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## 'OLD GREEN EYE.'

Addressing a gathering of ringers at a meeting of the Sussex County Association on Saturday, the Vicar of Ringmer took the opportunity of uttering a word of warning against the intrusion into the belfry of the ogre which he described as 'Old Green Eye.' Such a warning is not out of place. Jealousy stalks everywhere, among every sect, in all walks of life, and through every pursuit. It is to be found in the ranks of ringers, no less than among other sections of the community, for ringers are only human; and although the warning was given to an assembly of Sussex ringers, the advice has a much wider application. The Vicar of Ringmer spoke as a former ringer, and, therefore, not without experience of the ways of ringers. And who is there, with any experience at all, who has not seen at some time or another the disastrous effects which 'Old Green Eye' can work in a company or in an association?

Jealousy is usually the product of a small mind and congested vision, and coupled, as it often is, with selfishness, can do a vast amount of harm in a ringing circle—as it can, of course, in any other sphere. It is jealousy that frequently impels the local conductor to keep all the calling in his own hands—particularly if he is not of a very brilliant type—because he is fearful that if he gave any other members of the company a chance his own position might eventually be undermined. His jealousy prevents him studying the best interests of the company; for no band ought to be without a reserve of conductors any more than they ought to be without a reserve of ringers. Then there are those jealous rivalries which prevent some ringers—and good ringers, too—from inviting other equally good ringers to join them in their ringing and particularly in their peal ringing; and those petty jealousies which arise when someone, who thinks he ought to be included, is left out of a touch or peal. Team work, as the Vicar of Ringmer also pointed out, is the essence of progress in change ringing, and jealousy and selfishness are its greatest enemies.

But jealousies do not stop at the instances we have mentioned. They can be found in other directions—sometimes between associations, who look upon themselves as rivals instead of as coadjutors in the promotion of the art of ringing, and, sometimes, even in the correspondence which appears in these columns. 'Old Green Eye' frequently gets a footing unobserved, but his presence is quickly and often disastrously revealed, and while we do not for a moment believe that ringers are, as a body, any more prone to fall victims of his snares than any other section of the community, ringing is so essential

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ally a pursuit that demands the team spirit, that there can be no room for jealousy in the belfry if the best results are to be achieved. It is for this reason that we would emphasise the warning given at Ringmer, which incidentally is a place that should have some interest for ringers from the fact that it was while he was curate here the late Rev. C. D. P. Davies pursued some of his early and valuable explorations into the problems of the art.

### TWELVE BELL PEAL.

PAINSWICK, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF PAINSWICK YOUTHS.

On Saturday, October 7, 1933, in Three Hours and Thirty-Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

#### A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CINQUES, 5160 CHANGES;

*TREVOR PRICHARD ... .. Treble	*ROBERT JONES ... .. 7
*SIDNEY ROMANS ... .. 2	*ARTHUR K. HARRISON ... 8
JESSE GILBERT ... .. 3	ALFRED HANNIS ... .. 9
GEORGE GOULDING ... .. 4	THOMAS PRICE ... .. 10
ERNEST DAVIES ... .. 5	JOHN F. BALLINGER ... .. 11
ALBERT WRIGHT ... .. 6	LESLIE BARRY ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by ALBERT WRIGHT.

\* First peal of Cinques. Rung in honour of the 61st wedding anniversary of Ex-Sergt. Joseph and Mrs. Williams.

### TEN BELL PEALS.

PRITTLEWELL, ESSEX.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Saturday, October 7, 1933, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

#### A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES; Tenor 18½ cwt.

GEORGE E. WILLSON ... Treble	THOMAS NEWMAN ... .. 6
JOHN H. CHEESMAN ... .. 2	HENRY T. WILLSON ... .. 7
HERBERT E. AUDSLEY ... 3	*STANLEY W. BAYBUTT ... 8
*GEORGE J. BUTCHER ... .. 4	*HARRY HOVERD ... .. 9
*EDWIN A. BARNETT ... .. 5	LEONARD BAYBUTT ... Tenor

Composed by WILLIAM PYE. Conducted by JOHN H. CHEESMAN.

\* First peal of Cambridge Royal. The conductor thanks the local band for permission to attempt this peal, also for completing the band in the last week.

ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON  
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 7, 1933, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

#### A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANGES;

Tenor 16½ cwt.

*MISS DORIS E. LIDBETTER Treble	† J. E. LEWIS COCKEY ... .. 6
† ERNEST C. S. TURNER ... 2	WILLIAM LIDBETTER ... .. 7
JOHN LEE ... .. 3	WILFRED G. WILSON ... .. 8
† GEORGE M. KILBY ... .. 4	FRANK CORKER ... .. 9
† MISS K. M. BRADFORD ... 5	† ARMIGER TROLLOPE ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by ERNEST C. S. TURNER.

\* First peal. † First peal in the method. ‡ First peal on ten bells. Rung to commemorate the first anniversary of the granting of the Charter incorporating Heston and Isleworth as a municipal borough.

### EIGHT BELL PEALS.

ILKESTON, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 27, 1933, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

#### A PEAL OF DUFFIELD MAJOR, 5000 CHANGES;

Tenor 17 cwt. 9 lb.

MAURICE SWINFELD ... Treble	CHARLES DRAPER ... .. 3
JOHN H. SWINFELD ... .. 2	WALTER WALLACE ... .. 6
JOSEPH BAILEY ... .. 3	EDWARD C. GOBEY ... .. 7
J. CHARLES DICKEN ... .. 4	JAMES GEORGE ... .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. PARKER. Conducted by MAURICE SWINFELD.

Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Miss D. Allsop. Mr. James George's first peal in the method. This composition is now rung for the first time.

## CHATHAM.

On Saturday, September 30, 1933, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;**

H. SPRINGATE ... .. Treble	F. BELSEY ... .. 5
MRS. G. H. CROSS ... .. 2	MUS. V. JARRETT, R.E. ... 6
*S. J. T. SHELLOCK ... .. 3	C. E. J. NORRIS ... .. 7
*W. BEAUMONT ... .. 4	G. H. CROSS ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by G. H. CROSS.

\* First peal in the method. A birthday peal forringer of 7th.

## RICKMANSWORTH, HERTS.

## THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 30, 1933, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 20 cwt.

WILLIAM SEELEY ... .. Treble	FREDERICK W. BRINKLOW ... 5
HENRY HODGETTS ... .. 2	FRANCIS KIRK ... .. 6
*CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY ... 3	HAROLD G. CASHMORE ... 7
STEPHEN H. HOARE ... .. 4	MADRICE F. R. HIBBERT ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by H. G. CASHMORE.

\* First peal in the method.

## DEBENHAM, SUFFOLK.

## THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Saturday, September 30, 1933, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;**

Tenor 21½ cwt.

SHYLFORD SPARROW ... .. Treble	ALFRED S. WIGHTMAN ... 5
HARRY D. LISIER ... .. 2	GEORGE W. ABLITT ... 6
KEITH W. WHITTELL ... .. 3	GARNHAM A. BLAXCELL ... 7
WILLIAM C. RUMSEY ... .. 4	ARTHUR GRIMWOOD ... Tenor

Composed by F. HOPGOOD. Conducted by GARNHAM A. BLAXCELL

## WOOLWICH, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 30, 1933, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene,

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

PITSTOW'S TRANSPOSITION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 13 cwt.

JOHN H. CHEESMAN ... .. Treble	LIONEL J. COLLUM ... 5
BERTIE ALDRIDGE ... .. 2	ROBERT BRETT-SMITH ... 6
ALFRED G. HILL ... .. 3	FREDERICK J. COLLUM ... 7
JOHN S. MORTON ... .. 4	THOMAS H. CULVER ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN H. CHEESMAN.

Rung for the special induction service of the Rev. W. F. Leadbitter, B.A., as Rector of Woolwich.

## BRIERLEY HILL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.  
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, September 30, 1933, in Three Hours and One Minute,  
At the Church of St. Michael,

**A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 14½ cwt.

REGINALD CHANCE ... .. Treble	HECTOR G. BIRD ... 5
MISS NOEL CAWTHORNE ... .. 2	CLIFFORD SKIDMORE ... 6
JOHN BASS ... .. 3	WILLIAM C. DOWDING ... 7
C. HOWARD STANLEY ... .. 4	ROBERT MATTHEWS ... Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF.

Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

## EAST MEON, HANTS.

## THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 30, 1933, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,  
At the Church of All Saints,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

MIDDLETON'S.

Tenor 19 cwt. 18 lb.

MRS. J. BRAY ... .. Treble	FREDERICK S. BAYLEY ... 5
MRS. G. W. FLETCHER ... .. 2	GEORGE W. FLETCHER ... 6
GEORGE WILLIAMS ... .. 3	WALTER AYRE ... .. 7
FREDERICK W. BURNETT ... .. 4	JACK BRAY ... .. Tenor

Conducted by JACK BRAY.

The band wish to express their appreciation of the very cordial reception accorded them by the Rev. and Mrs. C. Mylne. The former was for several years the Vicar of Burton Stather, Lincs.

## TWICKENHAM, MIDDLESEX.

## THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 30, 1933, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5152 CHANCES;**

Tenor 18½ cwt.

PERCY E. JONES ... .. Treble	HARRY KILBY ... .. 5
*MISS FRANCES HUMPHREY ... 2	TONY PRICE ... .. 6
MISS K. M. BRADFORD ... .. 3	FRANK CORKE ... .. 7
ERNEST C. S. TURNER ... .. 4	J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE ... Tenor

Composed by J. A. TROLLOPE. Conducted by ERNEST C. S. TURNER  
\* 25th peal and first of Surprise Major. First peal of Surprise as conductor. Rung with the clappers half-muffled as a mark of respect to the late F. W. Etherington, who was for many years a churchwarden at St. Mary's, Twickenham, and an honorary member of the association.

## PONTEFRAC, YORKSHIRE.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, October 2, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,  
At the Church of All Saints,

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

Tenor 12½ cwt.

WILLIAM TATE ... .. Treble	WILLIAM PEARSON ... 5
FRED NEWTON ... .. 2	CHARLES BROWN ... 6
JOHN H. LENTON ... .. 3	HARRY BROWN ... 7
HARRY C. WALTER ... .. 4	ALBERT T. STRANGWARD ... Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by HARRY BROWN.  
First peal as conductor.

## EALING, MIDDLESEX.

## THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, October 2, 1933, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

At Christ Church,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE COURT TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

Tenor 14 cwt.

JAMES E. CHURCHILL ... .. Treble	E. MADRICE ATKINS ... 5
CYRIL D. NICHOLS ... .. 2	J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE ... 6
MISS FRANCES HUMPHREY ... 3	WILFRED G. WILSON ... 7
ERNEST C. S. TURNER ... .. 4	JAMES H. HUNNISSETT ... Tenor

Composed by A. B. CARPENTER. Conducted by ERNEST C. S. TURNER  
First peal in the method by all and by the association.

## HAGLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.  
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Monday, October 2, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,  
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist,

**A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 26 lb.

*WILLIAM SHORT ... .. Treble	*JOHN BASS ... .. 5
MISS NOEL CAWTHORNE ... .. 2	ROBERT MATTHEWS ... 6
*WILLIAM B. CARTWRIGHT ... 3	REGINALD CHANCE ... 7
CLIFFORD SKIDMORE ... .. 4	HECTOR G. BIRD ... Tenor

Composed by G. LEWIS.

Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

\* First peal of Yorkshire. First peal in the method on the bells.

## LONDON.

## THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, October 2, 1933, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

At the Church of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate,

**A PEAL OF SPICED LONDON, BRISTOL, CAMBRIDGE & SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;**

Tenor 20 cwt.

ERNEST J. BUTLER ... .. Treble	GEORGE R. PYE ... .. 5
MRS. R. F. DEAL ... .. 2	JOHN T. KENTISH ... 6
EDWIN F. PIKE ... .. 3	JAMES E. DAVIS ... 7
JOSEPH WAGHORN, JUN. ... .. 4	HARLES W. ROBERTS ... Tenor

Composed by Rev. H. L. JAMES. Conducted by C. W. ROBERTS.

This peal contains 2,944 London, 608 Bristol and 736 each of Cambridge and Superlative, the two latter methods being rung in alternate parts.

MARTOON, SOMERSET.—For evensong on Sunday, October 8th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: T. Locock (first quarter) 1, F. Farrant (conductor) 2, Miss I. L. Hastie 3, W. Gould 4, F. Strickland 5, F. Hansford 6, A. Dyer 7, F. Pugsley 8.

MEASHAM, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.  
On Wednesday, October 4, 1933, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,  
**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
J. J. PARKER'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.  
Tenor 10 cwt.

MAURICE SWINFELD ... .. Treble	CHARLES DRAPER ... .. 5
NORMAN G. LEECH ... .. 2	JOHN H. SWINFELD ... .. 6
JOSEPH BAILEY ... .. 3	JAMES GEORGE ... .. 7
J. CHARLES DICKEN ... .. 4	JOHN CURTIS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by M. SWINFELD.

This variation is now rung in this form for the first time.

BOCKING, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 5, 1933, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 18½ cwt. in E.

SAMUEL WARNE ... .. Treble	WILLIAM KEEBLE ... .. 5
ALBERT WIFFEN ... .. 2	HERBERT E. REASON ... .. 6
FREDERICK RIDGWELL ... .. 3	ARTHUR SAUNDERS ... .. 7
LEWIS W. WIFFEN ... .. 4	WALTER ARNOLD ... .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF.

Conducted by WILLIAM KEEBLE.

Rung to celebrate the marriage, which took place earlier on the same day at the above church, of Miss A. M. Howard, daughter of Mr. C. H. Howard (Master of the Essex Association) and Mrs. Howard, and Mr. D. M. Cameron.

HETHERSETT, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 5, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. REMIGIUS,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 10 cwt. in G.

ARTHUR J. E. SMALLS ... .. Treble	*CYRIL CROWE ... .. 5
CHARLES H. MOORE ... .. 2	WALTER R. FARROW ... .. 6
GEORGE MAYERS ... .. 3	†GEORGE H. MOORE ... .. 7
NOLAN GOLDEN ... .. 4	WILLIAM CLOVER ... .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

\* First peal of Treble Bob at first attempt. † First peal in the Kent variation.

EAST MARKHAM, NOTTS.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 7, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

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

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

Tenor 10½ cwt.

GEORGE E. FOSTER ... .. Treble	EDWARD FOSTER ... .. 5
*MISS K. BURCHNALL ... .. 2	*LEONARD PIERREPONT ... .. 6
*MISS G. BURCHNALL ... .. 3	ARTHUR J. CHAMBERLAIN ... .. 7
*HAROLD DENMAN ... .. 4	*FREDERICK G. HOOPER ... .. Tenor

Conducted by A. J. CHAMBERLAIN.

\* First peal in the method. A birthday compliment to the ringer of the treble.

GREAT TEY, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 7, 1933, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS,

**A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 16½ cwt. in F.

*HARRY THEADOM ... .. Treble	FRANK CLAYDON ... .. 5
†HERBERT WEBB ... .. 2	WILLIAM KEEBLE ... .. 6
†BETTY WEBB ... .. 3	CHARLES W. BURTON ... .. 7
†JOSEPH DYER ... .. 4	AMBROSE MASON ... .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by WILLIAM KEEBLE.

\* First peal, aged 15. † First peal of Treble Bob.

SADDLEWORTH, YORKS.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 7, 1933, in Two Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 6056 CHANGES;**  
MIDDLETON'S. Tenor 12 cwt.

STEPHAN PARRY ... .. Treble	WILFRED J. MOSS ... .. 5
LESLIE W. G. MORRIS ... .. 2	EDWARD JENKINS ... .. 6
NORMAN HEAPS ... .. 3	WALTER W. WOLSTENCROFT ... .. 7
FRED DUNKERLEY ... .. 4	CHRISTOPHER GUDGEON ... .. Tenor

Conducted by C. GUDGEON.

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

LYE, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.  
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, October 7, 1933, in Two Hours and Forty-Two Minutes,  
AT CHRIST CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 3½ cwt.

REGINALD CHANCE ... .. Treble	JOHN BASS ... .. 5
WILLIAM B. CARTWRIGHT ... .. 2	HECTOR G. BIRD ... .. 6
C. HOWARD STANLEY ... .. 3	WILLIAM SHORT ... .. 7
ROBERT MATTHEWS ... .. 4	CLIFFORD SKIDMORE ... .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

First peal in the method on the bells.

BENGEO, HERTFORD.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 7, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**

Tenor 7½ cwt.

GEORGE GRAY ... .. Treble	WILLIAM K. NORTH ... .. 5
REGINALD DORE ... .. 2	SIDNEY CARTER ... .. 6
STANLEY A. CARTER ... .. 3	JOSEPH LADLEY ... .. 7
WALTER GREENAWAY ... .. 4	BARNARD PATMORE ... .. Tenor

Composed by J. E. BURTON.

Conducted by SIDNEY CARTER.

First peal in the method on the bells. A birthday compliment to the ringer of the 4th.

WEST WYCOMBE, BUCKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(EAST BERKS AND SOUTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, October 7, 1933, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 6056 CHANGES;**  
MIDDLETON'S. Tenor 16 cwt.

MISS DOROTHY R. FLETCHER Treble	GEORGE MARTIN ... .. 5
HARRY WINGROVE ... .. 2	ROLAND BIGGS ... .. 6
MISS KATHLEEN E. FLETCHER 3	REV. C. ELLIOT WIGG ... .. 7
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 4	WILLIAM HENLEY ... .. Tenor

Conducted by H. WINGROVE.

HUSBORNE CRAWLEY, BEDFORDSHIRE.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 7, 1933, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

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

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 18½ cwt.

GEOFFREY JACKSON ... .. Treble	CLIFFORD ROLLINGS ... .. 5
HORACE H. SMITH ... .. 2	CHARLES W. SMITH ... .. 6
ALBERT FLEET ... .. 3	ARTHUR E. SHARMAN ... .. 7
MISS EVELYN STEEL ... .. 4	FREDERICK BOWLER ... .. Tenor

Conducted by A. E. SHARMAN.

Rung after meeting short for Cambridge. H. H. Smith's 100th peal for the association.

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BUCKLAND, BERKS.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(OXFORD SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, October 7, 1933, in Three Hours,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,  
**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 16 cwt.

WILLIAM H. B. WILKINS ... 2	FRANCIS E. TAYLOR ... 5
*MISS M. E. REYNOLDS ... 2	†RICHARD A. POST ... 6
†FRANCIS E. MAY ... 3	FREDERICK A. H. WILKINS ... 7
†JOHN P. PELLOE ... 4	WALTER F. JUDGE ... Tenor

Composed by H. J. TUCKER. Conducted by WALTER F. JUDGE.  
\* First peal of Bob Major 'inside.' † First peal of Bob Major.  
Rung for pleasure.

NORBURY (HAZEL GROVE), CHESHIRE.  
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 7, 1933, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

**A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 21 lb.

*JAMES A. MILNER ... Treble	JAMES FERNLEY, JUN. ... 5
JAMES FERNLEY, SEN. ... 2	WILLIAM FERNLEY ... 6
*WILFRED STEVENSON ... 3	TOM WILDE ... 7
HARRY LANGLEY ... 4	JOHN WORTH ... Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS (No. 171). Conducted by J. WORTH.  
\* First peal in the method. First peal in the method as conductor.  
This composition is now rung for the first time and contains 3, 4, 5  
and 6 the extent in sixth's place.

FRAMSDEN, SUFFOLK.  
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Saturday, October 7, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 16 cwt.

*WILLIAM P. GARRETT ... Treble	GEORGE WHITING ... 5
JAMES BENNETT, JUN. ... 2	LESLIE G. BRETT ... 6
GEORGE PRYKE ... 3	T. WILLIAM LAST ... 7
*CHARLES J. SEDGLEY ... 4	LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN ... Tenor

Composed by G. H. CROSS. Conducted by L. C. WIGHTMAN.  
\* First peal in the method.

**SIX BELL PEALS.**

DISWORTH.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 16, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
Forty-two six-scores with ten different callings.

*SAMUEL FLETCHER ... Treble	C. DAVIS ... 4
J. SADDINGTON ... 2	*C. DAKIN ... 5
WILLIAM FLETCHER ... 3	*ALFRED HOWELL ... Tenor

Conducted by C. DAKIN.  
\* First peal. Rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. Fred Mee  
and Miss Dorothy King, an esteemed member of the band.

SUTTON, NR. MACCLESFIELD.

On Saturday, September 30, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

**A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**  
Being 720 each of York Surprise, Cambridge and Ipswich Surprise,  
Duke of York, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob.

ELLIOT COOPER ... Treble	JAMES STANWAY ... 4
JOHN BEECH ... 2	WILLIAM HAZELDINE ... 5
*HAROLD COOPER ... 3	JONAH COTTRELL ... Tenor

Conducted by J. COTTRELL.  
\* First peal with a bob bell. All the ringers hail from Biddulph,  
North Staffs.

PRESTON, SUFFOLK.  
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sunday, October 1, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

Being two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble, and three 720's of  
Plain Bob.

ARTHUR SYMONDS ... Treble	ARTHUR KEEBLE ... 4
STEDMAN H. SYMONDS ... 2	KEITH WHITTLE ... 5
DENNIS A. S. SYMONDS ... 3	GARNHAM A. BLANCELL ... Tenor

Conducted by S. H. SYMONDS.

First peal on tower bells by D. A. S. Symonds. The treble, 2nd  
and 3rd ringers are father, son and grandson respectively.

CHILCOMPTON, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, October 2, 1933, in Three Hours,

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

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

Being one 720 of Single Court, one 720 of Double Oxford, two 720's  
of Oxford Bob and three 720's of Plain Bob, each called differently.  
Tenor 20 cwt.

*DAVID TARGETT ... Treble	†LEONARD DUNFORD ... 4
†DAVID MACKAY ... 2	FREDERICK A. TARGETT ... 5
RONALD G. BECK ... 3	†E. JOHN TARGETT ... Tenor

Conducted by RONALD G. BECK.

\* First peal. † First peal of Minor. † First peal in four methods.  
This is the first peal of Minor rung on these bells by a band 'taught  
to ring' in this tower.

CHALFONT ST. GILES, BUCKS.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(EAST BERKS & SOUTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Wednesday, October 4, 1933, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

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

Being 720 each of St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Double Bob, Plain  
Bob, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Cambridge Surprise.  
Tenor 11 cwt.

*DOROTHY R. FLETCHER ... Treble	LEONARD STILWELL ... 4
WILLIAM WELLING ... 2	WILLIAM HENLEY ... 5
GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE ... 3	HARRY WINGROVE ... Tenor

Conducted by HARRY WINGROVE.

\* First peal in seven methods. First peal in seven methods as  
conductor. First peal in seven methods on the bells.

UPPER CAM, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 5, 1933, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE,

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

Being 42 six-scores with ten different callings. Tenor 18 cwt.

CHRISTOPHER GAPPER, JUN. Treble	JAMES HEMMING ... 4
WILLIAM DAY ... 2	ERNEST MORGAN ... 5
*OLIVER E. H. HILL ... 3	ALFRED ROBINS ... Tenor

Conducted by J. HEMMING.

\* First peal.

MATCHING, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 5, 1933, in Two Hours and Thirty-Nine Minutes,

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

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

Being two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob, three of Kent Treble Bob and  
two of Plain Bob.

EDWARD ROCHESTER ... Treble	LEWIS CORDELL ... 4
FREDERICK WHITBY ... 2	STANLEY CLARK ... 5
ISAAC CAVILL ... 3	WILLIAM WEDLOCK ... Tenor

Conducted by ISAAC CAVILL.

Rung as a farewell compliment to the Rev. Brinkworth, who has  
been Vicar of this parish for 23 years, and is retiring owing to ill-  
health. Believed to be the first peal on the bells.

PORTISHEAD, SOMERSET.—At the Parish Church on Sunday,  
October 8th, for the harvest festival at St. Barnabas' Church, a  
quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 42 mins.: Arthur Stadden (first  
quarter-peal) 1, Miss B. Stadden 2, Mrs. W. Edwards 3, Miss V.  
Hyman 4, Miss G. Stadden 5, F. Smith 6, A. E. Colburn (conductor)  
7, J. Thomas 8.

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## CROMER, NORFOLK.

## THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 7, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Comprising an extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Court and Kent Treble Bob, and two extents each of Oxford Treble Bob and Pain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lb. in G.

Miss KITTY WILLERS ... .. Treble	GEORGE MAYERS ... .. 4
NOLAN GOLDEN ... .. 2	HERBERT E. READ ... .. 5
VICTOR M. ORMEROD ... .. 3	GEORGE BAILEY ... .. Tenor

Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

First peal on the bells in more than one method.

## BURES, SUFFOLK.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 7, 1933, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being three 720's each of Oxford and Kent, and 720 of Plain Bob. Tenor 21 cwt.

Miss HILDA SNOWDEN ... .. Treble	A. L. DIXEY ... .. 4
A. IVES ... .. 2	C. SNOWDEN ... .. 5
A. M. GENERY ... .. 3	T. BIRD ... .. Tenor

Conducted by Miss HILDA SNOWDEN.

This is the first peal ever recorded on these bells.

## THORNER, YORKS.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 7, 1933, in Three Hours,

At the Church of St. Peter,

## A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of London Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Killamash, Norbury, Kingston, London Scholars' Pleasure and College Exercise. Tenor 15 cwt.

JOSHUA WORMALD ... .. Treble	THOMAS WM. STRANGWAY 4
ARTHUR C. WOOD ... .. 2	PERCY MASSAM ... .. 5
FRANK ELLIS ... .. 3	GEORGE WM. STEEL ... .. Tenor

Conducted by T. W. STRANGWAY.

First peal in seven methods on the bells. Rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. W. J. Muir and Miss A. MacInnes.

## LYTCHETT MINSTER, DORSET.

## THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 7, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,

At the Parish Church,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 11 cwt.

*HAROLD E. WHITE ... .. Treble	FRANCIS G. BLAKE ... .. 4
*WILLIAM M. LIGHT ... .. 2	WILLIAM C. SHUTE ... .. 5
*WALTER H. SAUNDERS ... .. 3	*FREDERICK H. LOFF ... .. Tenor

Conducted by W. C. SHUTE.

\* First peal. First peal on the bells. A birthday compliment to the ringer of the tenor.

## SELSTON, NOTTS.

On Saturday, October 7, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,

At the Parish Church,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 6040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Single Court, Double Court, Single Oxford, Plain Bob, Oxford, Kent and Killamash Treble Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

JOHN W. ENGLAND ... .. Treble	† F. GERARD ... .. 4
*A. LESLIE RAWSON ... .. 2	† CYRIL JACQUES ... .. 5
HAROLD DOUGHEY ... .. 3	† TOM CLARKE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN W. ENGLAND.

\* First peal. † First peal in seven methods. First peal ever rung on the bells.

## SOUTH PETHERTON, SOMERSET.

## THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, October 8, 1933, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 6040 CHANGES;

Forty-two six-scores, ten different callings. Tenor 24 cwt.

*HARRY T. VICKERY ... .. Treble	*JOHN B. SHUTLER ... .. 4
*THOMAS A. E. HEBDITCH ... .. 2	P. C. FRANK HANSFORD ... .. 5
† HARRY W. S. HEBDITCH ... .. 3	REGINALD F. J. HEBDITCH Tenor

Conducted by HARRY W. S. HEBDITCH.

\* First peal and first attempt. First attempt as conductor. Except the ringer of the 5th, all are members of the tower.

## HANDBELL PEALS.

## CHIDDINGFOLD, SURREY.

## THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, October 2, 1933, in Two Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes,

In the Belfry of the Church of St. Mary,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor size 15 in C.

ARTHUR J. BARTLETT ... .. 1-2	MAURICE SMITHER ... .. 5-6
ALFRED H. POLLING ... .. 3-4	JOHN P. PELLOE ... .. 7-8

Conducted by A. H. POLLING.

Arranged and rung as a compliment to the Rev. E. W. Carpenter, Stoke-by-Clare, Suffolk, on his 78th birthday.

## PUDSEY, YORKS.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, October 3, 1933, in One Hour and Fifty-Eight Minutes,

At 9, PEMBROKE ROAD,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

JOHN AMBLER ... .. 1-2	WILLIAM BARTON ... .. 5-6
PERCY J. JOHNSON ... .. 3-4	GEORGE AMBLER ... .. 7-8

Composed by YORKE GREEN. Conducted by PERCY J. JOHNSON.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

## SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

## VICAR'S WARNING AGAINST 'OLD GREEN EYE.'

A well-attended meeting of the Southern Division was held at Ringmer on Saturday, when 44 members were present, representing the following towers: St. Peter's, St. Nicholas' and the Good Shepherd, Brighton, Buxted, Crawley, Heane, Lindfield, Rotherfield, Seaford, Shoreham, Southover, Lewes and members of the local band. In the afternoon some good ringing was done on the fine eight untouched bells by Mears and Stainbank, in spite of the short draught necessitated by the organ being under the ringing room.

A short service was held and in the course of an interesting address the Vicar (the Rev. J. W. Capron) referred to 'Old Green Eye,' the jealous monster which he, as a one-time ringer, thought all should take special care to avoid if the best results were to be obtained. He also stressed the importance of the team spirit among ringers.

After a splendid tea, the business meeting was held, and, on the motion of Mr. William Hart, of Brighton, a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Vicar for his address and generosity in providing the tea, also to Mr. Painter and other local ringers for having everything in readiness, and to their wives for kindly serving the tea.

The tower was again visited, and the bells kept going in various methods from Grandsire to London Surprise until 8 o'clock.

## DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN UTTOXETER RINGER.

## FIFTY YEARS AT ONE CHURCH.

There passed to his death on Wednesday, October 4th, suddenly, a man of sterling character in the person of Mr. Charles Smith, of Uttoxeter, Staffs. He had just completed 50 years as a ringer at the Parish Church, where he had been leader for a number of years. He was one of the first to take up change ringing at Uttoxeter, and had rung just over 30 peals. Ringing was his one hobby, and if there was a meeting anywhere in the North Staffs or Midland Counties districts, Charlie, as he was familiarly known, was there. His cheery countenance and unassuming manner will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

His last ring was done at St. Paul's, Burton-on-Trent, on the previous day, when he went to help Mr. J. H. Swinfield get some of the young ones of that band through their first peal. After ringing an hour, however, he felt unwell and had to give up. He reached home where he collapsed and died before medical aid could be got to him. His passing has left a void in the local band which will be hard to fill.

The funeral took place at Uttoxeter on Saturday, the church being filled by sympathisers. His fellow-ringers acted as bearers, and four of them rang the 'swing peal' on handbells over his grave.

After the committal service, with the bells fully muffled the 'whole pull and stand' was rung 69 times, the number of his years. Amongst the many floral tributes was one in the shape of a bell from all associated with ringing at Uttoxeter.

Ringers were present from Rocester, Marchington and Doveridge, and Mr. J. Swinfield represented the St. Paul's band and Midland Counties Association.

On Sunday morning, as a mark of esteem to their old leader, with the bells half-muffled, a quarter-peal of Kent Treble Bob Major (1,280 changes) was rung by the following: John Buxton 1, Ernest Roberts 2, William Lunn 3, Frank Richardson 4, George Tomlinson 5, J. George Burrows 6, George Elliott 7, R. George Lewis (conductor) 8.

**NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION.****PEALS AND PRACTICE MEETINGS TO BE ARRANGED.**

The half-yearly meeting of the North Wales Association was held at Rhyl on Saturday, September 30th. It was not a very big gathering, but members were present from Bangor, Llandudno, Abergelle, Wrexham, Gresford, Flint, with the local band. The Rev. E. V. Cox (president of the Devon Guild) was also present. A service was held in St. Thomas' Church, conducted by the Vicar (Canon Edwards-Davies), who cordially welcomed the members to Rhyl.

A short business meeting followed, the chairman being the Rev. R. C. Jones (president of the association), who made a suggestion that more peals should be rung to create more interest and inspiration to young ringers, and that a qualified band should visit towers for that purpose.

It was also decided to arrange combined practice meetings in each district and that the district secretaries lose no time in making the necessary arrangements.

A vote of thanks to the Vicar for his kind welcome and his interesting address at the service concluded the meeting. The members were then entertained to tea, kindly provided by the Rhyl ringers. Some very good practice was put in on the bells during the afternoon under the guidance of Ringing Master A. E. Pegler.

**A HEREFORDSHIRE RINGING CONTEST.****SIX BANDS COMPETE AT ALMELEY.**

The first annual competition for the shield presented to the Clifford and Presteigne Districts of the Hereford Diocesan Guild by Mr. H. T. Chandler, of Lyonshall, was held at Almeley on Saturday, September 30th. Six towers entered for the contest, three from each district, viz., Almeley, Bredwardine, Whitney, Kington, Pembridge and Eardisland. To give all towers an equal chance, the test consisted of raising the bells, ringing rounds or changes for five minutes and falling the bells.

Mr. C. Edwards, Master of the Hereford Guild, acted as adjudicator. Tea was provided at The Bells, 44 sitting down. After tea Mr. Edwards announced the result of each band's efforts, giving valuable advice in passing, which should be of great benefit to his listeners in their efforts at the next competition.

The band with the least faults proved to be Kington, and the shield was handed to the captain (Mr. L. Jones) by the Vicar (the Rev. J. W. Kearns).

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Vicar for the use of the bells, to Mr. Edwards for his services and the shield secretary (Mr. J. P. Hyett) for making all arrangements. The donor of the shield was prevented from being present by being on board H.M.S. 'Glorious.'

**SUNDAY SERVICE TOUCHES.**

**KELVEDON, ESSEX.**—On Sunday evening, October 1st, for harvest festival service, a quarter-peal of Surprise Minor (1,372 changes), viz., 720 of London, 432 of York and 120 of Cambridge: W. Elliott 1, C. W. Burton 2, A. Mason 3, J. Elliott 4, W. Keeble (conductor) 5, C. Button 6. Also for early Communion service, 720 Bob Minor, and for Matins 720 Kent Treble Bob, those taking part besides the above being J. Papworth and R. Grainger.

**RAUNDS, NORTHANTS.**—On Sunday, October 1st, at St. Peter's Church, 1,260 Stedman Triples: W. Copperwheat 1, E. Whitmore 2, F. Stubbs 3, F. Kirk 4, S. Robinson 5, C. Whitney 6, J. Stubbs (first quarter-peal as conductor) 7, C. Barker 8. Rung in connection with the harvest thanksgiving services.

**LAVENHAM.**—On Sunday, October 1st, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Kent Treble Bob Major (1,280 changes): P. F. Mortlock 1, W. J. Andrews 2, R. B. Dent 3, F. F. Leeks 4, W. R. J. Poulson 5, M. T. Symonds (conductor) 6, L. Pryke 7, F. A. Turner 8. Messrs. Dent and Leeks are from Cavendish and Croydon respectively.

**COLCHESTER.**—At St. Peter's Church on October 1st for evening service for the harvest festival, a quarter-peal of Superlative Surprise Major (1,280 changes): W. J. Schofield 1, H. T. Pye 2, G. N. Rashbrook 3, F. L. Bumpstead 4, R. W. Stannard 5, W. Dent 6, W. Chalk 7, E. P. Duffield (conductor) 8.

**TRURO, CORNWALL.**—On Sunday, October 1st, for evening service, at the Cathedral Church of St. Mary, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes) in 52 mins.: Miss M. Penrose 1, Miss L. Willoughby 2, W. H. Southeard 3, R. A. Watts 4, H. Williams 5, W. H. Sleeman 6, A. S. Roberts (conductor) 7, H. Stephens 8. Rung on the occasion of thanksgiving for harvest and all temporal blessings.

**LITTLE WALDINGFIELD.**—On Sunday, October 1st, at St. Lawrence's Church for the evening service, a quarter-peal of Doubles (1,260 changes), being 480 of St. Simon's, 480 of Plain Bob and 300 of Grandsire: B. Cornell 1, H. Day 2, V. Cornell (conductor) 3, W. Head 4, L. Penison 6.

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS.**—On Sunday, September 10th, at St. Michael's Church for evening service, a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1,280 changes): W. W. Tucker (first quarter-peal) 1, W. Prior 2, H. M. White 3, T. Jordan 4, S. Carter 5, W. T. Prior 6, F. Bird (conductor) 7, W. R. Cook (Fakenham) 8. Rung as a birthday compliment to Messrs. F. Springham, W. T. Prior and W. Prior.

**CAVERSHAM BERKS.**—At the Church of St. Peter, on Sunday, September 10th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes) (Brook's): A. D. Cullum 1, E. Essex 2, J. Hands 3, G. Essex 4, F. Pounds 5, E. J. Munday 6, A. P. Cannon (conductor) 7, C. D. Cullum 8. First quarter-peal of Stedman by the conductor, from Forest Hill, London, who wishes to thank the local band for kindly fixing it up.

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## BELFRY GOSSIP.

Another peal has been rung in which three generations of one family took part. At Preston, Suffolk, Arthur Symonds, Stedman H. Symonds and Dennis Symonds rang the three front bells to a peal of Minor. It is good to see such a portent of the continuation of the Lavenham family's connection with ringing.

Our readers will observe with interest the record of a peal 'rung for pleasure.' So many reasons are advanced from week to week for peal ringing that this candour is refreshing.

A local fund has been started for the restoration of the six bells at Pirbright, Surrey.

The composition of the peal of Bob Major rung at Timbercombe was by J. R. Pritchard.

The peal of Grandsire Triples at Alsager, reported last week, was rung for the Chester Diocesan Guild. The composition of the peal of Lincolnshire Surprise rung at Staines was by the Rev. H. Law James and not by Gabriel Ludoff. Incidentally this was sent in as 'Lincoln' Surprise.

The errors and omissions were due to defective reports, but 'The Ringing World' pleads guilty to having printed Walkden for Walsden as the place where a peal of Cambridge Surprise Major was rung on September 30th.

## NEW BELLS IN MEMORY OF OLD RINGERS.

### TREBLES TO BE ADDED AT SOMERSET CHURCH.

It is rare that we hear of bells being added to towers to honour the memory of old ringers, but a movement is now on foot to add two new trebles to the heavy ring of six at St. Michael and All Angels, Somerton, Somerset. This ring was rehung in a cage for eight by Warners in 1915 during the time when the old ringers, in whose memory the proposed additions are to be made, were active service ringers. Part of the cost of the two trebles is being defrayed by the relatives of these ringers, the family of the late Mr. Tom Gibbs, a ringer, sexton and acting vergier at this church for 49 years, being the chief subscribers.

## BLACK SATURDAY.

### BUT DISAPPOINTMENT WAS TURNED TO GLADNESS.

Ten expert ringers, asked to keep a date,  
Two rang Plain Bob elsewhere, and then there were eight.  
Eight Surprise ringers, conductor's thoughts in heaven,  
One stayed to shift his 'digs,' and then there were seven.  
Only seven ringers, conductor in a fix,  
One had to work O.T., and then there were six.  
Of these six ringers, one waited for a ride.  
The West tractor went on strike, and then there were five.  
And three of the five weary waiting ones wended their way to the water, wondering whether to weep or wassail.  
But they retraced their steps to the stonemason's yard, earnestly earmarking an epitaph for the erring egoists.  
And the fair mistress of the house charmingly chose cake and cups of 'cha,' bringing brightness unto those benighted bellringers.  
And so they decided to seek solace at some secluded spot, the fair mistress of the house taking the wheel, and leaving her lord to look after the lair.

Pausing in their haste to listen to the peal on the bells of Buckland, the course end 12356478 with a bob at H. was heard. Then on to Bampton, again finding disappointment through illness, and a fruitless search for a 'Falcon,' which was not, still added to the general grief.

But at last they found a friend, who cheerfully changed their course to Clanfield, where they found bells, ringers and ringing.

And it came to pass that they returned to their homes light of heart and with a great gladness.

## YOUNG BANDS' PROGRESS.

At Bishopstoke, Hants, on Sunday, October 8th, for harvest festival evensong, a 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Clark 1, G. Hutchinson 2, G. Pullinger 3, S. Winkworth 4, G. Grant 5, E. Wheeler 6, J. Hill (first as conductor) 7, C. Ayliffe 8. This is the first quarter-peal ever rung by an entirely local band at Bishopstoke. All are Sunday service ringers. This is the result of three years' hard work by their instructor. Four of the band, including the conductor, are still in their 'teens.'

A course of Double Norwich was rung for evensong at St. James' Church, Poole, on Sunday last, by the local band. Each ringer learned to handle his rope in the tower (with the exception of the captain, Mr. F. W. Townsend). It is the first time such a feat has been accomplished in that district, and probably in the whole of the Salisbury Diocese.

## WEDDING BELLS.

On Wednesday evening, September 27th, at the Parish Church, Battle, Sussex, in honour of the wedding of Mr. Dennis Hale, who is a member of the band, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes) was rung by the following: H. Franks 1, W. Franks 2, G. D. White (All Saints', Hastings) 3, John P. Pelloe (Chiddingfold) 4, John Sinden 5, A. Levett (All Saints', Hastings) 6, William J. Jeffries (Deptford, conductor) 7, G. Prodder 8.



## LUNDY ISLAND'S DERELICT BELLS.

DILAPIDATION IN THE BELFRY.

To the Editor.

Sir,—I was interested to see a note from 'Enquirer' concerning the above church, as I was informed on my last visit that very few ringers ever visited that part of 'our unknown Empire.'

Lundy is an island about three miles long and half a mile broad, situated in the Bristol Channel. It is reached by the motor boat 'Lerina,' which runs as required from Instow, North Devon, with mails and supplies. During the summer, Campbell's luxurious steamers run frequently from Minehead and Ilfracombe.

Both these journeys can be, and often are, most unpleasant, especially the former, which is 24 miles and takes 2½ hours. The island is often called 'a little corner of heaven, reached through the gates of hell.' Some of the younger generation call it 'the island of quick romance.'

Almost on the highest part of the island, where it can be seen for many miles on a clear day, stands the small but beautiful Church of St. Helen.



ST. HELEN'S CHURCH ON LUNDY ISLAND.

It has a seating capacity of about 80, and was built by a former owner of the island towards the latter end of the 19th century.

Services are held there about once in six or eight weeks, but as the population of the island, including the staff of two Trinity House lighthouses, is never much more than 20, the congregation is very small.

Baptisms, weddings and funerals take place there at times; in fact, a famous Somerset cricketer chose the Church of St. Helen for his wedding.

The church, except for the bells, is kept in good condition, and the thanks of the visitors are due to this.

At the west end is the tower, and one has to walk through this to enter the church.

On the right as one enters is a memorial tablet to the former owner and donor of the church. It reads as follows:—

'In loving memory of Hudson Grossett Heaven, Priest, Lord of the Manor of Lundy, who died in 1916 having accomplished the dream of his life by erecting this Church to the Glory of God.'

On the left of the tower is the door to the ringing room and bells, and over this door hangs a peal board, with the following inscription on it:—

'1905. Church of St. Helen, Lundy. Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association of Change Ringers. On Wednesday, August 23rd, eight members of the above association, at the kind invitation of the Rev. H. G. Heaven, rang a true and complete peal of Stedman Triples, 5,040 changes. Tenor 15 cwt. A variation of 'Thurstans' four-part: Rev. H. A. Cockey 1, C. H. Tomkins 2, (Continued in next column.)

## SURREY ASSOCIATION.

COMBINED PRACTICES DISCUSSED BY NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

A meeting of the North-Western District of the Surrey Association was held at All Saints', Carshalton, on Saturday, September 30th, over 30 members and friends attending from Croydon (St. John's and St. Peter's), Ewell, Chelsea, Huddington, Brockley, Epsom (Christ Church), Carshalton, Merton, Benhiton, Warrington, Buckland and Banstead, and, according to the attendance book, one 'bird of passage.' Ringers were rather slow in coming in the afternoon, but a start was made about 4 o'clock with Grandsire Triples and call changes for the benefit of some promising members of the Carshalton company. The next effort, a touch of Stedman Triples, came to grief owing to a broken rope, but this was soon remedied, an expert splicer being in the belfry, and ringing continued until 5.30, when all present attended evensong.

Tea was served in the Parish Hall and a company of 25 thoroughly enjoyed the good meal provided. Father Simmons, the curate, called in during tea and said a few words of welcome to the company and apologised for the absence of the Rector.

The business meeting followed, and the secretary said he was sorry to say that Mr. A. W. Clark, District Master, was unable to be present on account of illness.

Mr. C. H. Kippin therefore occupied the chair for the business meeting, at which two new members were elected and the election of one member ratified.

The secretary then put forward a suggestion by the committee with regard to combined practices to be considered by the meeting. The suggestion was that as the practices were not sufficiently supported during the earlier part of the year, it was impossible to carry them on in their present form, but to let any tower that required help apply to the district secretary. The committee would then do all they could to help those towers.

There was considerable discussion on this subject and various views put forward, but most members were of the opinion that combined practices were necessary.

In the end the committee's suggestion was accepted by the meeting, and the secretary was asked to inform the various towers.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Rector for the use of the bells, and to Mr. L. Reece and the local company for making such excellent arrangements. The tower was again visited and ringing continued until 9 o'clock, with the exception of a slight delay, when the services of the expert splicer were again required, but even this little interval was utilised for a heated discussion on combined practices and the encouragement of beginners. It is hoped that good results will come of it for both experts and beginners.

The methods practised during the afternoon and evening ranged from call changes to Bristol Surprise Major.

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C. H. Gordan 3, R. J. Wilkins 4, W. A. Cave 5, P. Came 6, Rev. F. E. Robinson 7, Canon G. F. Coleridge 8. Conducted by the Rev. F. E. Robinson. This is the first peal rung upon the bells.

The ringing room contains two ropes and the broken clock mechanism, and one is tempted to pass by quickly and ascend the ladder to the bells, where a sad sight awaits one.

Eight bells, covered in rust, wheels broken, stays broken, in fact everything in a general state of neglect. I could not find any inscription on the bells, but there was a small plate on the stay holders of most of the bells, bearing the name of a Smethwick firm.

I swung each bell, some with difficulty, and the tone was perfect, and it made me think how many churches would like to have that one time beautiful peal.

It is a pity that they have to be left where they are to rust away, but it is a consolation to some of us to think that they lie near the grave of the person who gave them, and loved every inch of that beautiful island.

H. J. CANN.

### 'A SORRY SPECTACLE.'

Mr. Arthur Wilkins, of Bristol, writes of a visit he paid to Lundy Island as follows:—

I went over to Lundy about three years ago, and the condition of the church and bells can only be described as heartbreaking, especially to a ringer.

Even when the one and only peal was rung the 'go' of the bells was so bad that had it not been that Jack Thomas was with the band, and spent some hours up aloft removing the effects of sea spray, etc., it would not have been possible.

The church itself is, I believe, not now used at all, or at all events only occasionally, and the peal board is getting difficult to read. The belfry presents a very sorry spectacle. Only two of the eight ropes were still to be seen, and only one intact, the other finishing just below the 'sally.' There was no sign of the other six! Every tripper who landed, it seemed, had a pull at the one good rope, and I should be very surprised to see it intact to-day.

I can give your enquirer details of the somewhat exciting trip the band had getting across and back, and of their enforced stay on the island, if he cares to write me. My father, the late 'Jack' Wilkins, was in the band, and, although I was only a 'kid' at the time, I well recall his story.

## DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

### CHANGED PROGRAMME A GREAT SUCCESS.

The annual festival of this association, which is held alternately in the two dioceses, was held at Durham on September 30th. Originally this was a whole-day event, held on Mondays, and ringing commenced at about 10 in the morning, with a festival service at 1 o'clock and dinner at 2. In later years the day was changed to Saturday, with the times as before, but as very few members can now get off for a whole day, it was decided to make a change this year and have the festival service at 5 o'clock and the dinner and annual meeting at 6, concluding with a social evening.

The festival service was held in the choir of the Cathedral, over 60 members being present. The special form of service was used, and the singing of the hymns, 'O praise ye the Lord,' 'To Thee, O Heavenly Father' and 'Hark on high the joyful music,' was most inspiring.

The new Dean of Durham, Dr. Alington, welcomed the members, and in the course of a very thoughtful address said it was the people of the Middle Ages who invented church bellringing, and bells were the least altered thing in these days of change, although the art of bellringing might have changed a good deal through the ages past.

After an excellent dinner at the Three Tuns Hotel, the 56th annual meeting was held, the president (Mr. J. Anderson, of Newcastle) being in the chair.

The treasurer (Mr. J. W. Parker, of Sunderland) submitted a very satisfactory financial statement, the balance in hand, including £8 13s. 6d. in the Peal Booking Fund, being £52 7s. 6d.

The secretary, in his annual report, referred to the death of the late president, Mr. E. B. Perry, and also to the loss the association had sustained by the death of Mr. J. A. Goffon, of Monkseaton, Mr. George Siddle, of Chester-le-Street, Master Raymond Thompson, of Wickham, and Mr. George A. Ward, of Chester-le-Street, also of Canon W. Bothamley, Vicar of St. Nicholas', Durham, a life member for 26 years. Bishop Woods' departure from the district would also be a severe blow, as he had especially endeared himself to ringers. They were also sorry to lose Mr. Parkinson, of Houghton-le-Spring, who had removed to Blackpool.

### THE YEAR'S PEALS.

The peal report showed 28 peals, as against 37 last year, nearly half of the peals being in Minor methods. Mr. W. J. Davidson, Newcastle, had rung 14 peals during the year, and six members rang their first peal. The list of peal conductors was headed by Messrs. W. G. Davidson and Roland Park with six each. Miss E. Stephenson, of West Hartlepool, was the first lady to ring in a ten-bell peal by the association, and Mr. W. H. Barber, Newcastle, was the first to call a peal of Stedman Triples (composed by Mr. J. W. Parker) in exactly equal halves.

The certificates for Sunday service ringing were then presented by Major F. A. Yorke, of West Hartlepool. The first for eight, ten and twelve bell towers had been won by Christ Church, North Shields, with 1,523 points, and the second by St. Ignatius', Sunderland, with 1,282 points. The first certificate for five and six bell towers was won for the fifth time by Holy Trinity, Darlington, and the second by St. Mary's, Whickham, with 1,877 and 513 points respectively.

Very satisfactory reports had been sent in by the four district secretaries, more than 20 meetings having been held in the two dioceses during the year. The meeting was delighted to hear that steps were being taken for the restoration of the eight bells of St. Hilda's, South Shields, and it was decided to give a donation of 5 guineas to the fund which is being raised.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers on the motion of Mr. Arthur Payne, J.P., and the following were elected for the coming year: President, Mr. J. Anderson, Newcastle; vice-presidents, Northern District, Mr. R. S. Anderson, Newcastle; Western District, Mr. F. Sheraton, Chester-le-Street; Eastern District, Mr. R. L. Patterson, Sunderland; Southern District, Mr. W. N. Park, Darlington; treasurer, Mr. J. W. Parker, Sunderland; secretary, Mr. C. S. Taylor, 149, St. Leonard Street, Sunderland; editorial secretary, Mr. C. L. Routledge, Newcastle; Wednesday Guild secretary, Mr. W. Sheraton, Houghton-le-Spring; West Tyne District secretary, Mr. R. W. Leighton, Blaydon; Northern District secretary, Mr. K. A. Nicholson, Gosforth; Western District secretary, Mr. H. Tyson, Tanfield Lea; Eastern District secretary, Mr. F. Robson, West Hartlepool; Southern District secretary, Mr. J. T. Titt, Darlington; auditor, Mr. J. F. Bird, Gosforth.

On the motion of Mr. W. Story, J.P., a vote of thanks was passed to the Dean and the Cathedral authorities for their kindness, and a programme of handbell ringing, songs, recitations, etc., arranged by Mr. W. J. Davidson, Newcastle, and Mr. E. A. Gallimore, Durham, was carried out. The gathering was one of the most successful festivals which the association has held, and it was generally agreed that the change in the arrangements was a great improvement.

**SWANSEA.**—On Saturday, September 16th, at St. Mary's Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: G. Howells 1, F. Curtis 2, W. Dobbins 3, J. Brettell 4, J. Williams 5, Will Dobbins 6, J. A. Hoare (conductor) 7, J. Williams 8. Also 504 Stedman Triples by the same band. Rung as a farewell to Mr. J. Brettell (ringer of the 4th), who is leaving Swansea. He has been there for a long period.

## CHALLENGE CUP FOR HANDBELL RINGING.

### RULES FOR THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION'S CONTEST.

The 'Dawe' Silver Challenge Cup, presented to the London County Association and North Southwark Diocesan Guild by Mr. F. E. Dawe for the encouragement of handbell ringing among the members, is to be competed for each year at the close of business at the annual general meeting. The following rules will govern the contest:—

1.—The cup shall be called the 'Dawe Cup,' and shall be competed for at the completion of each annual meeting of the association.

2.—The object of the contest is to stimulate change ringing on handbells by local companies.

3.—Only members of the association shall be allowed to compete. They shall be ringing-members of the same company, which must be attached to a tower in the area of the association, and no member shall take part in more than one band in any year.

4.—The contest shall consist of at least a full course of any method on eight bells. Each member of the band must ring two bells 'retained in hand.' Previous to a band going into 'changes' they shall ring six whole pulls of 'rounds,' and the same shall be repeated upon the completion of the changes. During the ringing no word shall be spoken by any member of the band. The ringing shall be upon a set of handbells provided independently for the occasion.

5.—The representative of each company intending to compete shall give notice in writing to the general secretary of the association not later than the quarterly meeting in January, and shall state the names of the proposed competitors.

6.—The main consideration in the contest shall be correct and good striking, and it shall be umpired by three competent persons, whose decision shall be final. The umpires shall be selected at the quarterly meeting held in January, and, during the contest, shall not see the competing bands or know their order.

7.—Immediately preceding the contest (the umpires having withdrawn), the bands shall decide by lot the order of their competition.

8.—The successful company shall hold the cup for the ensuing year, and shall keep it in the tower from which the band has been entered. The person entering the band for the contest shall be held responsible for the safe custody of the cup and its return to the association, and the cup shall not be held by a company for more than two consecutive years.

## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

### NORTHERN BRANCH MEETING.

In accordance with previous arrangements, the half-yearly meeting of the Northern Branch of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild on Saturday should have been held at Louth, but, owing to illness, the bells were not available, therefore Washingborough was chosen as an alternative. Eleven towers were represented, namely, Barrow-on-Humber, Bigby, Blankney, Brantson, Gainsborough, Lea, Lincoln, Ruskington, Upton, Washingborough and Willingham. There were also present Mr. George Gabriel Lindoff, Housham, and Mr. R. W. Stockdale (hon. secretary of the North Notts Association).

Washingborough tower contains a nice ring of eight bells, which are in good going order and were well utilised during the afternoon and evening in various methods ranging from Grandsire Triples to London Surprise Major, although the latter method did not altogether materialise. Service, consisting of the Guild office, was held, at which Canon H. T. Parry (Grimsby District president) officiated in the absence from home of the Vicar. An interesting address was given by the Rev. R. Olsen, St. Giles' Lincoln.

Subsequently members and friends to the number of 35 were present at tea, which was followed by the business meeting. Through the very regrettable absence, owing to illness, of the much respected president of the branch (Mr. F. F. Linley), Canon Parry was voted to the chair. An apology for absence was read from Mr. R. Richardson (Guild Ringing Master). The balance sheet of the Rev. H. Law James Memorial Fund was presented. Mr. George Gabriel Lindoff and Mr. A. E. Lamming, Goxhill, were elected performing members.

Brigg and Scunthorpe were both proposed as the place for the 1934 half-yearly meeting, and the majority of the members voted in favour of Brigg, September 15th being fixed as the date.

On behalf of the members, the secretary was requested to write a letter of sympathy to Mr. Linley expressing their regret at his illness and wishing him a safe recovery.

A hearty welcome was extended to the visitors, to which Mr. Stockdale responded in a very capable and humorous manner.—The Rev. Olsen also replied, and said he considered it would be very appropriate if there were any laymen amongst the ringers who might be able to give an address at some of the meetings.

He very kindly brought with him plans of the proposed new church for St. Giles', Lincoln, in which the material, including the bells, of St. Peter-at-Arches, is to be incorporated. The plans were inspected with interest by the members present.

Votes of thanks were passed to Canon Parry for officiating at the service and presiding at the meeting, to the Rector for the use of the bells, to the organist and organ blower, the caterers, and last, but not least, to the local ringers and others who had helped to make the meeting such a success.

This concluded the business, after which further ringing took place during the evening.

## OXFORD SOCIETY.

Here are some further extracts from Hearne's diary, of special interest in view of the forthcoming Bicentenary Celebration.

SEPTEMBER 28th, 1734.

Yesterday being the obit of William of Wickham (founder of New College) some of the Oxford Ringers agreed to ring at New College, proposing to ring 6876 cator changes upon the ten bells there. They designed to have begun at 11 in the morning, but 'twas near 12 before they began, for they had rung only two hundred changes when the clock struck 12. They had so many gross faults that 'tis not worth while to particularize them all, only thus much may be noted, that a Bob was missed being called before they had got to two hundred and that they strangely blundered a little after they had rung 600, and so again a little after they had rung 1100 and so after 1400 and 1900 and at length when they had rung 2714 (which wants 4162 for the whole) they were quite out it being then 3 quarters after one. Then they set the bells and soon after began again and rang 650 and made an end at very near half hour after 2. I was very apprehensive yesterday when they first began, that they would not perform their task, the compass being too wide, and the person that rang the ninth bell making a bad step even at the first. Though 'twas so wet I heard them all the time walking for that purpose up and down in the Parks on the east side of Wadham College. Had they finished the peal and done it well, I should have taken care to transmit to print the names of the several ringers to posterity, 6876 changes having never as yet been rung in Oxford. But as the performance was so bad (considering the character each ringer bore for his skill in the art of ringing) as it will not be for their credit to have their names mentioned so neither will it be for the honour of William of Wickham to discover who the persons were, that performed so lamely on the day he died.

DECEMBER 2nd, 1734.

On the 5th November last some Oxford ringers were resolved to show their zeal for the Government by ringing Cator changes upon Christ Church 10 bells. They were some of the best ringers and because they think they merited much by their performance, I shall here specify the names of every one of them, at the same time noting that those 3 excellent ringers, Mr. John George, Mr. Thomas Yate, and Mr. John Broughton, acted much more for their honour and credit, who declined ringing among them that day, by which these three avoided the censure of being poor mercenary ringers (for the others rang for money) and of giving credit to a downright false notion that the Prince of Orange, landed on the 5th whereas it was the 4th, to say nothing of the Powder Plot which very many wise men give out was a mere sham. I happened that day between 3 and 4 in the afternoon to go through the White Walk while the bells were ringing, and I heard several say 'twas good ringing. Coming to the Cloysters I stood still to listen and in 15 minutes discovered 18 considerable faults, the last 6 so considerable that they were confounded and so gave over and yet they boast 'twas extraordinary good ringing and that they rang 2000. I cannot say anything to the number of changes nor to the goodness of the ringing, yet 'twas good enough for the day. I should likewise here remark that the reward of mercenary ringers was only 1/6 a man. The names of all those 10 ringers just as they rang were as follows: Mr. Richard Hearne a taylor, 2 Mr. John Vickers second butler of New College, 3 Mr. Wm. Crozier a cork-cutter, 4 Mr. Guy Terry a potash maker, 5 Mr. Brickland a school-master, 6 Mr. Thomas Nash a Cabinet Maker, 7 Mr. Arthur Loyd carpenter, 8 Mr. Wm. Barnes second cook of Christ Church, 9 Mr. Richard Smith a glover, 10 Mr. Benwell, Sexton of Christ Church.

And now I have mentioned this 5th November ringing, I will beg leave to take notice of the names of those who rang at New College on Friday September 27th last, being the Founders Day, a thing I should not have done, had not the ringers been so proud of this 5th November ringing at Christ Church and been so much ashamed of that at New College and yet I think there is much more reason to be ashamed of that at Christ Church than of this at New College. That they are ashamed of what was done at New College appears from all accounts inasmuch that they have endeavoured as much as ever they could to conceal the names of those that chiefly erred or blundered in the ringing which notwithstanding have been able to find out. The names of the ringers are in order thus: 1 Mr. John Vickers, 2 Mr. Tom Nash, 3 Mr. John George, 4 Mr. Guy Terry, 5 Mr. Thomas Yate, 6 Mr. John Broughton, 7 Mr. Richard Smith, 8 Mr. Will Barnes, 9 Mr. Arthur Loyd, 10 Mr. Nicholas Benwell.

As to Mr. Vickers he is very ingenious in the Art of ringing and is excellent in calling the Bobs and managing the musick of ringing. I think he is one of the very best in England and he is withal a very good ringer himself; and yet at this time he missed calling two of the Bobs, one of which was before they had gone 200 changes, as at the same time did likewise Mr. Arthur Loyd and Mr. William Barnes (otherwise two famous ringers) committ most notorious blunders, and these were the three chief blunderers in this undertaking and 'twas from their mistakes that the peal was spoiled, and yet it must be owned, that it happened purely from their being much

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## KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

### CANTERBURY DISTRICT'S HELP FOR BENEVOLENT FUND.

The annual meeting of the Canterbury District was held at Canterbury on Saturday. Upwards of 60 members attended, the following being among the towers represented: Ashford, Deal, Dover, Egerton, Faversham, Hadlow, Headcorn, Herne, Littlebourne, Sturmy, St. Peter's, Thanet, Ramsgate, Teynham, Wickhambreaux and Wingham, as well as Canterbury Cathedral and St. Alphege, Canterbury.

The association's service was held in St. Alphege Church, at which the Rector (the Rev. Gordon Wilson) officiated, assisted by the Rev. Canon Whorlow. The Rector gave a very interesting address, mainly concerning the historical facts of the life of St. Alphege, to whom the church is dedicated. Mr. W. E. Pittman, Mus.Bac., presided at the organ.

After the service the members adjourned to Gaywood's Rooms for tea, which was provided by the association. The Rev. Canon F. J. O. Helmore, who presided at the tea table, was supported by the Rev. Canon Whorlow, the Rev. C. A. Manley (Vicar of Littlebourne), the two district representatives and the hon. district secretary.

Subsequently the business meeting was held, when Canon F. J. O. Helmore was unanimously elected to the chair. The hon. secretary (Mr. P. W. Smith) read his report for 1933, and produced the balance sheet, which showed a very substantial balance.

The appointment of district officers for 1934 resulted in Mr. F. Brett and Mr. Harrison Smith being re-elected as district representatives, Mr. Percy W. Smith as hon. district secretary, and Mr. F. Brett as Ringing Master.

Quarterly meetings for next year were arranged as follows: Spring meeting to be held at Wingham; summer meeting at Lynginge; annual meeting at Canterbury. The next by-meeting was arranged for Faversham.

Before the meeting closed a collection was made for the County Benevolent Fund, and a proposition was eventually made and carried that these collections be a regular feature at the annual and summer meetings of the district.

The meeting closed after an exceptionally merry speech by the Rev. Canon Whorlow, who proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman 'for keeping the meeting in such splendid order.'

Canterbury Cathedral, St. Alphege and St. Stephen's bells were available during the afternoon and evening.

### EARLY OXFORD RINGING—Continued from previous column.

in liquor, whereas they ought to have been sober, as indeed there can never be any true ringing but by person that come to it perfectly sober.

MARCH 12th, 1735.

Yesterday a new attempt was made at New College by Oxford Ringers to ring 6876 cator changes, but they did not succeed as it was hoped they would. They began about 1/2 an hour after 12 and rang till a little after 3 in the afternoon. Being indisposed with a Diarrhoea, I could not go out to hear them.

MARCH 13th, 1735.

The ringers at New College on Tuesday last were the very same that rang at Christ Church the 5040 cator changes on January 1st, 1734: (1) Hearne a taylor, (2) Vickers butler of New College, (3) George a taylor, (4) Guy Terry a Potash Maker of St. Clements, (5) Yates cook of Magdalen College, (6) John Broughton Barber, (7) Rich. Smith Glover, (8) Barnes 2nd cook of Christ Church, (9) Arthur Loyd of Holywell, (10) Nicholas Benwell who shows Great Tom.

I am told by good judges that the ringing was extraordinary good. 'Twas pity and all were sorry that they were balked which was occasioned by the ropes slipping somehow or other out of Nicholas Benwell's hands, who rang the Tenor and for aught I know is as good a tenor man as any in England.

MARCH 22nd, 1735.

On Thursday last the Oxford Ringers began to ring at New College at three quarters after 12 o'clock and rang completely what they had attempted several times before, 6876 cator changes, finishing the peal about 3 quarters of an hour after 4 o'clock. 'Tis the first time that such a number of Cator changes was ever rung in Oxford upon Ten bells. I did not hear the ringing myself for the same reason I have specified before, but I have heard from good Judges that 'twas a glorious performance. For though there were two very great blunders and some other bad ringing yet considering the length of the peal, it was admirable ringing such as can hardly be mended unless it be by the Londoners it being a thing as it were next to impossible to go through such a long tedious work without faults. The names of the Ringers were as before. They were very much caressed when they had done and were handsomely entertained at New College.

MAY 25th, 1735.

The Oxford Ringers are gone over this Whitsuntide to Warwick to ring the fine 10 bells there, having been invited over to that purpose.

MAY 31st, 1735.

I hear the Oxford Ringers rang this Whitsuntide above 30,000 changes excellently well at Warwick.

**NORTH NOTTS RINGING CONTEST.****CRAWFORD CUP COMPETITION AT SHIREOAKS.**

The Shireoaks band won the sixth annual competition for the Crawford Challenge Cup, which took place for the first time at St. Luke's Church, Shireoaks, on Saturday week. This was the first time the Shireoaks company had won the cup. The cup had previously been won by Ordsall 'A' team three times and by Anston company twice.

The cup was presented to the North Notts Association in 1928, to be competed for each year by the affiliated towers of the association. The donor of the trophy, Mr. Arthur Crawford, Rampton, gave the cup in memory of his father, Mr. Charles Crawford, of East Markham. The late Mr. Crawford was an enthusiastic ringer in North Notts, and was one of the best known in the area.

Each competing team had to ring 360 changes in any method they chose. The judges were Mr. J. Flint (Bolsover) and Mr. J. Brothwell (Treeton).

After the contest the competitors and friends adjourned for tea at the Public Hall. There were about 70 present.

The Vicar (the Rev. Ronald V. Dodds) presided, and was supported by the Rev. R. P. Wilkinson (Rector of Ordsall), the Rev. R. Hodgson (Vicar of Anston), Mrs. Palmer and Mr. J. R. Knowles (churchwardens), and Mr. R. W. Stockdale, East Markham (hon. secretary).

The Vicar extended a hearty welcome to the association to Shireoaks.

The decision of the judges was as under:—

Shireoaks company 57 faults, including a penalty of 30 faults for ringing on their own bells; Anston company, 61, including 10 faults for failing to set the bells; Ordsall company 135 faults; East Markham company, 191 faults, before breaking down; and Worksop company, 225 faults.

The Vicar then declared, amidst applause, Shireoaks company the winners of the cup. This was, he added, the first time the competition had taken place in the parish, and the success achieved should be a source of great encouragement to the Shireoaks ringers.

Mrs. Palmer, the people's warden, presented the cup to Mr. Fred Hargreaves, and congratulated the company upon their success.

Mr. Fred Hargreaves, captain of the Shireoaks team, in reply, said he was pleased that the company had won the cup after their previous efforts. The old adage was true that 'If at first you don't succeed, try, try again,' and he advised other companies to continue to try until they won the cup.

Mr. Hargreaves then went on to urge young men to take up the art of bellringing. It was one of the finest recreations, both physically and mentally, and he felt sure that if they only made a start to learn they would continue it. He expressed the hope that every band would try and obtain a few young persons to take up the art of change ringing. Mr. Hargreaves urged upon members of all the towers to do all they could to further interest in the competition and not to be afraid to enter it.

Mr. Flint, one of the judges, in speaking of the contest, remarked that the ringing of the Anston company was excellent, and they would have won the cup if two of the ringers had not failed to set the bells.

The Rev. R. F. Wilkinson congratulated Shireoaks company upon winning the cup, and wished them every success. He observed that Ordsall 'A' team had carried off the cup for three years in succession. They had not brought a second team this year.

Mr. Sydney Palmer, a ringer at Sheffield Cathedral, and a member of the Yorkshire Association, made a few remarks respecting the management of associations.

Mr. Stockdale (hon. secretary) proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies who had served the tea, the judges, and the Vicar for presiding and allowing the association the use of the bells.

The Rev. R. F. Wilkinson added that they had complete confidence in the judges. They set a high standard in ringing, and he hoped members would continue their very good work.

The secretary intimated that a meeting should have been held at North Collingham in August, but for some reason or other it was not convenient. He was going to interview the Vicar.

Mr. Stanley Lamb, of Worksop, was made a member of the association.

The next meeting was fixed to be held on Saturday, November 18th, at Sutton-on-Trent.

The following bellfries were represented: East Retford, Worksop, Ordsall, East Markham, Anston, Barlborough, Edwinstowe, Gamston, Langwith, Sutton-on-Trent and Cuckney.

During the evening various touches were rung on the bells.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.****V.W.H. BRANCH FOUNDER'S FAREWELL.**

The autumn meeting of the Vale of the White Horse Branch was held at Uffington on Saturday. Ringing began about 3 o'clock, and a short service was held in the church, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. G. A. Bridle).

The Vicar of Buckland (the Rev. R. L. C. Newhouse) gave a farewell address, as he is leaving Buckland in mid-October for Chale, Isle of Wight. He said he considered it a great honour to be asked by the Vicar of Uffington to preach. The privilege of starting the branch had been given to him in 1913, and he was secretary of it for the first eight years of its life. This task had given him much pleasure, and he was glad to see the branch still growing. He appealed for loyalty to the officers of the Guild from every parish, and asked members to remember that in their work they must be churchmen first and ringers after. A man might be a first-class ringer but a poor churchman. This did not help forward the aims of the Guild. In conclusion, he felt he could not use more fitting words for the occasion than those used during the service, 'The Lord be with you,' as they really mean 'Good-bye.'

Tea was served in the Village Hall to 28 ringers, and the business meeting followed, the Rev. A. J. de D. Deane (chairman of the branch) presiding, supported by the Rev. R. L. C. Newhouse, Mr. R. T. Hibbert (general secretary), Mr. R. Gilling (branch secretary) and members from Uffington, Faringdon, Buckland, Hinton, Waldrist and Shellingford, with a visitor from Swindon.

The Chairman said he was pleased to see so many present, and thanked the Vicar for conducting the service. He gave a hearty welcome to Mr. Hibbert, who had paid an unexpected visit. He paid tribute to the work done for the branch by the Rev. R. L. C. Newhouse, and said he was sure it was the unanimous wish of the meeting that he would have happiness in his new parish.

One new member was elected, and it was decided to hold the spring meeting at Hinton Waldrist in February, and a meeting at Shrivenham on October 21st, when Mr. Hibbert would be present to inspect repairs done to the bell frame before giving the grant of £2 2s. from the Guild Restoration Fund.

Mr. Hibbert congratulated the branch on the attendance at the meeting and the number of young ringers present, and asked them to stick to it, as it was young members that the Guild wanted.

The ringers then adjourned to the tower, where ringing continued during the evening, Mr. R. T. Hibbert, Miss S. Davis and Mr. W. Hibbert, jun., being among those who took part.

**BRANCH INSTRUCTORS TO ATTEND WEEKLY PRACTICES**

The half-yearly meeting of the Bicester Deanery Branch was held at Piddington on Saturday, October 7th.

There was a good attendance of members from Bicester, Brill, Bucknell, Caversfield, Islip, Launton, Middleton Stoney and Waddesden, and the bells, a light ring of five, were rung to Grandsire and Stedman Doubles for the service, which was conducted by the branch president (the Rev. W. O. Reilly). The lesson was read by the Rural Dean (the Rev. C. D. Read), and an excellent sermon preached by the Rev. G. Dixon, president of the Central Bucks Branch. The Rev. H. J. Edwards presided at the organ.

Tea was afterwards served at the Seven Stars Inn.

At the business meeting it was arranged that branch ringing instructors should attend the weekly practices of those towers needing instruction.

The sum of three guineas was voted to Bicester to help defray the cost of improvements in acoustics and sound control, both inside and outside the tower, if the Church Council would carry out the work.

Further ringing, in which many beginners rang their first touches, brought to a close a very enjoyable meeting.

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.****DEVIZES BRANCH.**

The quarterly meeting of the Devizes Branch was held at Holy Trinity, Bradford-on-Avon, on Saturday. Ringing commenced at 5 p.m. and good use being made of this grand old peal.

The service was conducted by Mr. C. D. Heginbotham and was much enjoyed, Mr. Attaway ably presiding at the organ.

Tea was partaken of in the Church House and was arranged by Mr. J. Stafford. The usual short business meeting followed, Mr. Heginbotham (branch chairman) presiding.

A letter was read from the Rev. C. A. Plaxton inviting the branch to hold their annual meeting at Southbroom in January.—A short discussion took place, and it was decided to hold the matter over until the next monthly meeting.

The next two monthly meetings were arranged as follows: Seend in November, and Westbury in December.

The usual votes of thanks having been passed, the tower was again visited. Christ Church bells were also available during the evening. Various methods up to Double Norwich were rung during the meeting, representatives attending from the following towers: Devizes (St. John's, St. Mary's and St. James'), Southbroom, North Bradley, Holt, Rowde, Westbury, Trowbridge, Bratton, Melksham, Kingston Magna, Buckland Newton, Wootton Bassett and Ealing.

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**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS** (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus' on the 19th, St. Andrew's, Holborn, on the 12th (8 p.m.); \*St. Paul's Cathedral on the 17th, Southwark Cathedral on the 26th, \*St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheap-side, on the 31st, at 7.30 p.m. \*Business meeting afterwards.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., Frodingham, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD** (South and West District) AND **OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD** (East Berks and South Bucks Branch).—A joint meeting will be held at St. John's, Hillingdon, on Saturday, October 14th. Bells (10) from 3 p.m. Service at 4.45 p.m. Tea, in St. John's Hall, at 5.15 p.m. 'Sing-song and chin-chin' in St. John's Hall from 7.30 p.m. A hearty welcome to all ringers and friends.—F. W. Goodfellow, 108, Pole Hill Road, Hillingdon Heath, and A. D. Barker, Cambridge, Wexham, Slough, Hon. Secs.

**SUFFOLK GUILD**.—A general meeting will be held at Palgrave on October 14th. Bells (8) available at 2 p.m., also at Eye (8) and Diss (8). Tea in the School at 4.30 for members of Suffolk Guild or Norwich Association.—H. Drake, Ufford, Woodbridge.

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION**.—The Jasper Whitfield Snowdon Commemoration Dinner will be held at the Windmill Hotel, York, on Saturday, October 14th. The chair will be taken by the president, Canon C. C. Marshall, at 6 p.m. The Minster bells will be available from 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m., and visitors staying at York over the week-end will be welcomed in the Minster belfry on the Sunday morning.—J. E. Cawser, Hon. Gen. Sec., Grange Villas, Ravenfield Common, near Rotherham.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION**.—Preston Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Leyland, St. James', on Saturday, October 14th. Bells available 3 p.m. Everybody welcome.—J. Charnock, Branch Sec., Carwood Lane, Whittle-le-Woods.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION**.—Maidstone District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held at All Saints', Maidstone, on Saturday, October 14th. Bells available 3 o'clock. Service at 5. Tea in the Old Palace after service, followed by business meeting. Half travelling expenses paid to members up to 2s. All ringers welcome. Please notify me early.—C. H. Sone, Dis. Sec., Bungalow, Linton, Maidstone.

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION**.—Western District.—The next meeting is arranged to take place at King's Langley on Saturday, October 14th. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m. Other arrangements as usual. All ringers—learners and otherwise—cordially welcome. This tower is easy of access, can be reached easiest by bus. What about it? — W. Ayre, Leverstock Green, Hemel Hempstead.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION**.—Midsomer-Norton Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Compton Martin on Saturday, October 14th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Kindly notify me by Tuesday, October 10th.—G. M. Hasell, Hon. Sec., 8, Council Houses, Timsbury, near Bath.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION**.—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at Bootle on Saturday, October 14th. Bells (6) available 3 p.m. Tea 5.30 p.m. (by invitation of the wardens). Service 6.30 p.m. For tea notify Mr. J. Brown, 12, Evesham Road, Liverpool, 4. A hearty welcome to all.—Claude I. Davies, Branch Sec.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION**.—Lewisham District.—The annual district meeting will be held at St. Luke's, Bromley, on Saturday, Oct. 14th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and business meeting to follow. Tea, at 1s. per head. Meeting commences 5.30 p.m.—A. G. Hill, Hon. Dis. Sec., 24, Stanmore Road, Belvedere, Kent.

**EAST GRINSTEAD GUILD**.—A meeting of the Guild will be held at Lindfield on Saturday, Oct. 14th. Tower opened 3 p.m. All ringers welcome. — G. Lambert, Drummond Hay, Moat Road, East Grinstead.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD**.—Reading Branch.—The autumn meeting will be held at Tilehurst on Saturday, Oct. 14th. Ringing from 3 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Service at 6 p.m. — E. G. Foster, Branch Sec., 401, London Road, Reading.

**SURREY ASSOCIATION**.—Southern District. — A meeting will be held at Buckland on Saturday, Oct. 14th. Tower open 3 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Tea, by invitation. —G. F. Hoad, Hon. Dis. Sec., 20, Warren Road, Reigate.

**WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD**.—A meeting of the Southampton District will be held at Upham on Saturday, Oct. 14th. Bells from 2.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Netley bells unavailable. — G. Pullinger, 17, Stoke Park Road, Bishopstoke, Hants.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION**.—Rossendale Branch.—The next meeting of the above branch will be held at St. James', Haslingden, on Saturday, Oct. 14th. Tower open for ringing at 3.30 p.m. Meeting in the tower at 6.30. Members and non-members are cordially invited to attend.—J. Bracewell, Hon. Sec., 8, Regent Street, Bacup.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION**. — Loughborough District. — The next meeting will be held at Lockington on Saturday, Oct. 14th. Bells available from 3.30 p.m.—D. S. Collins, Hon. Dis. Sec.

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD**. — Chertsey District.—A meeting will be held at Horsell, near Woking, on Saturday, October 14th. Bells (6) available 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow. Will all members make an effort to attend this meeting?—K. Eastes, Holly Brox, Ottershaw, Surrey.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD**. — Sonning Deanery Branch.—Meeting at Waltham St. Lawrence, Saturday, Oct. 14th. Bells (6) from 4 p.m. Tea 4.30. Service 5 p.m. All welcome.—W. J. Paice, Hon. Sec., Merrel, California, Wokingham.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION**.—Lancaster Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Burton-in-Lonsdale on Saturday, Oct. 14th. Bells at 2 p.m. Tea at 4.30, 1s.—E. Swain, 29, Beecham Street, Morecambe.

**DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Wednesday Guild.—A meeting will be held at North Shields on Wednesday, Oct. 18th. Bells (10) available at 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. — W. Sheraton, Hon. Sec., Roseville, Boundary Cottages, Philadelphia, Co. Durham.

**OXFORD SOCIETY.**—Bicentenary Celebration, Saturday, October 21st. Ringing in afternoon. Magdalen (10 bells) 2 to 3 p.m., St. Giles' (8), All Saints' (8), St. Ebbe's (8), 3 to 4 p.m., Christ Church (12) 4 to 5, followed by service in the Cathedral at 5 p.m. Reception by the Right Worshipful the Mayor of Oxford at the Town Hall 5.45 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m. Social evening afterwards. Tickets, 5s. each, to be obtained not later than October 14th, from V. Bennett, Hon. Sec., 30, Lime Walk, Headington, Oxford.

**LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—The next meeting will be held at Bedwellty on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Bells (8) available from 3.30. Service at 4.30. Tea and business meeting to follow.—J. W. Jones, Hon. Sec., Cartref, Altery View, Newport, Mon.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Chew Deanery Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Portishead on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Bells available 3.30. Divine service 4.30. Tea at 5 o'clock at The White Cot Dairy. Business meeting to follow.—Percy G. Yeo, Hon. Local Sec., Long Ashton.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—The second annual dinner will be held at the Co-operative Hall, Bolton, on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Dinner 6 p.m. sharp. Tickets, 3s. 6d., now ready, from Peter Crook, 203, Devonshire Road, Bolton.

**WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Quarterly meeting of the Andover district on Oct. 21st at Laverstoke. Bells (6) from 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5, for which please notify the Rev. R. R. Pitter, Laverstoke Vicarage. Business meeting.—F. S. H. Marle, Hon. Sec., Newtown Parsonage, Newbury.

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Marlborough Branch.—The first winter meeting of the branch will be held at Aldbourne (8) on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Service at 4 p.m. Tea at 4.30. All members and ringing friends are welcome.—Arthur W. Deane, Branch Sec., 9, Blowhorn Street, Marlborough, Wilts.

**WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Isle of Wight District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Carisbrooke on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Bells (8) available at 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea, 5 p.m., at The Waverley Hotel, followed by business meeting. All ringers invited. Will those who require tea kindly notify me not later than Tuesday, Oct. 17th inst.? —B. J. Snow, Hon. Dis. Sec., Collingwood, 23, Daniel Street, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Axbridge Deanery.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Axbridge on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Bells open 2.30. Divine service 4.30, to be followed by tea and business. Kindly note new address. — L. G. Tanner, 4, Hopkins Street, Weston-super-Mare.

**WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.**—A quarterly meeting will be held at Solihull on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Bells (10) available during afternoon and evening. Tea at 5 o'clock (1s. per head). Business meeting to follow.—Mrs. D. E. Beamish, Gen. Hon. Sec., Green Ways, Gipsy Lane, Nuneaton.

**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Bedford District.—A meeting will be held at Clapham on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Bells available at 3 p.m. Tea at 5. Frequent bus service from Bedford. All welcome. — P. C. Bonnett, Stagsden, Beds.

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Southern Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Folkingham on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Bells (6) available during afternoon and evening. Service 4.30, at which peal tablets will be unveiled and dedicated, followed by tea and business meeting at Greyhound Hotel. Will those intending to be present for tea please notify me by Wednesday previous?—C. T. H. Bradley, Hon. Sec., The Lodge, Folkingham, Lincs.

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—St. Albans District.—Next meeting at Hertford on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Bells (10) available at 3 p.m. All ringers welcome.—W. Nash, Dis. Sec., North Mimms, Hatfield.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Ichester Deanery Branch.—A meeting will be held at West Coker on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow.—F. Farrant, Martock, Somerset.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Jurisdiction of Glaston Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Croscombe (bells 6), on Saturday, Oct. 21st, 3 p.m. Service at 4 p.m. Tea to follow. — F. D. Rickards, 1, Prince's Road, Wells, Som.

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Lincolnshire Branch.—A meeting will be held at St. Peter at Gowts, Lincoln, on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Bells (6) available from 2 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Cathedral bells available 7.30 to 9 p.m. Tea will be provided for those who notify me not later than Wednesday, Oct. 18th.—Mrs. R. Richardson, Hon. Sec., Glyn Garth, Surfleet, Spalding.

**ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Ely and Central Branch Joint Meeting.—By kind permission of the Vicar, Rev. C. Bond, a joint meeting will be held at Longstanton (8 bells) on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea at the Black Bull 5 p.m. We are hoping for a very good attendance, and will those intending to be present advise for tea by 19th? No excuse, a welcome awaits all.—Miss K. Willers, Ely Branch Sec.; F. Warrington (Central), Mill Road, Over, Cambs.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—North-West Division.—A meeting will be held at Chishall on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Those intending to be present kindly advise me.—H. A. Wasey, 73, Rye Street, Bishops Stortford.

**ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT GUILD.**—The next meeting will be held at Hothfield on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Bells ready 2.30. Tea 5 p.m. — P. Page, 110, Canterbury Road, Kennington, Ashford, Kent.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**—Leicester District.—The next meeting will be held at Billesdon (6) on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Toone's buses leave Humberstone Gate at 2.45 and 3.30. Bells ready 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Please notify me, for tea, by Thursday previous. A good attendance hoped for.—Ernest H. Bagworth, Dis. Sec., 36, Turner Road, Leicester.

**EAST DERBYSHIRE AND NOTTS ASSOCIATION.**—A ringing meeting will be held at Pentrich on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Bells ready 3 o'clock. Tea at 5 p.m., to those who notify me by Wednesday, Oct. 18th.—J. W. England, The Common, South Normanton.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Fylde Branch. — The meeting at Poulton Parish Church is postponed to Saturday, October 28th. Bells ready 3 p.m. Meeting 4.30. Members and non-members cordially invited.—C. Sharples, Branch Sec., 35, Berwick Rd., Blackpool, S.S.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.** — Manchester Branch.—The next practice meeting of the above branch will be held at St. John's, Miles Platting (8), on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 28th. Tower open for ringing at 6 p.m. A good attendance is requested.—D. Brown, Hon. Sec.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.** — Banbury and District Branch. — The quarterly meeting will be held at Swalcliffe, by kind invitation of the Vicar, Rev. A. Foreman Cox, on Saturday, Oct. 28th. Bells (6), recently rehung by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, Ltd., available from 2.30. Service 4 o'clock, followed by tea and short business meeting. Kindly notify if requiring tea. Midland Red bus from Banbury 1.45 and 3.30.—E. Pearson, Hon. Dis. Sec., Deddington, Oxon.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.** — Derby District.—The third quarterly meeting will be held at Duffield on Saturday, Oct. 28th. Bells (10) available from 3 p.m. Business meeting in belfry at 4.30 p.m. Tea can be obtained in the village. The district committee and local ringers will be pleased to welcome any friends who care to come and try this grand ring of bells which have recently been recast by John Taylor and Co.—Geo. Freebrey, Hon. Dis. Sec., 81, Roe Street, Derby.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.** — Rochester District. — The annual district meeting will be held at Rochester Cathedral on Saturday, Oct. 28th. Tower open at 3 p.m. Evensong at 4 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m., followed by business meeting for election of officers, etc. Those desirous of tea kindly let me know not later than Tuesday, 24th.—Stanley J. T. Sherlock, Hon. Sec., 162, Barnsole Road, Gillingham, Kent.

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.** — Leatherhead District.—The October meeting will be held at Cobham on Saturday, Oct. 28th. Arrangements as usual. Please notify Mr. W. James, Home Yard, Cobham, for tea (meat tea 1s. 6d.).—A. H. Smith, Hon. Sec.

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**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS** (Established 1637).—The 296th anniversary dinner will be held at the London Tavern, Fenchurch Street, E.C., on Saturday, Nov. 11th, at 6.30 p.m. Towers open for ringing from 2.30 to 4.30: St. Andrew's, Holborn, St. Lawrence Jewry, St. Magnus', Lower Thames Street, St. Michael's, Cornhill. Service at St. Michael's, College Hill, at 5 p.m. Tickets, 7s. each, may be obtained up to Nov. 6th, from Messrs. C. S. Burden, P. E. Clark, E. G. Fenn, T. Groombridge, J. S. Hawkins, R. T. Hibbert, C. H. Horton, A. A. Hughes, H. Langdon, A. R. Macdonald, F. M. Mitchell, H. R. Newton, A. B. Peck, W. Prime, W. Roughton, A. Walker, C. F. Winney, E. A. Young or W. T. Cockerill, Frodingham, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

**WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.**—Preliminary Notice.—The annual dinner of the Worcestershire and Districts Association is arranged for Saturday, Nov. 25th, at 6 p.m. in the small hall of the Public Hall, Worcester. Tickets, 2s. 6d., can be obtained from the branch secretaries or from J. R. Newman, Severn Stoke, Worcester.

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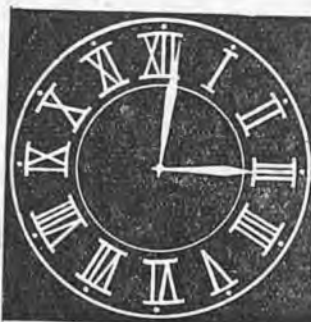
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