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What, for the sake of brevity, has become known as the Snowdon Memorial Dinner, although its object is to commemorate all the past officers of the Yorkshire Association, has taken its place as one of the most important ringing gatherings of the year. Yorkshire has produced a number of men who have left their mark upon the Exercise; the Association was one of the first, as it remains one of the greatest, of our ringing organisations; and it is well that there should be a periodical reminder of what the present generation owes to the men of the past, who laboured zealously and frequently in the face of opposition, to secure much of what we to-day enjoy in the Exercise. All of our associations are deeply indebted to the pioneers, and in these days, when some ringers have to be 'spoon fed' to retain their interest and to secure their advancement, it is refreshing to turn to those by-gone years and recall how the giants of the past, by their own unaided efforts, achieved their greatness.

Yorkshire had the privilege of claiming as its own one of the greatest of all the figures which have adorned the Exercise. There has been only one Jasper Snowdon, not only for the Yorkshire Association, but for the whole fraternity, and the acknowledged and unrivalled position which he gained in the affections of those who knew him, and in the esteem of those who profited by his work, make it fitting that his memory should be kept green among those who are now reaping the benefit of his great labours.

Saturday's gathering in York was in every respect a highly successful one, and some of the interest which it created can be gathered from the fact that not only were several of the great associations represented by officers, but individual ringers made their way to the ancient city from places as far distant as Bristol and Bournemouth. To the non-ringer, or to the man who never goes outside his own parish to ring, such enthusiasm may be difficult to understand, but anyone who has participated in gatherings such as this, whether they be in London, Birmingham, Bristol or Yorkshire, knows full well, not only the pleasure which is to be obtained from them, but the valuable service which they render by promoting that spirit of brotherhood which is one of the chief characteristics of the Exercise. The wider the circle of friendships the better can individual ringers appreciate the true spirit which should permeate their activities, and it is gatherings such as those which now annually take place in these big centres which develop this spirit in the best and broadest sense. We hope these dinners will be long continued and grow in popularity.

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TEN BELL PEALS.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 17, 1927, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT DANES, STRAND.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 24 cwt.

FRANK I. HAIRS Treble	WILLIAM J. NUDDS 6
MRS. F. I. HAIRS 2	CHARLES W. ROBERTS 7
GEORGE R. PYE 3	JAMES GEORGE 8
JAMES E. DAVIS 4	JAMES BENNETT 9
CHARLES T. COLES 5	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by **FREDERICK DENCE.** Conducted by **WILLIAM PYE.**

BRISTOL.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 17, 1927, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN-THE-MARTYR,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERPILLERS, 5031 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt. in E.

ALFRED E. REEVES Treble	HENRY PRING 6
WILLIAM A. CAVE 2	CHARLES W. BELL 7
ARTHUR PRINCE 3	EDWARD V. RODENHURST 8
E. GEORGE TREW 4	JOHN A. BURGESS 9
RICHARD CLARK 5	URIAH W. BRAVEN Tenor

Composed by **FRANK BENNETT.** Conducted by **W. A. CAVE.**

This peal was originally arranged for Mr. J. A. Dart, of London, but a slight accident to his leg prevented him from taking part. Mr. Rodenhurst, of Hodnet, Salop, was elected a life member of the above association previous to starting.

WEDNESBURY, STAFFORDSHIRE.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, September 17, 1927, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 24 cwt.

*EDWARD F. MITCHELL ... Treble	HERBERT KNIGHT 6
GEORGE HUGHES 2	JOHN C. ADAMS 7
JOSEPH PIGOTT 3	BENJAMIN GOUGH 8
CHRISTOPHER WALLATER ... 4	THOMAS J. ELTON 9
ROBERT PICKERING 5	WILLIAM FISHER Tenor

Composed by **H. J. TUCKER.** Conducted by **JOSEPH PIGOTT.**

* First peal of Bob Royal.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

RISHTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 6, 1927, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

ANTHONY CHADWICK ... Treble	SYDNEY BROWN 5
ARTHUR BROWN 2	*RICHARD BOLDERSTONE ... 6
ALBERT YATES 3	THOMAS WATSON 7
ARTHUR LORD 4	LAURENCE J. WILLIAMS ... Tenor

Composed by **J. FOSDICK.** Conducted by **L. J. WILLIAMS.**

* First peal. Arranged for Mr. T. Watson, of Dalton-in-Furness. Ringers of 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 8th from Churchkirk, 3rd, 4th and 6th from Rishton.

SUNDERLAND, DURHAM.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 10, 1927, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS-THE-MARTYR,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION.

Tenor 13 cwt.

GEORGE S. TAYLOR ... Treble	HAROLD B. DITCHBORN ... 5
FRANK AINSLEY 2	JOSEPH W. PARKER 6
ROBERT WALKER 3	ROBERT L. PATTERSON ... 7
MICHAEL F. HARRISON ... 4	*WILLIAM ARMOUR Tenor

Conducted by **JOSEPH W. PARKER.**

* First peal. Rung by the service ringers, immediately after the ceremony, to celebrate the wedding of Mr. T. Stephenson (a member of this band) to Miss Kirtley.

CONGLETON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 10, 1927, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

CHARLES H. PAGE Treble	FREDERICK H. CRAWLEY ... 5
ALBERT CRAWLEY 2	ARTHUR W. HALL 6
THOMAS HORD 3	HARRY PARKER 7
*JOHN S. ROYLE 4	ALBERT H. BOOTH Tenor

Composed by J. REEVES.

Conducted by H. PARKER.

* First peal of Treble Bob Major. First peal of Treble Bob Major as conductor.

BISHOPSTOKE, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, September 12, 1927, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

FRANK BLONDELL Treble	WILLIAM G. EDWARDS ... 5
*WALTER SCOTT, SEN. ... 2	WILLIAM T. TUCKER ... 6
GEORGE PULLINGER 3	GEORGE WILLIAMS 7
D. CECIL WILLIAMS 4	CHARLES AYLIFFE Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

* Hails from Newport, Isle of Wight. Rung after meeting one short for Major.

CHISLEHURST, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, September 12, 1927, in Two Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 17½ cwt.

HERBERT LANGDON Treble	CYRIL BRETT-SMITH 5
ISAAC EMERY 2	PERCY J. SPICE 6
CHALLIS F. WINNEY 3	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. 7
ROBERT BRETT-SMITH ... 4	EDMUND MOUNTER Tenor

Conducted by THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, SEN.

This peal was rung to celebrate the completion of the conductor's 25 years as a Sunday service ringer at this church, also the anniversary of his wife's birthday.

CONISBOROUGH, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Monday, September 12, 1927, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt. 3 qr. 20 lb.

*SAMUEL HARRISON Treble	†JAMES MCCLUSKY 5
J. EDWARD CAWSE 2	†STANLEY SHEPPARD 6
MILTON C. FOWLER 3	HARRY BARNES 7
PERCY GLEDSTONE 4	ARNOLD HILL Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by J. EDWARD CAWSE

* First peal in the method. † First peal in the method away from the treble. ‡ First peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major. First peal in the method on the bells. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the treble.

BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, September 16, 1927, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

BROOK'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'.

Tenor 15 cwt.

JOSEPH BROADLEY Treble	JOHN WM. CUNDALL 5
MRS. J. COTTERELL 2	JAMES COTTERELL 6
JOE HARCASILE 3	THOMAS B. KENDALL 7
FIRTH HOPWOOD 4	FRED SALMONS Tenor

Conducted by JAMES COTTERELL.

Rung as a compliment to Mr. Ralph Maude, of Pudsey, on attaining his 21st birthday, also as a birthday peal to Mrs. J. W. Cundall. Firth Hopwood, Thos. B. Kendall, and Ernest Simpson. It is 44 years since a peal was rung on these bells.

MILVERTON, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 17, 1927, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 20 cwt.

ALFRED J. WYATT Treble	WILLIAM H. COLES 5
SIDNEY WYATT 2	*GEORGE S. COLES 6
*PERCY SPARKES 3	PERCY MERSON 7
HENRY NORMAN 4	JOHN CARTER Tenor

Conducted by P. MERSON.

* First peal of Stedman.

CRANLEIGH, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 17, 1927, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5072 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt.

MRS. C. HAZELDEN Treble	ROBERT J. DAWE 5
SEPTIMUS RADFORD 2	FRANK BENNETT 6
CHARLES A. HAZELDEN ... 3	ARTHUR J. BARTLETT 7
C. ERNEST SMITH 4	OLIVER SIPPETTS Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

Fiftieth peal by Mrs. Hazelden. The band take this opportunity to thank the Rector and the local ringers for permission to attempt this peal.

BISHOP'S CANNINGS, WILTS.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 17, 1927, in Three Hours,

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

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' TRANSPOSITION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 16 cwt. in E flat.

THOMAS MERRITT Treble	SIDNEY HILLIER 5
ERNEST J. TRUMAN 2	WILLIAM BOLWELL 6
THOMAS DAVISON 3	WILLIAM C. WEST 7
CHARLES LOVELOCK 4	CHAS. D. HEGINBOOTHAM ... Tenor

Conducted by WM. C. WEST.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 17, 1927, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

JOHNSON'S VARIATION.

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.

ERNEST MORRIS Treble	J. FREDERICK MILNER ... 5
WALTER P. WHITEHEAD ... 2	*WALTER WHITE 6
JAMES S. HUTCHBY 3	ALFRED G. RIVERS 7
REDVERS F. ELKINGTON ... 4	ERNEST G. HIBBINS Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST G. HIBBINS.

* First peal of Major in the method.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 17, 1927, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes,

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES;

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.

REDVERS F. ELKINGTON ... Treble	ERNEST G. HIBBINS ... 5
J. FREDERICK MILNER ... 2	ALFRED G. RIVERS ... 6
WALTER P. WHITEHEAD ... 3	*WALTER WHITE 7
JAMES S. HUTCHBY 4	ERNEST MORRIS Tenor

Composed by W. P. WHITEHEAD. Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

* First touch in the method. These two peals were specially arranged for Messrs. Hibbins and Rivers, of Cambridge, and W. White, of Colgrave, Notts.

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LEISTON, SUFFOLK.
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Saturday, September 17, 1927, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION.		Tenor 20½ cwt. in F.	
CHARLES SAMPSON Treble		*FREDERICK J. SMITH... .. 5	
ALFRED KEEBLE 2		ERNEST S. BAILEY 6	
JAMES G. RUMSEY 3		CHARLES F. BAILEY 7	
JAMES M. BAILEY 4		LEONARD P. BAILEY Tenor	

Conducted by CHAS. F. BAILEY.

* First peal of Stedman.

DENHOLME, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 17, 1927, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

J. J. PARKER'S SIX-PART.		Tenor 14½ cwt.	
CECIL DRAKE Treble		VERNEY BAIRSTOW 5	
EDGAR WHITELEY 2		JOE GREENWOOD 6	
*ARTHUR BAIRSTOW 3		WILLIAM AMBLER 7	
THOMAS SENIOR... .. 4		MILLIGAN HARRISON Tenor	

Conducted by WILLIAM AMBLER.

* First peal inside.

KENDAL, WESTMORLAND.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(FURNESS AND LAKE DISTRICT BRANCH.)

On Saturday, September 17, 1927, in Three Hours and Thirty Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.		Tenor 23 cwt. 23 lb.	
STANLEY HONOUR Treble		THOMAS F. HEWERTSON 5	
EDWIN JENNINGS... .. 2		*JAMES E. BURLS 6	
WILLIAM PITCHALL 3		WILLIAM ROBINSON 7	
JOHN HOLME... .. 4		*RICHARD GREGSON Tenor	

Conducted by E. JENNINGS.

* First peal. The ringer of the tenor is from Lancaster, and was made a member before starting; 3rd and 5th ringers belong to Barrow, 5th and 7th Ambleside, 4th Silverdale, 2nd Kendal, and treble Hatfield, Herts.

SAMLESBURY, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(PRESTON BRANCH.)

On Saturday, September 17, 1927, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD-THE-LESS,

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

Tenor 19½ cwt.	
BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS Treble	FRED BLACKLEDGE 5
E. ROGER MARTIN 2	*HARRY FRANCE 6
FRED RIGBY 3	WILLIAM SHARPLES 7
ALFRED BLOGG 4	JOHN H. GARTSIDE Tenor

Composed by HENRY W. WILDE. Conducted by E. R. MARTIN.

* First peal of Double Norwich.

HOGHTON, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 17, 1927, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

*JAMES HARRISON Treble	JAMES W. GROUNDS 5
FREDERICK HINDLE 2	LAURENCE J. WILLIAMS 6
JOHN SANDERSON 3	ARTHUR TOMLINSON 7
JOHN BOOTH 4	†JOHN BROWN Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF.

Conducted by A. TOMLINSON.

* First peal in the method. † First peal in the method on an inside bell.

GRAVESEND, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 17, 1927, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 18½ cwt.	
EDWARD J. BEER... .. Treble	JOHN BURLS 5
FREDERICK M. MITCHELL 2	HENRY T. WILSON 6
EDWIN F. PIKE 3	JOHN H. CHEESMAN 7
HERBERT E. AUDSLEY 4	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, JUN. Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by JOHN H. CHEESMAN.
Mr. J. H. Cheesman has now conducted a peal from each bell in this tower. A birthday peal for Messrs. E. F. Pike and F. M. Mitchell.

SIX BELL PEALS.

SPROUGHTON, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Thursday, September 15, 1927, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

SYDNEY MOSS Treble	CHARLES F. MEE... .. 4
A. STANLEY BOAR 2	EDGAR RIVERS 5
PERCY MAY 3	CHARLES MEE Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES MEE.

This peal was arranged for Mr. A. S. Boar, of Teignmouth, who has now rung peals of Cambridge on 6, 8, 10 and 12 bells.

HARROLD, BEDS.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 17, 1927, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Oxford Bob, and Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt.	
JOSEPH SHARP Treble	HENRY STAPLETON 4
WILLIAM SHARP 2	WILLIAM STOCK 5
HENRY W. GAYTON 3	AMOS SMART Tenor

Conducted by HENRY W. GAYTON.

This is the first peal and first attempt by the treble ringer, who is only 13 years of age. Great credit is due to him for the efficient manner he handled his bell throughout the peal.

SPALDWICK, HUNTS.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 17, 1927, in Three Hours and One Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's. Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr.	
ALBERT HUCKLE Treble	FRANCIS G. GLEAVES 4
*A. WILLIAM T. GINN 2	ARTHUR J. GINN 5
BERRY WAYMAN 3	FRANK WARRINGTON Tenor

Conducted by FRANK WARRINGTON.

* First Surprise peal. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. F. C. Ginn.

THURLEIGH, BEDS.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 17, 1927, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven 720's, called differently.

WILLIAM DARLOW Treble	HARRY SMITH 4
LEONARD WILLIAMS 2	ERNEST ASQUE 5
WALLACE G. CHURCH... .. 3	HERBERT L. HARLOW Tenor

Conducted by H. L. HARLOW.

First peal of Minor by ringers of treble and 5th, who belong to the local band.

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BURTON LATIMER, NORTHANTS.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Monday, September 5, 1927, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 10½ cwt.

REV. R. H. WHITFORD (Pemb.)	J. BUTLER (Fitz. H.) ... 5
REV. H. WOOLLEY (Fitz. H.) 2	F. E. HAYNES (St. Cath's.) 6
C. W. WOOLLEY (Selwyn) 3	W. H. J. HOOTON (QUEENS') 7
E. M. ATKINS (St. Cath's.) 4	S. H. WOOD (MAGDALENE) Tenor

Composed by H. DAINS.

Conducted by E. M. ATKINS.

This is the first tower bell peal for the above Guild in which a father and son have both rung.

NEWPORT PAGNELL, BUCKS.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Tuesday, September 6, 1927, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 22½ cwt.

S. H. WOOD (Magdalene) Treble	C. W. WOOLLEY (Selwyn) 5
E. M. ATKINS (St. Cath's.) ... 2	REV. C. A. CLEMENTS (St. Cath's) 6
REV. R. H. WHITFORD (Pemb.) 3	W. H. L. HOOTON (Queens') 7
F. E. HAYNES (St. Cath's.) 4	J. H. R. FREEBORN (Clare) Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD, BART. (Trin.)

Conducted by S. H. WOOD.

KETTERING, NORTHANTS.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Thursday, September 8, 1927, in Three Hours and Thirty-Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5057 CHANGES;

Tenor 23½ cwt.

REV. H. LAW JAMES (Cains) Treble	REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON (Trin.) 7
J. T. RICKMAN (JESUS) ... 2	S. H. WOOD (Magdalene) ... 8
W. H. J. HOOTON (Queens') 3	J. H. R. FREEBORN (Clare) 9
REV. R. H. WHITFORD (Pemb.) 4	REV. C. A. CLEMENTS (St. Cath's.) Tenor
J. BUTLER (Fitz. H.) ... 5	
F. E. HAYNES (St. Cath's.) 6	

Composed by A. KNIGHTS.

Conducted by S. H. WOOD.

HANDBELL PEALS.

LEVERSTOCK GREEN, HERTS.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, September 11, 1927, in Two Hours and Twelve Minutes,

IN THE SCHOOL,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor, size 15 in C.

Mrs. F. I. HAIRS ... 1-2	FRANK I. HAIRS ... 5-6
W. H. L. BOCKINGHAM ... 3-4	WALTER AYRE ... 7-8

Composed by P. O. BIRBY.

Conducted by WALTER AYRE.

LEICESTER.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 13, 1927, in Two Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes,

IN ST. MARGARET'S BELFRY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor size 15 in C.

*WALTER P. WHITEHEAD ... 1-2	ERNEST MORRIS ... 5-6
*EDWARD R. WHITEHEAD ... 3-4	JOSIAH MORRIS ... 7-8

Conducted by WALTER P. WHITEHEAD.

* First peal in the method in hand. First peal of Grandsire Triples in hand by all. Rung at second attempt, the first failing after ringing over 900 changes, after which a quarter-peal was rung, this being the only practice the band have had.

NORBURY (HAZEL GROVE), CHESHIRE.—On Thursday, Sept. 8th, at the Parish Church, 1,344 Bob Major in 48 mins.: E. Bennett (aged 15), longest length 1, J. Fernley, jun., 2, W. Fernley 3, H. Langley 4, L. Clough 5, T. Wilde 6, J. Fernley, sen. (conductor) 7, W. Hartley 8. Rung with the bells muffled as a last tribute to Mr. George D. Warburton, for many years a ringer at this church, and lately of St. George's, Stockport, who was interred this day at Norbury.

GATESHEAD BELLS RESTORED.

The bells of St. Mary's Church, Gateshead, have been rebung by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, of Croydon, and were rededicated on Saturday week. The ceremony was attended by the civic authorities, and among those in the belfry during the dedicatory prayers were the Mayor (Alderman W. E. Wardill), the Deputy Mayor (Councillor W. Horn), the town clerk (Mr. W. Swinburn), members of the Council, the churchwardens, and Mr. T. Reed, who had given a donation of £100 towards the restoration. Mr. W. Story (ex-president of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association) was also present, and Mr. S. R. Roper represented Messrs. Gillett and Johnston.

The Rector of Gateshead (Canon H. S. Stephenson, M.A.) rededicated the bells, and the sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Froggart, now Vicar of St. Thomas', Sunderland, who in the past was a keen ringer at St. Mary's, Gateshead. His address dealt with the different purposes for which the bells are used.

The Rev. G. W. Froggart, together with Mr. J. Stuart, Mr. R. Patinson and Mr. J. G. Lennox (who are still members of the Guild), were present at the rededication, after repairs, some 25 years ago. The dedication touch was rung by the members of St. Mary's Guild, and, after the service, members of the Durham and Newcastle Association rang a short touch. Tea was served in the Anchorage, adjoining the church, after which the merry bells were kept going with short touches in various methods until 9 p.m.

The original peal, according to records, consisted of six bells, but, in 1738, the bells were recast and two trebles added.

The services were continued on Sunday, September 11th, the preacher in the morning being the Rector. In the evening, Rev. A. W. Lister, Rector of St. Stephen's, South Shields, and late president of the association (who took part in the service ringing), preached the sermon, his remarks being based on the words, 'That's all—Stand.'

A peal board in the belfry records a peal of Grandsire Triples (5,040 changes) rung in 1790.

DEATH OF MR. MARK WOODCOCK.

It is our sad duty to record the death at the age of 54 years of Mr. Mark Woodcock. Learning to ring a bell at Witney, under Mr. J. Monk, he quickly rang his first few peals under the conductorship of the late J. W. Washbrook. In 1900, he migrated to London, and residing in the Hampstead district he soon joined the Royal Cumberlands, and with that society he made rapid progress. Being an excellent striker, he rang peals in methods from 6 to 12 bells.

He was also an able conductor, and called many peals, including the last peal rung upon the 10 bells at St. Stephen's, Hampstead, in 1905. In addition to the Oxford Guild and Cumberlands, he was also a member of the old St. James' Society (and took part in the first peal rung under the new name of London County), Middlesex, Kent, Surrey and Bedfordshire county associations, also of the old Waterloo Society.

He had rung upwards of 100 peals when ill-health compelled him to give up the art he loved so well.

Deceased was unmarried, and was employed by the Metropolitan Asylums Board. Two years ago he was pensioned off, and retired to his native home at Witney. He was laid to rest in the cemetery of that town on September 12th.

In addition to members of his family, at the graveside were his two lifelong friends, Mr. J. Monk, representing the Oxford Diocesan Guild, and Mr. F. Smith, the Royal Cumberland Youths. R.I.P.

A RINGING HOLIDAY.

The following ringing was arranged for Mr. R. Sanders and Miss E. E. Chapman while on a holiday in the district, and they wish to thank those who made the arrangements and took part in the ringing:—

At Olney, Bucks, on August 14th, 504 Grandsire Triples: F. Boswell 1, Miss E. E. Chapman 2, A. Freeman 3, R. Sanders 4, B. Fisher (conductor) 5, W. Freeman 6, Rowland Perkins 7, Roger Perkins 8.

At All Saints', Emberton, on August 14th, 720 Cambridge Surprise Minor: H. Lovell 1, Miss E. E. Chapman 2, E. S. Mynard 3, F. J. Mynard (conductor) 4, W. Freeman 5, R. Sanders 6.—On August 16th, 720 Kent Treble Bob: F. J. Mynard 1, H. Lovell 2, Miss E. E. Chapman 3, E. S. Mynard (conductor) 4, W. Freeman 5, R. Sanders 6.

At St. Laurence's, Weston Underwood, on August 18th, 720 London Surprise Minor: H. Lovell 1, Miss E. E. Chapman (first in the method on six bells) 2, E. G. Mynard 3, F. J. Mynard (conductor) 4, E. S. Mynard 5, R. Sanders 6.

At St. Mary's, Wollaston, on August 21st, 720 Kent Treble Bob: W. Minney 1, Miss E. E. Chapman 2, R. J. Bailey 3, A. Minney 4, A. Smart (conductor) 5, R. Sanders 6.

At St. Mary's, Clifton Keynes, on August 24th, 720 London Minor: W. Freeman 1, Miss E. E. Chapman 2, J. Lovell 3, F. J. Mynard (conductor) 4, E. S. Mynard 5, R. Sanders 6.—Also 720 Cambridge Minor: B. Fisher 1, F. J. Mynard (conductor) 2, Miss E. E. Chapman 3, R. Sanders 4, E. S. Mynard 5, H. Stapleton 6.

WEST CLANDON, SURREY.—On Thursday, September 1st, 720 Bob Minor: Alan Walker (first extent) 1, H. Harding, sen., 2, W. Stone 3, J. Goacher 4, N. Harding 5, G. Grover (first as conductor) 6.

THE BURTON REUNION.



Past and present ringers of St. Paul's, Burton-on-Trent. Names (reading from left to right) are: Messrs. E. R. Stone (Burton), J. Jagger (Oldbury), John Austin (Gloucester), Jos. Ashmole (Northwick), W. J. Smith (Coventry), Jos. Griffin (Elford), W. W. Worthington (Maple Hayes, Lichfield), J. H. Swinfield (Burton), H. Argyle (Nuneaton), Jos. T. Dyke (Chilcompton, Somerset), M. Swinfield (Burton), Jos. Slade (Burton), Arthur K. Harrison (Gloucester), and Reuben Hall (West Bromwich). Their reunion was recorded in our last issue.

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

SPADE WORK IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

Quite a successful meeting of the Western District was held at Apsley End on Saturday, September 17th, when members attended from Tring, Berkhamsted, Hemel Hempstead, Redbourn, King's Langley, Rickmansworth, St. Albans and the local tower. The bells were kept going to Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, Plain Bob, Oxford Bob, Double Oxford, Double Court, and Kent Treble Bob during the afternoon and evening. The tenor stay giving way before service caused some delay, while splicing of a primitive kind was being attended to.

A short service, with very appropriate address, was conducted by the Vicar, while the hymns were considerably brightened by one member officiating at the organ.

Tea, very kindly provided by the Vicar, was partaken in the Church Room, where the course-end came up without a hitch, unlike some others during the ringing.

At the business meeting, the Vicar presided. The president sent apologies for his absence, but business comes first.

Berkhamsted was chosen for the next meeting, to be held early in November.

Two peals and bands were arranged at King's Langley and Redbourn respectively, and the secretary foresees that in the near future he will have no difficulty to fill up his bands, even in fresh methods. Another matter—not for print—was suitably arranged for. The question of gentle reminders to the Berkhamsted authorities with regard to their bells was left to the secretary.

Very hearty votes of thanks were accorded to the Vicar for his kindnesses extended to the association, and to the organist for his services. The Secretary announced that by early 1928 another peal of six would be available in the district, a treble having been promised at Great Gaddesden.

A course of Grandsire Triples was then managed 'in hand,' after which more spade work was done in the tower until 8 p.m.

LUGWARDINE BELLS AUGMENTED.

On Sunday, September 11th, at morning service, the Bishop of Hereford dedicated the two trebles to complete the octave at Lugwardine Church. The treble was given by Mr. Johnson in memory of his two sons killed in the war, so that the opening and dedication took the form of a memorial service.

The old six bells were very much out of tune, but have now been retuned at the Whitechapel Foundry, who also cast the trebles, thus providing another proof of what can be done by proper tuning, as these bells are now a very beautiful peal, and Lugwardine still possesses its old bells, perfectly tuned. The weights are as follows: Treble, 4cwt. 1qr. 18lb., F; 2nd, 4cwt. 1qr. 20lb., E; 3rd, 5cwt. 9qr. 3lb., D; 4th, 5cwt. 1qr. 14lb., C; 5th, 6cwt. 0qr. 2lb., B flat; 6th, 8cwt. 1qr. 13lb., A; 7th, 10cwt. 1qr. 23lb., G; tenor, 12cwt. 1qr. 20lb., F.

After morning service, several touches of Stedman Triples were rung, and again for evening service, Mr. A. A. Hughes taking part after morning service. The bells have all being rehung in ball bearings, the frame properly bolted and strengthened, and the whole work reflects the highest credit upon the firm for the masterly way in which the work has been done, and the whole of the parish are now justly proud of their beautiful peal.

C. E.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

ST. PETER-AT-ARCHES' BELLS.

The half-yearly meeting of the Northern Branch was held at Harms-ton on Saturday, September 10th. Between forty and fifty members were present, amongst the towers represented being Bassingham, Bigby, Branston, Eagle, Gainsborough, Saxilby, Stow and Washing-borough, while, in addition, some of the local company were present. The bells, a beautiful-toned ring of eight, were available during the afternoon and evening, and were kept going to various methods. There were rounds for the learners, some of whom were quite young, but seemed really enthusiastic, and showed good prospects of becoming efficient ringers in the near future. Owing to the Vicar being away from home and to the absence of the Rev. R. Bond, who had promised to officiate, but was unavoidably prevented from doing so at almost the last moment, Canon Swanzy (All Saints', Lincoln) took the service and delivered an instructive address. The Guild office was used, and the musical part of the service was heartily joined in by the members.

An excellent tea was provided at the Joiners' Arms, and was followed by the business meeting, at which Mr. F. F. Linley presided. Apologies of absence were received from Canon W. Hicks (Messing-ham), Canon Morris (Gainsborough), Rev. R. Bond (Lincoln), Rev. H. Law James (Guild Ringing Master), and the correspondents of the towers at Lea and Ashby-de-la-Launde.

The election of Mr. H. Rooke, Warsop, as a non-resident life member was confirmed. Barton-on-Humber and Scunthorpe were proposed for the next half-yearly meeting, and, upon a show of hands, Scunthorpe was selected.

Votes of thanks were unanimously passed to the Vicar and church-wardens for the use of the bells, Canon Swanzy for officiating at the service and his address, the organist for his services at the organ, the caterers for the excellent tea provided, Messrs. H. Marcon and J. Speed for making the necessary arrangements, and Mr. Linley for presiding over the meeting.

In responding, the president made reference to the bells of St. Peter-at-Arch, Lincoln, and expressed a sincere hope, on behalf of the members of the Guild, that should the time arrive for the demolition of that church, it would be found possible to retain the bells in the city of Lincoln.

Messrs. G. Chester and J. A. Freeman also spoke strongly in favour of Mr. Linley's suggestion, and on this being embodied in a resolution it was supported by the members.

A hearty welcome was accorded to the Rev. T. J. Pocock (Rector of Bassingham), who expressed his pleasure at being present.

This concluded the business, after which some of the members returned to the tower for further ringing, while others remained behind and took part in double-handed handbell ringing.

CLEVEDON.—On Saturday, September 17th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes) in 44 mins.: *A. Durbin 1, F. Leaker 2, *W. Durbin 3, *C. Durbin 4, C. Jennings 5, W. Abrahams 6, W. Farley (conductor) 7, *S. James 8. Rung after meeting short for a peal. * First quarter-peal.

EALING.—On handbells, on Monday, September 19th, 2,160 Bob Minor, in 1 hour: Ernest Turner 1-2, J. Armiger Trollope 3-4, Wilfrid Wilson 5-6, being three 720's, one conducted by each ringer in turn. First 720 as conductor by ringers of 1-2 and 5-6.

DEVONSHIRE GUILD.**N.E. BRANCH.**

A quarterly meeting was held at Uffculme on Saturday, September 17th. The weather was glorious. No one could fail to enjoy ringing on such a splendid peal of bells.

The Rev. Maitland Kelly was an honoured guest, and the Rev. E. S. Powell was there for part of the meeting. Visitors also came from Exmouth, Buckfast, Newton St. Cyres, Milverton, Exeter, Thorverton. Seven out of the 10 towers were represented, and it was only due to a slight motor mishap that the Rev. F. Carter could not be present as he had intended.

In all, about 60 sat down to tea in the Parish Room.

Service was held in the Parish Church. The Rev. E. Powell and the Rev. E. Barton officiated, and a striking address was given by Prebendary Howard, Rector of Uffculme, the text being, 'His sound shall be heard.' During the meeting, Mr. Molineux made a suitable reference to the sudden death of the Rev. E. H. Hammond, who only so short a time ago had been elected an honorary member of this branch.

Two new associate members from Bradninch were elected, viz., William Bead and Stanley Glanville. The next meeting was fixed for Saturday, December 10th, to be held at St. Peter's, Tiverton. Votes of thanks were passed to the Rector and to all who helped to make the afternoon so successful.

NORTH NOTTS SECRETARY'S BEREAVEMENT.

Sincere sympathy will be extended to Mr. H. Haigh, hon. secretary of the North Notts Association, on the death of his wife, Mrs. Ellen Haigh, at 103, Gateford Road, Worksop, on Sunday last. Mrs. Haigh passed peacefully away in her sleep, after a short and painful illness, just after the bells of the Old Priory Church had ceased ringing for evening service.

One of the best of 'mothers' to many of the boys who were in training in the vicinity of Worksop during the years 1914-1918, the deceased lady will ever be remembered by those living. A devoted wife, she made many sacrifices for her husband's welfare, and gave him every help and encouragement in discharging his duties to the North Notts Association, always anxious that he should be doing that which would make the most people happy.

The remains of the deceased lady were interred at Ordsall, Retford, on Wednesday.

LOUGHBOROUGH VISITED.

On Saturday, September 10th, the Long Eaton ringers and a few friends had an outing, the party numbering 13. The journey was via Shepshed, Whitwick and Woodhouse Eaves, the towers of each of the churches in these places being placed at their disposal, and various touches of Stedman and Grandsire Triples, Kent, Bob Major, and touches in Minor methods being rung on the bells. Tea was partaken of at Woodhouse Eaves. The return journey was made via Loughborough, where ringing took place on the bells of the foundry. The party were met by Mr. Stubbs, who first of all showed them 'Great Peter,' which has been cast for York Minster. The bell was in a frame, and it was swung for the benefit of the ringers to note the magnificent tone. The party were also conducted round the foundry, where several different rings of bells were in course of preparation, and great interest was taken by the members in the various processes of bell making. Afterwards, the ringers adjourned to the ringing tower, and some amusement was caused when various members tried for the first time to handle the bells. However, several touches were rung. Thanks were expressed to Mr. Stubbs for his assistance. A very enjoyable outing terminated only too quickly, and the party wish to thank the steeplekeepers of the churches visited for having the bells ready. Hearty thanks were expressed by the members to Mr. A. Hickton for the way the outing had been arranged.

ARMLEY RINGERS' OUTING.

On Sunday, September 11th, a party of ringers from Christ Church set out for the day by motor. The first stop was Bedale, which was reached in good time for morning service ringing. This proved rather an arduous task on this heavy ring of eight, and full justice was done to the dinner served soon afterwards at the Waggon and Horses. The party arrived at Middleham before 1 p.m., where Mr. H. Parrish kindly had everything in readiness. After ringing, the lord of the manor took the visitors round his gardens, and also brought out his fine set of handbells, on which a course of Grandsire Triples was rung. The next place of call was East Wilton, where a short touch of Minor was rung, after which they made for Masham. Having had tea at the latter place, they rang for evening service, and then made for home, after a most enjoyable day.

They would like to take this opportunity of thanking all who assisted in making their outing a successful one.

G. M.

GLEMSFORD, SUFFOLK.—On Friday, September 2nd, 720 and 216 Bob Minor: Eric Ambrose 1, H. List 2, P. H. Johnson 3, R. Brett Smith (conductor) 4, Watson 5, J. A. C. Sparkam 6.

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BELFRY GOSSIP.

'Great Peter,' the 10½ ton bell, cast at the Loughborough Foundry for York Minster, has been hoisted into the lofty north-west tower this week. Great preparations had to be made for the task. It was necessary to remove the centre pillar of the west tower to get the old bell out, and, of course, this pillar cannot be replaced until the new bell is inside the Minster.

There was a brief service on Tuesday outside the west doors to welcome back the 'great chieftain of the bells,' as a special hymn composed for the occasion styled it.

A 'Sharp' lad has just rung his first peal, at the age of 13, at Harrold, Beds. A son of Mr. W. Sharp, he only commenced to ring a bell early in the year. He gets no regular practice, but can ring Woodbine, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, as well as Oxford Bob and Plain Bob and other methods. These are the kind of boys who deserve encouragement, and Joseph Sharp is to be congratulated upon his youthful promise.

One of the experts would like to state that a theoretical extension cannot be a fact. A fact cannot be extended. Extension or elaboration of a fact causes it to have too many false course-ends, which act against the market value of the peal supply. Ergo, when a fact is not a fact you get a lot to the dollar on change.

An invitation for a peal is capable of extension. The fellow that wears the sprained ankle had three for August 27th, two of which came off O.K. A sprained ankle is capable of extension to infinity. Anyone enclosing a stamped addressed envelope to 'Uncle Joe' will receive the composition and proof scale.

The bells at Braughing, Herts, were opened on September 25th, 1745, and the first peal rung on them five days later by the Braughing Youths.

William Shipway was born at Bath on September 29th, 1760.

A report received on Wednesday states that there is a slight improvement in the condition of Mr. A. H. Pulling, of Guildford, who is lying in Hertford County Hospital, suffering from a fractured skull. He is more conscious and sleeping more naturally.

Mrs. Pulling remains at Hertford, and wishes to thank all friends for their further kind and sympathetic enquiries.

GLOUCESTER'S ELIZABETHAN RINGERS.

In the churchwardens' accounts of St. Michael the Archangel, Gloucester, this entry occurs every year during the reign of Queen Elizabeth:—

'The ringers for the ringeing of the prosperous raigne of the said Queene's Majesty Vis. VIII.'

When Elizabeth was Queen, one day in every year, The air was full of chiming bells that echoed far and near, From every tower and spire, through street or country lane, The praises of her Majesty's most happy, prosperous reign.

In Gloucester all day long they ring; from the cathedral bells Over the city and beyond—deep-toned—the music swells; *St. Mary and St. Nicholas tell ship and creaking wain, The praises of her Majesty's most happy, prosperous reign.

St. John-the-Baptist now begins; St. Michael makes reply; The Crypt Youths ring †St. Mary's bells in friendly rivalry. ‡St. Giles beyond the river sends a peal across the plain— The praises of her Majesty's most happy, prosperous reign.

'O God, save Queene Elizabeth,' the bells of Sandhurst pray— By faithful subjects thus inscribed—and on this glorious day, In joyful concert ringing, they loyally sustain The praises of her Majesty's most happy, prosperous reign.

§St. Swithin and ||St. Laurence and ¶St. Leonard sweetly ring; St. Mary's bells at Painswick further still the message ding; The city now is girdled round with bells that tell again The praises of her Majesty's most happy, prosperous reign.

HERBERT M. BRAITHWAITE.

* St. Mary de Lode. † St. Mary de Crypt. The Crypt Youths, old name for the ringers there. ‡ Maisemore. § Hempsted. || Barnwood. ¶ Upton St. Leonards.

MANCHESTER TOWN'S HALL'S JUBILEE.

On Tuesday, September 13th, in connection with the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Manchester Town Hall, the following touches were rung on the Town Hall bells by members of the City Police Force, viz.: 846 Grandsire Caters, 396 Grandsire Caters, 216 Stedman Caters, 504 Grandsire Triples, by P.C. W. Spicer, P.C. J. Mulliner, P.C. D. Brown, P.C. W. Pye, P.C. H. Paynting, P.C. G. Pye, P.C. J. Turner, P.C. J. Carter, P.C. J. Wilson, P.C. F. Page, P.C. G. Barlow.

CLEVEDON, SOMERSET.—On August 20th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 45 mins.: R. Williams 1, N. Coombs 2, T. Wyatt 3, L. Moore 4, E. Goldstone 5, H. Knight 6, J. H. Collier (conductor) 7, G. Tippet 8. Rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore on the anniversary of their wedding day, also as a birthday compliment to Miss Marjorie Thomas.

A BEGINNER'S THEORY.

BY 'MINORMANIA.'

This is the eighth of the series of articles which have been specially written for beginners by 'Minormania,' to explain to them the theory of change ringing. These articles are not merely for perusal. If they are to serve the purpose for which they are intended they must be studied.

MORE ABOUT EVEN AND ODD ROWS.

I concluded my article last week by saying that I would next explain some 'short cuts' in the determination of even and odd rows.

The first thing to remember is that two bells cannot make a changing pair, unless they take the place of each other—unless they 'swap places.' Secondly, that to get any two bells into the places of each other, WITHOUT DISTURBING THE ORDER OF THE OTHER BELLS, will always require the changing of an ODD number of pairs. The bells may be placed anywhere in the row, not necessarily next each other, but to get bell A into B's place, and to get B into A's place, without altering the order of the other bells, will always result in an odd number of pairs being changed, and cannot be accomplished by changing an even number of pairs.

Now we are concerned with the total number of pairs required (to bring our row back to rounds) only so far as to whether the total be odd or even. The number '1' is as much odd as is '199.' Therefore, if we make two bells 'swap places' straight away and call it ONE PAIR, we have achieved the same end, as if we did it in full and called it 199 pairs, thus:—

- (6) 2345 (1) 7890 is odd, because it takes one pair (the 6-1 pair) to (1) 2345 (6) 7890 bring rounds.

When we are convinced of this, we can take our jumbled row at random and bring the bells 'home' (that is, to their rounds positions) one at a time, by making them change positions with another bell, every time this is done calling it one pair. The total of 'ones' will be either odd or even, thus determining the nature of the original row.

In one of the examples which follow, we see the bells brought 'home' for single pairs; and in the other example we have the same effect, but at the same time changing other pairs. First bring the treble home if possible, then the tenor, and work downwards if it is convenient. There is a reason for this getting the big bells home, as will be shown:—

- 8 3 1 7 6 4 5 2
 (1) 3 (8) 7 6 4 5 2 One pair (1/8) brings the treble home.
 1 3 (2) 7 6 4 5 (8) One pair (2/8) brings the tenor home.
 1 3 2 (5) 6 4 (7) 8 One pair (5/7) brings the seventh home.
 1 3 2 5 (4) (6) 7 8 One pair (4/6) brings the sixth home.
 1 3 2 (4) (5) 6 7 8 One pair (4/5) brings the fourth and fifth home.
 1 (2) (3) 4 5 6 7 8 One pair (2/3) brings the second and third home.

Total six pairs, so that the original row is even. Here follows the same row, dealt with in the shorter manner:—

- 8 3 1 7 6 4 5 2
 2 1 3 5 4 6 7 8 Four pairs (8/2, 3/1, 7/5, 6/4) bringing home 3-6-7-8.

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Two pairs (1/2, 5/4) bringing home 1-2-4-5.

Total six pairs, therefore original row is even.

Another 'short cut' to finding the nature of the rows is to bring the big bells 'home,' as is done above, and then to recognise the nature of the smaller bells AS THEY STAND, without bringing them 'home.'

In the example above, where we brought the bells home by single pairs, there is a row 13245678, which is the result of changing 83176452 by five pairs, and, judging by these five pairs, we have come to an 'odd' conclusion, AS FAR AS WE HAVE GONE; but we are not yet back to rounds.

Here let us consider the rows upon three bells. The greatest number of different rows that we can produce from '123' is six; three are produced by changing 'even' pairs, and three by 'odd' pairs. If we substitute '234' for the '123,' we shall get three rows of each class, as follows:—

EVEN ROWS: 234; 342; 423.

ODD ROWS: 243; 324; 432.

These six rows are easily memorised, and can quickly be recognised 'within' any row AS THEY STAND. By 'within' is meant between other figures, thus: 00423000, etc.

We have brought our original 83176452 back to 1(324)5678, by changing 'odd' pairs (5), and all of the bells are in 'rounds order' except 324, which, as it stands, is 'odd.' Therefore, (5) 'odd' pairs, plus 'odd' 324 gives an even result; and we may know that our original 83176452 is even, without bringing it right back to rounds.

Further examples:—

14326587 is odd, because 1(432)(65)(87) = change two pairs (6/5 and 8/7) and leave 1-5678 at home, and the 432 is odd.

Therefore, even (2 pairs) plus odd (432) gives an odd row (14326587).

84236671 is even, because (8)(423)(65)7(1) = change 2 pairs (8/1 and 6/5) leaves 1-5678 at home, and the 423 is even.

Therefore, even (2 pairs) plus even (423) gives an even 84236671.

The 'odd plus even, etc.,' laws hold good in every possible way. We have considered 'rows plus pairs,' and now will consider 'rows plus

ROWS.'

When transposing the lead-ends and internal rows, by means of our red and black cards, we have been transposing one row by another row. In covering 123456 with a red row, and transferring to the black row underneath, we transpose the red row at the top by the black row underneath. The 123456, which we cover, does not really enter into consideration; we only use it, UNCONSCIOUSLY, for reference purposes.

Let us understand, then, for the future, that if we transpose row 'A' by row 'B,' 'A' is the red row which covers 123456, and 'B' is the black row underneath, to which we proceed to transfer the red cards.

An odd row, transposed by an odd row, gives an even row. The odd row 83716452 (or row 'A'), transposed by the odd row 38647125 (or row 'B'), will give the even row 72415836. Cover 12345678 with row 'A' (83716452) in red cards, and place in black underneath, 38647125 (being row 'B'); transfer the cards as before, in the order of the 3-8-6-4, etc., which is underneath. The result will be as given. Bring the three rows back to rounds and see if it is correct.

Similarly with the remainder of the laws. An odd row 'A,' transposed by an even row 'B,' will give an odd row as the result, etc., etc. Make up some rows and prove it to be true.

We are now equipped to apply the principles of transposition (by pairs and by rows), and the laws which govern 'in-course' and 'out-course' rows, to any simple problem with which we may have to deal. FIXED BELLS.

The 'extent of variations' means the greatest possible number of differing rows obtainable, by using a given set of figures. The 'extent' of '1' is one row; that is to say, '1' can be placed in only the one order in the 'row.'

When another number is added, the extent of the lower set is multiplied by the higher number of figures, thus: The extent of '1' being one row, the extent of '12' is two rows (the extent of '1' multiplied by the two figures). The extent of '123' is six rows (extent of '12' multiplied by the three figures). Of '1234,' it is twenty-four rows (extent of '123' multiplied by the four figures), etc.

In another way, it is the multiplication of the whole of the separate numbers—1 x 2 x 3 x 4 x 5 gives 120 rows, being the extent of '12345,' and so on.

The reason for this can be explained. The addition of the extra number enables the extent of the lower set to be repeated, for every position held (in the rows) by the extra number. For example, the extent of '123' is six rows, and the addition of 'No. 4' will have this effect, the 0's representing the other bells in any order:—

Six '123' rows, with '4' in the first place in each—4000 (4123, etc.), ditto ditto second ditto —0400 (1423, etc.), ditto ditto third ditto —0040 (1243, etc.), ditto ditto fourth ditto —0004 (1234, etc.).

Therefore, '4' must not appear in any particular 'place' more than six times, because the extent of the lower set ('123') is limited to six rows; and if, for instance, '4' appeared on the front (or in the first place—4000) seven times, we should only be able to produce six variations of '123' to follow the '4,' and the seventh time would produce a 'false row' (otherwise, a repetition). It follows, that ANY one of the numbers (1-2-3 or 4) must not appear in the same place (in the row) more than six times, because the extent of the remaining three numbers is limited to six rows.

Similarly with any row; with '123456' any bell may appear in the same place 120 times, because this is the extent of the remaining five bells; moreover, to produce an extent, each bell MUST appear in every place the full number of times allowed. She must not do more or less.

The way of ensuring this is to make certain bells follow fixed paths throughout the 720, whilst the remaining bells are compelled to produce the extent of their variations; the fixed path may be repeated lead by lead in the case of one bell, course by course in another, part by part in the case of a third bell, etc.

The path of the treble bell is set lead by lead—it may be a 'plain hunt' or a 'Treble Bob hunt' path that she follows, but it repeats itself lead by lead. In Plain Bob, she steps from place to place as the fresh rows appear, travelling from the front to the back (one step at a time), and back again to the front. This set path causes her to appear in each place (in the row) twice in every lead, and thus we require 60 leads to put her into each place the necessary 120 times. We see that the leads are governed by the path of the treble.

In Treble Bob methods she is caused to appear in each place (in the row) four times in every lead, and therefore only 30 leads are necessary. The treble is the 'most fixed' of our fixed bells.

DENHOLME, YORKS.—At St. Paul's Church, on Tuesday, August 23rd, a quarter-peal of Kent Treble Bob Major (1,280 changes) in 45 mins., the bells half-muffled as a token of regard and respect to the memory of Mr. G. Denny, whose interment took place same day: V. Bairstow 1, J. Windle (longest length) 2, H. Atkinson 3, A. Smallbones 4, B. Holmes 5, W. Proctor 6, A. Bairstow (conductor) 7, M. Harrison 8.

HARWELL, BERKS.—On Tuesday, August 16th, 720 Grandsire Doubles: C. Hitchman 1, H. Palmer 2, J. Bosley 3, W. Hitchman (conductor) 4, R. G. Rice 5, W. Corderoy 6.—Also 360, with J. James 5th, the rest as before. Rung as a welcome to the new incumbent, the Rev. J. C. Cohen, M.A., late Vicar of St. Cyprian's, Macclesfield, who visited the belfry and thanked the ringers for their greeting to him.

YORKSHIRE COMMEMORATION DINNER.

JASPER SNOWDON AND PAST OFFICERS.

An enthusiastic gathering of Yorkshire ringers took place in the ancient city of York on Saturday for the sixth annual Snowdon Commemoration dinner. The event was a highly successful one, thanks to the excellent arrangements made by the local committee, of which Mr. T. F. Earnshaw was hon. treasurer and Mr. G. Horner hon. secretary. The fact that the new ring of twelve bells at the Minster were available was an added attraction, and this noble peal was rung for an hour before the morning service, and for two hours in the afternoon, Grandsire and Stedman Caters and Cinques and Treble Bob Maximus being the methods.

Dinner was served at the Windmill Hotel, and was presided over by the Bishop of Whithy, the company numbering nearly 140. The president of the Yorkshire Association (Rev. C. C. Marshall) was in the vice-chair, and Yorkshire ringers were present, many of them with their wives, from all parts of the county. The chairman was supported by Mr. P. J. Johnson (hon. secretary of the Yorkshire Association) and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. J. Cotterell (hon. treasurer) and Mrs. Cotterell, and the members of the local committee. Among the visitors were Mr. T. Groombridge (Master of the Ancient Society of College Youths), Mr. A. Walker (Ringing Master of St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham) and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Goldsmith (Woking), Mr. W. H. Shaker (hon. secretary of the Lancashire Association) and Mrs. Shaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smallwood (Derby), Messrs. C. Johnston (Croydon), J. Oldham and J. P. Fidler (Loughborough), J. W. Rowbotham (London), H. Chapman (Manchester), W. Storey, W. H. Barber, P. S. Anderson, A. Payne, J. E. Keen, G. Pickering, R. Thompson (Newcastle), R. Richardson (Surfleet), J. H. Goldsmith (Woking), H. Marson (Lincoln), J. T. Newington (Bedford), F. A. Holden (Cranwell), W. Bibby (Frodsham), H. Hemming (Bristol), E. Bishop (Swindon), T. F. King (Bath), W. Thomas (Bristol), H. G. Hampton (Bournemouth), J. G. Adams (Olney), R. B. Rowley (Lancaster), W. Haigh (Rochester), and others. Telegrams conveying good wishes were received from the College Youths and Mr. F. E. Dawe, and letters from Canon Nolloth (formerly of Beverley), Mr. Barrow (Minster Chapter clerk), Mr. G. Lewis and Mr. C. L. Routledge (Newcastle).

Mr. Routledge, in expressing his regret at being unable to be present through another engagement, wrote that he wanted to press the claims of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association to some substantial support from the Yorkshire Association when they celebrated their jubilee on Saturday, October 29th, at Durham City. Their associations had worked hand in hand for many years, although he must say the Yorkshire Association had offered more attractions to members of the Durham and Newcastle Association than the latter had to Yorkshire. He thought his association had paid more visits to Yorkshire—official and otherwise—than the Yorkshire Association had to Northumberland and Durham. Their visit to York to ring for a service on July 4th to commemorate the 1,300th anniversary would long live in his memory and those of his colleagues. On behalf of his members, he wished to say they would welcome a handsome support from the Yorkshire Association on October 29th, if they could see their way to come north. Mr. Routledge said his recollections and memories of Jasper Whitfield Snowdon and Harry Hattersley were necessarily scanty, but very happy and pleasant—another reason why he would have loved to be with them.

'BELLRINGERS ARE MAD.'

Mr. F. Cryer (Selby), proposing 'The Church and State,' said he loved the old Church and the State—the Church first and the State next, for that was the order of history. The Church of this country was in existence before the form of our country was settled, and the Church had had a good deal to do with the settling of the State from the beginning. Our country was a fine country, and with all her faults was a proud country. There was no Church to equal the old Church. A parish church was the very centre of all things in a parish. He was not one of those who thought the Church was going to the dogs because of Prayer Book revision; she would revive through it and become stronger. He wanted to see the Church and the State pull together in harmony. The Church could help the State, and the State could help the Church, and the result would be for the good of the people. He hoped the Church and the State would be found working in union for the good of the people (applause).

Canon John Solloway, D.D. (Vicar of Selby), made a very humorous response, and caused laughter when describing all bellringers as mad. He had actually seen bellringers go up the belfry and pat the bells and stroke them (laughter). He had known bellringers from Selby go away, and once when they returned they said they had had a splendid outing. He asked, 'Were the sands very nice?' and they replied that they did not see the sands; they went to Thirsk and had spent all the day in the tower. If that were not a sign of madness he did not know what it was (renewed laughter). Bellringers, he continued, were doing an essential work in connection with the Church of God

and the Church they were serving. It was a ministry—(applause)—they were calling people to church by their bell invitation. He knew bellringers never left the service before the end (laughter). He hoped the Church of England would always work in union and harmony with the State, whilst they were working and pulling together he thought they need fear nothing at all either for the Church or the State. The Bishops and the National Assembly working for the Prayer Book revision were doing their level best not for the good of themselves but for the good of the Church (applause).

A GREAT INSTRUCTOR AND HISTORIAN.

In proposing the toast of 'The memory of the late Jasper Whitfield Snowdon and past officers of the association,' Mr. J. S. Goldsmith said there were two respects in which Jasper Snowdon stood out above all other ringers in the view of those who had not the privilege of personal acquaintance with him. He had been the greatest instructor of ringers and the greatest historian of our art that the Exercise has ever had. His aptitude as an instructor was first evinced in his own belfry at Ilkley, when, having taken up the study of change ringing seriously in the year 1871, he and the young band with him, without the advantage of any elementary book on ringing to assist them at the start, learned five different Minor methods and rang extents of each of them within ten months of their beginning. Knowing what they did to-day, there was no need to speculate as to who was the inspiration of this remarkable progress. But of Jasper Snowdon's work as an instructor, almost all could speak from personal experience. Who, among the ringers of to-day, did not owe to his 'Rope-sight,' his 'Grandsire,' his 'Treble Bob,' and his 'Standard Methods,' to mention only some of his works, a great deal of their knowledge of ringing? The number of those who had not either directly or indirectly acquired the basis of their knowledge of ringing from these books must be small indeed. No one up to Jasper Snowdon's time ever explained the intricacies of the art so completely or in simpler or more lucid language. There have since been imitators and those who had endeavoured to improve upon his style, but in his (the speaker's) opinion he had no compeers, and certainly no superiors, as an instructor, while it was beyond dispute that no individual, since the beginnings of change ringing, had taught the rudiments of the art to so many people as Jasper Snowdon, for, although he had been gone from them for more than 40 years, he was still educating the young ringers through his unsurpassed text books. In speaking of Jasper Snowdon's status as an historian of the Exercise, the speaker quoted the words of the late Canon Wigram, who wrote that Jasper Snowdon, in this respect, 'held a position in the ringers' community absolutely unapproached. There are other ringers, other conductors, other composers, and also other authors of instruction for beginners, but there has never been any other true historian of the science. In this department he stands alone, and it is impossible to say which is the most remarkable, whether the amount of information which he collected, the patience with which he arranged it, or the critical skill with which he assigned to each composer the degree of merit which belonged to him.' Later discoveries, continued Mr. Goldsmith, had added to the mass of material which Jasper Snowdon unearthed with such painstaking zeal, but the sum of history since laid bare was not a tithe of that which he expended so much labour to collect, and most of which in various forms he handed on for all to read. These—his work as instructor-in-general and his labours as historian-in-chief to the Exercise—were perhaps the two things for which he stood out most conspicuously to those who had no personal touch with him.

A CROWDED LIFE.

He (the speaker) could not, however, turn from Jasper Snowdon without a word as to that side of his character which revealed itself to those who knew him best. The things which most impressed everyone with whom he came in contact were the electric enthusiasm which animated him and the dynamic power of his personality. In his enthusiasm he carried others with him, and he became the great driving force which lifted the Exercise in Yorkshire to the great position which it attained. Think of what he did in fifteen short years for ringing alone. He started at the beginning and learned method ringing, he pursued it in practice and studied it in theory. He carried out his great researches into the history of the art, and investigated many of the mysteries of the science. The shortcomings of the ringing literature at that time were quickly revealed to his keen perception, and he became the author of innumerable articles which appeared in the ringing press, and wrote several text books, which have not only stood the test of time, thus showing how thoroughly he did the work, but have become standard treatises in the Exercise. He was largely responsible for founding the Yorkshire Association, and filled the office of president for ten years—the first and most difficult years in its annals—and guided its destinies with unerring hand until his early and untimely death. In this short period, therefore, he did as much, if not more, for ringing than any other man in a lifetime, and yet this was only one phase of his energies and many-sided interests.

What was the secret of his great achievement? It was partly his great intellect, his unbounded energy, his unconquerable determination, but, above all, it was the fact that he religiously put into practice the precept which he enunciated in one of the very first letters he ever wrote to the press on ringing matters. In February, 1872, he wrote a letter to 'Church Bells,' explaining, as an encouragement to others, how the band at Ilkley had rung the five methods in ten months—a remarkable achievement in those days, and one which was publicly challenged as being commensurable with the proverbial fishermen's yarn. He concluded that letter by saying that perseverance was all in this as in everything, and added, 'Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might.' If any man ever applied that text to all he undertook, that man was Jasper Whitfield Snowdon. That, undoubtedly, was the great secret of his success. Jasper Snowdon not only accomplished much, but he set a great example. He began with nothing to help him. What he achieved, he achieved by his own application, energy and enthusiasm. If there was one regret which they all must feel with regard to Jasper Snowdon it was that he died too soon.

OTHER PAST OFFICERS.

But, continued the speaker, if they, as an association, were singularly fortunate in their first president, they had been fortunate also in the other officers, who, through the past fifty years had carried on the work. The men who rallied round Jasper Snowdon in the first days of their association were men of grit and men of faith, as well as men of enthusiasm. He need not go through all the list of those who had gone from them, but he could not pass on without mentioning the names of one or two. There was, for instance, William Snowdon, who not only succeeded his brother Jasper as president, and for 25 years gave his unstinted services to the association, but who, up to his death only a few years since, laboured with the labour of love to complete the work for change ringing in other directions, which his brother had so well begun. Then they had such men as William Horner Howard, one of their first vice-presidents, William Whittaker, their first secretary, Charles and Thomas Hattersley, the Lockwoods, Charles Jackson, George Bolland, and others. They were worthy successors of a long line of Yorkshire men famous in ringing annals, and each in his own sphere helped to lay the foundations of that association broad and deep, foundations upon which the members were successfully building and would continue to build. In this edifice which they were erecting, these men had their niche; with all who knew them they had left happy memories and the inspiration of a great example. To future generations they might be but names, but all the while they held these annual dinners they would keep their memory green and could, if they would, clothe their names with something of the spirit which pervaded those men in life. And they would do more than that. They would remind their own members of their debt to the founders of their association, and to those who had laboured to make it the success it had been for more than half a century, and they would remind the Exercise at large of what it owed to men like Jasper Snowdon, and of the example which they set to strive, not so much for what could be got out of ringing, as for what could be put into it. If they could do that, those gatherings would be not merely the enjoyable social events which they were, but something that would have a much greater and most lasting value (applause).

The toast was honoured in silence.

THE MINSTER BELLS.

Mr. P. J. Johnson, in proposing 'The Visitors,' said they had ringers present that evening from both ends of England, from Newcastle down to Bristol. There were representatives present from the Ancient Society of College Youths, the Winchester Diocesan Guild, the Bath and Wells Association, the Gloucester and Bristol Association, the Salisbury Guild, the Durham and Newcastle Association, the Lincoln Guild, the Lancashire Association, St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham, the Midland Counties Association, Kent and Surrey Associations, and he welcomed them heartily to York. Mr. Johnson referred to the absence of Canon Nolloth, and said all the ringers of England owed him a great debt of gratitude for what he had done for ringers. Mr. Johnson welcomed the presence of the Rev. R. S. Pine, and Canon Solloway, who took such a great interest in the ringers at his famous church. They were glad to welcome such stalwarts as Mr. Albert Walker, whose name was famous in twelve-bell ringing, and Mr. Thomas Groombridge, the Master of the College Youths, whose fame as a heavy-bell ringer was known to them all. There was also another name which they remembered with affection, the name of Story, and they were delighted to have Mr. Story with them. They offered a real Yorkshire welcome to all their visitors, and hoped they would carry away with them kindly memories of a hearty reception. It gave him the greatest pleasure to propose the toast, and to couple with it the names of the three ringers he had mentioned.

Mr. Albert Walker, who first responded, thanked the Yorkshire Association for the welcome extended to the visitors, and said he valued highly the inter-association work which was being done in some parts of the country, and which was helped forward by such gatherings as that dinner. They had seen instances of it recently between the Essex, Middlesex and Hertfordshire Associations and a short time ago the Yorkshire Association and St. Martin's Guild had a very successful joint gathering. He wanted to congratulate the Yorkshire Association and the York Minster authorities and ringers on the splen-

did peal of bells they had got, and, if he might be allowed to do so, he would like to suggest that they should, if possible, make a little improvement to enable the bells to be heard more distinctly in the new ringing room. In the old belfry they were too noisy; now it was difficult to hear the trebles, but he thought it was a matter that might easily be adjusted.

Mr. T. Groombridge said he was most happy to be present to represent his society. It was almost like coming to a home from home, because he had met so many there whom he had met before. He thanked the Yorkshiresmen for their kind reception, and wished their association continued prosperity.

Mr. William Story replied on behalf of the northern contingent, and he was delighted to know that they had been able to bring a party of nine from Newcastle. He paid a tribute to Jasper Snowdon, whom he met in 1885, although he never had the pleasure of ringing with him. He met a friend of Jasper Snowdon the other day, who spoke of his genial character and his thoroughness in all he did. Mr. Story referred to the coming jubilee of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association, and invited the members of the Yorkshire Association to visit Durham on that auspicious occasion.

(To be continued.)

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

A MIDLAND TOUR.

The 16th annual tour of Cambridge University Guild was held this year in Northants and the surrounding counties. It was admirably arranged by Mr. E. M. Atkins, headquarters being at Isham Rectory, near Kettering. A peal attempt was arranged for each morning, and two or three more towers were visited each afternoon. A new feature was the arrangement by which members attended local practices in the evenings, and this and the friendly way in which they were received by the steeplekeeper and local ringers everywhere was very much appreciated by everyone. A special word of thanks is due to the steeplekeepers, some of whom had to wait many minutes for the arrival of the visitors, for anyone who has been in a ringing week will know how hard it is to keep to a prearranged timetable with any degree of success. Handbell ringing was also indulged in in the evenings, but no handbell peals were rung, although Double Norwich was attempted once or twice.

Twenty towers were visited during the week, the two real treats of the tour being, perhaps, St. John's, Leicester, and All Saints', Oakham, than either of which it is hard to imagine a finer peal of eight. Grandsire Cinques and Treble Twelve were rung at St. Margaret's, Leicester. Illness near the church, unfortunately, prevented ringing on the beautiful peal at Rothwell, where the bells have the reputation of ringing Double Norwich automatically, but the Guild has already rung a peal there, on the 1921 tour, and on this visit a course of Little Bob was rung on handbells in the Bone-crypt by the light of candles.

Of the five peals attempted, three were successful, starting off on Monday evening with a good peal of Kent at Burton Latimer, and this was followed on Tuesday morning by Bob Major at Newport Pagnell. On Wednesday morning, Parker's peal of Cambridge was lost at Gilmorton, after half an hour's ringing, but on Thursday a peal of Grandsire Caters was successfully brought round at Kettering. Friday provided one of those tragic last-course breakdowns which seem almost unbelievable when outside the tower, but which happen from time to time to the best of bands, and without which no ringer's peal record would be really complete. On this occasion a peal of 5,378 Bob Major was lost after 5,344 changes had been rung in 3 hrs. 41 mins. at Monk's Kirby. The following conversation, which passed between two of the ringers during this peal attempt, immediately after a small trip in 3-4, should, I think, be put on record:—

'The position in which we dodge together in 3-4 has now come up.'

'What did you say?'

'Oh, nothing. It's too late now.'

Which shows that even the most disastrous peal attempts may have their amusing sides.

Saturday morning saw the breaking up of the party, after a most enjoyable week's ringing.

5,008 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR.

BY GEO. H. CROSS.

23456	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
36245	S	S	—	—	—	—	—
62435	—	—	—	—	—	S	1
64235	—	—	—	—	—	S	1
32465	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24365	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43265	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62345	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23645	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Repeat five times, omitting two singles at 8, except in first part, and calling bob for single at 2 in third and sixth parts. (First course in each part contains nine leads.) Contains the full combination of 4-5-6 in 5-6, without the 3rd in 6th's, and the 2nd is never in 5-6. First peal obtained containing these qualities (in the minimum number of changes), with 12 singles only. First rung at St. John-de-Sepulchre, Norwich, on August 29th, 1927.

SUNDAY SERVICE TOUCHES.

ERITH, KENT.—On Sunday, September 18th, for evening service at the Church of St. John-the-Baptist, a quarter-peak of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes) in 42 mins.: H. Luck 1, S. A. Staggs 2, F. J. Cullum, sen., 3, J. S. Morton 4, L. J. Cullum 5, H. A. Holden 6, F. J. Cullum, jun. (conductor) 7, W. Darke 8.

ASETON-UNDER-LYNE.—At St. Peter's Church, on Sunday, September 18th, for evensong, 720 Bob Minor in 23 mins.: Miss Ida Wolstencroft 1, A. Prestwick 2, Ed. Johnson 3, James Clayton 4, Wm. Hawke 5, W. W. Wolstencroft (conductor) 6. Rung as a farewell to Miss I. Wolstencroft prior to her departure for St. Mary's College, Bangor, North Wales. First 720 in the method by all except the conductor.

CARDIFF.—At St. John's Church, for evening service, on September 18th, a quarter-peak of Grandsire Triples: E. Hunt 1, F. G. Tannor (Weston-super-Mare) 2, F. Hannington 3, J. Phillips 4, G. Large 5, P. Heath 6, E. Coombes (conductor) 7, S. R. Barker 8.

CHIPPING BARNET.—At St. John's Church, on Sunday, September 18th, in 46 mins., a quarter-peak of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes): R. Roffey 1, Miss P. Upsher 2, H. J. Eldred 3, H. Long 4, S. Hoare 5, F. A. Milne 6, N. A. Tomlinson (conductor) 7, W. Langley 8. Rung on the occasion of the christening of the niece of ringers of 4th and 5th, and as birthday compliment to the conductor.

BELGRAVE, LEICESTER.—On Sunday, September 18th, at St. Peter's Church, for evensong, 720 Bob Minor in 25 mins.: H. W. Martin 1, Miss M. L. Cufflin 2, W. A. Skinner 3, J. Pole 4, A. Disney 5, R. Barrow (conductor) 6. First 720 for ringers of 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and first as conductor.

WISTASTON, CHESHIRE.—On Sunday, September 18th, for morning service, 360 Bob Minor: Miss Ida Crawley 1, H. G. Smith 2, A. Thomas 3, C. Sandlands 4, J. Bayley 5, F. H. Crawley (conductor) 6. All are Sunday service ringers.

EGREMONT, CUMBERLAND.—At St. Mary's Church, on Sunday, September 11th, and also on Sunday, September 18th, for morning service, two 504's of Grandsire Triples. The following took part: J. Spedding, J. Hutchinson, B. Douglas, A. Elibeck, J. Whittam, W. Norman, W. H. Cook, J. H. Rothery, and G. W. Tembey.

MILVERTON, SOMERSET.—On Sunday, September 11th, for morning service, 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. J. Wyatt (conductor) 1, H. Norman 2, H. Pocock 3, W. Underhill 4, W. Cross 5, A. Tout 6, P. Merson 7, T. Pavey 8. First quarter of Stedman Triples by ringers of 3rd and 4th. First as conductor.

LECHLADE, GLOS.—On Sunday, August 28th, for morning service, a quarter-peak of St. Dunstan's Doubles (1,320 changes), being eleven six-scores: F. Pudwell 1, F. J. Lewis (conductor) 2, A. Pudwell 3, E. Telling 4, P. Kirby 5, J. Ryman (first quarter-peak) 6.

BARNESLEY AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.**ANNUAL SHIELD CONTEST.**

The annual contest took place at South Kirby on Saturday, September 10th, when eight bands entered from seven towers, two bands being from one tower.

- 1.—No. 1 Felkirk (Bob Minor), 385 faults, 30 penalties; total 415.
- 2.—Sandal (Oxford), 134 faults, 5 penalties; total 139.
- 3.—Darfield (Oxford), 277 faults; total 277.
- 4.—Cawthorne (Oxford), 142 faults, 15 penalties (rung out); total 157.
- 5.—Shelley (Oxford), 44 faults, 20 penalties; total 64.
- 6.—Hoylandswaine (Oxford), 200 faults, 10 penalties (rung out); total 210.
- 7.—Wath No. 1 (Snowdrop), 99 faults; total 99.
- 8.—Wath No. 2 (Oxford), 185 faults; total 185.

The result was declared in the Church Hall at the subsequent meeting presided over by the Rev. F. J. Greenstreet.

Shelley received the shield and six half-dozen of stainless knives. Wath No. 1 company received the second prize and six cake stands.

Mrs. Sullivan kindly presented the prizes. Thanks are due to all concerned, especially to the good people of South Kirby, for the arrangements made, and to the judges, Messrs. J. R. Brearley and W. Idle.

MISCELLANEOUS PERFORMANCES.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS.—At St. James' Church, on Saturday, September 3rd, a quarter-peak of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes) in 45 mins.: N. Newby 1, J. E. Williams 2, F. Jeavons 3, S. Honour 4, S. Hyder 5, F. Limb 6, C. J. A. Cushing (conductor) 7, W. Piethall 8. The young ringer of the treble (who belongs to Ulverston) is to be congratulated on the way in which he rang in this quarter, as it was his first attempt for such a long 'touch' in this method.

NOTICE.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—The half-yearly meeting of the district will be held at Wrotham, on Saturday, October 8th. Tower open at 3. Service at 4.30, followed by tea and business meeting. Half travelling expenses up to 2/- will be paid to members attending. Please notify me not later than Tuesday, October 4th.—C. H. Sone, Bungalow, Linton, Maidstone.

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ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—Meeting for practice will be held at St. Magnus', Lower Thames Street, on September 29th, at 7.30 p.m.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 'Frodingham,' 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Basingstoke District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Odiham on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Tower open at 2.30 p.m. — Rev. Evan Jones, Hon. Sec., 5, Church Square, Basingstoke.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION. — Nottingham District.—A quarterly meeting of the above district will be held at Old Basford (8 bells) on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Tower open 4.30 p.m. All ringers welcome.—F. Blood, Hon. Local Sec., 91, Dame Agnes Street, Nottingham.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.—Quarterly meeting will be held at Tamworth on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Bells available from 3. Service in church at 4.45, with address by the Rev. E. H. Rogers (Vicar). Tea will be provided at 5.30. —H. Knight, 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Division.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Salehurst on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Tower open at 2 p.m. Tea at the 'Old Eight Bells,' by kind invitation, at 4.30. Half rail fare, maximum 1/-.—G. W. Stokes, Hon. Dis. Sec., 22, Melbourne Road, Eastbourne.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting will be held at Wigan on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Further particulars by circular.—W. H. Shuker and A. Tomlinson, Hon. Secs., 106, Bank Street, Clayton, Manchester.

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—The next meeting will be held at Cranleigh on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Tea 5.30 p.m. All ringers welcome.—Miss N. E. Shorter, Hon. Sec., Ferndene, Russell Road, Walton-on-Thames.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Loughborough District.—The next meeting will be held at Whitwick, on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Bells (8) open from 3 o'clock onwards. All ringers welcome.—J. Saddington, Hon. Dis. Sec.

SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.—The next quarterly meeting will be held on September 24th, at St. David's Church, Brecon. Ringing at 3 p.m. Tea and meeting at 5 p.m.—F. E. Thomas, District Secretary, Belle Vue, Brecon.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Leicester District.—The 3rd quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, September 24th. Bells of Thurstaston (8) available from 3 till 4.45 p.m., and Anstey (8) from 6 till 8 p.m. Short business meeting immediately after tea. All ringers welcome.—Alban Disney, Local Hon. Sec., Belgrave Vicarage, Leicester.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Southern District will be held at Willington, on Saturday, September 24th. Bells available from 2 p.m. Tea arranged at moderate charge.—J. T. Titt, Hon. Dis. Sec., 71, Surtees Street, Darlington.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ely Branch.—A meeting will be held at Ickleton on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Bells (8) ready 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m.—F. Warrington, Dis. Sec.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—A meeting will be held at Giggleswick on Saturday, September 24th. Bells available all day. Meat teas at 2/6 per head and plain teas at 1/6 per head to all those who send in their names to Mr. E. B. Fidoe, Black Horse Hotel, Giggleswick.—F. Hutchinson, Dis. Sec.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Derby District.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Etwall, on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Bells (6) ready 2.30 p.m. All ringers are welcome.—Chas. Draper, Local Sec., Town Street, Duffield.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—North Essex District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Harwich on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Service will be held at the Parish Church of St. Nicolas at 4.30 p.m., and the usual tea and meeting will be at 5.15 p.m. (1s. 6d. each).—R. W. Stannard, Hon. Sec., 12, Ireton Road, Colchester.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Berkshire Branch.—The Autumn meeting of this branch will be held at Steventon (6 bells) on Saturday, September 24th. Service at 3.30 p.m. Tea at 4.30 p.m.—Albert E. Lock, 35, East Street, Helen Street, Abingdon, Berks.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Established 1637.—A district meeting will be held at Chislehurst at 3 o'clock on Sept. 24th. The 290th Anniversary Dinner will take place at the London Tavern, Fenchurch Street, on Nov. 5th.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 'Frodingham,' 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—A district meeting will be held at Saltburn-by-the-Sea on Saturday, Sept. 24th. The bells of the Parish Church (8—tenor 23 cwt.) will be available from 2 p.m. Tea at Kembal's Café, 1/6 per head. Business meeting follows tea.—F. Barker, Hon. Dis. Sec.

LADIES' GUILD.—Northamptonshire District.—A meeting will be held at Rothwell (8) on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Ringing from 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5 o'clock.—S. Thursfield, Hon. Sec., Cranford Rectory, Kettering.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—The next ringing practice has been arranged at Stoke Poges (6 bells) on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Bells available from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.—A. D. Barker, Branch Sec. and Treas., 'Cambridge,' Wexham, Slough.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bradfield Deanery Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Englefield on Saturday, September 24th. Service 4 p.m.—A. T. Claydon, Hon. Sec., Englefield, Reading.

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Presteigne District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Pembridge on Saturday, September 24th. Bells (5) available 4 to 9. Service 5 p.m. Tea 5.45. Meeting after tea.—Jabez Preece, Hon. Dis. Sec., Lea Lodge, Staunton-on-Arrow, Pembridge.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The Eastern and Western Districts will hold a joint meeting at Chester-le-Street on Saturday, September 24th. Bells available after 2.30. Tea at the Crown Hotel at 5.—George S. Taylor, Harry Tyson, Secretaries.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Salisbury Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Barford St. Martin (6 bells) on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Ringing commences at 3. Short service at 4.30. Tea at 5. All ringers welcome.—F. W. Romaine, Hon. Sec., 41, Green Croft Street, Salisbury.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Oxford and District Branch.—The annual branch meeting will be held at St. Aldate's Church, on Thursday, September 29th. Ringing from 6 p.m. Service 7 p.m. Business meeting in Rectory Room after service.—W. Collett, Hon. Sec., 13, Latimer Road, Headington, Oxford.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cirencester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Northleach on Thursday, Sept. 29th. Bells open 3 p.m. Tea, by kind invitation of the Vicar, 5 o'clock. Service 6 o'clock. Will all those who intend being present please let me know by the 26th?—F. J. Lewis, Branch Hon. Sec., 67, Chester Street, Cirencester.

PROPOSED GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—A preliminary district meeting to discuss rules and other matters will be held at Guildford on Saturday, Oct. 1st. Bells of Holy Trinity pro-Cathedral and S. Nicolas' Church will be available from 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m., 1s. each, at St. Saviour's Hall, Onslow Street. Those requiring tea must let me know not later than Tuesday, Sept. 27th. Business meeting 5.45. The towers immediately concerned will be notified by circular, but all ringers will be welcome. Other district meetings will be held at Leatherhead, Oct. 8th; Chertsey, Oct. 15th; Farnham, Oct. 22nd. Preliminary general meeting Nov. 17th.—J. S. Goldsmith, hon. sec. pro tem., 63, Commercial Road, Woking.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District.—The annual district meeting will be held at Hythe on Saturday, Oct. 1st. Tower open at 3 p.m. Tea at 5 o'clock. Business meeting to follow. Election of officers for the ensuing year. All ringers and friends welcome.—A. C. Kay, Hon. Dis. Sec., 6, Sturges Road, Ashford.

LADIES' GUILD.—A quarterly meeting (Southern and Central Districts combined) will be held at Leatherhead on Saturday, October 1st. Bells available 3 o'clock. Service 4.30, tea and meeting to follow. All welcome. Will those requiring tea please notify me by Wednesday, September 28th.—H. F. Mills, 1, Lower South View, Farnham.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Eastern Branch.—The quarterly meeting of the above will be held at Friskney on Saturday, Oct. 1st. Bells (6) (recently rehung by Mr. A. Bowell) available from 2.30 p.m. Divine service 4.15 p.m. Tea 4.45 p.m. Business meeting immediately after tea. Those intending to be present are kindly asked to send in their names by Sept. 27th so that arrangements can be made for tea. Buses leave Boston G.P.O. at 1.10, 2.15, 3.30 and 4.15 p.m., returning 6.30, 8, 9.10, 10 and 10.50 p.m.—John Phillips, Hon. Sec., The School House, Butterwick, nr. Boston, Lincs.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—North and East District.—Next meeting, Barnet, on Saturday, October 1st. Bells from 3 p.m. Tea, 1/- each, at 4.45 in The Church House. Meeting to follow. Short service at 6 p.m. Hadley Bells from 7 to 9 p.m., as well as Barnet. Please advise me by Sept. 28th if you require tea.—C. T. Coles, Hon. Sec., 21, Vincent Road, E.4.

DEVONSHIRE GUILD.—South West District Branch.—A meeting will be held at Lifton on Saturday, October 1st. Bells (8) available 2.15 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. Tea free to members. Practices in Surprise Minor methods will be resumed at Stoke, Plymouth, Thursdays, 7.30 p.m. All welcome.—E. W. Marsh, Hon. Sec., 13, Edith Avenue, Lipson, Plymouth.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Dulverton on Saturday, October 1st. Bells 3 p.m. Evensong 4 p.m. Tea and business 5 p.m. Would those who intend to be present kindly notify me?—J. T. Dyke, Hon. Sec., Chilcompton, Bath.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM (Established 1755).—A quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, October 1st at Bishop Ryder's, City. Bells (8) available from 3 o'clock. Tea will be arranged for those who send in their names not later than 27th September.—A. Paddon Smith, Hon. Sec., Donnor, Wellington Road, Handsworth Wood, Birmingham.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—A meeting of the above branch will be held at St. Philip's Church, Nelson, on Saturday, October 1st. Bells ready 3 p.m. Meeting 6.30 p.m.—J. Watson, Branch Sec., 48, Shear Bank Terrace, Palmer Street, Blackburn.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—The Autumn meeting will be held at St. Lawrence, Chant (10) on Saturday, October 1st. Bells available at 3 p.m. Tea and Meeting at 4.30 p.m. Half fares up to 2/-. Will all those intending to be present kindly notify me on or before, Wednesday, September 28th.—Percy W. Smith, Hon. Dis. Sec., 'Fair View,' Littlebourne, Canterbury.

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly meeting and an 8-bell contest at Almondbury, near Huddersfield, on Saturday, October 1st. Draw to take place at 2.45 p.m. Will those requiring tea (1/2 each) write to the secretary, L. Hargreaves, 30, Bankfields View, Halifax, not later than Monday, Sept. 26th.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD OF RINGERS.—Devizes Branch.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Bradford-on-Avon on Saturday, Oct. 1st. Bells (Christ Church 8) ready at 3 p.m. Service 4.40. Tea 5. Business meeting follows tea. Holy Trinity bells (8) also available for ringing.—F. Green, Branch Sec., 53, Avon Road, Devizes.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—The next meeting of this district will be held at Speldhurst on Saturday, Oct. 1st. Tower open at 3. Service at 4.30. Tea at the George and Dragon Inn (1s. per head), followed by business meeting after service. Members requiring tea must notify the district secretary not later than Tuesday, Sept. 27th.—W. Latter, Hon. Dis. Sec., 11, Dudley Road, Tunbridge Wells.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Reading Branch.—The third quarterly meeting of the Reading branch will be held at Caversham on Saturday, Oct. 1st, commencing at 3 p.m. All are welcome.—F. W. Hopgood, Hon. Branch Sec.

SHEFFIELD DISTRICT AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—Next meeting Saturday, Oct. 1st, at North Wingfield (8 bells). Tea will be provided for those who notify Mr. J. P. Tarlton, Hephthorne Lane, North Wingfield, by Sept. 28th.—Colin Harrison, Hon. Sec., 62, Roach Road, Sheffield.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Chepstow on Saturday, Oct. 1st. Business meeting at 5 o'clock. Bells available during the afternoon and after the meeting.—John W. Jones, Hon. Sec., Cartref, Barrack Road, Newport, Mon.

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—The next meeting to be held at Royston on Saturday, Oct. 1st. Bells (8) available at 2.30. Tea at 5.30 at Beale's Café. Good bus services from all parts. All are welcome.—George T. Croft, Dis. Sec., 37, Burnell Walk, Letchworth.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Hungerford, Berks.—Dedication of new trebles by Bishop of Oxford on Sunday, Oct. 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. Bells (8) open for ringing afterwards until 6.30. Visiting ringers invited to tea by the Vicar. Those intending to come should notify Rev. H. Wardley King, Hungerford Vicarage, Berks.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Elloe Deaneries Branch.—The quarterly meeting of the above will be held at Surfleet (10 bells) on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Bells available from 12.30 p.m. Service 3.30. Tea at 4.15 p.m. All requiring tea please let me know by Oct. 4th.—Geo. Ladd, Hon. Sec., Pinchbeck, Spalding.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Division.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Pocklington on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Bells available all day. Service at 4.30 p.m., followed by tea in Kemp's Café at 5 p.m. Those requiring tea please notify me by Oct. 5th.—A. B. Cook, Hon. Dis. Sec., 58, Wyndham Street, Hull.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Taunton Deanery Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8th, at Wilton. Bells 3 o'clock. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow in the Schoolroom. All who want tea must please let me know by Tuesday, Oct. 4th.—P. Merson, Bishop's Hull.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Chorley Parish Church on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Bells available from 2.30 p.m. All ringers welcome. Tea at 1s. 6d. a head, to all who notify me not later than Wednesday, Oct. 5th.—Fred Rigby, Hon. Sec., 8, Carrington Road, Chorley.

LADIES' GUILD.—Western District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Wraxall on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Service at 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow. Will those desiring tea kindly let me know by Oct. 5th?—N. G. Williams, Hon. Sec., Weston House, Weston, Bath.

LADIES' GUILD.—Northern District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Worksop on Oct. 22nd, instead of on Oct. 8th, as was originally announced. Particulars later.—Molly Davenport, Hon. Sec., Broomfield, Dore, nr. Sheffield.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—A special general meeting will be held at Wellingborough on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Service will be held in the Parish Church at 3.30 p.m., with address by the Lord Bishop of Peterborough. The bells (8) will be available from 2 p.m. After service, tea will be in the Church Hall at 1s. per head. It is necessary that all who require tea will send in their names not later than Monday, Oct. 3rd, to R. G. Black, General Sec., Stamford Road, Geddington, nr. Kettering.

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Quarterly meeting on Saturday, October 15th, at Wilby. Bells from 2 p.m. Important meeting after tea in the Schools at 4.30 p.m. Tea for all sending me word by October 10th, 9d.—H. Drake, Ufford, Woodbridge.

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