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## CLAIMS TO AUTHORSHIP.

The validity of many claims of the authorship of peals is raised again by a correspondent who points out that a number of new composers' names are appearing in conjunction with statements that the peals are rung for the first time, and suggests that many of the peals thus claimed are probably old ones or variations of old compositions. What the writer has to say has probably got a great deal of truth in it, and he proposes as a solution, so far as the peals of Treble Bob are concerned, the publication by the Central Council of the Treble Bob Collection enable composers to verify their claims, or alternatively that they should be published in 'The Ringing World.'

Dealing with the latter alternative first, we used in the past to publish, as far as we were able, all compositions rung for the first time, but the congestion caused by the present size of the paper is a handicap, to say the least, to any such course at the moment.

The other suggestion the Central Council have themselves ruled out for the present, on account of the high cost of printing. The manuscripts, however, will probably go into the new library, and will be available for inspection by those who desire to search its pages. To this mode of checking his products the genuine seeker after originality may be directed: but the composer, who attaches his name to a collection of course ends that run out true at something over five thousand changes, merely that he may have the self-satisfaction of seeing his name appear with the records of the peal, is scarcely likely to go to any such trouble. As a matter of fact, the mere publication of the figures of a peal is no sure safeguard against an old composition or a variation of it being claimed as original.

What is really wanted is some sort of central authority by whom all new compositions should be examined before any claim to originality should be admitted. To establish this body would be the business of the Central Council, although it would probably be a somewhat formidable task to organise the work at the outset. Such a method, however, seems to be the only way by which a real check could be established. With the many hundreds of peals of Bob Major, Double Norwich, Treble Bob, and so on, in existence, it is obviously a very difficult matter to get anything new that is worth ringing, for the manner in which the courses with the best music in them can be produced is more or less limited, particularly when it comes to productions which contain extents with bells in certain positions, and it therefore seems to need some kind of central authority, with all the compositions collected in easy reference form at its disposal, to settle claims to originality for every new peal that is rung.

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The following peals were rung during a Hereford Guild tour in Hereford and Salop.

COLWALL, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, Sept. 13, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

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

Tenor 11 cwt. in F.

JAMES H. SHEPHERD... .. Treble	*GEORGE WILLIAMS ... .. 5
*ERNEST BISHOP... .. 2	CHARLES EDWARDS ... .. 6
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 3	*REV. C. W. O. JENKYN ... .. 7
*REV. E. BANKES JAMES ... .. 4	JAMES E. GROVES ... .. Tenor

Composed by the REV. H. EARL BULMER.  
Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

\* Elected members of the Hereford Diocesan Guild at Ross on Sept. 11th. The band belong to the Oxford Diocesan Guild.

LEDGBURY, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, Sept. 13, 1920, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

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

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

GEORGE WILLIAMS ... .. Treble	CHARLES EDWARDS ... .. 5
JAMES H. SHEPHERD ... .. 2	*CECIL C. MAYNE ... .. 6
JAMES E. GROVES ... .. 3	*ARTHUR D. BARKER ... .. 7
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 4	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN ... .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

First peal in the method on the bells. \* Elected members of the Guild previously. All are also members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild.

HOLM LACY, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1920, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CUTHBERT,

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

Tenor 18 cwt. in E.

*GLADYS BATEMAN ... .. Treble	CECIL C. MAYNE... .. 5
CHARLES EDWARDS ... .. 2	ERNEST BISHOP ... .. 6
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 3	JAMES E. GROVES ... .. 7
GEORGE WILLIAMS ... .. 4	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN ... .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON. Conducted by JAMES E. GROVES.

First peal of Major upon these bells. \* First lady to achieve a peal in the County of Hereford. Elected a member previous to the attempt.

LEOMINSTER, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, Sept. 16, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirty Minutes,  
AT THE PRIORY CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

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

Tenor 22 cwt. in E flat.

GEORGE WILLIAMS ... .. Treble	JAMES H. SHEPHERD... .. 6
JAMES E. GROVES ... .. 2	*JOHN EVANS ... .. 7
*ALBERT WALKER ... .. 3	ERNEST BISHOP... .. 8
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 4	REV. E. BANKES JAMES ... .. 9
CHARLES EDWARDS ... .. 5	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN ... .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN REEVE.

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

First peal of Royal upon the bells and by members of the Hereford Guild. \* Elected members before starting into changes. A birthday peal for the 4th man.

LUDLOW, SALOP.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, Sept. 16, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirty-One Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

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

Tenor 23½ cwt. in D.

ALBERT WALKER ... .. Treble	CECIL C. MAYNE... .. 5
*GLADYS BATEMAN ... .. 2	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN ... .. 6
CHARLES EDWARDS ... .. 3	ARTHUR D. BARKER ... .. 7
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 4	JAMES E. GROVES ... .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON. Conducted by JAMES E. GROVES.

First peal of Major upon the bells. \* First lady to score Major in the County of Salop.

### CLUN SHROPSHIRE THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Sept. 18, 1920, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE,

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

Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb. in F.

CHARLES EDWARDS ... .. Treble	JOHN EVANS ... .. 5
JAMES E. GROVES ... .. 2	*EDWARD V. RODENHURST ... 6
CECIL C. MAYNE ... .. 3	SAMUEL GROVE ... .. 7
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 4	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN ... Tenor

Composed by THOMAS DAY. Conducted by SAMUEL GROVE.

First peal in the method on the bells. \*Elected a life member of the Guild previously. Ringers of 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8, together with the Vicar and Mr. D. T. Matkin, were elected members of St. George's Society, Clun.

### KNIGHTON, RADNORSHIRE. THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, Sept. 20, 1920, in Three Hours and One Minute,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD,

#### A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 26 lb. in G.

DANIEL T. MATKIN ... .. Treble	JOHN EVANS ... .. 5
CHARLES EDWARDS ... .. 2	SAMUEL GROVE ... .. 6
CECIL C. MAYNE ... .. 3	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN ... 7
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 4	JAMES E. GROVES ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JAMES E. GROVES.

First peal of Major in the County of Radnor.

## TWELVE BELL PEALS.

### SHREWSBURY, SHROPSHIRE. THE SALOP ARCHIDIACONAL GUILD.

(THE ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SOCIETY AND ST. CHAD'S SOCIETY,  
SHREWSBURY.)

On Saturday, Sept. 25, 1920, in Three Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CHAD,

#### A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CINQUES, 5015 CHANGES;

Tenor 39 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb. in B.

SAMUEL WOOD ... .. Treble	HENRY W. WILDE ... .. 7
CHARLES BOWER ... .. 2	*RICHARD T. HOLDING ... 8
HARRY HEAP ... .. 3	*GEORGE JONES ... .. 9
JOSEPH MELLOR ... .. 4	*WILLIAM WEATHERBY ... 10
TOM WILDE ... .. 5	*CHARLES R. LILLEY ... 11
SAMUEL BOOTH ... .. 6	*WILLIAM SAUNDERS ... Tenor

Composed by S. WOOD. Conducted by C. R. LILLEY.

\*First peal of Cinques. †First peal of Grandsire Cinques. First peal of Cinques on St. Chad's bells since they were recast, and first peal of Cinques for the Salop Guild. The ringers of the front six hail from Ashton-under-Lyne, 7th from Chester, 8th Crewe, 10th Market Drayton, tenor Coalbrookdale, 9th and 11th local.

### IPSWICH SUFFOLK. THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Oct. 2, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirty-Nine Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-LE-TOWER,

#### A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5031 CHANGES;

Tenor 32 cwt.

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

Composed by the late W. L. CATCHPOLE. Conducted by J. MOTTS.  
Rung as a farewell peal for Mr. A. S. Boar.

## TEN BELL PEALS.

### NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE. DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 25, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

#### A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANGES;

Tenor 37½ cwt.

ROBERT RICHARDS ... .. Treble	WILLIAM STORY ... .. 6
JOHN MCKEAGH ... .. 2	ALFRED F. HILLIER ... .. 7
JOSEPH ROWELL ... .. 3	JOSEPH E. R. KEEN ... .. 8
THOMAS T. GOSTON ... .. 4	WILLIAM H. BARBER ... 9
REV. A. T. BEESTON ... .. 5	BENJAMIN C. DIXON ... Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by WILLIAM H. BARBER.

### AYLSHAM, NORFOLK.

#### THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 18, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty-Nine Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

#### A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

GEORGE H. CROSS ... .. Treble	*JOHN A. GODFREY ... .. 6
FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN ... 2	*ALBERT ROUGHT ... .. 7
*WILLIAM E. BASON ... .. 3	*NORMAN R. BAILEY ... 8
JOHN MOY ... .. 4	*GEORGE MAYERS ... .. 9
*CHARLES E. NEWLAND ... 5	JOSEPH E. SYKES ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GEORGE H. CROSS.

\*First peal of Treble Ten. †First peal of Kent Royal. First peal of Treble Ten as conductor. This composition is now rung for the first time and contains 5th and 6th the extent in 6th's, and the 4th extent in 5th's, without the 2nd and 3rd in 6th's.

### STRAND, LONDON.

#### THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, Sept. 25, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT DANES,

#### A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5021 CHANGES;

Tenor 24 cwt.

ARTHUR D. BARKER ... .. Treble	THOMAS NEWMAN ... .. 6
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... 2	WILLIAM BERRY ... .. 7
WILLIAM H. THEOBALD ... 3	JAMES E. DAVIS ... .. 8
GEORGE CARD ... .. 4	HORATIO J. GUMMER ... 9
WALTER G. MATTHEWS ... 5	*PERCIVAL W. NORTON ... Tenor

Composed by F. DENCH. Conducted by THOMAS H. TAFFENDER.

\*First peal on ten. Rung in honour of the Tercentenary of the departure of the Pilgrim Fathers in the 'Mayflower' and on the 67th birthday of the Hon. Treasurer of the Association, Walter G. Matthews.

### NEWPORT, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

#### THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty-Seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WOOLDS,

#### A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb.

*JOHN GODDARD ... .. Treble	FREDERICK VILES ... .. 6
FRED ATWELL ... .. 2	CHARLES GREEDY ... .. 7
*JOHN BULLEN ... .. 3	WALTER FARLEY ... .. 8
JOHN W. JONES ... .. 4	FRED CHAMBERLAIN ... 9
ARTHUR E. MORGAN ... 5	*FREDERICK STANBURY ... Tenor

Composed by HENRY HUBBARD. Conducted by FRED CHAMBERLAIN.

\*First peal of Caters. Arranged specially for Mr. Walter Farley, who hails from Wells, Somerset.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS.

### NEWPORT, SALOP.

#### THE SALOP ARCHIDIACONAL GUILD.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, 1920, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

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

Tenor 14½ cwt.

CHARLES R. LILLEY ... .. Treble	WILLIAM WEATHERBY ... 5
WILLIAM D. WASE ... .. 2	EDWARD V. RODENHURST ... 6
HARRY F. HOLDING ... .. 3	*WALTER LAGO ... .. 7
RICHARD T. HOLDING ... 4	WILLIAM SAUNDERS ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by C. R. LILLEY.

\*First peal of Kent with a bob bell. First peal of Major on the bells.

### FEERING, ESSEX.

#### THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 18, 1920, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

#### A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt.

JAMES FLEUTY ... .. Treble	JOHN SADLER ... .. 5
WALTER SADLER ... .. 2	WILLIAM ELLIOTT ... .. 6
*JOHN C. NEWMAN ... .. 3	ANDREW SHUFFLEBOTHAM ... 7
FRANK CLAYTON ... .. 4	WILLIAM KEEBLE ... .. Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK DENCH. Conducted by WILLIAM KEEBLE.

\*First peal of Treble Bob. Rung as a birthday compliment to J. Sadler.



## HETHERSETT, NORFOLK.

## THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, Sept. 19, 1920, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. REGIMIUS,

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

Tenor 10 cwt.

FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN ... Treble	EDWARD JENKINS ... 5
FRANK R. COPEMAN ... 2	GEORGE MAYERS ... 6
GEORGE A. WIGHTMAN ... 3	GEORGE H. CROSS ... 7
LESLIE WIGHTMAN ... 4	NORMAN R. BAILEY ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GEORGE H. CROSS.

The conductor has now rung each of these bells to a peal.

## WILLESDBN, MIDDLESEX.

## THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Sept. 25, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 10 cwt.

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

Composed by YORK GREEN. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

\* First peal in the method on the bells.

## WHITLEY BAY, NORTHUMBERLAND.

## DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Sept. 27, 1920, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

## A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 17½ cwt.

JAMES E. GOFTON ... Treble	REV. A. T. BEESTON ... 5
RICHARD A. GOFTON ... 2	R. ALDER GOFTON ... 6
JOSEPH A. GOFTON ... 3	STEPHEN W. STRATFORD ... 7
JOSEPH W. PARKER ... 4	THOMAS T. GOFTON ... Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by JOSEPH A. GOFTON.

## GUILDFORD, SURREY.

## THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(THE HOLY TRINITY SOCIETY.)

On Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1920, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

CARTER'S ODD BOB ONE-PART. Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in E flat.

ERNEST WEATHERBY ... Treble	GEORGE W. STEERE ... 5
CHARLES N. BURDOCK ... 2	HARRY BURDOCK ... 6
HENRY HUTTON ... 3	ALFRED H. PULLING ... 7
JOHN T. SCOTT ... 4	WILLIAM R. MELVILLE ... Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Rung as a compliment to the conductor and Mrs. Pulling on the 16th anniversary of their wedding.

## SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.

## KNIGHTON, LEICESTER.

## THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 42 different 120's. Tenor 14 cwt.

*WILFRED BROTHWELL ... Treble	JAMES WILSON ... 3
*HARRY FARMER ... 2	ERNEST MORRIS ... 4
*WILLIAM H. CLARKE ... Tenor	

Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

\* First peal. First peal on these bells which have been five since 1880. Several local ringers were proposed members of the M.C.A. in the tower. The above peal was rung after several attempts by a fully local band. The conductor, who was invited to call this peal, hails from St. Margaret's, Leicester, the mother church of Knighton.

HORNCHURCH.—Essex Association.—On Sunday, August 22nd, for evening service, 720 Bob Minor, with 6-8 covering: D. Phillips 1, C. Bone 2, C. Baker 3, C. Harlow 4, J. Jarvice 5, J. Ellis 6, J. Dale (conductor) 7, E. Riseley 8. This is the first 720 rung by an entirely local band for over 70 years.

## HATTON, WARWICKSHIRE.

## THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, Sept. 25, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

## A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's, each called differently. Tenor 13½ cwt.

*WILLIAM MALE ... Treble	FRED GARDNER ... 4
HUBERT SUMMERS ... 2	JOSEPH H. W. WHITE ... 5
JOHN TAYLOR ... 3	THOMAS MALE ... Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH H. W. WHITE.

\* First peal of Minor. First peal of Minor upon the bells. The ringers of 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, are members of the All Saints' Society, Allesley, and of the treble and tenor of St. Mary's, Warwick.

## CAPENHURST, CHESHIRE.

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(WIRRAL BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Sept. 25, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, College Single Reverse, St. Clement's Bob, Oxford Single and Plain Bob.  
Tenor 12 cwt.

*JOHN COOK ... Treble	JAMES R. GRIFFIN ... 4
HERBERT LUDKIN ... 2	*THOMAS A. ROGERS ... 5
*HAROLD ROGERS ... 3	JOHN GREASLEY ... Tenor

Conducted by JAMES R. GRIFFIN.

\* First peal of Minor. † First peal in seven methods. First peal on the bells. The band wish to tender their best thanks to Mr. Maddocks and family for their kind hospitality after the peal.

## BLACKBURN, LANCASHIRE.

## THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 25, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

## A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN ... Treble	*TOM CHAMBERS ... 4
*ARTHUR INGHAM ... 2	*TOM STANCLIFFE ... 5
*FRED CHAMBERS ... 3	ARTHUR TOMLINSON ... 6

FRED BRADLEY ... Tenor

Conducted by A. TOMLINSON.

\* First peal. The ringer of 2nd hails from Church Kirk, the rest belong to local company. Rung on the occasion of the unveiling of St. Michael's Parish War Memorial.

## WISSETT, SUFFOLK.

## THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

(HALESWORTH DISTRICT.)

On Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 of Kent Treble Bob, three 720's of Plain Bob, and three 720's of Canterbury Pleasure.  
Tenor 10 cwt.

*ERNEST COOK ... Treble	ARTHUR H. TOOK ... 4
FREDERICK C. LAMBERT ... 2	JAMES HOWARD ... 5
WALTER KERRISON ... 3	JOHN LARTER ... Tenor

Conducted by F. C. LAMBERT.

\* First peal of Minor. Rung on the eve of St. Michael and All Angels' Day, and as a compliment to the ringer of the 5th, who recently completed 50 years' service in the same printing business.

## HANDBELL PEAL.

## LUDLOW, SHROPSHIRE.

## THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1920, in Two Hours and Four Minutes,  
IN THE VESTRY OF ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

42 six-scores ten different callings. Tenor size 19 in F.

WILLIAM R. NASH ... 1-2	DANIEL T. MATKIN ... 3-4
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\*ARTHUR NASON ... 5-6

Conducted by DANIEL T. MATKIN.

Witnesses: JOHN NASH, EDWARD NASH.

\* First peal on handbells and first attempt.

**NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.**

The autumn quarterly meeting of North Notts Association was held at Tuxford on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Tuxford possesses a ring of six bells, well hung, and in good order, but not the best for quality of tone. The place is easy of access by road and rail, so that it was not surprising that members turned up in good force from Barlboro', Norton Cuckney, Ordsall, East Markham, Laneham, Sutton-on-Trent, Gainsborough, Worksop, and Tuxford. The association was pleased to welcome the following members of kindred associations: Flight-Sergeant F. A. Holden (who had cycled 30 miles), the Rev. C. J. Sturton (Vicar of Orston), and Mr. Arthur Mackears, of Long Bennington. The Vicar of East Markham, where there is a handy and musical ring of six in good going order, had kindly placed the tower at the disposal of ringers, and five touches and a 720 of Kent Minor were brought round, the airman taking part in it. He also gave some valuable help to the juniors who took part in subsequent touches.

The business meeting which followed tea, was presided over by the Vicar of Tuxford, who gave the ringers a cordial welcome, and said how delighted he was to hear the bells so skilfully rung. Good ringing, especially on a Sunday morning, put life and vigour into the preacher for the day, but a few bells tinkled took the life out of him. He wished the association every success, and hoped it would not be five years before they came again, although, perhaps, the war had had something to do with the long interval since their last visit.

Mr. Arthur Mackears was elected a non-resident life member, and Mr. W. Atkins, of West Retford, and Mr. H. Kirk, of Barlboro', performing members. The next meeting was arranged to be held at Barlboro', at the end of October if possible, or early in the new year.

Mr. J. T. Wilson moved and Mr. H. Haigh (hon. secretary) seconded, a vote of thanks to the Vicar of Tuxford for the use of bells and presiding over the meeting. Mr. Wilson remarking that such meetings with members present from kindred associations to exchange views and discuss the pros and cons of ringing affairs, brought about a better feeling and a fuller bond of friendship towards one another.

Mr. Haigh gave the visitors of kindred associations a hearty welcome. Alluding to the recent marriage of the Rev. C. J. Sturton, he said he was perfectly sure the ringers would join with him in wishing the reverend gentleman and his bride long life, happiness and prosperity.—The Rev. C. J. Sturton thanked the ringers, on behalf of the visitors, and also the secretary for all the kind things he had said about him, and remarked that during his experience as a ringer he had derived the most pleasure when in the company of that fraternity.

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

A general meeting of the Yorkshire Association was held at Tong, near Bradford, on Saturday, Sept. 11th. The day was delightfully fine, and nearly two hundred ringers assembled to partake of the hospitality of the Tong ringers. The peal of six in the Parish Church and the fine peal of eight at St. Paul's, Drighlington, were available throughout the day, and were kept busily going in a large variety of methods.

A committee meeting was held in the church vestry during the afternoon, this being followed by a bountiful tea in the Schoolroom. During tea the visitors were entertained in a novel manner by the Bourneville Wizard, Mr. H. Withers who arrived unexpectedly on the scene, accompanied by his close friend, the famous dulcimer. Various musical selections entertained the uninitiated, while the ears of the more expert were regaled with methods ranging from Bob Major to London Surprise, some of the performer's efforts in methods astounding the company, who heartily appreciated the efforts of Mr. Withers.

The business meeting was held on the village green, the president (the Rev. C. C. Marshall) being in the chair, supported by the principal officers of the association, and a large gathering of ringers.

On the motion of Mr. T. B. Kendall, seconded by Mr. Elliott, it was decided to hold the annual meeting in January, at Earlshepton.

A vote of condolence to the relatives of the late Rev. C. Farrow, who passed away at the age of 85 years, and who had been Vicar of Tong for 54 years, was accorded by all standing with heads uncovered to the memory of a genial friend to all ringers.—A vote of thanks to the authorities of Tong and Drighlington for the use of their bells was moved by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. G. Renard.—The Rev. C. G. Farrow responded, and said how it would have delighted his father to have once more welcomed the association to Tong, and expressed the hope that all the visitors had enjoyed their visit to that delightful old-world village.

Messrs. J. Broadley and J. Copterell respectively moved and seconded a vote of thanks to the local company and their ladies for the arrangements for tea, this being responded to by Mr. C. J. Salloway.—Messrs. John Austin, of Gloucester, and Mr. H. Withers, were elected life members of the association.

The president undertook to write to the two retiring trustees, Messrs. W. Whitaker and C. Jackson, of Hull, thanking them for their many strenuous years of service for the association, and wishing them many happy years in their retirement.

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### BELFRY GOSSIP.

Wednesday, October 6th, was the anniversary of the first peal of Stedman Cinques, which was rung at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields in 1788. Mr. Tom Russam, one of Birmingham's worthies, took part last week in a peal of Grandsire Cinques, 'in hand.' He was the only one of the band who had previously rung a peal of this kind on hand-bells, and that was in the peal rung at Birmingham in 1886!

The peal of Grandsire Cinques at St. Chad's, Shrewsbury, on Saturday week, was the first by the Salop Guild. The last peal of Grandsire Cinques on the bells was rung on May 15th, 1894, by the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford and was composed and conducted by Mr. John Carter.

A peal of eight bells, as a war memorial, is to be placed in the Church of St. Leodigarius, Old Basford, Nottingham, at an estimated cost of £1,500.

The friends of Mr. F. E. Dawe, will learn with regret, that as the result of the sting by an insect, he is now in a London Nursing Home suffering from blood poisoning.

Messrs. Mears and Stainbank are engaged in overhauling and augmenting the peal at Kinver. The six old bells are being tuned and hung in new fittings and framework, and two trebles are being added to complete the octave.

A correspondent asks if 'news copy' can be sent to us at a cheaper rate than the present 2d. postage. If addressed to the Editor, enclosed in an unsealed envelope, without anything in the nature of a letter, and marked 'Press matter only,' news items may be sent under a halfpenny stamp.

The recent letter from Mr. A. C. Limpus, recording the doings of the band at Vancouver, B.C., since their return from the war, has been read with interest, particularly at Seaford, Sussex, and by ringers who, at other places, made the acquaintance of the men from the Far West, when they were here with the Canadian Army. The address of Mr. Limpus is: 1237, 8th Avenue, E. Vancouver.

The peal of eight at Hyde, Cheshire, recast by Messrs. Taylor and Co., were dedicated on Saturday. The ringers' 'opening' will take place on November 6th.

### OLD PEALS BY NEW COMPOSERS.

*To the Editor.*

Dear Sir,—I have been waiting for an abler pen than mine to draw attention to the fact that in almost every issue of your paper one reads that certain peals are published as being composed by individuals who have just come into the limelight as composers. In fairness to those who produced peals many years ago, I think the Peals Committee of the Central Council should publish without undue delay the Collection of Treble Bob 5,000's (which method a long time back was said to have been 'worked out') so that anyone composing in this method would be able to see if his composition is a variation of one by an old Master, in the same way as one can at present consult Collection of Peals, sections 1, 2 and 3.

I have no axe to grind, neither do I depreciate the endeavours of persons to construct new peals, but before such peals can be claimed the figures should either be published in the 'Ringing World,' or submitted to the Peals Committee for their decision, whether original or otherwise.

On page 173 of Collection of Peals, section 2, is a peal of Bob Major by the late Mr. Annable, capable of 410 variations, with a note stating, 'a large number of these have been rung and published as original compositions.'—Yours truly, G. E. SYMONDS.

### CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.

A very successful quarterly meeting of the Kettering District was held at Weldon on Saturday week. The Rector (the Rev. J. R. Yates) kindly placed the bells of the church at the disposal of the visitors, who came from Kettering, Barton, Isham, Geddington, Desborough, and Weekley. During the afternoon the Rector and the Weldon ringers gave the visitors a very hearty welcome, and several touches were rung on the bells. A short service was held in the church, and a collection was taken for the Belfry Repair Fund, which realised 7s. 9d.

Tea was served at the Woolpack Inn, and was followed by the business meeting the Rector being in the chair, supported by Mr. Walter T. Wilson, of Isham (treasurer of the association), and Mr. D. J. Nichols (general secretary).

The general secretary apologised for the absence of Mr. R. F. Turner (district secretary), of Kettering, who was unable to be present owing to the very serious illness of his wife.—The Rector of Weldon was elected an honorary member of the association.—The Rector thanked the members and promised to try and take an active part in the work of the belfry. The following were made ringing members of the association: 11. Spriggs, W. Burditt, G. Smith, R. Gilby, W. Frisby, G. Sharpe and W. Bull, all of Weldon; also Miss D. Lewis, of Isham; and Mr. Manning, of Desborough.

It was decided to hold the next quarterly meeting at Broughton, and also a special meeting at Weekley in October. — Mr. Wilson moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Rector for the use of the bells, and for conducting the service.—The party then returned to the tower, and some further touches of Grandsire Doubles, Plain Bob and Treble Bob Minor and Cambridge Surprise were rung.

**BURTON LATIMER BELLS.****NEW PEAL DEDICATED.**

Burton Latimer belfry has been completely reorganised. For many years it has had a tuneful peal of six bells, with the tenor just under 11 cwt. The old wooden frame which has done duty for centuries, was considered to be unsuitable, and the ringing was getting unsafe. A meeting of the parishioners was, therefore, called, when it was decided to rehang the six bells, and to add two new bells to complete the octave. This has now been done, the work having been most satisfactorily carried out by Messrs. John Taylor and Co., of Loughborough. The eight bells are hung in new steel frames and swing on ball bearings, making quite an up-to-date belfry. The new treble bell was given by Mrs. Jacques, the patroness of the living, in memory of her late husband, the Rev. W. B. Jacques, and of her son Edward, who was killed in the war.

The second bell was added in commemoration of peace, and the peal of eight gives a fine musical octave, the tenor being 10½ cwt.

The bells were opened on Saturday, Sept. 25th, by the Very Rev. Archdeacon Whittingham, of Oakham, during a most impressive service. After the prayer of dedication, the local ringers rang a course of Bob Major in fine style the ringers being: George Lines 1, J. Pettit 2, M. Hobbs 3, H. Saddington 4, H. Meadows 5, J. Hendry 6, J. Saddington 7, B. Saddington 8.

Among those present were Mr. E. Denison Taylor and Mr. Pryce Taylor, representing the Loughborough foundry, Mr. E. P. Duffield (hon. secretary of the Beds. Association), Mr. D. J. Nichols (general secretary), and Messrs. R. F. Turner and W. Perkins (district secretaries), of the Central Northants Association, Mr. F. Willford (Northampton, late general secretary), and about a hundred ringers.

After the service, the bells were kept continually going till about 8.30, the methods rung including London, Bristol and Cambridge Surprise, Double Norwich, Stedman Triples, Grandsire Triples and Bob Major.

During the afternoon a tea was provided, and over 300 sat down.

Afterwards the company were delighted by a handbell course of Grandsire Caters by A. V. Inns, C. Chapman, D. J. Nichols, A. Tyler and F. W. Sawfoot.

The cost of the restoration was about £560, most of which was in hand before the opening ceremony.

The day's proceedings were very successful, over £25 being added to the fund, and all the ringers expressed great satisfaction with the manner in which the work had been carried out.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

Northaw was the venue of a meeting of the North and East district of the Middlesex Association on Saturday last, and although situated, as the President put it, 'at the back of beyond,' a company of 20 or so ringers gathered together to enjoy a few hours' ringing on a nice toned peal of six bells, and to give some encouragement to the local ringers, who seemed exceedingly anxious to take advantage of the opportunity of some good practice in Grandsire, Stedman and Plain. Bob. Besides those methods there were rung courses of Cambridge Surprise and Kent Minor; also a course of the latter in which the Vicar (the Rev. R. Bonsey) took part, it being his first in the method.

A short service was held, conducted by the Vicar, the lesson, taken from Romans xii., being read by the President. After tea, the usual business meeting was held in the Parish Room, the Vicar taking the chair. Seven new members were elected, and the place of the next meeting decided upon.—The President (Mr. A. T. King, I.S.O.) moved that a hearty vote of thanks be passed to the Rev. F. R. Bonsey for the welcome given to the society, and this was seconded by Mr. F. A. Milne, and carried unanimously.—The Vicar replied, thanking the members for their presence, and expressing the hope that they would soon visit Northaw again.

A touch of Stedman Triples on handbells by Miss E. K. Parker, C. W. Fletcher, J. Armstrong, and C. T. Coles, followed, and another visit to the tower brought the meeting to a close.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

A very successful by-meeting of the Rochester District was held at Northfleet, on Saturday, Sept. 25th. The bells were raised at 3, and kept going until 9 p.m., with the exception of the tea interval, some very good ringing ranging from Grandsire Triples to Superlative Surprise taking place.

This peal of eight has recently been restored, the old peal of six having been rehung, and two new trebles added as a war memorial. The work certainly reflects great credit on the bell hanger, Mr. A. Bowell, of Ipswich, as all were pleased with the tone and 'go.'

Members attended from Rochester and Lewisham Districts, and Prittlewell, Essex, and nearly 40 took advantage of having a pull on this restored ring.

**GRAMOPHONE RECORDS OF BELLS.****To the Editor.**

Sir,—Can any of your readers kindly inform me if it is possible to obtain gramophone records of 'touches,' or tunes, rung on handbells?  
J. MANN, Central Power Station, Aldershot.

**WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION.****NORTHERN BRANCH SECRETARY RETIRES.**

The quarterly meeting in connection with the Northern Branch of the Worcestershire and Districts Association was held at the pretty village of Chaddesley Corbett, on Saturday, Sept. 25th. The weather could not have been more glorious, and the result was a large and representative meeting. Unfortunately the service which had been arranged was not held. Tea was served in fine style by Mr. and Mrs. Perrins on the lawn.

The Vicar, who arrived about 8 o'clock, apologised for his absence. A cricket match had been arranged between veterans of Chaddesley and Bellbroughton, and it was not over in time to hold the service at 5 p.m. The reverend gentleman offered to have the service, but owing to the lateness of the hour, the members thought it would be better to get on with the meeting.

On taking the chair, the Vicar gave a hearty welcome to the association, and said how pleased he was to hear the old bells ringing out. If at any time any of the ringers came that way he would be very pleased to meet them and conduct them round the church.

It was decided to hold the next quarterly meeting at Dudley, in January, 1921.—Seven new performing members and one hon. member were elected.—Mr. W. H. Webb, of Halesowen, was re-elected branch Ringing Master, and Mr. S. Grove, Selly Oak, was elected in the place of Mr. J. Pigott (resigned) on the Central Committee.

At the previous quarterly meeting the secretary had given notice that he would have to ask the association to fill his place, and in accepting the resignation of Mr. E. J. Dowler, Mr. A. E. Parsons (Master of the Association) said how deeply they regretted his giving up the position, for upon the shoulders of the secretary mainly rested the making or marring of the association. In 1911, when the association was formed into branches it was predicted by many that the association was making a false move. In answer to that he would call their attention to the number of members on the annual report at that time and now. Continuing, Mr. Parsons said he was more than pleased with the work which had been done by the branches of their association, and he felt sure he was voicing the opinion of all present when he said how grateful they were to Mr. Dowler for the very efficient and able manner he had carried out his duties. He also stated that he had received a letter from Mr. J. H. Newman, the general secretary, saying how sorry he was to lose the services of Mr. Dowler, and he thanked him most heartily for the valuable help he had received from him in the past.

In reply the Secretary thanked the members for their expression of goodwill, and regretted having to take that step, but in giving up the secretaryship he was not giving up the association, and hoped to be with them for many years to come.—Mr. Alfred Davies, of 20, Hampton Street, Netherton, near Dudley, was unanimously elected branch secretary and treasurer.

A collection on behalf of the memorial window to be placed in the Cathedral at Worcester in memory of those members who made the supreme sacrifice in the war realised £1 13s. 6d.—A vote of thanks was given to the Vicar for presiding at the meeting.

Ringings in the standard methods, Cambridge, Bristol and London Surprise Major brought to a close a most successful meeting.

**LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

A most successful quarterly meeting was held at Llangibby, Mon., on Saturday, Sept. 25th. The bells, a musical ring of eight, with a tenor about 14 cwt., were available the whole afternoon and evening, the four standard methods being rung. Service was splendidly attended in the Parish Church, and was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. Herbert Addams Williams), who gave a most helpful address. Following the service, the business meeting was held in the Schoolroom. Several new members were elected, and augmentations and restorations were reported on.

The annual meeting is fixed for Cardiff, on Bank Holiday, Dec. 27th.

The visitors included Mr. J. H. Shepherd, of Swindon, and Mr. Walter Farley, of Wells. Tea was taken in the White Hart Hotel, 40 sitting down.

At the conclusion, the Rector was thanked for his kindness in granting the use of the bells, conducting the service, and for his hospitality in inviting the members to tea.

A ring of six at Tredunnoc, about 1½ miles distant, were available during the evening, and advantage was taken of this by several who had never previously rung upon these bells.

**THE HEREFORDSHIRE TOUR.**

The anxiety, apparently, of our correspondent to let the world know of the failures of the ringing tour in Herefordshire and Shropshire before he announced the successes resulted in a misleading paragraph appearing in our last week's issue. After we had gone to press there came to hand the records of seven peals rung (which are given in this issue), and to which no reference was made in the summary of attempts sent to us by an earlier post. The commiseration expressed with the party was thus misplaced; instead they enjoyed quite a measure of success.



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**RINGERS- WEDDED.****MARRIAGE OF MR. ARTHUR HAGUE AND MISS CROOKALL.**

The wedding took place at St. John's Church, Blackpool, on Monday week, of Mr. Arthur Hague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hague, of Rotherham, and Miss Mary Crookall youngest daughter of Mr. M. and Mrs. Crookall, of 56, East Topping Street, Blackpool. Both bride and bridegroom are bell ringers, Mr. Hague having been prominently connected with the Yorkshire Association as hon. secretary of the Southern District, while Miss Crookall is a member of the St. John's band and of the Lancashire Association.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. T. D. Crookall, wore a cream serge costume, and a cream georgette hat with pretty chunille stitching. She carried a sheaf of arum lilies and white heather. Her bridesmaids were her nieces, Misses Ada and Margaret Crookall. Miss Ada Crookall wore a pretty gown of apricot duccen, with stylish relief of periwinkle blue and smart black tulle picture hat. She carried a sheaf of pink chrysanthemums. Miss Margaret Crookall was attired in turquoise blue crepe de chine, with hat en suite. She also carried a sheaf of pink carnations. The bridesmaids wore a pendant and brooch respectively, the gift of the bridegroom. His gift to Mr. Colin Ryder (Rotherham), the best man, was a gold scarf pin. The duties of groomsmen were ably discharged by Mr. W. Priest and Mr. L. Scott.

The ceremony was performed by the Vicar, the Rev. A. W. R. Little, M.A., and appropriate wedding music was rendered at the organ by Mr. A. Vivian Jackson, while as the bridal party left the church the bells rang out merrily.

A reception was held at the Masonic Hall, Adelaide Street, Blackpool. Later in the day the newly-married couple left for Southport, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride travelled in a navy blue tailored costume, with navy silk hat.

There were many presents, including a silver-mounted salad bowl and servers, presented to Miss Crookall on Sunday night, the eve of the wedding, by Mr. Winter, on behalf of the local band.

**THE LADIES' GUILD.**

A meeting of the Western District was held at Bath on Saturday, Sept. 18th. There were a good number of ringers present from Bristol (St. Michael's, St. Phillip's and St. Thomas'), Portishead, Clapton-in-Gordano, Twerton-on-Avon, Bathleaston, Swainswick, High Littleton and the Abbey, St. Mark, St. Saviour's, St. Michael's and St. Andrew's, Bath. The bells of St. Mark's being unavailable, through illness, it was also decided to abandon the service there. A visit was first paid to St. Michael's, and the bells there were kept going until tea, to which about 25 sat down at the City Cafe, Stall Street.

A business meeting was afterwards held, with Miss Gillingham in the chair. The secretary, committee, and the district representatives on the general committee were re-appointed to hold office for another year, and it was decided that the next quarterly meeting should, if possible, be held at Clifton Parish Church on December 4th, and an intermediate meeting for practice at Portishead on the last Saturday in October.

A vote of thanks to three Tower Masters (Mr. Cole, of St. Mark's; Mr. Alford, of St. Michael's; and Mr. Hill, of St. Andrew's), for the trouble they had taken, concluded the meeting.

The ringers then visited St. Andrew's tower, and rang touches in various methods until about 7.30, when they returned to St. Michael's to finish the evening.

The members of the Ladies' Guild are much indebted to Bath ringers for their hospitality and help, and to the Vicar of St. Mark's for his willingness to arrange a service for them, and for his presence at tea, and they will look forward with pleasure to paying another visit to the city.

**STOW AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.**

A quarterly meeting of this association was held at Gaywood on Saturday, Sept. 25th. During the afternoon and evening several touches in various methods were rung on the excellent peal at the church, including Hereford, Canterbury Pleasure, Cambridge Surprise, College Single, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. A company of 16 members including the Rev. Radcliffe, partook of an excellent tea provided at the Swan Hotel. The general business meeting followed, including the election of two members. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Rector for the use of the bells, and for the honour accorded the members by his presence at the feast.

Interesting discussion took place respecting the duties of the incumbents and the interest shown by them in the art of campanology. It was also agreed that bell ringing might well be considered an important part of the church service, and more interest might be taken by some of the clergy of various parishes in the condition of their bells and the interests of their ringers.

It was decided that the next meeting should be held at Watlington on Saturday, November 27th.

After the meeting the members returned to the tower, and ringing continued until 8.30 p.m.

**NOTICES.**

The EDITORIAL OFFICE of the 'RINGING WORLD,' to which all communications should be sent, is 63, COMMERCIAL ROAD, WOKING.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTICES of Meetings inserted under this heading will in future be at the rate of 3d. per line (average 8 words) per insertion, with a minimum charge of 1/6.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.**

—The next meeting will be held at All Saints', Stand, Whitefield, on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Bells available at 4 o'clock. Meeting at 7 p.m.—W. W. Wolstenroft, Branch Sec.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

—Bristol Branch.—The next monthly meeting of the above Branch will be held at Abbots Leigh on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock.—P. C. Williams, Branch Hon. Sec., 22, Bruce Avenue, Easton, Bristol.

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.**

—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Northallerton on Saturday, Oct. 9th. The bells of the Parish Church will be available from 12 noon. Business meeting in the Church Room 3 p.m. Service in the Church 3.30, and tea in Parker's Refreshment Rooms at 4 p.m.—A. L. Henderson, Hon. District Sec., Pickering.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.**

—The annual party and meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct. 9th, at Todmorden Unitarian. Tickets, Gents 2/6, Ladies 2/3. Tickets may be had from Branch Secretary.—T. K. Driver, 99, Hunter Street, Middleton.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

—Frome and Midsomer Norton Deanery Branch.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Leigh-on-Mendip on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Service at 4 p.m. Tea and business at 5 p.m.—I. B. Holmyard, Hon. Sec., School House, Midsomer Norton, Bath.

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.**

—The quarterly meeting of the Eastern District will be held Goole, Oct. 9th. The bells will be available from 2 till 9 p.m. Service in Church at 4 with an address by the Vicar. Meat tea at 5 at 2/- per head in the Schoolroom, business meeting to follow.—W. Hinton, Hon. Dis. Sec., 5, Volta Street, Selby.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Witney and Woodstock Branch.**

—The autumn meeting will be held at Kidlington on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Service in the Parish Church at 3 p.m. Address given by the Rev. W. H. I. O'Rourke, Rector of Woodstock. Tea and business follows in the Schoolroom at 4 o'clock at 1s. each. All ringers welcome.—John Monk, Hon. Branch Sec., 17, Cape Terrace, Witney, Oxon.

**THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.—North-east Branch.**

—The Annual meeting will be held at Bampton on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Bells (6) available from 2.30. Service at 4.45. Tea at the Vicarage at 5.15, followed by general business meeting.—Rev. E. V. Cox, Bampton Vicarage, Devon.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.**

—Wotton-under-Edge Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Berkeley on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea at 5.—W. A. Lewis, Branch Hon. Sec., Ham, Berkeley, Glos.

**WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**

—Guildford District.—The next meeting will be held at Godalming on

Saturday, Oct. 9th. The chair will be taken by his Worship the Mayor of Godalming. Bells available from 2.30. Service at 5.30. Tea at 4.30, 1/- to members, 1/6 to visitors. Please let me know how many will require tea.—John J. Jones, Hon. Sec., 3, Bridge Street, Guildford.

**STOKE-ON-TRENT ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.**—A meeting will be held at Newcastle-under-Lyme on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Those who intend to be present please notify me on or before Oct. 4th. Business: War Memorial.—E. Steele, 109, George Street, Sandford Hill, Longton, and J. Johnson, Hon. Secs.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION** (late the St. James' Society, Established 1824).—Southern District.—Combined practice will be held on Monday, Oct. 11th, at St. Mary's, Battersea, from 7 to 9 p.m.—F. A. Smith, Hon. District Sec.

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS** (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at Southwark Cathedral on Oct. 12th, St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on Oct. 14th and 28th, St. Mary-le-Bow,\* Cheapside, on Oct. 19th, all at 7.30 p.m. \*Business meeting afterwards at Headquarters.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Central Division.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Withyham on Saturday, Oct. 16th. Tower open 2.30 and onward. Service 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock, 1/- to members. Half-railway fare, maximum 2/-. Those who intend to be present to tea should notify the undersigned not later than Tuesday, Oct. 12th.—A. D. Stone, 16, Belgrave Street, Brighton.

**CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.**—A special general meeting will be held at Finedon on Saturday, Oct. 16th, to consider the alteration of Rule 3. Owing to the importance of the business a good attendance is requested. Bells ready at 2.30. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5. Those requiring tea should notify Mr. G. Basford, Rock Terrace, Orchid Road, Finedon, by the 12th.—David J. Nichols, General Sec.

**LADIES' GUILD.**—The annual general meeting, which was postponed in July, will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Clapham Park, on Saturday, Oct. 16th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Short service at 5 o'clock, followed by tea and meeting. Several important matters will be discussed at this meeting, and it is hoped that members will make a special effort to attend. Will all members and friends intending to be present kindly notify me by Wednesday, Oct. 12th?—Edith K. Parker, Hon. Sec., 97, Edenbridge Road, Bush Hill Park, Enfield.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Taunton Deanery Branch.—A meeting will be held at Creech (6) on Saturday, Oct. 16th. Bells from 3 to 8 p.m. Service 4.30, tea and meeting after. Visitors for tea kindly let me know by Tuesday, Oct. 12th.—P. Merson, Hon. Sec.

**BARNSELY AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.**—A meeting of the above will be held at Crofton on Saturday, Oct. 16th. Bells available 4 to 9 p.m. All ringers welcome.—C. D. Potter, Sec., 119, Doncaster Road, Barnsley.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Liverpool Diocesan Guild.—A meeting will be held at Huyton on Saturday, Oct. 16th. Bells ready at 4. Meeting at 6.—Walter Hughes, Hon. Sec.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Northern District.—A meeting will be held at St. Margaret's, Barking, E., on Saturday, Oct. 16th. Bells will be available from 4 till 8 p.m., business meeting afterwards. It is hoped

that tea can be arranged.—F. G. Symonds, 157, High Street, Camden Town, N.W.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Preston Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Broughton, on Oct. 16th. Bells (6) available from 3 p.m. Meeting at 5.30. Buses from Preston run past the church every hour.—E. R. Martin, Hon. Sec.

**SURREY ASSOCIATION.**—Central District.—The Quarterly meeting will be held at SS. Peter and Paul's, Mitcham, on Saturday, Oct. 16th. Bells ready at 3 p.m. Service at 5 p.m. Tea at 5.45 p.m. Tea will be provided only for those who notify Mr. J. A. Lambert, 6, Pincott Road, Merton, S.W.17, by Wednesday, Oct. 13th.—A. J. Trappitt, Hon. District Sec.

**WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.**—A Special General Meeting will be held at Stoke-in-Coventry, on Saturday, Oct. 16th. Bells (8) available from 3 o'clock. Service at 4.15 p.m. Meat Tea at 5 p.m., at 2/- per head, can be provided for those who notify Mr. A. Roberts, 30, Hamilton Road, Stoke-in-Coventry, not later than Wednesday, Oct. 13th. Joseph H. White, Hon. Sec., 59, George Eliot Road, Coventry.

**WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Portsmouth District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Alverstoke, Saturday, Oct. 16th. Bells available 2.30 to 8.30. Service at 4.30 p.m. Tea (1s. 3d.) at 5 p.m., for members who acquaint me by Tuesday, Oct. 12th.—E. J. Harding, 76, Carnarvon Road, Portsmouth.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**—North and East District.—A mid-week meeting will be held at St. Ann's, Stamford Hill, on Tuesday, Oct. 19th. Bells available from 7.15 to 9.30. Business meeting to follow.—C. T. Coles, Hon. Sec.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Blackburn Branch.—A meeting of the above branch will be held at Colne on Saturday, Oct. 23rd. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30.—J. Watson, Branch Sec., 33, Langham Road, Blackburn.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—North-Eastern Division.—A meeting will be held at Tollesbury on Saturday, Oct. 23rd. Tolleshunt D'Arcy bells also available. Service, followed by tea (provided for those who give notice by Tuesday, Oct. 19th). All ringers welcome.—H. T. Pye, Hon. District Sec., 49, Wickham Road, Colchester.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Ashford District.—The annual meeting of the above will be held at Tenterden on Saturday, Oct. 23rd, by kind permission of the Vicar (Rev. J. A. Babington). Ringing to commence at 3 o'clock. Service at 5. Tea, provided by the Association, at 5.30, followed by a general business meeting for the election of officers, etc. Will all those intending to be present kindly notify me not later than Tuesday, 19th?—C. Tribe, Hon. District Sec., British School Villas, Tenterden.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Bolton Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Walkden on Saturday, Oct. 23rd. Bells available 4 p.m. (not 3 p.m. as per circular). Meeting at 7 p.m.—Peter Crook, Branch Sec.

**HYDE, CHESHIRE.**—Preliminary notice.—The ringers' opening of the recast peal of eight bells at St. George's Church will take place on Saturday, Nov. 6th. All ringers welcome. Particulars later.—T. Wilde, 3, Gower Road, Hyde.

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS** (established 1637).—The 283rd Anniversary Dinner will be held at the London Tavern, Fenchurch Street, E.C., on Saturday, Nov. 13th. Further particulars later.

**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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**ELY AND ST. EDMUNDSBURY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.** — Archdeaconry of Huntingdon. — A District meeting will be held (p.v.) at Huntingdon on Saturday, Oct. 16th. Service 4.15, Tea 5, Meeting 5.30. Bells of St. Mary's (8), All Saints' (6), and Godmanchester (8), will be available afternoon and evening. All requiring tea please notify the Secretary not later than Oct. 12th. — Rev. H. B. Woolley, Long Stanton Vicarage, Cambridge.

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