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**ARCHIVES**

The Rev. F. F. Rigby, president of the Lancashire Association, wrote in last week's 'Ringing World' on the necessity for supporting the National Register of Archives, which aims at compiling a register in the shape of a detailed card index of all historical documents in the country. He rightly suggests that the whereabouts of all documents relating to ringing be made available for the register. Indirectly, the Central Council have realised the importance of this work by having in being a Peal Boards Committee which, under the direction of Mr. Wilfred G. Wilson, is compiling a record of old peal boards. These truly come under the definition of archives which is given as writings in whatever form which are preserved for reference by the persons who compiled them, or their successors. To place, however, the indexing of all historical manuscripts under the care of this committee would require a direction from the Council; it is not at present within their terms of reference.

In the establishment of a National Register of Archives, the Historical Manuscripts Commission does not desire to remove these documents from existing ownership. 'The proper people to look after archives are their natural custodians—in the case of private accumulations the owners. It is only where these are unable to do what is necessary the State offers its aid,' states the report of the Commission. Knowledge of the whereabouts of a very large number of documents throwing history on the Exercise is in possession of Mr. J. A. Trollope, and these, if indexed, would form a valued nucleus in a section devoted to ringing. The records relating to ringing are comprehensive, but in no sense are they tabulated along the lines of a register, and beyond one or two men in the Exercise nobody would know to-day where to look for them.

A number of guilds, we know, have librarians, and in planning such an index it would be well to seek their co-operation. The search of the country for old records relating to ringing will only be accomplished by a process of decentralisation with key men, ready to co-operate centrally in the area of each guild or association. Some might belittle ringing records and regard them as of little interest to the world at large or the historian of the future. The minutes of the proceedings of your tower or local society and your peal book are, we assure you, things to be treasured. The interest is far wider than many people imagine, and there is a great value in an accurate recording of day-to-day commentaries.

Recently the writer was glancing through minutes and papers relating to his own tower. One thing that impressed him was the care with which the secretary of that generation recorded things. There was, for example, the music and particulars of the origin of the Guildford chimes. Another minute, which might be regarded by sceptics with a humorous twinkle, related to a supposed ghost. Ringing on national occasions was also recorded, and those little details of fines for arriving late for Sunday service ringing, which would not be countenanced by hardly any tower to-day. Thomas Carlyle, in his address on being installed Lord Rector of Edinburgh University, said: 'I do not think that, in general, out of common history books, you will ever get into the real history of this country.' It is from these documents of the past containing simple day-to-day happenings that the historian will piece together the facts that form the social history of the country. Remember your minute books and papers of to-day become the 'archives' of to-morrow.

## TWELVE BELL PEAL

LEEDS, YORKSHIRE.

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

On Sat., June 22, 1946, in Three Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANGES;**

Tenor 42 cwt. 1 qr. 27 lb.

EDGAR C. SHEPHERD ... <i>Treble</i>	JAMES F. HARVEY ... .. 7
THOMAS H. REEVES ... .. 2	HERBERT C. SPENCER ... .. 8
J. FRANK SMALLWOOD ... .. 3	HENRY H. FEARN ... .. 9
ALBERT WALKER ... .. 4	FRANK E. HAYNES ... .. 10
LESLIE W. G. MORRIS ... .. 5	GEORGE E. FEARN ... .. 11
G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY ... .. 6	WILFRED WILLIAMS ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by ALBERT WALKER.

## TEN BELL PEALS

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 22, 1946, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 8078 CHANGES;**

Tenor 25½ cwt.

*EDWIN BARNETT ... .. <i>Treble</i>	ERIC B. HARTLEY ... .. 6
ALBERT W. BOND ... .. 2	FRANK I. HAIRS ... .. 7
*ERIC A. DENCH ... .. 3	LEONARD STILWELL ... .. 8
R. GORDON CROSS ... .. 4	FREDERICK PAGE ... .. 9
*EDWIN A. BARNETT ... .. 5	GEORGE W. CECIL ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by J. W. PARKER. Conducted by E. A. BARNETT.

\* First peal in the method on tower bells. First peal of Caters as conductor.

CARDIFF, GLAMORGAN.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 27, 1946, in Three Hours and Twenty-Eight Minutes,

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

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5057 CHANGES;**

Tenor 27 cwt.

*JOCK WARRALL ... .. <i>Treble</i>	†L. WALTER PROSSER ... .. 6
JOHN W. JONES ... .. 2	GEORGE LARGE ... .. 7
LESLIE BAINHAM ... .. 3	ALFRED W. HEATH ... .. 8
*ROBERT SMITH ... .. 4	ERNEST COOMBS ... .. 9
FREDERICK HANNINGTON ... .. 5	SEYMOUR R. BARKER ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by W. MICKLEWRIGHT. Conducted by E. COOMBS.  
\* First peal on ten bells. † First peal of ten 'inside.' Rung to commemorate the quinqucentenary of the church.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS

SALFORD PRIORS, WARWICKSHIRE.

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

On Sat., June 15, 1946, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW,

**A PEAL OF LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**

Tenor 15 cwt. 14 lb.

ALBERT WALKER ... .. <i>Treble</i>	WILFRED WILLIAMS ... .. 5
JOHN S. MASON ... .. 2	JOHN PINFOLD ... .. 6
HENRY H. FEARN ... .. 3	*HERBERT C. SPENCER ... .. 7
G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY ... .. 4	GEORGE E. FEARN ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by H. LAW JAMES. Conducted by WILFRED WILLIAMS.

\* First peal in the method.

MORECAMBE, LANCOS.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 15, 1946, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

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

*MISS BETTY SCHOFIELD <i>Treble</i>	KENNETH HALL ... .. 5
STANLEY CLIFFORD ... .. 2	FRANK POSTLETHWAITE ... .. 6
JOHN WOODS ... .. 3	JAMES E. BURLES ... .. 7
JAMES SKEATS ... .. 4	PETER CROOK ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by G. KNIGHTS. Conducted by PETER CROOK.

\* First peal.

DISS, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 15, 1946, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 8120 CHANGES;**

Tenor 23 cwt. 82 lb. in D.

WILLIAM MUSK ... .. <i>Treble</i>	LEONARD H. LOCK ... .. 5
ERIC G. BENNETT ... .. 2	CLEMENT J. MORE ... .. 6
WALTER ELSEY ... .. 3	W. ARCHIE LOCK ... .. 7
ALBERT G. HARRISON ... .. 4	NOLAN GOLDEN ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Composed and Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

Rung as a golden wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison, parents of the fourth ringer.

LAMBETH, LONDON, S.E.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND NORTH  
SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN GUILD

On Sat., June 15, 1946, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

SIR A. P. HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

MRS. OLIVE L. ROGERS <i>Treble</i>	ALAN F. THIRST ... .. 5
THOMAS W. TAFFENDER ... .. 2	FRANK C. W. KNIGHT ... .. 6
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... .. 3	JAMES BULLOCK ... .. 7
GEORGE E. GOODMAN ... .. 4	*SQUIRE CROFT ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by THOMAS WILFRID TAFFENDER.

\* First peal on eight bells.

BRIDSTOW, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 15, 1946, in Three Hours and Four Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BRIDGET,

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

Tenor 8½ cwt.

REGINALD POSTON ... .. <i>Treble</i>	WILLIAM H. SYMONDS ... .. 5
WILLIAM T. POSTON ... .. 2	†GEORGE DAVIS ... .. 6
*MICHAEL P. MORETON ... .. 3	ALFRED T. POULTON ... .. 7
JOHN J. WEBB ... .. 4	WILLIAM POSTON ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by W. POSTON.

\* First peal of Major. † First peal of Major 'inside.'

SILKSTONE, BARNESLEY.—On June 8th, at All Saints', 1.946 Bob Minor: T. Mann 1, A. Rusby 2, W. Broadhead 3, H. Rusby 4, N. F. Moxon (conductor) 5, H. Mann 6.



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DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 15, 1946, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,  
At Christ Church,

**A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 12 cwt.

JOHN E. ROOTES ... .. <i>Treble</i>	FREDERICK W. BRINKLOW ... .. 5
HENRY HODGETTS ... .. 2	FRANK E. HAYNES ... .. 6
*PATRICIA HOLMES ... .. 3	CHARLES W. ROBERTS ... .. 7
CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY 4	HAROLD G. CASHMORE ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by F. BENNETT. Conducted by H. G. CASHMORE.  
\* First peal in the method.

HATFIELD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., June 16, 1946, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Lawrence,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 18½ cwt. in F.

*RICHARD WILLOCKS ... .. <i>Treble</i>	ERNEST SHORT ... .. 5
LUCY MOTTISHAW ... .. 2	*FRANK REED ... .. 6
W. ERIC CRITCHLEY ... .. 3	ERNEST J. PADGETT ... .. 7
LAURA MOTTISHAW ... .. 4	LESLIE WOODHEAD ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Arranged and Conducted by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY.  
\* First peal in the method.

SOUTHPORT, LANCs.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 20, 1946, in Three Hours,  
At Christ Church,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 10 cwt.

GROVES' VARIATION ... ..	JOHN LUNHAM ... .. 5
THOMAS HAMMOND ... .. <i>Treble</i>	JOSEPH RIDYARD ... .. 6
GEORGE R. NEWTON ... .. 2	NORMAN HEAPS ... .. 7
MISS E. M. SUART ... .. 3	ROBERT CRITCHLEY ... .. <i>Tenor</i>
CHARLES GREGORY ... .. 4	

Conducted by NORMAN HEAPS.

Rung half-muffled for Lewis Tyldesley, 60 years a member of Christ Church ringers.

MELKSHAM, WILTSHIRE.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., June 21, 1946, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 18½ cwt.

SAMUEL J. HECTOR ... .. <i>Treble</i>	*FRANK A. PENN ... .. 5
WILLIAM C. WEST ... .. 2	GILBERT H. HARDING ... .. 6
*PERCIVAL W. HARDING 3	CHARLES F. ANDREWS ... .. 7
*FREDERICK SLATFORD ... .. 4	†CYRIL G. GIBBONS ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by C. F. ANDREWS.  
\* First peal of Stedman Triples. † First peal.

GREAT BUDWORTH, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 22, 1946, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary and All Saints,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 20½ cwt. in E flat.

*LESTER L. GRAY ... .. <i>Treble</i>	*GEORGE LEDSHOM ... .. 5
*RALPH G. EDWARDS ... .. 2	*THOMAS W. HESKETH ... .. 6
*EDNA F. BEDFORD ... .. 3	*FRANK VARTY ... .. 7
*ERIC J. GILBERT ... .. 4	†JOHN E. SPICE ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by J. W. PARKER. Conducted by JOHN E. SPICE.  
\* First peal in the method. † First peal in the method on tower bells.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 22, 1946, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Peter,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 20 cwt.

EILEEN H. BASTOW ... .. <i>Treble</i>	GEORGE TURNER ... .. 5
PAUL BIRKETT ... .. 2	W. W. WOLSTENCROFT ... .. 6
GERALD DARE ... .. 3	FRED DUNKERLEY ... .. 7
JOAN HOULDSWORTH ... .. 4	DAVID VINCENT ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Composer J. WASHBROOK. Conductor F. DUNKERLEY.

SIX BELL PEALS

WINTERBOURNE, NEAR BRISTOL.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 8, 1946, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Michael,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 25 cwt. (approximately).

*ALFRED W. E. WILLS ... .. <i>Treble</i>	ALBERT E. RODMAN ... .. 4
R. CLAUDE GIFFORD ... .. 2	WALTER R. HENDY ... .. 5
ERNEST THOMAS ... .. 3	†WILLIAM E. RAY ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by WALTER R. HENDY.  
\* First peal away from tenor. † First peal. First peal as conductor.  
First recorded peal on the bells.

DERSINGHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 15, 1946, in Two Hours and Thirty-Seven Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Nicholas,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

Consisting of seven 720's of Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Single Oxford, St. Clement's and Plain Bob.

EDWARD BARKER ... .. <i>Treble</i>	WILLIAM BUCKENHAM ... .. 4
FREDERICK WIGMORE ... .. 2	CECIL V. EBBERSON ... .. 5
WALLACE W. COUSINS ... .. 3	CLAUDE COUSINS ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by C. V. EBBERSON.

WEST COKER, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 12, 1946, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Martin,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 14 cwt. (approx.).

Fifty-two six-scores, ten callings.

HERBERT W. PEARCE ... .. <i>Treble</i>	WALTER H. POOLE ... .. 4
MISS FREDA M. POOLE 2	WILLIAM E. TURNER ... .. 5
*AYLMER A. GOULD ... .. 3	†RICHARD GUPPY ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by W. E. TURNER.  
\* First peal 'inside.' † First peal. First as conductor.

DARLINGTON.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 15, 1946, in Two Hours and Thirty-Four Minutes,  
At the Church of the Holy Trinity,

**A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 7½ cwt.

Being 720 each of Surfleet, Beverley, Chester, Carlisle, York, Cambridge and London.

WILLIAM OLIVER ... .. <i>Treble</i>	GEORGE W. PARK ... .. 4
*JAMES W. KNIGHT ... .. 2	W. NORMAN PARK ... .. 5
RICHARD BUSBY ... .. 3	ROLAND PARK ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by W. NORMAN PARK.  
\* First peal in seven Surprise methods.

ISLINGTON, LONDON, N.1.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON  
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 15, 1946, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes,  
At the Church of St. James-the-Apostle, Islington, N.1.,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 7½ cwt.

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

THOMAS J. LOCK ... .. <i>Treble</i>	ALBERT W. COLES ... .. 4
*CHARLES POTHECARY ... .. 2	*THOMAS H. FRANCIS ... .. 5
ERIC A. DENCH ... .. 3	RICHARD F. DEAL ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by T. J. LOCK.  
\* First peal of Minor. First peal of Minor as conductor.

SHIRLEY, BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Sat., June 15, 1946, in Two Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes,  
At the Church of St. James-the-Great,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 6½ cwt.

Being two extents each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob.

THOMAS ABBOT ... .. <i>Treble</i>	EDGAR C. SHEPHERD ... .. 4
LEONARD TUFFREY ... .. 2	VINCENT A. HEMMING ... .. 5
DANIEL T. MATKIN ... .. 3	EDWARD T. LLOYD ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by DANIEL T. MATKIN.  
First peal of Minor in three methods as conductor.

**HANDBELL PEALS**

CAMBRIDGE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

*On Sun., June 9, 1946, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,*

AT TRINITY COLLEGE,

**A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;**

Tenor size 16 in B.

RICHARD F. B. SPEED ... 1-2	WILLIAM L. B. LEESE ... 5-6
ALAN WHITE ... 3-4	JOHN E. SPICE ... 7-8

\*RALPH G. EDWARDS ... 9-10

Composed by G. H. CROSS. Conducted by JOHN E. SPICE.

\* First peal on ten handbells.

ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Tues., June 10, 1946, in Two Hours and Nine Minutes,*

AT 24, SUFFOLK ROAD,

**A PEAL OF SPLICED OXFORD BOB AND GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 2,520 of Oxford Bob and 2,520 of Grandsire, with 84 changes of method.

ERIC A. DENCH ... 1-2	JOHN THOMAS ... 5-6
MRS. J. THOMAS ... 3-4	CHARLES W. ROBERTS ... 7-8

Composed by A. J. PITMAN. Conducted by C. W. ROBERTS.

First peal in the method by all.

KALYAN, INDIA.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Mon., June 17, 1946, in Two Hours and Two Minutes,*

AT NO. 4, MEIKTILA CAMP,

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

Seven different extents.

*CAPT. JOHN F. BANKS ... 1-2	REV. CAPT. A. F. SARGENT ... 3-4
CAPT. W. F. MORETON ... 5-6	

Conducted by W. F. MORETON.

\* First attempt for a peal.

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME, STAFFS.

THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

*On Wed., June 19, 1946, in One Hour and Forty-Six Minutes,*

AT 76, DIMSDALE VIEW, PORTHILL,

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

Seven extents called differently.

GEO. W. BIDDULPH ... 1-2	ANDREW THOMPSON ... 3-4
R. S. ANDERSON ... 5-6	

Conducted by R. S. ANDERSON.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Thurs., June 20, 1946, in Two Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes,*

IN ST. MARGARET'S BELFRY,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;**

Tenor size 17 in A.

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

Composed and Conducted by WALTER P. WHITEHEAD.

\* First touch in the method 'in hand.'

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Western Division of the Sussex County Association at Easebourne on June 22nd, 30 members were present from Chichester, Felpham, Heene, Rudgwick, Walberton, Washington, Wimborough Green, the local tower (11), and visitors from Liss and Portsmouth. The Vicar, the Rev. P. Peters, conducted the service and presided over the business meeting, when two Chichester ringers were elected members. Kirdford was proposed for the next quarterly meeting, with practices at Billingshurst (July 20th) and Slinfold or Shipley (August 17th).

SUFFOLK GUILD

A meeting was held at Long Melford on Saturday, June 15th. Ringers were present from Long Melford, Sudbury, Great Cornard, Newton, Lavenham, Cavendish, Clare, Shimpling, Wickham St. Paul, Little Waddingfield, Hadleigh, Hartest and Glasgow. Severe thunderstorms spoilt the meeting, but for those who did attend there was a variety of methods. The next meeting will be at Havenhill on Saturday, July 13th.

**NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION**

ANNUAL MEETING AT LLANDUDNO.

The first annual meeting of the North Wales Association to be held since 1939 took place at Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno, on Whit Monday, and was attended by members from Bangor, Portmadoc, Rhyl, Hawarden, Buckley, Gresford, Wrexham and Llandudno.

Canon L. J. Rowlands, Rector of Llandudno, presided, and after warmly welcoming the members spoke of the great loss the association had sustained by the death of three of its oldest members, viz., Mr. A. E. Pegler, Bangor, late association ringing master; Mr. T. Cathrall, Wrexham, late association treasurer, and Mr. J. Owen, Portmadoc.

The Rev. E. G. Wright (Bangor) and Mr. W. Jones (Wrexham) also paid tribute to the many years of service and devotion to the art of bellringing of these three late members. Those present stood in silence as a token of respect.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, the Rev. E. G. Wright, Bangor; Ringing Master, Mr. A. J. Hughes Bangor; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. Cathrall, Wrexham; district secretaries, Bangor, Miss M. Jones; Rhyl, Mr. C. Powell; Wrexham, Mr. A. Lea; district instructors, Bangor, Mr. A. J. Hughes; Rhyl, Mr. J. Evans; Wrexham, Mr. F. R. Evans. Canon L. J. Rowlands was elected a vice-president.

Llangollen was chosen as the venue for next year's annual meeting.

Following the meeting a short service was conducted by Canon L. J. Richards. About 80 members and their wives enjoyed a splendid tea, kindly provided by the local ringers and churchwardens.

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

MEETING AT SOWERBY.

The summer meeting was held at Sowerby on June 15th, when a good attendance was present from the following towers: Almondbury, Batley, Bradford, Brighouse, Denholme, Drighlington, Guiseley, Halifax (St. John's and All Souls), Haworth, Headingley (St. Michael's and St. Chad's), Liversedge, Myrtholmroyd, Queensbury, Ripponden, Stainland, Portsmouth and the local company. Methods ranged from Plain Bob to Cambridge Surprise Major. Tea was served in the schools, followed by the business meeting, Mr. P. J. Johnson, vice-president, being in the chair. Twelve new members were elected.

A NEW RINGING MASTER.

At the annual meeting of the Eastern District of the Yorkshire Association at Hedon on June 22nd, attended by 60 ringers, the resignation of Mr. E. Bradley as Ringing Master was received. Mr. S. Steel, of York, was appointed his successor. The remaining officers were re-elected. Mr. A. H. Fox, vice-president, was in the chair. Sixteen new members were elected, including seven from the local company.

The Mayor of Hedon gave the members a warm welcome to the town, remarking how proud the people of Hedon were of their magnificent church and the bells.

A collection for the Association's Bell Repair Fund realised £1 16s. 8d. The Vicar conducted the service.

**BARNSELY DISTRICT SHIELD CONTEST**

Barnsley and District Society held their annual shield contest at Wentworth, near Rotherham, on June 15th. The contest was on six bells and eight bands competed. Results: Shelley, 51 faults, 5 penalties, 56; New Mill, 61 faults, 0 penalties, 61; Meltham, 83 faults, 0 penalties, 83; Cawthorne, 107; Silkstone, 119; Sandal, 153; Darfield, 160; Holmfirth, rung out. Mr. A. Hoyle (Shelley) and Mr. G. Broadhead (Darton) were the judges and Mr. A. Firth (Rotherham) marker. The Vicar (the Rev. H. L. Barnard) presented the shield to the conductor of the Shelley team and stated he had enjoyed listening to the ringing.

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**

DORCHESTER DISTRICT AT WOOL.

When the Dorchester Branch of the Salisbury Guild met at Wool on June 22nd a special tribute was paid to the late Rev. R. H. Gundry, for many years Master of the Guild.

The service was conducted by the Rev. A. L. Edwards, and at the meeting, presided over by Canon A. W. Markby, thanks were expressed to him and Mrs. Edwards and Wool friends who had provided tea and made arrangements for the meeting at short notice.

There were present representatives from Bradford Peverell, Dorchester St. Peter's, East Lulworth, Fordington St. George, Maiden Newton, Martinstown, Stratton, Wool and Wyke Regis in the branch, and from Corfe Castle, Hampreston and Swanage outside the Dorchester area.

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD**

Ringling ranged from rounds to London Surprise at Cosgrove on June 15th, where the Towcester Branch of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild held their meeting. The Rev. E. V. Fearn, hon. secretary, conducted the service, and tea was followed by handbell ringing.

## WHIT SUNDAY RINGING

SUNDAY, JUNE 9th.

**BOURNEMOUTH.**—At St. John's, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: F. W. Barton 1, D. H. Emery 2, Miss B. J. Adlam 3, Dr. A. N. Cunningham 4, A. J. Butler 5, R. W. Mitchell 6, H. A. Mitchell (conductor) 7, W. Miller 8.

**BURFORD, OXON.**—1,260 Grandsire Triples: L. J. Holborough 1, F. Soden 2, F. W. Soden 3, T. Stratford 4, B. S. Nichols (conductor) 5, B. Cook 6, W. J. Dixon 7, G. R. Miles 8.

**CASTON, NORFOLK.**—1,260 Bob Minor: N. W. Banham 1, C. E. G. Banham 2, C. J. Burns 3, W. J. Houghton 4, A. T. Potter 5, L. W. Houghton (conductor) 6.

**CHURCH, LANCS.**—1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: L. J. Williams 1, C. Clegg 2, L. L. Williams 3, J. Cavannagh 4, F. Place 5, E. Brunton 6, F. Read 7, H. Holden (conductor) 8.

**CHIDDINGFOLD, SURREY.**—1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Cooper 1, A. J. Bartlett (conductor) 2, Mrs. F. Bowden 3, F. Bowden 4, C. W. Trussler 5, A. E. Brown 6, H. Mullard 7, Mrs. M. Herrington 8.

**EWELL, SURREY.**—1,260 Grandsire Triples: \*Josie Milborrow 1, Winifred Adams 2, Jill Brittain 3, Patricia Smee 4, \*G. W. Massey 5, H. Tourle 6, J. E. Beams (conductor) 7, M. G. Skipp 8. \* First quarter-peal.

**FAIRFORD, GLOS.**—1,260 of Bob Minor: C. Sandle 1, B. Guy 2, Miss F. M. Hope 3, H. R. Acock 4, E. Cooper 5, W. A. Godwin (conductor) 6.

**HENFIELD, SUSSEX.**—1,260 Stedman Triples: S. M. Wickens 1, E. Morey 2, F. E. Cruttenden 3, E. Lish 4, W. Morey 5, Eric Morey 6, G. Payne (conductor) 7, E. Packham 8.

**HALESOWEN, WORCS.**—1,260 Stedman Triples: William H. Webb 1, Eric Woodall 2, Albert Greenhall 3, Joseph H. Cox (conductor) 4, Molly Tromans 5, Harry Shilvock 6, Arthur Timmins 7, Thomas Greenhall 8.

**HOLLOWAY.**—1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Charge 1, R. Newman 2, E. Pryor 3, R. Begrie 4, E. Pratchett 5, G. Charge 6, A. Turner (conductor) 7, H. Barnard 8.

**HAVANT, HANTS.**—1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. Irish 1, W. C. Monk 2, L. P. Cook 3, S. E. Cook 4, F. Morris 5, M. Marshall 6, F. W. Burnett (conductor) 7, S. Parsons 8.

**HONITON CLYST, DEVON.**—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. Callard 1, Miss Q. Pring (conductor) 2, E. E. Retter 3, J. Salway 4, A. J. C. Holway 5, G. E. Retter 6.

**HASTINGS.**—At Christ Church, Blacklands, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Piper 1, W. H. Joiner 2, V. Williams 3, C. A. Levett (conductor) 4, S. G. Smith 5, G. S. Piper 6, J. Downing 7, A. Groome 8.

**HENFIELD, SUSSEX.**—1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss S. Wickens 1, E. Morey 2, F. Cruttenden 3, E. Lish 4, W. Morey 5, Eric Morey 6, G. Payne (conductor) 7, E. Packham 8.

**HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.**—At All Saints', 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss Doreen Ooker 1, Fred Hayes 2, James W. Wilkins 3, F. Donald Boreham 4, S. Goodchild 5, Ralph Coles (conductor) 6, Cecil A. Smith 7, Edward Croxford 8.

**MAULDEN, BEDS.**—At St. Mary's, 1,200 Bob Doubles and 60 Grandsire: Ivor Herman 1, C. E. Jeffries 2, S. Daniels 3, T. Harris 4, A. C. Sinfield (conductor) 5, S. Sharp 6.

**OXFORD.**—At the Church of St. Giles, 1,946 Grandsire Triples: A. Higgins 1, P. Walker 2, V. Bennett 3, J. Higgins (composer and conductor) 4, K. Walker 5, N. Alnatt 6, R. Higgins 7, W. Allen 8.

**POPLAR.**—At All Saints', 1,257 Stedman Caters: L. W. Bullock 1, T. H. Taffender (conductor) 2, S. Croft 3, G. Dodds 4, R. H. Begrie 5, A. F. Thirst 6, E. Holman 7, H. G. Andrews 8, J. Bullock 9, W. Partiss 10.

**ST. ALBANS.**—At the Cathedral, 1,280 Bob Major: K. Jones 1, J. G. Blow 2, L. Hansell 3, B. E. Cornell 4, G. N. Blake 5, W. J. Arnold 6, R. F. Ewer 7, H. E. C. Goodenough (conductor) 8.

**STOURBRIDGE.**—At St. Mary's, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: P. Pope 1, J. G. Orford 2, R. Moore 3, J. Southall 4, A. J. Skelding 5, R. Matthews (conductor) 6, P. R. Pope 7, T. Whitehouse 8.

**SHEFFIELD.**—At the Cathedral, 1,275 Stedman Caters: A. Percival Knights 1, Benjamin Knights (conductor) 2, John Henry Bower 3, Sidney F. Palmer 4, John Thorpe 5, Leonard Charlesworth 6, Hezekiah Thorpe 7, Frank Ward 8, Herbert Chaddock 9, Haydn Thorpe 10.

**SKETTY, SWANSEA.**—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: F. Thorne 1, W. Meredith 2, L. Knight 3, J. Edney 4, J. T. Williams (conductor) 5, A. Edwards 6, Signaller Leslie Hughes 7, G. Rees 8. 1 and 2 leading bells.

**SALISBURY.**—At St. Paul's, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. Potter 1, R. Turner (conductor) 2, F. E. Manns 3, L. Page 4, J. Mussell 5, F. Yule 6.

**TOTTERNHOE, BEDS.**—At St. Giles', 1,260 Bob Minor: Mrs. J. Newman 1, Joan M. Newman 2, F. J. Cook 3, R. J. Scott 4, W. A. Twidell 5, J. G. Newman (conductor) 6.

**TWINEHAM, SUSSEX.**—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Packham 1, G. A. Packham 2, Miss S. M. Wickens (first quarter as conductor) 3, C. H. Wickens 4, E. F. Packham 5.

**WITLEY, SURREY.**—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss K. Chandler (first quarter) 1, F. Bowden (conductor) 2, Mrs. F. Bowden 3, A. W. J. Appleton (first quarter) 4, R. Smith 5, F. C. Hagley 6, E. Lee (first quarter) 7, F. Woods 8.

**WOODCHESTER, GLOS.**—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W. Brunt 1, A. McTiffin 2, B. Latham 3, E. Trueman 4, R. J. Thain (conductor) 5, F. Garland 6.

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#### IMPORTANT.

Quarterly subscribers are reminded that sub-  
scriptions for September quarter become due on  
July 1st.

#### BELFRY GOSSIP

Rarely rung is a peal of St. Laurence Little Bob Major, recorded as  
rung at St. Michael's, Norwich, on June 4th, with Mr. N. Golden as  
conductor. It was first rung at Holy Trinity, Guildford, on February  
10th, 1920, when Mr. A. H. Pulling was the conductor. This latter  
peal was the first of Major rung by Mr. G. W. Steere, of Cumberland  
fame.

Mr. Frank Reed conducted his farewell peal prior to joining H.M.  
Forces at Campsall, Yorks, on June 24th. He should extend his  
knowledge of towers if favourably stationed. One Service ringer in  
Wiltshire informed us that he had opportunities for ringing on each  
night of the week!

To the list of conductors who scored their first with a Victory peal  
must be added Mr. W. R. Hendy, of Frampton Cotterell, near Bristol.

The peal of Grandsire Triples rung at Hatfield, Yorkshire, to an  
arrangement of Mr. W. Eric Critchley contained 245 calls, of which  
170 were singles.

Another new peal conductor is Mr. R. F. B. Speed, whose first was  
called at Epsom on June 22nd.

Ringers of Goring-by-Sea and Heene covered 168 miles of Eastern  
Sussex for their outing on June 22nd, ringing at Aldrington, Ditchling,  
Ringmer, Seaford, Hailsham and Hartfield. Mr. S. F. Haffenden  
made the arrangements.

A quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples was rung at St. Mary's, Wal-  
thamstow, on the occasion of the marriage of the daughter of Mr. H.  
Street, a local ringer, on June 29th. Unfortunately the evening pre-  
vious Mr. Street was taken ill with acute appendicitis and could not  
be present. The ringers were H. Rumens 1, B. W. Brightly 2, E. E.  
Holman 3, J. C. Adams 4, R. J. Shepherd 5, F. C. Maynard 6, F. C.  
W. Knight (conductor) 7, F. C. Taylor 8.

Mr. Charles Dann staged a come-back at Erith on June 22nd. It is  
over 30 years since he has rung a peal. The occasion was the 350th  
peal by Mr. F. J. Cullum.

Miss Muriel Gwendoline May Harman, eldest daughter of Mr. A.  
Harman, Master of the Guildford Diocesan Guild, and Mrs. Harman,  
of 27, Poplar Avenue, Leatherhead, was married at Leatherhead  
Parish Church on June 22nd to Mr. Herbert Louis Stacey, of Wey-  
bridge.

Veteran ringer of Leicester is Mr. James Pole. His 90th birthday  
was remembered by a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples on Sunday at  
St. Peter's, Belgrave, where he had rendered many years of faithful  
service. He also rang at Goscote.

There was an unfortunate error in regard to the two peals recorded  
in our last issue as having been rung at Wymondham, Norfolk. The  
peal on June 8th was Bob Major and that on June 10th Superlative  
Surprise Major. Will respective ringers please accept our apology for  
the regretted transposition of lines in a correction.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## THE SURPRISE MAJOR COLLECTION

Dear Sir,—I agree, other things being equal, that a method in which the bells follow one another in 7-8 in their natural coursing order is superior to one in which they do not. As explained in 'The Ringing World' dated February 14th, 1941, there is in existence a Collection of Surprise Major Methods compiled by Mr. J. A. Trollope containing some thousands of methods constructed on every possible plan. The collection it is proposed to publish is an attempt to give a selection from every type of method of which a peal is possible without disturbing 7 and 8 from their Plain Course positions. Of the 239 methods included, 36 have bells striking in 7-8 out of their natural coursing order, none of which, however, produces any back stroke change ending in 82 in the Plain Course. Seventeen of them produce handstroke changes ending in 82 in the Plain Course.

So far as peal ringing is concerned, it does not seem to matter very much whether the Plain Course produces 82's or 84's.

It is surprising that although ringers condemn 82's, Cambridge and Superlative continue to be the most popular of all Surprise Major methods. In the former they are unavoidable in a peal and in the latter can, so far as I am aware, only be avoided by ringing a composition of 5,220 changes.

Finally, I wish to make it known that, apart from some compositions obtained from various sources, the Surprise Major Methods Collection is entirely the work of Mr. J. A. Trollope. I was careful to point this out when introducing the book at Norwich, for I am not one of those who derive satisfaction from receiving the credit when another has done all the work.

ERNEST C. S. TURNER.

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## 'THE NEXT BUSINESS'

Dear Sir,—My attention has been drawn to the report of the Central Council at Norwich re mover of motion to pass on to the next minute or proceed to next business. After a rather heated and stormy passage of some 30 minutes re 'Ringing World' debate, I myself moved we were getting nowhere, no one had anything against Mr. Trollope, and, as the committee who run 'The Ringing World' for the Central Council were present and had heard the demands, good or otherwise, of Council members present, we proceed to next business. In fairness to myself and the association I represent, perhaps you may find space to correct.

FRANK WARRINGTON.

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OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
NEW TREBLES AT COOKHAM.

Two trebles to complete the octave at Cookham, Berks, were recently installed by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, who have also rehung the back six in self-aligning ball bearings. The trebles were dedicated on June 22nd by the Bishop of Buckingham.

Representatives from many towers in the branch met in the excellent ringing chamber and rang the old six in various methods before tea, which was served at the Vicarage by the local band.

The Bishop was introduced to the ringers and signed the visitors' book. Some well-struck Grandsire Doubles and almost perfect rounds were rung by the local band for the service in the church, which was well filled by ringers, subscribers and friends. The first lesson was read by the local foreman and Branch Ringing Master, Mr. T. J. Fowler, and the second lesson by Mr. R. Sherman Wright, the church treasurer.

The ropes were handed to the Bishop by Mr. R. Cought, Vicar's warden. After the dedication, as the procession returned to the chancel, the sound of the full octave being rung filled the church.

In his address, the Bishop likened the new bells with a bell on the coast which summoned men to the lifeboat of the sea, so the others summon to the lifeboat of mankind—the Church.

The opening touch was two courses of Stedman Triples by the following: George Martin treble, A. A. Hughes 2, A. D. Barker 3, Arthur Martin 4, Alfred Levett 5, William Henley 6, William Welling 7, Harry Wingrove tenor.

The inscriptions on the new bells are as follows:—

Treble.—Remember the men of this tower who fell in the service of their country, 1914-1919. Charles W. White, Walter T. G. Woolford. 1939-1945. Ronald C. Fowler.

Second.—That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve Him without fear, 1945.

The bells were kept going in various methods until 8.30. Messrs. Mears and Stainbank are to be congratulated on the excellence of their work.

## MERROW BELLS TO BE REHUNG

A welcome announcement made at the joint meeting of the Guild-of-Guild and Surrey Association at Merrow on June 26th was that Merrow bells would shortly be rehung. The sum of 3 gns. was voted for the restoration of Dunsfold bells. The Rector (the Rev. A. C. G. Oldham) conducted the service and with the help of parishioners arranged the tea.

There was also ringing at West Clendon, where simpler methods were rounded off by courses of Cambridge, Superlative and London Surprise.

## DEVONSHIRE GUILD

## ANNUAL GATHERING AT HOLSWORTHY.

Holsworthy, the venue for the annual meeting of the Guild of Devonshire Ringers, is in the extreme west of the county, but, despite inconvenient access, there was an attendance of about 140. There is only one tower (eight bells) in the town, and most bands arranged visits to neighbouring places. The Rev. E. Royle (Rector), in an address at service, dwelt on opportunities that ringers had for developing churchmanship.

Preb. E. V. Cox presided at the business meeting. It was reported by the committee that every branch had been very active, that the influx of young ringers was an augury of future progress, that efforts must be made to maintain their interest, that special practices for standard methods had been well attended, and that membership had increased from 376 to 479, of whom 45 were in the Forces. A dozen peals (Grandsire, Plain Bob or Kent Treble Bob) had been rung; 18 members had scored their 'firsts.'

Accounts showed a balance in hand of £65 on the general fund and £133 on the bell restoration fund, but this is subject to grants of £20 each to Ottery and Tedburn St. Mary, where there is to be rehanging by Messrs. Taylor and Messrs. Mears and Stainbank respectively. The restoration fund is to be replenished by collections.

Officers—Preb. Cox, president; Mr. T. Laver, hon. treasurer, and Mr. F. C. Smale, hon. secretary—were re-elected. The Rev. F. Carter, Messrs. Laver and T. G. Bartlett (former hon. treasurer) were made vice-presidents. A committee was appointed to consider a design for a Guild badge, and Torquay chosen for the 1947 annual meeting.

Unanimous support was given to a proposal that the Central Council be invited to visit Exeter for its 1947 conference. (This has been accepted and the Guild will do its best to make the visit a success.) Tributes were paid to the work of officers, especially that of Mr. Smale.

The President, who is attending to negotiations between the Guild and the Devon Association of Call Change Ringers with a view to possible merger of the two organisations, said a decision would be made by the association in September. Meantime he urged the Guild to cultivate a high standard of striking; some ringing had been unworthy of the Guild. No one should be pushed into methods before being able to handle a bell and ring rounds perfectly.

## JOINT MEETING AT ASHBURTON.

One of the finest ringing meetings for a long time was held at Ashburton on June 29th, the occasion being a joint meeting of the Mid-Devon and South-West Branches of the Devon Guild of Ringers. Members and friends came from Exeter, Kenn, Teignmouth (St. James), Newton Abbot, Paignton, Dartmouth, Buckfastleigh, Toines, Plympton St. Maurice, Plymouth and Liskeard, etc., as well as visitors from Bath, Thornton Heath and Birmingham.

Methods rung during the afternoon and evening included Plain Bob Minor, Grandsire Doubles and Triples, Stedman Triples, Kent Treble Bob, Double Norwich Court Bob, and Cambridge Surprise Major, the striking being of a very high order.

The service was conducted by the Rev. G. A. B. Jones (Vicar), who was thanked with others by Mr. A. W. Searle (vice-president of the Guild).

## MEMORIAL TO THE REV. B. H. TYRWHITT-DRAKE

Ely Diocesan Association met at Watlington, Norfolk, on June 22nd, in connection with the dedication of the memorial tablet to the memory of the Rev. B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake in the belfry of the Parish Church. The association's form of service was followed. Canon H. K. Stallard (Wisbech) dedicated the tablet, and gave the address recalling how Mr. Tyrwhitt-Drake had served the interest of ringers and of his readiness to help and advise on all matters relating to the ringing and hanging of church bells. The Rector and the Rev. J. C. Pallister also took part in the service.

Tea was served in the Church Room, when the ringers had the pleasure of again meeting Mrs. Tyrwhitt-Drake, who was accompanied by her youngest son. After tea ringing was resumed until 9 p.m.

## DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.

## MEETING AT GOSFORTH.

A new vice-president in Mr. K. Arthur and a new secretary in Mr. W. E. Robinson were elected at the meeting of the Northern District of the Durham and Newcastle Association at All Saints', Gosforth, on June 22nd.

Members were present from the Cathedral, St. James' and Basil, St. Stephen's, Benwell, Whitley Bay, Whickham, Morpeth and West Hartlepool.

Methods rung were Stedman and Grandsire Caters, Double Norwich Major, Bob Major, Kent Treble Bob Major and a few rounds for the learners.

# DOUBLE NORWICH CATERS

By EDGAR C. SHEPHERD.

(Continued from page 261.)

It now remains to deal with opening and turning courses. This matter requires the utmost care.

- 23456789

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- 28967453
- 75394268
- 76842395
- 29583746
- 24637589
- 28975634
- 23456978

Consider a typical opening course, such as is shown here. The Tittum position is arrived at in lead 4. This lead and the three following leads will therefore be proved as part of the Tittum block. The first three leads, being non-tittum leads, will be dealt with separately.

Take the first lead, 28967453, and work out the twelve false leads acting against it. This is done by using Table A. Examine these twelve false leads to see if any of them have 789 in the Tittum or Handstroke Home position. Any lead having 789 in the Tittum position must not be allowed to occur in the main Tittum block; and similarly, any lead having 789 in the Handstroke Home position must not be allowed to occur in the Handstroke Home block.

The same task must be carried out with the rows 75394268 and 76842395.

In the particular opening course given above it will be found that 28967453 and 75394268 have no false leads that can occur in Tittums or Handstroke Home. But 76842395 has a false lead, 23547689, which might, of course, appear in the main Tittum block. If, therefore, the above opening course is used, great care must be taken to see that the lead 23547689 does not occur in the Tittum part of the composition.

On this principle the student must deal with all leads that are not Tittums or Handstroke Home, and this applies, not only to opening courses but also to homing courses and turning courses.

For one who proposes to do some considerable amount of composing or proving in the method, it is no difficult task to work out a schedule for all the well-used opening and turning courses, keeping it handy for reference.

One other consideration remains before we summarise all the information we have gained. Whenever a start is made to ring Double Norwich Caters on the 3rds place bob variation, three rows occur that belong to the lead 23456789. They are 214365879, 241638597 and 426135879. These three rows must inevitably be rung, for no calls can affect the method until the fourth row is reached. The false leads against these three rows are two in number, 32645879 and 52648379. These two leads must never on any consideration appear in any composition.

To conclude this essay on the proof of the method we shall now take and test a specimen touch, showing in the process how all the information we have gathered must be systematically employed.

Example.

23456789	1	2	3	4	5
23456978	—	—	—	—	—
35264	—	—	—	—	—
23564	—	—	—	—	—
53264	—	—	s	—	—
54362	—	—	—	—	—
35462	—	—	—	—	—
45362	—	—	s	—	—
42563	—	—	—	—	—
54263	—	—	—	—	—
54362879	—	—	—	—	—
35462	—	—	—	—	—
35264	—	—	s	—	—
23564	—	—	—	—	—
23465	—	—	s	—	—
42365	—	—	—	—	—
34265	—	—	—	—	—

Here is the touch set out for the conductor. Our business is to set it out by the natural course-ends, writing out the opening and turning courses in full.

The proof will then follow these lines:—

1. Test for truth of treble leads.
2. Test for opening course.
3. Test for turning course.
4. Testing of Tittums against Handstroke Home for false leads.

In setting out the touch it will be observed that a portion of the opening course, the piece from 29583746, is actually in the Tittums. At 29583746 the touch enters the Tittum course 23456. 23456 is therefore found under the heading 4 in the table of natural course-ends. In the turning course, the bells do not enter the Handstroke Home position until the row 54362879 is reached. This row is therefore shown under the heading 7.

Now here is the touch set out for proof.

1 and 2	3 and 4	5	7	1	3	5
—	— 23456	23456	23456	—	—	—
— 63254	63254	— 35264	35264	—	—	—
35264	— 23564	23564	23564	—	—	—
23564	s 53264	53264	53264	—	—	s
— 43562	— 54362	54362	54362	—	—	—
54362	— 35462	35462	35462	—	—	—
35462	s 45362	45362	45362	—	—	s
— 25463	— 42563	42563	42563	—	—	—
42563	— 54263	54263	54263	—	—	—
54263	— 25463	end of Tittums.		—	—	—
54362	— 35462	35462	35462	—	—	—
— 25364	s 35264	35264	35264	—	—	s
35264	— 23564	23564	23564	—	—	—
— 43265	s 23465	23465	23465	—	—	s
23465	— 42365	42365	42365	—	—	—
42365	— 34265	34265	—	—	—	—

Opening Course.      Turning Course.  
23456789                      54263978

- 28967453 A                      57839264
- 75394268 B                      56492837
- 76842395 C                      — 23748596
- 29583746                      — 89675243 D
- 24637589                      — 54362879
- 28975634
- 23456978



## Process of Proof:—

1. Test the treble leads by making sure that in the columns of natural course-ends no course-end appears twice in one column. For this process the Tittum position is absolutely independent of the Handstroke Home.

2. Test the Handstroke Home courses against the Tittum courses by the use of Table E. (It has already been remarked that Table E can be used for checking Tittums against Handstroke Home courses or Handstroke Home courses against Tittum courses.)

3. Deal with the opening course. The first three rows of the plain course have two false leads, 32645879 and 52648379. 32645879 obviously does not occur in our touch, and 52648379 is neither Tittums nor Handstroke Home, nor is it in the opening or turning courses. This row may therefore be ignored.

We come now to rows A, B and C of the opening course. Transposition by the table of 12 false leads shows that A and B have no false leads in the Tittums of the Handstroke Home. Row C, however, has a false lead, and a very important one. It is 23547689, and is just the sort of lead to occur in a musical block of Tittum rows. It could occur at 5 in the course 24365978. We must therefore look in column 5 of the Tittums and make sure that this natural course is not there. In this case it is not there, and so Row C does not run false with the Tittum block.

The rest of the opening course is embodied in the Tittum blocks.

3. Test for turning course. In the turning course there is one row, D, that is neither Tittums nor Handstroke Home. Transposition will show that it has no false leads that can occur in Tittums, Handstroke Home, in Rows A, B, C, or in the opening course. The rest of the turning course is either Tittums or Handstroke Home.

We have now:—

- Proved all the treble leads of Tittums.
- Proved all the treble leads of the Handstroke Home.
- Made sure that no Tittum portion runs false with any Handstroke Home portion.
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LONDON.—At Westminster Abbey on Thursday, June 6th, for the installation of the Rev. Alan Campbell Don, D.D., as Dean of Westminster, 1,260 Stedman Triples: H. R. Newton 1, H. G. Miles 2, T. Langdon 3, W. H. Pasmore 4, H. N. Pitstow 5, A. B. Peck (conductor) 6, H. Langdon 7, J. Rumley 8.

## OBITUARY

## MR. HARRY HOSKINS.

The death occurred on June 19th at the age of 72 of Mr. Harry Hoskins, of Timber Tops, Maze Hill, Greenwich, a member of the band at St. Paul's Cathedral and a well-known member of the College Youths and the Kent County Association.

The funeral took place on June 25th, interment being in the family grave at Shooter's Hill Cemetery. A course of Stedman was rung on handbells over the grave by H. Langdon 1-2, T. H. Taffender 3-4, J. F. Smallwood 5-6, A. B. Peck 7-8.

His early ringing was done at St. Alphege's Church, Greenwich, where his first peal was rung some 52 years ago. Though not a prolific peal ringer, he nevertheless took part in several noteworthy performances, among them a peal of Cinques at St. Paul's in 1899 and Kent Maximus at St. Michael's, Cornhill, in 1900, the first twelve-bell peal by the Middlesex Association. These two were his first of Cinques and Maximus respectively.

Mr. Hoskins' subsequent activities were curtailed by his work, but on retiring he joined the band who rang at Bishopsgate and Westminster, with whom he must have doubled his total of peals in a very few years. Of a pleasant disposition, he was well liked and respected, and was always pleased to stand in any peal attempt, whatever the method.

His last peal was at Dartford in June, 1944, and altogether he had rung 263 peals as follows:—

Doubles.—1.

Triples.—Grandsire 22, Plain Bob 1, Stedman 29.

Major.—Plain Bob 5, Reverse Bob 1, Double Norwich 17, St. Clement's 1, Kent Treble Bob 24, Oxford 2, Cam 1, Cambridge Surprise 32, New Cambridge 3, Superlative 14, Yorkshire 8, Painswick 1, Leanness 1, Wheatley 1, London 15, Bristol 10, four Spliced Surprise 6.

Caters.—Grandsire 1, Stedman 31.

Royal.—Plain Bob 3, Little Bob 1, Erith Little Bob 1, Duffield 1, Double Norwich 1, Kent Treble Bob 6, Oxford 2, Cam 1, Cambridge Surprise 6, Yorkshire 2.

Cinques.—Grandsire 1, Stedman 8.

Maximus.—Kent Treble Bob 3.

Total 263.

## QUARTER PEALS.

EPWORTH, Lincs.—On Wednesday, June 5th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: L. Gerrard 1, J. Martin Thorley 2, T. Leask 3, C. Thorley (conductor) 4, E. Thorley 5, J. Thorley 6, E. J. Padgett 7, F. Reed 8.

EWELL, Surrey.—On Sunday, June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Babara Pottinger 1, Patricia Smees 2, A. Hadley 3, J. E. Beams 4, J. Hoyle 5, H. Tourle 6, H. E. Good (conductor) 7, M. G. Skipp 8.—On Thursday, June 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Babara Pottinger 1, Patricia Smees 2, D. E. Parsons 3, D. Johnson 4, A. Hadley 5, F. Oakshott 6, J. E. Beams (conductor) 7, M. G. Skipp 8. Rung half-muffled for Miss Margaret H. Glyn, patroness of the living.

KNOWLE, WARWICKSHIRE.—On Sunday, June 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: E. Hewlett 1, J. W. W. Smith 2, J. N. Lindon (conductor) 3, W. H. Haynes 4, J. Prentice 5, T. Chambers 6, W. H. Smith 7, J. Statham 8. 7.6.8 behind.

OVERTON, Wilts.—On Thursday, June 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. J. Coombes 1, Miss J. Grant 2, T. Merritt 3, S. G. Grant (conductor) 4, F. W. Hale 5, G. Oram 6.

READING.—On Sunday, June 2nd, at St. Laurence's, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Hart 1, Mrs. D. Catherall 2, Miss P. Hart 3, T. Lanaghan 4, A. Diseren 5, A. D. Cullum 6, E. Humfrey (conductor) 7, E. G. Foster 8.

## RETURN THANKS

GOULD.—Mrs. Gould, of 17, Pinpole Avenue, Shirkhampton, Bristol, wishes to thank all bellringing friends for their many letters of sympathy in her recent bereavement through the death of her husband, Mr. Joseph Gould.

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**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Banbury Branch.—Annual, Adderbury (8), Saturday, July 6th. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow. Please notify E. Pearson, Adderbury West, Banbury.

**OXFORD GUILD.**—Bicester Branch.—Islip (6), Saturday, July 6th, 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. For tea please notify F. Sharpe, Derwen, Launton, Bicester, Oxfordshire.

**ELY ASSN.**—Wisbech Branch.—Terrington St. Clement (8), Saturday, July 6th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. (provided).—W. Buckenham, Marcham.

**SUFFOLK GUILD.**—General meeting, Grundisburgh, July 6th, 2.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tea at Dog Inn 5 p.m. Meeting and appeal for bells restoration to follow. For tea notify Cecil W. Pipe, Grundisburgh.

**SUSSEX ASSN.**—Northern Division.—Practice meeting, Crawley, 3 p.m., Saturday, July 6th. Names for tea to G. T. Jennings, 5, Malthouse Road, Crawley.

**SELBY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Tadcaster (8), Saturday, July 6th. Afternoon and evening. Bring food.—T. H. Foster.

**GUILDFORD GUILD.**—Summer Festival Meeting, Ewell, July 6th. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Bells of Christ Church and St. Martin's, Epsom, also open afternoon and evening.—G. L. Grover, Hon. Sec.

**WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.**—Annual general meeting, Bournemouth, Saturday, July 6th. Committee meeting 2 p.m. General meeting 3 p.m. Tea, 5 p.m., in St. Peter's Hall. Service, St. Peter's Church, 4.15 p.m. Bells available: Christchurch (12), 12.30 till 2.30; St. Peter's (8), 1.30 till 2.45; St. John's, Surrey Road (8), 1 till 2.30 p.m. and after tea. All ringers welcome.—F. W. Rogers, Hon. Gen. Sec., 212, Chatsworth Avenue, Cosham, Hants.

**LINCOLN GUILD.**—Gainsborough District.—Haxey, Saturday, July 13th. Ringing afternoon and evening. Cups of tea provided. Bring own food.—Geo. L. A. Lunn, Hon. Sec., Crow Garth, Lea, Gainsborough.

**KENT ASSN.**—Canterbury District.—St. Lawrence (Ramsgate) (10), Saturday, July 13th. Bells 2 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea to those who notify Mr. L. A. E. Porritt, 19, Seafeld Road, Ramsgate, not later than Thursday, July 11th.—B. J. Luck, Hon. Dis. Sec.

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Annual general meeting, Leicester, Saturday, July 13th. Ringing at St. Margaret's (12), St. John's (10), All Saints' (6), 2 to 4 p.m. Service at Cathedral 4.15 p.m. Tea and meeting Cathedral Church House 5 p.m. Ringing 7 to 9 p.m., Cathedral and All Saints'. Any member requiring tea or sleeping accommodation during the week-end should send to Miss Jill Poole, 150, Narborough Road South, Leicester, not later than Tuesday, July 9th.—E. K. Fletcher, Hon. Sec.

**KENT ASSN.**—Maidstone District.—Lenham, Saturday, July 13th, 2.30. Service 4.30. A cup of tea and business after service. Bring own food. Names to C. H. Sone, Linton, Maidstone.

**DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSN.**—Eastern and Western Districts—Joint meeting, Chester-le-Street (8), Saturday, July 13th, 3 p.m. Tea, approximately 2s. 6d. per head, for those who notify me before July 12th.—J. A. Brown, 7, Finchdale Terrace, Chester-le-Street.

**ESSEX ASSN.**—South-Western Division.—Leigh-on-Sea (6), Saturday, July 13th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. Names for tea by July 10th.—J. H. Crampion, 7, Cedar Avenue, Chadwell Heath.

**OXFORD GUILD.**—Oxford City Branch.—Half-yearly meeting, Garsington, Saturday, July 13th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 3.30 p.m. Names for tea by July 10th.—M. R. Cross, The School House, Radley, Abingdon.

**LEICESTER GUILD.**—Hinckley District.—Broughton Astley, recently augmented to 6, July 13th, 3 p.m. Tea and meeting 5. Report, rules and social evening. Notify H. Bird, Station Road, Broughton Astley.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSN.**—Saturday, July 13th, St. Mary's, Wimbledon (8), near lawn tennis courts, 3 to 4.30 and 6.30 to 8.30. Tea and business 4.45.—H. W. Rogers, 14, The Grove, Isleworth.

**LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH ASSN.**—Caldicot, Saturday, July 13th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Business to follow.—F. J. Hannington, 32, Surrey Street, Canton, Cardiff.

**EAST GRINSTEAD GUILD.**—Chiddingstone (8), July 13th, 3 p.m. Facilities for tea very limited. Advise early Mr. H. Huntley, 5, South Row, Chiddingstone, Kent.—C. A. Bassett.

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Macclesfield Branch.—Gawsworth (8), Saturday, July 13th. Bells from 3.30 p.m. Bring sandwiches; cups of tea available. Please advise Mr. E. Hague, 8, Wardle Crescent, Gawsworth, near Macclesfield, by Wednesday, July 10th.

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.**—Meeting, Bell Foundry, Whitechapel, July 13th, 3 p.m. Ringing afterwards, St. Dunstan's, Stepney.—A. B. Peck.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Liverpool Branch.—St. Nicholas', Halewood, Saturday, July 13th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.45, followed by tea at Derby Arms. Nominations for association and election of branch officers will be made at meeting.—G. R. Newton.

**BARNESLEY DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Felkirk, July 13th, 2.30 p.m. Names for teas not later than July 10th to D. Smith, Hon. Sec., 28, Chapel Street, Shafton, near Barnsley.

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Ludlow and Church Stretton District.—Quarterly meeting, Ludlow (8), Saturday, July 13th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and business meeting to follow. For tea, advise W. J. Beniams, Ben-all, Henley Road, Ludlow.

**LINCOLN GUILD.**—Eastern Branch.—Algarkirk, Saturday, July 13th. Ringing afternoon and evening. Tea and business meeting at 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. H. Barsley, Algarkirk, by Tuesday, July 10th.—W. E. Clarke, Hon. Sec.

**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Biggleswade District.—Eaton Socan (8), Saturday, July 13th, at 3 p.m. Tea at 5.—C. J. Ball, 25, Tempsford Road, Sandy.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Manchester Branch.—Next meeting is at Worsley on Saturday, July 13th, at 3 p.m. Tea (2s.) at 5 p.m. Notify P. Derbyshire, 251, Beesley Green, Worsley, by July 10th. Business.—Frank Reynolds.

**DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Southern District.—Staindrop (8), Saturday, July 13th, 2.30 p.m. Tea 2s. 6d. per head, to those who notify me up to July 11th.—J. T. Titt, 54, Newlands Road, Darlington.

**SUFFOLK GUILD.**—Mildenhall District.—Newmarket, July 13th. Bells available at 2 p.m. All Saints' (8), St. Mary's (6). Service All Saints' Church, 4.30 p.m. Tea at Lakeman's Restaurant, High Street, at 5 p.m. A cordial invitation to all ringers and beginners.—R. A. Wallis, Hon. Dis. Sec., 18, Bury Road, Mildenhall.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Horne Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Marston Bigot, July 13th. Bells (6), 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. Names for tea by July 10th to E. H. Nash, The Talbot, Mells.

**PEAK SOCIETY and DERBY AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.**—Derby District.—Matlock (8), July 13th, 2.30 p.m. Bring food; cups of tea provided.—Wm. Lancaster, 83, Albert Road, Chaddesden, Derby.

**HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Western District.—Redbourn (6), Saturday, July 13th, 3 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Tea 5.30 p.m. Names to Mr. J. Hobbs, 86, High Street, Redbourn, Herts, by Wednesday, July 10th.—W. C. Hughes.

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Northern District.—King's Walden, Saturday, July 13th, 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. W. Field, Estate Office, Offley, Hitchin, by July 10th.—A. E. Symonds, Dis. Sec.

**BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.**—Glastonbury Deanery.—Croscombe, Saturday, July 13th. Service 4 p.m. Usual arrangements. Notify Tuesday, July 9th.—W. H. Marsh, 4, Dovecotes, Street, Somerset.

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Kettering Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Desborough (8), Saturday, July 13th. Usual arrangements. Notify for tea.—H. Baxter, 21, Charles Street, Rothwell.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Preston Branch.—Annual meeting, Chorley Parish, Saturday, July 13th. Bells 2.30. Names for tea to me by July 10th.—Fred Rigby, 8, Carrington Road, Chorley.

**BATH AND WELLS ASSN.**—Bath Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Swainswick, July 13th. Bells (6), 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—S. S. Woodburn, Manor Lodge, Weston, Bath.

**TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Diocesan Festival at Lanivet (three miles west of Bodmin), Saturday, July 13th, from 2 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by tea (1s.). Bells: Lanivet (8), Lanhydrock (8), and Roche (8). Reply by July 8th to Rev. H. Trehwella, Crantock, Newquay.

**BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.**—Ilchester Branch.—Hardington Maudeville, Saturday, July 13th. Service at 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow. Notify early for tea.—F. Farrant, Martock.

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Southern Division.—Mid-week practice, Wednesday, July 17th, Burgess Hill. Bells 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Notifications to Mrs. E. L. Hairs, The Oaks, Theobald's Road, Burgess Hill, by 14th inst.

**SUFFOLK GUILD.**—See East Bergholt bells rung! Saturday, July 20th, 3 p.m. Bells rung 3.15 p.m. Service 4.15. Stratford St. Mary bells available after tea. Names for tea by July 15th to J. W. Jennings, 134, Cauldwell Hall Road, Ipswich.

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Hereford District.—Quarterly meeting, Kingstone (6), July 20th. Tea. Numbers by July 16th to J. W. Downes, 1, Holmer Hall Cottage, Holmer.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Annual meeting, Oxford, on Saturday, July 20th. Service Cathedral 11 a.m.; preacher, Rev. Canon G. F. Coleridge. Meeting, Chapter House immediately after service. Luncheon, Christ Church Dining Hall, 1.30 p.m. Applications for luncheon tickets to reach me *not* later than July 13th. Ringing: Cathedral 10-1 a.m. for service, and later in the day; Colleges, Merton, Magdalen and New City Churches, St. Giles' (8), St. Ebbes' (8), All Saints' (8), St. Thomas' (6), Holywell (6). Times of ringing will be given out at the luncheon. Will members please make a special effort to attend?—W. Hibbert, Wayford, London Road, Basingstoke, Hants.

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Northern District.—St. Chad's, Leeds, Saturday, July 20th. Ringing from 2.30. Service 3, followed by tea. All ringing friends cordially invited. Names before July 7th to Miss Bowling, 27, Ancaster Road, Leeds 6.

**PETERBOROUGH GUILD.**—Wellingborough Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Yardley, Hastings, Saturday, July 20th. Service 4.30. Cups of tea provided; bring own food.—A. Bigley, Hon. Branch Sec., 30, Allen Road, Irthlingborough, Wellingborough.

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—North District.—Thirsk, Saturday, July 20th. Service 4.15. Tea 4.30. Names to Mr. J. Stott, 36, Kirkgate, Thirsk, before July 17th. All welcome.—Edward Hudson, Lucan Cottages, Sharow, Ripon.

**SURREY ASSOCIATION.**—Southern District.—St. John's, Redhill, Saturday, July 20th. Bells 3.30 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Tea 5.30 p.m., followed by meeting in Parochial Hall. Names for tea by Wednesday, July 17th, latest, to Alfred Gear, Sandy Way, The Cutting, Redhill.

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS and MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.**—Joint meeting, St. Mary's, Acton, July 20th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea in Rectory. Ringing till 9 p.m.—A. B. Peck and E. C. S. Turner.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—N.E. Division.—Great Holland (8), Saturday, July 20th, 2 p.m., Kirby-le-Soken (8), after tea. Service 3.45 p.m. Tea and meeting at the Ship Inn 4.30 p.m. sharp. Names for tea by July 17th to Mr. A. Marshall, 2, Church Lane, Great Holland, Frinton-on-Sea.—L. Wright, Hon. Dis. Sec.

**DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.**—Northern District.—Preliminary Notice. Morpeth (8), Saturday, July 20th, at 2.30.—W. E. Robinson.

**MONKS KIRBY** bellringers are holding a social on Aug. 10th. Ringing starts 2.30. All ringers welcomed. For details write Miss F. Pittham, Monks Kirby, near Rugby.

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