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### PEALS AND POINTS.

The one breeze that ruffled the surface of an otherwise absolutely tranquil Council meeting, was the outcome of the Rev. H. Law James' request that certain peals that had been excluded from the Peals Analysis on account of their late publication should be added to the records before the report and the tables were finally lodged with the archives of the Council, and the suggestion that the points allocated to the peals should be eliminated. The first portion of the request was a modest one, but it met with blank refusal at the hands of the chairman of the Committee. The compilation of the analysis is a formidable task, but in the interests of the accuracy of the record we do not think Mr. James' request was an unreasonable one. We fancy that any member of the Committee, with all the rest of the material before him, could make the amendments that would have been necessary without any great sacrifice of time or patience. But while the Committee have declined to do what was necessary, a happy solution of the difficulty was found by the President, at whose suggestion the Hon. Librarian—whose duties seem to be multiplying—will make the necessary alterations.

On the other point raised—the elimination of the points from the table—Mr. James found himself under a misapprehension as to the decision of the Council, and he did not, therefore, press this matter. His condemnation of the peal points, however, was not altogether without reason. The Committee have carefully and laboriously allocated the points to all the peals in the analysis but two, and these two, having been rung in new methods, are left without points, and, therefore, are not included in the averages of the Associations to which they were credited. We have always understood that one of the duties of the Committee was to fix point values; indeed, if memory serves us aright, one of the members of the Committee was added especially to assist in this branch of the work. But the Committee, having ignored the point value of these new methods, can scarcely be said to have completed their labours, and the omission to do so certainly detracts from the value of the analysis, so far as the points are concerned. We mentioned a few weeks ago that to award competitive points and then try and remove the competitive element from the analysis by arranging the Associations in alphabetical order, is only a half-and-half way of doing the thing, and if new methods as they are rung are to be altogether ignored, peal points will be reduced to a farce.

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## TWELVE BELL PEALS.

IPSWICH SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 5, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirty-Nine Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-LE-TOWER,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;**

Tenor 32 cwt.

JAMES MOTTS ... .. Treble	JAMES ROSE ... .. 7
EDGAR PEMBERTON ... .. 2	CHARLES CATCHPOLE ... .. 8
ARTHUR A. BOAR ... .. 3	EDWARD EVANS ... .. 9
CHARLES J. SEDGLEY ... .. 4	WILLIAM BURGESS ... .. 10
ROBERT H. BRUNDLE ... .. 5	JAMES GEORGE ... .. 11
GEORGE SYMONDS ... .. 6	WILLIAM L. GARRATT ... Tenor

Composed by the late W. L. CATCHPOLE. Conducted by J. MOTTS.

This composition was first rung in the year 1855, conducted by the composer. This peal was arranged for Mr. J. George, of Birmingham.

WEST BROMWICH, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, June 5, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirty-Seven Minutes,  
AT CHRIST CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5005 CHANGES;**

JAMES E. GROVES ... .. Treble	MORRIS J. MORRIS ... .. 7
ALBERT T. SCRIVENS ... .. 2	THOMAS J. ELTON ... .. 8
HERBERT KNIGHT ... .. 3	J. FRANK SMALLWOOD ... .. 9
ALBERT E. NORMAN ... .. 4	JOHN BARBER ... .. 10
BERT HORTON ... .. 5	WILLIAM A. COOPER ... .. 11
WILLIAM FISHER ... .. 6	BENJAMIN GOUGH ... Tenor

Composed by FRANK W. PERRINS. Conducted by WILLIAM FISHER.

Rung in honour of the King's birthday.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS.

WILLESDEN MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION, AND THE  
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, May 25, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

Tenor 10 cwt.

WILLIAM J. NUDDS ... .. Treble	THOMAS NEWMAN ... .. 5
*FRANK BARRETT ... .. 2	†HARRY KILBY ... .. 6
†GEORGE M. KILBY ... .. 3	THOMAS LANGDON ... .. 7
†CECIL RADDOCK ... .. 4	JOHN W. CORNFORD ... Tenor

Composed by FRANK BENNETT. Conducted by WILLIAM J. NUDDS.

\* First peal of Major. † First peal of Bob Major, also first peal in the method on the bells.

DEPTFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(St. NICHOLAS SOCIETY.)

On Tuesday, May 25, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

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

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 20 cwt.

*FRANK WARD ... .. Treble	RICHARD RICHES ... .. 5
ALBERT FORD ... .. 2	WILLIAM DAYNES ... .. 6
REGINALD MARSHALL ... .. 3	GEORGE DAYNES ... .. 7
GEORGE HARRIS ... .. 4	*HERBERT BILLING ... Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE DAYNES.

\* First peal. This is believed to be the first peal of Grandsire Triples ever rung at this church by a fully local band.

SHOREHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, May 26, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

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

THORSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 10 cwt.

ISAAC EMERY ... .. Treble	FREDERICK W. RICHARDSON ... 5
PERCY J. SPICE ... .. 2	WALTER SMITH ... .. 6
THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. ... 3	WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES ... .. 7
REV. F. J. O. HELMORE ... .. 4	GEORGE DURLING ... .. Tenor

Conducted by THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, SEN.

This is the first peal of Stedman on the bells.

AUGHTON, LANCASHIRE.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, May 27, 1920, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,  
AT CHRIST CHURCH.

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;  
Tenor 16½ cwt.

JAMES MARSH ... .. Treble	WILLIAM RIMMER ... .. 5
JOHN GARDNER ... .. 2	HERBERT LUDKIN ... .. 6
GEORGE R. NEWTON ... .. 3	WILLIAM T. ROBSON ... .. 7
THOMAS W. GILMOUR ... .. 4	EDWARD CAUCE ... .. Tenor

Composed by H. W. WILDE. Conducted by GEORGE R. NEWTON.  
\* First peal of Major. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. J. Gardner.

CHESHUNT, HERTS.  
THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, May 28, 1920, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb.

JOHN THOMAS ... .. Treble	EDWARD H. KING ... .. 5
GEORGE ANDREWS ... .. 2	GEORGE MAXIM ... .. 6
FRANK JELF ... .. 3	WILLIAM SABAN ... .. 7
GEORGE RADLEY ... .. 4	ROBERT SMITH ... .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM SABAN.

\* First peal as conductor. Rung in honour of the induction of the Rev. T. H. W. Barker, M.A., Curate of the above church, to the living of Holy Trinity Church, Waltham Cross, which took place the same day.

BUARDEAN, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.  
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 29, 1920, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' VARIATION.

Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb. in F.

ERNEST MATTHEWS ... .. Treble	JOHN CLARK ... .. 5
WILLIAM POSTON ... .. 2	RUPERT RICHARDSON ... .. 6
WILLIAM BISHOP ... .. 3	JAMES E. GROVES ... .. 7
JOHN W. SEAMER ... .. 4	GEORGE WILKES ... .. Tenor

Conducted by JAMES E. GROVES.

This is the first open peal on these bells.

TAUNTON, SOMERSET.  
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 29, 1920, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

WILLIAM WHITE ... .. Treble	FRANK SADD ... .. 5
S. PERCY MERSON ... .. 2	FRANK MILLARD ... .. 6
ALFRED WYATT ... .. 3	EDGAR E. BURGESS ... .. 7
EDWARD LLOYD ... .. 4	JAMES HUNT ... .. Tenor

Composed by F. A. HOLDEN. Conducted by J. HUNT.

\* First peal of Major. † First peal of Bob Major. Rung as a birthday compliment to J. Hunt.

IPSWICH, SUFFOLK.  
THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 29, 1920, in Three Hours,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

CHARLES A. CATCHPOLE ... .. Treble	GEORGE FLEMING ... .. 5
ALBERT FLEMING ... .. 2	WILLIAM BURGESS ... .. 6
WILLIAM P. GARRETT ... .. 3	GEORGE E. SYMONDS ... .. 7
JAMES ROSE ... .. 4	ARTHUR S. BOAR ... .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by GEORGE E. SYMONDS.  
No. 24 C.C. Collection. † First peal in the method with a bob bell. \* First peal in the method.

SHEFFIELD.—At All Saints' Church, on May 24th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, containing 1,260 changes, in 45 mins. was rung to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the conductor's wedding: W. Stubley 1, W. Hammond 2, F. Willey 3, P. Shuckleton 4, J. Smithson 5, A. W. Gladstone 6 \*W. Chown (conductor), T. Chown 8. \* First quarter-peal as conductor.

KNIGHTON, RADNORSHIRE.  
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 29, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 42 Six-scores, ten different callings. Tenor 9 cwt. 32 qr. 26 lb.

*FRANK E. GREGORY ... .. Treble	FRANK EVANS ... .. 5
HENRY C. COLLYER ... .. 2	*JOHN EVANS ... .. 6
CHARLES MINTON ... .. 3	DANIEL T. MATKIN ... .. 7
WILLIAM R. NASH ... .. 4	ARTHUR MASON ... .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES MINTON.

\* First peal. Rung with 4, 6, 8 covering. Ringers of 1, 4, 7, 8 hail from Ludlow, 3rd from Bishop's Castle, and 2, 5, 6 are local men. Mr. A. Mason was elected a member before starting for the peal.

WORLINGWORTH, SUFFOLK.  
THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

(ST. MARGARET'S SOCIETY, LEISTON.)

On Saturday, May 29, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt.

LEONARD P. BAILEY ... .. Treble	ALLEN F. BAILEY ... .. 5
ALFRED KEEBLE ... .. 2	CHARLES F. BAILEY ... .. 6
JAMES G. RUMSEY ... .. 3	FREDERICK W. BAILEY ... .. 7
ERNEST S. BAILEY ... .. 4	JAMES M. BAILEY ... .. Tenor

Composed by CHARLES MIDDLETON.

Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

LEICESTER.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 29, 1920, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARK,

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

Tenor 23 cwt.

WM. H. HUMBERSTONE ... .. Treble	HARRY BROUGHTON ... .. 5
ERNEST BARTRAM, M.M. ... .. 2	HAROLD G. JENNYR ... .. 6
THOMAS H. VALLANCE ... .. 3	FREDERICK H. DEXTER ... .. 7
*HERBERT W. NEEDHAM ... .. 4	R. HENRY BARTRAM ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by F. H. DEXTER.

\* First peal in the method. 100th peal by R. H. Bartram, who also rang his first peal on the same bells. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the 4th.

HERTFORD.  
THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 29, 1920, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 25 cwt.

JOHN T. KENTISH ... .. Treble	H. E. C. GOODENOUGH ... .. 5
HUGH F. BALCOMBE ... .. 2	HARRY HOLICK ... .. 6
W. H. L. BUCKINGHAM ... .. 3	EDWARD WHITBREAD ... .. 7
WILLIAM NASH ... .. 4	DANIEL DYE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by EDWARD WHITBREAD.

Rung after meeting short for Caters.

BIRCH-IN-RUSHOLME, MANCHESTER.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 29, 1920, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 13½ cwt.

FRANK SMITH ... .. Treble	WALTER WOLSTENCROFT ... .. 5
FRANK STONELEY ... .. 2	LEONARD E. LAST ... .. 6
FRED PAGE ... .. 3	HARRY CHAPMAN ... .. 7
*THOMAS K. DRIVER ... .. 4	RICHARD F. DEAL ... .. Tenor

Composed by H. DAINS. Conducted by RICHARD F. DEAL.

Rung as a compliment to Mr. William Rider, senior ringer in Birch-in-Rusholme, on reaching his 74th birthday. Mr. Rider has been associated with the tower since 1864. The peal was also to celebrate the first anniversary as Rector of the Rev. R. G. Parsons. Mr. Rider afterwards entertained the band to tea at his residence.  
\* First peal of Treble Bob.

**MAREHAM, NORFOLK.**  
**THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.**

*On Saturday, May 29, 1920, in Three Hours.*

*AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.*

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;**

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 5 lb.

*STEPHEN BULLER ... .. Treble	CHARLES E. NEWLAND ... .. 5
JOHN A. GODFREY ... .. 2	WILLIAM E. BASON ... .. 6
GEORGE MAYERS ... .. 3	ALFRED WATSON... .. 7
JOHN MOY ... .. 4	GEORGE H. CROSS ... .. Tenor

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

\* First peal of Major. G. Cross's 50th peal as conductor.

**BURGESS HILL, SUSSEX.**  
**THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

*On Saturday, May 29, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes.*

*AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.*

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

Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb.

WILLIAM PALMER ... .. Treble	GEORGE LUCAS ... .. 5
HERBERT RANN ... .. 2	THOMAS STRINGER ... .. 6
JOHN FEIST... .. 3	WILLIAM WATTS... .. 7
FRANK BENNETT... .. 4	HENRY STALHAM... .. Tenor

Composed by GEORGE WILLIAMS. Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

**BORESTON, BATH.**  
**THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

*On Saturday, May 29, 1920, in Two Hours and Thirty-Seven Minutes.*

*AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.*

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

GROVES' TRANSPOSITION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 9½ cwt.

RAYMOND J. WILKINS... .. Treble	GILBERT H. HARDING... .. 5
MISS ANNIE BROWN ... .. 2	SAM HECTOR... .. 6
MRS. RAYMOND J. WILKINS 3	THOMAS F. KING... .. 7
PERCIVAL W. CAVE ... .. 4	WILLIAM A. CAVE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS F. KING.

**NEW ROMNEY, KENT.**  
**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**  
 (ROMNEY MARSH GUILD.)

*On Saturday, May 29, 1920, in Three Hours and Four Minutes.*

*AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS.*

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

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

ALFRED JOHNSON ... .. Treble	ARCHIBALD C. KAY ... .. 5
CHARLES W. PLAYER ... .. 2	ERNEST HUTCHINSON ... .. 6
*C. WALTER EVERETT ... .. 3	HENRY C. CASTLE ... .. 7
HIGHWOOD S. HUMPHREY 4	GEORGE B. ANDERSON ... .. Tenor

Conducted by C. W. PLAYER.

\* First peal on a bob bell. Arranged and rung as a Victory Peal for the Borough of New Romney. The ringers were kindly entertained to tea at West Lawn after the peal by the ringer of the tenor, Mr. G. B. Anderson, J.P.

**RIPLEY, DERBYSHIRE.**  
**THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**

*On Wednesday, June 2, 1920, in Three Hours and Two Minutes.*

*AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.*

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

Tenor 17 cwt.

*KENNETH G. SHELDON ... Treble	FRANK F. HILL ... .. 5
HERBERT DAY ... .. 2	HENRY GEORGE ... .. 6
ALFRED C. WRIGHT... .. 3	FRED W. HILL ... .. 7
*W. HENRY GEORGE ... .. 4	ALEX. HUTCHISON ... .. Tenor

Composed by the late SIR ARTHUR HRYWOOD, BART.

Conducted by FRED W. HILL.

\* First peal in the method. Rung to celebrate the marriage of Mr. Alex. Hutchison and Miss Ida Harris, of Ripley. The band were very kindly entertained to supper by Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison after the peal.

LOW MOOR.—At Holy Trinity Church, on Sunday, May 16th, 720 of Kent Treble Bob: E. Brown 1, J. W. Simpson 2, G. Barlow 3, J. First 4, J. W. Emmitt 5, H. Simpson (conductor) 6. First 720 rung entirely by local band since before the war and since the bells were rehung.

**SIX BELL PEALS.**

**ASHBOCKING, SUFFOLK.**

**THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.**

*On Monday, May 24, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes.*

*AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.*

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

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Court Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt.

ARTHUR S. BOAR... .. Treble	GEORGE BENNETT ... .. 4
FRANK L. FISHER ... .. 2	CHARLES E. FISHER ... .. 5
GEORGE PRYKE ... .. 3	GEORGE W. ABLITT ... .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES E. FISHER.

**BECKLEY, SUSSEX.**  
**THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

*On Saturday, May 29, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes.*

*AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.*

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

Being 42 six-scores with ten different callings. Tenor 13 cwt.

JAMES GOODSSELL ... .. Treble	JOHN H. EDWARDS ... .. 4
*FREDERICK MORGAN ... .. 2	ALBERT E. EDWARDS ... .. 5
TRAYTON BOOTH ... .. 3	EDWARD MILLS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT E. EDWARDS.

\* First peal of Doubles. All the ringers hail from Salehurst.

**CHICHELEY, BUCKS.**  
**THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**  
 (NORTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

*On Saturday, May 29, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes.*

*AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE.*

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

Being 720 each of London, Wells, Beverley, York, Canterbury, Cambridge and Newcastle.

HENRY W. GAYTON ... .. Treble	EDMUND J. HOBBS ... .. 4
MISS EVELYN STEEL ... .. 2	CHARLES WM. CLARKE ... .. 5
HORACE H. SMITH ... .. 3	CECIL A. VALENTINE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES WM. CLARKE.

Cecil A. Valentine's 100th peal.

**HANDBELL PEALS.**

**CROFT, LEICESTERSHIRE.**

**THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**

*On Saturday, May 29, 1920, in Two Hours and Twenty-Eight Minutes.*

*AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. C. H. WEBB.*

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

Being 42 Six-scores. Tenor size 11 in G.

E. G. WEBB... .. 1—2	C. H. WEBB... .. 3—4
H. W. WEBB ... .. 5—6	

Conducted by C. H. WEBB.

Witness: FRED WILSON.

E. G. Webb is 11 years of age, and this is his first peal and first attempt; his previous longest touch being a quarter peal in the same method.

**LONDON.**

**THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Tuesday, June 1, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty-Eight Minutes.*

*IN THE BELERY OF ST. GILES-IN-THE-FIELDS, BLOOMSBURY.*

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;**

JOHN THOMAS ... .. 1—2	WILLIAM PYE ... .. 7—8
MRS. F. I. HAIRS ... .. 3—4	WILLIAM SHEPHERD... .. 9—10
GEORGE R. PYE ... .. 5—6	FRANK I. HAIRS... .. 11—12

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by GEORGE R. PYE.

Umpire: A. W. COLES.

The above is the conductor's 100th peal on twelve bells.

PORTSEA, HANTS.—For evensong, on Ascension Day at St. Mary's Church, 1,260 Grandsire Triples, in 48 mins.: J. J. Symons 1, Miss E. M. Burnett 2, H. Northfield 3, F. W. Rogers 4, E. J. Harding, senr. 5, R. J. Stone (first quarter away from tenor) 6, J. D. Harris (conductor) 7, E. Hardy 8. After the service, at the Vicar's wish, 504 in the same method, E. J. Harding, junr., conductor.



### KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION. ROCHESTER DISTRICT MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Rochester District was held at Cliffe-at-Hoo on Saturday, May 29th, and was attended by over 30 members. The Rector of Cliffe (the Rev. A. T. Wallis) conducted the ringers' form of service in the historic old church and took for his text the words from the lesson, 'Let us wait on our ministering' (Rom. xii. 7). The organist also attended and brightened the service. At the close a collection for the Kent Ringers' War Memorial realised 13s. 7d. Tea was partaken of at the Six Bells, and was followed by the business meeting, the Rev. A. T. Wallis presiding.—The District Secretary, in the absence of the representative, explained what was done at the annual general meeting at Canterbury regarding the propositions contained in the minutes. Cliffe tower was brought into union and, on the proposition of the District Secretary, seconded by Mr. W. Harper the Chairman was elected an honorary member. Eleven new practising members were elected, and Borden was chosen for the annual district meeting, to be held on August 21st.

Mr. W. Haigh proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman for the use of the bells, for conducting the service and presiding over the meeting, and welcomed him as a hon. member of the Association.—This was seconded by Mr. W. Spice, and carried unanimously.—In responding the Chairman thanked the meeting for electing him a member, and said it gave him great pleasure to welcome ringers to Cliffe, and if in the future they cared to pay another visit he would like to entertain them to tea at the Rectory.—The tower was again visited during the afternoon and evening, and ringing in various methods was indulged in.

### DEATH OF AN OLD DARFIELD RINGER.

The death took place on Monday, May 24th, at his residence, Wombwell, after a long illness, of William Morris, at the age of 76 years. He had been a ringer at Darfield over 30 years.

He was laid to rest at Darfield on May 27, his brother ringers acting as bearers, and in the evening the bells were muffled. A 720 Oxford Treble Bob Minor was rung by: R. J. Ricketts 1, C. D. Potter 2, Wm. Woodcock (conductor) 3, T. Johnson 4, S. Woodcock 5, C. Walsh 6. Touches of Violet, London Scholars Pleasure, College Pleasure, New London Pleasure and Arnold's Victory, were also rung, the other ringers taking part being W. Beavers, A. Gill, A. Panther and H. Chamberlin.

### DEVON RINGING FESTIVAL. PRIZE CONTESTS AT BARNSTAPLE.

To commemorate the rehanging of the fine peal of eight bells at the Parish Church of Barnstaple, which has been carried out by Messrs. W. Aggett and Sons, of Chagford, on their patent adjustable bearings and improvements. Sixteen sets of ringers came from all parts of the West to take part in a ringing festival on Saturday week.

Prizes were awarded to Buckland Brewer 1. Atherington 2. Marwood 3 for the best peal on six bells. The winners of the eight-bell contest were: Pilton 1, High Bickington 2, Pilton (2nd team) 3.

Great credit is due to Mr. G. Pearce, Barnstaple, for his excellent organisation. The tenor is 23 cwt., and all the ringers were highly pleased with the 'go' of the bells.

### SOLIHULL RECTOR'S BIRTHDAY.

The Rev. T. B. Harvey Brookes, Rector of Solihull, who celebrated his 71st birthday on Saturday, June 5th, is justly popular among ringers in the Birmingham district. He is always willing to place his bells at the disposal of a band desirous of attempting a peal, and takes a keen interest in the result of the attempt, for nothing gives him greater pleasure than to hear the bells ringing. In honour of his birthday the local band attempted a peal of *Grandsire Triples*, which was lost after 1 hour and 46 mins. excellent ringing.

### LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

A well-attended quarterly meeting was held at Blaenavon (Mon.), on Saturday last. The bells a light ring of six, by Rudhall, were kept busy until the time fixed for the business meeting, which was held in a room at an adjoining restaurant, where tea was also partaken of. Members attended from Caerphilly, Caerleon, Newport, Llanfrechfa, Llanbradach, Llanelli, Rhymney, Trevechin etc., and, although it was a very wet afternoon, as some of the cyclists found to their cost, the meeting was a most pleasant one.

The Hon. Secretary reported that subscriptions were coming in very favourably towards the cost of the memorial tablet to be fixed in the Cathedral.—Several new members were elected, including Mr. F. Lade late of Sussex County, now of Pontypool.—A vote of thanks was accorded the Vicar for his kindness and hospitality. The bells were afterwards rung in different methods during the evening.

The next Monmouthshire meeting will be held at Llangibby.



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## BELFRY GOSSIP.

The 9th of June was the 70th anniversary of the peal of Grandsire Triples rung at Philadelphia, U.S.A. It was conducted by Henry Haley, and was the first peal rung on the other side of the Atlantic.

The first peal of London Surprise Minor ever rung was at the Church of St. Giles', Killamarsh, on June 14th, 1919; it contained 120 bobs. It was composed and conducted by Charles Severn.

The 'Ringers' Opening' of the new peal of ten, erected by Messrs. Taylor and Co., at St. Giles', Pontefract, is fixed for August Bank Holiday. The dedication takes place on the 24th inst.

Mr. William Bolton, of Carliff, has been presented with a framed photograph of the Pector and ringers at Alverstoke Hants, in recognition of his services in instructing a new company at the church. The bells were installed in November, 1919, and eight of the new members can now ring Grandsire Triples.

It is suggested that the Bedford District of the Beds Association should be divided, so that more help can be given to young bands. The district secretary is anxious that new towers should not be left in the lurch after they have joined the association, and the matter is to come before the next annual meeting.

The 'all conducted' peal at Gaywood, on May 17th, comprised seven 720's of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, not Plain Bob as reported.

The many ringing friends of Mr. Edward P. Duffield the hon. secretary of the Bedfordshire Association, will be interested to learn that he is to be married on July 31st. The bride-elect is Miss M. A. Willoughby, and the ceremony will be at 2.30 p.m. at St. Peter's, Sharnbrook.

## CHESTERFIELD CENTENARY.

HOW THE OPENING WAS CELEBRATED IN 1820.

To mark the centenary of the opening of the bells at Chesterfield Parish Church, a peal of Grandsire Caters was rung on May 22nd. Previous to the peal a photograph of the ringers, with the Vicar (Canon T. L. Shaw), the Rev. J. F. Amies, and Churchwarden Councillor W. Crossley, was taken. At the conclusion of the peal, the ringers were entertained to dinner by the Vicar, together with the two churchwardens, Councillor W. H. Edmunds (the Mayor), Councillor W. Crossley, and the Rev. J. F. Amies, who joined the clergy staff quite recently, and is himself a ringer.

After dinner, the Vicar thanked the ringers for their attendance that afternoon, congratulating them on having rung a splendid peal, and spoke of the pleasure it had given him to hear it.—The Mayor and Councillor Crossley also spoke fully endorsing the remarks made by Canon Shaw.—Mr. S. Thomas replied on behalf of the ringers, thanking the Vicar for his great kindness, and for the presence of the churchwardens on such an historic occasion. He also gave some very interesting details dealing with the history of church bells and campanology, and with the bell founders, who followed their calling at Chesterfield in years gone by, the Heathcotes and Oldfields, whose bells are still to be found in the northern towers, and which can be identified by the founders' name or initials.—Mr. A. Knights also spoke, and reminded the Vicar and wardens that the present peal had served their purpose, and were not in keeping with the beautiful church. He was looking forward to the day when the tower would contain the first peal of 12 bells in the county tuned on the latest principle, and then there would be something to enjoy, both from the ringers' and general public standpoint.

It may be of interest to know that on the opening of the bells in 1820 no less than six peals were rung upon them in three days, viz., 5,147 Grandsire Caters by the Oldham Society, 5,003 Grandsire Caters by the Sheffield Parish Church company, and 5,120 Treble Bob Royal by a mixed band. This was on the first day. On the second day the Ashton-under-Lyne ringers rang a peal, and on the third day the Nottingham ringers rang 5,764 Grandsire Caters and the Mottram ringers also rang a peal of Grandsire Caters. The peal of Treble Bob Royal is in Snowden's 'Treatise on Treble Bob'—composer unknown—but has since been found to be the composition of Mr. J. Tabbs of Leeds. History does not say how the majority of ringers came to Chesterfield but it is known that the men of Notts walked the whole distance, a matter of about 26 miles for their peal, and it is to be conjectured that the retreating order was not in vogue on the return journey.

## TRIBUTE TO A SOLDIER.

At Cotgrave, Notts, on the occasion of the interment of Walter Henstock, aged 22, who fought in the great war, the 'whole pull and stand' was rung with the bells half-muffled, several of his soldier friends taking part, and in the evening a quarter-peal of 1,260 changes of Bob Minor was rung by the following band: James H. Burton 1, Frank Spencer 2, — Loach 3, David Burton 4, William E. White, 5, Waller White (conductor) 6, as a mark of respect to the memory of one of the gallant men to whom we in this country owe so much.

**RUARDEAN, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.**—On Sunday, May 30th, half-muffled, for morning service, to the memory of the late Mrs. A. C. Wilks, 1,260 Grandsire Triples, in 51 mins.: J. W. Seamer 1, J. Harper 2, J. Bishop 3, L. Nemes 4, J. E. Groves (conductor) 5, J. Clark 6, W. Bishop 7, R. Richardson 8.

## THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

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### AN OLD RINGER'S LABORIOUS WORK.

Mr. Faulkner said he should like to see the bibliography published. What would cheer Mr. Daniel most would be that the work was appreciated by the whole Exercise and that could only be done if it were published in book form. He did not agree that many copies would not be wanted. He knew of a case where an old ringer borrowed a copy of the 'Church Bells of Essex,' and copied the whole of it into a foolscap book. It took him two years to do it. He quoted this to show what an interest the ordinary ringer took in antiquarian things.

The Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn asked whether it would be possible to make arrangement with the 'Ringing World' to publish certain extracts.

The Rev. C. E. Matthews said he thought this could be done, but his duty was merely that of 'convener' of the meeting, and to get hold of the papers. He did not think he was a permanent member of the committee.

The Hon. Secretary: Oh yes.

The Rev. C. E. Matthews said he was not aware of that. He thought the catalogue of books ought to be published as a Council pamphlet; it would be most valuable.

Replying to a question, Mr. Matthews said there was a great deal perfectly ready for press, but some consisted merely of notes and articles that had appeared in 'Bell News.' He would have to get hold of these articles to complete the work.

The Rev. H. Drake asked if it would not be well for the Literature Committee to go on getting the thing ready for publication in the hope that by the time it was completed printing would be easier.

Mr. A. E. Parsons said it was a pity that the publication of the work should be shelved for want of funds. It might be years before the Council could hold out any hope of being able to provide funds either for printing this matter or the Treble Bob compositions. Was it possible to ask for voluntary subscriptions? He proposed that a subscription list should be opened for the purpose.

Mr. James George seconded.

Mr. J. S. Pritchett asked if it was wise to make precedents of that kind. There were many other worthy objects one could imagine they would like to appeal for if they made a start. He doubted very much whether it would be a good thing to do.

Mr. G. P. Burton referred to the other side of the committee's work, of which no report had been received, viz., the propaganda side. Articles appeared from time to time in the public press with regard to ringing, which were altogether erroneous and misleading. He understood the committee were to subscribe to a press-cutting agency with a view to answering and correcting misapprehensions that appeared in the public press, but he had not heard that anything had been done. Mr. Burton added that the publication of the catalogue which the committee had in hand would be welcomed by the librarians of the various public libraries, who were only too glad to receive works of reference of this kind.

Mr. Parsons' proposal did not find support, and was withdrawn, and a resolution was carried that the committee continue its labours in compiling a ringing bibliography to be deposited in the Council library, and to publish in the 'Ringing World,' or in a pamphlet any portions which they thought fit, if the expense was approved by the treasurer.

### THE COLLECTION OF MAJOR METHODS.

The Rev. H. Law James moved the adoption of the report of the Methods Committee which had already been published in the 'Ringing World.' He did not see that the committee could go very much further until the work they had done had been published and placed in the hands of the Exercise. They had collected all the Plain Major Methods, and placed the copy in the secretary's hands, and he presumed it would be handed over to the librarian. They selected a certain number of Plain Methods for publication, and he understood the secretary was instructed to get a price for printing, and if possible, to print. Apparently no price had been got for the printing. He really did think that the publication of these Plain Major Methods was of far more importance than the publication of strings upon strings of courses of Treble Bob. Treble Bob was rung by the Union Scholars in 1718 and the thing was worn out and done with. They did not want to go on for ever doing the same thing over and over again. Let them publish something new to enable the ringers of the country to get out of the old rut. These Plain Major Methods were more musical than Kent or Oxford Treble Bob. The committee had something like 600 Treble Bob Methods to work on, but he did not think it was worth while beginning until what they had done had been published. It was far harder work than the Plain Methods, because every method must have a proof scale got out before they knew whether it was of any value or not. He thought the Plain Methods should be published before the Treble Bob peals, because there was already in Snowden's book as many peals of Treble Bob as any ordinary person would want to call in a lifetime (hear, hear). Mr. James added that he had received from Mr. Lewis the collection of all the Little Methods. He suggested that a collection from these should be printed with the Plain Methods. He proposed

that a selection of the Plain Major Methods and Little Bob Methods be printed, if and when the funds in the hands of the treasurer permit.

The Rev. G. W. O. Jenkyn seconded, and said the Collection of Methods section 1, had the largest sale of any of the Council's publications during the year, by about 30.

The Rev. B. H. T. Drake said he was only a plain ringer, and not a figure merchant, and he hoped if any further printing of this sort was done it would be less cryptic than the last collection of methods. Country ringers could not understand from the publication how the bobs and singles had to be made, and he suggested that in future the figures of these should be given in addition to the lead.

The Rev. H. Law James said directions were laid down in the Collection of Minor Methods that in every single case 4th's place had to be made at a bob, and he did not think that statement wanted printing at the bottom of every method.

The Rev. B. H. T. Drake said it would be simpler if the four rows of figures were given showing how the bob, or single, was made.

Mr. H. W. Wilde said in the case of the Little Bob Methods Mr. Lewis had done this. For himself he would like to see the selection of the Plain Major Methods printed rather than the Treble Bob Peals Collection. There was no doubt if the Major Methods were produced it would be the most saleable book they would have.

On the motion of the Rev. B. H. T. Drake, seconded by Mr. R. Narborough, a resolution was carried instructing the committee to include the figures of bobs and singles with the methods when printed.

### CONTROLLING THE FUNDS.

Mr. P. J. Johnson said the cost of printing was likely to be high for some time to come, and even if the Council went to the expense of printing a selection of the Major Methods it would cripple itself effectually for publishing anything else for years to come. He wondered, therefore, if it would be possible to publish these methods through the 'Ringing World,' spread over a period of time. If they put them away in the library with the other ringing literature he doubted whether any man living would see them published at all.

Mr. J. S. Pritchett said he did not like entrusting the spending of the Council's money to one individual, even though he be one who deserved so much at their hands as their treasurer. He thought the proper course was that the committee should submit an estimate at the next meeting of the Council. He thought they ought to keep control of their funds in their own hands.

The Hon. Secretary (who is also hon. treasurer): I should be only too thankful to be relieved.

Mr. Pritchett suggested that the motion should be amended to read 'if and when the Council think it advisable.'

The Rev. H. Law James said he did not mind which course was followed, but if they accepted the amendment they would have to wait another twelve months before anything was done.

Mr. Pritchett: No harm done.

The amendment, on being put, was carried.

Mr. Burton thought they ought not to lose the advantage of getting the methods published piecemeal in the 'Ringing World.'

The Rev. H. Law James: I am quite willing to send them piecemeal if the Editor is willing to publish them. That is for him to say, not for the Council.

Mr. Johnson did not think the Council or any body of ringers ought to expect the periodical to publish anything for nothing. It was being published for their convenience, but what he did say was that by publishing these methods piecemeal they would be spreading the cost over a period of years, whereas if they laid down a large sum now in printing they would effectually cripple themselves from printing other works. He had no doubt the Editor would undertake to let these methods appear on a contract.

Rev. H. Law James: On the other hand, I think the Editor of the 'Ringing World' would be prepared to do it for nothing, if only ringers would back the 'Ringing World' up and make the circulation four or five times what it is (applause).

Mr. Johnson: You will have to get ringers to buy more than one copy for a belfry.

The Rev. H. Law James: There are towers sending up two or three peals a month who only take one copy. It is a disgrace (hear, hear).

Mr. Johnson proposed that steps should be taken to have the methods published in the 'Ringing World.'—Mr. Burton seconded.

Mr. James George said if they were to have this information through the 'Ringing World' the paper would have to be enlarged, and that could not be done without better support. They could not get the peals up to date now on account of the number that was rung. Undoubtedly peals ought to be made a greater number of changes; they were too cheap (laughter). He would have pleasure in supporting the resolution provided they could get the paper enlarged.

Mr. Pritchett said he had the same objection to this resolution as he had to the previous one, namely that they were depleting someone else to spend their money. If they wanted to make a contract to publish the collection, an estimate should be obtained beforehand, and submitted to and approved by the Council. Then they would know where they were.

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Mr. Dean pointed out that if these methods were published piecemeal they would not have them in a concise form in the end.

Mr. Johnson's motion was then put by the President in the following terms: 'That the committee be authorised to publish such methods as they think fit in the "Ringing World," payment being made by the Council.'—This being voted on was lost by a large majority.

(To be continued.)

### CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION. ANNUAL MEETING.

A large number of members of the Central Northants Association, assembled at the county town on Whit-Monday on the occasion of the annual meeting. During the day touches in a variety of methods were rung at All Saints', St. Peter's, St. Giles', St. Edmund's, St. Sepulchre's, and Kingsthorpe Churches. The annual service was held in All Saints' Church, the preacher being the Rev. G. L. Lunt, M.C. A marble tablet in the porch of All Saints' Church was unveiled by the Rev. J. P. Friend, Rector of Collingtree, vice-president of the Association, recording the names of the 22 ringers who gave their lives in the Great War. The tablet is of marble, and has a moulded border. The inscription is as follows:—

The Central Northants Association of Church Bell Ringers.

To the Glory of God, and in memory of our Brother Ringers who fell in the Great War, 1914-1919:—

Alfred J. Knight, D.C.M., Arthur Plant Ben Saddington, Horace W. Sharmat, George Holland, John Deacon, Frank S. Andrew, Richard Williamson, Arthur Fairey, Percy Knighton, Bernard Loveday, Kenneth Mitchell, John Rogers, Fred Causby, Thomas Wade, Charles S. Faulkner, Richard T. Earl, Albert Warren, Ralph Elson, Frank Brown, Reginald H. Clarke, Thomas Needles.

Greater love hath no man than this.

Above the inscription is a bell carved in relief.

Tea and meeting followed in St. Giles' Church Buildings the retiring President (Mr. F. Hopper) presiding. The following officers were elected: President, the Rev. E. J. Atkins, Rector of Isham; general secretary, Mr. D. J. Nichols (Kettering); treasurer, Mr. W. Wilson (Isham). The Rev. E. J. Atkins took the chair.—Mr. F. Wilford, in his secretarial report, stated that the balance in hand of the Central Fund was £26 ls. 7d., and that of the Belfry Repair Fund £15.0s. 10d. About fifty members had been enrolled during the year.

Votes of thanks were accorded the Vicar of All Saints' and other clergy for the use of the bells, to Mr. F. Wilford, who now retired, for his excellent work during his 13 years of office as general secretary, and also to the most able and willing band of lady workers who had provided the tea.

### FIRST CARILLON IN DEVON.

The three bells in the church tower at Kennerleigh, Devon, which have been cracked for more than half a century, have been cast into a carillon of eight, which can be played by one person on a clavier. The work has been successfully carried out by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, of Croydon. The re-dedication was performed by the Bishop of Crediton. This is said to be the first instance of such an installation in the diocese of Exeter.

### NOTICES.

**ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM** (Estab. 1755).—Quarterly meeting will be held at Perry Barr on Saturday, July 3rd. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Guild's Service in Church at 5. Tea (followed by business meeting) will be kindly provided by the Vicar in the Church Room, for all those who advise the undersigned, not later than June 29th, of their intention to be present.—A Paddon Smith, Hon. Sec., 11, Albert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

**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.

### DEATH.

**MORRIS.**—On Thursday, June 10th, at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, Edith Sarah the beloved wife of Ernest Morris, of St. Margaret's Guild of ringers, Leicester, aged 33 years. Funeral Service held at St. Margaret's Church, the Rev. F. R. C. Payne, M.A., O.B.E., officiating, on Tuesday, June 15th.

### NOTICES.

**WORCESTERSHIRE 'ND 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.—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.—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.—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. 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.—H. W. Bishop, Wanboro', Swindon.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**—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, 1/6 each.—Thos. H. Kirkby, 7, Selkirk Street, Carrington.

**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.

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Dorchester Branch.—The unveiling by the Master of the Guild (Major Hughes D'Aeth) 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.

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Annual Festival Saturday, June 19th, at Leominster. 11 a.m., Divine Ser-

vice, 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), Bodenham (6).—James S. Roper, Hon. Sec., Elm Cottage, Quatt, Bridgnorth.

**WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.**—A monthly meeting will be held at Berkswell to-morrow, Saturday, June 19th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Service at 4.45.—Joseph H. White, Hon. Sec., 59, George Eliot Road, Coventry.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**—North and East District.—Next meeting at All Hallows', Tottenham, on Saturday, June 19th. Bells from 3 o'clock. Short service at 5.30. Tea at a charge to cover cost at 6.30 in the Church Hall.—C. T. Coles, Hon. Sec., 49, Wood Street, E.17.

**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.

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS** (Established 1637).—Meetings will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on June 24th; 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. Sec., 32 Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

**PONTEFRAC, YORKS.**—The dedication of the bells will take place at 3 o'clock on Thursday, June 24th, by the Bishop of Beverley. Ringers welcome. Open day for ringers August Bank Holiday. Particulars later.—A. Walker, 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.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Ashford District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Brabourne on Saturday, June 26th, to celebrate the anniversary of the signing of peace, at the express invitation of the Vicar (Rev. S. K. Lockyear), 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.

**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 Scaggrave'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.

**CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.**—Kettering District.—The annual meeting and election of officers will be held at Kettering on June 26th. Bells open from 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea at 5. Kindly notify me by Thursday, June 24th (latest), how many for tea.—Robert F. Turner, 160, St. Peter's Avenue, Kettering, Hon. Dis. Sec.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Northern District.—A meeting will be held on Saturday, June 26th, at All Saints', Edmonton. Bells available from 4 till 8 p.m. Business meeting afterwards.—F. G. Symonds, Hon. District Sec.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Dunster Deanery Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Wootton Courtenay on Saturday, June 26th.—Service at 4 p.m. Tea and business meeting following.—G. Stacey, Local Hon. Sec., Minehead.

**LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—The next meeting will be held at Tong, on Saturday, June 26th. Bells available from 4 p.m. Business meeting at 7 p.m.—Wm. Gage, Hon. Sec.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**—Leicester The Summer quarterly meeting will be held at Kibworth on Saturday, June 26th, Ringing from 2.30. Business meeting at 5.30.—H. E. Norman, Sec.

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Central Division.—A quarterly meeting will be held at East Grinstead on Saturday, June 26th. Tower open 2.30 p.m. and onward. Service at 4.30 p.m. Tea at 5 o'clock, at Messrs. Curtis's Rooms, London Road, by kind invitation. Half railway fare (maximum 2/-). Those who intend to be present to tea should notify the undersigned not later than Tuesday, June 22nd.—A. D. Stone, Div. Hon. Sec., 16, Belgrave Street, Brighton.

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Stockport Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Marple on Saturday, June 26th.—Rev. A. T. Beeston, Hon. Sec.

**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.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Rochdale Branch. —The next meeting will be held on Saturday, July 3rd, at Newhey. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30.—T. K. Driver, Branch Sec.

**WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Basingstoke District.—Meeting at Whitchurch on Saturday, July 3rd. Tower open at 2.30. Short service at 3.45. Tea at 4.30 followed by business meeting. 6d. allowed for tea to all members informing me not later than June 29th.—C. D. P. Davies, Hon. District Sec., Deane Rectory, Overton, Hants.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION** (late St. James's Society).—Estab. 1824.—Southern District.—A meeting for practice will be held on Saturday, July 3rd, at All Saints', Fulham. Tower open from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.—F. A. Smith, Hon. Dis. Sec.

**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—The annual Summer Festival will be held at Woburn on Saturday, July 3rd. The fine peal of eight bells available from 2 p.m. Service 4.15; tea 5 o'clock.—Edward P. Duffield, Hon. Sec., Sharnbrook, Beds.

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