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## COUNCIL'S PUBLICATION DIFFICULTIES.

Not the least of the difficulties which confronted the Central Council at their Whitsuntide meeting was a financial one. Last year both the Peals Collection Committee and the Methods Committee reported that they were ready to print further sections of their work, and it was hoped that by the time the Council met at Northampton one or other would at least be in hand, preference, by priority or resolution, having been given to the former. The rise in the cost of production, however, has been such that the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, in whose discretion the matter has been placed, found it necessary to take counsel with the Standing Committee, and, as a result, it was decided that, for the present, printing on the scale proposed was out of the question, as one publication alone would swallow up all the available funds. Consequently the printing of both the Treble Bob compositions and the Plain Major Methods, which are ready for the Press, are shelved indefinitely.

With the facts before them, the Council, at their meeting, could find no other practical alternative, although various suggestions were put forward. It is quite certain that it will be a considerable time before, if ever, there is any considerable reduction in the cost of printing — the present tendency is all in the opposite direction — so that the Council must look forward to long delay in publishing any further works unless, in our opinion, they adopt one or both of two courses of action. The first line open to them is to increase their available funds by raising their affiliation fees. All the while the Council merely draw upon their funds for the expenses of their meetings, the half-crown affiliation fee is sufficient for their needs, and it is out of the accumulation of these moneys that from time to time the various publications of the Council have been printed. Extra funds could be obtained if the Council substantially increased the fees, but even then it might be several years before the nest-egg was considered sufficient to warrant launching out. There is, moreover, another side to the question. The Council, while not seeking to make profits on its publications, expects to cover costs by the time an edition is sold out, but when the cost of production is so high, the selling price would have to be such as might very probably considerably limit the sales, and the result would be a bad investment for the Council from a commercial point of view. If, of course, they are prepared to be philanthropic and to subsidise future publications, that would be a different matter; but, judged as an investment, a necessarily high-priced article might not sell to a degree at all com-

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mensurate with the outlay of time (given voluntarily by the responsible committee) bestowed upon preparation, or the cost involved.

There is an alternative course, however, which might provide the Council with a way out of the difficulty, and that is to publish the two proposed works in 'parts.' By this means they would spread the cost over a period of time, say, three or four years; they would, while being committed to only a small portion of the total outlay, be able to gauge from the sale of the first part of each work whether the demand would justify continuing with the remainder, and, in addition, would-be purchasers would be called upon to make their expenditure by instalments, and would not thus be so much inclined to refrain from buying on account of the cost. On the score of the scope which the works, published by this means, would provide, there would be nothing to complain of, for, say, twenty-four pages of new methods or new compositions would be ample for use for one year, if the decision was to publish one part annually. We make the Council a present of this suggestion.

### TEN BELL PEALS.

BEDDINGTON, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 24, 1920, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;**

Tenor 20 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb.

ALFRED J. TRAPPITT ... .. Treble	CHARLES T. COLES ... .. 6
ISAAC G. SHADE ... .. 2	*GEORGE W. FLETCHER ... .. 7
ARTHUR MASON ... .. 3	REUBEN SANDERS ... .. 8
GEORGE R. PYE ... .. 4	WILLIAM J. NODDS ... .. 9
ALBERT W. COLES ... .. 5	WILLIAM PYE ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

Rung on Empire Day. First peal of Cambridge Royal on the bells.  
\* First peal on ten bells and in the method.

### HULL.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 24, 1920, in Three Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY,

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

Tenor 25½ cwt.

THOMAS S. MORTON ... .. Treble	FREDERICK W. STOKES ... .. 6
GEORGE F. WILLIAMS ... .. 2	EDWARD RICKETT ... .. 7
H. NOBLE IMESON ... .. 3	HARRY RODMELL ... .. 8
CHARLES P. BRADLEY ... .. 4	WILLIAM MIDDLETON ... .. 9
ARCHIE STOKES ... .. 5	LEONARD RODMELL ... .. Tenor

Composed by H. REEVES.

Conducted by GEORGE F. WILLIAMS.

Rung in honour of Empire Day. Archie Stokes was elected a member of the above Association.

### TEWKESBURY.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION  
AND THE ST. MICHAEL'S JUNIORS, GLOUCESTER.

On Monday, May 24, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes,

AT THE ABBEY,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5017 CHANGES;**

Tenor 22½ cwt.

MRS. R. J. WILKINS ... .. Treble	JESSE GILLET ... .. 6
ALBERT WALKER ... .. 2	GEORGE R. FARDON ... .. 7
JOHN AUSTIN ... .. 3	ERNEST E. DAVIS ... .. 8
RAYMOND J. WILKINS ... .. 4	EX-SGT. J. WILLIAMS ... .. 9
CHARLES H. AUSTIN ... .. 5	CHARLES DYSON ... .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER.

Conducted by ALBERT WALKER.

Rung for Empire Day. G. R. Fardon hails from London, Albert Walker from Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilkins from Bristol.

SAFFRON WALDEN, ESSEX.  
THE ESSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
(SAFFRON WALDEN SOCIETY.)

On Tuesday, May 25, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5025 CHANGES;**

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

ARTHUR F. JAMES ... .. Treble	FREDERICK J. PITSTOW ... 6
LEONARD E. PITSTOW ... .. 2	FREDERICK HOUSDEN ... .. 7
ERNEST A. PITSTOW ... .. 3	ALFRED E. PITSTOW ... .. 8
ROBERT A. STRONG ... .. 4	FREDERICK DENCH ... .. 9
GEORGE H. SPARROW ... .. 5	WALTER PARISH ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by FREDERICK DENCH.

**EIGHT BELL PEALS**

GODSTONE, SURREY.  
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.  
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, May 8, 1920, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,

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

J. J. PARKER'S SIX-PART. Tenor 12 cwt. 4 lb. in G.

*MISS PHYLLIS M. HOARE...Treble	HENRY F. EWINS... .. 5
FREDERICK W. RICE... .. 2	GEORGE F. HOAD ... .. 6
THOMAS J. COPPARD ... .. 3	WILLIAM T. BEESON, JUN... 7
ALBERT E. WOOD ... .. 4	WILLIAM T. BEESON, SEN...Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM T. BEESON, JUN.

\* First peal. First peal on the bells.

SUNDERLAND, DURHAM.  
DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
On Monday, May 17, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS-THE-MARTYR,

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

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'. Tenor 13 cwt.

WILLIAM OXLEY ... .. Treble	ROBERT WALKER... .. 5
GEORGE S. TAYLOR ... .. 2	JOSEPH W. PARKER ... .. 6
THOMAS H. NAISBY ... .. 3	ROBERT L. PATTERSON ... 7
WILLIAM T. ROBSON ... .. 4	HAROLD B. DITCHBURN ...Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH W. PARKER.

Rung as a compliment to Mr. John Naisby, an old Sunderland 'Ringing Standard' and father of the ringer of the 3rd, on his 69th birthday. Mr. W. T. Robson, now of Liverpool, was on a short visit to his native town.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 22, 1920, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;**

MISS CISSY THORP ... .. Treble	SAMUEL STOTT ... .. 5
HARRY HEAP ... .. 2	BEN THORP ... .. 6
GEORGE HILL ... .. 3	ALBERT ADAMS ... .. 7
FRANK STONELEY ... .. 4	W. W. WOLSTENCROFT ...Tenor

Composed by JOHN THORP.  
Conducted by BEN THORP.

First peal in the method by Miss Thorp. Mr. Hill hails from Hoylandswaine, Yorks.

CHILVERS COTON, NUNEATON.  
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, May 22, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

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

Tenor 13½ cwt.

ADOLPHUS ROBERTS ... .. Treble	HARRY ARGYLE ... .. 5
*OSWALD J. HUNT ... .. 2	ABRAHAM WILKERSON ... 6
ERNEST STONE ... .. 3	THOMAS W. CHAPMAN ... 7
WALTER HORTON ... .. 4	†DOUGLAS H. ARGYLE ...Tenor

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON.  
Conducted by DOUGLAS H. ARGYLE.

\* First peal of Double Norwich. † First peal in the method as conductor.

LONDON.  
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION  
AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 22, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirty Minutes,  
AT THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST. PETER, WESTMINSTER,

**A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 28 cwt.

WILLIAM J. NUDDS ... .. Treble	GEORGE R. PYE ... .. 5
ISAAC G. SHADE ... .. 2	REUBEN SANDERS ... .. 6
CHARLES T. COLES ... .. 3	ALBERT W. COLES ... .. 7
ARTHUR MASON ... .. 4	WILLIAM PYE ... .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF.  
Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method on the bells.

HINGHAM NORFOLK.  
THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.  
On Saturday, May 22, 1920, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 18 cwt.

GEORGE H. CROSS ... .. Treble	GEORGE MAYERS... .. 5
ALFRED WATSON... .. 2	FRANCIS W. NAUGHTON ... 6
CECIL V. EBBERSON ... .. 3	ROBERT W. COOKE ... .. 7
JOHN A. GODFREY ... .. 4	WILLIAM E. BASON ... .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.  
Conducted by GEORGE H. CROSS.

Rung as a farewell peal to C. V. Ebberson, of Fakenham, who is leaving the district for Barnet.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.  
THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 22, 1920, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb.

*JOHN W. SEAMER ... .. Treble	ALFRED WINCH ... .. 5
MISS EDITH K. PARKER ... 2	RUPERT RICHARDSON... .. 6
JAMES HOUGHTON ... .. 3	JAMES PARKER ... .. 7
WALTER PERKINS ... .. 4	JOHN R. SHARMAN ... .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY.  
Conducted by MISS EDITH K. PARKER.

\* First peal in the method. Messrs. Parker and Seamer were made members previous to starting for the peal.

SWINDON, WILTS.  
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
(SWINDON PARISH CHURCH GUILD.)

On Saturday, May 22, 1920, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr.

HERBERT W. BISHOP ... .. Treble	THOMAS ROBINSON ... .. 5
ALFRED LAWRENCE ... .. 2	GEORGE WILLIAMS ... .. 6
ROBERT W. HYNTER ... .. 3	CHARLES J. GARDINER ... 7
WILLIAM G. LANCASTER ... 4	JAMES H. SHEPHERD ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

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

On Saturday, May 22, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS,

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

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 15½ cwt.

FREDERICK S. SANDERS ... Treble	JOSEPH W. PEMBERTON ... 5
JONATHAN PRESTON ... .. 2	GEORGE F. GARRISON... .. 6
ALBERT E. NORMAN ... .. 3	WILLIAM J. MEERS ... .. 7
GEORGE F. SWANN ... .. 4	JOHN E. PYWELL... .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM J. MEERS.

Rung on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. H. C. Spencer and Miss A. E. Statham, the bridegroom being a member of the above Society; also as a birthday compliment to Mrs. E. Preston, mother of the ringer of the 2nd, and to celebrate the coming-of-age of Mr. Stanley Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dixon, of Silverbirch Road, Erdington.

LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK.  
ELY AND ST. EDMUNDSBURY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
On Monday, May 24, 1920, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

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

REEVES' VARIATION.

Tenor 23 cwt. in D flat.

ARTHUR SYMONDS ... .. Treble	*FREDERICK BOREHAM ... 5
STEDMAN H. SYMONDS ... 2	EDWARD JENKINS ... 6
†LAWRENCE POULSON... 3	†LOUIS LEES ... 7
WILLIAM R. J. POULSON... 4	FREDERICK A. POULSON ... Tenor

Conducted by S. H. SYMONDS.

\* First peal. † First peal in the method. Rung to celebrate Empire Day. E. Jenkins hails from Earl Soham.

DUNSTABLE, BEDFORDSHIRE.  
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 24, 1920, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,  
AT THE PRIORY CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

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

A VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 24 cwt.

FRANK RAMSEY ... .. Treble	CANON W. W. C. BAKER ... 5
HERBERT L. HARLOW... 2	GEORGE W. HELEY ... 6
EDMUND J. HOBBS ... 3	ARTHUR E. SHARMAN... 7
PEARL INSKIP ... 4	HORACE H. SMITH ... Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR E. SHARMAN.

Rung in honour of Empire Day. The above was rung after meeting short for Double Norwich, two of the band missing a connection and arriving after the peal had been in progress an hour.

WINSCOMBE, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 24, 1920, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

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

GROVES' TRANSPOSITION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

THOMAS GRIFFIN... .. Treble	STANLEY CARTER ... 5
JOSEPH T. DYKE ... 2	EDGAR G. LUSH... 6
SYDNEY M. ABRAHAM... 3	WALTER FARLEY ... 7
WILLIAM G. NIPPER... 4	*WILLIAM LEAKEY ... Tenor

Conducted by J. T. DYKE.

\* First peal, and re-elected a member of the Association before starting.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 24, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

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

Tenor 20½ cwt. in E.

LEONARD F. BAILEY ... .. Treble	ERNEST F. POPPY ... 5
ALFRED KEEBLE ... 2	EDGAR H. BAILEY ... 6
JAMES M. BAILEY ... 3	CHARLES SAMPSON ... 7
CHARLES F. BAILEY ... 4	ERNEST S. BAILEY ... Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF.

Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

Arranged for Mr. E. F. Poppy, of Eye.

LUDLOW, SHROPSHIRE.

THE SALOP ARCHIDIACONAL GUILD.

On Monday, May 24, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

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

Tenor 22½ cwt. in D.

*WILLIAM R. NASH ... .. Treble	GEORGE JONES ... 5
†DANIEL T. MATKIN ... 2	WILLIAM WEATHERBY ... 6
BERT RIXOM ... 3	WALTER LAGO ... 7
CHARLES R. LILLEY... 4	WILLIAM SAUNDERS ... Tenor

Composed by C. H. MARTIN.

Conducted by C. R. LILLEY.

\* First peal of Major. † First peal on eight bells. First peal of Major on the bells. The band were also all members of the Hereford Guild. The visitors would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Rector (the Rev. A. E. Lloyd Kenyon, M.A.) for granting the use of the bells; also to Messrs. P. Lane, A. Chester, W. Nash and D. T. Watkin, for making the visit a very enjoyable one.

LONDON.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Monday, May 24, 1920, in Two Hours and Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN, CLAPHAM PARK,

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

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

EDWIN HORREX ... .. Treble	WILLIAM S. LANGDON ... 5
THOMAS LANGDON ... 2	CHARLES W. R. GRIMWOOD 6
CHARLES S. BURDEN ... 3	HERBERT LANGDON ... 7
WILLIAM A. ALPS ... 4	ALFRED JOYCE ... Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS LANGDON.

CAERPHILLY.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 24, 1920, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

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

TAYLOR'S.

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 lb.

PERCY JONES... .. Treble	VICTOR MORRIS ... 5
ALBERT ADDICOTT ... 2	GEORGE COOKE ... 6
ARCHIE MORRIS ... 3	FRANK BOUCHER ... 7
HARRY BROUGHTON ... 4	WILLIAM PIKE ... Tenor

Conducted by G. COOKE.

Rung as a compliment to the first Archbishop of Wales.

**SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.**

COTGRAVE, NOTTS.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, May 22, 1920, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

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

Being 720 each of Kent Treble Bob and Single Court, two 720's of Oxford Bob, and three 720's of Plain Bob. Tenor 17½ cwt.

*ARTHUR J. CHAMBERLAIN... Treble	FRANK SPENCER ... 4
HENRY W. WILDE ... 2	JOSEPH LORD ... 5
WILLIAM E. WHITE... 3	WALTER WHITE ... Tenor

Conducted by WALTER WHITE.

\* First peal. Rung on the eve of the Festival of Whitsuntide. A. J. Chamberlain, of Southwell; J. Lord, of Derby; F. Spencer, of Radcliffe-on-Trent; H. W. Wilde, of Belgrave, Cheshire; and the rest of Cotgrave.

STOKE LAOY, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, May 23, 1920, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

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

Being seven 720's, each called differently. Tenor 8½ cwt.

CHARLES EDWARDS ... .. Treble	CHARLES WEBLEY ... 4
WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS ... 2	ALFRED TOMKINS... 5
WALTER TAYLOR... 3	JAMES P. HYETT ... Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES EDWARDS.

First peal upon the bells, which have been recently augmented from four to six by Messrs. Taylor & Co. Rung, half-muffled, as a token of respect to the six men of the parish who gave their lives for King and country, and to whose memory the bells were restored. This was C. Edwards' 100th peal and 65th as conductor.

LITTLE WALDRINGFIELD, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, May 23, 1920, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

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

Being 42 different six-scores. Tenor approx. 10 cwt.

HARRY DAY ... .. Treble	VICTOR CORNELL ... 3
HARRY CORNELL... 2	*LAWRENCE POULSON... 4
JAMES MARTIN ... .. Tenor	

Conducted by V. CORNELL.

\* First peal of Doubles. First peal as conductor. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. W. Head, a ringer at this tower.

WRITTLE.—Essex Association.—On Sunday, May 30th for evensong, a quarter-peal of Superlative Surprise Major, in 50 mins.: G. W. Sorrell 1, F. W. Edwards 2, H. W. Linton 3, F. G. Radley 4, T. Lincoln 5, H. Head 6, W. Lincoln (conductor) 7, A. Head 8. This is the first quarter-peal in the method by an entirely local band.



## HAISE, SOMERSET.

## THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, May 23, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Four Minutes,  
At the Parish Church,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

WILLIAM CREWS ... .. Treble	JOHN WYATT ... .. 4
FRED POLE ... .. 2	ALBERT TOUT ... .. 5
WILLIAM CLAPP ... .. 3	WILLIAM COMINS... .. Tenor

Conducted by A. TOUT.

EATON BRAY, BEDFORDSHIRE.  
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 24, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,  
At the Parish Church,

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

Consisting 720 each of Kent Delight, Cambridge Surprise, London Scholar's Pleasure, College Exercise, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent.

Tenor 9 cwt. in A.

*ARTHUR E. SHARMAN ... Treble	EDMUND J. HOBBS ... .. 4
HENRY W. GAYTON ... .. 2	PEARL INSKIP ... .. 5
CHARLES W. CLARKE ... .. 3	HERBERT L. HARLOW ... Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES WM. CLARKE.

Rung in honour of Empire Day. \* First peal of Treble Bob Minor. First peal on the bells.

## HANDBELL PEALS.

## EDMONTON,

## THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 3, 1920, in Two Hours and Thirty-Three Minutes,  
At 82 Stanley Road,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

WALTER J. BOWDEN ... .. 1-2	JOHN THOMAS ... .. 5-6
WILBY J. HAZELL ... .. 3-4	EDWARD KING ... .. 7-8

Conducted by JOHN THOMAS.

## BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Wednesday, May 5, 1920, in Three Hours,  
In the Cathedral Belfry,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor size 17 in B flat.

GEORGE F. SWANN ... .. 1-2	ALBERT WALKER ... .. 7-8
FRANK W. PERRINS ... .. 3-4	J. FRANK SMALLWOOD ... 9-10
JAMES E. GROVES ... .. 5-6	MORRIS J. MORRIS ... .. 11-12

Composed by JAMES E. GROVES. Conducted by FRANK W. PERRINS.  
Referee: ALBERT E. NORMAN.

Rung as a compliment to Miss Morris, daughter of the ringer of the tenors, on the occasion of her 21st birthday, and also as a birthday compliment to Mr. Albert Walker.

## LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

## THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 17, 1920, in Two Hours and Eight Minutes,  
In the Vestry of St. Margaret's Church,

## A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

ALLEN F. BAILEY ... .. 1-2	CHARLES F. BAILEY ... .. 5-6
ERNEST S. BAILEY ... .. 3-4	*JAMES M. BAILEY ... .. 7-8

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY  
Umpires: F. W. BAILEY and C. SAMPSON.

\* 50th peal in hand.

## HEVINGHAM.

## THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION

On Sunday, May 23, 1920, in Two Hours and Ten Minutes,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 42 Six-scores.

BERTIE DANIELS ... .. 1	WALTER C. MEDLER ... .. 3-4
GEORGE FARROW ... .. 2	HORACE BEAN ... .. 5-6

Conducted by WALTER C. MEDLER.

Witness: MRS. FARROW.



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## NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION. NORFOLK DISTRICT OFFICERS ELECTED.

A general meeting of the Norwich and Ipswich Association was held at Great Yarmouth on Whit-Monday. By kind permission of the Vicar (the Ven. Archdeacon Lisle Carr), the ring of twelve at the Parish Church were open to the use of members throughout the day, as also were by kind permission of the Rev. H. Edwards the ring of six at Gorleston-on-Sea.

The business meeting was held in the Priory Hall in the morning, the President (the Dean of Norwich) being in the chair, supported by Messrs. W. L. Duffield, and the district secretaries, D. Hayward, F. R. Borrett, G. H. Cross, T. Fitzjohn, A. J. Naunton, Mr. Charles E. Borrett, who very kindly deputised in the absence of the secretary, and representatives from Norwich, Bungay, Wrentham, Fakenham, Thetford and Great Yarmouth, some 30 members being present.

The President, in his opening remarks gave all those present a hearty welcome to—as it were—his 'native heath,' and very briefly gave a history of the beautiful old Priory Hall in which the members were assembled. He apologised for the absence of the hon. secretary (Mr. A. L. Coleman), who was attending the Central Council meeting at Northampton, and said Mr. C. E. Borrett was deputising for him.

A letter was read by the President from the patron, the Lord Bishop of Norwich, wishing the association every success.—Mr. Frank R. Copeman was elected to the vacant secretaryship of the East Angling district. The nominations of eleven new members were read out, and were declared duly elected and five old members were re-elected.

The members then proceeded to elect the officers for the Norfolk Branch of the Association.—The President, in opening the subject, dwelt on the importance of the duties devolving on those to be elected.—Mr. C. E. Borrett proposed the election of Mr. G. P. Burton, of Norwich, as their first Ringing Master.—This was seconded by Mr. W. L. Duffield, and supported by Mr. D. Hayward.—The President, in putting the proposition to the members, spoke in terms of warm praise of Mr. Burton's work for the association in the past, and also of his work in other church spheres.—The motion on being put to the meeting was carried unanimously.

Mr. D. Hayward proposed and Mr. G. H. Cross seconded, the election of Mr. A. L. Coleman as branch secretary for Norfolk, in addition to his office as general secretary and treasurer of the Association.—The motion was carried unanimously, and the following members were elected as members of the Branch Committee: Mr. John Souter, of Diss; Mr. John Godfrey of Fakenham; Mr. William L. Duffield, of Tharston.

It was announced that the general secretary held in stock a number of new reports for 1919, which could be supplied at eightpence per copy post free.

Mr. W. L. Duffield moved a vote of thanks to the Vicars of Great Yarmouth and Gorleston for the use of their bells, and to the President for coming over specially to preside.—This the President kindly acknowledged with pleasure and thanks, and the meeting then closed.

After the meeting other members arrived in the town and joined in the ringing, so that there were approximately over 40 ringers present during the day.

## NEW BELLS NORTH AND SOUTH.

Messrs. Taylor and Co., of Loughborough, have completed the erection of the two new bells to complete the ring of ten at All Saints' Church, Gosforth, and have also completed the erection of the eight bells at Northam near Bideford, North Devon, where they have recast the peal of six and added two new bells to make eight, with a tenor of 14 cwt. Both these peals will be dedicated shortly.

Messrs. Taylor and Co. have despatched the ten bells to St. Giles' Church, Pontefract, having recast the eight and added two trebles. This peal is to be dedicated by His Grace the Archbishop of York on June 24th. A ringers' opening is to be arranged at a later date.

The small chime at Troutbeck, Westmoreland, the dedication of which was reported last week, were cast and fixed by Messrs. Taylor and Co.

## FIRST PEALS AND RECORD LENGTHS.

The Central Council has set up a committee to compile a record of the first peals in each method on each number of bells, and of the various record lengths which have from time to time been rung in different methods. The committee will value any information which can be given them to make their work authentic, and conductors who have called the longest length in any method, even though it may have been afterwards exceeded, are asked to send details to the Rev. A. T. Beeston, New Mills, Stockport.

## BELFRY GOSSIP.

After 13 years of splendid service, Mr. F. Wilford has resigned the secretaryship of the Central Northants Association.

The time of the handbell peal of Kent Royal at Leiston, published on May 21st, should have been given as 2 hrs. 28 mins.

The Sudbury District of the Ely and St. Edmundsbury Association has re-elected Mr. A. Symonds as hon. secretary, with thanks for his admirable work in the past. At the same meeting four new members were elected.

## THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

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When the business was resumed, the President, on behalf of the Standing Committee, moved that a circular in terms somewhat as those he had read be sent, in whichever way was considered best to the clergy of towers where there were bells sufficient for change ringing. He thought, perhaps, the best way to distribute the circular was that the Council should have them printed and sent out in bundles to Association secretaries to send to the clergy in their own areas.

Canon Helmore seconded, and Mr. Beams suggested that the circular should also go to the Bishops.

Canon Baker ventured the opinion that it would do more good if it went to the Archdeacons.

Canon Coleridge: Still more so to the Rural Deans (laughter).

Canon Baker: It might be sent to the Rural Deans with the suggestion that it should be discussed at their Chapters. It would be a good deal more interesting than many things we have to talk about (applause).

The Rev. H. Drake suggested that if the circular were to be sent out it should go to others besides those who already had peals of bells. A church with one bell to-day might not always remain like that. What they wanted to do was to get hold of people who thought of having bells and to interest them. He also thought some reference should be made to the care of bells. That might be put in a covering letter which should be sent out by the secretary of the Association forwarding the Council's circular.

The President did not think it would do to mix up an entirely different subject like the care of bells with a matter like the one they were discussing. The letter was long enough as it was.

Members were invited to send suggestions for the improvement of the letter, and the motion was carried nem. con.

The Standing Committee reported that they had considered the question of procedure at the Council's meetings, referred to them at the meeting, and suggested that the wisest and simplest course was to leave the regulation of discussion in the hands of the President. The Council last year determined that the question of compulsory powers should be referred to the Association, and they were asked to report to the secretary by the end of April. So far as reports had been received, no association was in favour of compulsory powers.

The Hon. Secretary said only seven associations had reported at all: Chester, Gloucester and Bristol, Kent, Yorkshire, Norwich and Ipswich, Oxford, and Sussex, and they were all against.

Mr. Wilford (Central Northants) said their association had met on the previous day, and their opinion was the same as the rest of the associations who had reported.

Mr. W. E. White (Midland Counties) said his association did not think it was desirable that the Council should have powers to enforce its decisions.

The President said other associations to his knowledge had passed resolutions to the same effect, and so far as he knew there was no association desirous of giving the Council compulsory powers.

Canon Baker asked whether, in view of the result of the referendum, it was not rather absurd that they should go on calling their resolutions 'decisions.' What he intended by his resolution at Gloucester last year was that the associations should be asked to say whether in their opinion, there should be a body which should say what are the rules of ringing. Apparently the associations did not wish that. He was glad the discussion had taken place in the associations that had consented to notice the thing, because it had cleared the air. It was now plain that the Council was a body for discussion and not for legislation and a great deal of the criticism of past years had been proved out of place. It seemed to him that the associations having definitely recorded the fact that they were to have no power, it was absurd that the Council should go on publishing what they said were decisions of the Council, because they bound nobody. The members of the Council were at liberty to go back to their own associations and deliberately break any decision they came to at that meeting. He did not regret the decision taken. The usefulness of the Central Council was that it brought them together once a year, and they saw a great many people they never saw at any other time, and they would miss that far more than anything else, perhaps, in the whole course of the year. He was quite willing to go from one end of England to the other for the pleasure of seeing Mr. Coleridge once a year (applause and laughter), and whether the Council could enforce its decisions or not would not remove that pleasure (hear, hear).

The Rev. H. Drake said when they were asked as associations to discuss whether they should give the Council compulsory powers they were not asked anything about legislation at all. A legislative body was different from an administrative body. This was a legislative body, and would continue to be in spite of any resolution on compulsory powers.

Canon Baker: Can you have legislation without compulsion? You can in Ireland, perhaps, but not here (laughter).

The Rev. H. Drake: That is a different matter. That was not the question raised by your resolution.

Canon Baker: Do affiliated associations agree to respect the decisions

of the Council until they are rescinded? That is what was in my mind.

The Rev. H. Drake: That is quite a different thing.

A Member: Our resolutions are decisions, and nine times out of ten they are respected.

The Peal Collection Committee's report, which had been published in the 'Ringing World' was next dealt with. This report stated that the cost of printing the collection of Treble Bob peals would, at present rates, be between £100 and £125. The President said the present price of printing and paper made it prohibitive to print the Peal Collection, and the Standing Committee suggested that the Council should refer the matter back to the Peal Collection Committee, suggesting two alternatives, either that the printing should be deferred until it became cheaper, or that a number of copies should be typewritten to be kept in the library. By the latter course the peals would be open to any who wished to see them.

Various members pointed out the disadvantages of compositions typewritten by a person who knew nothing of ringing, and the Rev. A. T. Beeston asked whether it would not be better to have a fair copy of the peals written and put into the hands of the librarian, and to rescind the resolution to print the Treble Bob compositions. There was already a book of Treble Bob compositions sufficient for anybody who wished to call peals and there was other literature of the Council which really had a prior call on printing to this Treble Bob Collection.

After the luncheon interval, the President stated that Miss Parker, a skilled typist as well as a great bell ringer, was willing to give the committee the benefit of her advice and help, and it was, therefore, resolved to refer the matter back to the committee as suggested.

### BELL BIBLIOGRAPHY.

The Rev. C. E. Matthews, as 'convener,' reported for the Literature and Press Committee. He was glad to be able to say that he had had a successful interview with their friend, Mr. Daniell, and he had got from him, he thought, everything they wanted (applause). Mr. Daniell had given him various papers and documents, and they were extremely interesting reading. Mr. Daniell had done a good deal towards the classification of the work, and as far as he (the speaker) had been able to gather, his scheme had been to divide ringing literature under two heads, the earliest known records of change ringing and the rules of the old societies (as contained in documents in libraries such as the British Museum and the Bodleian), the names of celebrated ringers and the names of methods; secondly, to make a complete list of all the books published, both ancient and modern. He thought this section would give them a catalogue of something like 300 or 310 books. Mr. H. B. Walters, of the British Museum had very kindly offered to help in the tabulation of the bell literature. He thought the Council should decide whether the committee was to continue in its present state, and what its future work should be; whether it should be authorised to publish and add to Mr. Daniell's notes. Apart from the consideration of cost, he was humbly of opinion that it was doubtful if a pamphlet on the subject would be read by the ordinary change ringer. It would probably be very interesting to members of that Council and to antiquarians. The Council owed a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Daniell for his thorough and devoted work, without which no committee could possibly commence such a record. The reason why they had not had all this information before was that Mr. Daniell had been extremely ill. He had had a very serious operation, and at one time was unable to answer any letters at all. This was the reason of the long delay, but they ought publicly to acknowledge his services of very careful research, and he (Mr. Matthews) wished to move 'that the sincere thanks of the Central Council be accorded to R. A. Daniell, Esq., for his useful and valuable researches into the history of bell literature generally.'—Mr. Young seconded.

Mr. J. S. Pritchett, in supporting, said he had had the pleasure of Mr. Daniell's personal acquaintance for many years, and could bear testimony to the great amount of time and energy he had expended on his literary labours in connection with bells and bell ringing. It was a matter of deepest regret that his health broke down in the way it did, and that he was not permitted to complete his labours. It would cheer him very much to know they had been thinking of him, and that they thoroughly understood how much he had done and the reasons which had kept him away from them now for a number of years.

Mr. King rejoiced that the cause of Mr. Daniell's silence had been removed, and that he was in course of being restored to health. With regard to the catalogue, he hoped it would be one so compiled that it would indicate in some way what the books contained. The difficulty was with many publications that they did not know where to look in them for any particular information they required. He wanted some help if he could get it, to form, year by year, a table of contents of the 'Ringing World,' so that they might know where to put their hand on anything. At present it was a hopeless task, but he would be only too glad, as long as strength and age permitted, to help to provide an index year by year, but if a few of them put their shoulders to the wheel it would not be a heavy task.

The vote of thanks to Mr. Daniell having been carried, the President asked the Council what was to be done with the bibliography. He was afraid from what they had already heard that it was impossible

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to suggest printing. He did not suppose many copies would be desired. Perhaps the work that was already done might be typewritten, and be deposited in the library and added to from time to time by the Literature and Press Committee. That would preserve the extremely valuable work that had been done, and allow for more work in the future being added to it.

Mr. Faulkner: Does that mean that it will never be published, but just placed in the library?

The President: Possibly the next Council, being either richer or more reckless, may decide to have it published. I think the present is an extremely bad moment to print and publish.

(To be continued.)

### RINGERS' MEMORIAL AT LINSLADE.

Four ringers of Linslade, Bucks, lost their lives in the war and on Wednesday, May 26th, a short service was held at St. Barnabas Church to dedicate a memorial tablet placed in the belfry. The first part of the service was held in the church. Afterwards the congregation went into the belfry, when the dedicatory prayers were said by the Vicar (the Rev. L. Lydekker). After the service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples was rung, half-muffled, by: J. Sear 1, W. Jeffs, 2 C. Rollings 3, W. Dodman 4, A. Vickers 5, F. Dedman 6, F. Vickers (conductor) 7, W. Seabrook 8. The tablet was the work of the ringer of the tenor and Mr. A. Millens.

### THE JASPER SNOWDON SERIES.

To the Editor.

Sir,—It is with regret that I am compelled to increase the cost of the 'Jasper Snowdon' series of ringing books. The greater expense of production and postage necessitates the alteration as now advertised. I should, however, like to point out that free postage on receipt of postal order for the books will still be adhered to.—Yours truly,

Cartmel, Lancashire.

LAURA SNOWDON.

### LATE NOTICES.

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Annual Festival Saturday, June 19th, at Leominster. 11 a.m., Divine Service, Preacher, Archdeacon Maude. 12 noon, business meeting in Church Institute. 1 p.m., dinner at Roach's Restaurant. Ringing at Leominster (10), Kimbolton (6), Eye (6), Kingsland (6), Eardisland (6), Stoke Prior (5), Bodeham (6). Those who wish to be present at dinner please notify me not later than Saturday, June 12th.—James S. Roper, Hon. Sec., Elm Cottage, Quatt, Bridgnorth.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Ashford District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Brabourne on Saturday, June 26th, at the express invitation of the Vicar (Rev. S. K. Lockyear), to celebrate the anniversary of the signing of peace, who also kindly invites all members as his guests to tea. Bells will be available from 2 o'clock. A special Service will be held in the Church at 4 o'clock. All members intending to be present kindly notify me not later than Tuesday, June 22nd.—C. Tribe, British School Villas, Tenterden.

**SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.**—Meetings for practice: St. Martin's first Monday in the month at 7.30 p.m.; second Saturday, St. Bride's, 5 p.m.; third Monday, Shoreditch, 7.30 p.m.—H. J. Bradley, Hon. Sec.

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### DEATH.

**SYKES, D. F. E.**, of Tinsley House, Marsden, aged 64 years, on June 4th, 1920. At Huddersfield Royal Infirmary. Beloved husband of Mary Louisa, and father of Joseph Edwin Sykes.

## NOTICES.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Blackburn Branch.—A meeting of the above Branch will be held at Oswaldtwistle on Saturday, June 12th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30.—J. Watson, Branch Sec., 33, Langham Road, Blackburn.

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS** (Established 1637).—Meetings will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on June 24th; \*St. Paul's Cathedral on the 15th; Southwark Cathedral on the 22nd; and \*St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, on the 29th. All at 7.30 p.m. \*Business meeting afterwards at headquarters.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Secretary, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Northern Division.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Scarborough on Saturday, June 12th. The bells of St. Mary's Church (a fine peal of eight) will be available all day. Tea will be provided at a small charge. A short service will be held in the Church at 4 p.m.; tea at 4.30, followed immediately by a business meeting. Scarborough being an ideal place for a day's outing, it is hoped all interested will make an effort to attend this meeting.—A. L. Henderson, Hon. District Sec.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at St. Mathew's, Stretford, June 12th. Bells at 3.30; meeting at 7.—W. Wolstencroft.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—All Saints' Church, High Wycombe.—A cordial invitation is extended to ringers to a Ringing Festival on Saturday, June 12th. Bells (12) available from 2.30 to 4.15 and 7 to 9. Service at 4.45, with sermon by Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Buckingham. Tea at the Church House at 5.30.—Rev. F. Merivale Molyneux, the recently-appointed Vicar, will preside.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Rochdale Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held on June, 12th at St. Albans, Rochdale. Bells ready 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30.—T. K. Driver, Branch Sec.

**CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.**—Guilborough District. A meeting will be held at Welford on June 12th. Bells available 3 p.m.—W. Bott, Guilborough, Northampton.

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Southern District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Arksey, near Doncaster, on Saturday, June 12th. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Short service at 5, with address by the Ven. Archdeacon Sandford.—Arthur Hague, District Secretary, 16, Godstone Road, Rotherham.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.**—Wotton-under-Edge Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Dursley on Saturday, June 12th. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea at 5.—W. A. Lewis, Branch Hon. Sec., Ham, Berkeley, Glos.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Newbury Branch.—The summer meeting of the above branch will be held at Bucklebury (station, Midgham) on Saturday, June 12th. Evensong, 4.30. Tea, 5. Preacher, Canon Coleridge.—E. M. Thorp.

**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION** (Luton District).—The next meeting will be held at Linslade on Saturday, June 12th. Bells (8) from 3 p.m. Short service at 4.30. All ringers welcome.—A. E. Sharman, District Secretary, 278, High Street North, Dunstable.

**LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—The next meeting will be held at Blaenavon on Saturday, June 12th, at 4.30. Tea will be provided.—J. W. Jones, Hon. Sec., 29, Barrack Hill, Newport, Mon.

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Western District.—A meeting will be held at Weston-super-Mare on Saturday, June 12th. Bells available from 2.30. Tea at Brown's Café, High Street. Will all members who have not already paid their subscriptions for the current year kindly do so as soon as possible? The new badges may now be obtained, price 5/9 post free.—Edith Smith, 12, Auburn Road, Redland, Bristol.

**WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.**—Northern Branch.—Preliminary Notice.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Hagley on Saturday, June 19th. Bells available at 3 p.m. Service in the Church at 5 p.m. Business meeting to follow. Tea will be arranged for, of which further notice will be given.—E. J. Dowler, 11, St. Edward's Road, Bournbrook, Birmingham.

**THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.**—North-east Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Bickleigh (six bells), three miles from Tiverton, on Saturday, June 19th. Bells available from 2.30. Service at 4.45. Tea (1/- each) in Rectory Grounds at 5.15. Names for tea must be sent to me by June 14th.—Rev. E. V. Cox, Bampton Vicarage, Devon.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—The next monthly meeting of the above branch will be held at Stoke Bishop on Saturday, June 19th. Bells open from 5 o'clock.—P. C. Williams, Branch Hon. Sec., 22, Bruce Avenue, Easton.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Liverpool Diocesan Guild.—A meeting will be held at West Derby on Saturday, June 19th.—Bells ready at 4. Meeting at 6.—Walter Hughes.

**ELY AND ST. EDMUNDSBURY ASSOCIATION.**—Archdeaconry of Ely.—A meeting will be held at Cottenham, Cambs (6 bells), on Saturday afternoon, June 19th. Will those who intend to be present for tea inform me by June 16th?—A. E. Austin, 4, Hills View, Great Shelford, Cambs.

**NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.**—The annual general meeting will be held at East Retford on Saturday, June 19th. East Retford (10 bells), West Retford (6), Ordsall (6), will be at the disposal of ringers from 2 to 8.30. A meat tea will be provided at 5 o'clock at Howard's Restaurant at 2/- per head to members and 2/9 to others who notify D. A. Piercy, 60, Wharton Street, Retford, not later than Wednesday, June 16th. Members of kindred associations will be welcome.—H. Haigh, Hon. Sec., 103, Gateford Road, Worksop.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.**—Swindon Branch.—The annual summer festival will take place at Bishopstone, Shrivenham, G.W.R., on Saturday, June 19th. Bells (8) available 2.30 p.m. Strawberry tea 5 p.m. Will those intending to be present notify the undersigned by the 16th?—H. W. Bishop, Wanboro', Swindon.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS** (Established 1882).—Nottingham District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Cotgrave on Saturday, June 19th. Ringing from 3 to 8 p.m. Tea 5 o'clock, 1s. 6d. each. All wishing tea please notify Mr. W. White, Post Office, Cotgrave, by June 17th.—Thos. H. Kirkby, 7, Selkirk Street, Carrington.

**SOWERBY DIVISION OF CHANGE RINGERS.**—Next meeting will be held at Heptonstall June 19th. All ringing friends invited. Tea at 1/6 each for those who notify me not later than June 15th. Bells available from 3 p.m.—Francis Robertshaw, 38, Northgate, Heptonstall.

**LAVENHAM.**—The annual ringing will be held on Saturday, June 19th, 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to ring earlier please communicate with A. Symonds, Lavenham.

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—The next meeting of the Western District will be held at Lightcliffe on Saturday, June 19th, 1920. Bells (8) available 2.30 to 9. Tea at 5. Business meeting immediately after. All ringers are welcome.—P. L. Cooper, Hon. District Secretary.

**ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Archdeaconry of Wisbech.—A meeting for practice will be held on Saturday, June 19th, at Soham, Cambs (10 bells). All ringers welcome. Bells available from 3 p.m.—R. Luthbury, District Secretary, Newmarket.

**ROMNEY MARSH GUILD.**—The next meeting will be held at Aldington on Saturday, June 19th. Bells available from 3 p.m. It is the wish that as many as possible will attend this meeting to arrange the annual outing.—H. Balcomb, Hon. Secretary, The Priory, Appledore, Kent.

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Dorchester Branch.—The unveiling by the Master of the Guild (Major Hughes D'Eath) of the memorial tablet for the fallen ringers of the branch will take place at St. Peter's Church, Dorchester, on Saturday, June 19th, at 4.30 p.m. All ringers and friends are invited to attend the service.—C. H. Jennings, Hon. Secretary, Sunnyside Road, Wyke Regis, Weymouth.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION** (late the St. James' Society, Established 1824).—Southern District.—Combined practice will be held on Tuesday, June 22nd, at St. Mary's Church, Barnes, at 8 p.m. All ringers invited.—F. A. Smith, Hon. District Sec.

**SAFFRON WALDEN SOCIETY OF CHANGE RINGERS** (Established 1623).—The 297th anniversary of Great Ringing Day will be held on Saturday, June 26th. Ringing commences at 9 a.m. All visitors welcome.—R. A. Strong, Hon. Secretary.

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Western Division.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Warnham on Saturday, June 26th. Bells available from 2 till 9. Tea at the Sussex Oak Inn at 5 o'clock. All ringers intending being present kindly notify me not later than June 22nd.—A. W. Groves, Div. Sec.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—North-Western Division.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Saffron Walden on Saturday, June 26th (great ringing day). Bells available all day. Service in the church at 12 noon. A meat tea will be arranged for at nominal cost at 4 p.m. Business meeting to follow. Will all those intending to be present kindly let me know by June 24th, as catering is a difficult matter?—F. Dench, Hon. Sec., 39, Pleasant Valley, Saffron Walden.

**THE LADIES' GUILD.**—Midland District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Erdington on Saturday, June 26th. Bells (8) available at 3 o'clock, service in church at 4.30, to be followed by tea at the Church House (for those who notify me of their intention to be present by the previous Wednesday) and the business meeting. All ringers welcome.—S. Pigott, 41, Cemetery Road, Smethwick.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.** — Canterbury District.—The annual District Meeting will be held at Chilham on Saturday, June 26th. Bells available for ringing during the afternoon. Service at 5 p.m., conducted by the Vicar. Tea and business meeting after. Tea will be provided at 3d. a head for members who send their names to reach me by Wednesday, June 23rd.—Rev. C. W. B. Cobbe, Hon. District Secretary, Elmsted Vicarage, Ashford, Kent.

**SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.**—Annual meeting at Lichfield on Saturday, June 26th. Cathedral bells from 2.30 to 3.45 and 5.30 to 7. St. Mary's (8) and St. Michael's (6) from 3. Service in Cathedral at 4. Tea at 4.50 at Lloyd's (late Seagrave's) Restaurant, 1s. each to fully-paid members, to others 1s. 9d. General meeting to follow. Please notify by 22nd inst. — H. Knight, Hon. Secretary, 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

**SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.**—Summer quarterly meeting at Barnet on Saturday, July 3rd. Tea to those who notify me by June 30th.—H. J. Bradley, Hon. Sec., Christ Church Schools, Willesden Lane, N.W.6.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.** — The quarterly meeting will be held at Loughborough on Saturday, July 3rd. Ringing at All Saints', Stanford, and the Bell Foundry. Tea will be provided for all members who send in their names on or before the 29th June to Mr. W. Pervin, 25, Ratcliffe Road, Loughborough. Committee meeting 4.30, tea 5, and general meeting after tea, in Fearon Hall, near All Saints' Church. — A. C. Wright, Hon. Secretary, Strathallan, Darley Dale.

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