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PEAL RINGING STANDARD.

An interesting point in reference to peal ringing was raised the other day at a Lancashire Association meeting, when a discussion took place upon the advisability of setting up a standard for peals beyond the mere ringing of five thousand changes. This is not altogether a new subject, although it may not have been discussed in exactly the same light as it was at Flixton, and it is not surprising to learn that the whole question was left in abeyance. The matter has been debated in various phases at different times by the Central Council, and the truth is that to set up a standard beyond the ringing of the requisite number of changes bristles with difficulties, if it is not actually impossible.

The Central Council have laid down what they will recognise as a peal, and the conditions are the barest possible. Broadly put, there must be at least five thousand true changes rung without repetition, and without break, starting from and finishing with rounds. Of the quality of the method, or the composition, of the character of the ringing, of the skill of the ringers, the Council do not and cannot say anything. What procedure obtains at present? Eight men, resolved to attempt a peal, go into a tower and ring for three hours, more or less, at the end of which time the bells come into rounds. They record a peal. The whole business is a matter of honour among the band; and in some respects it is an admirable thing that this should be so. Taken all in all, very, very few false peals are knowingly foisted upon the Exercise. False peals are sometimes rung and the performances published, but as soon as the falseness is known the record is withdrawn. It is well that in this matter a company should be on its honour. After all, the peals, as peals, are rung because of their special interest to the performers, and there can be no value to any man in a peal which he knows to be false.

But when it comes to the standard of the striking the same cannot be said. There are, we are afraid, a great many peals rung with sad blemishes in the ringing, and many performances which adorn association peal books are certainly not worthy of the place they occupy. Ringers as a whole do not place the same importance upon the accuracy of their striking as upon the correctness of the peal, yet the one ought to be of as much account as the other, although it may be argued that the former may be a question of opinion, while the latter is a question of fact. For instance, should an otherwise good peal be ruled out because of a few bad blows caused by a single trip? If not, how many bad blows and how many trips are to be admissible? where, in fact, is the line to be drawn? This is the first stumbling-block to setting up a standard beyond that which we have already got. Surmount this and there are others.

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TEN BELL PEALS.

BEVERLEY, YORKS.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 4, 1919, in Three Hours and Thirty-Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATER, 5021 CHANGES;

Tenor 35 cwt.

*ARTHUR H. HOODLESS ... Treble	HARRY RODMELL 6
THOMAS S. MORTON 2	GEORGE F. WILLIAMS 7
WALTER AYRE 3	RUPERT RICHARDSON 8
FREDERICK W. STOKES 4	LEONARD RODMELL 9
COLIN RYDER 5	R. HUGH RICHARDSON ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GEORGE F. WILLIAMS.

* First peal on ten and first attempt, and elected a member previous to starting. Rung as a victory peal for Beverley.

The band wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Vicar for the use of the bells and for his kind hospitality to them after the peal, as well as marking their appreciation of the Beverley Minster ringers for the arrangements they made for the visitors' enjoyment and comfort.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 4, 1919, in Three Hours and Twenty-Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES;

(In the Kent variation.)

Tenor 25½ cwt.

JOHN T. RICKMAN ... Treble	ALFRED CRIPPS 6
RICHARD STREDWICK 2	FREDERICK BAILEY 7
FREDERICK BRINKLOW 3	JOHN JAY 8
CHARLES PALMER 4	CHARLES CLARKE 9
ROBERT J. DAWES 5	KEITH HART Tenor

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE. Conducted by KEITH HART.
The ringers of 3 and 6 were made members previous to starting.

TWICKENBURY.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Monday, August 4, 1919, in Three Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes,
AT THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATER, 5087 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt. in B flat.

W. T. PATES ... Treble	REV. F. J. O. HELMORE ... 6
G. H. PHILLOTT 2	REV. C. D. P. DAVIES ... 7
JOHN AUSTIN 3	A. A. HUGHES (Master) ... 8
H. HALFORD 4	MAJOR J. H. B. HESSE ... 9
JOHN CARTER 5	EX-SERG. J. WILLIAMS ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Rev. C. D. P. DAVIES.

Messrs. Austin, Halford and Williams were elected members before starting for the peal.

MINEHEAD, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 4th, 1919, in Three Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATER, 5010 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt.

WILLIAM WHITE ... Treble	JAMES BURGE 6
JOSEPH MADDOCK 2	FRANK BENNETT 7
SYDNEY WYATT 3	EDGAR E. BURGESS 8
ALFRED WYATT 4	EDWARD WYATT 9
JAMES HUNT 5	EBENEZER FRIDDLE ... Tenor

Composed by G. R. FARDON. Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

First peal of Stedman Caters on the bells. Arranged for Mr. Frank Bennett, of Brighton.

CIRENCESTER, GLOUCESTER.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Bank Holiday, August 4, 1919, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATER, 5147 CHANGES;

Tenor 29 cwt.

FRANCIS W. BOND ... Treble	*ARTHUR PAINTER 6
FRANCIS J. LEWIS 2	H. CHARLES BOND 7
WILLIAM IRELAND 3	FRANK COLE 8
ALBERT WRIGHT 4	JOHN J. JEFFERIES 9
THOMAS BALDWIN 5	RUPERT SHARP Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by ALBERT WRIGHT.

* First peal of Caters.

STROUD, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Monday, August 4, 1919, in Three Hours and Twenty-One Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANCES;

Tenor 20 cwt. 48 lb.

*THOMAS A. HASTINGS ... Treble	CHARLES H. AUSTIN ... 6
HUGH J. BALCOMBE ... 2	ADOLPHUS ROBERTS ... 7
FRED G. MAY ... 3	ROBERT SCRIVEN ... 8
WILLIAM J. SMITH ... 4	ERNEST E. DAVIS ... 9
WILLIAM T. COX ... 5	THOMAS J. WHITING ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by FRED G. MAY.

*First peal on ten bells by the ringer of the treble. Ringers of 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 from Coventry, 3rd from Bristol, 6, 9, 10 from Gloucester, 8th belongs to Stroud. Messrs. Balcombe and Smith are belfry elections.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

WHITWICK, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, July 19, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLLISSES' FIVE-PART.

Tenor 12 cwt. in F.

FRANK MIDDLETON ... Treble	THOMAS BELCHER ... 5
WALTER FERN ... 2	JOHN RAWSON ... 6
STOKER W. WEST ... 3	JOHN A. MOULT ... 7
JOSEPH CADLE ... 4	FRED BOAM ... Tenor

Conducted by WALTER FERN.

Mr. Cadle hails from Hugglescote.

SIBLE HEDINGHAM, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 3, 1919, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

LEWIS WISEMAN ... Treble	SIDNEY HALE ... 5
*HORACE HALE ... 2	STANLEY WILDING ... 6
RONALD RAYNER ... 3	CECIL BARKER ... 7
ARTHUR WASH ... 4	*KIMBERLY HARPER ... Tenor

Conducted by LEWIS WISEMAN.

*First peal in the method by all except the conductor. All are members of the local company.

FRAMLINGHAM, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 4, 1919, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 16 cwt. 2 qr.

WILLOUGHBY E. MAULDEN Treble	JAMES G. RUMSEY ... 5
GEORGE SYMONDS ... 2	ERNEST S. BAILEY ... 6
GEORGE WILSON ... 3	JAMES M. BAILEY ... 7
EDGAR H. BAILEY ... 4	CHARLES F. BAILEY ... Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF.

Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

The conductor's 200th peal.

CROYDON, SURREY.
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, August 4, 1919, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 30 cwt.

WALTER S. WISE ... Treble	ARTHUR MASON ... 5
GEORGE R. PYE ... 2	ALBERT W. COLES ... 6
ISAAC G. SHADE ... 3	JAMES GEORGE ... 7
ERNEST J. BUTLER ... 4	WILLIAM PYE ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

Conducted by WILLIAM PYE

First Surprise peal on the bells.

CIRENCESTER, GLOUCESTER.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Bank Holiday, August 4, 1919, in Three Hours and One Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, WATERMOOR,

A PEAL OF CRANBIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 20 cwt.

*ARTHUR PARSONS ... Treble	FRANK COLE ... 5
FRANCIS J. LEWIS ... 2	ALBERT WRIGHT ... 6
*SIDNEY HICKS ... 3	JOHN J. JEFFERIES ... 7
WILLIAM IRELAND ... 4	RUPERT SHARP ... Tenor

Conducted by FRANCIS J. LEWIS.

*First peal. †First peal of Triples.

HENLEY, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 4, 1919, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lbs. in A flat.

*SIDNEY A. BOAR ... Treble	†JAMES ROSE ... 5
REV. WILLIAM C. PEARSON 2	CHARLES J. SEDGELEY ... 6
CHARLES E. FISHER ... 3	JAMES MOTTS ... 7
ARTHUR S. BOAR ... 4	CHARLES A. CATCHPOLE ... Tenor

Composed by HENRY HUBBARD,

Conducted by JAMES MOTTS.

*First peal of Major. †First peal in the method on an inside bell. Rung on the fifth anniversary of the declaration of war with Germany.

SOUTHWOLD, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 4, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDMUND,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*WILLIAM H. P. MELLIN ... Treble	†CECIL V. EBBERSON ... 5
THOMAS KING ... 2	NORMAN R. BAILEY ... 6
ALBERT J. L. NAUNTON ... 3	ALBERT J. LINCOLN ... 7
SPR. F. W. NAUNTON, R.E. 4	FREDERICK J. SMITH ... Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK A. HOLDEN.

Conducted by NORMAN R. BAILEY.

*First peal of Treble Bob Major and first attempt. †First peal in the method.

ASHTED, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 4, 1919, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

WILLIAM COOK ... Treble	JOHN WYATT ... 5
HARRY W. CORBETT ... 2	JOHN HOYLE ... 6
GEORGE COOK ... 3	ARTHUR DEAN ... 7
ALFRED H. BROWN ... 4	DAVID ANSCOMBE ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN HOYLE.

OLDSWINFORD, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Tuesday, August 5, 1919, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

ABRAHAM GREENFIELD ... Treble	JOHN WITHERS ... 5
THOMAS J. SALTER ... 2	ALFRED DAVIES ... 6
JOHN BASS ... 3	SAMUEL GROVE ... 7
WILLIAM SHORT ... 4	ROBERT MATTHEWS ... Tenor

Composed by the REV. H. LAW JAMES.

Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

First peal in the method on the bells. The band wish to thank the Rector for permission to ring and also Mr. T. Heathcock for getting everything ready.

BEBINGTON, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Tuesday, August 5, 1919, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.
Tenor 15 cwt.

EDWIN BREEZE Treble	*CORPL. J. A. HOARE... .. 5
THOMAS HAMMOND, JUN. ... 2	JAMES MARTIN 6
GEORGE R. NEWTON 3	HERBERT LUDKIN 7
EDWARD CAUNCE... .. 4	†SAMUEL MOSTON Tenor

Conducted by H. LUDKIN.

* First peal. † First peal of Stedman as conductor. The band wish to express their thanks to the Rector for the use of the bells and to Mr. J. Cliffe for kindly having everything ready.

NORWICH.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION
AND S. PETER MANCROFT GUILD.

On Thursday, August 7, 1919, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN AND THE HOLY SEPULCHRE,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 8056 CHANCES;

Tenor 10 cwt.

CAPT. JOHN E. BURTON ... Treble	*MISS HELEN W. BILL ... 5
*MISS HILDA M. DURRANT... 2	FRANK H. PHILLIPS ... 6
MISS A. MAY DURRANT ... 3	GEORGE MAYERS ... 7
*MISS FRANCES L. BILL ... 4	CHARLES E. BORRETT ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by CAPT. J. E. BURTON,
Central Council Collection No. 116.

* First peal and first attempt.

SIX BELL PEALS.

GREAT TOTHAM, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 21, 1919, in Two Hours and Forty-Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine Treble Bob, Double Court, Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob and two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 7½ cwt.

PERCY SAYER Treble	ALFRED J. PEAKE... .. 4
JOSEPH H. WALDOCK 2	HORACE J. MANSFIELD ... 5
ALFRED SOUTH 3	FRED CHALK Tenor

Conducted by HORACE J. MANSFIELD.

WOODFORD, NORTHANTS.
THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 2, 1919, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, and two 720's each of Oxford Bob and Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 17 cwt.

CYRIL WILSON Treble	JAMES M. NICKERSON ... 4
FRANCIS BALL 2	JOHN LEWIN 5
WILLIAM J. GILBERT 3	LESLIE GROOM Tenor

Conducted by LESLIE GROOM.

First peal by the ringer of the treble for whom it was arranged, also as a welcome home to the ringer of the 5th recently demobilised. First peal as conductor.

WRENTHAM, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 4, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Double Court, Canterbury Pleasure, Bob Minor, Kent Treble Bob, and Three 720's of Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 10½ cwt.

*CECIL V. EBBERSON Tenor	ALBERT J. L. NAUNTON ... 4
WILLIAM H. P. MELLIN ... 2	NORMAN R. BAILEY ... 5
EDGAR BAILEY 3	SPR. F. W. NAUNTON, R.E. ... Treble

Conducted by SPR. F. W. NAUNTON, R.E.

* First peal in five methods. This was arranged and rung as a farewell peal to Mr. Edgar Bailey one of the local ringers who was leaving the district for Woodbridge.

BOSBURY, HEREFORDSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Monday, August 4, 1919, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, College Single, Oxford Bob, Canterbury and Plain Bob. Tenor 18 cwt.

RICHARD THOMAS Treble	WILLIAM RANFORD 4
E. WILLIAM TURNER 2	CHARLES EDWARDS 5
CHARLES LAYTON... .. 3	GEORGE JORDAN Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES LAYTON.

BRETTFORTEN, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Monday, August 4, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of College Single, Canterbury Pleasure and Grandsire, and two 720's each of Oxford Bob and Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 10 cwt.

*THOMAS HANDS Treble	FREDERICK JORDAN 4
*STANLEY WAYMAN 2	*JOHN HALL... .. 5
JAMES HEMMING... .. 3	*JOHN C. PERKINS Tenor

Conducted by JAMES HEMMING.

* First peal of Minor in five methods. Rung as a wedding compliment to Leonard J. Jeffs (who is a member of the local band) on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Florence Marsden. After the peal the bride and bridegroom entertained the band to tea, the ringers wishing them much happiness.

NORTHAM, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, August 5, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 42 six-scores with ten different callings. Tenor 13½ cwt.

JAMES GOODSELL... .. Treble	*THOMAS HOAD 4
WILLIAM H. HOAD 2	ALBERT E. EDWARDS ... 5
EDWARD MILLS 3	TRAYTON BOOTH... .. Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT E. EDWARDS.

* First peal with a bob bell. First peal ever rung on these bells, which were first hung in 1737 and were rehung in 1914. The peal was rung to celebrate Peace. All the ringers belong to Salehurst.

WILTON, TAUNTON.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN
ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, August 6, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE.

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's called differently. Tenor 12 cwt.

HARRY MOGGIDGE Treble	ALFRED WYATT 4
SIDNEY WYATT 2	*CAPT. TARGETT 5
EDWARD LLOYD 3	GEORGE COLEN Tenor

Conducted by CAPT. TARGETT.

Rung as a Victory Peal. * Made a member of the Association previous to starting. First peal of Minor by all except the ringers of the 3rd and 5th.

SHARNBROOK, BEDS.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, August 6, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being three 720's of Oxford Bob, and four 720's of Bob Minor. Tenor 12½ cwt.

E. CHARLES ALLEN Treble	R. CHARLES ALLEN 4
W. ARCHIBALD NORMAN ... 2	ALBERT J. BARCOCK ... 5
GILBERT BELL 3	EDWARD P. DUFFIELD... .. Tenor

Conducted by E. P. DUFFIELD.

First attempt for a peal by ringers of treble and 3rd, and first peal on the bells by an entirely local band. Rung as a welcome to the new Vicar, Canon H. Cote, who was inducted to the living on the Thursday previous.

HANDBELL PEAL.

MONKSEATON, NORTHUMBERLAND.
THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, August 1, 1919, in Three Hours,
At the North Farm.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5029 CHANGES;

EDWIN H. LEWIS 1—2	THOMAS T. GOFTON 5—6
WILLIAM H. BARBER 3—4	JOSEPH A. GOFTON 7—8
JAMES E. GOFTON 9—10	

Composed by JOHN CARTER.
Conducted by WILLIAM H. BARBER.

The following peals were rung during the Durham and Newcastle Midland tour:—

SHEFFIELD.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN
ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 2, 1919, in Three Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,
At the Cathedral Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 41 cwt.

JAMES KEMP Treble	BERT HORTON 7
CHARLES L. ROUTLEDGE 2	ALFRED H. HILLIER 8
JOSEPH R. KEEN 3	BENJAMIN C. DIXON 9
THOMAS T. GOFTON 4	WILLIAM H. BARBER 10
JOHN HOLMAN 5	ROBERT RICHARDS 11
JOHN THORPE 6	ERNEST E. FERRY Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY.
Conducted by THOMAS T. GOFTON.

* First peal on 12 bells. First peal as conductor on 12 bells.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN
ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 4, 1919, in Three Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,
At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 33 cwt.

CHARLES L. ROUTLEDGE Treble	JOSEPH W. PARKER 7
ERNEST E. FERRY 2	WILBY HAZEL 8
THOMAS T. GOFTON 3	ALFRED HILLIER 9
JOSEPH R. KEEN 4	BENJAMIN DIXON 10
WILLIAM SINCLAIR 5	WILLIAM H. BARBER 11
BERT HORTON 6	ROBERT RICHARDS Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF.
Conducted by CHARLES L. ROUTLEDGE.

All are also members of Newcastle Cathedral Guild.

CLENT, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN
ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, August 6, 1919, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
At the Church of St. Leonard,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;

ROBERT RICHARDS Treble	CHARLES L. ROUTLEDGE 5
JOSEPH R. KEEN 2	ALFRED H. HILLIER 6
BERT HORTON 3	THOMAS T. GOFTON 7
JOSEPH W. PARKER 4	WILLIAM H. BARBER Tenor

Composed by JOSEPH W. PARKER.
Conducted by THOMAS T. GOFTON.

EVESHAM, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN
ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 9, 1919, in Three Hours and Thirty Minutes,
In the Bell Tower,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5005 CHANGES;

Tenor 31½ cwt.

JAMES GEORGE Treble	ALFRED H. HILLIER 6
BERT HORTON 2	JOSEPH R. KEEN 7
THOMAS T. GOFTON 3	WILLIAM H. BARBER 8
HARRY MIDDLETON 4	JAMES E. GROVES 9
JOSEPH W. PARKER 5	ROBERT RICHARDS Tenor

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON.
Conducted by WILLIAM H. BARBER.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

MANCHESTER BRANCH DISCUSS PEAL
STANDARD.

On Saturday week, at Flixton, the Manchester Branch of the Lancashire Association held one of its most successful meetings of the year, ringers attending from Ashton-under-Lyne, Birch, Barlow Moor, Pendleton, Pendlebury, Miles Platting, Manchester, Newchurch (Warrington), Stockport, Eccles, Bolton, Glossop, New Mills and Hyde, etc.

After tea, it was decided to hold the business meeting on the south side of the church, which is an ideal spot overlooking a wide and beautiful stretch of country. The weather conditions were all that could be desired, and the open-air meeting was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. W. Ryder, of Birch, presided, and gave a very cordial welcome to all on behalf of the Flixton ringers. Birch was chosen as the place of the next meeting, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 20th. The nominations received were: For vice-president, Mr. Amos Trippier, of Eccles; ringing secretary, Mr. J. H. Banks; auditors, Mr. A. Barnes and Mrs. S. Greenhalgh. A proposition was carried that the annual meeting be held on some day earlier in the year, and that a whole day be given to the festival.

The question was raised as to what support could be given to the Central Council to enforce its decisions, but it was thought the matter could be dealt with more effectively at the annual meeting.

A point was raised as to the advisability of having some standard which peal ringers should attain to before recording peals rung, instead of everything being recorded simply because a three hours' performance had been accomplished. As no method of procedure was outlined to deal with this important question the matter was left in abeyance.

A letter was read by the secretary from Mr. R. Bent, on behalf of the Prestwich ringers, inviting all ringers to the opening and dedication of the bells by the Rev. Canon Elsee, M.A., on Saturday, August 30th, at 4 o'clock.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Rector and wardens for the use of the bells, and to the local ringers for having all things ready.

Various methods were practised on the bells during the afternoon and evening.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

The summer meeting of the Dorchester Branch of the Salisbury Guild was held at Upwey on Saturday, August 19th. This beautiful spot is situated between Dorchester and Weymouth. The village or Upwey—the upper town on the Wey—affords an extraordinary instance of the value of a happy, if meaningless title. Upwey is one of the places for the Weymouth holiday-makers. The reason for their coming to Upwey is the noted spring there, with the fascinating title of the 'Wishing Well,' made famous by Holly Smart in 'Broken Bonds.' About thirty ringers were present from Bournemouth, Dorchester, Fordington, Wyke Regis, Wool, and the local band. The bells were available from 2 p.m., and touches of Bob Minor, Stedman and Grandire Doubles were rung. The Guild service was held at 4 p.m., and was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. Canon Gildea (who is the oldest Rector in the Diocese). The Rev. C. A. Phillips (hon. secretary East Dorset Branch), gave an inspiring and interesting address, taking for his text, 'Put off the old, and put on the new.'

After tea, a short business meeting was held, and in the absence of the chairman (Mr. R. N. Dawes) the Rector was voted to the chair, being supported by the Rev. C. A. Phillips and the hon. secretary. Apologies for absence were received from the chairman, Mr. Martin Steward, and members of the Dorchester, Bournemouth, Charnminster, Hilton, Puddletown, and West Lulworth bands. The Secretary reported on the progress of the memorial tablet, and appealed for subscriptions for same. Thirteen new members were elected, and Milton Abbey was the place chosen for the next meeting. — Votes of thanks were accorded the Rector for taking the service, the use of the bells and the schoolroom; also the Rev. C. A. Phillips for his excellent address, Mr. Smith, the organist, and the Upwey ringers for having everything in readiness. — The Rector, replying, said it gave him pleasure for the Guild to come to Upwey, and gave a little history of the bells, saying there were four bells in the tower, and his children gave one to commemorate his golden wedding, and a family who emigrated to Mass., U.S.A., from Upwey 300 years ago. The descendants had always kept in touch with Upwey until the present day, and they gave the other.

The tower was again visited, and touches rung in various methods until 8 p.m.

LONDON.—On Sunday, July 20th, at St. Clement Danes, Strand, for evening service, 1260 Stedman Caters: C. F. Winner 1, T. A. Taffender (conductor) 2, F. G. Symonds 3, A. Smeather 4, W. G. Matthews 5, A. W. Coles 6, E. J. Brett 7, T. D. Barker 8, G. R. Penson 9, M. Penson 10.

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VISIT TO THE MIDLANDS.

NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL GUILD'S LONG EXCURSION.

The August holiday season provided an opportunity for an excursion into the Midlands by the Newcastle Cathedral Guild, and the outing proved not only an enjoyable but an exceptionally successful week. 'B. H.' records the experiences of the party in the following article:—

We left Newcastle at 7.50 a.m. on August 2nd. Mr. J. W. Parker was to have joined the party at Durham, but we all became somewhat concerned when it was found we were being diverted by another route, which did not touch Durham. What would happen to Joe, and would he get to Sheffield? became the general topic. Arrived at York we found our connection to Sheffield gone, and speculation was rife as to whether there would be sufficient time for a peal attempt at Sheffield, but after being diverted via Doncaster we reached Sheffield an hour late. A hearty welcome was given us by Mr. John Holman, Mr. George Lewis, and other local ringers; and after a hasty lunch we assembled at the tower to find Mr. Parker had not arrived. Time was short, so Mr. John Thorpe, the local steeplekeeper, kindly took the vacant rope, and was elected a member of the Durham and Newcastle Association. 'Go' was called at 1.35 p.m., and after a rather warm 3 hours and 52 minutes, Tom Goffon had the satisfaction of hearing his first peal as conductor on 12 bells roll home. Leaving the tower we found Mr. Frank Willey and our lost friend, J. W. P., and several local men waiting with their congratulations. Forty minutes only remained to train time, and our ringing friends outside had thoughtfully provided sandwiches, which were very acceptable. Mr. Frank Willey took charge of the party, and became our pilot to the Midland Station. Our train was due to leave at 10 p.m., but despite Dora keeping the doors closed until six o'clock, there was time to drink to our first success. The band take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Frank Willey, Mr. John Holman, Mr. John Thorpe, and other Sheffield friends for their kindness and attention during the brief but successful visit to Sheffield.

After a very pleasant journey we arrived at Birmingham, and on the platform awaiting us were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Groves, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker. On Sunday morning, the party went to St. Martin's, but Stedman Cinques would not go, and a visit was afterwards paid to St. Chad's R.C. Cathedral, and two courses of Double Norwich were rung as the congregation left the church. In the afternoon, the majority of the party visited King's Norton and inspected the church and bells, and enjoyed the view from the top of the beautiful tower, then walked through Bournville to Selly Oak, and rang touches of Stedman Triple and Double Norwich Major for evening service.

Next morning we were off to Wolverhampton, where several local ringers were waiting to bid us welcome and wish us luck. E. L. H. was the conductor for the day, and a first-class peal of Stedman Cinques under his able conductorship was the result of our efforts in 3 hrs. and 58 minutes. Descending the tower we found a crowd of about 50 ringers, in many cases accompanied by their wives and lady friends, who showered upon us congratulations, justified and otherwise. About 40 ringers and friends, sat down to an excellent knife and fork tea, after which Mr. Mitchell, on behalf of the local band, how pleased they were to have the Newcastle men with them. Doubtless pleased at hearing a well-struck peal roll home. Mr. C. L. Rortledge briefly replied, and thanked the local company for having everything in readiness, a factor which in no small way aided success. As the next business, the band were to be photographed beneath the tower, Mrs. J. E. Groves being the operator, under the instruction of Mr. E. Ferry, after which a large group of ringers and friends suffered the ordeal of the camera. A little later, we said good-bye to Wolverhampton with happy recollections, and spent a very pleasant hour at St. Martin's headquarters, with Albert Walker at the piano.

Next morning, at St. Martin's, came the first failure of our tour. Stedman Cinques coming to grief, after 2 hrs. and 25 minutes' good ringing. It afterwards proved, perhaps, a blessing that we failed: the policemen and bakers, who were holding strike meetings in the Bull Ring, went to the verge and demanded the cessation of the bells, and also made the assertion that the bells were ringing for their particular annoyance. While he was seeking the churchwarden as to what was to be done, the peal came to grief, and the horizon cleared once more. After lunch, Mr. John Carter became our guide, and conducted us to his residence to hear and inspect his wonderful ringing machine. Courses of Stedman Cinques, Forward Maximus and Carter's Principle were rung by it, and diagrams of the methods made by the machine were presented to the company as souvenirs of the visit. There were several engineers in the company, and they were invited by Mr. Carter to take dimensions and sketches, an offer which, if accepted, would take up a few summer days, if I am any judge of its complications. Instead we retired to the lawn, and touches of Stedman Cinques, Forward Major and Treble Ten were rung 'in hand.'

A social evening at St. Martin's Hotel had been arranged, and on assembling we found St. Martin's Guild in force. To ringers who have had the pleasure of attending any function in Birmingham in connection with St. Martin's, that will be sufficient introduction. There was a company of about 80 present. Mr. Tom Hussam, Vice-President of St. Martin's Guild was voted to the chair, and said how pleased they were to have the Durham and Newcastle Association among them, and the pleasure they felt at the successes so far gained by the tourists. Although they had not scored at St. Martin's that morning, he hoped that would be the only failure they would have to record.—Mr. C. L. Routledge replied, and said how grateful they were for the splendid reception extended to them, and for the many acts of kindness they had received on all sides. The entertainment opened with a touch of Stedman Cinques on handbells by members of St. Martin's, followed by a selection of Scottish airs on the famous dulcimer by Mr. Harry Withers. Mr. Tom Miller sang his Stedman song; and a very pretty handbell selection, entitled 'Harvest Home,' given by Messrs. H. Withers, S. Grove and T. Miller, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Albert Walker, was loudly applauded. Songs were also ably rendered by Mrs. A. Walker and Mr. B. Horton. A touch of Stedman Triples on the dulcimer by H. Withers, conducted by W. H. Barber, was a very interesting item, and Mr. John Jagger caused screams of laughter by his songs in the Black Country dialect. It was a never-to-be-forgotten evening, and one was glad to think how many we had met that night who had helped to make St. Martin's Guild so worthily famous. Many there were who are approaching the evening of their days, but what did one good was to see that they were the happiest of all. I caught five of them with their hands together telling yarns of other days, the youngest of the group being 63. At this stage we had to say 'good-bye' to two of our company, whom business forced to return to 'The Canny Town.'

(To be continued.)

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. EASTERN DIVISION.

Members turned up in goodly numbers at Rotherfield for the quarterly meeting, when they were kindly entertained to tea by Mr. H. R. Bulcher, the general hon. secretary. The following towers were represented: St. Nicholas and St. Peter's, Brighton; Christ Church, St. Mary's, St. Saviour's and All Saints, Eastbourne; Seaford, Heathfield, Mayfield, Uckfield, Waidron, Chiddingfold, Crawley and Shoreham; Mr. and Mrs. Whittington, late of Cranleigh; Mr. A. Piper, Mr. R. Stredwick, etc.

During the afternoon and evening, the methods rung ranged from Grandsire Triples to Cambridge Surprise Major. Evensong was attended, and the Rev. Alex. Morgan (who was doing duty for the Rector) gave an excellent address.

The company sat down to a splendid and bountiful tea.

The usual business meeting took place in the Schoolroom. The Rev. A. Morgan, who took the chair, was thanked for arranging and conducting the service, and his kind donation to the funds of the Association.—A hearty vote of thanks was also accorded Mr. Churchwarden Butcher for providing tea, arranging the meeting, and for the use of the bells.

HIGH WYCOMBE BELFRY.

On the occasion of a children's festival at High Wycombe, and a tea to war widows, the High Wycombe belfry was available for an 'open' practice so as to give an 'extra special' addition to the affair. There was a very good attendance, and some creditable ringing resulted. Representatives were present from the belfries of Marlow, Tring, West Wycombe, Great Missenden, Stoke Poges, etc., and a gratifying feature was the presence of a young lad from London, who had seen the announcement in the 'Ringing World.' He proved a very good ringer, too, and was highly pleased that he was able to ring his first course of Major in the country. Other touches were rung, including Grandsire Caters, Stedman, Grandsire Triples, Plain Bob and Treble Bob. The peal of twelve were rung in 'rounds,' and several visitors who had not been to Wycombe before expressed themselves well pleased with this fine ring; and satisfaction was also expressed that the Wycombe men had had their sixth bell recast by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, who had done the work in a very satisfactory manner.

CORRECTIONS.

The peal of Stedman Triples rung by service men at Charlton Kings was wrongly given under the Gloucester and Bristol Association. It should have been under the Cheltenham and District Guild.

In the peal at Lavenham, on July 26th, the ringer of the 6th was William C. Duffield, and it was the first peal in the method away from the treble by the ringer of the 4th.

The ringer who rang the 2nd in the peal at Witney, Oxon, should be Mark Woodcock not Woodhouse, as published last week.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

A very successful meeting of the Gainsborough District was held at Messingham on Saturday, August 23rd, and represented by the following towers: Gainsborough, Scotter, Bigby and Scunthorpe, in addition to the local company. Apologies of absence were received from other towers, including Stow, the latter place being busy with the harvest.

The bells, a ring of five, were available, and kept going to the methods of Grandsire, Plain Bob and Stedman; also rounds for the benefit of learners.

The Rev. Canon Hicks very kindly entertained the members and friends to tea in the schoolroom.

The business meeting followed, at which Canon Hicks presided, and was supported by Mr. F. E. Linley, Gainsborough; the Rev. A. B. Peirce, Vicar of Messingham; Mr. G. A. Wade, lay reader; and the Rev. H. T. Parry, Bigby.

The Chairman, in his opening remarks, after giving a most hearty welcome to the Guild and urging upon the members to realise their work as to the glory of God, called upon the Vicar of Messingham who, owing to clerical duties, had to leave early. The latter gentleman, in a very appropriate and interesting address, gave a kind reception to the visitors, and said he should be pleased to see them again on some future occasion. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, after which two new honorary members, Canon Hicks and the Rev. A. B. Peirce, were elected.—It was decided to hold the next meeting at Kilton Lindsey, the date to be left in the hands of the district secretary.

Votes of thanks to Canon Hicks for his kind hospitality, the Church authorities for the use of the bells, the ladies who had so kindly helped at the tables, and all others including Mr. A. Loughton, who had assisted toward making the meeting such a success, were unanimously carried.

This is the first occasion upon which the Lincoln Diocesan Guild has held a meeting at Messingham, but, by experience of Saturday, August 23rd, it augurs well for others to follow in the future.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

The Burton-on-Trent District of the Midland Counties Association held a meeting at Measham, on Saturday, August 16th, and the following towers were represented: Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Burton-on-Trent, Hetherseale and Hewhall. During the afternoon and evening, Double Norwich, Stedman and Grandsire were rung, and in addition there was a practice with the local ringers, in which several accomplished their first touch on eight bells.—The Vicar, besides placing the bells at the disposal of the visitors, made arrangements for an excellent tea at pre-war prices which was much appreciated, and at the business meeting which followed, a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded him for his kindness.

The following officers were elected for the district, viz.: Mr. W. ... Worthington, vice-president; Mr. Joseph Griffin, local hon. secretary; Mr. Edward L. Stone and Mr. Ernest W. Beadsmore, committee.

One honorary member (the Vicar of Measham) and nine ringing members (eight of which form the local band) were elected members of the Association.

SILVER WEDDING.

On Sunday morning, August 10th, at St. Giles' Parish Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters (1259 changes) was rung, to celebrate the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. James: J. Freeman 1, J. W. Sharp 2, F. Wilford 3, J. W. Metherell 4, W. Farey 5, H. Key 6, W. Sibley 7, G. Flavell 8, A. Stewart (conductor) 9, E. James 10.

RINGER'S WEDDING.

On the 19th August, at St. Paul's Church, Burton-on-Trent, by the Rev. E. G. Coles, Vicar of Lippswell, Yorks (brother of the bride), the wedding took place of Mr. Joseph Thomas Dyke (Midsomer Norton), late Sergt., M.G.C., to Edith May Coles, of Burton-on-Trent. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. G. Coles, Vicar of Lippswell, Yorks. Mr. Dyke was an old member of the St. Paul's Society, and touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples were rung on the bells of St. Paul's, in honour of the event, by the following members: E. J. Stone, J. Griffin, J. H. Swinfield, J. Benstead, G. Hewman, F. - enninglow, F. Shepherd, T. Hurdman, J. Hough, G. Bull and E. K. Harrison.

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.

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CROYDON, SURREY.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**AN ALL-DAY MEETING.**

An all-day meeting of the Yorktown district of the Winchester Guild took place on August Bank Holiday, when four towers were visited. Meeting at St. James', Weybridge, at 10 a.m., about 40 ringers took part in various touches on the pretty peal of eight, with its 12 cwt. tenor.

At 11.30 a move was made to Outlands Park, and the peal of eight there was soon going to the tune of Double Norwich. Stedman, Bob Major and Grandsire. The keen interest always shown by the parishioners was again manifest here, for several came to watch the ringing, including Miss Fowler and Miss Blachler, both of whom take a great interest in the local band. After lunch, for which the party dispersed, they reassembled at Hersham sharp to time; in fact the 'man with the key' was easily one of the 'also rans. After a finely struck touch of Stedman, those who had been over to Esber for some Cambridge Minor and other methods arrived with instructions to those about to start as to where the Esber belfry key was to be found, and also to say that 'number two' party was not to take alarm at a noise proceeding from above as soon as ringing was commenced. A hunt for the key and some photography took place, and so did the noise from above, which was found to arise from a frame which was in a shaky condition. Returning to Hersham just before tea, it was found that the last touch of the afternoon had been brought round. The company sat down to an excellent repast at 5.30, presided over by the Rev. H. L. Creasy. The Rev. F. S. Colson from Outlands, Mr. W. A. Wigram (Hersham), and nearly 50 ringers from various parts of Surrey, and visitors from Berks, Middlesex and Sussex formed the company at the peace meeting of the district.

A fine course of Grandsire Caters was rung on handbells after the tea, and the Rev. H. L. Creasy then took the chair for the business meeting. The Ringing Master (Mr. W. Shepherd) gave a very encouraging report, showing the work carried out during recent months, and pointing out the fact that 38 new members were proposed and elected. After disposing of minor items of business the meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to those who had contributed to the success of the all-day ringing meeting.

'Touches' in hand' and on the tower bells concluded a day which will not easily be forgotten, for from the age of the oldest ringer (76 down to the youngest (10½) one could see happy faces, and a lot of this was due to 'Winchie'.

BELLS FOR THE FALLEN.

A valuable cheque has been received from the Earl of Home, late Commanding Officer of the Lanarkshire Yeomanry, Strabane, towards the chime of bells proposed to be erected at Strabane parish church in memory of those who fell during the war. The Earl with a large number of the Scottish troops, whilst in Strabane attended the services held in the church.

IN MEMORIAM.

In ever-faithful and loving remembrance of our dear friend and brother ringer, Mr. Bertram Prewett, killed in action in France, August 31st, 1918.

And they shall be Mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up My jewels.

MUFFLED RINGING AT CLEWER.

The death has occurred at Clewer of Mr. Jack Brown, one of a family of local ringers, who passed away at the age of 34 years, after a long and trying illness. Deceased was a member of the Oxford Guild, and in the evening, after the funeral, the parish church bells were rung-muffled, a bow of black crepe being tied above the Sally of the 2nd, which was the bell the deceased usually rang. The years of deceased's age was tolled on the tenor, and the following took part in the ringing: T. S. Smith 1, Miss G. Farr 2, H. Belcher 3, G. Summers 4, T. Stone 5, H. Mead 6. On the following Sunday evening further touches were rung half muffled by friends and visiting members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild, the Rector of Clewer and Mr. Brown being present to receive them at the tower, when 720 of - ent Treble Bob Minor was rung in 28 minutes by Messrs. Smith, Fussell, Huxley (conductor), Jones, Williamson and Woodberry. The final touch was rung and the bells lowered in peal by Mr. W. Hewett (Camberwell), Miss Gladys Bateman (Stoke), Mr. W. Wellbelove (Curfew Tower), Mr. J. Goodwood (Clewer), Mr. W. Bateman (Stoke), and Mr. E. Handcox (Curfew Tower).

DEATH OF WRITTLE RINGER.

Writtle, Essex, has lost one of its original band, formed in 1896, by the death of Mr. Robert Wood, who passed away on the 7th inst., after an illness of many months' duration. The funeral took place on August 11th, and the following touches were rung with the bell half-muffled as a last token of respect: G. Sorrell 1, F. W. Edwards 2, T. Lincoln 3, F. G. Radley 4, A. Edwards 5, A. Head 6, W. Lincoln 7, G. Head 8; and 576 Kent Treble Bob: W. E. Emery 1, G. W. Sorrell 2, T. Lincoln 3, F. G. Radley 4, A. Edwards 5, E. P. Buckingham 6, W. Lincoln 7, A. Head 8.

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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.—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).

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.

Organised ringing for Peace.—Ringers who were in this please attend to meet Organising Sec. if possible. This will save postage of payments.

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.—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.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Winchester District.—A meeting will be held at Alresford on Saturday, August 30th. Bells available from 2.30 p.m. Tea in Parish room at 5.15.—Jas. W. Elkins, District Secretary, 20, Culver Road, Winchester.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Bucks Branch.—A ringing meeting will be held at Buckingham on Saturday, August 30th. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m. All ringers are welcome.—W. Sear, Hon. Sec., 19, Albert Street, Bletchley.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Wotton-under-Edge Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Tytherington on Saturday, August 30th. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea at 5 p.m.—W. A. Lewis, Branch Hon. Sec., Ham, Berkeley, Glos.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—The annual meeting of the above branch will be held at Samlesbury on Saturday afternoon, August 30th, 1919. Tower open for ringing at 3 o'clock. Meeting in the school at 5.30.—A. E. Woodhouse, Branch Sec.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Nottingham District.—A monthly meeting of the above will be held at Sawley on Saturday, August 30th. Ringing from 4 to 8 p.m.—T. H. Kirby.

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. Shaker, 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, Brithunus Place, Long Lane, Beverley, not later than the first post, Sept. 2nd.—W. Hinton, Hon. District Sec., 50, Volta St., Selby.

THE LADIES' GUILD.—Midland District.—The quarterly meeting of the above will be held at Solihull on Saturday, September 6th. Bells (10) available at 3.30. Service in the church at 5.30. Tea at 6.15, free to members, others 1s. each; to be followed by the business meeting. Will all intending to be present please notify me not later than Wednesday, September 3rd? Gentlemen cordially invited.—S. Pigott, 41, Cemetery Road, Smethwick.

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD OF BELL RINGERS.—Clifford District.—The first quarterly meeting of the above district will be held at Eardisley on Saturday, September 6th. Bells (6) available at 3 p.m.; tea at 6; business meeting afterwards. Will those who intend to be at tea please notify me by September 3rd? All ringers welcome.—J. P. Hyett, District Sec., 2, Dulas Terrace, Hay.

LADIES' GUILD.—A meeting will be held at Bagshot, Surrey, on Saturday, Sept. 6th. Ringing at 3 o'clock, Service 4.30, tea 5.15, to be followed by a meeting. All who wish for tea should notify Mrs. Hazelden, St. Michael's, Joseph's Road, Guildford, before Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. Gentlemen cordially invited.—E. K. Parker, Hon. Sec., 40, Rockmount Road, Upper Norwood, S.E.19.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southern Branch.—A meeting will be held at Market Deeping on Saturday, Sept. 6th. Bells available afternoon and evening, short Service in the Church at 4.30, followed by tea and meeting. Will those requiring tea notify me by Sept. 2nd.—S. Proctor, 72, Bridge End Road, Grantham.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Established 1637.—Meetings will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames St., on Sept. 4th and 18th; St. John's, Hackney, on the 8th and 22nd at 7.45 p.m.; St. Paul's Cathedral on the 9th; St. John's, Hackney, on the 14th at 10 a.m.; Southwark Cathedral on the 16th; St. Giles, Cripplegate, on the 23rd. The others at 7.30 p.m. Business meeting afterwards at the Coffee Pot, Warwick Lane, E.C.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

SHEFFIELD AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—The next meeting will be held at Conisbrough on Saturday, Sept. 13th. Eight bells available from 3 to 7 o'clock. Members are requested to note the change of date from 6th to 13th.—Sam Thomas, Hon. Sec., 164, Greystones Road, Sheffield.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South-Western Division.—A district meeting will be held at Epping, on Saturday, September 13th. Bells available from 3 p.m.; short Service, 5.30 p.m.; tea and business meeting to follow. Will all those requiring tea please inform the undersigned not later than Wednesday, September 10th?—E. Butler, 3, Eustace Road, Chadwell Heath.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Melton Mowbray on Saturday, 20th September.

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.

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