used for the first time.

After the service tea was served in the Institute by kind invitation of the St. John's ringers and their wives and lady friends.

The tables were then cleared, and the business meeting followed.

The President, Mr. W. B. Sampson, made reference to the death of Mr. Wm. Forbes Law Bremner, the captain of the local band, and the members stood for a minute in silence as a mark of respect.

The committee's nominations of Mr. W. C. S. Heathcote and Mr. W. C. G. Jenkins as Master and Central Council representative respectively were confirmed.

The President made an appeal to the members to support 'The Ringing World' and the Bristol United Ringing Guild's Directory of Church Bellringers.

It was resolved that the peal book be written up to date and handed over to the Master.

The Secretary reported that he had written to the B.B.C. to see if they would broadcast St. Cuthbert's bells before the broadcast service, and they had done so.

He had written to the Office of Works with regard to the re-hanging of Dunkeld Cathedral peal (a light six, 7 cwt. tenor, by Mears, 1817), which is unringable, the treble cannons being broken off, and the rest of the bell fittings being in very bad condition. He had also written to Dr. Christie, of St. Andrew's, Edinburgh, regarding a peal of eight there (Mears, 1788), but the tower is unsafe and the bells are now chimed.

The President then moved a vote of thanks to the Rector, choir and organist, and also to the ladies who supplied and served the tea.—The Rector replied on behalf of the ladies, and hoped that St. John's would soon have another meeting.—The organist, Mr. Perry, replying on behalf of the choir and himself, said he had no idea there was so much in bellringing as he had heard and seen that day.

Mr. Jenkins moved a hearty vote of thanks to the president. The meeting finished with a course of Caters on the handbells.

A move was then made to the tower for further ringing till eight o'clock.

The weather was on its best behaviour.

**ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM.****ENTERTAINED AT SOLIHULL.**

The meeting of St. Martin's Guild, held on Saturday, at the Parish Church of St. Alphege, Solihull, near Birmingham, was not just the usual quarterly one, the occasion being the dedication of the recast peal of ten bells and the restoration of the tower and spire. Owing to the restoration of the chancel being still in progress, only a portion of the church is available for services, and this was quite full of parishioners and ringers.

The local ringers rang the bells during the dedication service and also the first touch whilst the congregation were leaving. Afterwards the bells were open for touches by the many ringers present.

In the absence of the Master, Alderman J. S. Pritchett, the business meeting was presided over by Mr. Vice-President James George.

The Secretary reported that he had received several further donations to the C. D. P. Davies Memorial Fund, making a total of £6, and this amount had been remitted to the treasurer of the fund.

A formal resolution, that the Henry Johnson Commemoration Dinner be held as usual next year, was proposed by Mr. F. Price, seconded by Mr. A. E. Norman and carried.

Mr. W. E. C. Ledsam, of Shirley, and Mr. T. J. Warner, of Solihull, were elected full ringing members of the Guild, and the tower elections of Mr. A. E. Reed, Willenhall Road, Wolverhampton, and Mr. W. B. Kynaston, Victoria Road, Swindon, as life members, were duly ratified.

The next meeting being the annual, it was decided to hold this at headquarters, St. Martin's Hotel, Birmingham, on Saturday, January 7th, 1933.

A goodly company of ringers, including many members of kindred ringing societies, sat down to tea at the kind invitation of the churchwardens.

Mr. T. H. Reeves proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. G. A. Martineau and the churchwardens for their hospitality, and also congratulated them on the completion of the first portion of the restoration of the church and the very fine peal of bells they had got, and wished them God-speed with the work they had still to do.—This was seconded by Mr. Albert Walker and carried with acclamation.—This was responded to by Mr. G. A. Martineau and Mr. Dennison Taylor, of Messrs. John Taylor and Co., the founders, who also gave some interesting details of Solihull culled from an old gazetteer.

**AN ISLE OF WIGHT RING RESTORED.****BRADING BELLS REHUNG.**

The bells of St. Mary's Church, Brading, Isle of Wight, have been restored, and the work was dedicated by the Bishop of Portsmouth (Dr. Neville Lovett) on September 19th.

Some of the bells are between three and four hundred years old, and they were last attended to in 1887, when four new ones were installed and one recast. The present work has included the provision of new bearings, gudgeons and headstocks. After the restoration of 1887 the bells were first rung on June 21st of that year for the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria, when an address was given by Archdeacon Haigh. The bells as hung then and still in use include the tenor, dated 1594, weighing nearly 10 cwt., and inscribed, 'Praise the Lord.' The other inscriptions are: Seventh, 'R.B., 1622, J.J., T.O.'; sixth, 'Benjamin Salter, Richard Daw, churchwardens. Clement Taylor cast me in the year 1709'; fifth, '1604, God be our guyd'; fourth, 'God save our Queen, Jubilee year, 1887'; third, 'God bless Brading'; second, 'Gloria in excelsis Deo. E. Summers, Vicar; Clem Pain, W. Seymour, churchwardens'; and treble, 'In terra pax. If you will ring, I'll sweetly sing, 1887.' When No. 5 was recast one hundredweight of metal was added to it to balance the peal.

The cross-bearer, with the surpliced choir, accompanied by the Rev. C. W. Hampton Weekes (Vicar) and the Rev. H. C. Stokes (Yaverland), met the Bishop, the Rev. F. J. Bamford (Rural Dean), and the Rev. C. Sumner Stocks (Bishop's Chaplain), and the wardens at the west door, and the Bishop performed the dedication below the belfry. A short peal was rung as the procession afterwards passed on to the chancel and sanctuary. Psalm cxxii. was chanted, and the hymns were, 'We love the place, O God,' and 'Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven.'

The Bishop preached from Zechariah xiv. 5, 'Upon the bells holiness unto the Lord.' That evening, he said, they had dedicated those renewed and rehung bells to the Lord. They were going to be rung to the Lord, for the Lord's purpose and his glory. The ringers might very well have strongly in their thoughts the joy of assembling people to worship God. They roused up the people to come together and lift up their hearts to God. It was a most beautiful thing for them to realise that they were doing that definite work for God. The ringer should have the right purpose in his heart, to assist in sending God's summons out over the parish, thus becoming a messenger for God to the parishioners. The Bishop also congratulated the parish on the successful outcome of its task in the restoration of its beautiful church bells.

The work has been carried out by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank.

**A DEVON RESTORATION SCHEME COMPLETED.**

The dedication of a new treble bell at Halwill, Devon, completes a peal of six and signifies the conclusion of the restoration scheme. The tower was repaired and the five bells rehung in 1924 at a cost of £400, the money being raised by local efforts extending over several years.

The new bell was cast at Loughborough, and is inscribed with the names of the Rector and churchwardens, Messrs. E. J. Spry and S. N. Chatterton.

The service of dedication was conducted by the Rector, and lessons were read by Preb. G. D. Melhuish, Rector of Ashwater. The hymns, 'Ring the bells with gladness' and 'Hark how the bells from old England's towers,' specially composed for ringers' meetings by Preb. Melhuish and Rev. C. D. Kingdon (Whitstone), were sung.

In his address, the Bishop dealt briefly with the history and usage of bells.

Halwill ringers opened the bells, and the Kelly band afterwards rang touches of Grandsire Doubles.

**'DRIVEN OUT.'****To the Editor.**

Dear Sir,—As a member of the rank and file of the Essex Association I should like to make a modest reply to Mr. H. F. Cooper's complaint in last week's 'Ringing World,' headed 'Driven out.' If every member of the Exercise wanted to have published in your paper all they had done, it would require to be as big as an atlas. Why did the Rector of Stisted request Mr. Cooper to hand over the belfry key? I suggest there was a very good reason. With regard to fixing up a band for a peal, if he is a conductor, why not arrange it himself? No conductor in this neighbourhood should have any difficulty in doing so, with one or two men to spare.

Our leading conductor in this district, Mr. W. Keeble, has, when in good health, arranged peals innumerable for ringers in all stages of progress, and it is very unfair for anyone to try to give the Exercise a wrong impression.

I believe I am correct in stating that when Mr. Cooper went to reside at Stisted there was a competent change ringing band there. After eleven years it is non-existent. Why? In all that time he has not produced a ringer who can ring 'Bob Minor.' Mr. Cooper is committed on his own showing. More could be said, but it is not worth while.

LEWIS W. WIFFEN.

Braintree.

## PEALS OF MINOR AND DOUBLES.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—I should have been disappointed if the letter of mine published in your issue of September 9th had failed to draw my friend, Mr. William Willson. He is usually amusing, but on this occasion he has excelled himself. His illustration of a seven-course dinner reminds me of the beer and water illustration he treated us to at the Council's Chelmsford meeting. Whatever has a seven-course dinner got to do with seven 720's of Minor? The seven dinner courses are (or should be) all different, whereas the seven 720's are exactly alike. The seven dinner courses, like beer and water, will not mix to any good effect, but the seven 720's will, without any unpleasant results.

What astonishes me most, however, is the way Mr. Willson condemns as 'rot and rubbish, with capital R's' compositions which his own association has done more than any other to popularise. From 1926 to 1928 about 80 peals of Grandsire Doubles, consisting wholly or in part of Pitman's and Morris' arrangements, were rung. Thirty of these peals were rung by the Midland Counties Association, which association Mr. Willson represents on the Central Council. He describes these peals as rot and rubbish, and yet I believe they still remain on his society's records. Has he ever made any protest? If not, it is about time he did. Otherwise he has no right to condemn peals rung by any other association.

Mr. Severn, by leaving out part of a sentence, has misquoted me. I plainly stated that Mr. Turner's peal (Oxford Treble Bob Minor) would test the ability of present-day conductors much more than calling seven separate 720's. The words in black he appears to have missed. Obviously, too, such a comparison can only refer to peals in the same method.

Mr. Severn might let us know how he called the peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor at Killamarsch on February 18th, 1928. This is described as 'including Bankes James' and Severn's arrangements.' If Mr. James' 720's must contain the initial rounds to be considered as true, and Mr. Severn's are ordinary 720's with rounds at the end, what part in the peal does the extra row (123456) take?

Your correspondents, 'Minor' and 'Conductor,' should sign their letters with their proper names. It is easy to be 'smari' over a nom-de-plume.

Since writing the above, Mr. Trollope's letter has appeared. I would like to refer him to the definitions of peals of Minor and Doubles suggested by the late Rev. H. Law James, and published in 'The Ringing World' on February 14th, 1930. These definitions would form a good basis for discussion of the whole position.

Ringers who claim that each 720 in a peal of Minor must end with rounds should be prepared to say why the seven rows 123456 should alone be singled out for the distinction of being 720 changes apart. It matters not to them that other rows may be repeated within a course or so; in fact, by calling each 720 differently they ensure that this does occur. To be logical, these ringers should ring each 720 in their peal with the same calling, and that would be going backwards with a vengeance!—Yours faithfully,

G. T. COLES.

21, Vincent Road, E.4.

## THE TRUTH WILL OUT.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—Mr. Trollope's statement in paragraph 6 in your last issue leaves no doubt now in my mind as to the attitude of the Methods Committee. Any band, it is said, can break any rule laid down by the Council if they have sufficient reason. The Methods Committee in the Doubles and Minor Book has inserted just what they had a mind to, regardless of the Council's ruling or opinions. Now we have it straight, we know how we stand. Thirty-four pages have been used with figures, etc., which, in my opinion, are irregular and superfluous.

(1) Twenty-one pages are taken up with so-called methods that will not produce 720 changes. To call a single at the end of 360, and ring another 360 another way, then finish with a single, is not 'Spliced' ringing, and 360's in a peal are forbidden.

(2) Two pages of irregular Grandsire beyond those to which a permit had been given.

(3) Eleven pages of irregular Minor beyond the permitted figures.

This, in my opinion, plainly shows the committee, in publishing this book, did pretty much as they had a mind to. I venture to say a so-called method that will not produce 720 changes is not a method, and, further, had the Council known about the above, sanction would not have been given for printing.

J. HUNT.

Taunton.

## CATHEDRAL BAND'S LONGEST LENGTH.

On Thursday, September 29th, at Chelmsford Cathedral, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Cinques (1,275 changes): R. C. Thrift 1, H. Allen 2, H. W. Kirton 3, S. Taylor (late of Oxford) 4, Ellinger 5, R. C. Clarke 6, W. Lincoln 7, E. J. Clarke (conductor) 8, H. Devensish 9, A. Head 10, J. Wood 11, G. Cooper 12. All the above are Sunday service ringers, and this is believed to be the longest length ever rung by an entirely local band on the bells.

## A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—The advantage of having a recognised central authority for ringers is obvious. Whether the Central Council adequately occupies that position, I do not know. But, if there is to be a national association I sincerely hope it will not be thought necessary to abolish the existing diocesan and other associations, which I think would be a disastrous step, and would tend to discourage the 'team spirit' which it is so desirable to foster. If ringers are sometimes slack in supporting a guild or association which represents their own diocese or county, they will be still less ready to join—and subscribe to—an association which represents the country at large.

Let us deal first with the question of double—or treble—subscriptions to different associations now existing. One writer speaks of 'penalising the peal ringer who visits another part of the country.' If a man joins two cricket clubs, is he 'penalised' if he is asked to subscribe towards the expenses of both clubs? The subscriptions from ringing members are (in my Guild, at any rate) insufficient to pay the expenses of the Guild, and a substantial number of honorary members help. If one ringing member, subscribing to one Guild, is allowed to ring in a peal with members of another Guild without subscribing, whatever the individual member saves will be a loss to the Guild. If in the course of a year peals are rung by Guilds representing adjacent districts, and in each peal members from the adjoining district ring in what may be called a 'foreign' tower, the subscriptions of each Guild will be reduced, and the deficit must be met by raising the amount of each person's subscription, unless the outgoings of the Guilds can be reduced.

It appears to be suggested that the annual reports of the existing Guilds might be discontinued. If the reports of other Guilds are like those of the Guildford Diocesan Guild, I think their discontinuance would be a great mistake. Our report gives a list of the towers belonging to the Guild, the numbers of the bells in each tower, the days and hours for practising, and the names and addresses of the secretary of each district and band. This information is of use and interest to ringers within the district, but would be quite out of place in a national association's report, and very expensive if it appeared there—postage and paper alone would be heavy items.

There is, however, another reason—quite distinct from the money question—which has to be considered. Among the letters in 'The Ringing World' dealing with the question, 'Why ringers drift away,' there is a complaint that conductors, when selecting a band to ring a peal, choose those who have already rung several peals, and give a young ringer no chance to ring his first peal. How often this is true I do not know, nor can one take the young ringer's word for it that he is good enough to be allowed to try for a peal. But there must be this much truth in the complaint, that every time a ringer comes in from outside the number of ropes available for the local band is reduced by one.

The duplication of subscriptions has been described as a 'fine on efficiency,' but the description is (I think) inaccurate. Take three imaginary cases: A. has rung 12 peals in a year, four each of Grandsire Triples, Stedman and Treble Bob, and has conducted each of the 12 peals. B. has also rung 12 similar peals, but has never conducted a peal. C. has tried twelve times to ring a peal of Grandsire Triples, and his failure has wrecked them all. A. has rung all his peals with members of his own Guild, and though he is obviously most efficient he pays only one subscription. B. is less efficient, but as he has rung with members of three Guilds he pays three subscriptions. But C., who is not at all efficient, has also rung with members of three Guilds, and therefore pays three subscriptions. In the face of these illustrations, I think it is illogical to call the extra subscription a 'fine on efficiency.'

It is said that 'we all want to further the cause of change ringing,' but what is meant by the phrase? For myself, I should say that the cause of change ringing is helped much more by enabling each of 100 ringers to ring his first peal, than by enabling one ringer to ring 100 peals. Which of these two results do the guilds and associations wish to aim at?—Yours faithfully,

A CHANGE RINGER.

## THE HEREFORDSHIRE TOUR.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—We should like to congratulate Mr. William Pye and his colleagues on their wonderful collection of Surprise peals rung for the Hereford Guild. The peals at the Cathedral, Leominster, and Ludlow would be great performances. It is nice to see a Salopian's name, Mr. John G. Nash, a native of Ludlow, taking part. All honour to him from his Herefordshire and county ringing friends. I would like to point out, with regard to the footnote under the Colwall peal of Superlative, 'The first in the method in the diocese,' that a table in Coalbrookdale ringing chamber records as follows: 'August 6th, 1894. St. Mary's Society, Kidderminster, a peal of Superlative Surprise Major (5,056 changes), composed by C. H. Hattersley, conducted by R. E. Grove.' I trust Mr. W. Pye and his friends will not mind me pointing this out. We feel they would all be desirous that their fine collection of peals rung during the Herefordshire tour should be recorded correctly.—Yours faithfully,

Coalbrookdale.

WILLIAM SAUNDERS.

## SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

## GOOD WORK IN THE DORCHESTER BRANCH.

In glorious weather, the quarterly meeting of the Dorchester Branch was held at one of England's beauty spots, Lulworth, with its famous cove, on Saturday, September 24th. The bells were available during the afternoon and evening, as were also other peals in the neighbourhood. A saloon coach left Weymouth at 1.30, and picked up ringers at Upwey and at Dorchester, where members had also assembled from Charminster and Sydling. They were joined by two more motors, and proceeded to Puddleton Church, where the local captain received them. The church was decorated and ready for the harvest festival, and here some touches were rung on the six bells. Afterwards the ringers proceeded to Bere Regis, where the captain met them, and ringing took place on this lovely peal of six. A further move was made across the heath, and a short halt was made at Wool. Here other motorists and cyclists joined the party. The drive towards Lulworth Cove, with its towering cliffs and bay, with Portland Bill standing out like a sentinel, was a picture to behold in the brilliant sunshine. Good practice was put in on the six bells at Lulworth before the Guild office was said in the church, conducted by the Vicar (Rev. C. D. Job), who also gave a short address. The service was bright, and the singing also led by the organist and choir. Tea was served in the lovely surroundings of the Hazard Cafe, some 56 members and friends being present. Welcome visitors were Messrs. C. H. Lathey (hon. secretary, West Dorset Branch) and B. M. Elsworth (Bridport). At the business meeting which followed, presided over by the chairman (Rev. E. S. Tarrant), Rev. E. S. Field (Buckland Newton) and Major B. Bloomer (R.T.C.) were elected hon. members. Mrs. and Miss P. J. Palmer (Buckland Newton) and Coy.-Sergt.-Major Swift (R.T.C.) were elected ringing members, and Mrs. C. H. Jennings and Mrs. I. E. Munro (Wyke Regis) associate members.

The date of the annual meeting, to be held at Dorchester, was discussed. As only the first Saturday in December was suitable to the Rector and the local band, and this clashed with their neighbouring branch meeting—West Dorset—at Bridport, it was left in the hands of the hon. secretary to arrange.—Mr. P. Field moved that a hymn meeting be held at Buckland Newton in October. The Hon. Secretary (Mr. C. H. Jennings), in supporting it, said he could not help admiring the excellent work of this tower, which had now a change ringing band. He knew the Guild would get a warm welcome there. He was glad to welcome the Vicar again as an hon. member and the young learners as ringing members that day. The meeting was left to the secretary to arrange, and it has since been fixed for October 15th.

The secretary again made an appeal for still a larger support of 'The Ringing World,' and gave out the Guild's appeal. He was glad to know more of the towers were now taking in the paper.

The chairman gave a hearty welcome to the visitors. He also moved a comprehensive vote of thanks, and especially referred to the Vicar for his good work and warm welcome, and Col. and Mrs. H. D. Robson, who had so kindly provided such an excellent tea.—The Vicar supported the vote of thanks to Col. and Mrs. Robson. He said they had had a Church Council meeting to know about entertaining the members, and Col. and Mrs. Robson kindly said they would 'stand the racket.'—Col. Robson, on behalf of Mrs. Robson and himself, warmly welcomed the branch to Lulworth, and said it was a pleasure to them. He remarked on the shortage of ringers, and urged more men and ladies to join. He was glad to see the lady ringers there that day. He thanked the men of the R.T.C. for assisting them.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the business.

The members adjourned to the tower and gave the local band (including the Colonel) and other learners the best practice they had had for some time. They afterwards concluded with practice at Wool until 9 p.m.

## CHANGE RINGING DIFFICULTIES IN CORNWALL.

At St. Gluvias', Penryn, Cornwall, on Monday, September 26th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles (ten different callings) was rung by: C. Nicholls 1, T. Watts 2, E. F. Pellowe 3, A. L. Nicholls 4, G. Taysom (conductor) 5, C. Bone 6. It was the first quarter-peal ever rung on the bells, and by all the band except the ringers of 2 and 5. Mr. Watts is from Falmouth, the remainder are of the local company.

This is a most creditable performance gained by the steady perseverance of a band, old and young, in the teeth of much opposition. They started change ringing about a year ago, and are one of three new bands which have taken up the art during this period in that part of Cornwall where, owing to distances and lack of teachers, the difficulties are enormous. Regular change ringing takes place at Truro Cathedral and Gulval on Tuesdays. At the following towers the ringers are making serious efforts to learn, and would more than welcome the assistance of any change ringers passing through their district: St. Gluvias', Penryn (Mondays); Landulph, near Saltash (Tuesdays); Tuckingmill, near Camborne (Wednesdays); and Redruth (Wednesdays).

## DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

## ANNUAL FESTIVAL AT NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

On one of the pillars at the west end of Newcastle Cathedral there is a very fine brass tablet, erected by the Durham and Newcastle Association nine years ago, to the honour of the 41 members who gave their lives during the Great War, and on the suggestion of the Gateshead Branch a service of remembrance was held there on the occasion of the annual festival on September 24th.

There was a good attendance at the festival service in the Cathedral, Bishop Cecil J. Wood, D.D., Assistant Bishop of Newcastle, giving a very interesting and inspiring address. The congregation, including several ladies, then gathered round the memorial, and Mr. R. L. Patterson, of Sunderland, vice-president for the Eastern District, with a few touching words of gratitude to our departed soldier and sailor fellow-ringers, placed a beautiful floral cross under the tablet. The Bishop then read prayers for the departed, and a perfectly-struck course of Grandsire Triples was rung on handbells by Messrs. C. L. Routledge, W. L. Gofton, J. Anderson and R. S. Anderson, with a most impressive finish by one bell ceasing at a time until only the tenor remained to give two last solemn blows.

A move was then made to the Crown Hotel, where about 60 members sat down to an excellent dinner, and after the usual toasts of 'The King' and the health of 'The Bishops and clergy of the two dioceses' had been drunk the annual meeting was held, Bishop Wood kindly acting as chairman in the absence of the president, Mr. E. E. Ferry, owing to ill-health.

The treasurer, Mr. J. W. Parker, of Sunderland, submitted his statement, showing a balance of £40 11s. 10d. in hand, which was considered very satisfactory under the circumstances, although both members' and hon. members' subscriptions showed a decrease.

The secretary, Mr. G. S. Taylor, Sunderland, read his annual report, four district reports, and the reports from individual bellfries.

The certificates for Sunday service ringing had been won by St. Ignatius', Sunderland, and Christ Church, North Shields, for 8-12 bell towers, and by Holy Trinity, Darlington, and St. Mary's, Whickham, for 5 and 6 bell towers, and the Bishop presented the certificates to representatives of these bands amid applause.

Mr. E. E. Ferry, of Newcastle, having been compelled to retire from the presidency through ill-health, the secretary was asked to convey to him the best wishes of the meeting for his early recovery and thanks for his services during the past three years.

Mr. John Anderson, of Newcastle, was unanimously elected president for the coming year, and thanked the members for the great honour they had conferred upon him.

The remaining officers were re-elected, except that Mr. J. A. Gofton takes the place of Mr. J. Anderson as vice-president for the Northern District. Messrs. Barber, Parker and W. J. Davidson were elected Central Council representatives.

It was decided to hold the pre-Lent meeting at Darlington, the pre-Whitsun meeting at Morpeth, and the summer meeting at North Shields, next year's annual meeting being held at Durham.

Ringings at the Cathedral, St. John's, St. George's, Jesmond, and St. Mary's, Gateshead, concluded a very successful meeting.

## 'RINGERS WHO DRIFT AWAY.'

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—I hesitate to reply to your correspondent, Mr. E. A. Wilson, but I can assure you and those interested that the opinions expressed in his letter published in the September 2nd issue are not the opinions of the majority of the ringers in this district.

In my opinion the duty of a ringer is to attend practices and Sunday ringing regularly, not take a walk on Sunday morning and listen to his own bells from a distance. Having accomplished his duty, the ringer can then proceed to enjoy himself by taking an active part in association meetings, and also taking part in peal ringing. I don't know where Mr. Wilson has had the experience of appearing in a tower, and not had the opportunity to ring, as I have visited the majority of towers in this district and been cordially invited to take part in whatever methods I can manage. Your correspondent rang his first peal in 1928, and has taken part in upwards of 15 to my knowledge, so that he must have been given a chance to score his first peal in several methods.

I agree that 'close mindedness' must be cut out if the Exercise is to go forward, but I have heard people say that those who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

TOM CLARKE,

Master of the East Derbyshire and South Nottinghamshire Association.

Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.

## PEALS AT WOKINGHAM.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—The ringers of All Saints', Wokingham, wish to make a complete list of all peals rung on the bells since they were rehung in 1903.

If any band has scored a peal which would not be recorded in the Oxford Guild reports, I should be most grateful for the details as soon as possible.—Yours faithfully,  
VERA ROBINSON  
Fair Home, Wokingham, Berks.

**SURREY ASSOCIATION.****SUGGESTED ALTERATION OF TITLE.**

A meeting of the North-Western District was held at St. Mary's, Wimbledon, on Saturday, October 1st, and over 40 members and friends attended from Banstead, Beddington, Buckland, Benhilton, Deal, Crawley, Croydon (St. John's and St. Peter's), Guildford, Leatherhead, London, Mitcham (Parish Church and Christ Church), Putney, Ruislip, Shoreham-by-Sea, Stoke Poges, Streatham, Twickenham, Willesdon and Wimbledon. The bells were kept going in various methods during the afternoon. The Vicar of Wimbledon (Rev. A. H. Phelps) conducted the service, and gave an address, in the course of which he referred to some very interesting events in connection with bells and spires during his ministry. Tea was served in the Welcome Hall, and 42 sat down to enjoy it.

The business meeting followed, presided over by the Vicar. Three new members were elected (including the Vicar of Wimbledon as an honorary member) and the election of three members ratified.

The Secretary reported that he had received a letter from the Gloucester and Bristol Association appealing for a subscription to the Rev. C. D. P. Davies Memorial. A resolution was passed referring the matter to the general committee, and suggesting that a subscription be made.

A resolution was also passed, asking the committee to arrange a series of combined practices in the district.

A very interesting discussion arose on the suggestion of Mr. W. H. Hewett that the title of the association be altered to include the words 'Southwark Diocesan Guild.' Several members spoke on this suggestion, but no resolution was passed.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Vicar for the use of the bells, conducting the service and presiding at the meeting, to the organist for his services, and to Mr. Taylor of the local company for his endeavour to make the members welcome.

The Vicar replied, saying how pleased he was to welcome the association to Wimbledon, as it was always a pleasure to him to hear the bells ringing, but he would ask the ringers one favour, and that was to refrain from any more ringing that evening on account of a certain feeling against ringing in the neighbourhood.

The curtailment of ringing was a great disappointment, especially to the latecomers, but a very enjoyable social hour was spent in the hall with the handbells and the usual ringers' gossip, and brought to a close a most successful meeting.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

A meeting of the North and East District of the Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild was held on Saturday, September 24th, at Southgate. The bells were raised for ringing at 3.15 p.m., and kept fully occupied until 5 p.m.

A short service was held in the church, conducted by the Rev. F. Mottrick, M.A. The service took the form of evensong, during which the Rev. F. Mottrick, in a few well-chosen words, gave the association a very hearty welcome.

After the service the ringers sauntered along to the Cherry Tree, where 29 sat down to a substantial tea. At the short business meeting, which followed Mr. W. Pickworth, vice-president, occupied the chair.

A vote of condolence on the death of the Rev. C. E. A. Rowland, late Vicar of Pinner, who had been instrumental in the rehanging of Pinner bells, was moved by the chairman, and seconded by Mr. G. Fletcher, all present standing in silence for a few moments.

An invitation having been received from St. Augustine's, Kilburn, it was proposed by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. E. M. Atkins, that the next meeting should be held at that church on November 19th.—This was carried unanimously.

A letter was read by the assistant secretary, which had been received from Mr. E. Barnett in reply to the letter of sympathy sent by the association on the death of his father.

A letter was also read by the chairman which he had received from the secretary (Mr. C. T. Coles), who was on a peal-ringing tour. The members were very interested to hear of the successes and failures that had been met with up to the time of writing.

Votes of thanks were proposed by the chairman, and seconded by Mr. Bowden, to the Rev. F. Mottrick, M.A., for taking the service, to the organist, and to the local ringers for making the necessary arrangements for the meeting.

**ANTHOLOGY ON RINGING.**

*To the Editor.*

Dear Sir,—Your paragraph of enquiry in 'Belfry Gossip' in last week's 'Ringing World' has incited me to renewed efforts in my search for material for a campanological anthology. If all goes well, I hope to publish the book in the autumn next year. In the meantime I shall be greatly obliged for any further contributions, or information as to where matter may be obtained. I should be grateful not only for verses concerned definitely with ringing, but also for references to passages in novels, etc., which have relevance to the subject.—Yours truly,

C. E. WIGG.

Wayside, Hampton Road, High Wycombe.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.****HEDINGHAM LADY RINGERS' PROGRESS.**

A meeting of the Northern Division was held at Siblie Heddingham on Saturday week, 40 ringers, representing 16 parishes, being present. During the afternoon and evening touches in the following methods were rung: Bob Minor, Grandave and Stedman Triples, Bob Major, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Norwich, Superlative, Cambridge, Bristol and London Surprise. A short service was conducted by the Rector (Dr. J. A. Evans), Mr. C. H. Howard (Master of the association) read the lesson, and Mr. W. Bishop presided at the organ. Tea was served at the White Horse Inn, Mr. Howard presiding, supported by the Rector, the District Master and district secretary.

At the business meeting nine new members were elected, and it was unanimously agreed to hold the annual district meeting at Braintree on November 12th.

Mr. Howard proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Rector for his excellent and instructive address, also to the organist, and the local company. He paid a high tribute to the young lady ringers of Heddingham, who had recently taken up the art of change ringing and were making such excellent progress. It was also most gratifying to see two enthusiastic juveniles from Great Bardfield (Master Jennings and Townsend) ringing 'inside' to Kent Treble Bob Major and Double Norwich.

The Rector, in reply, spoke in high praise of the ringers, observing that nothing but good could be said of the local ringers and he wished he could do more for them than he did.

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

A quarterly meeting of the Eastern Division was held at Salehurst on Saturday, September 24th, when about 24 members attended from Battle, St. Leonards, Hastings (All Saints'), Lewes, Uckfield, Rotherfield, Eastbourne (St. Saviour's), Hawkhurst and Stone-in-Oxney, Kent, and Mr. W. Haig from Bitchingham. Good practice was had in various methods during the afternoon and evening, when several members rang their first touch in a fresh method. There was no service, owing to the Vicar being indisposed. A splendid tea was provided at the Eight Bells, and at the short business meeting which followed Mr. W. Franks occupied the chair.

The Secretary (Mr. A. C. Pankhurst) announced that the next meeting would be held at Bexhill in December. He also proposed a vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells. The members then returned to the tower.

**REAL DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR.**

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**WEDDING BELLS AT ELLESMERE.**

The wedding of Miss P. Hodges and Mr. J. F. Sharp, both formerly of Ellesmere, and the latter a ringer and brother of a former churchwarden, took place at the Parish Church, Ellesmere, Shropshire, on Saturday, September 10th. Mr. Sharp was a member of the local change ringing company, and rang peals and quarter-peals at various towers with members of this band prior to November, 1925, when he left to take up a position in India, the last peal in which he took part being his farewell peal at Pulford on October 24th, 1925. Since his return to England Mr. Sharp has revisited Ellesmere tower, and he will shortly sail again for India with the bride.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Thurstan's quarter-peal of Stedman Triples was rung by the following, who extend their hearty wishes for the happiness and success of the happy couple: P. E. Evans (Wrexham) 1, R. Biggs 2, A. Allen 3, A. Haynes 4, T. Butler, sen., 5, W. S. Higginson 6, T. R. Butler (conductor) 7, W. Higginson, sen., 8. Touches were afterwards rung, in which Messrs. A. Hodges (Wrexham), R. Lloyd (Ellesmere) and Pratt (Coalbrookdale) took part. This is the first time a quarter-peal has been rung for a wedding at this church, and the band are indebted to Mr. T. R. Evans for journeying from Wrexham to make up the number.

**SUNDAY SERVICE TOUCHES.**

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS.**—On Sunday, October 2nd, for morning service, 1,036 Grandsire Triples: E. Ansell 1, H. A. Wacey 2, H. Wacey 3, F. Springham 4, F. Bird (conductor) 5, H. M. White 6, W. T. Prior 7, W. Wilkinson 8.

**TOTTENHAM.**—At All Hallows' Church, on Sunday, October 2nd, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: Miss C. G. M. Miller (first quarter-peal and first attempt) 1, E. H. King 2, Mrs. E. H. King 3, S. G. Peck 4, H. Ellis 5, W. J. Ellis (conductor) 6, J. G. Nash 7, C. Davidson 8. Miss C. G. M. Miller is daughter of one and niece of another of the oldest Middlesex County members, both ringing at Southgate.

**PUTNEY.**—On Sunday, October 2nd, for harvest thanksgiving, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: T. Bolton 1, C. Collis 2, E. Cassell, jun., 3, A. Williams 4, J. Herbert 5, E. Cassell 6, W. Elson (conductor) 7, F. Hendy 8. Also rung as a farewell compliment to the Rev. A. S. Reeve, who is leaving Putney to take up an appointment at Winchester.

**ASFORDBY, LEICESTERSHIRE.**—On Sunday, September 25th, a quarter-peal of Bob Minor for harvest festival evening service: G. Saddington 1, H. Alew 2, R. Looker 3, R. Alew 4, E. Lomas 5, H. Bell (conductor) 6.

**THATCHAM, BERKS.**—On Sunday, September 25th, after evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 46 mins.: T. Fisher (first quarter) 1, S. Quintin 2, H. T. F. Curtis 3, W. Bird 4, R. Frankum 5, A. Smith 6, H. W. Curtis (conductor) 7, W. Grimshaw 8. Rung for harvest festival, the dedication of a peal board, and a farewell quarter to Rev. R. C. Moor, who is going abroad.

**NORTHFLEET, KENT.**—A quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples was rung half-muffled for evening service on Sunday, September 25th, as a last token of respect to the late Mrs. Horridge (wife of the organist and choirmaster of St. Botolph's Church), and to the late Archdeacon of Rochester, who both passed away on the previous day: T. Taylor 1, E. J. Beer 2, J. Carrott 3, J. Wicks 4, L. T. Stacey 5, G. J. Butcher (conductor) 6, S. Sandford 7, C. Hammond 8.

**STONE, WORCESTERSHIRE.**—On Sunday, September 18th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles: W. J. Payne 1, E. Lewis 2, A. Wright 3, F. J. Austin 4, S. Holloway (conductor) 5, A. Jones 6. First by ringers of 4th and 5th. First of Doubles by ringer of 2nd. First as conductor at first attempt. Also rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. A. Wright.

**SWINDON.**—At St. Mark's Church, on September 18th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: C. Hathaway (first quarter-peal) 1, H. Hatton 2, G. Laurence 3, J. Daniels 4, J. Penny 5, W. Daniels 6, N. Allnatt (conductor) 7, F. Weston 8. Rung for harvest festival evening song.

**BILLINGSHURST, SUSSEX.**—At St. Mary's Church, on September 11th, for harvest festival, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: R. Wood, jun., 1, T. Adams 2, A. Piest 3, J. Burdford (first quarter-peal as conductor) 4, T. Newman 5, W. J. Wicks 6, R. Wood, sen., 7, W. Holden (first quarter-peal) 8. All are Sunday service ringers at this church.

**LOWER HEYFORD, OXON.**—On Sunday, July 31st, for evening song, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles (1,260 changes) in 40 mins.: R. Cuss 1, C. Scarrott 2, W. Raggett 3, F. Pritchett (conductor) 4, G. Cuss 5, A. Grantham 6. Rung by the local band for Hospital Sunday services, which were held at Rousham in the afternoon and at Lower Heyford in the evening.

**RINGER KILLED IN MOTOR COLLISION.**

Mr. Arthur Meek, whose death was referred to at the joint meeting of the Warwickshire Guild and Midland Counties Association, was a native of Bulkington, near Nuneaton. He met his death in a collision between his motor-cycle and a taxi on the evening of September 7th. He was killed instantly, while his fiancée, riding pillion, sustained concussion and injuries to legs.

Deceased, who was 22 years of age, learned to ring in 1925 with the Bulkington band, joining the Warwickshire Guild in July of that year. He was a regular Sunday service ringer at Bulkington, and could ring methods up to and including Treble Bob. He rang only one peal, a peal of Doubles at Bulkington, on May 28th, 1928, the late Joseph E. Sykes being one of the band.

He will be much missed in Bulkington and the Attleborough district of Nuneaton, where his genial disposition made him many friends.

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**NOTICES.****THE LATE REV. C. D. P. DAVIES.  
PROPOSED MEMORIAL.**

The Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association invite subscriptions to enable them to place in Tewkesbury Abbey a memorial of the great services rendered to the Exercise by the late Rev. Charles D. P. Davies. It is proposed to add two bells to the present peal of ten and to furnish one of the side chapels as a 'Ringers' Chapel.' A sum of £250 is required.

Donations, however small, will be gratefully received either by:—

Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Temple Gate, Bristol.

Rev. E. S. Saleby, The Vicarage, Leonard Stanley, near Stonehouse, Glos., Master.

P. C. Williams, 34, Victoria Park, Fishponds, Bristol, Hon. Treasurer.

E. Guise, 48, Jamaica Street, Stokes Croft, Bristol, Hon. Secretary.

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS** (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus' on the 20th; St. Andrew's, Holborn, on the 13th, at 8 p.m.; \*St. Paul's Cathedral on the 18th, Southwark Cathedral on the 27th, at 7.30 p.m. \*Business meeting afterwards. — William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., Frodingham, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

**CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—The autumn meeting will be held at Felixkirk, near Thirsk, on Saturday, October 8th. Bells six (tenor 9 cwt.). Tea will be provided at 1s. 3d. each at 5 p.m. The officers would like to see a good attendance at this meeting.—T. Metcalfe, Hewick House, Ormesby Road, North Ormesby, Middlesbrough.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**—Hinckley District.—A meeting will be held at Desford, on Saturday, October 8th. Bells (6) available at 3 p.m. Tea (1s.) and meeting at 5 p.m. As this is the first meeting to be held at this tower for some years, it is hoped that a large number will attend.—A. E. Rowley, Local Hon. Sec., Station Road, Higham-on-the-Hill, Nuneaton.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Preston Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Preston St. Mark's on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Bells available from 3 p.m. — F. Rigby, Hon. Branch Sec., 8, Carrington Road, Chorley.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**—Derby District.—The third quarterly meeting will be held at Ripley on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m. Business meeting in belfry at 4.30 p.m. Tea can be obtained at Hutchison's Café, Market Place. Please notify me of any change of address for next annual report. All ringers cordially invited. — George Freebrey, Hon. Dis. Sec., 81, Roe Street, Derby.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—North-Eastern Division.—A meeting will be held on Oct. 8th at Kirby. Bells (8) available from 3 o'clock. Tea, 1s. per head.—James R. Sparling, Hon. Sec., Station Road, Wivenhoe.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Maidstone District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held at All Saints', Maidstone, on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Bells available 3 o'clock. Service at 4.45, followed by tea and business meeting. Usual travelling allowance paid to members attending this meeting. Please notify me early. All ringers welcome.—C. H. Sone, Bungalow, Linton, Maidstone.

**A JOINT MEETING** of the Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild (South and West District) and the Oxford Diocesan Guild (East Berks and South Bucks Branch) will be held at St. John-the-Baptist, Hillingdon, on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Bells (10) available from 3.30 p.m. Short service at 5 and tea in St. John's Hall at 5.30 p.m. Further ringing later. Please notify us for tea, if possible.—F. W. Goodfellow, 16, Nellgrove Road, Hillingdon Heath, Middlesex, and A. D. Barker, Cambridge, Wexham, Slough, Hon. Secs.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Cary Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Horsington (6) on Saturday, October 8th. Service 4.30. Tea and business to follow. Please advise for tea.—E. F. Creed, Hon. Sec., Dimmer Farm, Castle Cary.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—V.W.H. Branch.—The autumn meeting will be held at Buckland on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Bells (8) available from 2.30 p.m. Service 3.30.—R. Gilling, Hon. Sec., Fernham, Faringdon, Berks.

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—The eleventh annual commemoration dinner to the memory of the late Jasper Whitfield Snowden and past Officers of the Association will be held at Stephenson's Exchange Restaurant, Castle Street, Sheffield, on Saturday, October 8th, at 6.30 p.m. The bells of the Cathedral (12) and St. Marie's R.C. (8) will be available for touches from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.—Sidney F. Palmer, Local Sec., 87, Bradley Street, Crookes, Sheffield, 10.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at West Derby (St. James') on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Bells (6) available 3 p.m. Service 5.30 p.m. Tea (by kind invitation of the Vicar) and meeting to follow. A good muster is desired.—Claude I. Davies, Branch Sec.

**EAST GRINSTEAD GUILD.**—A ringing meeting of the Guild will be held at Cuckfield on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Tower open 3 p.m. All ringers welcome.—G. Lambert, Drummond Hay, East Grinstead.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Cirencester Branch.—A meeting will be held at Coln St. Aldwyns on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Bells (8) open 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea, 5.15, at New Inn.—F. J. Lewis, Branch Hon. Sec., 67, Chester Street, Cirencester.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Fylde Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Holy Trinity Church, South Shore (6 bells), on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Bells ready 3 p.m. Business 5 p.m. A good attendance expected.—C. Sharples, Fylde Branch Sec.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Sonning Deanery Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Wargrave, Saturday, Oct. 8th. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.—W. J. Paice, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, Merrel, California, Wokingham.

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Leatherhead District.—A meeting will be held at Ashted on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Tower open at 3 o'clock. Tea and business meeting after, at 5 o'clock. Will those requiring tea please let me know in time to make arrangements?—A. H. Smith, 37, Church Walk, Leatherhead.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Axbridge Deanery.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Berrow on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Bells open 2.30. Divine service 4.30. Tea and business to follow.—L. G. Tanner, 38, Southville Road, Weston-super-Mare.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Bicester Deanery Branch.—The half-yearly meeting will be held at Stratton Audley (5) on Saturday, October 8th. Service 3.30. Tea 4.15, followed by short business meeting. All ringers welcome. Bicester bells (8) available in the evening. Those requiring tea please notify F. Sharpe, Launton, Bicester, Oxon.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Midsomer Norton and Frome Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Priston (6 bells) on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Service at 4.15. Tea and business to follow in the School. Those intending to be present please advise me.—G. M. Hasell, 11, Council Houses, Timsbury, Bath.

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.**—The first meeting of Term will be held on Oct. 11th at 8.30 p.m. at the Rt. Rev. Dr. Shaw's, Christ Church. The secretary (Rev. W. C. Barrett, St. Thomas' Convent) will gladly give information to intending new members, whether actually ringers or complete novices. The Society caters specially for the latter.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—South-Eastern Division.—A mid-week meeting will be held at Writtle on Wednesday, Oct. 12th. Bells (8) 2.30. Tea at the Rose and Crown 5.15. Will those requiring tea please notify Mr. W. H. Kirtton, The Causeway, Writtle, not later than Monday, Oct. 10th?—A. E. Coombes, Hon. Sec., 8, Council Houses, Galleywood, Chelmsford.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Chew Deanery Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Clevedon on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Divine service 4.30. Tea at 5 o'clock, with business meeting to follow.—Percy G. Yeo, Hon. Local Sec., Long Ashton.

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Chertsey District.—A meeting will be held at East Molesey on Saturday, October 15th. Bells (8) from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15, 1/- each, for those who notify me not later than Tuesday, October 11th. All ringers cordially invited.—H. Hancock, 3, Chobham Road, Ottershaw, Chertsey.

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Dorchester Branch.—A meeting will be held at Buckland-Newton on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Bells (6) from 2.30 p.m. Service at 4.30, tea (by kind invitation of the Vicar) to follow.—C. H. Jennings, Hon. Sec., Sunnyside Road, Wyke Regis, Weymouth.

**ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT GUILD.**—The next meeting will be held at Rye on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Bells ready 2.30. Tea at 5 p.m. All ringers welcome.—P. Page, Hon. Sec., 110, Canterbury Road, Kennington, Ashford, Kent.

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Southern Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15th, at Colsterworth. Bells (6) available during afternoon and evening. Service 4.30, followed by tea and business meeting at the White Lion. Those intending to be present for tea please notify me by Wednesday, Oct. 12th.—C. T. H. Bradley, Hon. Sec., The Lodge, Folkingham, Lincs.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Reading Branch.—The autumn meeting will be held at Henley on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Ringers' service at Parish Church at 5 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. Canon A. E. Dann. Tea to follow at the Chantry House. Ringing afterwards if required. All ringers are welcome. Please notify if able to attend by Wednesday, Oct. 12th.—Miss M. Hopgood, 75, Kensington Road, Reading.

**A JOINT MEETING** of the Norwich Association and Suffolk Guild will be held at Diss on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Bells from 2.30. Tea (*please advise*) and meeting at 5.15 p.m.—Nolan Golden, South Norfolk Hon. Branch Sec., 39, Winter Road, Norwich; and Alphæus J. Berry, Eye Dis. Hon. Sec., Thornham Magna.

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Daventry Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Willoughby (6) on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Usual arrangements.—W. C. Moore, Braunston Road, Daventry, Northants.

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Crewe Branch.—The next meeting of the Crewe Branch will be held at Nantwich (8 bells), on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Ringing from 3 o'clock. Will all those who intend to be present kindly inform me on or before the 12th inst.?—Richard D. Langford, Hon. Branch Sec., 6, Laura Street, Crewe.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.**—Swindon Branch.—The monthly practice meeting will be held at Purton on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Bells (6) available 3 p.m. Those requiring tea please notify me early.—S. Hopper, Hon. Sec., 79, Edinburgh Street, Gorse Hill, Swindon.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Manchester Branch.—The next practice meeting of the above branch will be held at St. Philip's Church, Hulme, Manchester (8 bells), on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Tower open for ringing at 6 p.m. All ringers are cordially invited.—D. Brown, Branch Sec.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**—Loughborough District.—The next meeting will be held at Diseworth on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Bells (6) will be available from 3.30 p.m. All ringers welcome.—D. S. Collins, Hon. Dis. Sec.

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Elloe Deaneries Branch.—The next meeting of the above will be held at Fulney, Spalding, on Saturday, October 15th. Bells available from 2 p.m. Tea 4.15. Business meeting afterwards. Will those intending to be present kindly let me know by October 11th.—George Ladd, Hon. Secretary, Pinchbeck, Spalding.

**WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.**—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Stoke-in-Coventry on Saturday, October 15th. Bells (8) available from 3 o'clock. Tea will be provided at 1/- a head—Mrs. D. E. Beamish, Gen. Hon. Sec., Green Ways, Gipsy Lane, Nuneaton.

**GRIMLEY, Worcs.**—The Bishop of Worcester will dedicate at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16th, the ring of six bells restored by Messrs. John Taylor and Co., Loughborough.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**—North and East District.—A meeting will be held at All Hallows', Tottenham, on Tuesday, Oct. 18th. Bells available from 6.30 to 9.30. All ringers welcomed.—C. T. Coles, Hon. Sec.

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Western District.—Next meeting, Apsley End, October 22nd. Bells available 3 p.m. Short service 4.45. Numbers for tea by 19th. Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's and Cambridge.—W. Ayre, Sec.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Banbury and District Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Deddington on Saturday, October 22nd. Bells (6) available from 2.30 p.m. Service 4 o'clock. Tea 4.30, followed by short business meeting. Kindly send in names for tea by Tuesday, 18th.—E. Pearson, Deddington, Oxon.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Canterbury District.—The annual meeting will be held at Canterbury on Saturday, Oct. 22nd. Canterbury Cathedral, St. Alphege and St. Stephen's bells available. Service at St. Stephen's at 4.15 p.m. Tea (members 7d., non-members 1s. 3d.) and meeting at The Beverly at 4.45 p.m. It is essential that those requiring tea should notify me before Thursday, Oct. 20th.—Percy W. Smith, Hon. Dis. Sec., Fair View, Littlebourne, Canterbury.

**ILLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Bassaleg on Saturday, Oct. 22nd. Bells (6) available from 3 o'clock. Service at 4.30. Tea and business meeting to follow.—John W. Jones, Hon. Sec., Cartref, Barrack Road, Newport, Mon.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Tonbridge District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held at Brenchley on Saturday, Oct. 29th. Tower open at 2.30. Service at 4.30. Tea (1s. 3d. per head) at the Bull Hotel after service, followed by business meeting. Members requiring tea must notify the district secretary by Tuesday, Oct. 22nd.—W. Latter, Hon. Dis. Sec., 11, Dudley Road, Tunbridge Wells.

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS** (Established 1637).—The 295th anniversary dinner will be held at the London Tavern, Fenchurch Street, E.C., on Saturday, Nov. 5th, at 6.30 p.m. Service at St. Michael's, College Hill, at 5 p.m. Tickets, 7s. each, may be obtained up to Nov. 2nd from Messrs. C. S. Burden, 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, F. M. Mitchell, H. R. Newton, A. B. Peck, W. Prime, W. Roughton, Alb. Walker, C. F. Winney, E. A. Young or W. T. Cockerill, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

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