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### ASSOCIATIONS' OPPORTUNITIES.

Our two last articles have been devoted to suggestions by which the Central Council might find one direction to increase its usefulness, and the scheme of furthering the interests of the Exercise by a propaganda campaign can be extended to the Associations and Guilds, for opportunities might often be brought within their reach to do good, solid work in extending knowledge both among ringers and the public outside. It is true that our art, to a large extent, appeals only to those who are learned, to greater or less degree, in it, but that this cannot be altered is quite a fallacy. There are many things connected with bells and ringing which, if dealt with in the right way, can be put before the public in a manner that would arouse interest, and if we can only get that first spark of interest kindled it will be a great factor in bringing home to the public the realisation that in the ringing of Church bells there is a great deal more than merely pulling a rope, and that when a peal is rung the ringers have some other motive than an anxiety to annoy the neighbours.

Everybody is not gifted with the ability, even though he may have the opportunity, of putting facts and figures before the public in a way that would interest them, but if Associations could organise some method of disseminating items of ringing news, and dealing with ringing events of historic interest as anniversaries or other opportunities occur, a good deal could be done to educate the public. Perhaps the appointment of correspondents in different districts, who could keep closely in touch with a group of towers and provide the local newspapers and the parish magazines with news served up in a style that would create interest and be something beyond a mere recital of facts, which, standing by themselves, the outsider might not comprehend, might be a beginning in a scheme which could be elaborated with advantage as time went on.

Then there comes the opportunity which can be made by a good lantern lecture, or a well prepared paper, at some winter evening gathering. These latter are, perhaps, matters which could best be arranged by a local enthusiast, but they are details in which an Association might give a great deal of help, and if they could set up a machinery for this kind of work and have behind them a central organisation, such as a propaganda bureau established by the Central Council to which application could be made for authentic information and for help, if need be, there ought to be the prospect of doing much good work. At the same time there are opportunities which might be utilised of improving the knowledge of the ringers themselves, but this side of the question must be left for another article.

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## PEACE PEALS.

### TEN BELL PEAL.

LOUGHBOROUGH.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

(THE ALL SAINTS' SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, July 26, 1919, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5041 CHANGES;**

Tenor 30½ cwt.

HORACE STUBBS ... .. Treble	WILLIAM SMITH ... .. 6
JOSEPH HARDY ... .. 2	CHARLES HARRIMAN ... .. 7
ERNEST LESLIE ... .. 3	JAMES HUTCHLEY ... .. 8
JOHN GRUNBY ... .. 4	EDWARD READER ... .. 9
SAMUEL SMITH ... .. 5	WILLIAM THORLEY ... .. Tenor

Composed by J. CARTER.

Conducted by E. READER.

Rung to celebrate the signing of Peace. It also was the first anniversary of the induction of the Rector (the Rev G. W. Briggs) who congratulated the band on the excellent ringing and invited them to the Rectory for tea.

### EIGHT BELL PEALS.

CHARLTON KINGS.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, July 22, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 20 cwt. in E flat.

PT. GEORGE F. PEARCE, Worcestershire Regt. ... Treble	PT. GEORGE WALTERS, Tank Corps ... .. 5
† PT. HAROLD HALFORD, 5th Gloucestershire Regt. 2	C.Q.M.S. THOMAS DYER, M.M., Royal Engineers... 6
SGT. WALTER YIEND, 5th Gloucestershire Regt. 3	SPR. JOHN F. BALLINGER, Royal Engineers ... .. 7
* SGT. MARK HICKS, 2nd Gloucestershire Regt. 4	PT. REUBEN HENNING, R.A.M.C. ... .. Tenor

Conducted by SPR. J. F. BALLINGER.

Rung as a thankoffering for victory and the safe return of the ringers to their homes. First soldiers' peal on the bells and by the Association. \* First peal. † First peal of Stedman.

SUTTON COLDFIELD, WARWICKSHIRE.

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

On Wednesday, July 23, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

ARTHUR L. ALLSOP ... .. Treble	WILLIAM ALLSOP ... .. 5
CHARLES WATMAN ... .. 2	THOMAS BLOORE ... .. 6
JOSEPH W. PEMBERTON ... 3	BERTRAM LEEDHAM ... .. 7
GEORGE ROBERTS ... .. 4	JAMES REYNOLDS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS BLOORE.

Rung to celebrate the signing of Peace.

KIBWORTH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, July 24, 1919, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WILFRED,

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

J. J. PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

ALFRED BRYAN ... .. Treble	EDMUND LERCH ... .. 5
ERNEST MORRIS ... .. 2	DICK ILIFFE ... .. 6
JOHN T. TAYLOR ... .. 3	FRED STANFORTH ... .. 7
W. NEAL ADKINSON ... .. 4	WILLIAM BOLTON ... .. Tenor

Transposed by ERNEST MORRIS.

Conducted by FRED STANFORTH.

Rung in connection with Peace Celebrations at this village.

GREENWICH, KENT.  
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, July 24, 1919, in Three Hours and Thirty Minutes,  
At the Church of St. ALPHEGE,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 25 cwt.	
I. GEORGE SHADE ... .. Treble	HARRY HOSKINS ... .. 5
WILLIAM J. RAWLINGS ... .. 2	GEORGE RAWLINGS ... .. 6
JOHN J. LAMB ... .. 3	THOMAS JAKEMAN ... .. 7
HAROLD CLARK ... .. 4	WILLIAM SHIMMANS ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by I. GEORGE SHADE.

Rung to celebrate Peace.

BIGGLESWADE, BEDS.  
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, July 26, 1919, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,  
At St. ANDREW'S CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 13 cwt.	
CHARLES W. CLARKE ... .. Treble	PEARL INSKIP ... .. 5
EDWARD WHITE ... .. 2	MARK LANE ... .. 6
EDMUND J. HOBBS ... .. 3	HORACE SMITH ... .. 7
*CHARLES A. PRATT ... .. 4	HERBERT L. HARLOW ... .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, Sheffield.

Conducted by CHARLES W. CLARKE.

Rung to commemorate Peace and also as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the 5th. \* First peal in the method.

KNEBWORTH, HERTS.  
THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, July 26, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
At the Church of St. MARY,

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

Tenor 12½ cwt.	
† ERNEST W. DAY ... .. Treble	† L/c. HERBERT E. DAY, R.E. 5
† MISS MAY DURRANT ... .. 2	HARRY WOOD ... .. 6
* GEORGE WOLFE ... .. 3	ALFRED KING ... .. 7
JOHN HARE ... .. 4	HERBERT ELSE ... .. Tenor

Composed by J. J. PARKER.

Conducted by ALFRED KING.

† First peal. \* First peal on eight bells. The ringer of 2 hails from Norwich, 1, 3, 4, 5, 8 from Hitchin and 6, 7 from Luton. L/c. H. E. Day arrived home on furlough on the previous Thursday evening from France. Rung to celebrate the signing of Peace.

HOLM LACY, HEREFORDSHIRE.  
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, July 26, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,  
At the Church of St. CUTHBERT,

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

PARKER'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 18 cwt.

* WILLIAM H. SYMONDS ... .. Treble	JOHN CLARK ... .. 5
CHARLES EDWARDS ... .. 2	WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS ... .. 6
WILLIAM POSTON ... .. 3	ALBERT E. HURCOMBE ... .. 7
* EDWARD SUMMERS ... .. 4	* THOMAS W. ROWLEY ... .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES EDWARDS.

Rung as a Victory Peal for the Parish, also as a birthday compliment to the Conductor. \* First peal on eight bells.

CLIFFORD, HEREFORDSHIRE.  
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, July 27, 1919, in Three Hours,  
At the Church of St. MARY,

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

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

* ALFRED RACKHAM ... .. Treble	* JOHN H. RACKHAM ... .. 5
† JAMES P. HYETT ... .. 2	ALBERT E. HURCOMBE ... .. 6
* SIDNEY T. RACKHAM ... .. 3	CHARLES EDWARDS ... .. 7
† WILLIAM H. SYMONDS ... .. 4	CHARLES H. SPARKS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES EDWARDS.

This peal was rung by special request of the Vicar, the Rev. T. W. Trumper as a Victory Peal. \* First peal on eight bells. † First peal on eight with a Bob bell. The ringer of treble is only 13 years of age and the youngest member of the Guild to ring a peal. Great credit is due to him for the way he rang his bell throughout the peal.

**SIX BELL PEALS.**

WOLLASTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(NORTHERN DISTRICT.)

On Tuesday, July 22, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

At the Church of St. JAMES,

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

being 720 each of Double Oxford, College Single, Oxford Bob, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Canterbury Pleasure, and Plain Bob.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

* ABRAHAM GREENFIELD ... .. Treble	ALFRED DAVIES ... .. 4
CHARLES E. PERKINS ... .. 2	WILLIAM SHORT ... .. 5
JOHN BASS ... .. 3	ROBERT MATTHEWS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

\* First peal on six bells. Rung in connection with the celebration of Peace.

HANLEY CASTLE, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, July 24, 1919, in Two Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes,

At the Church of St. GABRIEL,

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

being 720 each of Double Oxford, Grandsire, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, College Single, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt.

ERNEST E. BARBER ... .. Treble	ERNEST GIBBS ... .. 4
WILLIAM NIBLETT ... .. 2	CHARLES CAMM ... .. 5
WILLIAM RANFORD ... .. 3	ROBERT G. KNOWLES ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ROBERT G. KNOWLES.

Rung as a thankoffering for Peace, and also for the safe return from active service of the ringers of 2nd and 4th.

LITTLE MUNDEN, HERTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, July 24, 1919, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,

At the Church of All SAINTS,

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

Being 720 each of Double Oxford, Woodbine, Oxford Delight, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 13 cwt.

BERT CARTER ... .. Treble	BARNARD PATMORE ... .. 4
HENRY WALLACE ... .. 2	ERNEST A. OVERALL ... .. 5
NATHAN PATMORE ... .. 3	WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE.

Rung as an act of thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of Peace restored after the Great War.

WATH-ON-DEARNE, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, July 26, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,

At the Church of All SAINTS,

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

consisting of 720 each of Duke of Leeds, Royal Sovereign, Snowdrop, London Scholars' Pleasure, Royston Delight, College Pleasure and Arnold's Victory.

Tenor 14 cwt.

WILLIAM BRAMHAM ... .. Treble	HERBERT CHAMBERLAIN ... .. 4
WILLIAM WOODCOCK ... .. 2	ARTHUR GILL ... .. 5
ARTHUR PANTHER ... .. 3	CHARLES WALSH ... .. Tenor

Conducted by A. PANTHER.

Rung to commemorate the signing of the Peace Treaty, also to celebrate the birth of a son to H. Chamberlain.

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FRIENDS  
TO SUPPORT

THE RINGING  
WORLD

BY  
TAKING  
A COPY  
EVERY  
WEEK.

**TEN BELL PEAL.**CITY OF MANCHESTER.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.On Tuesday, July 29, 1919, in Three Hours and Twenty-Seven Minutes,  
AT THE CATHEDRAL.**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANCES;**

Tenor 25 cwt.	
ALFRED BARNES ... .. Treble	TITUS BARLOW ... .. 6
GEORGE TURNER ... .. 2	W. W. WOLSTENCROFT ... 7
JAMES W. WASHBROOK, JUN. 3	FREDERICK PAGE ... .. 8
REV. A. T. BEESTON ... .. 4	HARRY CHAPMAN ... .. 9
JAMES W. WASHBROOK, SEN. 5	RICHARD F. DEAL ... .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by RICHARD F. DEAL.

**EIGHT BELL PEALS.**

BRISTOL.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, July 24, 1919, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,  
AT CHRIST CHURCH (CITY).**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

Tenor 20 cwt.	
MRS. E. J. WILSON ... .. Treble	HENRY B. BURT ... .. 5
FREDK. W. WADE ... .. 2	ISAAC LONG ... .. 6
WILLIAM WHITE ... .. 3	FRED G. MAY ... .. 7
GILBERT WILTSHIRE ... .. 4	URIAH BRAVEN ... .. Tenor

Composed by SIR ARTHUR HEYWOOD, BART.  
Conducted by FRED G. MAY.

The above was rung on the occasion of the Sunday School Children of Christ Church being entertained to tea, etc., in connection with the Peace rejoicings. First peal of Stedman Triples by Mrs. Wilson.

LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)On Saturday, July 26, 1919, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;**

Tenor 23 cwt. in D flat.	
ARTHUR SYMONDS ... .. Treble	STEDMAN H. SYMONDS ... 5
FREDERICK G. SYMONDS ... 2	WILLIAM C. INFELD ... .. 6
ARTHUR D. BARKER ... .. 3	WILLIAM R. J. POOLSON ... 7
THOMAS WALKER ... .. 4	FRANK SMITH ... .. Tenor

Composed by the late HENRY DAINS.  
Conducted by ARTHUR D. BARKER.

LYDNEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, July 26, 1919, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;**

EX-SERGT. J. WILLIAMS ... Treble	WILLIAM C. JONES ... .. 5
JOHN AUSTIN ... .. 2	REV. EDWARD BANKES JAMES 6
JOHN W. JONES ... .. 3	*EX-DET.-SGT. H. DRANSFIELD 7
GORDON W. CHECKETTS ... 4	JOSEPH E. SYKES ... .. Tenor

Composed by GEORGE H. HARDY.  
Conducted by HERBERT DRANSFIELD.

This peal now rung for the first time. \* Elected a member before starting. Rung as a thanksgiving for Peace.

Ex-Sergt. Williams hails from Newent, J. Austin from Gloucester, J. W. Jones from Newport, Mon., G. Checketts and W. C. Jones from Worcester, E. B. James from Lee-on-Solent, H. Dransfield from Earlsheaton, Yorkshire, J. E. Sykes from Huddersfield.

SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.  
(THE ST. MARTIN'S SOCIETY, LEICESTER.)On Saturday, July 26, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS.**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.	
GEORGE CLEAL ... .. Treble	HERBERT W. NEEDHAM ... 5
WILLIAM H. B. MONDY ... 2	HARRY BROUGHTON ... .. 6
WILLIAM WEBB ... .. 3	ALFRED MARTIN ... .. 7
SAMUEL COTTON ... .. 4	THOMAS TAYLOR ... .. Tenor

Conducted by HARRY BROUGHTON.

First peal as conductor. Rung as a birthday compliment to G. Cleal.

CHIDDINGSTONE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, July 26, 1919, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

PARKER'S SIX-PART.		Tenor 19½ cwt.	
FREDERICK BUTCHER ... Treble	HARRY SEAL ... .. 5	ERNEST EVEREST ... .. 6	
GEORGE EDWARDS ... .. 2	PERCY DENTON ... .. 7	ELGAR KING ... .. Tenor	
ARTHUR WILES ... .. 3			
EDWARD BRIDGER ... .. 4			

Conducted by ERNEST EVEREST.

Rung half-muffled to honour the memory of fallen brother ringers, viz., G. Cooper, S. Huntley, E. Huntley, R. Medhurst and W. Whitelaw, and as a tribute to all in the Parish who have laid down their lives in the service of their country.

PENDLETON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, July 28, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS.**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

Tenor 18 cwt.	
JAMES W. WASHBROOK, JUN. Treble	FREDERICK PAGE ... .. 5
JAMES W. WASHBROOK, SEN. 2	W. W. WOLSTENCROFT ... 6
GEORGE TURNER ... .. 3	RICHARD F. DEAL ... .. 7
JOSEPH WINTERBOTTOM ... 4	AMOS TRIPPIER ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JAMES W. WASHBROOK, SEN.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. J. W. Washbrook, sen.

BOLTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, July 29, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH.**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

Tenor 15½ cwt.	
PETER NUTTALL ... .. Treble	JOHN MAKIN ... .. 5
GEORGE PINCOIT ... .. 2	PETER CROOK ... .. 6
FRED MORRIS ... .. 3	WILLIAM PENNINGTON ... 7
JOHN NUTTALL ... .. 4	*RICHARD W. MOSELEY ... Tenor

Composed by J. CARTER.  
Conducted by PETER CROOK.

\* First peal. Rung with the bells half muffled as a token of respect to the late Wm. A. Bridson, Parish Clerk for over 20 years, who was interred the previous day.

ILKESTON, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, July 31, 1919, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES;**

Tenor 17 cwt. 0 qr. 9 lbs.	
JOSEPH H. ILIFFE ... .. Treble	*SAMUEL BURGOWNE ... 5
RICHARD DRAGE ... .. 2	†JAMES F. GEORGE ... .. 6
HENRY HARRISON ... .. 3	*HERBERT TURNER ... .. 7
JOSEPH BAILEY ... .. 4	EDWARD C. GOBEY ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by E. C. GOBEY.

\* First peal of Treble Bob. † First peal of Treble Bob inside. This was the conductor's 100th peal. Rung to celebrate the signing of Peace. Also as a birthday compliment to J. H. Iliffe.

ERITH, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, July 31, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

HALEY'S VARIATION.		Tenor 18 cwt.	
FRED J. CULLUM, SENR. ... Treble	*FRED J. CULLUM, JUNR. ... 5	WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES ... 6	
FREDERICK W. RICHARDSON 2	EDWIN BARNETT, SENR. ... 7	*JOHN S. MORTON ... .. Tenor	
FRANK R. COPEMAN ... .. 3			
ERNEST B. CROWDER ... .. 4			

Conducted by EDWIN BARNETT, SENR.

\* First peal of Stedman. F. R. Copeman's 50th peal.

## HENLEY, SUFFOLK.

## THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, July 26, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

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

Tenor 8 cwt. 0 qr. 3 lbs., in A Flat.

JAMES MOTTS ... .. Treble	SGT. JAMES BENNETT, R.M. 5
REV. WILLIAM C. PEARSON 2	THOMAS W. LAST ... .. 6
GEORGE BENNETT ... .. 3	WILLIAM BURGESS ... .. 7
JAMES ROSE ... .. 4	ERNEST LANHAM ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JAMES MOTTS.

## SIX BELL PEALS.

## HEYDON, NORFOLK.

## THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, July 22, 1919, in Two Hours and Thirty-four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.

## A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's. Tenor 7 cwt.

WM. B. DUNCAN ... .. Treble	WALTER MEDLER ... .. 4
JOHN MOY ... .. 2	GEORGE SOAMES ... .. 5
*FREDERICK BARBER ... .. 3	GEORGE BAILEY ... .. Tenor

Conducted by G. BAILEY.

\* First peal, and first peal on the bells. Arranged as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the treble.

## WORCESTER.

## THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(WESTERN BRANCH.)

On Tuesday, July 22, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-IN-BEDWARDINE.

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Grandsire, College Single, Canterbury, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.

HERBERT DRANSFIELD ... Treble	GORDON W. CHECKETTS ... 4
GEORGE HINTON, JUN. ... 2	WILLIAM PAGE ... .. 5
*WILLIAM LEWIS ... .. 3	JOSEPH E. SYKES ... .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM PAGE.

Rung in honour of the Ratification of Peace. This is the 100th Six-Bell Tower in which Mr. J. E. Sykes has rung. \* First peal of Minor.

## SAXMUNDHAM, SUFFOLK.

## THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, July 25, 1919, in Two Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being three 720's of Oxford Treble Bob, two 720's of Kent Treble Bob, and two 720's of Bob Minor, each 720 called differently.

Tenor 9½ cwt.

FREDERICK J. SMITH ... Treble	JAMES BENNETT ... .. 4
ALBERT J. LINCOLN ... .. 2	NORMAN R. BAILEY ... .. 5
JOHN W. AVIS ... .. 3	FREDERICK WATLING ... Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK WATLING.

Rung to oblige Sergt. J. Bennett, Royal Marines, who was paying a visit to Saxmundham on a few days' leave from H.M.S. "Phaeton."

## STRENSHAM, WORCESTERSHIRE.

## WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, July 26, 1919, in Three Hours,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 10 six-scores of Grandsire, and 32 six-scores of St. Dunstan's.

Tenor 17 cwt.

FREDERICK SMITH ... Treble	WILLIAM CROOK ... .. 4
HUBERT BROWN ... .. 2	OLIVER ATTWOOD ... .. 5
JOHN WELLAND ... .. 3	ERNEST POPE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by OLIVER ATTWOOD.

## ST. MICHAEL'S JUNIORS.

## A HAPPY RE-UNION AT GLOUCESTER.

At 11 a.m., on August 5th, old and new members of the St. Michael's Juniors, founded in 1887, assembled at St. Michael's Church, in the city of Gloucester, for a re-union. It was a great treat to meet so many old faces, some we had not seen for 20 years. Touches of Stedman Caters Cambridge Royal and Grandsire Caters, were rung here, and in the afternoon various touches were rung at St. Mary de Crypt and St. Mary de Lode.

At the kind invitation of the Revs. H. Law James and E. Bankes James dinner was served at the Wessex Hotel, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The following were present of the original band: Revs. H. L. and E. B. James, Mr. S. E. Romans, of Milford Haven (first Master), Mr. A. Roberts (Coventry), Mr. W. C. Jones (Worcester), and Mr. R. J. Wilkins (Bristol); and letters were received from those who could not attend, viz., Messrs. W. and A. Peglar (Bangor), J. E. Grove (Birmingham), W. J. Savier (Nottingham), and W. Brunson (Coventry). Other members present were: Mrs. Wilkins Messrs. G. Condie, sen. and jun., C. H. Tomkins, J. Tyler, W. A. Cave and A. E. Wilkins, Bristol; F. Oakhill, A. Carter, A. Burecombe and H. Fussell, Dursley; H. J. Balcombe, W. J. Smith and W. Cox, Coventry; W. Mills, T. Whiting, E. F. Davis, J. Gillet, J. Austin, T. Baldwin, G. Brunton, J. Stephens and F. E. Hart, Gloucester.

After dinner, Mr. Austin proposed the health of the Chairman (the Rev. H. L. James) and the Rev. E. B. James, and in a few appropriate remarks thanked them for providing such a fine spread.—Mr. R. J. Wilkins seconded, and the Chairman, in responding, said how he would like to see the ringing brought up to the same level that it was in the old days.

'Jack' could not take this lying down, and asked the Vicar to look round and see what the Juniors were doing all over the country.

The Rev. E. B. James gave the toast of the first Master, Mr. S. F. Romans. This was received with musical honours.—Mr. Romans said how sorry he was he could not go on with ringing, as he was living about 100 miles from any bells. His performance during the day, however, showed he had not forgotten his ringing or striking.

The Rev. E. B. James gave the health of Mrs. R. J. Wilkins, the only lady member present, and insisted in ringing a course of Stedman Triples with the three W's.—Mr. Wilkins was called on to respond, and remarked how essential it was for the Gloucester ringers to keep going as, independent of the ringers who had left the city, there were plenty of good ringers remaining.

The Rev. E. B. James gave a recitation in his best style. The Juniors are much better talkers than singers, and the musical part of the programme was, therefore, provided by Miss Trice (niece of Mr. R. J. Wilkins), who sang several songs, and Mr. R. Harris, who is deputy organist at St. Mary de Crypt Church.

The Rev. E. B. James proposed a vote of thanks to them for their kindness in attending and giving the party so much pleasure.

During the evening, touches of Stedman Caters, Grandsire Caters and Grandsire Triples were rung on the handbells, and a couple of tunes were given by Messrs. R. J. and A. F. Wilkins.

The writer would like to thank the Revs. H. L. and E. B. James for providing such a pleasant evening, and it is hoped this gathering will be made an annual event on the Tuesday following August Bank Holiday.

## NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the King's Lynn district of the Association was held at King's Lynn on Bank Holiday, and was well attended and much enjoyed, representatives being present from the following districts: Aylsham, Fakenham, Norwich, Redenhall and Thetford. By kind permission of the Rev. Canon J. C. Vawdrey the ring of ten bells at St. Margaret's and the ring of eight bells at St. Nicholas' were available for the use of the members; and also the ring of six at St. Faith's, Gaywood, by kind permission of the Rector (the Rev. H. S. Radcliffe).

Dinner at Mr. W. Ely's Restaurant, Norfolk Street, was presided over by Mr. G. P. Burton, the secretary (Mr. A. L. Coleman) being in the vice-chair. The general business meeting was afterwards held. The chairman announced that he had received a message from the Rector of Gaywood regretting his inability to attend the meeting.

Five new members were elected, and the Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the Vicar of King's Lynn and the Rector of Gaywood for the use of their bells.—Mr. A. L. Coleman moved a vote of thanks to the acting district secretary, Mr. George Hawes, for making such excellent arrangements both for the dinners and for the ringing.

The Secretary, in reply to the question raised by Mr. F. R. Borrell as to the change of title on the reorganisation of the Association, said the matter was standing over until the annual general meeting in the autumn.

This concluded the business, and members adjourned to the Palfries for further ringing and some good touches in the standard methods were successfully brought round.

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## BELFRY GOSSIP.

It's a long lane that has no turning, and after 65 years another peal has been rung at Glinton, Northants, the last peal there, it is believed, having been rung in 1854.

But after all, that is nothing. Joe Sykes has just called the first peal on the bells at St. Swithun's, Worcester, and these bells were cast in 1654!

Many of the St. Michael's juniors are now seniors, both in years and experience, but they would not change their title if they could for one can be a 'youth' at 82. If there is any doubt on this point, ask Ted Horrex.

The recast peal at Prestwich is to be dedicated on August 30th.

The Romney Marsh and District Guild arranged to visit Croydon and the foundry of Messrs. Gillett and Johnston for their annual outing, doing the journey from South Eastern Kent by motor-car.

## PROPAGANDA.

*To the Editor.*

Sir,—Your last two leading articles, together with the excellent letter by Canon Papillon, open out a field for action and possibilities. Your readers always welcome anything from the pen of Canon Papillon, and this last discloses one of his efforts in quiet and unostentatious spadework for our art. As you say, results from such genuine efforts in good work will be manifest in later years.

The field is a wide one, but what are the possibilities for action? Tradition and history show how great men, or institutions, convinced of the good of any particular subject, conducive to the nation's benefit, set to work to develop it. How? Generally by educating the young.

Is it possible in this case to bring authority into touch with authority? To come nearer; is it possible for the Central Council to give authority through Associations or otherwise, to approach Local Education, or County Council Education Committees, or even the Minister of Education himself, and put before them the healthy and educational merits of our art?

I am aware it could not be accepted as a permanent subject, but I see no reason why it should not be introduced as gymnasiums, or dancing, etc., or even as our two great national games of cricket or football.

Men can be found in our ranks who would delight in preparing lectures, backed by handbell or limelight exhibitions and illustrations, and once you set youth ablaze, enthusiasm will be unbounded.

'Nothing ventured nothing won.' Here the Exercise has much to gain and nothing to lose. Action is the necessary thing in this case.

Old Hill, August 11th, 1919.

A. E. PARSONS.

## THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

Sir,—May I suggest to Mr. Ludkin that a consistent perusal of the peal columns will give him, or anyone, a good idea of the ability of a ringer. Unfortunately, and I use this word deliberately, this method of examination of a ringer's abilities is questionable from many points, as, for instance, the strength and ability of a hand often lies in its weakest unit. Another point is this: Does peal ringing justify itself? Here, again, are many thorny problems, and I would like to hear a few opinions as to whether the incentive of ringing a peal in any particular method produces that good quality of ringing and striking, which is, or should be, the desire of every true ringer to attain. Good striking should be the first object, and a lower method well struck should, if points are allotted for peals, count higher than a rougher accomplished higher method. But where are there judges or referees impartial enough to report on a peal, and what band would be prepared to accept such judgment? The only way out of this difficulty is to revive ringing competitions, and there is certainly a good deal to be said in favour of these trials of skill, if conducted on a right basis. If peal ringing is to remain as a proof of ability, why not legalise a shorter length for competitive purposes. On the present basis we ring the same length to celebrate the birthday of someone or other's wife, as we do for the great festivals of the Church, and this should not be. A 5,000 or upwards should be rung for celebration of some important event, and not for selfish amusement alone. The general public like the bells, but very few, I fear, appreciate our three hours' performances, and I must confess I can give no satisfactory defence of peal ringing to the public. In no other branch of the musical world would such a performance be tolerated, and only a steam roundabout organ is capable of imitating the strictly local annoyance. Were an ordinary peal but half its present length I feel sure we should get better ringing, more appreciation by the public, or at any rate less objection, and many people who do not ring in peals owing to infirmities, age, or other causes, would be tempted to enter the arena. My own record is 63 peals rung and 29 conducted, if anyone wants to know; and still trying. Now for a storm!—Yours,

ALBERT COPPOCK

33, Hazelwood Road, Nottingham.

## OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL AT OXFORD.

The annual festival of the Oxford Diocesan Guild was held at Oxford on Saturday, July 26th. This was the first festival since the beginning of the war, and there was an attendance of 250 members from all parts of the Diocese, including: The Master (the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn, M.A., M.C., C.F.), the Revs. Canon Coleridge, R. H. Hart, Davis, A. C. A. Freeborn, H. C. Wilder, E. S. Powell and Toogood, Messrs. W. Newell, A. D. Cullum, W. P. Routh, J. Hands, E. Menday, H. Simmonds, G. White, J. F. Barlow, F. Hopgood, Mrs. A. E. Reeves, the Misses Walker, Robinson Hopgood, the secretary (R. I. Hibbert), and representatives from 57 different towers.

The proceedings commenced with a service in the Cathedral. It was one compiled by the Oxford Guild, consisting of Psalms, specially written hymns and appropriate prayers. The service was taken up by the Master, the lesson was read by the Ven. Archdeacon of Oxford, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. C. E. Matthews, C.F., Vicar of Titchfield, late Master and now Vice-President of the Winchester Guild. He gave his brother ringers some sound practical advice, and rejoiced in the fact that ringers were now being recognised as church workers, while many Rectors took a keen interest in their bells, two things for which the Guild worked. The service closed with the singing of the 'Te Deum.'

The business meeting was held in the Chapter House, with the Master presiding.

The Master, in his annual report, stated: 'It is only about three months that I have been able to "function" as Master. I have attended meetings at Chipping Norton, Newbury, Witney, Woodstock, and East Berks and South Bucks, and North Bucks Branches. These meetings were all well attended. A secretary is much needed to take the late Mr. West's place in the Bradfield Branch. Ringing for services has been well maintained, and credit is due to the boys and girls, and in some cases married women, who have offered themselves for this service. We have good reason to be proud of our Guild and thankful to God for the way His Spirit has been with us.'

The Treasurer moved the adoption of the balance sheet. He said that there was a balance of £145 on the credit side, most of which had been invested in the War Loan. This was very satisfactory considering the large number of members who had been serving with the colours.

The Secretary reported that the membership was increasing, and now stood at 2,000. He had been secretary for two years, and he could look back with pleasure on the progress which the Guild had made. He especially wished to thank the Branch Secretaries, to all of whom the Guild owed a deep debt of gratitude, for it was mainly owing to them that the success was due. He had attended as many branch meetings as possible, and hoped, now that the war was over, to take part in many peals.

The Master, in moving the adoption of the report, eulogised the secretary's work and the way he had kept things going and the members of the Guild together.

Canon Coleridge, in moving the re-election of the Master, congratulated him on his safe return, and the Guild in having a Master who had done so much in the interests of ringers.

The Master, treasurer and secretary were all re-elected. The following members were elected on the committee: Canon Newhouse, Mrs. A. E. Reeves, Messrs. Booth, Caudwell, Holifield, Humfrey, Parker, Newell, Webb, Pike, Sear and Evans.

The report of the Central Council proceedings was presented by Canon Coleridge. It was resolved to make a grant of £4 4s. towards recasting the 6th bell at High Wycombe.

No fewer than 103 new members were elected. The next festival will be at Reading in July, 1920, all the arrangements being left in the hands of the committee.

A luncheon followed in the dining hall at Christ Church. All those who had served in the war were entertained by the Guild. After the usual loyal toasts, that of 'The Guild,' was proposed by the Rev. A. C. A. Freeborn. He congratulated the Guild on the progress made and on having a Master who worked so hard in its interests. The Master, in responding, thanked the officers of the Guild who had kept the work going while he was away, and now he had returned he hoped that the influence of the Guild would make itself felt in all parts of the Diocese, and especially where little or no change ringing was done. There was no reason why every tower should not be in the Guild. He hoped that ringers would mark the difference between practice nights and the Sunday services.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral, and afterwards ringing took place in various towers in the city.

It is interesting to note that amongst the demobilised men were one major, two captains, two lieutenants, regimental sergt.-majors, sergeants, corporals, privates of the following corps: Royal Artillery, Horse, Field and Garrison Artillery, Royal Horse Guards, Coldstream Guards, Royal Engineers, Devons, Essex, Wiltshire, Worcester, Royal Fusiliers, Royal Bords, Rifle Brigade, Oxon and Bucks, Sussex, Hamp-

shires, Machine Gun Corps, Royal Army Service Corps, R.A.F., Labour Battalion, Australian and Canadian Infantry, Royal Army Medical Corps, two V.A.D. nurses, and one land lady.

## THE NEW BELLS AT TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

### A MAGNIFICENT PEAL.

On July 18th (the eve of Peace Day), at the request of Mr. C. F. Johnston (of the firm of Messrs. Gillett and Johnston), the St. Peter's ringers, Tunbridge Wells, met to test the bells which have been recast and rehung with all new fittings by the Croydon firm. Besides the ringers there were also present the Rev. J. L. Cobham (the late Vicar), Messrs. B. R. Collins and C. F. Catt (churchwardens), Mr. C. F. Johnston and Mr. W. W. Starmer (the well known authority on the tuning of bells). The bells were raised in peal, and touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples and Kent Treble Bob Major were rung.

At the conclusion of the ringing, Mr. Starmer (who had superintended the tuning on behalf of the churchwardens) addressed the ringers. He congratulated them on possessing such a beautiful peal of bells; he said, with regard to tone and tune they were as near perfection as it was possible to get them. He had been advocating this system of bell tuning for 25 years, and he was very pleased indeed that Tunbridge Wells now possessed a peal of bells which for the weight were second to none in England.

The old tenor was reputed to be 14½ cwt., but on being taken to the foundry and weighed (in the presence of the late Vicar, the Rev. J. L. Cobham) was found to be 11 cwt. 2 qrs. 2 lbs. The new tenor is 14 cwt. 0 qrs. 3 lbs. in F sharp, and has the following inscription: 'Cast 1876. Recast in 1919 by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston Croydon.' Rev. J. L. Cobham, Vicar. B. R. Collins and C. F. Catt, churchwardens. Guillermo W. Starmer, Campanis Perito.'

The total weight of the peal is 51 cwt. 0 qrs. 11 lbs. The parish is at present without a Vicar; the Vicar-elect is the Rev. W. H. Ferguson, Vicar of Stratford, London. His induction will probably take place at the end of this month, and it is hoped to arrange for the dedication of the bells as soon as possible after his induction, probably early in September. Until the dedication the bells will only be rung for the Sunday services. It is hoped that the Bishop of the Diocese will perform the ceremony of dedication, and that a substantial sum will be raised on that occasion for the bell fund, for which a considerable sum of money is still required.

Messrs. Gillett and Johnston are to be congratulated on the excellence of both the bells and the hanging, and also on completing the work so that the bells could be rung for the commemoration of peace. Mr. Johnston originally promised that the work should be completed by July 26th, but when Peace Day was fixed for July 19th he said that every effort should be made to complete it by that date, and his staff so thoroughly carried out the wishes of the firm, and also the churchwardens, ringers, and the inhabitants, that the work of rehanging was completed in about ten days, and the bells were heard ringing out their message of peace as before stated.

## PONTEFRAC T BELLS TO BE RECAST.

### PONTEFRAC T PARISH CHURCH.

On Sunday evening, August 3rd, the Vicar (the Rev. J. W. Capron) announced that the church authorities had decided upon the following as a war memorial: First, the recasting and hanging in iron frame of the ring of eight bells, the tenor being some 16 cwt. in E. The reverend gentleman expressed the hope (the order having been given) that the new bells would be ready by Christmas, next they intended to instal the electric light, attend to the ventilation, and also to clean and repaint the building. The Vicar also announced that the parish church ringers had promised a substantial sum towards the fund, the total cost of the whole being about £1,500 or £1,600.

## THE PEAL AT KIDLINGTON: A CORRECTION

A correspondent writes, in connection with the recent peal at Kidlington: There are two mistakes in the report of a peal of Stedman Triples at Kidlington, which appeared in your issue of August 8th. The tenor was weighed some years ago, and found to be 25½ cwt. There have been certainly one, if not two, peals rung on the bells in three hours exactly, so that the peal in question is not the fastest. I myself rang in a peal on June 15th, 1909, which took exactly three hours, and which is recorded on a peal board in the belfry. The statement in your last issue is, therefore, the more surprising.

## THE J. S. GOLDSMITH TESTIMONIAL.

The fund for this successful and interesting scheme will definitely close on August 31st, 1919.

I shall be glad if those who still have lists will kindly forward the amounts in hand to me on or before the above date. I hope all ringers will do their best to bring the total to a level figure.

JAMES GEORGE, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,  
13, Dolman Road, Aston, Birmingham

# GILLETT & JOHNSTON,



The 17 cwt. tenor of the new ring of eight cast by Messrs. Gillett & Johnston, and hung by them at St. Stephen's, Clapham Park, and opened on the 7th of June, 1919.

**CROYDON, SURREY.**

## PETERBOROUGH & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION THE CATHEDRAL BELLS.

The annual meeting of this Association was held at Peterborough on August Bank Holiday. The bells of the Cathedral, St. John's, St. Mary's and Woodstone were available all day, and service was held in the Eastern Chapel of the Cathedral. Canon Bury officiated; minor Canon Gray presided at the organ, and the Bishop of Peterborough gave the address, basing his remarks on Psalm 95, 1, which properly translated was 'O come let us ring out our joy unto the Lord.' In the course of an eloquent address his Lordship drew attention to the team of ringers, standing for a peal, each doing his own work, and yet so dependent on each other. It had, he said, a moral for Britain in the great industrial unrest of to-day.

After tea, the President (the Dean of Peterborough) presided over the business meeting, supported by Canon Bury, Rev. C. J. Sturton and the Rev. A. C. Neely.

The accounts presented by the secretary showed a balance of £8 2s. 9d.—The secretary stated that three peals of Minor had been rung, in which five ladies had taken part. There were sixteen lady members in the Association. Four meetings had been held, and it was hoped to have monthly meetings in the district. Seven members had made the supreme sacrifice.

In addition to the officers re-elected, the Rev. A. C. Neely was elected vice-president and treasurer. Miss K. Jutson was appointed on the committee in place of the late Mr. Rowell (deceased), and Mr. Frank Rowlinson was elected Ringing Master.

A memorial in the form of a tablet (with the names of those members who had fallen in the war) was suggested, and it was proposed that it be placed in the Cathedral. The following were elected a committee to carry out the scheme: The Rev. C. J. Sturton, Messrs. S. Vaughan, F. Cooke, T. Howling, H. Hoare, R. Narborough and A. Abrams, with the secretary (Mr. J. J. Jutson).

Considerable discussion took place with reference to the Cathedral bells. It was felt that a light ring of ten should replace the present heavy back five of the original ten.—The Dean said the Cathedral was very poor, and suffered from not being in the county town. They were reconstructing the old restoration committee, and something was to be done as a war memorial. Owing to the war they had had to put off their commemoration of the 800th anniversary of the founding of the Abbey. They needed £20,000 for their scheme, and the bells were included in the estimate.

One pound was voted from the funds to the Goldsmith testimonial.

During the day, Mr. R. J. Dandy, churchwarden of the Parish Church, presented the ladies, through Miss Jutson, with a large box of chocolates.

A feature of the meeting was a fine touch of Grandsire Caters on the handbells, and a course of Double Norwich tapped on the piano by Mr. Thomas.

Amongst those present were members and visitors from Swindon, Edmonton, Long Bennington, Cotgrave, Irthlingborough, Northampton, Guildford, Chatteris, March, Crowland, etc., in all about 60.

## PEACE CELEBRATION TOUCHES.

On Peace celebration day, the Battle Branch of the Sussex Association started at 6 a.m. for a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, which was brought round in 52½ mins.: W. H. Eldridge 1, R. Curtis 2, G. R. Carter 3, F. Mathis 4, J. Sinden 5, P. Carter 6, W. Franks (conductor) 7, C. T. Dennis 8. The following served in the war: R. Curtis (5th Sussex), G. R. Carter (Red Cross), J. Sinden (Sussex Yeomanry), P. Carter (5th Sussex), Sergt. Dennis (A.S.C.).

**ROTHERFIELD, SUSSEX.**—On July 19th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: J. Wickens 1, E. Bishop, junr., 2, H. Hammond 3, H. Smith 4, E. Bishop, senr., 5, F. Hammond 6, C. Brasier (conductor) 7, W. Hammond 8.

**MAULESFIELD.**—At St. Michael's Church, on Sunday, July 13th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes). Ringers: E. Atkin 1, G. Bottomley 2, J. Hankinson 3, A. Burgess 4, S. Cardell 5, S. Deau 6, W. Walsley 7, C. E. Galleymore 8. Composed and conducted by S. Cardell. Also on Saturday, July 19th, for the local Peace celebrations, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples: W. Atkin 1, G. Bottomley 2, W. Walsley 3, W. McKinnell 4, S. Lean 5, S. Cardell 6, J. Norbury 7, A. Burgess 8.

**ISLEWORTH.**—On July 30th, for Peace celebrations, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: W. Etherington 1, F. J. Goddard 2, A. Beckensale 3, T. Beadle 4, J. Lee (Streatham) 5, H. W. Lidbetter (conductor) 6, G. Spencer 7, H. Beadle 8.

**LLANBRADACH.**—On July 19th, at All Saints' Church, on the occasion of the Peace celebrations, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles (1260 changes), with 4, 6, 8 covering: Miss L. Nottley 1, H. Cassel 2, S. Vorsey 3, W. Williams 4, F. Stevens 5, Miss Ivy Williams 6, A. Burgess (conductor) 7, J. Williams 8.

**BASINGSTOKE.**—On July 19th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: J. Chesterman 1, Miss A. White 2, F. Wilson 3, F. Hansford 4, J. Ward (conductor) 5, A. Burgess 6, J. Ballard 7, J. Hopworth 8.

## NOTICES.

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**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Late the St. James' Society, Established 1824, Southern District.—The next Meeting will be held on Saturday, August 16th, at All Saints', Isleworth, tower open from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., business meeting to follow.—F. A. Smith, Hon. Sec., 14, Oxford Avenue, Merton Park, S.W.19.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Manchester Branch.—The next Monthly Meeting will be held at Flixton, on Saturday, August 16th. Bells available at 3.30. Meeting at 7. Nominations for Vice-Presidents, Ringing Secretary, and two Auditors to be handed in at this meeting.—W. W. Wolstencroft, Branch Sec., 103, Victoria Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Rochdale Branch.—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, August 16th, at Leesfield. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Business meeting at 6.—T. K. Driver, 99, Hunter Street, Middleton.

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Western District.—A meeting for practice will be held at Pudsey, Saturday, August 16th. Bells available from 5.30 p.m.—P. L. Cooper, Hon. Dist. Sec.

**WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.**—Western Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Hanbury on Saturday, Aug. 16th. Service at 4 o'clock. Tea will be provided for those who send me their names by the Wednesday previous.—R. G. Knowles, Madresfield, Malvern.

**HIGH WYCOMBE.**—On Saturday, Aug. 16th, the ring of 12 bells at the Parish Church will be available, commencing at 3.30. All ringers welcome.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Bristol Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Almondsbury on Saturday, Aug. 16th. Bells available from 3 p.m.—W. Stafford, Branch Hon. Sec., 16, Queen's Road, St. George, Bristol, E.

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.**—Established 1637.—Meetings will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on August 21st; St. John's, Hackney, on the 25th, at 7.45 p.m.; Southwark Cathedral on the 19th, and St. Giles', Cripplegate, on the 26th at 7.30 p.m. Business meeting afterwards at Headquarters.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

**WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.**—The annual meeting will be held at Bishop Ryder's, Birmingham, on Saturday, August 23rd. Bells available from 2.30. Committee meeting at 3.45; service, 4.30. Tea can be provided in Bishop Ryder's Schools at a reasonable charge at 5 o'clock for those who notify Mr. James George, 13, Dolman Road, Aston, Birmingham, not later than Aug. 18th. Business Meeting after tea. The bells of St. John's, Deritend (8), and St. Chad's R.C. (8) will be available during the evening.—Joseph H. White, Hon. Sec., 59, George Eliot Road, Coventry.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Blackburn Branch.—The annual branch meeting will be held at the Blackburn Parish Church on Saturday, August 23rd. Bells ready 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30 p.m.—J. Watson, Branch Sec.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Rossendale Branch.—The next meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Rawtenstall, on Saturday, August 23rd. Bells ready at 3 o'clock; meeting at 6.30 prompt. Business important, re annual meeting.—J. H. Haydock, Branch Sec. 1191

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Tonbridge District.—The next meeting of this district will be held at Marden on Saturday, August 30th. Tower open at 3; Service at 5; tea (by kind invitation of the Vicar) at the Vicarage after service, followed by business meeting. Half travelling expenses up to 2/- each will be paid to members attending. All members intending to be present must notify the District Sec. not later than Tuesday, August 26th.—W. Lather, Hon. Dis. Sec., 11, Dudley Road, Tunbridge Wells.

**ISHAM, NORTHANTS, SOCIETY.**—In conjunction with the Ladies' Guild.—A summer ringing festival will be held at Isham on Saturday, August 30th, at 4 p.m. (ringing from 2.30). All ringers and supporters of the Ladies' Guild cordially invited to be present, but those who intend to do so are requested to inform Mr. W. T. Wilson, The Pines, Isham, of their intention, so that sufficient provender may be prepared.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Late the St. James' Society (Estab. 1824).—Southern District.—A meeting for practice will be held on Saturday, August 30th, at All Saints', Fulham. Tower open from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.—F. A. Smith, Hon. Sec., 14, Oxford Avenue, Merton Park, S.W.19.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Rochester District.—Annual district meeting will be held at Rochester on Saturday, August 30th. Tea at The Tea Table, High Street, at 5.30, followed by business meeting. The Cathedral bells will be available from 3 p.m., also St. Margaret's and Frindsbury bells. Will those who wish to have tea kindly let me know not later than Wednesday, August 27th. 9d. each will be charged for tea. All ringers are welcome. Hope to see the younger members of the Exercise.—E. A. G. Allen, Hon. Sec., 77, Bill Street Road, Frindsbury, Rochester.

**DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.**—The next quarterly meeting of this guild will be held at Penn, near Wolverhampton, Staffs., on Saturday, August 30th. Bells available from 3 o'clock; service in church at 4.30 which will be conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. E. Hartill, M.A. who will also preside at the business meeting afterwards.—Herbert Sheppard, Hon. Sec., 113, Himley Road, Dudley.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Prestwich, Manchester.—Dedication of the re-cast peal on August 30th. The service will take place at 4 p.m. conducted by the Rev. H. J. Elsee (President). All ringers cordially invited.—R. W. Bent.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Any suggestions for the annual meeting, and nominations for Vice-President, Ringing Secretary, and two Auditors, to be sent in to the General Secretary by September 1st.—W. H. Shuker, Gen. Sec., 106, Bank Street, Clayton, Manchester.

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Eastern District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Beverley on Saturday, Sept. 6th. Bells available at the Minster from 1 o'clock till 8.30 p.m.; service at the Minster 5 p.m.; tea 5.30. Business meeting after tea. Tea will be provided at 1/- each to those only who notify Mr. W. Gibson, 3, Brithnuns Place, Long Lane, Beverley, not later than the first post, Sept. 2nd.—W. Hinton, Hon. District Sec., 50, Volta St., Selby.

**SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.**—Meetings for practice: St. Martin's first Monday in the month at 7.30 p.m.; second Saturday, St. Bride's, 5 p.m.; third Monday, Shoreditch, 7.30 p.m.—H. J. Bradley, Hon. Sec.

**MEMORIAL TO THE LATE BERTRAM PREWETT AND ROBERT STAVERT.**—It has been decided to place a Tablet in Bushey Church to record the half-muffled peal rung in memory of these two Bushey ringers who gave their lives for their country. Subscriptions thankfully received by Mr. F. Edwards, Hon. Sec., 24, Glencoe Road, Bushey, Herts.

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#### KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

##### A DISTRICT SECRETARY'S RESIGNATION.

The quarterly meeting of the Lewisham District was held at Shoreham, on Saturday, July 26th. Touches of Grandsire, Stedman, Treble Bob, Double Norwich, Superlative and Cambridge were rung in the afternoon, and at the service an interesting address was given by the Rev. H. D. Madge (Vicar), on bells and their uses. Tea followed at the George Inn, and at the business meeting which followed, Mr. H. J. Blackwell presided. Seven new members were elected, including Mr. O. Sippitts (Crawley) and Mr. F. R. Copeman (Wymondham) as non-resident life members. St. Luke's, Bromley, was selected as the place for the annual district meeting in October.

The District Secretary (Mr. T. Groombridge, senr.) gave notice, that owing to inability, he should not be able to stand for re-election, and asked the members to do their best to secure a successor for the office.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells and his address, to the organist, who accompanied the service, and to Mr. H. J. Blackwell for presiding, brought a pleasant meeting to a close.

BEESTON, NOTIS.—A peal of Stedman, was lost in the 18th part, after 2 hrs. 35 mins. good ringing: W. Clifford, junr., 1. A. Coppock (conductor) 2, W. Clifford, senr., 3, P. Price 4, C. Dicken 5, F. S. Price 6, E. J. Boot 7, A. B. Moss 8.

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