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ENCOURAGING YOUNG CONDUCTORS

The letter of a correspondent in another column reopens a question which has been referred to more than once in this journal, viz., the lack of encouragement given to would-be conductors. There are very many instances to be found in which, from motives sometimes of jealousy sometimes of selfishness, men who might develop into first-class conductors are given no chance to cultivate any talent they may have in this direction. They happen to be associated with a man who, having got into the position of authority in the belfry, is determined to maintain himself as the bob caller, to the exclusion of all others. This is always a misfortune, and, in the interests of ringing, a barrier to progress. It is, however, always difficult to get a selfish man to take a broad view, otherwise the gentlemen who look upon conducting as their exclusive prerogative would realise that, instead of adding lustre to the Exercise at the moment, they are doing the future of the art a great disservice. The sudden departure of a conductor of this type has often left an otherwise promising band greatly handicapped.

At the same time it must not be forgotten that the appointment in a tower of a man whose duty it is to organise ringing, and to see that the best use is made both of the material at his disposal and of the bells themselves, is essential to efficiency. Usually the conductor of a band is elected by his fellows and has their confidence, and if he loses this confidence by his arbitrary action in monopolising that which his colleagues feel should be shared, they generally have the remedy in their own hands, for ringing societies, whether local or otherwise, are set up in these days on a democratic basis. If a conductor is jealous or selfish he should be plainly told that he is standing in the way of the progress of others, and asked to provide the opportunities that are desired for other members of his band. If, then, he still refuses, the first legitimate opportunity of removing him from his position should be taken, although we doubt if any man would decline to acquiesce in suggestions tactfully made.

But while it should be the ambition of every man to reach to highest achievements in the art, it must not be forgotten that all men are not capable of developing into conductors. Many are bob callers, but real conducting is to a large extent a gift, and if a band is intent on making progress with their ringing and of going from method to method, they will be content to leave the conducting for the time in the hands of their most capable member. It is the surest way of progress, provided one safeguard is taken, and that is that the conductor has an understudy. The best solution of the difficulty, after all, is the creation of a brotherly spirit which leads to co-operation and mutual advancement, and without which any band must be a thing of disintegrated units.

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The following peals were rung during a holiday in Lincolnshire:—

**SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**

IN THE CRICKET FIELD.

On Saturday, August 7, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Size 18 in G.

KATHLEEN A. JUTSON...	... 1—2	RUPERT RICHARDSON ...	... 5—6
ALFRED H. PULLING ...	... 3—4	GEORGE W. STEERE ...	... 7—8

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.
Umpire: WALTER AYRE.

**SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD**

AT GLYN GARTH,

On Saturday, August 7, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Size 13½ in E flat.

GEORGE W. STEERE ...	... 1—2	RUPERT RICHARDSON ...	... 5—6
ALFRED H. PULLING ...	... 3—4	WALTER AYRE ...	... 7—8

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

**SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Sunday, August 8, 1920, in Two Hours and Twenty-Nine Minutes,

IN A ROWING BOAT ON THE RIVER GLEN,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Size 13½ in E flat.

KATHLEEN A. JUTSON...	... 1—2	*WALTER AYRE ...	... 5—6
ALFRED H. PULLING ...	... 3—4	RUPERT RICHARDSON ...	... 7—8

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD.
Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.
Umpire: GEORGE W. STEERE.

* First peal of Major in hand.

**CRANWELL, Lincs.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD**

On Monday, August 9, 1920, in Two Hours and Thirty Minutes,

ON THE FUSELAGE OF A HANDLEY-PAGE.

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Size 13½ in E flat

KATHLEEN A. JUTSON...	... 1—2	FLIGHT-SGT. F. A. HOLDEN	5—6
ALFRED H. PULLING ...	... 3—4	RUPERT RICHARDSON ...	... 7—8

Composed by F. A. HOLDEN. Conducted by A. H. PULLING.
Umpire: WALTER AYRE. Witness: GEO. W. STEERE.

**SURFLEET, Lincs.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Tuesday, August 10, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

AT THE VICARAGE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES;

Size 15 in C.

*KATHLEEN A. JUTSON...	... 1—2	REV. E. BANKES-JAMES ...	... 5—6
ALFRED H. PULLING ...	... 3—4	WALTER AYRE ...	... 7—8
		GEORGE W. STEERE...	... 9—10

Composed by JOHN ROGERS. Conducted by A. H. PULLING.
Umpire: Rev. H. LAW JAMES.

* First peal of Grandsire Caters in hand and first attempt.

SURFLEET, LINES.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, August 10, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
At Glyn Garth,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES;
Size 15 in C.

KATHLEEN A. JUTSON... .. 1—2	WALTER AYRE 5—6
ALFRED H. PULLING 3—4	ROBERT RICHARDSON 7—8
GEORGE W. STEERE... .. 9—10	

Composed by JOHN ROGERS. Conducted by A. H. PULLING.
Witnesses: Miss RICHARDSON and MRS. GLENN.
The conductor's 300th peal in hand.

SURFLEET, LINES.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Wednesday, August 11, 1920, in Two Hours and Thirteen Minutes,
In A CORNFIELD,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Size 12 in F.

KATHLEEN A. JUTSON... .. 1—2	ALFRED H. PULLING 5—6
WALTER AYRE 3—4	GEORGE W. STEERE 7—8

Conducted by A. H. PULLING. *

Umpire: RUPERT RICHARDSON (College Youth).
Miss Jutson was proposed a member previous to the peal.

SURFLEET, LINES.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, August 12, 1920, in Two Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes,
In THE BDLB SHED,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;
Size 17 in A.

*GEORGE W. STEERE... .. 1—2	WALTER AYRE 5—6
ALFRED H. PULLING... .. 3—4	RUPERT RICHARDSON 7—8

Composed by ARTHUR T. KING.
Conducted by RUPERT RICHARDSON.

* First peal on 1—2. First peal in hand as conductor.

PETERBOROUGH, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, August 12, 1920, in Three Hours,
In ST. MARY'S SCHOOLROOM,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;
Size 17 in A.

KATHLEEN A. JUTSON... .. 1—2	RUPERT RICHARDSON 5—6
ALFRED H. PULLING 3—4	WALTER AYRE 7—8
GEORGE W. STEERE... .. 9—10	

Composed by HENRY J. TUCKER.
Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Witness: JOHN J. JUTSON.

First peal of Royal in hand by all except 7—8. First peal of Royal in hand for the Guild. Rupert Richardson's 50th peal in hand.

SURFLEET, LINES.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

On Sunday, August 15, 1920, in Three Hours,
On THE LAWN AT GLEN GARTH,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;
Size 16 in B.

KATHLEEN A. JUTSON... .. 1—2	RUPERT RICHARDSON 5—6
ALFRED H. PULLING 3—4	WALTER AYRE 7—8
GEORGE W. STEERE... .. 9—10	

Composed by J. A. TROLLOPE.
Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Witness: Miss E. SEYMOUR.

TEN BELL PEAL.

WALTHAMSTOW.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 14, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;
Tenor 19½ cwt.

HAROLD W. CLARK Treble	ALBERT W. COLES 6
GEORGE R. PYE 2	GEORGE W. FLETCHER 7
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	CORNELIUS CHARGE 8
ARTHUR MASON 4	REUBEN SANDERS 9
WILLIAM J. NUDDS 5	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

Rung as a compliment to A. T. King, Esq., I.S.C., President of the above Association, and Mrs. King, on their Golden Wedding, and also as a birthday compliment to the conductor on the completion of his 50th year.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

SOUTHWOLD, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, August 8, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. EDMUND,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;
Tenor 12 cwt.

JOHN SPENCER Treble	ERNEST LINCOLN... .. 5
ALFRED WATSON... .. 2	WILLIAM J. G. BROWN 6
EDWARD CHATTON 3	CHARLES F. WOODS 7
GEORGE GREENACRE 4	FRANCIS W. NAUNTON Tenor

Composed by H. J. TUCKER. Conducted by FRANCIS W. NAUNTON.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 9, 1920, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
THUNSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 25½ cwt.

*KEITH SALTER Treble	JOHN CAPP 5
JOHN T. RICKMAN 2	FREDERICK W. BRINKLOW... .. 6
THOMAS J. SALTER 3	KEITH HART... .. 7
CHARLES PALMER 4	BENJAMIN BASSETT Tenor

Conducted by KEITH HART.

* First peal of Stedman. Messrs. Salter (father and son) are from Kidderminster.

HARBORNE, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Monday, August 9, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
CARTER'S No. 35. Tenor 10½ cwt. in G.

JOHN WITHERS Treble	JOHN EATON... .. 5
WILLIAM B. CARTWRIGHT... .. 2	JAMES GEORGE 6
GEORGE PIGOTT 3	SAMUEL GROVE 7
HARRY GROSVENOR 4	HARRY PARKES Tenor

Conducted by SAMUEL GROVE.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. Harry Grosvenor.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, August 10, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,
AT THE BELL FOUNDRY TOWER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION OF THURSTANS'. Tenor 6½ cwt.

JOHN OLDHAM Treble	HARRY BROUGHTON 5
WILLIAM SMITH 2	JOHN W. JONES 6
HARRY WHITTLE 3	EDWARD READER 7
ERNEST CARTWRIGHT 4	WILLIAM THORLEY Tenor

Conducted by EDWARD READER.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. J. Oldham and Mr. J. Powell, of All Saints' Society, Loughborough. J. W. Jones hails from Newport, Mon., H. Whittle from Stanford-on-Soar, Notts, and H. Broughton from St. Martin's, Leicester.

SELBY, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, August 12, 1920, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE ABBEY CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

E. MORRIS'S VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.
Tenor 25 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb.

GEORGE FENTON Treble	ALBERT E. SELLERS 5
ERNEST STORR 2	WILLIAM HINTON 6
HORACE S. MORLEY 3	HENRY FAIRLAM 7
FREDERICK CRYER 4	GEORGE RIPPON Tenor

Conducted by HENRY FAIRLAM.

The ringer of the 5th hails from Beverley, remainder belong to Selby.

LUTTERWORTH, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 14, 1920, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
AT THE WYCLIFFE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt.

CHARLES H. BRIGGS Treble	THOMAS H. VALLANCE 5
*FRED WILFORD 2	HARRY BROUGHTON 6
†HAROLD J. POOLE 3	†JOSEPH B. FENTON 7
WALTER MALINS 4	FREDERICK H. DEXTER Tenor

Conducted by FRED. H. DEXTER.

† First peal in the method. * First in the method on a bob bell. First in the method on the bells. The conductor's 100th peal. The ringer of the treble hails from Stoney Stanton; 2nd from Northampton; 4th and 7th Rugby, and the remainder from Leicester.

ELLESMERE, SALOP.
THE SALOP ARCHIDIACONAL GUILD.

On Saturday, August 14, 1920, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt. in E flat.

ALFRED LEA, SENR. Treble	†R. D. LANGFORD, JUNR. 5
*ALFRED LEA, JUNR. 2	†WILLIAM JONES 6
HARRY MOORE, JUNR. 3	RICHARD T. HOLDING 7
HARRY F. HOLDING 4	CHARLES R. LILLEY Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by C. R. LILLEY.

* First peal. † First peal in the method. First peal of Major on the bells. 1, 2, 3, 6 hail from Wrexham, 4, 5, 7 from Crewe, tenor from Shrewsbury. The peal was arranged for Mr. W. Jones, verger of Wrexham Parish Church.

ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Saturday, August 14, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

SIR A. P. HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'.
Tenor 15½ cwt. in F.

JONATHAN PRESTON Treble	GEORGE CHAPLIN 5
*EDWARD REEVES 2	JAMES PRATT 6
GEORGE F. GARRISON 3	GEORGE F. SWANN 7
CHARLES CHAPMAN 4	HERBERT C. SPENCER Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE F. SWANN.

* First peal. Rung to celebrate the 21st anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston, of Erdington.

SHIPLEY, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(WESTERN DISTRICT.)

On Saturday, August 14, 1920, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5050 CHANGES

Tenor 15 cwt.

THOMAS B. KENDALL Treble	*HERBERT HAIGH 5
MISS ANNIE PARKINS 2	ARTHUR E. SHARMAN 6
JAMES R. KEMP 3	ERNEST SIMPSON 7
*GEORGE ROBINSON 4	PERCY J. JOHNSON Tenor

Composed by J. A. TROLLOPE. Conducted by ERNEST SIMPSON.

* First peal in the method. † First in the method on tower bells. First peal as conductor. This peal was arranged for the ringers of the second and sixth, who hail from Peterborough and Dunstable respectively.

HILLINGDON, MIDDLESEX.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, August 16, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

J. J. PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb.

WILLIAM HENLEY Treble	GEORGE T. LEADER 5
ALFRED J. HARMAN 2	PERCY E. JONES 6
GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE 3	CECIL C. MAYNE 7
WILLIAM WELLING 4	THOMAS SMITH Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM WELLING.

Rung after meeting short for Stedman.

SIX BELL PEALS.

BLAISDON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 14, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb.

JOHN CLARK Treble	CAPT. A. BENNET, C.A. 4
WALTER POSTON 2	EX-SGT. J. WILLIAMS 5
WILLIAM T. POSTON 3	WILLIAM POSTON Tenor

Conducted by W. POSTON.

ALLESLEY, WARWICKSHIRE.
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.
(THE ALL SAINTS' SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, August 14, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's, each called differently. Tenor 12 cwt.

CHARLES AYLETT Treble	*FRED GARDNER 4
HARRY O. WHITE 2	JOSEPH H. W. WHITE ... 5
ROBERT SUMMERS 3	JOHN TAYLOR Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH H. W. WHITE.

* First peal of Minor with a bob bell.

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

On Saturday, August 14, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's each called differently. Tenor 10 cwt.

SIDNEY JESSOP Treble	STANLEY BRAGG 4
*EDGAR C. SHEPHERD ... 2	HARRY BRAGG 5
†HUBERT SHEPHERD 3	JOHN BRAGG Tenor

Conducted by HARRY BRAGG.

* First tower bell peal. † First peal of Minor.

Mr. G. Billenness wishes to announce that the peal of Grandsire Triples he conducted at Cranbrook, Kent, on Saturday August 7th, in 2 hrs. and 54 minutes, was not the quickest peal on the bells. Since publishing it as such he finds that Mr J. H. Cheesman conducted a peal of Stedman Triples here on April 21st, 1908, which was rung in 2 hours and 49 minutes.

HANDBELL PEALS.

CAMBERWELL, S.E.
THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
(SOUTHERN DISTRICT.)

(ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL, SOCIETY.)
On Wednesday, July 28, 1920, in Three Hours,
AT 24, PECKHAM ROAD,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERPS, 5001 CHANGES:

ERNEST J. KING 1-2	ISAAC ATTWATER 5-6
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... 3-4	ALBERT C. V. GASSON ... 7-8

Composed by J. P. BRADLEY. Conducted by T. H. TAFFENDER.
Umpires: GEORGE H. DAYNES and ROBERT G. CHAPPEL.

ARMLEY, LEEDS.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, August 10, 1920, in Two Hours and Four Minutes,
AT 10, MITFORD ROAD,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

MALCOLM MOORHOUSE ... 1-2	GERALD MOORHOUSE ... 5-6
JOHN WM. MOORHOUSE ... 3-4	OLIVE L. LUMLEY ... 7-8

WILLIAM H. PICKETT.

Composed by WM. TOTTANSTALL and Conducted by J. W. MOORHOUSE.
Witnesses: MRS. MOORHOUSE and MISS MARS.
First peal in the method as conductor on handbells.

CAMBERWELL, S.E.*
THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION
(SOUTHERN DISTRICT.)

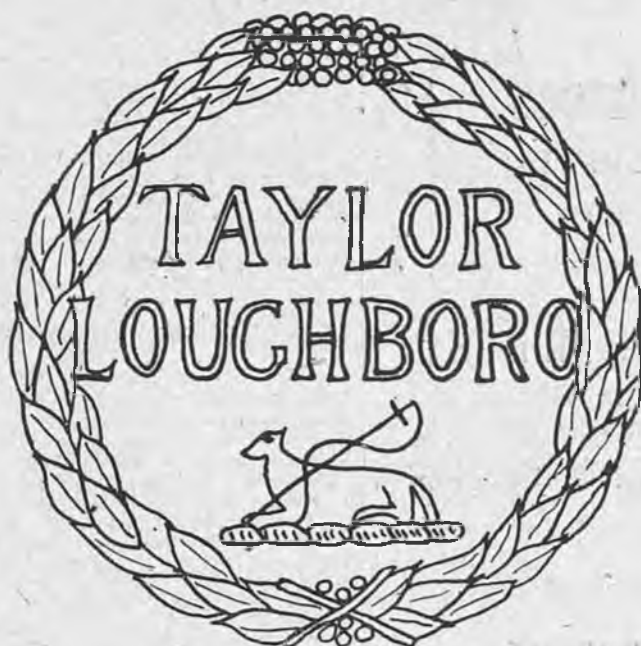
(ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL, SOCIETY.)
On Wednesday, August 4, 1920, in Three Hours and One Minute,
AT 24, PECKHAM ROAD,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERPS, 5037 CHANGES:

ERNEST J. KING 1-2	ISAAC ATTWATER 5-6
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... 3-4	ALBERT C. V. GASSON ... 7-8

WILLIAM H. PICKETT.

Composed by J. P. BRADLEY. Conducted by T. H. TAFFENDER.
Umpires: ROBERT G. CHAPPEL and REGINALD W. MARSHALL.



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BARNSELEY & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

A very successful gathering of this association was held at Hoylandswaine, on Saturday, August 14th under the happiest conditions. This village is near yet seems to escape the dust and smoke of the mines surrounding Barnsley, and is situated five hundred feet above sea level. Delightful views are obtainable, and there is a musical ring of six bells (tenor 10 cwt.) in the model village church tower. To these attractions were added the personal and unstinted welcome of the Vicar and Mrs. King. Members were present from Horbury, Wortley, Wath, Darfield, Barnsley, etc. By the kind invitation of the Vicar and Mrs. King tea was served at the Vicarage, and very much enjoyed. The Vicar, who is a 'brother string,' took the chair for business meeting. A discussion took place as to the best procedure to raise the status of the society. New members were elected, and a hearty vote of thanks for tea and use of bells were unanimously passed to the ladies, the Vicar and churchwardens.

PROPOSED NEW BELLS FOR MALDON.

A quarterly meeting of the South Eastern Division of the Essex Association was held at Maldon, when the bells of All Saints' and St. Mary's towers were kept going throughout the afternoon and evening to various touches. About 20 members were present from Broomfield, Chelmsford, Goldhanger, Writtle, Hull, and the local companies. Service was held at All Saints' conducted by the Rev. Seymour (Vicar), and tea was followed by the business meeting, the Vicar presiding. Mr. J. Stoh, of Fryerning, was elected a ringing member. The next place of meeting was left to the Master and secretary to decide so that in the event of the association's war memorial being ready for dedication, it can be arranged to take place at Chelmsford.

It was proposed to hold a bye-meeting at Rettendon in September. Mr. W. Lincoln proposed a vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells, and the Vicar, in responding, said he was pleased to see the ringers there, and hoped that Maldon would soon possess a peal of eight. They had had several estimates for two trebles, and if the money could be raised the bells of All Saints' would be overhauled and the bells added.

HEMINGBOROUGH PARISH CHURCH, NEAR SELBY.

On Sunday July 4th, during evening service, the Vicar (the Rev H. P. Peacock) unveiled a board tablet to record all the peals rung since the bells (six in all) were put in. The work was carried out and presented to the church by William Arthur Hudson, one of the local ringers.

On August 4th, a 720 Oxford and 360 Kent Treble Bob Minor was rung by: James Baraclough (conductor) 1. M. J. June 2. G. C. Terry 3. A. Hatfield 4. E. D. June 5. W. A. Hudson 6. Mr. James Baraclough hails from Huddersfield, and was spending a few days with Mr. W. A. Hudson.

On August 11th, a 720 of Kent Treble Bob was rung by: George Fenton 1. M. J. June 2. F. Cryer 3. W. A. Hudson (conductor) 4. H. Morley 5. A. E. Sellers 6. Also touches of Oxford Plain Bob, Grandsire and Siedman were brought round. Mr. Albert E. Sellers hails from Beverley Minster; G. Fenton F. Cryer and H. Morley hail from Selby Abbey.

WOULD-BE CONDUCTORS' GRIEVANCE.

To the Editor.

Sir,—Recently you made an appeal to the Associations generally to do more to encourage their six-bell ringers. May I ask you to raise your voice in support of those who have another grievance? I refer to very little encouragement given to young conductors by 'old hands.' In my tower, for instance, our conductor admittedly a capable man, monopolises the calling on all occasions. I do not think it is selfishness altogether. It may be he imagines no one else could do it, but unless he gives others the chance how are we to learn and how are we to provide for the future? One or two of us, at least, are a little ambitious, but no opportunities for calling touches are put in our way, and we have to be content with remaining in the rut. I have no doubt there are many others similarly placed, but you may, perhaps, be able to awaken sufficient interest to get the matter ventilated in the various associations.—Yours truly

W. M. H.

[If W. M. H.'s conductor is not acting from selfish motives, surely a tactful word at an opportune moment would set matters right in his own tower, and we should advise him to try this course. This is a subject, however, with wider aspects, some of which are dealt with elsewhere.—Ed.]

RINGERS' EXCURSIONS.

ROMNEY MARSH GUILD.

Romney Marsh and District Guild held their annual outing on Saturday, August 14th and, like last year, chartered automobiles for travelling. The company numbered about 60, and included several ringers' wives. The charabanc started from New Romney, and picked up representatives from Appledore, Fairfield, Stone, Mersham Ashford, Tenterden, Rolvenden, Biddenden, Benenden, Hawkhurst, etc. On leaving the last-named place the party passed over the Kent boundary into Sussex, the route taken being through the pretty scenery around Hurst Green and Burwash, and on to Heathfield, where a short halt was made in order to ring on the light peal of eight at Heathfield Church. Subsequently a call was made at Ringmer Church, where the Vicar warmly welcomed the visitors. Time would only permit for short touches on this fine peal of eight, which, we understand, are a 'maiden' peal. St. Peter's, Brighton, was the next stopping-place, and here the excursionists were met by the Master of the Sussex Association (Mr. J. T. Rickman), Messrs. K. Hart, A. D. Stone, H. Stalham, and other skilful Brightonians. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed ringing on the grand peal of ten, and in the afternoon another treat was in store, the members having the pleasure of ringing at Shoreham where a very musical peal of eight hang in an ancient tower. Messrs. H. Challen, Burtenshaw, Arnell and others kindly received the party. On the return journey the ring of ten at Southover Church, Lewes, were at the disposal of the members. Messrs. A. J. Turner and R. J. Dawe welcomed the party, and about an hour's ringing was indulged in. Wherever the members went they were cordially received, and they return hearty thanks to those Sussex gentlemen who kindly met them and helped in the ringing at the churches visited. Two lady members, Mrs. Gatehouse (Biddenden) and Miss R. Thomas (Mersham) were among the party, and rang very creditably. The methods rung included Grandsire Caters, Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Bob and Kent Treble Bob Major.

LUTON RINGERS AT NORTHAMPTON.

By the kindness of the Vicar and churchwardens, the ringers of the Parish Church had their first outing since the war on August 14th, when Northampton was visited and an enjoyable day was spent by the 14 members of the band, the weather and the arrangements being all that could be desired. At All Saints' Church they were welcomed by Messrs. Farcy, senr., and Allen, on behalf of the Vicar who was on his holiday. Ringing was indulged in for upwards of an hour in Stedman Triples, Double Norwich, Kent Treble Bob and Superlative Surprise Major. After lunch a visit was made to St. Edmund's belfry, where the visitors were met by Mr. Metherell, who welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Vicar (the Rev. J. E. Hopkins), and touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Double Norwich, and a well-struck course of Superlative Surprise Major was brought round by the visitors.

After tea, St. Giles' tower, with its beautiful peal of ten bells, was visited. Mr. W. Rogers and several of the local band welcomed the party and Stedman Caters and Kent Treble Bob Royal were rung. The visitors wish to thank the incumbents for their kindness in allowing the use of the bells, and the ringers of Northampton, especially Mr. W. Rogers, for the arrangements made and for their welcome.

A DAY IN BRISTOL.

The ringers of Weston-super-Mare paid a visit to Yate in Gloucestershire, for their outing the party numbering 14, journeying by motor-cars. The bells at Yate, a peal of 6, were found to be in a very bad condition; in fact, they had not been rung for six months. However, all the band had a pull, several six scores of Grandsire being brought round. Bristol was then reached. Mr. W. Thomas, of St. Stephen's, had kindly arranged a luncheon at the hostelry of Mr. Jesse Tyler, another St. Stephen's ringer, where a good substantial meal was thoroughly enjoyed. St. Matthew's was then visited, and on the well-kept peal of eight several touches of Grandsire and Stedman were brought round, including a well-struck 504 of the latter method.

After tea the party were kindly entertained at St. Stephen's, where, with the help of the St. Stephen's men, several of the band rang their first touch of Grandsire and Stedman Caters. A touch of Double Norwich was also rung, in which a couple of the Weston band took part. At 8 o'clock tracks were made for home, Weston being reached at 9.45. The weather during the day was splendid. Much of the credit for the successful day is due to Mr. W. Thomas, who met the band at Yate arranged the meals and obtained the use of St. Matthew's tower; to Mr. Knight for procuring the use of St. Stephen's bells; and to the St. Stephen's ringers who gave the visitors a hand during the evening. The pleasure of the outing was made complete by the presence of Mr. W. Mundy, of St. Martin's, Leicester, who for many years was a member of the Weston band.

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL BAND'S OUTING.

The Rochester Cathedral band had a motor charabanc drive through Kent and Sussex for their annual outing. The company,

augmented by friends of the ringers, to the number of 32, assembled at the Town Hall, Chatham, at 7.45 a.m. in a heavy downpour of rain, which tended to mar the prospects of a good day's outing. Fortunately however, as they reached the outskirts of Meopham the weather cleared, the sun in its immature splendour seemed to be groping its way through the few remaining clouds, brightening the spirits of the little excursion party, whose gay laughter, testified to their anticipation of a beautiful day. The first stop was made at Wrotham, which was reached shortly after 9 o'clock the fine old peal at St. George's Church being made good use of in Grandsire and Stedman during an all too brief stay. The party then headed for Tunbridge Wells, and after a somewhat circular course (owing to irregular pilotage) reached there at 11.15 a.m. Short touches of Grandsire, Stedman and Treble Bob were rung on the new peal of eight by Gillett and Johnston at St. Peter's till noon, when a move was made to St. Deny's Church, Rotherfield. Here again, owing to time, they had to be contented with a few short touches of Grandsire and Stedman. It was pretty evident that several of the party were very reluctant to leave this grand old peal, with a tenor about 23 cwt., to journey on to the highest point of Sussex, viz. Crowborough Beacon, where dinner had been arranged. Passing on to Mayfield the party spent an hour on Standard Methods in the tower of St. Dunstan's. A long ride back over the border into Kent brought the visitors to Linton, where they enjoyed the bountiful tea that awaited them in the Parochial Hall, opposite which is the Church of St. Nicholas, where some good touches in various methods (intermingled with handbell ringing close by) was the substance of the entertainment until 8.30, when they departed for Chatham.

A TRIP INTO DEVON.

WELLS RINGERS' 200 MILES RIDE.

A very pleasant trip took place on Sunday, August 8th, when a party of eight ringers in two cars motored from Wells, Somerset to Northam, Devon. A 4.30 a.m. start had been arranged, but 'go' was not called until 4.45, as there were one or two late arrivals. All went well as Taunton, Wiveliscombe, Bampton and South Molton 'course ends' rolled up splendidly, until a 'shift course' occurred to one of the cars within a few miles of Barnstaple. This caused a delay of about 40 minutes, but Northam was reached about 10 a.m., after a run of 96 miles through some beautiful country. The party at once visited the tower, which contains a nice musical ring of eight bells (quite recently dedicated) by Taylor. The tenor is 15 cwt. and the 'go' perfect. After a good 'rise' in peal, the first touch ever rung on the bells was brought round, conducted by Mr. W. Farley, for service.

The Vicar had kindly promised to entertain the party for the day, and met them at 2.15, and extended to them a hearty welcome. After lunch, the bells were again set going and a well-struck quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples was rung in 43 minutes, by: T. T. Hayward 1, W. J. Mills 2, J. T. Dyke (conductor) 3, E. G. Lush 4, A. M. G. Daniel 5, A. E. Mills 6, W. Farley 7, G. Radford 8. It was intended to start for a peal, but as there was a special service at 3 o'clock, this proposal had to be cancelled. After enjoying a walk, some of the party going as far as Westward Ho all met at the Vicarage for tea, when the Vicar took the opportunity of thanking the visitors for coming. He had enjoyed the ringing very much indeed and trusted he would have the pleasure of welcoming them again at Northam.

The tower was once more visited. After another touch, the bells were lowered in peal, and a start made for home Wells being reached after a most delightful trip, which covered nearly 200 miles.

VISIT TO TAMWORTH.

Tamworth (the name of which is derived from its principal river, the Tame, and 'worth,' a farm or estate, is seated in an undulating country with a fine old castle standing on an eminence above the river Anker. Its large and beautiful Church of St. Editha has a lofty tower containing eight bells, with a tenor of 22½ cwt., was visited on the occasion of the annual outing of the members and friends of the Erdington Parish Church Society and the Midland section of the Ladies' Guild, the two groups joining to make the outing more successful. The party journeyed by 'bus and train, arriving at their destination about 2.30 p.m. those going by motor-bus beating the railway travellers by 'a short head.' At the church the visitors were met by Mr. J. Pratt who gave them a welcome, and escorted them to the tower, the staircase of which is a double spiral of 106 steps, having two distinct entrances intended respectively for the parish and college ringers, and believed to be the only one of the kind. Touches of Grandsire, Stedman, Kent Treble Bob Major Bob Major, etc., were rung. Twenty-two sat down to tea and afterwards the ladies paid a visit to the Castle and the beautiful grounds, while the gentlemen again paid a visit to the tower. In the belfry are a number of tablets recording peals rung on the bells including the one rung for the Millennium of Tamworth Castle, in which the late Miss Margery F. Sampson, a great favourite of the ladies and Erdington ringers, took part.

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A VISIT TO EVESHAM.

The choir and ringers of Solihull Church visited Evesham by motor charabanc. A preliminary survey of the riverside and 'Bell Tower' was taken, and a few unrecorded historical facts by a totally unreliable member of the party caused some merriment. The afternoon was taken up by a steamer trip, the scenery up the river being much admired. (At the risk of appearing cynical, the writer would like to state that there are advantages in losing a return ticket!) Through the kindness of Mr. H. Middleton arrangements had been made at the Bell Tower, and after tea the ringing members of the party, assisted by Messrs. Middleton and Phipps, rang Grandsire Stedman and Plain Bob on this magnificent ring. Afterwards, in the congenial atmosphere of 'another place,' handbells were produced, and a touch of Grandsire Triples, followed by a course of Grandsire Caters was rung. The ringers wish to thank very heartily Mr. Middleton and Mr. Phipps for their trouble in making arrangements, and being present at the tower.

RINGERS' WEDDING.

On August 9th at the Parish Church, Swainswick, the wedding was solemnised between Mr. A. Clark and Miss K. M. Short, both bride and bridegroom being members of the Swainswick band of ringers. The bells were fired as the wedding party left the church, and afterwards a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles was rung by the following members of the Bath and Wells Association: Miss A. E. Watson 1, J. Hallett 2, J. Bell 3, J. Taylor 4, O. Bell (conductor) 5, B. Clark 6. In the evening the bells were again rung, friends coming from Bathaston, Weston and Bath, and touches of Plain Bob and Grandsire brought round. The local band presented the happy couple with a very handsome travelling clock.

HARWICH RINGERS' TRIP.

The Harwich company of ringers had a most enjoyable outing to Sudbury the journey being made by motor, and after a most enjoyable ride through very pretty scenery reached Sudbury at 4.45; and after tea at the Christopher Hotel a visit was paid to All Saints' Church, where a few touches were rung on the bells by kind permission of the Vicar. The return journey was commenced at eight o'clock and home was reached shortly before midnight bringing to a close what was voted the most successful and enjoyable outing the company had ever had.

THREE PEALS IN 190 YEARS.

An interesting point occurs in connection with the peal of Kent Treble Bob at St. Mary's Church, Ellesmere, Salop, on August 14th. In the tower is recorded a peal of Grandsire Triples rung by a local company in 1730, in which A. J. Langford took part. The next peal, was on September 15th 1894, after 164 years, in which R. D. Langford, senr., took part and conducted by R. T. Holding, senr., who rang the 7th, R. D. Langford ringing the 5th. On August 14th, 1920 the 3rd peal on the bells was rung, and on this occasion R. D. Langford, junr., rang the 5th, and R. T. Holding, junr., the 7th. Thus, in all three peals rung at Ellesmere in a period of 190 years a Langford took part; a record in its way, we should imagine.

MISCELLANEOUS PERFORMANCES.

HAWKHURST, KENT.—On Wednesday, August 21st a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 46 mins.: J. Powell (first attempt for a quarter) 1, J. H. Edwards 2, W. A. Woodrow (Hersham) 3, J. Bakle 4, T. Booth 5, O. Waghorn 6, G. Billenness (conductor) 7, C. Chapman 8.

LYTCHETT MINSTER.—On Sunday, July 18th, at the Parish Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles was rung by: T. Bullock 1, W. Bennett (Branksome) 2, H. Bennett (Branksome) 3, S. Purchase 4, W. Allen (conductor) 5, C. Harvey 6. First quarter by ringers of 1, 4, 5 and 6, and rung half-muffled for the unveiling of the war memorial to the fallen men, three of whom were ringers at the church.

Y.A.C.R. AT PONTEFRAC.

On Monday, August 2nd, the members of the association were invited to try the new peal of ten bells that have been put in at the Parish Church by Messrs. Taylor and Co. A number of ringers turned up and there was plenty of enthusiasm. The bells were kept going from 10 a.m. to 8.30 at night in various methods from Minor to Royal and Grandsire Triples to Caters. The bells of All Saints' were also placed at the disposal of the visitors, and they claimed a fair share of attention. Tea was provided in the All Saints' House by Mr. B. Moody, one of the local ringers, some 110 ringers and friends sitting down. After tea, the Rev. Cosway, senior curate of the Parish Church, addressed a few words of welcome to those present and also read a letter from the Vicar (the Rev. Capron), who was away on holiday, expressing the pleasure it gave him to have the association's visit to Pontefract. The Vicar of All Saints' (the Rev. Shipley) also spoke a few words.—On the motion of Mr. W. Pearson a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Messrs. Taylor and Co. for their kind hospitality that day, and congratulating them upon the great success that had attended their work in the tower of the Parish Church.—This was seconded by Mr. H. Walters, and responded to by Mr. R. Taylor. Mr. Senior, local ringer, took an excellent photograph of the party. Ringing was again taken up at both churches, while others adjourned to the Elephant Hotel, where a room was placed at the disposal of ringers for social intercourse and handbell ringing. The Pontefract ringers were congratulated on having two such lovely rings as now hang in both towers. The following towers were represented: Bolton, Bradford, Barisheaton, Leeds, Holbeck Wakefield, Barnsley, Killamash, Workop, York, Halifax, Lowmoor, Huddersfield, Wath, and others. Mr. B. Sheppard, of Swindon, also spent a short time amongst the ringers. The Loughboro' foundry was represented by Mr. Taylor, and along with him were Mr. J. Oldham, R. Lane and two others. Mr. Pickard, who had taken a very active part in connection with the work of the new bells, was unable to be present owing to illness.

A. W.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly meeting of the Lewisham District was held at Chislehurst, on Saturday, August 17th. The bells were raised at 3 p.m., and during the afternoon and evening touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Treble Bob, Double Norwich, Superlative and Cambridge Surprise Major were accomplished. Service was held at 5 p.m., the association form being used, and a short address was given by Canon J. E. Dawson (Rector). The members then adjourned to the Village Hall where tea, kindly provided by the Rector and churchwardens (Messrs. Evan Edwards and A. Li. Sturge) was awaiting them. After the Rector had said grace he gave them a hearty welcome to Chislehurst, and was glad to be able to entertain them better than on their last visit.—Mr. F. W. Thornton then proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the Rector for the use of the bells and his address, also to him and the churchwardens for their kind hospitality. This was seconded by Mr. W. Smith, and carried by acclamation.—The Rector thanked them for their kind remarks, as also did Mr. Sturge on behalf of himself and co-wardens. The business meeting followed, Mr. Sturge in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The election of Mr. H. Palmer of Skirbeck, Boston, Lincolnshire, previous to a peal attempt, was confirmed. St. Nicholas', Deptford, was selected for the annual district meeting, and that permission be asked for the use of Greenwich bells from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. on Oct. 30th; failing here, that it be held at Dartford.—A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Sturge for meeting them and presiding, who, in reply, said it had been a great pleasure to him and interesting; he was only a young churchwarden, and did not know there was such a society. He also promised to become an hon. member. About fifty ringers were present during the day, ten towers in the district represented; also members from Cubitt Town Gravesend, West Ham and Leatherhead, and friends from Hornchurch and Coggeshall, Essex.

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LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—A meeting will be held at Idle on Saturday, August 28th. Bells available from 4 p.m. Business meeting at 7 p.m.—Wm. Gage, Hon. Sec.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Stockport Branch. The next meeting will be held at Warburton on Saturday, August 28th.—Rev. A. T. Beeston, Hon. Sec.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (late the St. James' Society, estab. 1824).—Southern District.—A meeting for practice will be held on Saturday, Sept. 4th, at All Saints', Fulham. Tower open from 4 to 8 p.m.—F. A. Smith, Hon. District Sec.

DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.—A Quarterly meeting of the above Guild will be held at Kingswinford, Staffs, on Saturday, Sept. 4th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Service at 4.30, which will be conducted by the Rev. A. H. Messiter (Vicar). Tea will be provided at 1/- each.—Herbert Sheppard, 113, Himley Road, Dudley.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—A district meeting will be held at Foxearth on Saturday, Sept. 4th. Short service, with address by Rev. H. S. Carpenter, at 4.30, followed by tea at the Club room, 1s. 3d. per head. Members please notify their intention to be present not later than August 31st to H. F. Cooper, District Master, 'Red Lion,' Stisted, near Braintree.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 4th, at St. Mark's, Glodwick. Bells ready at 3. Business meeting at 6.30. A good attendance is requested.—T. K. Driver, Branch Sec., Middleton.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.—Quarterly meeting will be held at Tamworth on Saturday, Sept. 4th. Bells available at 3. Service in Church at 5.14, with an address by the Rev. K. G. Rosher, Vicar. Tea will be provided at 6. Please send word by Tuesday, August 31st. Reports will be distributed.—H. Knight, Hon. Sec., 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—South and West District.—A meeting will be held at Sunbury-on-Thames on Saturday, Sept. 4th.—W. H. Oram, Hon. Sec., 25, Crown Street, Harrow.

NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.—Ipswich District.—A meeting will be held at Hadleigh on Saturday, Sept. 4th. By kind permission of Dean Carter, the bells will be available from 2 p.m. All ringers welcome (especially those in the Sudbury Archdeaconry). Arrangements are being made for tea at a reasonable price. Will those intending to be present kindly notify me not later than August 29th?—E. Evans, 21, Springfield Lane, Ipswich.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—A district meeting will be held at Selling on Saturday, Sept. 4th. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Service in church at 5 o'clock; address by the Vicar. Will all members attending kindly study Treble Bob Methods for this occasion?—E. Buesden, Hon. Dist. Sec., 3, Hackington Terrace, Canterbury.

WEST WALES ASSOCIATION.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Baglan on Saturday, Sept. 4th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service at 4.45. Tea at Baglan Hall, 5.30. Members and ringing friends invited. Will those intending to be present at tea kindly advise Mrs. E. G., Bellringer, Church House, Baglan, Britton Ferry?—Chas. Morse, Sec., 2, Tycock Road, Sketty, Swansea.

SHEFFIELD AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—The September meeting will be held at North Wingfield, on Saturday, September 4th. Eight bells from 3 o'clock. Tea will be provided at 1/6 per head to those who notify Mr. Wm. Butler, 51, Knighton Street, Hephthorn Lane, Nr. Chesterfield, not later than Sept. 1st.—Sam Thomas, Hon. Sec., 164, Greystones Road, Sheffield.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on Sept. 2nd, 16th, 30th; *St. Paul's Cathedral, on the 7th; Southwark Cathedral, on the 14th; and *St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 21st, all at 7.30 p.m. *Business meeting afterwards at Headquarters.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Hindley, on Saturday, 11th Sept. Bells available 3.30 p.m. Meeting 7 p.m.—Peter Crook, Branch Sec.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Leicester District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Thurcaston (8 bells), on Saturday, Sept. 11th. Ringing from 2.30. Business meeting at 5.30.—H. E. Norman, Hon. Sec., 4, Berners St., Leicester.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch. The annual meeting will be held at St. Mary, Rawtenstall, on Saturday, Sept. 11th, 1920. Bells ready at 3.30 o'clock. Meeting at 7. Business very important. A good attendance is requested.—J. H. Haydock, Branch Sec., 31, St. Paul's Street, Ramsbottom.

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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