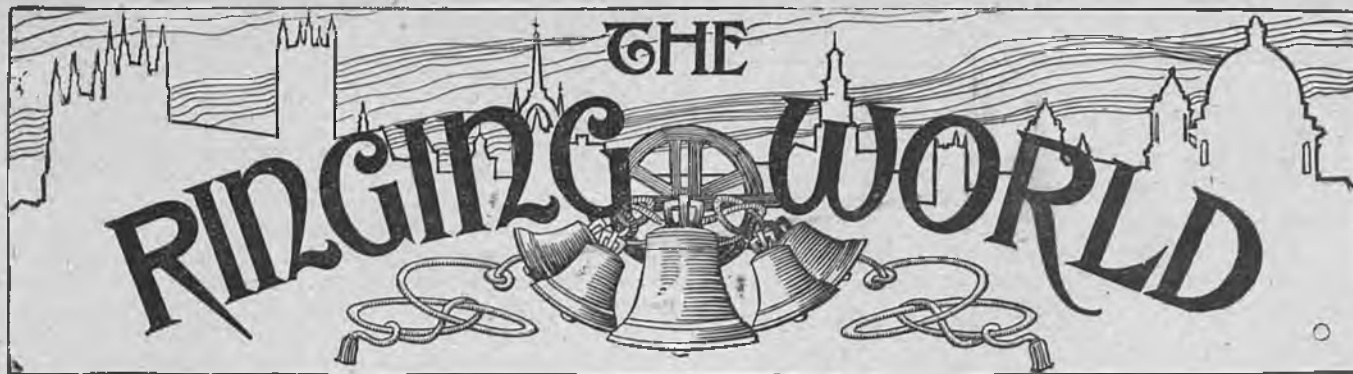




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There have been few men in the Exercise who have filled a more useful place in it than he whom we have just lost. The death of the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn removes a commanding figure from the ranks of ringers, one whose passing will leave a gap not easily to be filled. It is not only in the Oxford diocese, where his work and his personality have been the mainspring of ringing activity, that the loss will be felt, but in a wider sphere. As Librarian of the Central Council he filled an office of considerable importance, but the value of his services was not so much in what he actually did—although that was no mean contribution to the welfare of the Exercise—but in the influence which he wielded and which he exercised in the highest interests of the art. Mr. Jenkyn believed in nothing but the best, in ringing as in every other thing, and he never ceased to preach that only the best ringing should be given in the service of the Church. And with him the best ringing for this purpose did not necessarily mean method ringing. 'Better to have good rounds than bad changes when ringing for service' was one of the maxims which he unceasingly urged—it is one which all ringers would do well to adopt.

In the Oxford Diocesan Guild Mr. Jenkyn will be sorely missed. He had built up, upon the love and esteem of the members, a position unique in the Guild. He had no easy task before him when in 1909 he succeeded the late Rev. F. E. Robinson, who, master from the foundation of the Guild, had done so much by ringing performances to build up the fame of the society. Mr. Jenkyn made no attempt to copy the ways of his predecessor. He had the courage to set his course in other directions, in which, as he himself said, he could offer to the Guild and diocese just those gifts which he felt he had and which he wanted to use in the right way. It was not a simple matter, but how well he succeeded the wonderful progress of the Oxford Diocesan Guild has shown. Mr. Jenkyn never spared himself and he kindled an enthusiasm in others which was infectious. His services were ever at the call of the branches, and, if need be, of the individual towers, and only those in close contact with him know the time, the patience and the skill he devoted to furthering the art in that great diocese of Oxford which covers three counties.

It is for others to speak of him as a priest of the Church, but his devotion to his work is well known to all those most nearly associated with him. In addition to filling his appointment as Chaplain of St. Anne's College, he gave his help in many churches in the diocese, and his Sundays were as full as those of any parish

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clergyman. As a Chaplain of the Forces in the war he was loved by the men, and on the field of battle he showed himself equally ready with them to make the sacrifice if need be. For his bravery under fire he wore the Military Cross; his death is directly traceable to his war time experiences. Gassed in the war, his heart was affected, and to-day we mourn the loss of one who in the truest sense was a priest and a man. He has left us a great example. If every ringer could be imbued with something of his keenness and enthusiasm to give of his best in the interests of the art, ringing would reach a far higher standard, and ringers themselves become a more earnest body than they are at present; apathy and indifference would disappear, and the Exercise would take a new lease of life.

TWELVE BELL PEALS.

WAKEFIELD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 17, 1933, in Four Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS, 5280 CHANCES;

Tenor 31 cwt.

CHARLES W. ROBERTS Treble	RUPERT RICHARDSON 7
THOMAS B. WORSLEY 2	LESLIE W. G. MORRIS 8
ALBERT W. COLES 3	GABRIEL LINDOFF 9
CHARLES T. COLES 4	JAMES BENNETT 10
GEORGE R. PYE 5	EDWARD P. DUFFIELD 11
EDWARD JENKINS 6	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal of Cambridge Maximus on the bells.

LEEDS, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 17, 1933, in Four Hours and Eleven Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS, 5280 CHANCES;

Tenor 42 cwt. 1 qr. 27 lb.

EDWARD JENKINS Treble	RUPERT RICHARDSON 7
GEORGE R. PYE 2	LESLIE W. G. MORRIS 8
CHARLES T. COLES 3	GABRIEL LINDOFF 9
THOMAS B. WORSLEY 4	JAMES BENNETT 10
EDWARD P. DUFFIELD 5	ALBERT W. COLES 11
CHARLES W. ROBERTS 6	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by J. CARTER. Conducted by CHARLES W. ROBERTS.

First peal of Maximus as conductor, and has now called peals of Cambridge on all numbers. First peal of Cambridge Maximus on the bells.

BIRMINGHAM.

THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.

On Tuesday, April 18, 1933, in Four Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS, 5280 CHANCES;

Tenor 37 cwt.

WILLIAM SHORT Treble	GEORGE F. SWANN 7
FRANK W. PERRENS 2	HECTOR G. BIRD 8
FRANK E. PERVIN 3	FREDERICK W. BAILEY 9
SIDNEY T. HOLT 4	SAMUEL GROVE 10
ALBERT WALKER 5	THOMAS H. REEVES 11
ROBERT MATHEWS 6	JOSEPH T. DYKE Tenor

Composition by JOHN CARTER.

No bobs were called throughout the peal.

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TEN BELL PEALS.

WOLVERHAMPTON, STAFFS.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Easter Monday, April 17, 1933, in Three Hours and Thirty-Eight Minutes

At the COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANGES;

Tenor 33 cwt.

*HOWARD HOWELL Treble	CHRISTOPHER WALLATER ... 6
WILLIAM FISHER 2	BERT HORTON 7
THOMAS HILL 3	FRANCIS BROTHERTON ... 8
NORMAN HEAPS 4	THOMAS J. ELTON 9
SIDNEY ELTON 5	HARRY BOSWELL Tenor

Composed by C. CHARGE.

Conducted by T. J. ELTON.

* First peal and first attempt.

EVESHAM, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Tuesday, April 18, 1933, in Three Hours and Thirty-Three Minutes,

At the BELL TOWER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5079 CHANGES;

Tenor 31½ cwt.

*J. WILLIAM HEATH Treble	FREDERICK J. JOHNSON ... 6
MISS AMY R. JOHNSON 2	JOHN HALL 7
JOSEPH D. JOHNSON 3	*HAROLD SIRET 8
*FREDERICK G. NURDEN ... 4	GEOFFREY J. HEMMING ... 9
JAMES HEMMING 5	FRANK SADLER Tenor

Composed by J. E. GROVES. Conducted by JOSEPH D. JOHNSON.

* First peal of Stedman Caters. Specially arranged and rung as a compliment to Alderman James Hemming, the energetic and popular branch secretary, on his election as alderman for the Hampton Ward of the borough of Evesham. The best thanks of the band are due to Mrs. Hemming for entertaining the ringers to tea after the peal.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

GLADWICK, OLDHAM.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, March 30, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

At the CHURCH OF ST. MARK,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5048 CHANGES;

Tenor 8½ cwt.

*WALTER BEAUMONT Treble	JOSEPH OGDEN 5
FRANK BEAUMONT 2	VERNON SYKES 6
JAMES ALBISON 3	HERBERT BARLOW 7
JOSEPH MOWBRAY 4	GEORGE BARLOW Tenor

Composed by H. HUBBARD.

Conducted by G. BARLOW.

* First peal and first attempt. Rung with the bells fully muffled as a last token of respect to Mr. Samuel Stott, a ringer at the above church.

HUGHENDEN, BUCKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(EAST BERKS & SOUTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, April 15, 1933, in Three Hours and One Minute,

At the CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

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

Tenor 12½ cwt.

PERCY NEWTON Treble	GEORGE MARTIN 5
JOSEPH S. HAWKINS 2	WILLIAM HENLEY 6
ROLAND BIGGS 3	CECIL C. MAYNE 7
EDGAR G. SWIFT 4	HARRY WINGROVE Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF.

Conducted by H. WINGROVE.

EAST MARKHAM, NOTTS.

THE NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.

On Easter Monday, April 17, 1933, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

At the CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

MIDDLETON'S.

Tenor 10 cwt.

JOHN FLINT Treble	ALBERT NASH 5
MISS K. BURCHNALL 2	JOHN H. BROTHWELL ... 6
MISS GRACE BURCHNALL ... 3	WILLIAM H. TURTON ... 7
ROGER W. DANIELS 4	COLIN RYDER Tenor

Conducted by JOHN FLINT.

First peal in the method on the bells, and first Surprise peal for the association.

PENZANCE, CORNWALL.

THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Easter Monday, April 17, 1933, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,

At the CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART (7th observation).

Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb.

HENRY WILLIAMS Treble	MISS E. JESSIE C. ANGWIN 5
*MISS EILEEN SYMONS 2	JOHN WOOD 6
WILLIAM WOOD 3	ARTHUR S. ROBERTS ... 7
PHILIP J. HITCHENS 4	WILLIAM H. SLEEMAN ... Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR S. ROBERTS.

* First peal. First peal on this beautiful new ring by Messrs. John Taylor and Co. A compliment to Dr. J. Symons, president of the Guild, who conducted a peal in this tower 50 years ago (June 4th, 1883). Rung to mark the centenary year of the Oxford Movement, Rev. John Keble, a pioneer of the Movement, having preached in this church on Easter Sunday, 1863, 70 years ago.

ASHTED, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 17, 1933, in Three Hours,

At the CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 1, cwt. 7 lb. in F.

*W. CYRIL SMITH Treble	DANIEL COOPER 5
*MISS K. M. BRAUFORD ... 2	*ARTHUR H. SMITH 6
RONALD H. BOLLIN 3	ALAN R. PINK 7
*GEORGE MARRINER 4	*ALBERT HARMAN Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF.

Conducted by ALBERT HARMAN.

* First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells and by the association.

WHITWORTH, ROCHDALE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(ROCHDALE BRANCH.)

On Monday, April 17, 1933, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

At the CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

*HARRY MELLOR Treble	STEPHAN L. PARRY 5
HAROLD HAMER 2	FRED DUNKERLEY 6
ROSE A. BELL 3	HERBERT DAVENPORT ... 7
*JOSEPH OGDEN 4	IVAN KAY Tenor

Composed by A. CRAVEN.

Conducted by HAROLD HAMER.

* First peal in method and first attempt. First peal as conductor.

SPALDING, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, April 17, 1933, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,

At the CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt.

WALTER STAPLES Treble	GEORGE W. SIMPSON 5
WILLIAM HOLLINGWORTH ... 2	GEORGE W. MILLS 6
ARTHUR J. FARR 3	HARRY NICHOLS 7
ARTHUR I. HOLMES 4	JOHN G. AMES Tenor

Composed by J. THORPE.

Conducted by JOHN G. AMES.

Rung for the Easter Festival; also a birthday peal for Arthur J. Farr.

HILLINGDON WEST, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, April 17, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,

At the CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

MIDDLETON'S.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

PERCY E. JONES Treble	HARRY WINGROVE 5
WILLIAM HENLEY 2	HARRY KILBY 6
ERNEST C. S. TURNER ... 3	WILLIAM H. COLES 7
WILLIAM H. FOSSHELL ... 4	FRANK CORKE Tenor

Conducted by FRANK CORKE.

First peal in the method as conductor. Rung as birthday compliments to W. Welling, E. Hancock and the conductor.

CASTLE ASHBY, NORTHANTS.—On Sunday, March 19th, for evensong at the Church of St. Mary Magdalen, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles (1,260 changes) in 45 mins.: C. Stock 1, P. Stock 2, Albert Minning 3, J. J. Partridge (conductor) 4, A. Stapleton 5.

WRITTLE, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 17, 1933, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints.

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

Tenor 18 cwt. in F.

*HARRY JOYCE Treble	GEORGE GREEN 5
HENRY KIRTON 2	WILLIAM LINCOLN 6
THOMAS LINCOLN 3	WILLIAM KEEBLE 7
CHARLES W. BURTON 4	ARTHUR HEAD Tenor

Composed by Rev. EARLE BOLWER. Conducted by WM. KEEBLE.

* First peal in the method.

KING'S LYNN, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 17, 1933, in Three Hours and Thirty-Seven Minutes.

At the Church of St. Margaret.

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 29 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb. in C.

FREDERICK R. BORRETT ... Treble	JAMES H. RAPER 5
CECIL V. EBBERSON 2	EDWARD GREENACRE 6
JOHN A. GODFREY 3	WILLIAM J. ELDRED 7
ROBERT E. GREENACRE ... 4	CHARLES H. KIPPIN } ... Tenor
	TONY PRICE

Composed by F. ROBINSON. Conducted by CHAS. H. KIPPIN.

Rung after meeting short for Royal.

SWAFFHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 17, 1933, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes.

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in E.

CECIL V. EBBERSON ... Treble	CLAUDE COUSINS 5
ALFRED BACON 2	WILLIAM B. DUNCAN 6
JAMES H. RAPER 3	CHARLES H. KIPPIN 7
JOHN A. GODFREY 4	TONY PRICE Tenor

Composed by F. ROBINSON. Conducted by CHAS. H. KIPPIN.

BRIDGWATER, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 17, 1933, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 6040 CHANGES;

A TRANSPOSITION OF DEXTER'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'.

Tenor 25½ cwt.

*ALFRED J. WYATT ... Treble	WILLIAM H. LLOYD 5
JAMES HUNT 2	EDWARD WYATT 6
†ARTHUR H. REED 3	S. GEORGE COLES 7
WILLIAM G. GIGG 4	S. PERCY MERSON Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED J. WYATT.

* 100th peal. † 50th peal.

SALEHURST, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 17, 1933, in Three Hours and Three Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 6040 CHANGES;

Tenor 16½ cwt.

WILLIAM H. LAMBERT ... Treble	JAMES POWELL 5
FREDERICK J. LAMBERT, JUN. 2	GEORGE KING 6
ROBERT T. LAMBERT 3	ALBERT E. EDWARDS 7
WILLIAM GORRINGE 4	WILLIAM H. HOAD Tenor

Composed by EDWARD FRANCIS. Conducted by W. H. HOAD.

SUDBURY, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Monday, April 17, 1933, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes.

At the Church of St. Peter.

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

Tenor 22½ cwt.

GEORGE W. ABLITT ... Treble	THOMAS H. CHAPPELL ... 5
DAVID ELLIOTT 2	ARTHUR GRIMWOOD 6
KEITH W. WHITTELL 3	GARNHAM A. BLAXCELL ... 7
HARRY D. LISTER 4	WILLIAM C. RUMSEY Tenor

Composed by C. CHARGE. Conducted by GARNHAM A. BLAXCELL.

UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, April 17, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes.

At the Church of St. Margaret.

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

PERCY E. JONES ... Treble	WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... 5
ERNEST C. S. TURNER ... 2	HARRY KILBY 6
WILLIAM HENLEY 3	FRANK CORKE 7
*WILLIAM H. COLES 4	HARRY WINGROVE Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW.

Conducted by FRANK CORKE.

* First peal in the method.

CRAYFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, April 21, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes.

At the Church of St. Paulinus.

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. Treble	HERBERT E. AUDSLEY ... 5
JOHN H. CHEESMAN 2	GEORGE J. BUTCHER 6
*EDWIN A. BARNETT 3	HARRY HOVERD 7
MRS. G. H. CROSS 4	GEORGE H. CROSS Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW.

Conducted by E. A. BARNETT

* 50th peal, and first in the method as conductor.

DARTFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 22, 1933, in Three Hours and One Minute.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 18½ cwt.

JOHN WHEADON ... Treble	JOHN H. CHEESMAN 5
JOHN BURLES 2	GEORGE J. BUTCHER 6
EDWIN A. BARNETT 3	ERNEST BRETT 7
HARRY HOVERD 4	HERBERT E. AUDSLEY ... Tenor

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

Rung with the bells half-muffled to the memory of the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn, Master of the Oxford Diocesan Guild, and Mr. W. Souter, late of Stowmarket, a member of the local band.

BENENDEN, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Saturday, April 22, 1933, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes.

At the Church of St. George.

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

WILLIAM H. LAMBERT ... Treble	*ARCHIBALD STEVENSON ... 5
CHARLES TPIBE 2	WILLIAM GORRINGE 6
MRS. H. BAKER 3	WILLIAM P. TICKNER 7
JAMES POWELL 4	WILLIAM WENBAN Tenor

Composed by F. A. HOLDEN.

Conducted by W. WENBAN.

* First peal of Major. First peal of Bob Major as conductor. Rung on the eve of the patron saint, St. George. The treble man is aged 77½, and the second 75. The conductor takes this opportunity of congratulating these two 'youngsters' upon their most excellent ringing throughout the peal.

BRIDGEND, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 22, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes.

At the Church of St. Illtyd.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 6040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 16 cwt.

EDWIN M. SMITH ... Treble	FRANK ROWSELL 5
BENJAMIN J. TOBAY 2	ALFRED W. WRIGHT 6
CHARLES H. PERRY 3	ERNEST STITCH 7
JOHN W. JONES 4	EDWARD T. BAILEY Tenor

Transposed and Conducted by CHARLES H. PERRY.

Arranged and rung as a wedding peal for the ringers of the treble, Mr. E. M. Smith, who was married at the above church on the 17th inst., this being the nearest date upon which a peal could be arranged, the band wishing him and his bride health and long life and happiness.

TURNERS HILL, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, April 22, 1933, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,
A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;
Tenor 14 cwt.

GEORGE OLLIVER Treble	ALBERT E. LAKER 5
* ERNEST W. RAZZELL 2	KENNETH SNELLING 6
OLIVER SIPPETTS 3	CECIL NICE 7
REGINALD V. JOHNSON 4	ALFRED J. BULL Tenor

Composed by H. DAINS.

Conducted by O. SIPPETTS.

* First peal in the method.

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

On Saturday, April 22, 1933, in Three Hours and Five Minutes.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,
A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;
Tenor 14 cwt.

FRANK BUCKLAND Treble	JESSE HARRISON 5
ROLAND BIGGS 2	WILFRED EDWARDS 6
EDGAR G. SWIFT 3	WILLIAM HENLEY 7
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL 4	HARRY WINGROVE Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by HARRY WINGROVE.

Rung with muffled clappers as a memorial to the beloved Master of the Guild, who was laid to rest in his native parish, East Garston, Berks, the previous afternoon.

OXFORD.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
(OXFORD AND DISTRICT BRANCH.)

On Saturday, April 22, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EBBE,
A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
Tenor 4½ cwt.

FRANCIS E. MAY Treble	WILLIAM H. B. WILKINS 5
FRANK BECKETT 2	GEORGE HORWOOD 6
VICTOR J. F. BENNETT 3	WALTER F. JUDGE 7
FRANCIS E. TAYLOR 4	FREDERICK A. H. WILKINS Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by WALTER F. JUDGE

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of sincere respect for the late Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn.

AMBROSDEN, OXON.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, April 23, 1933, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,
A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 20 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb. in E flat.

WALTER F. JUDGE Treble	TONY PRICE 5
MISS MARGARET E. REYNOLDS 2	SYDNEY TAYLOR 6
FRANCIS E. MAY 3	F. DONALD BOREHAM 7
JOHN P. PELLOE 4	RICHARD A. POST Tenor

Conducted by WALTER F. JUDGE.

Arranged and rung with half-muffled clappers, at the request of the Vicar, Rev. C. G. D. Oake, as a small tribute to the high esteem in which the late Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn was held.

SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.

GREAT KIMBLE, BUCKS.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
(EAST BERKS AND SOUTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Easter Sunday, April 16, 1933, in Two Hours and Forty-Four Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,
A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being twenty-seven 120's of Grandsire and fifteen 120's of Plain Bob.
Tenor 12 cwt.

JOHN W. RUTLAND Treble	EDWIN D. HUMPHRIES 4
F. CHARLES HUMPHRIES 2	JAMES W. WILKINS 5
HAROLD W. HUMPHRIES 3	HENRY C. JONES Tenor

Conducted by JAMES W. WILKINS.

This is the first peal for ringers of treble, 2, 3 and 4, who belong to the local band, having been instructed in change ringing during the winter by Mr. J. W. Wilkins.

KEMPSTON, BEDS.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 15, 1933, in Three Hours and Five Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,
A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, College Exercise, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.

ALFRED FORD Treble	HERBERT SHERMAN 4
WILLIAM STAPLETON 2	EDWARD FROSSELL 5
REGINALD WEST 3	PEARL INSKIP Tenor

Conducted by PEARL INSKIP.

REDGRAVE, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Saturday, April 15, 1933, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH,
A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being one 720 of Double Court, and two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob, each called differently.
Tenor 10 cwt.

HERBERT C. FORDHAM Treble	GARNHAM A. BLAXCELL 4
PERCY L. JOHNSON 2	DAVID WHITING 5
KEITH W. WHITTELL 3	WILLIAM C. RUMSEY Tenor

Conducted by GARNHAM A. BLAXCELL.

CHARING, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 17, 1933, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,
A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven different 720's, with 5-6 the right way. Tenor 13½ cwt.

WILLIAM J. HENNIKER Treble	WILLIAM A. OLDFIELD 4
MISS MARGARET PACK 2	JOSEPH T. PACK 5
MISS GLADYS PACK 3	ALEXANDER WADDINGTON Tenor

Conducted by A. WADDINGTON.

First peal of Surprise Minor by all the band. First peal of Surprise on the bells. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the third.

WICKHAM ST. PAUL'S, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 17, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,
A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 18 six-scores of Grandsire and 12 six-scores each of St. Simon's and Bob Doubles. Tenor 9½ cwt. in G.

HERBERT WARREN Treble	GEORGE PANNEL 3
* GORDON WARREN 2	ALFRED BIRD 4

ARTHUR RIPPINGALE Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR RIPPINGALE.

* First peal. The first peal in three methods by all except the ringer of the third.

TENDRING, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Easter Monday, April 17, 1933, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDMUND,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 of St. Clement's, two 720's each of Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 7 cwt.

W. SOUTHGATE Treble	ERNEST DURRANT 4
URBAN W. WILDNEY 2	HORACE A. WRIGHT 5
ALAN R. ANDREWS 3	EDWARD E. DAVEY Tenor

Conducted by EDWARD E. DAVEY.

KELVEDON, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 17, 1933, in Three Hours and Twenty-Two Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Two extents of Wells, three of London and two of Cambridge, each called differently. Tenor 21 cwt. in E.

WILLIAM KEEBLE Treble	JOSEPH ELLIOTT 4
CHARLES W. BURTON 2	WILLIAM ELLIOTT 5
AMBROSE MASON 3	CHARLES BUTTON Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM KEEBLE.

First Surprise peal in three methods by all the band and on the bells. Rung on the 41st birthday of J. Elliott. At the conclusion of the peal the band were kindly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott.

(Other peal reports are unavoidably held over.)

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. ANNUAL FESTIVAL AT NORWICH.

The annual festival of the Norwich Diocesan Association was held at Norwich on Easter Monday. The ring of bells at St. Peter Mancroft, St. Giles', St. Michael-at-Coslany and All Saints' were, by the kind permission of the incumbents, placed at the disposal of the members from 10 a.m. The association recorded with regret that permission had again been refused for the use of the bells at St. John de Sepulchre. Special service was held in the Church of St. Peter Mancroft at 12.30 p.m., and was conducted by the Vicar (Rev. Hugh McMullan, M.A.). The lesson was read by the president (Ven. G. M. MacDermott, M.A.), and the address was given by the Rev. Richard E. V. Prichard, M.A., Rector of Knapton-with-Paston, who gave an impressive and inspiring discourse on the text taken from Isaiah xlviii. 6, 'Thou hast heard, see all this: and will not ye declare it?'

After the service the members assembled for luncheon at the Bell Hotel, Orford Hill, the president (the Archdeacon of Norwich) presiding, supported by the Rev. Hugh McMullan (Vicar of St. Peter Mancroft), the Rev. Richard E. V. Prichard (Rector of Knapton), Mr. Charles E. Borrett (vice-president), Mr. Arthur L. Coleman (general secretary and treasurer), Messrs. W. L. and W. C. Duffield, and ringers from Aylsham, Attleborough, Buxton, Diss, Fakenham, Great Bentley (Essex), Hethersett, Ipswich, Knapton, Lowestoft, Norwich, Palgrave, Paston, Saxlingham, Wroxham, Wymondham, Great Yarmouth, etc.

The President proposed the toast of 'The King.'

Mr. William C. Duffield, proposing 'The Bishop and Clergy,' said the association owed them a great debt. The association had had a large amount of help from them, and now had some of the very best officers they ever had. It was a great privilege to ring at St. Peter Mancroft, and they thanked the Vicar (Rev. Hugh McMullan) for allowing them year after year the use of his bells on Easter Monday. It was a privilege to ring the bells for service, which was the primary use of the bells, and while the bells were rung regularly for church services he thought the present happy relations of the ringers with the clergy would continue.

Rev. Hugh McMullan, responding, said thanks were not due to him. The boot was on the other foot altogether. It was always a great privilege and pleasure to him to welcome the diocesan ringers there on Easter Monday, and let them have the use of the bells of St. Peter Mancroft as far as ever they wished (applause). Sometimes, however, it did begin to get just a little bit wearisome in his study, and really the noise was that morning so much that he thought it would be better to go to the service than stick in his study (laughter). It was always a pleasure to do anything he could for bellringing in Norwich. There was nothing he appreciated more in their church life and in the great Church of St. Peter Mancroft than those bells, when there was music coming from them and not noise. It was a marvellous inspiration, one he held in the highest regard, and one he should foster with all his power while he was incumbent of that church (applause).

On the motion of the president, a vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. R. E. V. Prichard for his address at the service, and also to the incumbents of St. Peter Mancroft, St. Giles', St. Michael-at-Coslany and All Saints' for the use of their bells.

The meeting then proceeded to transact general business. The general secretary and treasurer presented the annual report and balance sheet for the year 1932, which was adopted on the motion of the Rev. H. McMullan, seconded by Mr. W. L. Duffield.

When the next item on the agenda, that of electing the president, was reached, the Archdeacon said: 'It need not be a parson, need it?'

Rev. Hugh McMullan: I am going to stop the Archdeacon talking (laughter). He is all right at times, and all wrong at others (laughter). There is only one person for the office of president, and I propose his re-election.—Mr. Arthur L. Coleman (general secretary and treasurer) seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously and with enthusiasm.

The Archdeacon of Norwich, in acknowledgment, said that anything he could possibly do to further the interests of the association he would be only too glad to accomplish.

The vice-presidents were re-elected on the motion of Mr. A. L. Coleman, seconded by Mr. W. C. Duffield. Mr. Arthur L. Coleman was re-elected general secretary and treasurer, on the motion of Mr. C. E. Borrett (vice-president), who declared that there was only one possible person for that office, and they thanked Mr. Coleman for all he had done for them in the past.—Mr. J. G. W. Harwood (hon. secretary of the East Norfolk Branch) seconded the motion, which was carried. Mr. G. P. Burton was re-elected hon. auditor, and Messrs. C. E. Borrett, A. L. Coleman and F. Nolan Golden representatives on the Central Council.

Miss Helen W. Bill, Messrs. George Bailey, James Taylor, Arthur G. Bason, Albert G. Harrison, Robert W. Cooke and George Love were elected members of the standing committee.

Mr. Richard T. Woodley moved, and Mr. George A. Cooke seconded, a notice of amendment to association Rule III., 'so as to have two elected members from each branch of the association on the elected members of the standing committee.'

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HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING APPROVES CENTRAL COUNCIL RULES.

Mr. Robert Howard presided at the annual meeting of the Hertford County Association at the Abbey Institute, St. Albans, on April 17th. Prior to the meeting, members attended evensong at St. Albans Abbey, at which an address was given by the Vicar of St. Stephen's, St. Albans (the Rev. H. O. Cavalier).

The following hon. members were elected: Mr. R. G. Cousins (Woodford) and Miss L. M. Wheeler (Enfield Park). Messrs. J. Harrison (Little Munden), A. E. Rushton (Luton), J. E. Lewis Cockey (Harrow), G. Radford (Kenton) and W. A. Scarratt, F. Steward and R. French (Oxhey) were elected ringing members.

The report of the hon. treasurer (Mr. E. P. Debenham) was received and adopted, and showed a balance in hand of £15 10s. 4d., as compared with £18 3s. 8d. last year. The Benevolent Fund has £8 6s. 6d. to its credit—an increase of £1 18s. on last year's figure.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

The Hon. Secretary, in his interesting report, said: We are forty-eight to-day. So let us wish ourselves 'Many happy returns.' According to ringing achievements, each year seems to be progressive. Although our number of peals rung is lower, we have to our credit fifty-three upon tower bells, the methods rung being of infinite variety and compositions of high standard. Most noticeable is the number of members who have rung their first in a new method, and others their first peal. Two peals in new methods for the association have been rung at Bushey, viz., Lincolnshire Surprise Major, conducted by Mr. H. G. Cashmore, and Original Major, consisting of 5,760 changes, conducted by Mr. Maurice Hibbert. It is claimed that this peal is the second in the method yet rung, and a footnote to the peal adds that it contains the maximum number of calls yet rung in a peal, viz., 825. We congratulate both conductors and the bands upon this achievement, especially Mr. Hibbert, who has added further proof of his skill as a conductor. A peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major was also rung at Aldenham, and a peal of Rutland Surprise Major at Bushey Heath, both being the first in the method by the entire band, and rung at the first attempt. The Freemasons' peal of Stedman Caters at St. Peter's, St. Albans, is worthy of mention, because it commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of the initiation of Worshipful Brother E. P. Debenham, P.G.D., P.P.G.W., in the Halsey Lodge, and also as a birthday compliment. I feel sure you will join in congratulating the Braubling Society on their first peal of Grandsire Doubles, conducted by Mr. Oliver Barnard, and Mr. W. K. North and his band for the peal of Grandsire and Bob Doubles, conducted by him at Westmill. Six peals have been rung upon handbells, four peals of Bob Major, three conducted by Mr. Ayre, and one by Mr. Rupert Richardson: a peal of Stedman Caters and a peal of Cambridge Surprise Major both conducted by Mr. H. G. Cashmore. The latter peal is the outstanding feature of the year. It is the first for the association, and the first ever rung. The long peal of Bob Major, the attempt for which has been notified by our East Herts friends, has not yet been rung; but if optimism is a factor towards success, we shall yet have the pleasure of congratulating our friends in due course. It does not fall to the lot of many to have rung in one tower for fifty years, and for thirty years as leader, but this distinction has fallen to Mr. H. Golding, of the Hemel Hempstead tower. It is a record of which he may worthily be proud, and we offer congratulations to him upon his unique and worthy accomplishment. The report went on to record the loss of several members by death.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

Referring to the Central Council, the report stated: It is generally agreed that the Central Council is an important and necessary part of our ringing organisation to-day. It has produced an excellent list of publications, dealing with method construction, collection of peals, bellry rules, preservation of bells. It has ten committees working in various ways, and one of the most important of these is the Towers and Belfries Committee. The technical and expert knowledge of this committee is at the command of clergy and ringers, and it is ready to give advice on the strains and stresses of moving bells, strength of towers and frames. Those of you who read 'The Ringing World' have been interested in the articles by Mr. E. H. Lewis, the president of the Central Council, much of which was a revelation to many. The Council is also observant in answering the outbursts against ringing which is occasionally reported in the Press, and this and many other activities, some of which I have mentioned, (Continued on page 263.)

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This concluded the general business of the meeting, and the members then adjourned to the various belfries.

An interesting 'touch' at St. Peter Mancroft was rung before the service in the morning. This consisted of 264 changes of Grandsire Cinques, and among those taking part were Frederick and William Tillet and Miss Phyllis Tillet—three generations of a celebrated Ipswich family of ringers. Another ringer in this 'touch' was Mr. Robert H. Brundie, also of Ipswich, and an original member of the Norwich Diocesan Association, who has rung at St. Mary-le-Tower with five generations of the Tillet family.

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION

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is work that should be gratefully acknowledged by all affiliated associations. The sub-committee appointed by the Central Council to consider the new schedule of rules has now reported, and these have been published in 'The Ringing World.' As they will come up for discussion at the Central Council's annual general meeting at Whitsun, it may be well to mention the three main changes suggested:—

- (1) The constitution is changed in principle from a Council of individuals to a Council of affiliated societies;
- (2) Representation of territorial and diocesan societies will be in future on a definite limited numerical basis of membership; and
- (3) Societies' affiliation fees will be based on membership and not upon the number of representatives elected to the Council.

The first alteration will place the Central Council in the position of being the central and representative organisation of all ringing associations, a change which will strengthen the whole body of ringing associations.

The second deals with the basis of membership in connection with representation. This rule presents difficulties which are not, however, insurmountable, and can be adjusted in course of time if necessary. The difficulty is in dual membership, but this can be overcome, probably, if the membership is based upon county or diocesan residential qualification.

The third point is in connection with representatives. Hitherto an association, although entitled to send more than one representative, need only send one, and pay for that one only. It is now proposed that whether you send your full quota of representatives to the annual general meeting or not, the fee for each will have to be paid. The incentive of every association will be, I trust, to send its full complement of representatives, but although this may be an impossibility to some by reason of expense, probably representatives may be found willing to go at their own charges.

Continuing the report referred to 'The Ringing World': At the meeting of the Central Council at Plymouth last year, a resolution was passed calling upon all affiliated associations to use their best endeavours to increase the circulation of our journal. In endeavouring to carry out this suggestion, a circular was sent to all towers in the county, signed by our president and myself, urging definite action in carrying out the resolution. If the appeal meets with the desired success, the Editor has promised not only a better, but a larger journal. May I appeal for your support of our journal, for a larger circulation would mean greater interest aroused and definite

progress in our art. Personally, I think the chief difficulty for many years has been in the price of the paper. Under present circumstances it cannot be lowered in fairness to the proprietor. Might I suggest, however, that each leader of a tower personally approaches his band upon the question, and forward the result of his enquiries to the Editor. If concerted action could be taken, and the leader became the distributing agent for his tower, I believe the circulation could be increased and also maintained if a reduction in price could be made possible.

THE BENEVOLENT FUND.

Bellfounders have been busy during the past year in rehanging and renovating various peals. At Tring, Miss Bright, in memory of her parents, has caused the peal to be rehung in ball bearings, and the frame and other appurtenances thoroughly overhauled. This generous act of Miss Bright is greatly appreciated by the parishioners, especially the ringers.

After referring to the work of the districts the report went on to say: Interest in our benevolent fund is gathering, and this is due to our district secretaries having discussed the question at their meetings. Although every tower was circularised when the scheme was launched, in some places its existence appeared to be unknown. The horizon is certainly clearer, for which we are thankful, and we look forward to the future without misgivings. The report concluded with thanks to the clergy, the hon. members and districts.

The report was read by the hon. secretary (Mr. G. W. Cartmel) and adopted.

On the proposition of Mr. C. H. Horton, it was decided 'that the financial year of the association end at 31st December instead of at Easter.'

The new draft rules of the Central Council were unanimously approved.

Mr. A. Shepherd (Hatfield) was elected president of the association for the ensuing year, and thanks were expressed to the retiring president (Mr. R. Howard) for his services.

Other officers were elected as follows. Hon. secretary, Mr. G. W. Cartmel; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. P. Debenham; hon. librarian, Mr. G. Debenham; hon. auditor, Mr. W. Mercer; district secretaries for Northern, Eastern, St. Albans, Watford and Western Divisions, Messrs. D. C. Mears, W. H. Lawrence, W. Nash, C. H. Horton and W. Ayre, the latter being also elected representative on the Central Council.

The meeting concluded with votes of thanks to the Rev. H. O. Cavalier for his address, and to the Vicars of St. Peter's, St. Albans, and St. Michael's, St. Albans, and the Dean of St. Albans for the use of the bells, and the steeplekeepers for their services.

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BELFRY GOSSIP.

We regret that pressure on our space compels us to hold over a number of reports. They will appear in due course.

The new tenor bell for the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, London, was recast at the Croydon Bell Foundry on Wednesday in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

The marriage will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Cold-Ash-ton, to-morrow, of Mr. Stephen H. Wood (son of Canon and Mrs. G. R. Wood) and Miss Margaret Mary Lennon.

For the second time in history 35 Minor methods have been spliced into one peal of seven true extents. This was rung on Saturday at Chelford, Cheshire, and the band are to be congratulated upon a wonderful performance. For five of the band it was the first peal in 35 methods, and for the other it was the first peal in this number of methods away from the treble. The first peal in 35 methods was rung at Norbury, Cheshire, in 1923.

Mr. William Pye has now rung peals in 500 different towers, completing this number at Leeds on Easter Monday. With his brother, Mr. G. R. Pye, he has rung twelve-bell peals in 41 towers, whilst Mr. C. T. Coles has rung peals in 40 twelve-bell towers.

A new ringing society has been formed—the N.O.P.G. If readers cannot guess what these initials stand for, there is a report in another column which will enlighten them.

Mr. J. Hemming, secretary of the Southern Branch of the Worcestershire Association, has been elected an alderman on the Borough Council of Evesham.

Mr. William Bishop, who joined the Parish Church choir at Little Milton, Oxfordshire, in 1857, and became one of the bellringers ten years later, is still an active member of both organisations. He has thus been a chorister for 75 years, and a ringer for 65.

Congratulations from a large circle of friends will be extended to-morrow to Mr. William Arthur (affectionately known as 'Billy') Hughes, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hughes, of the Whitechapel Foundry, on his coming of age.

At the annual meeting of the Worcestershire and Districts Association on Easter Monday Mr. William Short, who for a great number of years has rendered immense service to ringing in the West Midlands, was elected Ringing Master and vice-president.

We regret to state that Mrs. Wilford, wife of Mr. F. Wilford, Master of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild, is seriously ill, and has had to undergo a severe operation. Mr. and Mrs. Wilford's many friends will wish her a speedy recovery.

The peal at Dartford on Saturday was originally arranged to commemorate the centenary of Richard Trevethick, the great engineer and inventor, who is buried in Dartford Churchyard. William Souter was to have taken part in the peal, but died suddenly on Easter Monday, and was buried at Stowmarket on Saturday, so that the peal was rung muffled to his and the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn's memory. Mr. William Souter was a nephew of the late Mr. John Souter, of Diss.

CLOCK CHIMES.

To the Editor.

Sir,—I was very glad to read in your issue of last week that the bells of Merton College, Oxford, are to be used for the clock chimes, and hope that this is the precursor of more ringing of these bells.

The chimes of the Oxford clocks are many and varied, the most remarkable being those of Magdalen and the old St. Martin's tower at Carfax, the latter being a very clever adaptation of the first five bells of a ring of six, the tenor being used for striking the hour only.

But the Westminster chimes are heard in Oxford in the old Saxon tower of St. Michael's, where there is an unringable peal of six, and are also attempted on a set of tubes hung in the campanile of another church.

I quite agree that it is a pity that the Westminster or Cambridge chimes (beautiful as they are) are so frequently used. In Truro, for instance, the Cathedral and the town clocks, situated quite close to each other, each strike the Westminster chimes in a different key. The Cathedral lost an opportunity, I think, when its clock was installed, not to have found someone to have composed special chimes for it. I rather welcome the old 'ting tang,' or as it strikes on the clock of the Community of the Epiphany in my parish on three little bells. Or again, what could be finer than those two glorious notes which sound each quarter from the south-west tower of St. Paul's?

W. H. R. TREWHELLA.

St. Paul's Vicarage, Truro.

FIFTY PEALS AT 14.

Master Edwin A. Barnett, of Crayford, Kent, although only 14 years of age, has now rung fifty peals, including 20 in Surprise methods, one of which was in four methods spliced. Here is the list: Grandsire Triples 5, Union Triples 1, Stedman Triples 8, Bob Major 6 (conducted 1), Double Norwich Major 6, Double Oxford Major 1, Northfleet Little Bob Major 1, Kent Treble Bob Major 2 (conducted 1), Cambridge Surprise Major 7 (conducted 1), New Cambridge Surprise 2 (conducted 1), Superlative Surprise 6 (conducted 1), London Surprise 3, Bristol Surprise 1, four Spliced Surprise 1; total 50 (conducted 5).

FUNERAL OF THE REV. C. W. O. JENKYN **IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT VILLAGE CHURCH.**

The funeral of the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn, at East Garston, on Friday, was a remarkable demonstration of the love and esteem in which the Master of the Oxford Diocesan Guild was held. Ringers came from many parts of England, and in such numbers that the little church could not seat all the congregation.

The tiny village of East Garston lies amid the Berkshire Downs, and the central tower of its ancient church rises like a protecting bulwark over the little cluster of cottages. It was here that the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn was born, and in this church he was baptised. Here he first learned to ring a bell and, remarkable coincidence, it was to this church he came on the very day of his death. On the morning after Easter Day he visited the place of his childhood and the spot which held for him so many hallowed memories. It was here that his body was laid to rest, here in the peace of the countryside that many of his friends took farewell of him for a time, and here, too, we think, many of those who are left to carry on the work which he had so long and so ably guided must have determined that for his sake there must be no slackening of effort and no dimming of enthusiasm.

Those who came to pay their last tribute of respect assembled to the sound of muffled bells, the little peal of six having only the tenor open at back stroke. The church rapidly filled by the constant stream of arrivals, who took their seats while soft music from the organ stole through the building, which still bore its Easter decorations. Then the choir and clergy, Canon G. F. Coleridge and Bishop Shaw, of Oxford, in the rear of the procession, passed from the vestry to the entrance to meet the funeral cortege. They re-entered the church while the opening sentences of the burial office were recited, and then the first hymn, 'Jesus lives!' struck the keynote of the service. It was a reminder of life and not of death. Bishop Shaw read the lesson from Corinthians xx., and the 23rd Psalm was sung. The other hymns were 'Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heav'n and voices raise,' and 'Praise to the Holiest in the height.' Prayers were offered by the Rector, and before the cortege left the church the 'Nunc Dimittis' was chanted.

Then from the dim interior to the spring sunshine slowly the procession made its way to the grave, lined with primroses and banked with most beautiful flowers, placed there as tokens of love and sympathy. Amid a silence, unbroken by any sound except the lowing of cattle, Canon Coleridge recited the committal prayers and Bishop Shaw pronounced the Benediction. A course of Grandsire Caters was then rung over the open grave by a representative company: W. Hibbert (Oxford Diocesan Guild and Ancient Society of College Youths) 1-2, W. Pye (Middlesex County Association) 3-4, E. H. Lewis (Central Council and Cambridge University Guild) 5-6, A. H. Pulling (Guildford Diocesan Guild and Royal Cumberland Youths) 7-8, W. A. Cave (Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association) 9-10. Thus ended a most impressive service. The setting of this last scene was one of peace, amid the promise of life, for spring was in the sunshine, in the bursting trees and hedgerows and in the flowers. And there we left, enfolded in the bosom of the Downs which knew him as a boy and which he loved so well, all that was mortal of Cyril Walford Osborn Jenkyn, priest. To him, at any rate, has the Master said, 'Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord.'

A REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Jenkyn (widow), Miss Florence Jenkyn and Miss Constance Jenkyn (sisters). They were accompanied by Dr. R. M. H. Walford (cousin) and Mrs. Walford, Mr. D. Kilburn (cousin), Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thomas and the Misses Mason. There were more than three hundred people present, among them being Mr. E. H. Lewis (president of the Central Council), Mr. G. W. Fletcher (hon. secretary of the Council), Mrs. Fletcher (hon. secretary of the Ladies' Guild), Mr. A. J. Wright (hon. treasurer), and Mr. R. T. Hibbert (secretary of the Oxford Diocesan Guild), Mr. W. H. J. Hooton (Cambridge University Guild and Ely Diocesan Guild), Mr. E. M. Atkins (Cambridge University Guild and Peterborough Diocesan Association), Mr. E. A. Young, Mr. A. A. Hughes and Mr. H. Langdon (Ancient Society of College Youths), Mr. J. Parker (Royal Cumberland Youths), Mr. E. Denison Taylor (president) and Mr. W. Willson (vice-president, Midland Counties Association), Mr. A. Paddon Smith (vice-president) and Mr. A. Walker (Ringing Master, St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham), Mr. F. Perrons (Warwickshire Guild), Major J. H. B. Hesse (Master), Mr. J. Corbett (hon. treasurer), Mr. J. S. Goldsmith (hon. sec.), and Mr. A. H. Pulling (Guildford Diocesan Guild), Mr. J. W. Jones (hon. sec., Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association), Mr. W. Pye (Master), Mr. G. R. Pye and Mr. E. A. Pye (Middlesex County Association), Mr. E. J. Butler (district sec., Essex Association), Mr. G. Williams (Master) and Mr. G. Pullinger (Southampton district secretary, Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild), Mr. W. A. Cave and Mr. E. Bishop (Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association), Mr. C. F. Johnston (Croydon). Officials of the Oxford Guild present included Mr. A. D.

Barker (hon. secretary, East Berks and South Bucks Branch), Mr. W. Evetts (hon. secretary, Witney and Woodstock Branch), Mr. R. Gilling (hon. secretary, Vale of White Horse Branch), Rev. H. P. Bown (chairman of the South Oxon Branch), Mr. E. Pearson (hon. secretary of the Banbury Branch), Mr. W. J. Paice (hon. secretary, Sonning Deanery Branch), Mr. E. G. Foster (hon. secretary, Reading Branch), Rev. B. Girling (chairman, North Berks Branch), Messrs. A. D. Cullum, G. Essex, J. Hands and C. J. D. Cullum, represented St. Peter's Society, Caversham; Mr. W. Hibbert and Miss P. Holloway (St. Laurence's, Reading), and Dr. J. L. Joyce (St. Mary's, Reading).

Others included Mr. J. Swain, Mrs. R. T. Hibbert (Reading), Mr. W. Evans, Superintendent A. Wiggins, Dr. S. H. Chyney, Mr. Ernest Ravenscroft, F.R.I.B.A. (diocesan surveyor), Mrs. Hopgood, Miss Hopgood, Mr. H. G. Barnes (Tilehurst), Mr. E. Humphrey, Mrs. Gilbert Bowles, Mr. A. H. Kendall and Mr. R. P. Lunn (Caversham Lodge of Freemasons), Mr. W. C. Harvey, Mr. T. W. Palmer (Theale), Canon M. Norris (Twyford), Miss Eleanor Norris (Twyford), Mrs. Paddon Smith and Miss B. Smith (Birmingham), Mrs. A. A. Hughes (London), Miss V. Robinson (Wokingham), Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lock (Abingdon), Mrs. A. D. Barker (Slough), Mr. O. W. Porter and Mr. W. G. Wicks (Shiplake), Mr. F. Neile (Bicester), Rev. St. George Edwards (Checkendon), Major and Mrs. Cuningham,

VALE.

REV. CYRIL W. O. JENKYN, PRIEST AND RINGER.

Obit April 17th, 1933.

Cold is the hand, so honest and so true.
Frozen the heart that now had beat so warm.
Done! all the good that one good man can do
Come shine or storm.

* * *
To hold the torch aloft from year to year,
Like Mercury—spread knowledge as he ran,
In peal or pulpit to inspire and cheer
His fellow-man.

* * *
No need to mourn in deep Cimmerian gloom,
Nor let oblivion change our Day to Night.
Such souls as his are not within the tomb,
They walk in Light.

W. W.

Mrs. Kelly, Rev. D. J. Amies (Vicar of Northbourne), Rev. A. W. Batchelor (Rector of Launton), Mrs. Newhouse, Mr. H. F. P. Newhouse, Mr. G. G. T. Newhouse, Miss N. Howard, Miss D. Howard, Miss Fox (Chinnor), Lieut.-Col. A. S. Wedderburn, Mrs. Ernest Bishop (Swindon), Mr. Geoffrey Beale, Mr. Reginald Beale, Alderman C. A. Hawker, Mr. H. W. Curtis (Newbury), Mr. A. H. Brown (Thatcham), Rev. A. L. Whitfield, Mr. J. Abery (Englefeld), Miss S. Davis and Mr. W. Matthews (Bucklebury), Capt. A. E. Reeves (late general secretary of the Oxford Diocesan Guild) (Bradfield), Mr. C. A. Denton, Mrs. Leeke, Misses Leeke, Mr. F. Pounds, Mr. A. Pocock, Mr. E. Woodbridge, Mrs. Barrett (East Garston), Mr. Alfred Harris (Welford), Rev. C. H. Mandel Jones (Eastbury), Miss W. Kennard (Lambourn), Mrs. H. L. Puxley (Farnborough), Miss Wroughton (Chaddleworth), Rev. A. Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hibbert, Mr. G. J. Hibbert, Miss Lowe (East Hisle), Rev. H. Wardley King, Mr. E. Little (Hungerford Church Lads' Brigade), Rev. J. Cecil Cohen, Mr. J. E. Pryor, Mr. Cecil Hitchman, Mr. W. Hitchman, Mr. Rice (Harwell), Miss Walker, Canon Long (Wokingham), Mrs. Cole (Benson), Mr. S. Taylor (Oxford), Mr. G. Holifield, sen., Mr. G. Holifield, jun., and Mr. R. White (Appleton), Rev. C. F. Cholmondeley (Adderbury), Rev. T. Elliott Wigg (High Wycombe), Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Woodley, Mr. Jack Woodley (Basingstoke), Miss Ratcliffe (Cirencester), Canon and Mrs. Cunningham (Winchester), Mr. W. Tayler, Mr. G. R. Tyer, etc.

Canon Elsee, president of the Lancashire Association, one of the earliest friends of Mr. Jenkyn at Cambridge, deeply deplored his unavoidable absence from East Garston, no train being available to enable him to arrive in time.

THE FLOWERS.

The floral tributes numbered over a hundred, and included, in addition to the flowers from the family, Miss Osborn Jenkyn, the Misses Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Kilburn; wreaths, etc., from the Central Council of Church Bellringers; Oxford Diocesan Guild; Oxford Society, Oxford City and District Branch; Rev. H. Wilder and Bradfield Deanery Branch; North Berks Branch; Central Bucks Branch; East Berks and South Bucks Branch; North Bucks Branch; Reading Branch; Bicester Deanery Branch; Vale of White Horse Branch; Newbury Branch; Witney and Woodstock Branch; ringers of St. Peter's, Caversham; St. Laurence's ringers, Reading; hon. treasurer of the Guild, East Hisle church bellringers; St. Mary's ringers, Witney; Waltham St. Lawrence ringers; bellringers, Parish Church, Henley-on-Thames; Newbury Parish Church bellringers; Bucklebury

bellringers; ringers of All Saints', Wokingham; ringers of East Garston Parish Church; Guildford Diocesan Guild: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fletcher and Mr. James Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Johnston and family and the ringing members of the Croydon Foundry staff; the governors of Queen Anne's School, Caversham; headmistress and staff, Queen Anne's School; Old Girls of Queen Anne's School; girls of Queen Anne's School; the outside staff of Queen Anne's School; Caversham District Girl Guides' Association; Caversham Mothers' Union; chairman and members of executive committee, Reading Tuberculosis Dispensary Care Association; the Worshipful Master, officers and brethren of Caversham Lodge of Freemasons; Caversham Cricket Club, Queen Victoria Institute, Abbott's Walk; members of St. John-the-Baptist's Church, Caversham Choir and Club; Federation of Girls' Clubs Competitions; committee and members of Guild of Brave (Reading Branch); parishioners of East Garston; his godson, Timothy; his goddaughter, Rosamund; Brigadier-General and Mrs. Gilbert Bowles; Lt.-Col. and Mrs. A. Scrymgeour Wedderburn; Mrs. F. Edward Robinson and the Misses Robinson; the Misses Hart Davies; Dr. G. H. and Miss S. Cheyney; Dr. and Mrs. W. Vernon Shaw; Canon and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey; Rev. and Mrs. Morgan W. Thomas; Lady Mary Bevan; the Rector of Taplow; Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred A. Ferris; Dr. C. A. Lupton; E. M. and E. B. M.; Joan and Geoffrey W. G. Beale; Mrs. Bertram R. Beale; Hugh and Aileen Beale; Edward, Nina and Eleanor Norris; Miss A. Holmes; Nora and Ruth; Miss Turner; Margaret Cogill; in loving memory, R.I.P.: Mrs. Bickley; 'From a Bucklebury Garden'; Mark and Alice Thomas and family; Mrs. Powell and Dot; Angus McIntyre; Mrs. Kennard and family; Mrs. and Misses Wroughton; May; Reginald; Peggy, Molly and Betty; Hilary and Jean; Barbara and Joyce James; Miss Parker; the maids at Broadlands; Miss Sankey; Alex and Constance; Mr. and Mrs. Dean and daughters; Stanley and Kitty; Fred and the girls; Miss Radcliffe; Meynell and Mickey; Lillian; Mrs. H. A. Senly and Mrs. A. N. McIntyre; Mr. Clive O. B. Beale; Miss O. W. Lloyd and Miss D. G. Lushington; Miss Campbell and Miss Una Campbell; Katharine; Marwood; Ella and Maud Walford; Bernard Walford; C. R. S. Beale; A. Phillips; Mrs. Alston; etc. Many nameless bunches of flowers were also laid on the grave.

CARRYING ON.

At the annual committee meeting of the Oxford Diocesan Guild, which was held at Reading on Saturday last, and which was attended by 61 representatives of the fifteen branches, Canon G. F. Coleridge was asked to take the chair.

In a few sad sentences he referred to the irreparable loss the Guild had sustained. He said if the late Master could speak to the meeting he would say, 'Carry on,' and he personally was prepared and determined to do all he could to further the progress of the Guild as Mr. Jenkyn would have wished.

Canon Coleridge was asked, and consented, to act as Master until the annual festival, 1933, which (D.V.) will be held at Oxford on Saturday, July 15th.

The usual routine of business was carried through, but it was a very sad committee meeting compared with those of the past few years.

At meetings of the Guildford Diocesan Guild and the Sussex County Association, on Saturday, votes of sympathy were passed with the widow and relatives of the late Mr. Jenkyn.

At the annual meeting of the Middlesex County Association reference to his death was made by the Bishop of Kensington in his sermon, and the hymn, 'On the Resurrection Morning,' was sung in the course of the service. At the business meeting a vote of condolence with Mrs. Jenkyn and the Oxford Diocesan Guild was passed in silence.

The bells at many churches in the diocese of Oxford were rung muffled as a mark of respect. In addition to the ringing at East Garston, the bells of Newbury Parish Church, which Mr. Jenkyn was visiting when he died, were rung muffled immediately after the funeral and again in the evening.

At St. Mary's Church, Reading, with the bells muffled as a token of deep respect, after the funeral, a quarter-peat of Grand-sire Triples by Reading and Tilehurst members of the Oxford Guild: H. Goodger 1, Miss Pat Holloway 2, H. W. Smith 3, C. Pullen 4, R. N. Runham 5, J. Swain 6, E. Humphrey (conductor) 7, W. Evans 8.

At Newport Pagnell, a quarter-peat of Grand-sire Triples, with the bells half-muffled: R. Abrahams 1, F. C. Tompkins 2, G. Boon 3, H. C. Beard (conductor) 4, J. Mapley 5, E. Lathall 6, W. F. Smith 7, C. Checkley (first quarter) 8.

At St. Mary's Church, Beaconsfield, Bucks, a quarter-peat of Bob Major (1,264 changes), with muffled clappers: W. H. Fletcher 1, E. G. Smith 2, J. Harrison 3, Frank Buckland 4, W. Edwards 5, James Blackmore 6, Richard Buckland 7, H. Wingrove (conductor) 8.

In memory of their beloved Master, on Friday evening, at St. Mary's, Banbury, with the bells half-muffled, a quarter-peat of Grand-sire Triples: R. Higham 1, W. Watson 2, E. Pearson 3, J. Simons 4, T. Impey 5, W. Tandy 6, H. Impey (conductor) 7, W. Aston 8.

At Bicester, Oxon, on Friday evening, with the bells muffled, 720 Grand-sire Doubles (1,2 leading): W. Keays 1, H. Wilson 2, T. Ward

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HALIFAX ASSOCIATION CONTEST,

ONLY TWO TEAMS ENTER.

A quarterly meeting and eight-bell contest of the Halifax and District Association were held at St. Matthew's Church, Northowram, on Saturday. It is a pity more interest is not taken in the eight-bell contests. Northowram possesses one of the best peals in the country, installed by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston in 1913, with tenor just short of 16 cwt., but only two sets entered the contest. The entrants were Earlsheaton and Liversedge, and 704 Kent Treble Bob Major was rung with three leads practice.

An excellent tea was provided, and was followed by the meeting, Mr. E. Earnshaw (Meltham) president, occupied the chair.

The Chairman moved a hearty vote of thanks to Canon G. Watkinson, M.A., the Vicar, for use of the bells, and Mr. J. Lawson (Lightcliffe), seconded.

It was through Canon Watkinson's generosity that the bells were installed, and the ringers would appreciate many more of the Vicars if they took as much interest in them as Canon Watkinson does. He was amongst the ringers all the afternoon.

In reply to the vote of thanks, the Vicar thanked the association for their kind words. He said he could see several old gentlemen amongst them. Ministers, he added, lived long because they lived well. He thought the same applied to ringers, as they did a good church work. Canon Watkinson said he hoped to see them at Northowram again before long, and he would offer a set of medals to be rung for at the next contest to be held there.

Mr. J. Broadley (Bradford), who acted as judge for the sixtieth time, gave the result of the ringing: Earlsheaton 263 faults, penalty nil; Liversedge 250 faults, penalty nil.

The Vicar then presented the cup to Mr. F. Hodgson, the Liversedge conductor, and congratulated the band on their ringing.—Mr. Hodgson replied.

A vote of thanks to judge and chairman closed a very good meeting.

MEMORIAL TOUCHES

(Continued from previous column.)

3, F. Neale (conductor) 4, B. Cox 5, C. Kinch 6, H. Hatfield 7, T. Clifton 8. Longest touch by ringers of 2 and 3.

At Faringdon, Berks, on Friday evening, a quarter-peat of Grand-sire Triples: E. Walker 1, F. Wheeler 2, H. Taylor 3, H. Edwards 4, C. I. J. Pearce (conductor) 5, F. Whip 6, E. C. Hughes 7, J. Beasley 8.

At Great Coxwell, the five bells were rung muffled on Friday night.

A fully-muffled 720 of Grand-sire Minor was rung upon the bells of the Parish Church, Launton, on Friday, as a token of respect to the late Master: J. Marriott, jun., 1, H. Foster 2, T. Marriott 3, H. Gregory 4, J. Marriott, sen., 5, F. Sharpe (conductor) 6.

At Bucklebury Parish Church, with the bells half-muffled, a quarter-peat of Stedman Triples in 49 mins. was rung in memory of the late Master, the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn: Miss S. Davis 1, W. Wigmore 2, Miss R. Hazell 3, Miss E. Mathews 4, S. Chapman 5, C. Pearce 6, J. Hazell 7, A. Hawkins 8. Composed by W. Mathews, of Bucklebury, and conducted by Miss Stella Davis.

On Thursday, April 20th, by kind permission of the Very Rev. H. J. White, M.A., Dean of Christ Church, the Oxford Society met at the Cathedral to pay homage to a fellow-member and beloved friend in the person of the late Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn. The bells were rung with half-muffled clappers to Stedman Cinques for an hour, the following members being present: Miss M. E. Reynolds, Messrs. S. Haunslew, W. Stone, V. J. Bennett, W. H. B. Wilkins, W. Simmonds, W. F. Judge, G. Horwood, E. A. Post, W. G. Brigham, W. Blake, S. Taylor, F. A. Wilkins, F. E. Taylor, F. E. May and A. Gammon.

At St. Michael's Church, Bray, Berks, on Sunday evening after evensong, April 23rd, as a last token of respect to the esteemed late Ringing Master of the Guild, a fully-muffled quarter-peat of Grand-sire Doubles: David B. Hart 1, W. J. Blackall 2, C. A. Gilder 3, B. G. Ludlow 4, F. J. Russell (conductor) 5, J. Russell 6. The above are all regular Sunday service ringers.

At St. Giles', Stony Stratford, on April 19th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples, with bells half-muffled, as a mark of respect for Miss Bird, late organist of St. Giles', and a token of sorrow at the loss of the Master of the Oxford Guild (the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn): H. Edwards 1, T. Tomkins 2, E. Yates 3, W. Clarke 4, W. Neale 5, E. C. Lambert (conductor) 6, H. Tompkins 7, T. Trasler 8.

At Amersham, Bucks, on Sunday, in 1 hour 43 mins., a half-peat of London Surprise Minor (2,520 changes), with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Master of the Guild: C. Chalwin 1, F. C. Ayres 2, P. J. Lapham 3, L. H. Haddon 4, W. Edwards 5, W. E. Redrup 6.

The last touch of Stedman, the method which he most enjoyed, rung by Mr. Jenkyn, was for evening service on Easter Day for evensong at Caversham. It was a 504, the ringers being: Rev. G. W. O. Jenkyn 1, E. Essex 2, J. Hands 3, W. Lewington 4, F. Pounds 5, G. Essex 6, A. D. Cullum (conductor) 7, C. J. D. Cullum 8.

Muffled peals were rung, as recorded elsewhere, at Oxford, Dartford, West Wycombe, Ambrosden and Hitcham.

FIFTY YEARS AFTER.

A JUBILEE CELEBRATED AT PENZANCE.

Those who took part in the peal at St. Mary's, Penzance, on Easter Monday could but feel that in that very tower Cornish ringing history was made fifty years ago. At that time there was no Truro Diocesan Guild, and St. Mary's was affiliated to the Devon Guild. The band at St. Mary's came under the guidance and tuition of Dr. J. Symons, and on June 4th, 1883, a peal of Grandsire Triples was scored under his conductorship. About thirty years ago the bells were declared unsafe for ringing, and so they remained until three years ago, when Dr. Symons again got to work, enlisted the sympathies of the Vicar, Canon F. R. Carr, and the Mayor of Penzance (Mr. F. W. Goodfellow), and got the peal entirely recast and rehung. It was a splendid piece of work on the part of a physician to get the dumb to speak once more.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PENZANCE.

As soon as St. Mary's bells became silent, Dr. Symons transferred his attention to Gulval, and there, where he still rings for two Sunday services, the band has benefited by his help ever since.

It was a great link to have in the band Miss Symons, who has certainly inherited her father's ringing talents, and also Messrs. H. Williams (now of Truro) and P. J. Hitchens (Gulval), who both learned to ring with the old company at St. Mary's. The former afterwards spent 25 years in Canada, and since returning to Cornwall some four years ago has taken to the art as fresh as ever with the Truro Cathedral band.

There was just one other commemoration in mind—the centenary year of the Oxford Movement. There was reason for it, as John Keble, the early pioneer of this Movement, preached at St. Mary's on Easter Sunday, 1863—70 years ago. 'The Ringing World' has shown in some splendid articles, which appeared some three years ago, what this Movement eventually did for the improvement of ringing conditions. It was splendid to have this connection

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

FUND STARTED FOR NEW CATHEDRAL BELLS.

At the annual meeting of the Guildford Diocesan Guild, held at Guildford on Saturday, and attended by nearly 80 members, it was decided to start a fund for the provision of a ringing peal of bells at the projected Guildford Cathedral, on the site of which last week the Bishop unveiled a cross of oak, thirty-five feet high. In the afternoon there was ringing at the Cathedral and at St. Nicolas' Church, and the Guild service was held at the former, the address being given by Canon S. M. Jones, Vicar of Haslemere, to whom, subsequently, a vote of thanks was passed.

The business meeting was held after tea in Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Mr. Walter Harrison (vice-president) being in the chair, supported by the Master (Major J. H. B. Hesse), the hon. treasurer (Mr. J. Corbett) and the hon. secretary (Mr. J. S. Goldsmith). There were ringers present from Aldershot, Bagshot, Beddington, Crauligh, Croydon, Chiddingfold, Cobham, Dorking, Esher, Farnham, Guildford (Cathedral and St. Nicolas'), Godalming, Haslemere, London, Leatherhead, Oxford, Ottershaw, Pirbright, Seale, Shalford, Windsor, Witley, West Clandon, Womersley, Woking, Worplesdon, etc.

Previous to considering the agenda the Chairman expressed the regret of the Guild at the death of Admiral T. P. Walker, the late hon. treasurer. 'We looked on him,' said Mr. Harrison, 'as the father of the Guild. The meetings did not seem the same without him. He was one of the most perfect examples of a good old English gentleman.' The meeting stood in silence in his memory.

Major Hesse referred to the loss to the Exercise by the death of the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn. As a ringer, as an example of all a ringer should be, he would be hard to replace; in fact, he did not think they were going to get anyone to fill his place in the Oxford Guild as he filled it. He was a most valued member of the Central Council, and particularly on the Towers and Belfries Committee. For a parson, his practical knowledge was really exceptional.—The meeting stood in silence, and approved the messages of condolence sent to Mrs. Jenkyn and to the Oxford Guild.

FALLING-OFF IN PEALS.

The annual report referred to the opening of the Guild library in the belfry of St. Nicolas' Church, Guildford, and stated that chief among the improvements effected in the belfries in the diocese during the year was the completion of the scheme to add two treble bells to complete the octave at West Clandon. Egham and Ottershaw bells were rehung on ball bearings by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, and similar work was carried out at Ashted by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank. A programme of 23 district meetings was carried out. It was a matter of regret that conditions in the Leatherhead District were hampering the work of the Guild in that area. The closing of the two towers in Epsom to any ringing by organisations outside the local bands, and the fact that Ewell and Dorking bells were now in a condition which rendered ringing on them difficult, was restricting not only peal ringing activities in that district but also making it difficult to find towers at which to hold meetings of the Guild. There was a falling-off in the number of peals rung in 1932, compared with the previous year, the total being 42 against 55. This was partly accounted for by the closing of towers for peal ringing purposes in the Leatherhead District. The peals were rung in 19 towers in the diocese (eight in the Guildford District, seven in the Leatherhead District, three in the Farnham District and one in the Chertsey District), and three outside the diocese. The conductors were Mr. A. H. Pulling 22, Mr. A. Harman seven, Mr. C. H. Kippin three, Mr. A. Pink and Mr. R. Hasled two each, and Messrs. H. Pitstow, L. C. W. Hunter, G. Gilbert, W. J. White, C. W. Denyer and S. Radford one each.—The report was adopted on the proposition of the chairman.

Mr. Corbett moved the statement of accounts, which showed a balance of £31 14s. 10d., against £44 3s. 8d., brought forward from 1931. Mr. Corbett paid a tribute to the services of Mr. C. N. Burdock, who audited the accounts on a bed of sickness.—The accounts were approved.

The following officers were elected: President, the Bishop of Guildford; vice-presidents, Provost E. C. Kirwan and Mr. Walter Harrison; Master, Major J. H. B. Hesse; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Corbett; hon. secretary, Mr. J. S. Goldsmith; hon. auditor, Mr. C. N. Burdock; Central Council representatives, Mr. A. H. Pulling, Mr. A. C. Hazelden and Mr. G. L. Grover; Library Committee, Messrs. A. C. Hazelden, W. Harrison, S. Radford and S. Petter. The following new members were elected: Messrs. C. Bailey, D. Gain and A. Nash (Shalford), J. W. Wells (Farnham) and E. Mullahd (Witley).

The Secretary stated that it was proposed to erect in Woking Parish Church a memorial to the late Admiral Walker consisting of a bronze tablet mounted on marble, and that the bells should be improved by the recasting of the sixth, which was cracked, and tuning the others. The executive committee of the Guild considered that a contribution of five guineas should be voted to the fund. If the meeting approved of this sum, then, out of the £60 he had undertaken to raise to complete the bells portion of the scheme, there would only remain £6 15s. to be met. He moved that the Guild contribute five guineas.

Mr. A. C. Hazelden seconded, and the resolution was carried.—The raising of the balance was left in the hands of Mr. Goldsmith and the executive committee.

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RINGERS MARRIED AT GREAT BARR.

A wedding of considerable interest took place at St. Margaret's Church, Great Barr, Staffordshire, on Saturday, April 22nd, the bride being Miss Elsie May Ludlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow, of Old Walsall Road, Great Barr, and the bridegroom Mr. Richard Charles Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, of Aston Lane, Perry Barr. The church was beautifully decorated, and the Vicar of Great Barr officiated in the presence of a large congregation. The organist played suitable music for the occasion. The bride, who was given away by her father, carried a bouquet, and was charmingly attired in white satin and wore a veil. At the conclusion of the service the bells pealed forth as the bridal pair left the church. The reception was held in the Memorial Hall close to the church, where a large gathering of friends, including a number of ringers, assembled to extend their good wishes to the happy pair. The newly-wedded couple received a large number of useful presents.

During the afternoon a peal of Cambridge Minor, which is recorded elsewhere, was rung upon the bells of St. Margaret's, Great Barr, as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ingram, both of whom are ringers and held in high esteem by members of the district. After the peal they were entertained to tea, and expressed their good wishes to the bride and bridegroom. J. P.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**SWINDON BRANCH AT HIGHWORTH.**

A quarterly meeting of the Swindon Branch of the Gloucester and Bristol Association was held at Highworth on Saturday, April 22nd, members being present from the two Swindon towers, Rodbourne Cheney, Blunsdon, Stratton St. Margaret, and visitors from Faringdon and Wootton Bassett. Good use was made of the bells from about three o'clock. A short service was held, which was followed by tea at the West Hill Cafe. Mr. C. J. Gardiner presided at the business meeting, Rodbourne Cheney and Bishopstone being chosen for the May and June meetings.

A return was made to the tower and the bells kept fully employed until about 7.45, when an excellent 'lower' closed the proceedings. Methods rung were Grandsire and Stedman Triples and Bob Major, several ringing their longest touch on eight bells, while the standard of ringing was very good.

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An amendment of the rules, recommended by the executive committee, that compounding members outside the diocese should have no vote at meetings of the Guild, neither should they have the right to propose or second any motion, was defeated.

NEW CATHEDRAL BELLS FUND SCHEME.

The Hon. Secretary said, as the members all knew, it was proposed to provide at some date a new Cathedral for the diocese. The architect's plans had been prepared, and in them was provision for a peal of bells. When the building of the Cathedral would begin was problematical, and when it would be finished was more so, and the tower and bells might never be finished in their lifetime. The executive committee suggested that the Guild should help to provide the bells. In the course of the years that must necessarily elapse they could raise a considerable sum by putting away an annual amount, and if they did something towards meeting the cost of the bells it might encourage other diocesan organisations to do something of the same kind for the new Cathedral. The proposal was that they should set aside a sum of money each year, so that when the time came for the provision of the bells they could say, 'Here is a sum of money for one or two bells.' In addition it would, he hoped, enable them to be consulted when the time came to provide the bells. An appropriate resolution had been prepared by Mr. Grover, which he asked the members to adopt. This provided that the Guild should deposit annually one guinea towards such a trust fund, kept under the control of the Guild, and permitted the annual contribution to be varied according to circumstances.

The Chairman, in commending the scheme to the members, said it was not so much the amount of money, but the thought behind such an action. As time went on they might be able to provide one, two or three bells. They would have sufficient funds at their command to say to the authorities, 'We want to see that it is done properly.'

Mr. Melville seconded the resolution, which he described as a first-rate scheme, and the proposal was carried unanimously.

The agenda of the Central Council was discussed, and it was decided to offer no objection to the proposed new rules.

There was diversity of opinion on the Minor question, but eventually a resolution was passed by a majority that the Guild's representatives should oppose both the motions except the portion which provided that a peal should consist of seven true and complete 720's.

The meeting expressed a desire to continue the annual dinners. Major Hesse proposed a vote of thanks to the Provost for the use of the Cathedral and the bells, and to the Rector of St. Nicolas' for the use of his bells. A vote of thanks was also accorded Mr. Harrison for presiding.

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KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—The half-yearly meeting will be held at Gillingham on Saturday, April 29th. Tower open at 3 p.m. Service at 5 p.m., followed by tea at 9d. per head. Half-rail fares will be allowed according to rule.—Stanley J. T. Shellock, Dis. Sec., 162, Barnsole Road, Gillingham, Kent.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Eastern and Western Districts.—A joint meeting will be held at Chester-le-Street on Saturday, April 29th. Bells ready 3 p.m. Advise Mr. F. Sheraton, Hermitage Lodge, Chester-le-Street, for tea. Everybody welcome.—F. Robson and H. Tyson, Joint Hon. Dis. Secs.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual meeting at Lincoln, April 29th. Service in the Morning Chapel at the Cathedral at 3.15 p.m. Tea at 4.30 at the Co-operative Hall, Silver Street, at 1s. 8d. per head, followed by business meeting. Ringing at the Cathedral, St. Peter-at-Gowts' and St. Botolph's from 2 p.m.—F. W. Stokes, Hon. Sec.

ST. MARY'S SOCIETY, KIDDERMINSTER.—A tablet erected by the society in the ringing chamber of St. Mary's Parish Church to the memory of the late Mr. J. Thomas Salter will be unveiled on Saturday, April 29th, at 4 p.m., by the Rev. Canon L. B. Sladen, followed by a short service in the church with address by the Rev. J. F. Hastings. Ringers and friends interested are cordially invited to be present. Bells available afterwards.—K. Salter, Sec., The Berwyns, Marlpool Lane, Kidderminster.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.—Quarterly meeting will be held at Tamworth on Saturday, April 29th. Bells from 3 o'clock. Service in church, with address by the Rev. E. H. Rogers, Vicar, at 4.45. Tea (1s.) at 5.30.—H. Knight, 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Isle of Wight District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Brading on Saturday, April 29th. Bells (8) available 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m., followed by business meeting. All ringers welcomed.—B. J. Snow, Hon. Dis. Sec., Collingwood, 23, Daniel Street, Ryde, I.O.W.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Banbury and District Branch.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Sandford St. Martin, on Saturday, April 29th. Bells (6) 2.30. Service 4 o'clock, followed by tea and meeting. Great Tew bells (8) available afterwards.—E. Pearson, Hon. Dis. Sec., Deddington, Oxon.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Daventry Branch.—A special meeting of the above branch will be held at Byfield (6) on Saturday, April 29th. Usual arrangements with regard to tea, etc.—W. C. Moore, Braunston Road, Daventry, Northants.

DEVON GUILD.—Exeter Branch.—A meeting will be held at Upper Pyne, on April 29th. Service 4.30. Tea at 5, 1s. each. — W. H. Howe, Hon. Sec., 8, Courtenay Road, St. Thomas, Exeter.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—The next meeting of this district will be held at Linton on Saturday, April 29th. Tower open 3. Service at 4.45, followed by tea (free) and business meeting. Please notify me early. Note: This meeting is being held at Linton as Lenham bells are not available. All ringers welcome.—C. H. Sone, Dis. Sec., Bungalow, Linton, Maidstone.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Winchester District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Wonston on Saturday, April 29th. Service in the Parish Church at 3.45, followed by tea, and business meeting at 4.30 in the Rectory, by kind permission of the Rector. Please let me know if you are coming.—George Noice, 6, Cathedral View, Winchester.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Peak District.—The next meeting will be held at Tideswell (bells 8) on Saturday, April 29th. Bells available from 3 p.m.—A. G. Wallace, Hon. Dis. Sec., Monyash Road, Bakewell.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Bath Branch.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Corston on Saturday, April 29th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow. A good attendance is requested.—Theo Grant, Hon. Sec., Swainswick, Bath.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting will be held at Aberavon on Saturday, April 29th. Bells (8) available during the afternoon and evening. Service at 4.30. Tea and business meeting to follow. A cordial welcome is extended to all ringers.—J. W. Jones, Hon. Sec., Cartref, Alteryon View, Newport, Mon.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Joint meeting of Bolton and Wigan Branches at Horwich on Saturday, April 29th. Bells available from 3 p.m.—Peter Crook and Norman Brown, Hon. Secs.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Reading Branch.—The spring meeting will be held at Shiplake on Saturday, April 29th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Service 7 p.m.—E. G. Foster, Hon. Sec., 401, London Road, Reading.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—A district meeting will be held at Hawley on Saturday, April 29th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and business meeting in Church Room 5 p.m.—C. W. Denyer, Hon. Sec., 120, Ash Road, Aldershot.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Newbury Branch.—The spring meeting will be held at Peasemore on Saturday, April 29th. Bells (6) available at 3 o'clock. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. All ringers welcome.—H. W. Curtis, Hon. Sec., Church Road, Shaw, Newbury, Berks.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting will be held at the Parish Church, Ashton-under-Lyne, on Saturday, April 29th. Bells (13) ready 3 p.m. Business meeting 7 p.m.—S. Thompson, Hon. Sec.

RIPON CATHEDRAL.—Owing to the very limited time allowed for ringing at the recent dedication service of the recast bells, it has been arranged to hold a ringing day on Saturday, April 29th. Bells will be available from 3 p.m. to 4.45 and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. All ringers welcome.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Burton-on-Trent District.—A district meeting will be held at Measham on Saturday, April 29th. Bells (8) ready 3 p.m. All welcome.—A. Sharp, 194, Uxbridge Street, Burton-on-Trent.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ilchester Deanery Branch.—A meeting will be held at Hardington Mandeville on Saturday, April 29th. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5 o'clock.—F. Farrant, North Street, Martock.

DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—The next meeting will be held at Tickhill on Saturday, April 29th. Bells (8) ready at 3 p.m. A good attendance is requested, and please do not forget notice for tea. Method for special practice: Superlative Surprise.—E. Cooper, Sec., 33, Church Street, Bentley, Doncaster.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

The Axbridge and Chew Deanery have arranged a combined meeting, which should meet with great success. For Chew Deanery, Wrington, with its fine peal of ten, has been chosen, and for the Axbridge Deanery, Congresbury, with its equally fine peal of eight. Particulars for each tower are:—Chew: Bells open, Wrington, 2.30. Divine service 4 p.m., to be followed by business meeting. Then proceed to Congresbury for tea. Axbridge Deanery at Congresbury: Bells open 2.30. Divine service 4.30. Business meeting 5 p.m. Tea for combined meetings 5.30 p.m. This combination should appeal to all members and many visitors, and warrants a postcard direct to L. G. Tanner, 38, Southville Road, Weston-super-Mare, from all who have intention of attending for tea at Congresbury. All communications relating to Chew Deanery should be sent to Mr. P. Yeo, Long Ashton, Bristol. A hearty welcome to all from L. G. Tanner on behalf of the Axbridge and Chew Deanery ringers. Don't forget the date, Saturday, April 29th.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Central District.—A meeting will be held at Willingham (Cambs) on Saturday, April 29th. Bells (8) (Taylor's, go like tops) available 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m. All friends and others welcome.—F. Warrington, Branch Sec.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Stockport and Bowdon Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Reddish on Saturday, April 29th. Bells ready 3 o'clock. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15.—T. Wilde, Hon. Sec.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—E. Berks and S. Bucks Branch.—The annual meeting has been arranged at Slough, on Saturday, April 29th. Bells available: Farnham Royal (8), Stoke Poges (6), 3 to 4 p.m.; Slough (8), 3 to 4.30 p.m. Guild service at St. Mary's, Slough, 4.30 p.m. Tea at 'The Cheshire Cheese,' 28, High Street, 5.30 p.m., at 1s. per head. Business meeting to follow.—A. D. Barker, Cambridge, Wexham, Slough.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Marlborough Branch.—The monthly branch meeting will be held at Preshute to-morrow (Saturday), April 29th. Service at 4 p.m. Tea at 4.30 p.m. Bells (6) available from 3 p.m.—A. W. Dean, Branch Sec., 9, Blowhorn Street, Marlborough.

ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT GUILD.—The next meeting will be held at Sturry on Saturday, April 29th. Bells ready 2.30. Tea 5 p.m.—P. Page, Hon. Sec., 110, Canterbury Road, Kennington, Ashford, Kent.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral on May 2nd and 30th, St. Magnus' on the 4th and 18th, *St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 16th; all at 7.30 p.m. *Business meeting afterwards.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., Frodingham, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—The next meeting will be held at St. Bartholomew's, Colne, on Saturday, May 6th. Bells available 3 p.m. Meeting 6.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.—F. Hindle, Hon. Branch Sec., 58, Anvil Street, Blackburn.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—North-Western Division.—A meeting will be held at Radwinter on Saturday, May 6th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service at 4.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. at 1s. per head. Those intending to be present kindly advise me as early as possible.—H. A. Wacey, 44, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford.

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—The annual general meeting will be held at Southwark Cathedral, London Bridge, on Saturday, May 6th. Bells (12) available from 3 p.m. and after the meeting. Service in the Cathedral at 5 p.m. Tea (1s. per head) and meeting to follow at the Chapter House nearby. Please let me know by May 2nd, numbers for tea without fail.—Chas. H. Kippin, Hon. Sec., 18, Guy Road, Beddington, Croydon.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Lancaster Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Silverdale on May 6th. Bells at 2 p.m. Tea 1/3 to all who notify Mr. W. Bolton, Croftlands, Silverdale, via Carnforth, not later than Wed., May 3rd.—E. Swain, Hon. Sec.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Division.—A meeting will be held at Rye on Saturday, May 6th. Tower open 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock (1s. 3d. per head). Business meeting to follow. Will those intending to be present notify me not later than Wednesday previous to meeting?—A. C. Pankhurst, Hon. Div. Sec., 12, Bradford Street, Eastbourne.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—The next meeting of this district will be held at Speldhurst on Saturday, May 6th. Tower open at 2.30. Service at 4.30. Tea at the George and Dragon Inn after service, followed by business meeting. Members requiring tea must notify the district secretary not later than Tuesday, May 2nd. By kind permission of the Rector, the grounds of the Rectory will be open to members.—W. Latter, Hon. Dis. Sec., 11, Dudley Rd., Tunbridge Wells.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY AND LADIES' GUILD.—Northern District.—A joint meeting will take place at Handsworth (8 bells), on Saturday, May 6th. Handsworth cars from City. Service 4 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m. For tea please notify Miss N. Cawthorne, 394, Handsworth Road, Sheffield. Norton meeting cancelled.—M. E. Wilson, Hon. Sec., 221, Hanover Street, Sheffield (3).

DEVON GUILD.—Aylesbeare Deanery Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Honiton Clyst on Saturday, May 6th. Service at 4 p.m. Tea and business meeting to follow. Numbers for tea, please, by May 1st, to M. Powell, Hon. Dis. Sec., Clyst St. George, Exeter.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Fylde Branch.—A meeting will be held at Kirkham on Saturday, May 6th. Bells ready 3 p.m. Meeting 5.30. A good attendance desired. The local team have lately had instructions in change ringing. Please come and give them encouragement.—C. Sharples, Branch Sec., 35, Berwick Road, Blackpool.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South-Western Division.—A meeting will be held at Hornchurch on Saturday, May 6th. Bells (8) from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea to follow. Will all those intending to be present kindly advise me by Wednesday, May 3rd, and oblige? Subscriptions for 1933 are now due.—E. J. Butler, Dis. Sec., 313, Mawneys Road, Romford.

SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral, Dundee (8), on Saturday, May 6th, from 2.30 p.m. Service in the Cathedral at 4. Tea (invitation) 4.30, followed by business meeting. The Old Steeple (8) will also be open for ringing. Outstanding subscriptions should be paid before meeting. All welcome.—Wm. F. M. Stenhouse, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, 7, Brantwood Avenue, Dundee.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Devizes Branch.—The monthly meeting will be held at Steeple Ashton on Saturday, May 6th. Bells (6) available at 3 p.m. Service 4.40. Tea in Village Hall at 5. Keevil bells also available during the evening. All ringing friends welcome.—W. C. West, Hon. Sec., Semington Road, Melksham.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.—The next meeting of this branch will be held at Rochdale Parish Church on Saturday, May 6th. Tower open for ringing at 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Meeting in the tower at 6.30 p.m. Members and non-members are cordially invited to attend.—H. Hamer, Hon. Sec., 4, Nail Street, Milnrow.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Hinckley District.—A special meeting will be held at Hinckley on Saturday, May 6th. Bells available from 2 p.m. Tea and meeting at 4.30, at which the Lord Bishop of Leicester will be present. Will every member in the district make an effort to attend? Other ringers cordially invited. Will those attending please send in their names for tea to me not later than Wednesday, May 3rd?—A. E. Rowley, Local Hon. Sec., Station Road, Higham-on-the-Hill, Nuneaton.

LADIES' GUILD.—Northamptonshire District.—A meeting will be held at St. Edmund's, Northampton (8) on Saturday, May 6th. Ringing from 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea, 5.15, at Wedgwood Café, price 1s. Will all coming to tea please inform me by May 4th?—S. Thursfield, Hon. Sec., Cranford Rectory, Kettering.

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ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Archdeaconry of Huntingdon.—A meeting will be held at Buckden on Saturday, May 6th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Those requiring tea please notify by May 3rd. — H. Parker, Great Staughton, St. Neots.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—A combined meeting of the Grimsby and Gainsborough districts will be held at Bigby on Saturday, May 6th. Bells (6) ready 2 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m., at a moderate charge. Business meetings to follow. *Important.*—Numbers for tea must reach the Rev. Canon H. T. Parry, Bigby Rectory, Barnetby, by the Wednesday previous. All welcome. — H. Mingay, Grimsby, and H. Morgan, Gainsborough, Hon. Dis. Secs.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Wigan Branch. — The next meeting of the above branch will be held at Christ Church, Southport, on Saturday, May 6th. Bells ready at 3 p.m. Tea, by kind invitation of the wardens, to all who notify Mr. J. Ridyard, 7, Railway Street, Southport, not later than Wednesday, May 3rd. Meeting at 6.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.—Norman Brown, Branch Sec.

HERTS AND ESSEX ASSOCIATIONS. — A joint meeting will be held at Braughing on Wednesday, May 10th, the ringing anniversary, when the bells will be open during the afternoon and evening. Tea at the Brown Bear, the ringers' home from home. Anyone welcome. Come and pay a visit to this old-world village. — W. H. Lawrence, Little Munden, Herts; G. Dent, Harlow Common, Essex.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Tarleton Parish Church on Saturday, May 13th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Teas arranged for those who notify Mr. John Hague, The Smithy, Tarleton, by the 10th.—Fred Rigby, Hon. Branch Sec.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION. — Northern Division. — A meeting will be held at Feering on Saturday, May 13th. Bells (8) from 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock. Will those intending to be present please notify Mr. W. Keeble, Rye Mills, Feering, not later than Wednesday, the 10th.—F. Ridgwell, Dis. Sec., Queen's Road, Earls Colne.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Ashford District.—A bye-meeting will be held at Rolvenden on Saturday, May 13th. Tower open at 2 o'clock. Tea at 5. A good attendance is hoped for. All ringers welcome.—A. C. Kay, Dis. Sec., 6, Sturges Road, Ashford.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD FESTIVAL will be held at Dorchester on Tuesday, May 16th. Guild service in St. Peter's Church at 12.15. Luncheon (1/6) in Corn Exchange at 1.15. Annual meeting to follow. Towers open: St Peter's, Dorchester; Cattistock, Wyke Regis (8); Abbotsbury; Bere Regis; Buckland Newton; Fordington; Frampton; Maiden Newton; Puddletown; Upwey; West Lulworth; Wool (6); Bradford Peverell; Stratton; Sydling (5). Those requiring luncheon please inform the Secretary by May 8th.—F. Llewellyn Edwards, Hon. Sec., Kingston Magna Rectory, Gillingham, Dorset.

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The Sheffield and District Society wish to make an appeal for funds to place in Ranmoor Church, Sheffield, a fitting memorial to the late Mr. Sam Thomas. Ranmoor Church authorities have decided to have their bells recast and also to add two trebles, thus making a ring of ten bells. The two new trebles are to be dedicated as a memorial to the late Mr. Thomas for the good work he did in advancing the art of campanology.

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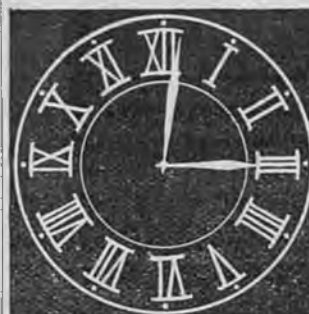
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