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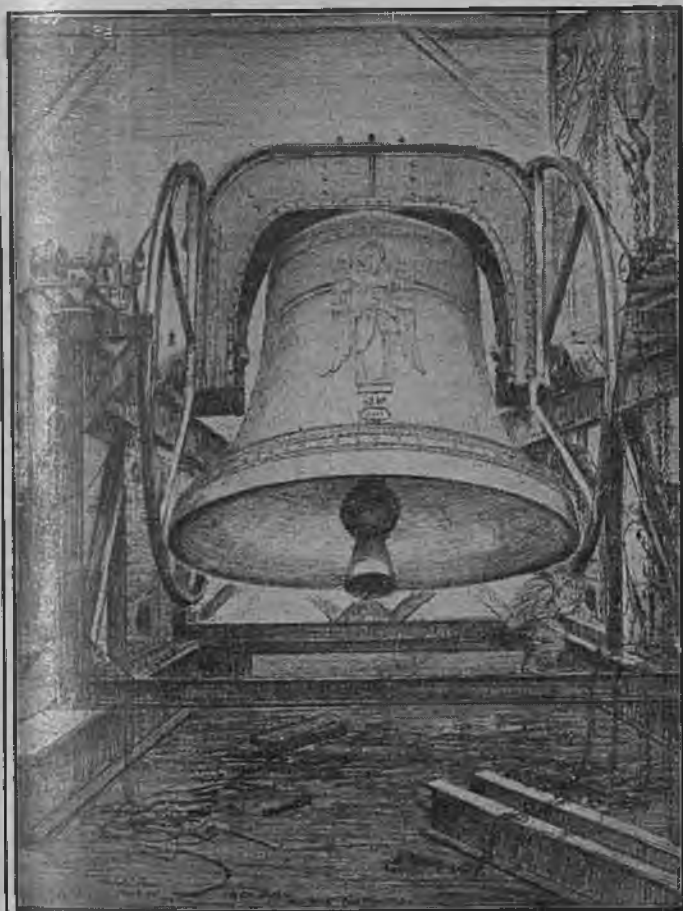
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A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

According to a correspondent, a situation has arisen in an Essex tower, which has occurred from time to time in other places and which requires handling with tact and care. It appears that there are sufficient ringers to ring the bells, but some are change ringers who want to make headway in the art, others are not change ringers and have no desire to learn. The result is a division in the camp which threatens to leave the bells unring for services. There are not enough change ringers fully to man the bells on Sundays, and the others will have no part in it if for a substantial portion of their time they have to 'sit out' and watch the efforts of the change ringers. Our correspondent invites advice from those competent to give it, and we imagine there will be considerable diversity in the replies which may be expected. Whether, however, there will be as many satisfactory solutions of the problem remains to be seen.

It ought, of course, to be borne in mind, as our correspondent points out, that the essential use of bells is for service ringing and in any step that is taken it should be the aim of everyone to maintain the ringing on Sundays. The question is not an easy one to settle, and it seems to us that in a case of this kind there must be concessions on both sides. The non-change ringers ought to put no obstacle in the way of their colleagues who want to make headway by practising the art and the change ringers, while making every effort to induce the rest to see the extended interest which can be obtained from change ringing, ought to consider the positions of the old 'stoney' men.

If, prior to the coming of change ringing they have rendered long and loyal service to the Church within the limits of their talent and opportunity, they ought to receive the greatest consideration, which, in the end, would probably well repay itself. If the two sides can meet in good will a compromise ought to be possible. If the 'stoney' men will definitely not entertain learning change ringing and their past services and present numbers justify it, they ought, in our opinion, to be given facilities to share in the ringing. If it cannot be agreed to share the same periods allotted for ringing, would it not be possible for alternate practices and alternate Sundays to be allotted to the two groups, with the clear understanding that if individuals of one side desired to join in the ringing of the other they should be entitled to do so? In this way the conflicting forces might be brought closer together; in any event there should be sufficient give and take between the ringers to ensure that the bells are fully

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manned for Sundays. This being done, the non-change ringers ought to give the change ringers full opportunity to practice their art and to enlarge their numbers. This is the kind of settlement which we would suggest. What do our readers say?

TWELVE BELL PEAL.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, September 20, 1930, in Three Hours and Forty-Four Minutes.

AT THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANGES;

ALBERT WALKER Treble	* FRANCIS BROTHERTON ... 7
HERBERT KNIGHT 2	RICHARD T. HOLDING ... 8
JOHN PERRY 3	WILLIAM C. DOWDING ... 9
* HARRY F. HOLDING 4	EDWARD F. MITCHELL ... 10
HENRY H. FEARN 5	ABRAHAM GREENFIELD ... 11
JOSEPH PIGOTT 6	HARRY BOSWELL 12

Composed by JOHN CARTER.

Conducted by H. KNIGHT.

* First peal of Stedman Cinques.

TEN BELL PEALS.

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD
AND THE OXFORD SOCIETY.

On Thursday, September 18, 1930, in Three Hours and Thirty-One Minutes.

AT NEW COLLEGE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANGES;

HARRY MILES Treble	WILLIAM STONE 6
ARTHUR HAWES 2	WALTER F. JUDGE 7
WILLIAM G. COLLETT ... 3	VICTOR J. F. BENNETT ... 8
RICHARD A. POST 4	WILLIAM SIMMONDS 9
FRANCIS TAYLOR 5	REGINALD PLAISTER 10

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF.

Conducted by WALTER F. JUDGE

LEATHERHEAD, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 20, 1930, in Three Hours and Thirty-One Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5091 CHANGES;

Tenor 19 cwt.

ARTHUR DEAN Treble	JOHN H. B. HESSE 6
WILLIAM J. ROBINSON ... 2	RAYMOND OVERY 7
GEORGE MARRINER 3	* ALAN R. PINK 8
GEORGE W. STEERE 4	CLARENCE H. DOBBIE ... 9
ALBERT HARMAN 5	ALFRED H. PULLING ... 10

Composed by E. BENNETT.

Conducted by A. H. PULLING.

* First peal of Stedman Caters. Arranged and rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. Dean, his two sons, and Messrs. A. Harman, W. Robinson and the conductor.

BEDDINGTON, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 20, 1930, in Three Hours and Five Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANGES;

Tenor 18½ cwt.

DAVID WRIGHT Treble	WILFRED WILLIAMS 6
ALFRED J. TRAPPITT ... 2	JAMES E. DAVIS 7
CHARLES W. ROBERTS ... 3	AMOS W. CLARK 8
HERBERT J. SKELT 4	WILLIAM H. HEWITT ... 9
EDWIN F. PIKE 5	DANIEL COOPER 10

Composed by C. CHARGE.

Conducted by C. W. ROBERTS.

This peal was arranged and rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. F. E. Collins. Mr. A. W. Clark's 100th peal for the Surrey Association.

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PERRY BARR, STAFFORDSHIRE.

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

On Saturday, September 13, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. John,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' TRANSPOSITION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

GEORGE T. MITCHISON ... Treble	MORRIS J. MORRIS ... 5
RONALD H. DOVE ... 2	RICHARD C. INGRAM ... 6
JOSEPH W. PEMBERTON ... 3	FREDERICK W. RISHWORTH ... 7
GEORGE F. SWANN ... 4	WILLIAM DAVIES ... Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK W. RISHWORTH.

This peal was arranged in honour of the marriage of Mr. Percy James Rishworth, only son of the conductor, and Miss Maud Edna Rogers, which took place at Handsworth on September 8th.

HAGLEY, NEAR STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Saturday, September 13, 1930, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' TRANSPOSITION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 9 cwt.

JOHN GOODMAN ... Treble	WILLIAM GREEN ... 5
HARRY HILL ... 2	HARRY GOODMAN ... 6
SAMUEL J. HUGHES ... 3	WALTER FARLEY ... 7
JOHN PRICE ... 4	CHAS. WM. COOPER ... Tenor

Conducted by WALTER FARLEY.

Quarterly peal for the Guild.

HECKINGTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, September 15, 1930, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

At the Church of St. Andrew,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

MRS. P. HUMPHERY ... Treble	CUTHBERT T. H. BRADLEY ... 5
MRS. ROBERT RICHARDSON ... 2	EDMUND J. HOBBS ... 6
GEORGE LADD ... 3	ROGER W. DANIELS ... 7
CHARLES W. SMITH ... 4	RUPERT RICHARDSON ... Tenor

Composed by F. BENNETT. Conducted by ROBERT RICHARDSON.

SHEFFIELD.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Thursday, September 18, 1930, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

At the Cathedral Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt.

ARTHUR KNIGHTS ... Treble	HEZEKIAH THORPE ... 5
HAYDEN THORPE ... 2	*GEORGE H. HURST ... 6
RALPH S. LONG ... 3	ERNEST THORPE ... 7
SIDNEY F. PALMER ... 4	HAROLD NAYLOR ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

* First peal.

HADDENHAM, BUCKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 20, 1930, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' TRANSPOSITION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 18½ cwt.

*DAVID CHAPMAN ... Treble	PERCY NEWTON ... 5
JAMES W. WILKINS ... 2	F. DONALD BOREHAM ... 6
FREDERICK J. BIGGS ... 3	GEORGE MILES ... 7
FRANK BOREHAM ... 4	†HARRY CLARKE ... Tenor

Conducted by G. MILES.

* First peal away from tenor. † First peal. Both are members of the local band. Ringers of 2nd, 4th and 8th are from High Wycombe, 3rd and 5th from Hughenden, and 7th from South Weald. Treble, 7th and tenor were elected members previous to starting the peal. Arranged for ringer of 7th, who was on a visit to his native village.

GREAT BADDOW, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.
OFFICERS' PEAL.

On Saturday, September 20, 1930, in Three Hours and One Minute,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt. in G.

ERNEST J. BUTLER, Dis. Sec., S.W. Div Treble
WILLIAM J. NEVARD, Dis. Master, N.E. Div. ...	2
WILLIAM KEEBLE, Peal Committee ...	3
WILLIAM LINCOLN, Gen. Committee ...	4
FREDERICK RIDGWELL, Dis. Sec., N. Div. ...	5
GEORGE GREEN, Dis. Master, S.E. Div. ...	6
DR. SPENCER PHILLIPS, Gen. Committee ...	7
ARTHUR SAUNDERS, Dis. Master, N. Div. Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK DENCH, General Committee.

Conducted by WILLIAM KEEBLE, Peal Committee.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Saturday, September 20, 1930, in Three Hours,

At the Church of St. Margaret,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 20½ cwt.

REGINALD C. KERSEY ... Treble	JAMES G. RUMSEY ... 5
ALFRED KEEBLE ... 2	ERNEST S. BAILEY ... 6
CHARLES F. BAILEY ... 3	JAMES M. BAILEY ... 7
GEORGE BAILEY ... 4	FREDERICK J. SMITH ... Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF.

Conducted by CHAS. F. BAILEY

Arranged for G. Bailey, of Norwich.

TAUNTON, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 20, 1930, in Three Hours,

At the Church of St. James,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

W. A. CAVE'S VARIATION OF WASHBROOK'S TRANSPOSITION.

Tenor 20 cwt.

EDWARD T. GRIFFIN ... Treble	WILLIAM G. GIGG ... 5
ARTHUR H. REED ... 2	*SYDNEY A. RICKETTS ... 6
JAMES HUNT ... 3	JOSEPH T. DYKE ... 7
*FRANK ROWSELL ... 4	*THOMAS J. SETTER ... Tenor

Conducted by J. T. DYKE.

* First peal of Stedman. Arranged to oblige the ringers of 1, 6 and 8, who hail from Yeovil, and 4, who is from South Wales.

WOLVERHAMPTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, September 20, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Luke,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 10 cwt.

*FREDERICK WARR ... Treble	ALBERT D. COLLINS ... 5
†JOSEPH FLAVELL ... 2	WILLIAM A. JONES ... 6
ERIC SANT ... 3	ALFRED FALLON ... 7
HAROLD L. FLAVELL ... 4	RALPH LITTLER ... Tenor

Conducted by A. D. COLLINS.

* First peal on eight. † First peal inside on eight. ‡ First peal inside. First peal as conductor. This peal was rung by all Sunday service ringers from the above church, and is the second peal only that has been rung there by a local band, the last being in 1906.

OVERSEAL, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 20, 1930, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Matthew,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 10 cwt.

PERCIVAL W. GRICE ... Treble	ERNEST W. BEADSMOORE ... 5
ERNEST MORRIS ... 2	WILLIAM E. CLAYFIELD ... 6
RONALD H. DOVE ... 3	*JOSEPH W. COTTON ... 7
WILLIAM G. BROOKER ... 4	†WILLIAM H. CURSON ... Tenor

Transposed and Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

* Now rung each bell in this tower to a peal. † First peal on eight bells. Rung on the eve of the Patronal Festival, also as a farewell to the Rector, Rev. H. E. Worthington, M.A., who is retiring after 33 years' ministry at Seals. Ringers of 2, 3, and 5 are from Leicester, Croydon, and Ashby respectively, the others being of the local society.

EDENBRIDGE, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 20, 1930, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

DR. E. L. TAYLOR Treble	† WILLIAM TERLEY 5
* GEORGE MALYAN 2	* ROBERT COLLINS 6
JOHN STEDDY 3	STAFFORD H. GREEN 7
GEORGE EDWARDS 4	EDWIN H. LEWIS Tenor

Composed by E. M. ATKINS.

Conducted by E. L. TAYLOR.

* First peal of Bob Major. † First peal.

GREAT BARDFIELD, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 20, 1930, in Three Hours and Eleven-and-a-Half Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt. in E.

* FRANK HARRINGTON Treble	LEWIS W. WIFFEN 5
GEORGE PIPER 2	ERNEST TOWNSEND 6
* GEORGE SCHLUETER 3	JOSEPH JENNINGS 7
ARTHUR T. SMITH 4	WALTER SMITH Tenor

Composed by J. WILDE.

Conducted by JOSEPH JENNINGS.

* First peal in the method. First peal in the method as conductor.

BRENCHLEY, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 20, 1930, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt.

JOHN J. BASSETT Treble	CYRIL W. A. BROWN 5
MRS. H. BAKER 2	WILLIAM BUTTON 6
ANDREW MARSHALL 3	THOMAS E. SONE 7
HARRY BAKER 4	KENNETH PATTENDEN Tenor

Composed by NOLAN GOLDEN.

Conducted by THOMAS E. SONE.

GILLINGHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 20, 1930, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 11½ cwt. in F sharp.

WM. SPICE, SEN. Treble	SAMUEL E. TAYLOR 5
STANLEY B. DOBBIE 2	S. J. T. SHELLOCK 6
CHARLES J. ELLIS 3	F. BELSEY 7
JOHN B. UNWIN 4	WM. HAIGH Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF.

Conducted by WILLIAM HAIGH.

This peal was arranged for the ringer of the third, who hails from Harwich.

NORTHOP, FLINTSHIRE.

THE NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 20, 1930, in Three Hours,

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 14 cwt. in F.

* J. H. WOODHOUSE Treble	JOHN E. RANGLES 5
ROBERT SPERRING 2	GEORGE R. JONES 6
GEORGE WILLIAMS 3	THOMAS GRIFFITHS 7
JACK EVANS 4	ARTHUR TILSTON Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE R. JONES.

* First peal in the method.

WESTERHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, September 20, 1930, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5050 CHANGES;

Tenor 23½ cwt.

* ERNEST H. EVEREST Treble	ERNEST J. LADD 5
FREDERICK J. LAMBERT, JUN. 2	* JOHN O. WELLER 6
LEONARD A. TIDY 3	JOSEPH WREN 7
HENRY J. SELBY 4	ALBERT E. EDWARDS Tenor

Composed by H. J. TUCKER. Conducted by ALBERT E. EDWARDS.

* First peal of Major. The peal was arranged, and rung in honour of the engagement of Mr. J. O. Weller (a local ringer) to Miss Phyllis Chisholm.

SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.

MARSTON MAGNA, SOMERSET.

On Saturday, September 13, 1930, in Three Hours,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two six-scores of Bob Doubles and 40 of Grandsire, twelve different callings.

Tenor 13 cwt.

* TREVOR E. MARKS Treble	PERCY N. G. RAINEY 4
ARTHUR H. S. RAINEY 2	† THOMAS J. SETTER 5
† SELWYN F. WADMAN 3	† ARTHUR W. MILVERTON Tenor

Conducted by PERCY N. G. RAINEY.

* First peal. † First peal in two methods. † First peal away from tenor.

ELKSTONE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 13, 1930, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,

At the Church of St. John-the-Evangelist,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE & ST. DUNSTON'S DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

ALBERT WRIGHT Treble	THOMAS PRICE 3
FRANK COLE 2	FREDERICK BLOWRING 4

JOHN BALLINGER Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT WRIGHT.

WINFARTHING, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 17, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Comprising seven different extents, one each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Double Court, St. Clement's and two of Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt. 4 lb. in G.

* HAROLD T. BARHAM Treble	NOLAN GOLDEN 4
CHARLES F. GOODMAN 2	† ALBERT G. HARRISON 5
ALPHAUS J. BERRY 3	ERIC G. BENNETT Tenor

Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

* First peal. † Fiftieth peal and first peal in six methods.

UPHILL, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 17, 1930, in Two Hours and Thirty-Eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Nicholas,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

42 six-scores, Snowdon's calling.

Tenor 10 cwt. in G.

CHARLES R. LILLEY Treble	HAROLD BANWELL 4
ERNEST BATH 2	LEONARD G. TANNER 5
FREDERICK G. STUCKEY 3	HENRY PARSONS Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES R. LILLEY.

CADOXTON, NEAR NEATH, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 20, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF SPLICED TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven different extents.

Tenor 7½ cwt.

DAVID J. LEWIS Treble	GWYN I. LEWIS 4
JOHN E. BLOXHAM 2	EDWARD PHILLIPS 5
ERNEST STITCH 3	ALBERT J. PITMAN Tenor

Conducted by A. J. PITMAN.

First spliced peal for the Guild. Rung in honour of the appointment as Archdeacon of Llandaff of Rev. Chancellor J. D. James, Vicar of the parish. Also a birthday compliment to the conductor.

BUNWELL, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, September 21, 1930, in Two Hours and Thirty-Four Minutes,

At the Church of St. Michael,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Comprising seven extents, one each of Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, Double Court, St. Clement's, Double Oxford and two of Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt. in G.

HAROLD T. BARHAM Treble	ERIC G. BENNETT 4
ALBERT G. HARRISON 2	CHARLES F. GOODMAN 5
ALPHAUS J. BERRY 3	NOLAN GOLDEN Tenor

Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

Rung as a compliment to Mr. John Souter, of Diss, on his 80th birthday.

THE 'NORTHANTS' RINGING WEEK.

The following peals were rung during the 'week' in the Northamptonshire area by members of

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

OAKHAM, RUTLAND.

On Saturday, September 13, 1930, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 6024 CHANGES;

Tenor 28 cwt.

EDWARD P. DUFFIELD Treble	ALBERT W. COLES 5
GEORGE R. PYE 2	JAMES BENNETT 6
GEORGE WILLIAMS 3	ROBERT RICHARDSON 7
THOMAS T. GOFTON 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method in the county.

WICKEN, NORTHANTS.

On Sunday, September 14, 1930, in Three Hours,

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

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt.

JAMES BENNETT Treble	GEORGE R. PYE 5
CHARLES W. ROBERTS 2	THOMAS T. GOFTON 6
WILFRED WILLIAMS 3	EDWARD P. DUFFIELD 7
GEORGE WILLIAMS 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by N. J. PIRSTOW. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

* First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

TICHMARSH, NORTHANTS.

On Monday, September 15, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 17 cwt. 3 qr. 22 lb.

CHARLES W. ROBERTS Treble	JAMES BENNETT 5
GEORGE R. PYE 2	EDWARD P. DUFFIELD 6
WILFRED WILLIAMS 3	ALBERT W. COLES 7
THOMAS T. GOFTON 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by GEORGE R. PYE.

First peal in the method on the bells.

THRAPSTON, NORTHANTS.

On Monday, September 15, 1930, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt.

HARRY CHAMBERS Treble	JAMES BENNETT 5
GEORGE WILLIAMS 2	WILFRED WILLIAMS 6
EDWARD P. DUFFIELD 3	CHARLES W. ROBERTS 7
GEORGE R. PYE 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method on the bells.

HIGHAM FERRERS, NORTHANTS.

On Tuesday, September 16, 1930, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 22 cwt. 3 qr. 17 lb.

GEORGE R. PYE Treble	WILFRED WILLIAMS 5
CHARLES W. ROBERTS 2	ALBERT W. COLES 6
GEORGE WILLIAMS 3	JAMES BENNETT 7
THOMAS T. GOFTON 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by CHARLES W. ROBERTS

BURTON LATIMER, NORTHANTS.

On Tuesday, September 16, 1930, in Three Hours,

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

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 10½ cwt.

CHARLES W. ROBERTS Treble	THOMAS T. GOFTON 5
JAMES BENNETT 2	GEORGE R. PYE 6
WILFRED WILLIAMS 3	GEORGE WILLIAMS 7
EDWARD P. DUFFIELD 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS. Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

ROTHWELL, NORTHANTS.

On Wednesday, September 17, 1930, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 6056 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt.

GEORGE WILLIAMS Treble	THOMAS T. GOFTON 5
GEORGE R. PYE 2	WILLIAM PYE 6
CHARLES W. ROBERTS 3	ALBERT W. COLES 7
WILFRED WILLIAMS 4	EDWARD P. DUFFIELD Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK DENCH. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method on the bells.

DESBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.

On Wednesday, September 17, 1930, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 10½ cwt.

WILFRED WILLIAMS Treble	CHARLES W. BIRD 5
EDWARD P. DUFFIELD 2	CHARLES W. ROBERTS 6
ALBERT W. COLES 3	JAMES BENNETT 7
GEORGE R. PYE 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by FRANK BENNETT. Conducted by GEORGE R. PYE.

First peal in the method on the bells.

HAZELBEECH, NORTHANTS.

On Thursday, September 18, 1930, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt.

ALBERT W. COLES Treble	EDWARD P. DUFFIELD 5
JAMES BENNETT 2	WILLIAM PYE 6
GEORGE R. PYE 3	ROBERT RICHARDSON 7
THOMAS T. GOFTON 4	GEORGE WILLIAMS Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS

First peal of Surprise on the bells.

NORTHAMPTON.

On Thursday, September 18, 1930, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb.

EDWARD P. DUFFIELD Treble	GEORGE WILLIAMS 5
WILFRED WILLIAMS 2	JAMES BENNETT 6
CHARLES W. ROBERTS 3	ROBERT RICHARDSON 7
THOMAS T. GOFTON 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

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

First peal in the method as conductor. First peal in the method on the bells.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.

On Friday, September 19, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 10 cwt.

HARRY CHAMBERS Treble	GEORGE WILLIAMS 5
GEORGE R. PYE 2	AMOS SMART 6
WILFRED WILLIAMS 3	CHARLES W. ROBERTS 7
JAMES BENNETT 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by THE REV. H. LAW JAMES. Conducted by C. W. ROBERTS

* First peal in the method.

ST. NEOTS, HUNTS.

On Saturday, September 20, 1930, in Three Hours and Twenty-Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 30 cwt.

CHARLES W. ROBERTS Treble	WILFRED WILLIAMS 5
GEORGE R. PYE 2	JAMES BENNETT 6
THOMAS T. GOFTON 3	ALBERT W. COLES 7
EDWARD P. DUFFIELD 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method in the county.

Prior to the peal at Irthlingborough an attempt at Finedon for a peal of Spliced London, Bristol, Cambridge and Superlative Surprise unfortunately came to grief with only eight leads to ring. The only other failure was the last peal in the programme, London Surprise, at Bourn (Cambs), which had to be terminated on account of a shift course.

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.**HOW OTHER PEOPLE LEARN IT.**

The writer of the article which appeared in our last issue, and other correspondents, call attention to an error in the figures of the peal. After the 423567 the calling should have been 5.5.5d.5d. The second 5d was omitted. In order that those who are taking up learning the composition may have the complete calling before them, we repeat the figures:—

5. 3. 4. 5. 4. 4. 4. 3d. 3d. 7d. 4d.	
4. 4d. 5* d. 5d. 7d. 7d.	*452367
3. 3d. 7d.	
5. 7d. 7d. 5d.*	*423675
7. 4. 5d. 7d.	
5. 7. 7. 3d. 3d. 4d.	
4. 4. 7d.* 5d.	*234675
7. 5.* 5. 4d.	*342567
3. 4d. 4d.	
3.* 7. 7d.	Half-way, lead prior to 7 before
8. 4. 3d.	*564723
5.* 7d.	*354267
3. 4d.	
7. 3. 5d.	
7. 4. 7d. 7d.*	*325467
4. 3. 3d. 3d.	
5. 3. 5d.	
5. 7. 4d. 4d. 7d.*	*423567
5. 3. 5d. 5d.	
3. 4. 4d.	
3. 7. 3d. 3d.	
7. 5.* 3d. 3d.	*Plain Course.
7. 3. 7. 7d. 7d.	
7. 4. 4d. 3d. (2s. 5. 6. 3s.*)	*Rounds.

THE PEAL IN TOUCHES.

Mr. Allen Rowley, of Cardiff, sends the following split-up of the peal into a series of touches. He begins with a quarter-peal (1,260 changes) from rounds, in which he sets out the bells in a simple formula to assist the memory as follows:—

5.
3. 4. 5.
4. 4. 4.
3d. 3d.
7d.
4d. 4. 4d.
5d. 5d.
7d. 7d.
3. 3d.
7d. 5. 7d.
7*.

* Omit the second bob of the double and bring the bells rounds by 2n.3.

The following touches continue in turn the calling of the peal:—

No.	From Rounds.	Bells Before in peal.	Into Rounds.	Changes from peal.	Changes in touch.
1.	D S S S	D D D D D	S S	2. 4. 2.	476 616
2.	D D	D D D D D	D	5.	504 700
3.	D D	D D D D D	D D	7. 7.	574 742
4.	D D	D D D D D	D D	7.	350 461
5.	S S	D D D D D	D	5. 3.	448 602
6.	D D	D D D D D	D	3.	238 406
7.	D	D D D D D	D D	P.C.	532 644
8.	P.C.	D D D D D	D S		728 742

Bells marked with d are called Before with a double. Bells marked s are called into the hunt with a Single.

THE SEVEN NINETEENS.

Sir,—As one who has called the above peal several times, I was very much interested in the article which appeared in 'The Ringing World' of September 19th. I remember the second time that I rang the peal, I asked the then conductor, the late Mr. H. W. Haley, how to learn to call the peal, and he told me: 'Seventeen nineteens and one seventeen, including the two Singles.' When I got home I got out my 'Reeves, Jones and Blakemore's' book, and on pages 58 and 59 I found the peal just as he told me, in what may be

termed eight parts, although not all the same length, but with the same number of calls in the first seven parts, and from that I set to work and learnt the 'bells Before' all off by heart. I have always called it that way. The part ends or division ends are as follows:—

452367	1st part end.
437256	2nd "
234675	3rd "
235764	4th "
437625	5th "
652743	6th "
475238	7th "
234567	Rounds.

Yours truly,
H. J. TUCKER.

ANOTHER HINT.

Sir,—In connection with your article on Holt's Original, may I be allowed to pass on the advice given to me by Mr. C. Wiltshire, now of Canada. It is by far the best way to learn the bells Before at the Doubles, then as soon as you call the previous bob to the Double you will know whether your two next bells are right.—Yours,
A. H. PULLING.

SET TO VERSE.

A correspondent, referring to the fact that some ringers set the calling of Holt's Original to verse, writes that in one of the issues of 'Campanology' in 1897 a writer suggested the following means of learning the peal, which, with him, had proved very successful:—
'Get out the bells "Before" in "common meter verse form," (that is, eight in the first and third, and 6 in the second and fourth lines, a figure being equal to a syllable, as for instance:—

O - God - our - help - in - a - ges - past.
5 3 4 5 4 4 4 3
Our - hope - for - years - to - come,
4 3 4 7 5 4
Our - shel - ter - from - the - storm - y - blast,
3 4 4 7 5 3 5 3
And - our - e - ter - nal - home.
7 4 7 4 3 3

'If you continue this treatment you will find it runs to five verses and a small bit, which I call the "Amen," thus:—
7.4.4.3.3.5 2s.5.6.3s.

'Observation or checking places may be chosen by the caller. The lead-ends at the first call in each verse are easy to learn, running thus:—

645327
234675
734265
237465
275346.

On working out the calling on the above system, our correspondent got the following result, to the air of 'O God, our help in ages past':—

1st verse.	3rd.	5th.
5.3.4.5.4.4.3.	3.5.4.7.5.5.4.5.	3.5.7.5.7.3.4.4.
4.3.4.7.5.4.	3.4.3.4.3.3.	7.3.7.3.4.3.
3.4.4.7.5.3.5.3.	7.4.4.3.4.3.7.5.	4.7.5.3.7.3.7.7.
7.4.7.4.3.3.	7.4.3.4.5.7.	3.7.7.3.7.3.
2nd.	4th.	The 'Amen.'
4.7.5.5.7.4.7.4.	3.5.4.7.4.7.5.7.	7.4.4.3.3.5.
5.3.7.4.5.4.	5.4.3.3.5.3.	2s.5.6.3s.
7.3.5.7.7.3.7.3.	5.5.3.5.4.5.7.4.	
7.4.5.4.4.7.	7.4.7.7.3.5.	

A JOINT MEETING AT PORT SUNLIGHT.

A combined meeting of the Wirral Branch of the Chester Diocesan Guild and the Liverpool Branch of the Lancashire Association was held at Christ Church, Port Sunlight, on Saturday. There was a fairly good attendance, considering the wet day. Amongst those present were Rev. T. Webster (minister in charge of Christ Church), Messrs. A. L. Jarvis (secretary, who had made all the arrangements), J. C. E. Simpson (general secretary, Chester Diocesan Guild), Claude Davies (secretary, Liverpool District), and about twenty-six ringers. There was some good ringing during the afternoon, including touches of Stedman Triples, Grandsire Triples, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, and Bob Major. An excellent tea was provided and served in the art gallery, Mr. Jarvis acting as host.

The Rev. T. Webster gave the ringers a hearty welcome to Port Sunlight. He was very pleased to see them and to hear them ring. The band at Christ Church were making good progress, and he thanked Mr. Battle for his great assistance to the learners.

Mr. Brocklebank proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Webster and Mr. Jarvis for their kind welcome, for the use of the bells and for the tea, which was very much enjoyed. Mr. Davies seconded the motion, and invited those present to the annual meeting and service of the Lancashire Association to be held at Liverpool on the 27th inst. The vote of thanks having been carried with acclamation, ringing was carried on until eight o'clock.

EDGWARE BELLS RUNG AGAIN.

On Saturday, September 20th, the Finchley band visited the Parish Church of St. Margaret, Edgware, Middlesex, where the bells have been silent for the past ten years. Finding the bells ringable, 720 Kent Treble Bob, 360 Oxford Treble Bob, 360 Double Court, 360 Plain Bob, 360 Grandsire Doubles, 360 Oxford Bob, and a plain course of College Single were rung, the following ringers taking part: L. Tubb, B. Tubb, F. Tubb, F. Cherrett, E. Bonfield, W. Warren, F. Barker (conductor).

LEICESTER RINGERS IN LONDON.

The members of St. John-the-Divine's Society, Leicester, held their annual outing on Saturday, September 13th, when they paid a visit to London. The ringers, with their wives, reached the Metropolis at 1.10 p.m. Although there was a heavy downpour of rain, this failed to damp the spirits of the company, as by means of the Underground railway the various destinations were possible. A visit to St. Paul's Cathedral was the first item on the programme, and a profitable hour was spent within its walls, many of the company registering their first visit. Leaving the Cathedral, they went down Ludgate Hill, where the bridge came in useful for shelter, what time 'Jupiter Pluvius' did his damndest. Then on to St. Clement Danes, Strand, where, thanks to Messrs. T. H. Taffender and W. D. Grainger, the bells were at the ringers' disposal. Stedman and Grandsire Caters were rung before closing down. Five o'clock saw the party at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, the famous church of broadcasting, where the use of the twelve bells had been kindly obtained for the Midlanders by the Master of the Cumberlands, Mr. J. D. Mathews. Here several Leicester friends, now residents in London, joined the party, and with their help Stedman Cingues and a course of Cambridge Royal were rung. Dinner was served at the well-known Coventry Restaurant, Rupert Street, Piccadilly, when twenty-eight were glad to sit down, but very loth to get up. Six courses were successfully negotiated before 'the coming home,' after which votes of thanks to the respective incumbents and custodians aforesaid were moved and carried with acclamation. The remainder of the time at the disposal of the party was spent at various places, some looking on the silvery Thames by night, some going to an exhibition, and the remainder to Madame Tussauds, where some fun was caused by certain individuals' inability to distinguish the living from the 'dud.' Eleven p.m. saw all the party at St. Pancras, and after a non-stop run of 100 miles, in a well upholstered saloon, reached home at 1.10 a.m., well satisfied that this outing was the best up to date.

W. W.

JAMES WASHBROOK'S GRAVE.*To the Editor.*

Dear Sir,—In your issue of August 29th last, your correspondent, 'W.H.F.', writing of the Manchester tour, says it was ascertained that Washbrook's grave was neglected, and there is no headstone to mark his resting place at Pendleton. As an admirer of Washbrook's abilities I ask, cannot something be done to mark his last resting place? I am fully aware of the memorial to his memory at St. Ebbe's, Oxford. Could the Lancashire Association undertake the erection of a suitable stone by appealing through your valuable paper for subscriptions? I am willing to give my mile.—Yours,

A NOVICE.

RETIREMENT OF THE REV. H. E. WORTHINGTON, M.A.

As reported in our peal columns, a farewell peal was arranged and rung to mark the retirement from the ministry of the Rev. H. E. Worthington, M.A., who has for the last thirty-three years been Rector of Seals (Overseal and Netherseal). He has been a great friend of all ringers, showing the greatest interest in the art. He was for many years an hon. member of the Midland Counties Association, and rarely missed attending a meeting in his district. He is the cousin of Mr. W. W. Worthington, M.A., J.P., of Maple Hayes, Lichfield, the well-known ringer and donor of a number of bells in the Burton District of the M.C.A., of which he is vice-president. The Rev. H. E. Worthington is retiring to Hook Norton, near Banbury.

MUFFLED BELLS.

At Malvern Link, on Sunday, September 14th, at St. Matthias' Church, for evensong, with the bells half-muffled, as a tribute to the memory of the late Canon W. C. E. Newbott, a former Vicar, the whole pull and stand, followed by 504 Grandsire Triples: R. G. Knowles (conductor) 1, E. C. Barber 2, F. Stanton 3, R. Gardner 4, W. Niblett 5, W. O. Gardner 6, P. J. Farrant 7, A. Richings 8.

On Monday evening, September 15th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes) was rung at Paignton, Devon, as a token of respect on the death of the Rev. Alfred Vyvyan Cox, who was assistant curate at Paignton 1875-79, and who died on the 11th inst. at Paignton at the age of 83 years. The quarter-peal was rung, after the funeral at Stockland, by: C. R. Walker 1, H. G. Lewis 2, F. T. Gover 3, G. L. Hewlett (Coalbrookdale) 4, C. F. Austin 5, F. E. Parnell 6, H. J. Hole (conductor) 7, A. L. Pope 8.

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The Editor of 'The Ringing World' will be glad to receive photographs of churches, with a view to their future publication when suitable occasion arises.

The photographs should be accompanied by brief particulars of the bells, with their inscriptions and dates if possible, and any other interesting information about them.

Pictures should, for preference, be photographic post-cards, and, where there is any choice, the tower should be a feature.

Obviously, of course, all the pictures cannot be published at once, the object of getting a collection being that the photographs may be ready at hand for use when fitting opportunity occurs.

Will each tower secretary be good enough to send a photograph of his own tower? It should be forwarded in an envelope for protection, and addressed to The Editor, 'The Ringing World,' Woking, Surrey, and the sender should enclose his name and address.

BELFRY GOSSIP.

The recast ring of eight bells installed with new frame and fitting at St. Matthew's, Holbeck, Leeds, was dedicated on Saturday, and the happy event was celebrated with true Yorkshire ringers' enthusiasm.

The peal at St. Luke's, Wolverhampton, besides being rung by all local ringers, is notable for the fact that the ringers of the treble, 2nd, 3rd and tenor have only been ringing seven months, and are only 18 years of age. Great credit is, therefore, due to them.

It has not been found possible to arrange the meeting at Huddesdon on Wednesday, October 1st, for the Essex and Herts Associations, and a meeting will be held instead at Harlow Common.

A party of tourists are peal ringing this week in Mid-Wales.

Mr. Tony Price, a ringer well known in the Eastern Counties, who is now residing in Montreal, is to be married on Monday next, September 29th, to Miss Agnes Watson, who has gone out to Canada for the event. It would be a happy expression of the good wishes of his numerous friends if a peal in honour of the wedding could be rung.

The Rev. H. Drake, of Ufford, hon. secretary of the Suffolk Guild, and Mrs. Drake were involved in a motor accident on Saturday, when the car which Mr. Drake was driving came into collision with a motor coach at cross-roads at Shooter's Hill, Woolwich. Mrs. Drake had to be taken to Woolwich Hospital.

Mr. Edwin Gibbs, an old College Youth and a member of St. Paul's Cathedral band for many years, is in The Elms Nursing Home at Crayford. Although he is suffering severely from arthritis, he is very cheerful.

Mr. Gibbs was one of the band of College Youths who lost a peal of ten thousand odd of Stedman Cinques in the homing course at Cornhill. Before becoming a College Youth, he was a member of the Royal Cumberlands, and rang in the 8,896 of Treble Bob at Highgate.

A correspondent seeks information as to the quickest peal of Doubles that has been rung. Now, you record breakers, let us hear from you!

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

On October 1st, 1793, a peal of 15,360 Bob Major was rung at Aston, Birmingham, conducted by Joshua Short.

A COMBINED MEETING AT HORSHAM.

Owing to its having to be postponed from its original date, the combined meeting of the Western Division of the Sussex Association and the Leatherhead District of the Guildford Diocesan Guild on Saturday week unfortunately clashed with the others, and this, combined with the bad weather, made for a small attendance at the fine old Parish Church of Horsham. The well-known peal of eight, however, were set going soon after three o'clock, and Grandsire, Stedman, Plain Bob, Kent and Double Norwich were rung before the service, which was conducted by the Vicar, and his address was on rather an unusual subject, viz., the Guild's service form and its prayers.

About twenty ringers sat down to tea at the Queen's Head, and, as the weather improved, a few more afterwards put in an appearance, and enabled London and Bristol Surprise to be added to the methods rung before the close of this first combined meeting of these districts.

CUDHAM'S LIGHT RING OF TEN.

FIVE NEW BELLS WEIGH 15 CWT.

The lightest peal of ten bells hung for ringing in a church tower in this country was dedicated on Sunday afternoon at the Parish Church of Cudham, Kent, and, in addition to the large congregation of parishioners who gathered to take part in the proceedings, a great many ringers assembled to hear and try this unique peal. The church, which has two aisles of unequal length, and a tower surmounted by a spire, lies on the summit of a steep ridge, the climb up to which, from one side at any rate, is a severe test for the wind of the pedestrian and the vitals of a motor-car. The hill is long, and in places the gradient is one in three, and is frequently the scene of hill-climbing contests. One such was in progress on Sunday afternoon when some of the visitors arrived. The church is thus well situated for a peal of bells. There are few neighbouring houses, most of the villagers who use the church living in the valley far below, while the most populous part of the parish is nearly two miles away at Biggin Hill. Up to fifty years or so ago, there were four bells in the tower, one, probably of pre-Reformation date, inscribed, 'Ora Pro Nobis, Sancte Paul,' and the others cast by John Hodson in 1661. Then, it is recorded, some 'village idiot' broke the tenor bell in endeavouring to celebrate a wedding, and for a time only three sound bells remained.

In 1890 Messrs. Taylor and Co. recast the tenor and rehung the four bells in a frame constructed to hold six eventually. In 1920, Messrs. Mears and Stainbank added a treble, making a ring of five. About two years ago there was a desire to fill the vacant pit, and a bell was cast in 1929 at Croydon for the purpose. Meanwhile a prominent parishioner, in the person of Mr. Rolla Richards, died, and by a bequest, which presumably was to have turned the older ring of five into an octave, he left a sum of money for three new bells and a tower clock with quarter chimes. The result has been that a further bell has been provided from the bequest, and Cudham now has its very light peal of ten, whose total weight is less than 44 cwt.

The work has been carried out by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, who, in spite of the lack of metal possible in view of the weights of the existing ring, have provided some very fine bells, whose notes are clear and powerful. Nothing was done to the other five, which, as stated, are a 'mixed' lot, but the result is certainly a pleasing peal of ten, always, of course, bearing in mind the weight. The four smaller bells are carried in a separate frame over the other six, and the space in the ringing room is rather confined, the tower being only about 11ft. square. In the ringing room, too, there is too much noise, as the bells are immediately overhead. It is hoped that something may be done to mitigate this, otherwise ringing conditions will not be altogether satisfactory. The following are the particulars of the bells, the weights of which will be examined with interest:—

No.	Inscriptions.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
1.	Gillett and Johnston, Croydon, 1930. Gift of Rolla Richards.	2	2	0
2.	Gillett and Johnston, Croydon, 1930. Bryan O'Loughlin, Vicar. Gift of Rolla Richards.	2	3	1
3.	Gillett and Johnston, Croydon, 1930. J.W., G.H.H., A.W. Gift of Rolla Richards.	3	0	14
4.	Gillett and Johnston, Croydon, 1930. Lo, I am with you alway. Gift of Rolla Richards.	3	0	21
5.	Gillett and Johnston, Croydon, 1929.	3	2	5
6.	Mears and Stainbank, Founders, London, 1920.	3	3	0
7.	John Hodson made me, 1661. I.B., T.F., C. Wardens.	4	0	0
8.	Ora Pro Nobis, Sancte Paul.	4	3	0
9.	John Hodson made me, 1661. I.B., T.F., Churchwardens, W.H.	6	3	0
10.	John Taylor and Co., Loughborough, MDCCCXC.	9	2	0
Total weight		43	3	13

A new clock has been placed in the tower, the dials being just under the eaves of the spire. It strikes the quarters, with Westminster chimes, and the hour. Ellacombe hammers have been fitted to all the bells, which can be chimed from the tower floor. In addition to the bells and clock, the organ has been improved, and all were dedicated on Sunday by the Rural Dean (Canon Thompson). There was not seating room in the church for all who sought admission, and the service, which began with a shortened form of evensong, was conducted by the Vicar (Rev. B. O'Loughlin). The Rural Dean dedicated the clock from the south porch, proceeded to the foot of the tower to dedicate the bells, and a memorial tablet, and then returned to the chancel to dedicate the organ. He preached an interesting sermon on the uses of the clock, bells and organ, and drew lessons of practical application from each of them.

After the service the bells were rung by visiting ringers who came from various towers in Kent, Surrey, Sussex and London, and among those present were Mr. E. H. Lewis (president of the Central Council) and Mr. C. E. Johnston, who represented the founders.

(Continued in next column.)

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

AN INSTRUCTOR FOR KNEBWORTH.

A meeting of the Northern District of the Hertford County Association was held at Knebworth on Saturday. The pretty little church is situated in the heart of the great park, within a stone's throw of Knebworth House, the residence of Lord Lytton. The weather was anything but kind, and the downpour commenced about noon, lasting until about 4 p.m., just the time at which so many ringers say, 'Shall we—or not?' However, by 3.20 p.m. the bells were going well to most of the standard methods. The tenor here was cast by John Biant in 1812, and the rest of the octave by Mears, the tenor being 12½ cwt. It was at the tower that in 1912 the Hertfordshire Association rang a peal of 12,160 Bristol Surprise Major.

Members were present from Benington, Baldock, Clifton, Graveley, Hitchin, Leichworth, Kimpton, Offley, London and Welwyn Garden City. The Rev. L. Denton Sayers conducted a service, the prayers, psalms and hymns being taken from the service paper of the associa-



KNEBWORTH PARISH CHURCH.

tion, while the words of the text were as follows: 'The zeal of Thy house hath eaten me up.' In the short address, the Rector referred to the fascination of change ringing.

Tea was afterwards served at the Lytton Arms. The business meeting followed, with the Rector in the chair.

The Chairman showed very keen interest in the work of the association, and asked for information for commencing a change ringing band in his parish, where at present interest is at a low ebb. He also informed the meeting that he would consider it an honour to become an honorary member of the association. He was, needless to say, duly elected.

Several members offered to give tuition to the local band.—The Rector expressed his appreciation, and extended his welcome to the association to meet at Knebworth whenever they wished.

Ringings afterwards continued until about 9 p.m. The secretary wishes to thank all who attended the meeting in spite of the inclement weather.

RINGER'S GOLDEN WEDDING.

On Tuesday, September 16th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes) was rung at Llandaff Cathedral: H. Thomas 1, W. Heath 2, J. W. Jones 3, C. H. Perry 4, T. Carter 5, J. Phillips 6, E. Coombes (conductor) 7, E. Coles 8. This was specially arranged and rung after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal to honour Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pitcher on their golden wedding day. Mr. Pitcher is one of the Cathedral ringers and one of the oldest members of the association. During the evening the ringers enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher, to whom the best wishes for their continued happiness were extended.

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The tablet records the gifts in the following words: 'To the glory of God and in memory of Emma Jane Richards, the wife of Rolla Richards, who departed this life on the 6th January, 1912, and also in memory of Rolla Richards, who departed this life on the 23rd April, 1929, and by whose generosity this church has been enriched by the gift of three bells, and a clock, and by improvements to the organ.'

After the ringing, which included touches of Caters and Royal, many of the visiting ringers were entertained to tea by Mr. Johnston, hasty preparations being made at Knockholt, about two miles away, which was the nearest point at which refreshments could be obtained. Those ringers who were able to take tea much appreciated Mr. Johnston's kindness and hospitality.

REOPENING OF A NOTED ESSEX PEAL. BOCKING BELLS RETUNED AND REHUNG.

Despite the inclement weather, a large assembly of ringers attended the reopening of Bocking bells on Saturday week. For an hour previous to the service the rain came down in torrents, but in spite of the adverse conditions the spacious edifice was filled to its capacity. The service began with the hymn, 'City of God, how broad and far.' The Rev. T. P. R. Clark, assistant curate, officiated. The lesson (Numbers x. 1-10) was read by the aged Dean, the Very Rev. J. S. Brownrigg, who is in his 90th year. The sermon was preached by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford, who expressed his appreciation of the successful efforts made by the parishioners in re-hanging their noble ring of bells. The collection, £16 4s. 6d., was for the bell fund. Only a few pounds are now needed to complete the £470 to free the fund from debt.

Immediately after the service the bells were rung by the local company, followed by 448 Cambridge Surprise by a selected band, conducted by Mr. W. Keeble. Tea was provided in the Workman's Hall by kind permission of the world-famed firm of Messrs. Courtauld, Ltd., under the chairmanship of Mr. C. H. Howard, Master of the Essex Association. Ringers were present from Bocking, Braintree, Remford, Colchester, Great Bentley, Rayne, Chelmsford, Sible Hedingham, Black Notley, Brentwood, Greenstead Green, Great Baddow, Stebbing, Great Bardfield, Peering, Earls Colne, Halstead, Great Yeldham, Dublin, Loughborough, Trumpington, Bentley St. Paul, Dunmow, Broomfield and Maldon. Included in this large company were Mr. W. J. Nevard, (District Master, North-East Division), Mr. F. Ridgwell (district secretary, North Division), Mr. E. J. Butler (district secretary, South-West Division), Mr. G. Green (District Master, South-East Division), Mr. Gabriel Lindoff and his son, who were on holiday in the district, Messrs. W. Keeble, L. W. Wiffen, F. G. Ringe, W. Lincoln, A. A. Saunders, F. Rudkin, of Braintree, and W. Bearman, of Bocking, two of the few remaining founders of the Essex Association, Mr. J. P. Fidler, representing Messrs. J. Taylor and Co., and Miss Kitty Willers, who rode a 'push bike' in the rain to and from Trumpington, some sixty miles.

The Master said he was sure the Dean and the authorities at Bocking were more than satisfied with the excellent response that the ringers of Essex had made to the invitation to be present that day. There were 75 who sent in their names, and he believed that there was that number present. It showed that they were enthusiastic, and that the weather did not stop them once they had made up their minds to go anywhere. He was sure the ringers would desire him to offer hearty congratulations to the Dean of Bocking and those who had worked with him on the splendid restoration of the Bocking bells. Bocking had been a noted ringing centre for a number of years, but change ringing had not been practised there in the last few years to the extent that it formerly was. There were change ringers at Bocking in the early seventies, and two of them, Mr. J. Murray Hayes and Mr. Ezra Carter, became noted ringers at St. Paul's Cathedral. Mr. William Bearman, a very old Bocking ringer, was with them that day. When he (the Master) first rang at Bocking he well remembered the very warm welcome he received from Mr. Bearman and the old Bocking company. Mr. Howard acknowledged the kindness of the Braintree ringers under Mr. L. W. Wiffen, in tutoring the young band recently formed at Bocking, and said he looked forward to the time, in the not distant future, when Bocking would regain its old position as a change ringing centre. 'The bells are in excellent order,' he said, 'and, when you get used to them, the striking should be of the best.' Before concluding, the Master tendered, on behalf of the ringers present, cordial thanks to Mrs. Clark and her helpers for arranging the tea.

The Rev. T. P. R. Clark apologised for the absence of the Bishop and the Dean. He extended a hearty welcome to the visiting ringers, and thanked them in the name of the parish for their attendance.

Short speeches were also made by Mr. O. J. Ollett, Mr. A. W. Tyler, churchwardens, and Mr. F. J. Fidler.

The bells, which hitherto rang round the back way, have been retuned and rehung in an iron frame on steel girders, with ball bearings, patent iron headstocks, and all the latest improvements by Messrs. Taylor and Co., who have carried out the work in a very efficient manner. The improved tone and go was the admiration of all present. The tenor weighs 18 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in E natural.

During the afternoon and evening, touches of Bristol, London Superlative, Cambridge, Double Norwich, Stedman, Treble Bob and Bob Major were rung.

VISIT TO RETTENDON.

On Wednesday evening, September 17th, the St. Mary's, Burnham-on-Crouch, ringers paid a visit to All Saints' Church, Rettendon, and on six 'good going' bells some enjoyable ringing took place, touches of Kent, Grandsire, Bob Major and Bob Doubles, including 720 Bob Minor, being rung. The Burnham-on-Crouch ringers would like, through the kindness of 'The Ringing World,' to thank the Vicar for the use of the bells, and also the ringers at Rettendon who gave them a warm welcome.

'TROUBLES IN THE TOWER.' DIFFICULT PROBLEM AWAITING SOLUTION.

To the Editor.

Sir,—In a village near Ipswich there is a peal of eight bells and about twenty men capable of ringing them. Four or five men have acquired the art of change ringing, and the remainder have advanced no further than call changes, and yet there does not appear to be a regular band to ring all the bells for the Sunday service. This seems to be a deplorable state of affairs, which is certainly true, and there is not the slightest doubt that things will be much worse before many weeks have passed.

The position is this: Until a few months ago, there was a regular band of call change ringers, who performed the duties of Sunday service ringing, and now, after a rest of twenty years or so, the old change ringers have stepped in with a view to creating change ringing. One of these gentlemen may be described as 'touchy,' and will not take part in any call change ringing, which, to my mind, is perfectly ridiculous. Two or three of the 'Gravestone' ringers are anxious to get on, and the rest do not wish to bother about it, and they have discontinued going into the tower, explaining that they have to sit out and watch five or six bells being rung to change ringing, which is not so musical as their own method.

The Rector, who was a regular ringer, and who had great pleasure in joining the call change ringers, is also among the 'sitters out,' and, if asked to ring, the touchy one walks out. This kind of thing may lead to the breaking-up of the band.

Every Tuesday evening a practice is held, which has so far proved successful to a certain extent, having been reinforced by periodical visits of ringers from Ipswich and district. Several 720's have been rung with five of the local band taking part, there being four good 'insiders' and two treble men, who appear unable to ring a working bell. This difficulty may probably be overcome in time, but both parties wish to ring, and there will shortly be a crash.

The whole business appears to be childish in one way, but most certainly serious in another, considering that all these men, who are interested in the art, will in all probability wash their hands entirely of the interests of ringing.

Bearing in mind that change ringing must be given every chance, Sunday ringing is most essential—a necessity which ringers must put before their own ideals, and which is really the origin of bells and bellringers.

A meeting is shortly to be called, and the ringers will be summoned to attend to discuss affairs and come to an understanding.

I would appreciate suggestions from ringers which may overcome these difficulties, and which I may put forward at the coming meeting, hoping they may smooth out matters, and once again set upon its feet the high name of which this old tower was once proud.—Yours faithfully,

CECIL W. PIPE.

PEAL BOARD UNVEILED AT CRICH.

An interesting gathering of Notts and Derbyshire ringers took place at Crich, Derbyshire, on Saturday, for the dedication of a tablet, recording the first peal rung on the bells since recasting and augmentation to eight in 1928. The bells are a very nice octave, the weight of the tenor being 12½ cwt. in F sharp. They were set in motion shortly after three o'clock, and several touches were brought round before the ceremony. Service was conducted in church by the Vicar (the Rev. H. E. Jones). After prayers and the singing of the 150th Psalm, the clergy and churchwardens proceeded to the tower, where the tablet was unveiled by Mrs. H. E. Jones, the wife of the Vicar.

Dedicatory prayers were then offered by the Rev. R. O. Wilson, Vicar of Old Brampton, and formerly of Crich, who afterwards preached the sermon, and two suitable hymns were heartily sung by the congregation.

The ringers then adjourned to the schoolroom, where they enjoyed the hospitality of the churchwarden (Dr. H. J. Rankin), who had provided a splendid tea.

A vote of thanks to the clergy, Dr. Rankin, Mrs. Jones and the organist was proposed by Mr. E. Ashman and seconded by Mr. W. Drake.

The Vicar, in reply, welcomed the visitors, and congratulated the band which took part in the peal. He hoped that something else worth recording would be accomplished in the near future.

The Rev. R. O. Wilson expressed his pleasure at being present, and said how he had enjoyed the task, when at Crich, of assisting to raise the funds for the recasting of the bells.

The doctor was obviously pleased with everything, and the company returned to the tower for further ringing. Although the gathering was not so large as expected (owing, no doubt, to the inclement weather), some good ringing was heard in the following methods: Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Plain Bob, Double Norwich, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob Major. The peal recorded on the board was one of Grandsire Triples, and was rung on January 26th, 1929, by the following: Messrs. G. Ashman, W. H. Buxton, F. E. Hill, W. A. Parsons, W. E. Drake, J. Lord, H. G. Fretwell and E. Ashman. The board is of oak, with the lettering neatly executed in gold leaf. It is the first peal board in the belfry.

REOPENING OF EARLS COLNE BELLS.

EXCELLENT WORK BY MESSRS. GILLETT AND JOHNSTON.

The bells of Earls Colne, Essex, were reopened on Sunday, September 14th, after being silent for nearly two months, when it was found necessary to have the frame restored and some of the bells rehung. This work was entrusted to Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, who have completed it to the greatest satisfaction of all. It reflects great credit on the firm. A special word of praise should be given to Mr. Bert Newson, who was responsible for the rehanging of the bells. The frame has been strengthened with tie bolts and steel brackets, and the back six have been rehung on ball bearings.

The local company opened the ringing at 10.15 a.m. for service, and during the day visiting ringers from thirteen parishes were present and enjoyed touches in various methods up to London Surprise Major.

A service of thanksgiving was held at 3 p.m., conducted by the Vicar (Rev. O. L. Matlin). The Rev. Thomas (White Colne) was also present. The Rev. T. H. Curling, Rural Dean (Halstead) gave an excellent address, and Mr. C. H. Howard (Master of the Essex Association) read the lesson. A large congregation attended this service, and an effort was made to raise the remaining £18 required for the bell fund. During this and the evening services the collections exceeded the amount required, and it is most gratifying to all who have assisted in raising this fund in so short a time to feel that the bells can now be rung free of debt.

The Vicar kindly entertained all visiting ringers, together with the local company, to tea at the Vicarage.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**EASTERN DIVISION.**

A quarterly meeting of the Eastern Division was held at Waldron on Saturday, and in spite of the exceptionally rough weather twenty-four members attended from Eastbourne (St. Mary's, All Saints' and St. Saviour's), Heathfield, Lewes (Southover), Ringmer and Hawk-hurst, together with members of the local band. Good practice was had in all the standard methods, the younger members especially being given a good chance.

At the service the Rector (the Rev. R. W. D. Stephenson, M.A.) gave a most interesting address. A splendid tea was provided at the Rectory through the kindness of the Rector and Mrs. Stephenson, the members' wants being attended to by the younger members of the family.

At the short business meeting which followed, the Rector occupied the chair. Mr. E. Tigwell, of St. Saviour's, Eastbourne, was elected a member, and the election of Mr. K. Paffenden, of Stone-in-Oxhey, Kent, as a non-resident member was confirmed.

Mr. A. Hobden, then mentioned the fact that this year was the 150th anniversary of the opening of the peal of eight bells at Waldron, and that he hoped to be able to obtain a band to score a peal on All Saints' Day to commemorate the event.

The District Secretary (Mr. G. W. Stokes) then announced that the next quarterly meeting would be held at St. Clement's, Hastings, in December, and hoped that a goodly number of members would attend, so as to make the meeting a success.

Mr. W. D. Smith thanked the Rector for the use of the bells, his address at the service, and also for his kindness in providing the tea. He also thanked Mrs. Stephenson and family for so kindly attending to the members' wants.

The Rector, in reply, said that all that had been done had given Mrs. Stephenson and himself the greatest pleasure, and they hoped that Mr. Holden's efforts in ringing a peal for the 150th anniversary of the bells would prove a great success.

RINGER WHO WALKED 20,000 MILES.

The peal rung by officers of the Essex Association at Great Baddow on Saturday was a birthday compliment to Mr. and Mrs. John Sadler, of Great Tey, who celebrated their 77th birthday on September 15th and 22nd respectively. Mr. Sadler was for over fifty years a member of St. Peter-ad-Vincula band, Coggeshall. During that time it is estimated that he walked a distance of 20,000 miles to and from Coggeshall Church for the purpose of ringing.

The band desire to express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. G. Green, who kindly entertained them to a bountiful tea at the conclusion of the peal.

WELDED BELLS.

A RESTORATION AT SOUTHFLEET, KENT.

The ring of six old bells at Southfleet Church, Kent, have been heard again after a silence of, it is said, at least a hundred years. Three of the bells were cracked and have been welded.

The present church at Southfleet was built about 600 years ago, on the site of a much older church, which, in turn, was built on the foundations of a pagan temple.

The rededication of the bells was performed in the presence of a large number of villagers by the Rev. Canon Wheatley, Vicar of St. Margaret's, Rochester. Mr. Mitchell, of Milton, Gravesend, was in charge of the band of ringers at the dedication service. These bells had not been rung within living memory because three of them were badly cracked, but the Rector, the Rev. J. H. Jones, who came to Southfleet three or four years ago, made up his mind that the peal should be restored. A restoration fund was opened for the repair of the church, and part of it was earmarked for the work to the bells.

The cracked bells have been restored by a scientific welding process operated by Barimar, Ltd., of London, and this portion of the work has proved highly successful. The bells have been rehung, and the iron clapper staples, which were believed to be the cause of the cracks, have been removed during the process of repair.

The bells are a ring of six, the tenor having been cast by Richard Phelps in 1736. He also cast the bell in 1705, while one of the others was by 'Witthelmas Carter' in 1610.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION REOPEN HOLBECK BELLS.**A RECAST PEAL.**

By the invitation of the Rev. R. J. Wood, a meeting of the Western Division of the Yorkshire Association was held at St. Matthew's, Holbeck, Leeds, on Saturday last, on the occasion of the reopening of the peal of eight (tenor 12½ cwt.) after recasting and rehanging by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston. There was a large attendance of members, the following towers being represented: Rothwell, Armley, Bradford, Shipley, Huddersley, Halifax, Batley, York, Selby, Mirfield, Denholme, Liversedge, Bramley, Calverley, Hunslet, Earlsheaton, Leeds, Birstall, Tadcaster, Keighley, Pontefract, Queensbury, Heptonstall, Lightcliffe, Guiseley, Barnsley, Holbeck R.C., and Sheffield. Mr. C. F. Johnston, of the Croydon Foundry, was among those present.

The service of hallowing of the bells was conducted by Rev. R. J. Wood (Vicar), assisted by the Rev. J. R. Moorman (curate), and the lesson was read by the Rev. C. C. Marshall (president of the Yorkshire Association). During the service a procession was formed to the steps leading to the belfry, and after the dedicatory prayers, and while the procession returned to the chancel, the following rang a few rounds: P. J. Johnson 1, Mrs. Cotterell 2, R. Thomas 3, T. Kendall 4, J. Cotterell 5, G. Robinson 6, L. Morris 7, S. Sadler 8. An address was then given by the Vicar of Leeds.

After the service, tea was served in the schools, when upwards of a hundred members sat down. During tea, the Vicar said he was pleased to see so many ringers present, and hoped they would often come now that the bells were going again.

The tea having been disposed of, the business meeting of the division was held, Mr. J. Cotterell (vice-president of the association) being in the chair, supported by the Rev. C. C. Marshall (president of the association). Two new members were elected, Messrs. J. Wormald (Rothwell) and T. Smith (Queensbury). There were no invitations for the next meeting, and it was decided to leave it in the hands of the secretary.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the Vicar for inviting the association to reopen the bells, and this was seconded by Mr. D. Yorke and carried.

A vote of thanks to Mr. C. F. Johnston for defraying the cost of the tea, and to the ladies for presiding at the tea tables, was proposed by the Rev. C. C. Marshall and seconded by Mr. J. Lawson. This was also carried, and Mr. Johnston, in responding, said when he offered to pay for the tea he did not expect to see so many there, but it had given him the opportunity and also great pleasure to meet some of his Yorkshire ringing friends, especially Mr. J. Lawson, whom he first met when putting in the bells at Northwram. He hoped the bells would give satisfaction, and he added that it had been one of the most difficult jobs they had had to tackle.

During the afternoon and evening the bells were in constant use, and touches were rung in various methods until nine o'clock.

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A PEAL AT RIPON CATHEDRAL.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—An attempt is being made to arrange a peal of Stedman Caters or Treble Bob Royal at Ripon Cathedral on the morning of Saturday, October 11th, and four ropes are to spare. Any reader who is intending visiting the Snowdon dinner at York would be welcome, and I would be glad if they would make direct application to me.—Yours faithfully,

P. J. JOHNSON.

396, Meanwood Road, Leeds.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

APPROACHING THE JUBILEE.

The quarterly meeting of the Northern Branch was held at Clent on Saturday. The weather was rather damp and cool, but nevertheless there was a good gathering of representatives from Brierley Hill, Wordsley, Smethwick, Erdington, King's Norton, Bromsgrove, Kidderminster, Kluver, Stourbridge, Lye Cradley, Old Hill, Nether-ton, Oldswinford, Hagley, Clent and Belbroughton. The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. P. C. Thomas), who gave an eloquent address on the meaning of the Sanctus bell, the Angelus and the passing bell.—Miss K. C. Thatcher presided at the organ, and the association's form of service was used.

Tea was provided in the Parish Room, approximately sixty members partaking of the good things provided.

At the business meeting which followed, the Vicar presided, and gave the ringers a very hearty welcome to Clent. He also complimented them upon their fine singing of the psalms and hymns, showing that they were well acquainted with the Church service. Apologies were announced from Mr. A. E. Parsons, Mr. A. Walker and Mr. W. C. Dowding (Birmingham), Mr. J. Broad, Mr. H. T. Martin and Mr. B. Martin.

The Ringing Master (Mr. C. Skidmore, of Brierley Hill) was again elected, as was also the secretary, Mr. A. J. Skelding (Stourbridge). Mr. W. Short, of Clent, was re-elected as the Central Committee representative. The Vicar was also elected an honorary member of the association. It was unanimously decided to accept the Wordsley ringers' kind invitation to hold the next meeting at Wordsley in January.

The Secretary mentioned the loss of one of their young members, viz., Mr. G. Smith, of Lye, and it was agreed that a letter of condolence should be sent to his parents, the members standing in silence.

Mr. H. Mason said that in less than two years' time they would be celebrating the jubilee of the association, and he thought they might discuss in what way they would like to celebrate it. He also thought they should certainly have a meeting as near the day as possible at Bromsgrove, where the association came into being.

Mr. T. J. Salter said he thought a good way to mark such an important event would be to have a peal of twelve bells in any part of the county outside Worcester, and moved a resolution which was carried unanimously, and will in due course be forwarded for the Central Committee's consideration.

Mr. H. Mason moved a very hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar for presiding at their meeting, for the use of the bells, and for arranging the service, also to Miss K. Thatcher, the organist. He also said their very best thanks were due to Miss F. E. Thatcher, who had so kindly provided for their wants.—The vote was carried with acclamation. The Vicar, replying, suggested that the next visit to Clent should be tried in June, when he thought it would probably be finer.

The collection in church on behalf of the belfry repair fund amounted to 15s.

This closed a very good and enjoyable meeting.

The quarterly peal is to be attempted at Clent, the arrangements being left in the hands of the Ringing Master.

THE 'HEAVIEST' CAMBRIDGE ROYAL.

Attention has been drawn to the footnote to the report of the peal of Cambridge Surprise Royal at Southwark, published in our issue of September 12th, which claimed that it was the heaviest ring on which a peal of Cambridge Ten had been rung.

The claim will not hold good, as on December 31st, 1908, a peal of Cambridge Surprise Royal was rung at St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol, where the tenor is 50 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb. The tenor on that occasion was rung by Mr. W. A. Cave.

ECCLES.—At the Parish Church on Monday, September 15th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes) in 44 mins.: J. T. Potter 1, *N. Heaps 2, L. E. Brookes 3, J. Myles 4, John Potter (conductor) 5, John Denner 6, F. Colley 7, *J. Stimson 8. * First quarter-peal.

OXFORD.—At St. Ebbe's Church, on Saturday, September 20th, the eve of the harvest festival, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples: W. Judge 1, F. Beckitt 2, A. Hawes 3, H. Miles 4, F. Taylor (composer and conductor) 5, W. Melville 6, W. Collett 7, W. Wilkins 8. Specially arranged for Mr. Melville, of Guildford, who was staying in Oxford for the week-end.

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ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—Meeting for practice will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral on Sept. 30th at 7.30 p.m. Business meeting afterwards.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., Frodingham, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—A general meeting of the Yorkshire Association will be held at Calverley, near Leeds, on Saturday, Sept. 27th. Bells (8) will be available for ringing throughout the day. Tea will be provided at a charge of 1s. per head. Members are reminded that the financial year ends on Sept. 30th, and all outstanding subscriptions should be paid before that date.—P. J. Johnson, Hon. Gen. Sec., 396, Meanwood Road, Leeds.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—A meeting will be held at Castle Hedingham on Saturday, September 27th. Bells (6) available from 2.30 p.m. Sible Hedingham bells (8) also available. Service at 4.30, followed by tea and business meeting.—F. Ridgwell, Dis. Sec., Queen's Road, Earls Colne.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—The district meeting will be held at Farnborough on Saturday, September 27th. Bells (6) available 2 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and business meeting at Messrs. T. Moore's Tea Rooms.—C. W. Denyer, Hon. Sec., 120, Ash Road, Aldershot.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Sonning Deanery Branch.—Combined practice, Saturday, Sept. 27th, Wargrave, 4.30 to 6.30; Twyford, 7 to 9 p.m. All welcome.—W. J. Paice, Hon. Sec.

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly meeting and six-bell contest at Longwood, Huddersfield, on Saturday, Sept. 27th. Draw 2.45 p.m.—L. Hargreaves, 30, Bankfield View, Halifax.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District.—The annual district meeting will be held at Wye on Saturday, September 27th. Tower open at 2.30. Service at 5 o'clock. Tea at 5.30, followed by business meeting; election of officers and other matters. A good attendance is hoped for. All ringers welcome.—A. C. Kay, Dis. Sec., 6, Sturges Road, Ashford.

SUFFOLK GUILD.—General meeting at Fressingfield on Saturday, September 27th. Tea at Vicarage at 4.30, free to all sending me word. Meeting follows.—Drake, Ufford, Woodbridge.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Bridlington on Saturday, September 27th. Bells (8) available from 2 p.m. See circular for further details.—A. B. Cook, Hon. Dis. Sec., 58, Wyndham Street, Hull.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting will be held at Trevelthyn, Pontypool, on Saturday, Sept. 27th. Bells (8) available. Service at 4.30. Business meeting to follow.—J. W. Jones, Hon. Sec., Cartref, Barrack Road, Newport, Mon.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Berkshire Branch.—The autumn meeting will be held at Cholsey, on Saturday, Sept. 27th. Service 3.30 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m. — Albert E. Lock, 35, East Street, Helen Street, Abingdon, Berks.

NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—The Crawford Cup contest will be held at East Markham on Saturday, September 27th. The first company drawn will commence ringing at 3 p.m. Service at 5 p.m. Bells (8) will be open for further ringing from 6.30 to 9.15 p.m. All ringers welcome. Good attendance requested. Good bus services from all directions.—R. W. Stockdale, Hon. Sec., 34, High Street, Ordsall, Retford.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting will be held at Liverpool on Saturday, September 27th. Towers available: Garston (8), Woolton (8), St. Francis Xavier's (8), from 12 noon; St. Nicholas' (12) from 2 p.m. Others may be arranged for if desired. The branch secretary will be in attendance at St. Nicholas' Church from 11.30 a.m. to give any information. Service in St. Nicholas' Church 4 p.m. Preacher, the Lord Bishop of Liverpool. Tea in the Strand Cafe, The Strand, 5 p.m. (2s. each). Meeting to follow in the same room. — Claude I. Davies, Caerleon, Dunbabin Road, Wavertree.

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Quarterly meeting at Church Oakley, on Saturday, September 27th. Bells available from 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea, followed by business meeting, 4.30 p.m.—D. L. Board.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Axbridge Deanery.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Axbridge on Saturday, Sept. 27th. Bells open 2.30. Divine service 4.30. Tea and business to follow. In addition, the peal of eight at Cheddar will be available. Do not forget the first of annual dinner to be held at Weston on November 15th. Announcements later.—L. G. Tanner, 51, Locking Road, Weston-super-Mare.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—53rd Annual Festival at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sat., Sept. 27th. Festival Service in Cathedral at 1 o'clock; Address by the Right Rev. Bishop Wood. Committee meeting at Crown Hotel, Clayton Street West, at 11 o'clock, and dinner and annual meeting in the same hotel at 2 o'clock. Bells of the Cathedral (12), St. John's (8), and St. Mary's, Gateshead (8) will be available. Will those intending to be present at dinner (2s. each to members and 2s. 6d. to non-members) please advise the Secretary at once?—Geo. S. Taylor, Secretary, 149, St. Leonard Street West, Sunderland.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.—Quarterly meeting at Enville on Saturday, September 27th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Short service at 4.45, with an address by the Rector, the Rev. W. F. O'Neil Fisher. Tea (1s.) at 5.30. Motor will leave Railway Street (top Railway Drive), Wolverhampton, at 2.30; return fare 2s. 6d. Reports ready for distribution.—H. Knight, 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Dunster Deanery Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Huish Champflower on Saturday, Sept. 27th. Tower open at 3 p.m. Service at 4.15 p.m. Tea at the Village Hall at 5 p.m. Business meeting to follow.—G. Stacey, Hon. Local Sec., 6, Park Street, Minehead.

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—North-Western District.—The next meeting will be held at Hersham on Saturday, September 27th. Tower open at 3 p.m. Service 5 p.m., tea and meeting following. All ringers are heartily welcome at this meeting.—D. Cooper, Hon. Dis. Sec., 5, Harrison's Rise, Croydon.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—The next practice has been arranged at Chalfont St. Peter on Saturday, Sept. 27th. Bells (6) available from 6 to 9 p.m.—A. D. Barker, Cambridge, Wexham, Slough.

HUYTON, NEAR LIVERPOOL.—Reopening of the peal of six (tenor 18 cwt.), restored by Taylors, of Loughborough, will take place on Sunday, Sept. 28th, at 6.30 p.m. Preacher, the Rector of Liverpool.

IMPORTANT ALTERATION.—I have not been able to arrange the meeting at Hoddesdon to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 1st. Therefore, I have arranged for meeting to be held at Harlow Common (Potter's Street) same date (Wednesday, Oct. 1st). Bells ready at 3 p.m. Service at 5 p.m. Tea at 5.30 p.m. We hope to see a good muster.—C. Beeston, 5, King Street, Bishop's Stortford.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Clitheroe on Saturday, October 4th. Bells available from 3 p.m. A good attendance requested.—F. Hindle, Hon. Branch Sec., 58, Anvil Street, Blackburn.

DEVON GUILD.—North-East Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Silverton on Saturday, October 4th. Bells available 2.30. Committee meeting 4. Service 4.30. Tea (tickets 1s.) 5. Business meeting to follow. Please notify me numbers for tea by Sept. 30th.—A. G. Selley, Hon. Sec., The Square, Silverton.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—The second general quarterly meeting will be held at Bottesford on October 4th. Bells (8) open for ringing during afternoon. Committee meet 3.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m., followed by general meeting, all at the Rutland Cafe, High Street. Tea (2s.) only provided for those who notify Mr. J. W. Kirton, Station Road, Bottesford, not later than October 2nd. A cordial invitation is given to Lincoln Diocesan Guild friends. Will all members be sporty and pay up their outstanding subscriptions?—Ernest Morris, Gen. Hon. Sec., 24, Coventry Street, Leicester.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM (Established 1755).—The quarterly meeting will be held at Handsworth Parish Church on Saturday, October 4th. Ringing from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea at 5. Business meeting to follow. Please send numbers for tea to T. H. Reeves, Hon. Sec., 136, Newton Road, Sparkhill, Birmingham.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—North-Eastern Division.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Great Bromley on Saturday, October 4th. Service at 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting at 5.15. All intending to be present please notify me not later than Wednesday, October 1st. Nearest railway station Ardleigh (2½ miles).—R. W. Stannard, Hon. Sec., 12, Ireton Road, Colchester.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The quarterly meeting of the above will be held at Stogursey on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Please let me know not later than Tuesday how many will require tea from your tower. Service 4. Tea 5, at Acland Hood Arms, 1s. per head.—C. Evans, Hon. Sec., 14, Redgate Street, Bridgwater.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Chertsey District.—A meeting will be held at Ottershaw (6 bells) on Saturday, October 4th. Frequent buses from Chertsey and Woking. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. It is hoped that members from adjoining districts will attend and help make this meeting a success. Those requiring tea should communicate with me not later than Wednesday, October 1st.—H. Hancock, 3, Chobham Road, Ottershaw, Chertsey.

EAST DERBYSHIRE AND NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—A special meeting will be held at Old Brampton on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Service 4.30. Tea at 5 p.m., price 1s. each. Please notify Rev. R. O. Wilson, Old Brampton Vicarage, Chesterfield, by Thursday, Oct. 2nd.—J. W. England, Sec.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Crewe Branch. —The next meeting of the above branch will be held at Nantwich on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Will those intending being present kindly let me know by Oct. 1st?—Richard D. Langford, Branch Hon. Sec.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Oxford and District Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at St. Giles', Oxford, on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells from 3 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Service 6.15 p.m. Meeting to follow. Numbers for tea by Wednesday, Oct. 1st.—W. Simmonds, Hon. Sec., 7, Fairacres Road, Oxford.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Devizes Branch.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Westbury on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells (8) ready at 2.30. Guild service 4.40. Tea 5. Business meeting follows tea. All ringers welcome.—F. Green, Branch Hon. Sec., 53, Avon Road, Devizes.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Daventry Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Dodford (6) on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Usual arrangements. Will those requiring tea kindly notify the secretary as early as possible?—W. C. Moore, Braunston Road, Daventry.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Biggleswade District.—A meeting will be held at Potton on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells (6) available at 3 p.m. Tea at the Rectory at 5. All ringers welcome. A good company is requested.—C. J. Ball, Hon. Dis. Sec., 25, Tempsford Road, Sandy.

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Presteigne District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Old Radnor on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells (6) available 4 p.m. Service 5. Tea and business meeting to follow. Those wanting tea please inform me by Wednesday, Oct. 1st.—Jabez Preece, Dis. Sec., Lea Lodge, Staunton-on-Arrow, Pembridge.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—South Norfolk Branch.—A meeting at East Harling (6) on Saturday, Oct. 4th, at 3 o'clock. Kenninghall (8) also available in the evening.—N. Golden, Diss.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Chester Branch.—The autumn meeting will be held at Handbridge, Chester, on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Tower open 3.30. Service 4.30. Will tower secretaries please forward numbers for tea by Thursday, Oct. 2nd? — J. W. Clarke, Hon. Sec., Hawarden, Chester.

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southampton District. — A meeting of the Southampton District will be held at Netley Abbey on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells from 2.30. Tea at 5 o'clock. Those requiring tea please notify me by Oct. 1st.—W. S. Tucker, Hon. Sec., 71, High Street, Eastleigh.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Hinckley District.—The next meeting will be at Burbage on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells available from 3.45 p.m. All ringers are cordially welcome.—W. A. Cope, Smockington.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Castle Cary (8 bells) on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Evensong 4 p.m. Tea and business 5 p.m.—J. T. Dyke, Hon. Sec., Chilcompton, Bath.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Kettering Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Orlingbury (5) on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Will those requiring tea please notify me by Tuesday, Sept. 30th?—H. Baxter, Bredon, Windmill Avenue, Kettering.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Archdeaconry of Huntingdon.—A meeting will be held at Gt. Staughton on Saturday, October 4th. Tea at 5 o'clock. Service at 6.30. Will all requiring tea please advise Mr. F. W. Lack, Gt. Staughton, not later than Thursday, Oct. 2nd? —D. Clarke, Dis. Sec.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Next meeting will be held at South Anston on Saturday, October 4th. Bells available early. Please note that tea will be provided only for those members who send in their names to Mr. H. Spenton, South Anston, by Thursday, Oct. 2nd. A hearty welcome to all.—H. Thorpe, Hon. Sec., 104, Petre Street, Sheffield.

DEVON GUILD.—Mid-Devon Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Brixham on Saturday, October 4th. Bells (6) available 2.30 p.m. Also Churston Ferrers. Service 4.15. Tea and business meeting to follow. Those who are attending please advise me by previous Wednesday. All welcomed.—H. J. Hole, Hon. Sec., Tauntonia, Church Street, Paignton.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly meeting of the West Norfolk Branch will be held at Holme Hale, near Swaffham, on Saturday, October 4th. Bells of Holme Hale (5) and Necton (6) available. Tea for those who advise me of their intention to be present.—W. J. Eldred, Dis. Sec., 4, Wellington Street, King's Lynn.

CHURCH CONGRESS.—Ringers attending the Church Congress at Newport, October 4th-11th, are invited to communicate with Mr. Fred Atwell, 4, Malpas Road, Newport, Mon, notifying days and time they can spare for ringing during the week, so that arrangements can be made in advance. St. Woolos' Parish Church and Pro-Cathedral, 10 bells; All Saints', 8 bells.

SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.—The next quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct. 11th, at St. David's Church, Brecon. Ringing at 3 p.m. Service at 4.30. Tea and meeting at 5 p.m. — F. E. Thomas, Dis. Sec.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Fylde Branch.—A meeting will be held at St. John's Church, Lytham (6 bells) on Saturday, Oct. 11th. Bells ready 3 p.m. A good attendance requested. Visitors welcome. — C. Sharples, Branch Sec., 118, Dickson Road, Blackpool.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—The next meeting of this district will be held at Leeds on Saturday, October 11th. Bells available at 3. Service at 4.30. Tea and business meeting to follow. Half fares up to 2s. paid to members at this meeting. All ringers welcome. Please notify early.—C. H. Sone, Dis. Sec., Bungalow, Linton, Maidstone.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The annual commemoration dinner to Jasper Whitfield Snowdon and past officers of the Yorkshire Association will be held at the Windmill Hotel, Blossom Street, York, on Saturday, Oct. 11th, at 6 p.m. prompt. By the courtesy of the Very Rev. the Dean of York the fine ring of 12 at the Minster will be available for ringing during the afternoon. All applications for tickets, for which a charge of 5s. 6d. each will be made, should reach Mr. G. Horner, 16, Clifton Green, York, not later than first post Tuesday, Oct. 7th.—P. J. Johnson, Hon. Gen. Sec.

LADIES' GUILD.—Southern and Central Districts.—A combined meeting will be held at St. Laurence's, Reading, on Saturday, October 11th. Further particulars later.—H. F. Mills.

OXHEY.—Saturday, Oct. 11th. Ringing from 3.30 till 8. Tea 5.30. 50th anniversary of foundation of church. A welcome to all interested in ringing.—C. H. Horton, 53, Aldenham Road, Bushey. Tel. City 4270.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—South and West District.—A meeting will be held at St. John's, Hillingdon, on Saturday, Oct. 11th. Ringing from 3 p.m. Tea at 5.30. Will those requiring tea kindly drop a card to Mr. F. Goodfellow, 3, Nellgrove Road, Hillingdon Heath, by the 8th Oct. ? All ringing friends welcome. — Wm. H. Hollier, Hon. Sec., 29, Duke Road, W.4.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Croston on Saturday, Oct. 11th. Bells available from 2.30.—Fred Rigby, Hon. Sec., 8, Carrington Road, Chorley.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—The next meeting of this district will be held at Cranbrook on Saturday, Oct. 11th. Tower open at 2.30. Service at 4.30. Tea (9d. per head) in the Parish Room after service, followed by business meeting. Members requiring tea must notify the district secretary by Tuesday, Oct. 7th. Half travelling expenses up to 2s. each will be paid to members attending. — W. Latter, Hon. Dis. Sec., 11, Dudley Road, Tunbridge Wells.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South-Western Division.—A meeting will be held at Hornchurch on Saturday, Oct. 11th. Bells (8) from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea to follow. Will those intending to be present and requiring tea notify the undersigned not later than Wednesday, Oct. 8th?—E. J. Butler, Dis. Sec., 3, Eustace Road, Chadwell Heath.

LADIES' GUILD.—A combined meeting of the Southern and Central Districts will be held at St. Laurence's, Reading, on Saturday, Oct. 11th. Ringing at St. Laurence's 3 to 4.30. Service. Preacher: Canon G. F. Coleridge. Tea and meeting at St. Laurence's Parish Hall. Ringing at St. Mary's 6.45 to 8. Will those requiring tea please notify me by Monday, Oct. 6th?—H. F. Mills, Cairneyhill, Bridgefield, Farnham, Surrey.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Central Division.—Meeting at Lower Beeding, Saturday, Oct. 11th. Tower open 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5 (by kind invitation). Those who intend to be present must notify the undersigned not later than Monday, Oct. 6th.—A. D. Stone, Hon. Sec., 16, Belgrave Street, Brighton.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—The 293rd anniversary dinner will be held at the Bridge House Restaurant, London Bridge, on Saturday, November 8th, at 6.30 p.m.—W. T. Cockerill, Hon. Secretary.

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