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## GILLETT & JOHNSTON CROYDON, SURREY.



The Recast Tenor (30 cwt.) at  
ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL.  
New Ring of Ten opened May 14th, 1921.

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### A GREAT RECORD.

The attempt for a peal of record length at Appleton on Saturday was successful, and heartiest congratulations will be extended to the ten men who for the first time in history have rung more than twenty thousand changes without a stop. The actual number was 21,363, and the time 12hrs. 25mins., so that in both respects the peal exceeds all previous performances. It is a prodigious achievement, all the more remarkable when it is remembered that the peal was rung by a band which, without any disrespect, may be termed as, to some extent, a 'scratch' company. Made up of men from Appleton, Reading and London, who are not in the habit of meeting and ringing together, this band started off on the greatest campanological feat ever undertaken, and were successful at the first attempt. The only point in which this peal has not eclipsed anything that has gone before, is in the weight of metal. Appleton tenor is 14cwt.; the tenor at Loughborough, where the preceding longest length was rung, is 30cwt. This, of course, is an important factor in comparing record performances, but it does not detract from the merit of last Saturday's achievement.

What is the attraction and what is the value of these long peals? Ever since ringing began, the competitive element in the matter of lengths has been existent, and in the list of long peals which we publish elsewhere, there are two of over twelve thousand rung as long ago as 1737. Since that time ringers have vied with one another in their endeavours to gather laurels. The limitation of the possibilities of methods has had a restraining effect upon the length of some peals, but the scope which is offered by Stedman Caters and Double Norwich Major has provided the opportunities for greatest lengths of recent years.

The inducements which record-breaking in peal-ringing offer are largely personal, but it is the same spirit that has animated men through all the ages. The desire to excel, to achieve honour, were the inspiration of the Marathon runners of ancient Greece, and have been the factors which have ruled men in every clime, in every pursuit. Ringers have inherited it, and we should be poor successors to those who have gone before us if we could not produce men anxious to make an effort to gain new successes. Every record means a greater effort for those who beat it, and such a performance as that of Saturday stands for much that is best in human achievement. It means endurance, it means determination, it means self-discipline, it means concentration of mind and harmony of effort. The value of a long peal to the individual ringer lies in the fact that it helps to develop these characteristics; its value to the Exercise is that it spurs others to emulate the example, and, in the emulation, to strengthen these traits, and to add distinction to the art.

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## RECORD PEAL.

APPLETON, BERKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD AND  
THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.  
On Saturday, April 22, 1922, in Twelve Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 21,363 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb.

CHALLIS F. WINNEY ... .. Treble	HENRY R. NEWTON ... .. 6
GEORGE HOLIFIELD, JUN. ... 2	ALFRED B. PECK ... .. 7
WILLIAM HIBBERT ... .. 3	RICHARD T. HIBBERT ... 8
HERBERT LANGDON ... .. 4	RICHARD WHITE ... .. 9
GEORGE HOLIFIELD, SEN. ... 5	FRED WHITE ... .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY G. MILES.

Conducted by HERBERT LANGDON.

## TWELVE BELL PEALS.

LONDON.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Saturday, April 22, 1922, in Three Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD, SHOREDITCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 28½ cwt.

JOHN D. MATTHEWS ... .. Treble	FRANK SMITH ... .. 7
ARTHUR N. HARDY ... .. 2	ALFRED H. WINCH ... .. 8
THOMAS NEWMAN ... .. 3	WILLIAM BOTTRILL ... .. 9
JOHN SPARROW ... .. 4	GEORGE CARD ... .. 10
PERCY TIMSON ... .. 5	CECIL J. MATTHEWS ... .. 11
HAROLD P. BURTON ... .. 6	JOHN W. CORNFORD ... .. Tenor

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE. Conducted by J. D. MATTHEWS.

\* First peal on 12 and first peal of Stedman.

LEICESTER.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 22, 1922, in Four Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS, 6088 CHANGES;

Tenor 32 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb.

H. EDWARD NORMAN ... .. Treble	ARTHUR CATTALL ... .. 7
HAROLD J. POOLE ... .. 2	A. JAMES HARRIS ... .. 8
JOHN OLDHAM ... .. 3	HARRY BROUGHTON ... .. 9
SHIRLEY BURTON ... .. 4	JOSIAH MORRIS ... .. 10
ERNEST MORRIS ... .. 5	WILLIAM WILLSON ... .. 11
FRYCE TAYLOR ... .. 6	FRED H. DEXTER ... .. Tenor

Composed by SAMUEL WOOD. Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

This is the first peal of Maximus on the bells and in the Peterboro' Diocese, also first by all the band and by the Association, and rung at the first attempt. Rung half-muffled in memory of the late T. Henry Hardy, who was originally chosen to take part in the above.

## TEN BELL PEALS.

BERKELEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION  
AND THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF PAINSWICK YOUTHS.

On Monday, April 17, 1922, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5021 CHANGES;

Tenor 24 cwt. 0 qr. 16 lb.

GEORGE ORCHARD ... .. Treble	HENRY W. FUSSELL ... .. 6
THOMAS BALDWIN ... .. 2	FREDERICK OAKHILL ... .. 7
FRANK COLE ... .. 3	JAMES PARKER ... .. 8
CHARLES GARDINER ... .. 4	ALBERT BURCOMBE ... .. 9
ALBERT WRIGHT ... .. 5	CHARLES BARNFIELD ... .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS.

Conducted by ALBERT WRIGHT.

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## SURFLEET.

## THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

On Tuesday, April 18, 1922, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

## A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt. 0 qr. 9 lb.

GEORGE LADD ... .. Treble	*JOHN B. HALLIFAX ... .. 6
JOSEPH W. FLOWERS ... .. 2	ERNEST FLOWERS ... .. 7
JOHN W. WOOD ... .. 3	SYDNEY G. FLOWERS ... .. 8
ARTHUR H. PALMER ... .. 4	WILLIAM HOLLINGWORTH ... .. 9
JOHN G. AMES ... .. 5	REV. H. LAW JAMES... .. Tenor

Adapted from ANNABLE. Conducted by the REV. H. LAW JAMES.

Rung for the wedding of Mr. Robert Hugh Richardson and Miss Ethel Fidling in Surfleet Church the same day: also of Mr. Walter Ayre and Miss Butlers at Elsenham the same day. † First peal on ten.

## OARDIFF.

## THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, April 18, 1922, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5021 CHANGES;

Tenor 27 cwt. in D.

*ALFRED PARNELL ... .. Treble	FREDERICK G. VILES ... .. 6
WILLIAM HEATH ... .. 2	†TOM CARTER ... .. 7
WILLIAM B. BISS ... .. 3	†ERNEST COOMBS ... .. 8
†CLAUDE I. DAVIES ... .. 4	FRED CHAMBERLAIN... .. 9
CHARLES H. PERRY ... .. 5	SEYMOUR R. BARKER ... .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON. Conducted by FRED CHAMBERLAIN.

\* First peal. † First peal of Caters. † First peal of Caters with a bob bell. The ringer of the 4th hails from Liverpool and the 5th from Bridgend.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS.

## BLEWBURY, BERKS.

## THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NORTH BERKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, April 8, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

CARTER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 20 cwt.

*BRUCE CORDEROY ... .. Treble	WILLIAM HUTTON ... .. 5
WALTER HITCHMAN ... .. 2	RICHARD G. RICE ... .. 6
WILLIAM J. NAPPER... .. 3	JAMES S. NAPPER... .. 7
WALTER V. WEBB ... .. 4	WILLIAM A. GOODENOUGH... .. Tenor

Conducted by RICHARD G. RICE.

\* First peal.

## KIDLINGTON, OXON.

## THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(WITNEY AND WOODSTOCK BRANCH.)

On Saturday, April 15, 1922, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 23½ cwt.

†JACK JUDGE... .. Treble	G. A. KING... .. 5
†LEONARD TUFFREY ... .. 2	WILLIAM STONE... .. 6
FREDERICK WEBB ... .. 3	WILLIAM JUDGE... .. 7
HOWARD FREEBORN ... .. 4	*JOSEPH BOWERMAN ... .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM JUDGE.

\* First peal. † First peal of Stedman. All are Kidlington men except W. Stone, brother-in-law of the conductor. Mr. Freeborn has now rung every bell in the tower to a peal.

## CRAWLEY, SUSSEX.

## THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 15, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

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

Tenor 13½ cwt.

ALFRED J. BULL ... .. Treble	EDWIN F. PIKE ... .. 5
ALBERT D. STONE ... .. 2	ARTHUR MASON ... .. 6
KEITH HART... .. 3	ALBERT ELLIS ... .. 7
GEORGE ELLIS ... .. 4	OLIVER SIPPETTS... .. Tenor

Composed by THOMAS DAY. Conducted by OLIVER SIPPETTS.

Rung after meeting short for Cambridge.

## BANSTEAD, SURREY.

## THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 17, 1922, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

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

Tenor 21 cwt. 0 qr. 27 lb.

ALFRED J. BULL ... .. Treble	EDWIN F. PIKE ... .. 5
ALBERT HARMAN... .. 2	AMOS W. CLARK ... .. 6
HERBERT J. SKELT ... .. 3	GEORGE ELLIS ... .. 7
ALFRED J. TRAPPIST ... .. 4	*OLIVER SIPPETTS ... .. Tenor

Composed by the late C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by O. SIPPETTS.

\* 200th peal.

## EPSOM, SURREY.

## THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 17, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,  
AT CHRIST CHURCH,

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

Tenor 11½ cwt.

ALFRED J. BULL ... .. Treble	GEORGE MARRINER ... .. 5
JOHN BEAMS... .. 2	GEORGE ELLIS ... .. 6
EDWIN F. PIKE ... .. 3	AMOS W. CLARK ... .. 7
HERBERT J. SKELT ... .. 4	OLIVER SIPPETTS... .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by OLIVER SIPPETTS.

## ECCLESTON, CHESHIRE.

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, April 17, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

SIR A. P. HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'.

Tenor 26 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb. in D.

EDWIN BREESE ... .. Treble	JAMES MARTIN ... .. 5
JOHN WILKINSON... .. 2	GEORGE R. NEWTON ... .. 6
THOMAS W. GILMOUR... .. 3	EDWARD CAUNCE... .. 7
HERBERT LUDKIN ... .. 4	HENRY W. WILDE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by G. R. NEWTON.

First peal in the method on the bells.

## GARGRAVE, YORKS.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 17, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

## A PEAL OF STEOMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 16½ cwt.

CHARLES E. LAWSON ... .. Treble	JOHN MCKELL ... .. 5
WILLIAM B. SMITH ... .. 2	FREDERICK W. DIXON... .. 6
JOSEPH BROADLEY ... .. 3	FRANCIS BARKER ... .. 7
WILLIAM E. ASH... .. 4	HENRY SMITH ... .. Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK W. DIXON.

## WIDNES, LANCASHIRE.

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, April 17, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

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

Tenor 9 cwt.

FREDERICK HANCOCK ... .. Treble	ERNEST PALMER ... .. 5
HENRY C. COLLYER ... .. 2	FRANCIS BIBBY ... .. 6
JOHN E. BIBBY ... .. 3	JAMES H. RIDING ... .. 7
EDWARD JENKINS... .. 4	GEORGE R. JONES ... .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS (No. 177). Conducted by J. H. RIDING.

## FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE.

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, April 17, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

## A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5216 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

JOHN E. BIBBY ... .. Treble	GEORGE R. JONES ... .. 5
FREDERICK HANCOCK ... .. 2	JAMES H. RIDING ... .. 6
WILLIAM BIBBY... .. 3	WALTER THOMAS... .. 7
†LEONARD BOSTOCK ... .. 4	EDWARD JENKINS ... .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS (No. 161). Conducted by E. JENKINS.

\* First peal of Treble Bob and hails from Stretton.

DORCHESTER, OXON.  
OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(NORTH BERKS BRANCH.)

On Monday, April 17, 1922, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,  
AT THE ABBEY,

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

CARTER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 18 cwt.

THOMAS EAST ... .. Treble	G. FREDERICK JAMES ... .. 5
JAMES BUTLER ... .. 2	RICHARD G. RICE ... .. 6
WILLIAM J. NAPPER ... .. 3	JAMES S. NAPPER ... .. 7
WALTER V. WEBB ... .. 4	WILLIAM A. GOODENOUGH...Tenor

Conducted by RICHARD G. RICE.

BLEWBURY, BERKS.  
OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(NORTH BERKS BRANCH.)

On Monday, April 17, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

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

GROVE'S TRANSPOSITION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 20 cwt.

RICHARD G. RICE ... .. Treble	G. FREDERICK JAMES ... .. 5
WALTER V. WEBB ... .. 2	THOMAS EAST ... .. 6
WILLIAM J. NAPPER ... .. 3	JAMES S. NAPPER ... .. 7
JAMES BUTLER ... .. 4	WILLIAM A. GOODENOUGH...Tenor

Conducted by JAMES BUTLER.

WALLINGFORD, BERKS.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(NORTH BERKS BRANCH.)

On Monday, April 17, 1922, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-LE-MORE,

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

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 21 cwt.

WALTER V. WEBB ... .. Treble	G. FREDERICK JAMES ... .. 5
THOMAS EAST ... .. 2	RICHARD G. RICE ... .. 6
WILLIAM J. NAPPER ... .. 3	JAMES S. NAPPER ... .. 7
JAMES BUTLER ... .. 4	WILLIAM A. GOODENOUGH...Tenor

Conducted by T. EAST.

Great credit is due to tenor ringer, who rang three heavy-going tenors in one day to peals.

LOWESTOFT, SUFFOLK.  
THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH  
ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 17, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

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

Tenor 13½ cwt.

NORMAN R. BAILEY ... .. Treble	CLAYTON PARNELL ... .. 5
*CHARLES BAILEY ... .. 2	ALBERT J. L. NAUNTON ... .. 6
EDWIN R. GOATE ... .. 3	*THOMAS BECKETT ... .. 7
*CHARLES F. SAYER ... .. 4	FRANCIS W. NAUNTON ...Tenor

Composed by the late HENRY DAINS. Conducted by F. W. NAUNTON.

\* First peal in the method. First peal in the method as conductor.

TODMORDEN, LANCASHIRE.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
(ROCHDALE BRANCH.)

On Monday, April 17, 1922, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,  
AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH,

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

Tenor 14 cwt.

HERBERT DAVENPORT ... .. Treble	JOHN NASH ... .. 5
HARRY GREENWOOD ... .. 2	WILLIAM CRABTREE ... .. 6
JOHN FITTON ... .. 3	FRANK FIELDEN ... .. 7
GEORGE STAFF ... .. 4	SAM HARTLEY ... .. Tenor

Composed by W. MATTHEWS. Conducted by W. CRABTREE.

No. 60, Central Council's Collection of Peals:

**ALFRED BOWELL,**  
**CHURCH BELL FOUNDER,**  
**IPSWICH.**

KIDLINGTON, OXON.  
OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(WITNEY AND WOODSTOCK BRANCH.)

On Monday, April 17, 1922, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

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

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 23½ cwt.

*RALPH PAYNE ... .. Treble	WILLIAM STONE ... .. 5
LEONARD TUFFREY ... .. 2	HOWARD FREEBORN ... .. 6
†JACK JUDGE ... .. 3	WILLIAM JUDGE ... .. 7
WALTER JUDGE ... .. 4	*W. H. THORNE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by LEONARD TUFFREY.

\* First peal. First peal as conductor by L. Tuffrey, aged 19, and youngest member of the band. † First peal of Grandsire with a bob bell. All are Kidlington men except W. Stone.

HANDSWORTH, YORKSHIRE.  
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Monday, April 17, 1922, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

Tenor 12 cwt.

BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS ... .. Treble	SIDNEY F. PALMER ... .. 5
WILLIAM LAMBERT ... .. 2	*A. PERCIVAL KNIGHTS ... .. 6
JOHN THORPE ... .. 3	WILLIAM BIGGIN ... .. 7
FREDERICK E. SMITH ... .. 4	WALTER ALLWOOD ... .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by B. A. KNIGHTS.

\* First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

HOLM LACY, HEREFORDSHIRE.  
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, April 17, 1922, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

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

Tenor 18 cwt.

JOHN H. RACKMAN ... .. Treble	WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS ... .. 5
CHARLES EDWARDS ... .. 2	DANIEL T. MATKIN ... .. 6
WILLIAM RANFORD ... .. 3	Ex-Sgt. J. WILLIAMS ... .. 7
SIDNEY T. RACKMAN ... .. 4	JOHN CLARK ... .. Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by C. EDWARDS.

\* First peal in the method on the bells. Rung as a compliment to the conductor and Mrs. Edwards, on the 28th anniversary of their wedding.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, April 18, 1922, in Two Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE BELL FOUNDRY TOWER,

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

A VARIATION OF THURSTANS'.

Tenor 6½ cwt.

HARRY BROUGHTON ... .. Treble	JOSEPH T. DYKE ... .. 5
JOHN OLDHAM ... .. 2	HAROLD J. POOLE ... .. 6
PRYCE TAYLOR ... .. 3	WALTER FARLEY ... .. 7
EDWARD READER ... .. 4	WILLIAM THORLEY ... .. Tenor

Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.

Arranged for J. T. Dyke, of Midsomer Norton, and W. Farley, of Wells, Somerset. Quickest peal on the bells.

STAFFORD.  
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Tuesday, April 18, 1922, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 19 cwt. 11 lb.

*WILLIAM G. CURTIS ... .. Treble	†FREDERICK V. HAGGIS ... .. 5
†WILLIAM WILSON ... .. 2	JOHN PERRY ... .. 6
FRED BERKS ... .. 3	JOHN J. TAYLOR ... .. 7
JOHN WARRILOW ... .. 4	THOMAS PERRY ... .. Tenor

Conducted by J. J. TAYLOR.

\* First peal of Triples. † First peal of Triples with a bob bell. First peal of Triples as conductor. Rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. C. Sandys (a member of the local band) to Miss E. Gaze. First peal on the bells since rehanging and tuning by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank.



CHILVERS COTON, NUNEATON,  
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Tuesday, April 18, 1922, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

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

Tenor 13½ cwt.

WALTER MARTIN... .. Treble	ABRAHAM WILKERSON... .. 5
HARRY ARGYLE ... .. 2	JAMES F. CLARKE, JUN. ... 6
WALTER HORTON ... .. 3	JAMES F. CLARKE, SEN. ... 7
ERNEST STONE ... .. 4	DOUGLAS H. ARGYLE ... .. Tenor

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

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the Very Rev. Dr. Yeatman-Biggs, late Bishop of Coventry, who died on the 14th inst.

TILEHURST, BERKS.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, April 19, 1922, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 18 cwt.

FRANK W. HOPGOOD ... .. Treble	ALBERT D. COLLUM... .. 5
RICHARD T. HIBBERT ... .. 2	HARRY GOODYER ... .. 6
MISS STELLA DAVIS ... .. 3	*RICHARD N. RUNHAM ... 7
REV. C. W. O. JENKYN, M.C. 4	HENRY TUCKER ... .. Tenor

Conducted by RICHARD N. RUNHAM.

\* First peal in the method as conductor. First peal on the bells since they were overhauled by Mr. T. Bond, of Burford.

BLACKBURN, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, April 20, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF FORWARD MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN ... Treble	FRED BRADLEY ... .. 5
FRED CHAMBERS ... .. 2	RICHARD STANCLIFFE ... 6
TOM CHAMBERS ... .. 3	LAURENCE J. WILLIAMS ... 7
TOM STANCLIFFE ... .. 4	ARTHUR TOMLINSON ... .. Tenor

Composed by J. CARTER. Conducted by A. TOMLINSON.

First peal in the method by all, also first peal in the method by Lancashire Association. L. J. Williams hails from Church Kirk, the rest are of the local company.

CAERLEON, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, April 20, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CADOC,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

E. B. JAMES' TEN-PART.

Tenor 7½ cwt. in B flat.

*GEORGE WATTS... .. Treble	SAMUEL JONES ... .. 5
FREDERICK R. BOLTON ... 2	*PERCIVAL H. STAFFORD ... 6
CLAUDE I. DAVIES ... .. 3	CHARLES GREEDY ... .. 7
JOHN W. JONES... .. 4	ALFRED PARNELL ... .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES GREEDY.

\* First peal. Arranged specially for C. I. Davies, now of Liverpool, who was on a visit to his native place.

STONEY STANTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

\*THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

(HINCKLEY DISTRICT.)

On Saturday, April 22, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 14 cwt.

MISS STELLA DISNEY ... Treble	†FREDERICK WILSON ... .. 5
CHARLES H. BRIGGS... .. 2	FRED COTTON ... .. 6
TOM ATKINS ... .. 3	†JOHN W. REYNOLDS... .. 7
*CHARLES H. WEBB ... .. 4	†THOMAS COOPER... .. Tenor

Conducted by F. COTTON.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Miss Eleanor Disney, daughter of Canon Disney, Rector of Stoney Stanton. The ringers desire to thank Canon Disney for the use of the bells. \* First peal with bob bell. † First peal Triples. † First Peal.

PERRY BAR, STAFFORDSHIRE.

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

On Saturday, April 22, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

RICHARD INGRAM ... .. Treble	GEORGE F. SWANN ... .. 5
*MAURICE WATTS-READ ... 2	THOMAS H. REEVES ... .. 6
GEORGE T. MITCHISON ... 3	MORRIS J. MORRIS ... .. 7
OLIVER G. NORMAN ... .. 4	FREDERICK W. RISHWORTH Tenor

Conducted by MORRIS J. MORRIS.

\* First peal.

SIX BELL PEALS.

GREAT WYMONDLEY, HERTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 15, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINDR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and 720 each of Woodbine, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 8½ cwt.

F. ADAMS ... .. Treble	G. CHERRY ... .. 4
F. C. WEBB ... .. 2	R. E. CROFT ... .. 5
A. W. LINDSAY ... .. 3	F. W. CROFT ... .. Tenor

Conducted by F. W. CROFT.

PETERBOROUGH.

THE PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 17, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Double Oxford, Oxford Bob, Double Court, Double Bob, Plain Bob, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 8 cwt. 24 lb.

OSWALD RICHARDSON ... Treble	WILLIAM H. WALDRON ... 4
FRANK ROWLINSON ... .. 2	JOHN J. JUTSON ... .. 5
ARTHUR RIGGALL ... .. 3	HORACE M. DAY ... .. Tenor

Conducted by H. M. DAY.

Rung in honour of the installation of the Rev. A. C. Neely, R.D., Vicar of St. Mary's, as Honorary Canon to the 23rd Stall in Peterborough Cathedral.

THATCHAM, BERKS.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NEWBURY BRANCH.)

On Monday, April 17, 1922, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 42 six-scores with ten different callings. Tenor 17 cwt.

ALBERT SMITH ... .. Treble	ALBERT W. J. BIRD ... .. 4
*WILLIAM MILLSON ... .. 2	EDWARD R. ROBEY ... .. 5
WILLIAM H. ADKINS... .. 3	*FREDERICK W. GRIMSHAW Tenor

Conducted by E. R. ROBEY.

\* First peal. First peal on the bells. Rung as a compliment to the ringers of the 3rd and the conductor on the anniversary of their wedding day. The band tender their thanks to the Vicar for providing tea after the peal.

WHETSTONE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, April 18, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 42 six-scores called differently.

Tenor 9 cwt.

*G. MARK COE ... .. Treble	†JOSEPH BEALE ... .. 4
†ARTHUR WATERS ... .. 2	FREDERICK E. WILSON ... 5
WILLIAM COPE ... .. 3	*JOSEPH TAYLOR ... .. Tenor

Conducted by F. E. WILSON.

\* First peal and first attempt. † First peal. † First peal on a working bell. First peal as conductor and first attempt. The ringers of treble and 2nd hail from Earl Shilton, 3rd Wigston Parva, 4th Wolvey, 5th Croft and tenor Thurlaston.

EXHALL, WARWICKSHIRE.  
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Friday, April 21, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Giles,

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

Being 720 each of Grandsire, Canterbury Pleasure, Double Court, Double Oxford, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob.  
Tenor 6½ cwt. in B flat.

*OSWALD J. HUNT ... .. Treble	*FRANK E. PERVIN ... .. 4
WILLIAM J. SMITH ... .. 2	JOHN TAYLOR ... .. 5
HERBERT SUMMERS ... .. 3	JOSEPH H. W. WHITE ... Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH H. W. WHITE.

\* First peal in seven methods.

SAPCOTE, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.  
(HINCKLEY DISTRICT.)

On Sunday, April 23, 1922, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,  
At the Church of All Saints,

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

Being seven 720's called differently. Tenor 10½ cwt.

*CHARLES H. WEBB ... .. Treble	GEORGE WOOD ... .. 4
CHARLES H. BRIGGS ... .. 2	JOHN GARRATT ... .. 5
HENRY WRIGHT ... .. 3	FRED COTTON ... .. Tenor

Conducted by F. COTTON.

Rung with the bells half-muffled, to the memory of the late Mr. T. H. Hardy, of St. Margaret's, Leicester. The band wish to thank Canon Mosse for granting permission to ring this peal. \* First peal of Minor.

**HANDBELL PEALS.**

HARWICH, ESSEX.  
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, April 12, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,  
At 5, KING'S HEAD STREET,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5408 CHANGES:**

Tapped on handbells by

ARTHUR T. MORRIS.

Composed by EDWARD MULLINS. Conducted by the Performer.  
Umpire: GEORGE JORDAN.

CLAPHAM, S.W.  
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON  
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Friday, April 21, 1922, in Two Hours and Nineteen Minutes,  
At Old Town,

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

MRS. FRANK I. HAIRS ... 1-2	HAROLD P. JAMES ... 5-6
J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE ... 3-4	WILLIAM HEWITT ... 7-8

Composed and Conducted by J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE.

Umpire: F. I. HAIRS and G. W. R. GRIMWOOD.

HINTON-ON-THE-GREEN, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.  
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.  
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Friday, April 21, 1922, in Two Hours and Twenty-Nine Minutes,  
At the Residence of F. J. JOHNSON,

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

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor size 12 in F.

MISS ELLEN M. JOHNSON ... 1-2	FREDERICK J. JOHNSON ... 5-6
JOSEPH D. JOHNSON ... 3-4	*GEOFFREY J. HEMMING ... 7-8

Conducted by JOSEPH D. JOHNSON.

\* First peal on handbells, and rung at the first attempt. Rung as a wedding compliment to Miss Edith Wiggins, only daughter of Mr. J. Wiggins, of Stanton, and Mr. John Hall, of Brefforton (both being esteemed members of the Association), who were married at Stanton Parish Church, on April 19th.

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**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**

**SUCCESSFUL GATHERING AT BURTON.**

The annual meeting of the Midland Counties Association took place at Burton-on-Trent, on Easter Monday, about 150 members being present, from Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Birmingham, Chesterfield, Cotgrave, Coventry, Darley Dale, Derby, Duffield, Hinckley, Leicester, Long Eaton, Loughborough, Luton, Manchester, Measham, Midsomer Norton, New Mills, Nottingham, Nuneaton, Overseal, Ripley, Sheffield, Stoke Golding and Wells (Somerset). Ringing commenced at 10 a.m., and was continued until three o'clock at the three churches, St. Paul's with its new trebles being used almost exclusively for Caters and Royal methods, and there is no doubt that the new bells were thoroughly 'broken in.' The augmentation of this peal to ten is a matter of special pleasure to all ringers, and Messrs. John Taylor and Co. were deservedly complimented on the admirable way in which they had carried out the work. There was some very good ringing during the day at the various churches, most of the methods being brought into use by ringers, old and young.

The bells ceased at three o'clock, and members adjourned to St. Paul's Church at 3.15, a special service having been arranged, which included the 'Bell Hymn,' by the Vicar of St. Clement Danes. An excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. H. E. Worthington.

Afterwards the members found tea laid ready for all who had given the necessary notice, and full justice was done to the meal.

The business meeting followed, at which the President of the Association (Ald. R. B. Chambers, B.A. J.P., of Derby) presided, supported by Mrs. Chambers, and other honorary members, including the Hon. and Rev. S. G. W. Maitland, Vicar of St. Paul's, Burton-on-Trent, and the Rev. H. E. Worthington, Rector of Netherseal. Mr. Pryce Taylor, and Mr. A. C. Wright (the hon. secretary).—The President read letters from the Bishop of Lichfield, the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn, and others, regretting their inability to attend the meeting.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the clergy for the use of the bells and Institute, and for their presence.—The Revs. S. G. W. Maitland and H. E. Worthington replied welcoming the Association to Burton-on-Trent.

**OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.**

The election of general officers was the next item on the agenda, and it was reported that no other nominations had been received except for the last year's officers. These gentlemen were cordially thanked for their past services, and unanimously re-elected, as follows: President, Ald. Chambers; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Willson; hon. secretary, Mr. A. C. Wright.—In returning thanks, Mr. Chambers spoke of his continued and increasing interest in bells and bell ringing, and mentioned the number of hon. members introduced to the Association. He also strongly advised all members of the Association to support 'The Ringing World.' He then spoke with regret of the absence of Mr. W. Willson, the hon. treasurer, owing to the sudden death on the preceding Friday of his son-in-law Mr. T. H. Hardy. He mentioned that Mr. and Mrs. Hardy had recently rung together in a peal, both being accomplished ringers. He expressed, on behalf of the Association, deepest sympathy with Mr. Willson's daughter (Mrs. Hardy), and with Mr. Willson in their loss, and a vote of condolence was passed by all present standing in silence.

The Hon. Secretary thanked the meeting for their remarks on his re-election, and promised to continue for another year. He mentioned that although he was the only candidate at this meeting he would like to see more nominations next year, and would then be glad to be among the 'also rans.'

The accounts and reports were approved and adopted on the proposition of the President seconded by Mr. Jaggard, one of the founders of the Association.

**MATTERS FOR THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.**

The following resolution was submitted by the President, who said he wished to bring it before the Central Council:—

That it is desirable to establish in the area of each ringing association a bell restoration fund from which grants may be made for the restoration of any rings of bells within the area when local funds are insufficient to meet the cost.

The meeting approved the resolution, and hoped that the President would bring it before the Central Council for consideration. It may be well to mention here that in committee another matter brought forward by the secretary was discussed. He stated that it had several times been suggested to him that it would be desirable that the Association should inaugurate a scheme for the granting of special certificates of merit for progress in method ringing. A sub-committee was formed to consider the matter and report to a later meeting. It was meanwhile suggested that this idea should be brought before the Central Council, and it was hoped an opportunity might be found for some discussion on it at the meeting at Whitsuntide.

The business being completed, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Griffin and the local committee for carrying out the arrangements for the meeting, and also to Ald. Chambers for attending and presiding, and to Mrs. Chambers for her presence.—This was carried enthusiastically, with musical honours, led by the ubiquitous Mr.

Jaggan.—Mr. Chambers suitably responded, and mentioned that instead of a speech Mrs. Chambers would recite a short poem called 'The Bells and Chimes of Motherland,' which she did in a very pleasing manner, meeting with hearty applause.

The meeting terminated with a splendid performance on handbells by some of the Birmingham members, Stedman Cinques being made to look very easy work.

The next annual meeting will be at Derby, while the three quarterly meetings will be held respectively at Melbourne, Wigston and Mansfield.

### THE LATE MR. T. HENRY HARDY. EARLY CLOSE OF A PROMISING CAREER.

As briefly announced in our last issue, Mr. Thomas Henry Hardy, of Leicester, passed away, after an illness of only three days' duration, at the early age of 30 years. He was a member of St. Margaret's choir, and principal bass, and on the Saturday previous to his death sang at Hinckley Road P.M. Church in 'St. John's Eve,' and on Sunday in St. Margaret's choir for both services. He had on several occasions taken part in 'The Messiah,' and was announced for 'The Crucifixion' on Good Friday, but on account of his death this was cancelled, and a muffled touch rung instead. At last year's Leicester Musical Festival Mr. Hardy won the first prize for baritone solo, and was looked upon as one of the coming lights in the musical world, having on hand many high-class engagements in the city.

He married in 1915 Miss Lilian Willson, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Willson (herself a well-known change ringer), and shortly afterwards served three strenuous years in the army, which left him in somewhat poor health.

He was a keen change ringer, having rung 44 peals in all, in the standard methods from Doubles to Royal, and Superlative and Cambridge Surprise Major, the latter only as recently at February 11th of this year, at Loughborough Foundry, a peal in which his wife also took part. Mr. Hardy's last peal was the first on St. Margaret's new bells (Grandsire on the front eight), and he was looking forward to taking part in the first of Maximus on the new 12, but fate ordained otherwise. However, when this was accomplished on Saturday last, it was rung muffled to his memory, so that his name will still be connected with this performance.

Mr. Hardy served on St. Margaret's Parochial Council, and it was mainly his support on this body that helped the writer to carry forward the great scheme of recasting, rehanging, and, later, augment-

ing the bells, when on this Council both were faced with many difficult obstacles.

It is a tragic coincidence that the first time the new peal was heard muffled it was to one so keenly interested in them, and one of the society's own ringers.

The funeral took place on Easter Tuesday at Welford Road Cemetery, preceded by a service at St. Margaret's, which was conducted by the Revs. F. O. Scott, M.A. (Holy Apostles), T. A. Lee, M.A. (Vice-Principal of Leeds Clergy School), and F. R. C. Payne, O.B.E., M.A. (St. Margaret's). The service was fully choral, and the choir boys carried with them into the chancel, some of the floral tributes from the deceased's many friends and relatives. The Vicar read the lesson, and delivered a most striking and inspiring eulogy, outlining some of the late Mr. Hardy's attainments, and voicing for all the sad loss sustained at his passing. The organist (Mr. W. Beaumont) played Ernst's 'Elegie,' Mendelssohn's Funeral March and 'O rest in the Lord,' as voluntaries.

Messrs. Hall and Jackson (St. Margaret's choirman), E. Morris and A. Cattell (St. Margaret's ringers), A. J. Harris and W. Aldridge (St. John's ringers), acted as bearers, and after the Committal Service at the graveside, a course of Grandsire Caters was rung on handbells by A. Cattell 1-2, J. Morris 3-4, E. Morris 5-6, G. Cleal 7-8, W. Needham 9-10.

In the evening muffled touches were rung on the bells of St. John-the-Divine and St. Margaret's.

Mrs. Lilian A. Hardy (widow) and Mr. W. Wilson and family desire to thank all those friends who have sent floral tributes and letters of sympathy, also St. Margaret's, St. Martin's and St. John's Societies of Ringers for their kindness.

At Stoney Stanton, Leicestershire, on Tuesday, February 18th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes), in 44 mins.: Miss Stella Disney 1, G. Wood 2, E. Chamberlain 3, N. Walker 4, T. Atkins 5, H. Webb 6, C. Briggs (conductor) 7, W. Briggs 8. Rung with the bells half-muffled in memory of the Rev. John Martin, at one time Rector of the parish; also in sympathy with the wife and relatives of Mr. T. Henry Hardy.

### REAL DOUBLE SUPERLATIVE. PROPOSED LONG PEAL ATTEMPT.

Mr. F. H. Dexter writes that on Saturday, May 6th, at the Bell Foundry, Loughborough, an attempt will be made by members of the Midland Counties Association to ring a peal of 10,400 of Real Double Superlative.

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## BELFRY GOSSIP.

Owing to the pressure on our space, on account of the numerous Easter meetings, and peal performances, we are compelled to hold over several reports and letters to the Editor.

The Yorkshire Association have decided to hold an annual dinner to be known as 'The Memorial Commemoration Dinner to Jasper Whitfield Snowden and past officers of the Yorkshire Association.' The first of the gatherings will be held at Leeds on the fourth Saturday in September.

Mr. Harry Withers, the Bournville carillonneur, is becoming world-famous. Not long since he visited Norway to open a new carillon; now he has been to Toronto, Canada, for the same purpose.

The anniversary of the first peal of which there is any authentic record, occurs on Tuesday next, for it was on May 2nd, 1715, that the historic peal of 'Grandsire Bob Tripples' was rung at St. Peter Mancroft Church, Norwich.

The first peal of Cinques in Yorkshire was rung at Leeds on May 1st, 1892.

Last Saturday was the anniversary of the longest length of Grandsire Caters on record, the 15,227 at Cheltenham on April 22nd, 1889. There has always been a happy rivalry between Cheltenham and Appleton, and it is a coincidence that the latest record should have been achieved at the latter place on the anniversary of such a noteworthy performance in the Gloucestershire town.

Mr. Tom Hibbert tells us that if Messrs. Ben Foskett and Edwin Barnett care to have a day in the country and pay a visit to Little Milton, Oxfordshire, they will meet the 6th man of their peal of 15,440 Double Norwich. Mr. Albert Pittam, who was in both the peal and the previous long attempt at Brentwood in 1894. By a slip of the pen we referred to this attempt in a previous issue as taking place at Brentford.

In response to the inquiry as to the peal of Double Norwich with all singles (C.C.C., No. 216), we are informed by Mr. W. J. Allen, that this was rung at St. Peter's, Northampton, on September 23rd, 1909, conducted by Mr. A. J. Tyler.

## WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

### COMPLETION OF THE WAR MEMORIAL.

The annual meeting of the Worcestershire and Districts Association was held at Worcester on Easter Monday. The attendance was good, and the number of young members was noticeable, the President remarking that it was a most encouraging sign. The business meeting was held in the Cathedral Chapter House, with the President (the Very Rev. W. Moore Ede, D.D., Dean) in the chair, for although otherwise he would have been away from home, so great an interest did he take that he had put off his departure until the next day, so that he might be at this meeting.

A vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Canon Southwell, a vice-president, who recently died while going to take a service at a church near the city.—The Secretary (Mr. J. R. Newman) reported that particulars of this Association were now included among the Diocesan organisations mentioned in the Diocesan Calendar.

A considerable number of new members were elected, and Mr. James Hemming was appointed conductor of the annual peal, and Worcester was again chosen for the next annual meeting.

The roll of honour had been completed, and was in the form of three bronze plates bearing the names and affixed to the sill of the memorial window, making an excellent finish to a memorial of which all members can be most proud.—The Treasurer reported that he had received sufficient to pay for these plates.

It was decided to make a grant of two guineas towards the repairs of the bells at All Saints', Worcester, and the officers were all re-elected.

The question of the best means to prevent the ringing or publication of false peal compositions was raised by the Secretary, and after discussion it was decided that the representatives should bring this before the Central Council, in order that arrangements might be made, if possible, to insure the proof and recording of all new peal compositions previous to being rung or published.

After the meeting, those present attended the afternoon service in the Cathedral, an address being given by the warden of the Cathedral Guild, at the conclusion of which a move was made to the College Hall, where tea was provided.

Throughout the day the various bells in the city were available, and, except during the meeting, service and tea, were not allowed to be idle. The methods rung show a decided advance, for whereas a year ago Surprise peals were only attempted by members of the Northern Branch, Worcester can now produce a band to ring Surprise Royal, besides which there are other members in the neighbourhood also ringing Surprise Methods.

This meeting was in all ways most successful, and gave much promise of progress in ringing in the county, and of the welfare of this Association.



# NEW RECORD PEAL.—21,363 STEDMAN CATERS.

## Great Achievement at Appleton.

The attempt for a peal of new record length was successful at Appleton on Saturday, when a mixed band of members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild and the Ancient Society of College Youths rang 21,363 Stedman Caters (a composition by Mr. Henry G. Miles), in 12 hours 25 mins., thus exceeding in length by 3,336 changes, and in time by seven minutes, the previous longest peal on tower bells.

The London contingent of the band were Messrs. C. F. Winney, H. Langdon, H. R. Newton and A. B. Peck; Reading contributed Mr. R. T. Hibbert, and his son, Mr. W. Hibbert; and Appleton supplied the remainder of the band, Messrs. George Holifield, senr. and junr., and Fred and Richard White. The bells had been got into magnificent order, and just about seven o'clock in the morning they went off upon the long undertaking, quickly getting down to the beat at which they go so well—about 28 changes to the minute. Hour after hour the

Appended is a list of tower bell peals of 12,000 changes and over, of which we have a record. In view of last Saturday's performance they are extremely interesting.

12000	Treble Bob Royal	Shoreditch	9hrs. 5mins.	March 27, 1784
12005	Grandsire Caters	Painwick	7hrs. 55mins.	April 18, 1737
12041	Stedman Caters	Appleton	7hrs. 26mins.	Feb. 5, 1888
12096	Grandsire Caters	Fulham	7hrs. 50mins.	May 15, 1837
12160	Bristol Surprise	Knebworth	7hrs. 18mins.	April 8, 1912
12240	Kent T.B. Maximus	Ashton-u.-Lyne	8hrs. 31mins.	April 17, 1911
12312	Grandsire Caters	Painwick	7hrs. 44mins.	May 5, 1817
12320	Treble Bob Major	Ottley	7hrs. 15mins.	Aug. 27, 1814
12603	Grandsire Caters	Norwich	8hrs. 15mins.	March 8, 1737
12672	Bob Major	Bromley	7hrs. 48mins.	Feb. 5, 1783
13001	Grandsire Cinques	Painwick	8hrs. 45mins.	Feb. 14, 1920
13054	Stedman Caters	Cheltenham	8hrs. 16mins.	May 21, 1888
13265	Grandsire Caters	Appleton	8hrs. 5mins.	April 11, 1888
13440	Canterbury Major	Warnham		March 1, 1883



APPLETON CHURCH, WHERE THE PEAL WAS RUNG.

course—ends rolled up with clockwork regularity, and those who came in the rain to listen were impressed with the excellence of the striking. Nothing seriously untoward occurred throughout the day, every man being keen upon his job, and ringing as if a twenty thousand were a regular occupation. As the time advanced there was naturally a growing anxiety to see a successful issue of the peal, and after more than ringing the clock round, the bells came home to a fine finish, and the band, tired, certainly, with their great achievement, had the satisfaction of knowing that they had put the world's longest length (rung without relief) to their credit, and they received the warmest congratulations of those who had assembled to hear the end of the peal.

The official record of the performance, which was rung on the eve of the Festival of St. George, the patron saint of England, appears in our peal columns.

13440	Double Norwich Major	Romford	8hrs. 16mins.	April 18, 1894
13440	Bob Major	Loughborough	6hrs. 48mins.	April 8, 1922
14000	Kent Treble Bob Royal	Ashton-u.-Lyne	9hrs. 24mins.	April 13, 1914
14016	Kent Treble Bob Major	Oldham	7hrs. 15mins.	Feb. 12, 1821
14112	London Surprise	King's Norton	8hrs. 40mins.	March 11, 1914
14224	Bob Major	Ashton	8hrs. 45mins.	Feb. 16, 1739
15041	Stedman Caters	Appleton	9hrs. 16mins.	Dec. 27, 1904
15072	Double Norwich	Erith	9hrs. 24mins.	April 3, 1899
15168	Kent Treble Bob Major	Elland	8hrs. 43mins.	Dec. 26, 1831
15227	Grandsire Caters	Cheltenham	9hrs. 43mins.	April 22, 1889
15254	Bristol Surprise	Hornchurch	9hrs. 49mins.	May 28, 1912
15840	Kent Treble Bob Major	Bethnal Green	9hrs. 12mins.	April 27, 1868
16508	Kent Treble Bob Major	Mottram	9hrs. 48mins.	May 18, 1883
16508	Oxford T.B. Major	Debonham	10hrs. 32mins.	June 6, 1892
16600	Kent Treble Bob Major	Mottram	9hrs. 40mins.	June 8, 1906
17024	Double Norwich Major	Kidlington	11hrs. 12mins.	May 22, 1899
17104	Double Norwich Major	South Wiston	10hrs. 35mins.	Dec. 27, 1904
18027	Stedman Caters	Loughborough	12hrs. 18mins.	April 12, 1909

## DEDICATION OF LONGHOPE BELLS.

### A COMPLAINT.

#### To the Editor.

Sir, — As secretary of the Forest Branch of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association, I feel it my duty to bring the following facts before the Exercise generally. I went to Longhope to attend the dedication and opening of the bells, and there met ringers from Ross, Westbury-on-Savern, Blaisdon, Newnham, Tittledean, and some of the local band. A splendid tea was kindly provided by the Vicar, after which the bells were raised in peal, the Barnwood ringers having previously asked and obtained permission to open them. The ringers then congregated and attended service, after which the Barnwood ringers again took possession of the tower, a touch of Bob

Minor was rung, and the bells were stopped. Several ringers then entered the belfry, with a view to getting a short touch. Here, I am sorry to relate, a bad breach of ringing etiquette was enacted. Instead of the bells being handed over to a waiting band of anxious ringers the Barnwood company set them going again to Grandsire Doubles, and, when this was brought round, lowered them straight away, thereby showing they did not intend their brother members to ring.

This is the first time I have ever witnessed such a grave breach of courtesy, and I extended my sympathy to ringers who had come so far to get a pull and had to return home sadly disappointed and disgusted at the behaviour of the Barnwood men.

EX-SERG. J. WILLIAMS, Hon. Sec., Forest Branch.

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## HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION. ANNUAL MEETING AT ST. ALBANS.

There was a large gathering of ringers at the annual meeting of the Hertford County Association, held at St. Albans on Easter Monday, when, at the towers in the city, touches in various methods were rung, followed by evensong in the choir of the Cathedral, at which the attendance was probably a record for these services.

The address was given by the Rev. Canon Green, Rector of Little Munden, who chose for his text the words, 'My helpers in Christ Jesus' (Romans xvi. 3). He said he knew nothing about bell ringing, and had never rung a bell, but he thought those who rang in the church where he ministered would desire to be accounted his 'helpers in Christ Jesus'; that they would desire to be thought of as doing some work for Christ. Church bells were consecrated, but it was much more important that the men who rang them should be consecrated. They had joy in employing their brain and muscle in their work, but it would be as well if they could look upon it as many ringers did, as part of their vocation and ministry in the church. That was a high ideal, and he took it that it was one of the objects of the Association to keep before them that high ideal of the service they rendered.

The business meeting followed 'high tea' at the Abbey Institute. The outgoing President (Mr. W. H. L. Buckingham) presided. Amongst those supporting him were the Dean of St. Albans, Canon Green, Canon Nidd, the Rev. E. H. Evans, Major Wilkinson (Bushey Heath), and Messrs. E. N. Wix and L. C. Head (St. Albans), C. E. Head (Bushey), W. H. Lawrence (Little Munden), and the hon. secretary (Mr. G. W. Cartmel).

There were among those present, including several lady ringers, members from St. Albans, Harpenden, Luton, Hatfield, North Mymms, Hertford, Ware, Cheshunt, Berkhamsted, Hemel Hempstead, Tring, King's Langley, Watford, Bushey, Bushey Heath, Oxhey, Barley, Little Munden, Leighton, Leatherhead, Kensington, Walthamstow, Southgate, and other places.

The Secretary announced receipt of expressions of regret at absence from the Bishop of St. Albans and Canon Papillon.

### NEW MEMBERS.

The Rev. W. C. Glainsby and Mr. R. E. Norris, of Berkhamsted, were elected honorary members of the Association. The provisional election of Mr. W. J. Nudds (King's Cross) and Mr. W. Ayre (Leverstock Green) was approved, as was the provisional election as life members of Mr. G. H. Cross (Norwich) and Mrs. C. V. Ebberson (Kilburn).

The following members were also elected: Messrs. P. W. Lewis, C. M. Deacon and R. Gulliver (St. Albans Cathedral Society), S. R. Gardener (St. Peter's, St. Albans), B. Malyon, H. Bedford and E. Warner (St. Stephen's, St. Albans), G. Kentish, D. Richardson, A. Symons and J. Dunham (Hatfield), S. Keen and A. Bachelor (Harpenden), H. Shapland (Aldenhurst), A. Tschumi (Bushey), F. Cobb (Bushey Heath), the Rev. Canon S. Green, and Messrs. E. Sharp and F. Oakley (Little Munden), Messrs. F. E. G. Askew and C. J. Badrich (Tring), N. Hayes (Barley), and C. W. Roberts (Kensington), and, as provisional members, Messrs. H. Wood and C. Rollings (Luton).

The financial statement, presented by Mr. Cartmel in the absence of Mr. E. P. Debenham, showed that the receipts totalled £31 12s. 11d., including a balance of £10 8s. 5d. brought forward from the previous year; subscriptions from ringing members, £17 2s.; hon. members, £8 5s.; and life ringing members, £2 15s. The expenditure amounted to £34 5s., leaving a balance of £5 7s. 11d. There was a reserve fund of £28 8s., in addition to over £15 in war stock.

It was explained by the honorary secretary that the depleted balance was accounted for by the drop in ringing subscriptions, while the honorary subscriptions had been raised, and there had been a decrease in the subscriptions for life members. Mr. Cartmel concluded with an expression of thanks to Mr. J. Prewett as auditor.

### A YEAR OF PROGRESS.

The Hon. Secretary, in his report, said: 'The progress anticipated by me has been fully realised, as evidenced by the peal list, which for variety and the high standard of methods rung has never been reached. Whilst the trade of the country has been slack, bell founders and bell ringers have been exceptionally busy throughout the country. Hertfordshire has found work for many founders, by the casting of a new peal of eight for Bushey Heath, by Mears, and the rehanging of Stevenage, Baldock, Offley, Barley (made into 6), and other bells. Yet what is lacking to-day, according to a recent article in 'The Ringing World,' is enterprise amongst ringers generally. I would suggest that this is not entirely lacking in our Association, and Mr. Maurice Hibbert and Mr. J. Thomas, and their respective bands, are to be congratulated upon "getting out of the rut" by ringing the first peal of Erin Caters and Forward Major for the Association. Forty-five peals have been rung upon tower bells, and one on hawbells during the year, in 30 different churches. There have been 25 different conductors. Eighteen have rung their first peal, and many

others have rung their first in higher methods. The first peal for the Association of Stedman Cinques, Kent Treble Bob Maximus, Cambridge/Royal and Erin Caters, is a noteworthy advance, and we congratulate all associated in the performances.

After reference to the progress of the King's Langley, Watford and Royston bands, the Secretary went on to exhort the members to see that they had a representative on the Parochial Councils. "There are still," he added, "people who have vague ideas even of what a bell is like, and know nothing as to how bells are rung, or even their value. You can give your Vicar and Council much help by reporting on the condition of the bells and fittings from time to time. A word of practical advice may often save many pounds." Sympathetic reference was made to the death of Mr. A. T. King, and a tribute paid to his work for ringing, and also to the death of Canon Mills, of Bennington, a warm supporter of the Association. The Secretary again called attention to the Association's photographic album, which was still waiting for photographs of members. The album was a personal memento of men who have done their bit in their day and generation to advance the cause of change ringing, and the Association valued the man who rang Doubles as much as the one who had attained to higher methods. They were all workers together in one noble art. Passing on, the Secretary reviewed the work in the districts, and referred to the splendid services of the District Secretaries. He expressed thanks to them for all they had done, and to the clergy for their help, especially to the Dean of St. Albans for the interest he took in the Association. Thanks were also extended to the hon. members, the auditor, Mr. J. Prewett (who shouldered the work in memory of one who was the brightest ornament of the Association, and one whom they all loved), and the Librarian (Mr. Livermore).

The Hon. Secretary also referred to the setting up of a Benevolent Fund. 'The question of the formation of the fund by which ringers or their dependants might receive, in necessitous times, temporary monetary help, has been simmering in the minds of many ringers for years,' he said, 'and from time to time the subject is brought to our notice by appeals for help appearing in our ringing journal. It is a question needing most thoughtful consideration, and I would suggest that our representative on the Central Council give notice to that body of his intention to raise the whole question at the Whitsun meeting.'

The report was adopted with thanks to the honorary secretary.

In reference to the Benevolent Fund, the Rev. B. Tyrwhitt-Drake, as representative of the Association on the Central Council, said he doubted if such action as Mr. Cartmel had suggested would be possible, as it was felt by the Council that this would have to be done by means of voluntary contributions.

### MR. W. H. LAWRENCE ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Mr. W. H. L. Buckingham, vacating the position of President, thanked the members for their support during the past two years, and proceeded to propose Mr. W. H. Lawrence, of Little Munden, as his successor.

The proposal was seconded by the Rev. B. Tyrwhitt-Drake (who remarked that Mr. Lawrence had no equal in England in Minor ringing), and was supported by Mr. G. W. Cartmel.

The members gave their unanimous approval to the motion, and the new President, in a brief speech, gave expression to his growing interest in bell ringing, and in the welfare of the Association. He emphasised the fact that their duty constituted a part of the services of the church. The importance of practice and the training of young members was also alluded to.

Mr. E. P. Debenham was re-elected honorary treasurer, and Mr. G. W. Cartmel as honorary secretary, thanks being expressed to both. The ex-President observed that Mr. Cartmel gave much time to the affairs of the Association and to change ringing in general. He felt they could not have a better secretary.

Mr. Cartmel spoke as an original member of the Association, and said his interest in it was unabated.

The Rev. B. Tyrwhitt-Drake was re-elected the representative of the Association on the Central Council, and Mr. E. D. Livermore was re-elected honorary librarian.

On the proposition of Mr. W. H. L. Buckingham, it was decided that a fee of one penny per head shall be charged for all peals rung, in order to assist in defraying the cost of entry in the peal book.

The district secretaries were re-elected.

On the motion of Mr. Lawrence C. Head, seconded by the Rev. E. H. Evans, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Rev. Canon Green for his address.

Replying to the vote of thanks, Canon Green confessed that his experience of bell ringing had not always been an unmixed pleasure. He had had no difficulty with the ringers, but sometimes the outside people had been a little troublesome (laughter).

Thanks were accorded to the Dean of St. Albans and the Vicars of St. Peter's, St. Stephen's and St. Michael's for the use of their towers for ringing during the day, and the Dean, responding in a cheery speech, expressed pleasure at seeing such a large number of young ringers present, which meant that the future success of the Association was assured.

## NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION. EXTENSION OF AREA AND TITLE.

The annual meeting of the Norwich Diocesan Branch of the Norwich and St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Association was held at Wymondham on Easter Monday, when, by kind permission of the Rev. S. Martin-Jones, Vicar of Wymondham, the fine ring of eight bells of the Abbey Church were placed at the disposal of the members.

Luncheon was served at the Green Dragon Hotel, the President (the Dean of Norwich) being in the chair, supported by the Rev. F. C. Oakley, and the following members of the committee, Messrs. G. P. Burton, W. L. Duffield, F. R. Borrett, and the general secretary (Mr. A. L. Coleman). Amongst others present were the Dean's son, the Misses F. L. and H. W. Bill, and Messrs. R. Spight, A. Pickling and G. T. Peggall, officers of the Wymondham company. After luncheon, the President proposed the toast of 'The King,' which was heartily responded to by all the members present.

The officers were re-elected en bloc, on the proposition of Mr. F. R. Borrett, seconded by Mr. R. Spight, and the following new members were elected: Messrs. E. P. King, P. C. Spence, S. J. Briggs, S. Parker, W. Wiseman, together with the re-election of Messrs. E. Chatten and A. J. Woodcock.

### TO EMBRACE WEST SUFFOLK.

The General Secretary (Mr. A. L. Coleman) brought forward the Suffolk Branch motion, viz.: 'That this Ipswich Branch be known henceforth as the St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Branch, the branch to remain as heretofore united with Norwich Branch (henceforth to be known as the Norwich Diocesan Branch), forming together one Association covering the two dioceses, to be known in future as the Norwich and St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Association of Ringers.'

In supporting the motion, Mr. Coleman said that it had received sanction at a general meeting of the Standing Committee of the Association, and had been passed by the committee of the Suffolk Branch at a meeting held at Ipswich on February 4th 1922, and also by a district meeting of the Saxmundham district, held at Saxmundham on March 18th, 1922. The motion was also coming up for ratification on that day at the general meeting of the Suffolk Branch at Helmingham and Framsgden. In passing, Mr. Coleman said that the motion had already been adopted by members in practice, which was even better than by resolution. However, to bring the motion into accord with the spirit of the new rule dealing with alterations, etc., passed by both branches of the Association, he (Mr. Coleman) moved that the Norfolk Branch do ratify the Suffolk Branch motion; Mr. G. P. Burton seconded, and the Dean of Norwich spoke in support of the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The General Secretary thanked the members warmly on passing the motion, which was a confirmation of that bond of union between the two branches, and for the continuity of many years of close fellowship that has existed with the Norfolk and Suffolk members of the Association.

### RE-ARRANGEMENT OF DISTRICTS.

Mr. F. R. Borrett moved, and Mr. F. Housego seconded, that the East Harling district be disbanded; that the name of the 'Hingham district' be changed to the 'Wymondham district,' and that the parishes of Banham, Bunwell and Tibenham, be transferred to the Wymondham district; East Harling, Garboldisham, Market Weston and Thelnetham be transferred to the Thetford district; Kenninghall and Quidenham be transferred to the Diss district.—The motion was carried, and Mr. George T. Peggall was appointed district secretary for the Wymondham district.

Mr. A. L. Coleman moved that Mr. F. C. Lambert, late of Halesworth, and for 26 years district secretary of the Halesworth district, be transferred to non-resident life membership, in recognition of the many years of valuable service for the welfare of the Association in the Halesworth district.—The motion was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Vicar of Wymondham for the use of the Abbey church bells, and the President announced that the Whit-Monday (June 5th) meeting would be held at King's Lynn, and the August Bank Holiday (August 7th) meeting at East Dereham.

The members then adjourned to the belfry, and were joined by several more members, including the Misses A. M. and H. L. Durrant, of Norwich. The ringing throughout the day was exceptionally good, and touches in the following methods were rung, viz.: Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Plain Bob and Treble Bob Major, Double Norwich Court Bob, Superlative Surprise and Cambridge Surprise Major.

A resolution confirming the extension of the title of the Association, and of the St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich branch was also carried at a meeting at Helmingham, Suffolk, on Easter Monday.

**OSWESTRY.**—On Monday, April 3rd, 720 Minor (on handbells), in 34 mins.: H. Kynaston 1, H. Hughes 2, J. Hughes 3, W. B. Kynaston 4, R. Kynaston 5, R. Evans (conductor) 6. Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor and H. Hughes.

## THE SUFFOLK CONTROVERSY.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—Our friends in West Suffolk are perfectly entitled to ask 'Why St. Edmundsbury?' The Norwich Association has recently added St. Edmundsbury to its title, which it does not represent, and never will, I hope.

To fully understand this controversy one has to go back some considerable time to discover the aggressors. It, perhaps may be recalled that early in October, 1913, the Commissioners pronounced their verdict in favour of the division of Norwich and Ely dioceses. Following hard on the heels of this pronouncement we find the then general secretary of the Norwich Diocesan Association making the following statement at Ipswich, October 15th, 1913, which I quote word for word as it appeared in 'The Ringing World' of October 24th, 1913: 'It was clear that when the division took place their territory could not remain as it was. They must either divide, and have two separate associations for the two dioceses or have one association for the two. The latter alternative would mean adding to the present area that part of West Suffolk which up to now has belonged to the Ely Diocese.'

This statement caused some consternation among our members, who regarded it as an indiscretion on the part of the speaker. To the latter alternative, however, the Norwich officials steadfastly adhered, and appointed a sub-committee of four from Norfolk and two from East Suffolk to draw up a list of recommendations, which were distributed in June, 1914, throughout Suffolk.

Now, Sir, this was done entirely without the knowledge of the Ely Association, or its West Suffolk members, and your criticism published August 12th, 1921, under 'The position in Suffolk,' wherein you ask, 'Where the consideration for the Ely Association comes in?' is well merited.

Mr. Wilson, two weeks ago, suggested that a grievance existed between the Ely Association and West Suffolk. Well, if he studies the position carefully, he will find that West Suffolk's grievance was against the Norwich Association for so kindly providing for their future welfare without consulting them. He also suggests that East Suffolk has not been consulted with regard to the new association. May I refer him to the resolution passed at Bury St. Edmunds on May 9th, 1914, which appeared in 'The Ringing World,' August 26th, 1921.

The Norwich Association, rich in funds, has spared no efforts during this long controversy, to convince its members in East Suffolk, that it can provide for their interests, better than they can themselves. If East Suffolk on the whole, is content to swallow that doctrine, that is their affair, but there is great objection to the attitude recently assumed by Norwich officials in attempting to prejudice the new Suffolk Association in the eyes of their brothers in east of the county.

We have only to look at the report of the Lowestoft meeting last August, and there we find the true spirit of Norwich officialdom revealed. Afraid that the new association is going to curb their power in East Suffolk, Mr. Coleman stigmatises the Rev. H. Drake's inquiries among Suffolk clergy as mischievous, and Mr. Burton suggests writing to the new Bishop diplomatically.

The Ely Association has always looked upon the division as one for Suffolk alone to decide, and from that view it will not depart. It relinquished its interests in Suffolk, because it realised the new diocese was entitled to have its own organisation, and enter into the councils of ringers.

If this new association, formed by a few so-called malcontents in West Suffolk, chooses, as it has a perfect right to do, to peacefully penetrate East Suffolk, we fail to see what objection our Norwich neighbours can have? The mere fact that 50 or more members can be obtained by such methods, rather tends to disprove Mr. Burton's contention that East Suffolk is solid to a man for the Norwich Association—Yours,

T. R. DENNIS,  
Late General Sec., Ely Association.

### 'POACHING.'

Dear Sir,—Are we not wandering rather far from St. Edmundsbury? If the Norwich Association are desirous of adding St. Edmundsbury to their title it must be because they hope to gain some members from West Suffolk. So they are busy making love to that fair country. But how tactless to make love by finding fault!

Mr. Wilson, the only champion so far in the whole of Suffolk for the Norwich Association, finds fault with the number of change ringers. I do not know whether proportionally the figure is so bad; but at any rate the West Suffolk men are hoping to increase it, or they would not have started a new society. Still, if we are to have numbers considered, let us look at them as a whole and see where in East Anglia are the numbers lowest. We shall then find that it is in Norfolk itself. Therefore, if we are to have an Association for the whole of these two counties, Norfolk and Norwich must come last. Mr. Burton seems to have a sort of wistful pride in the parent-



age of his cumbersome title; but it is allowable to point out, that an even better sounding title would be: St. Edmundsbury, Ipswich and Norwich Association. Then we should no longer have the tail wagging the dog. Instead of having all committee meetings held in the inaccessible City of Norwich (except one every two years the findings of which can be so easily reversed at the next Norwich meeting), we shall hold all our meetings at Ipswich, a town everyone can easily reach (except, perhaps, one every third year at Norwich). How do our Norwich monopolists like the prospect?

At the Stowmarket meeting, the Norwich men found fault with the skill of the West Suffolk ringers. Now the records you publish of peals week by week in West Suffolk, does not justify this complaint. But at any rate the West Suffolk ringers cannot hope to improve their skill by joining the Norwich Association, the only society in my experience which makes no pretence of teaching the art it was founded to foster. The attempts that we in Suffolk have made to remedy this have consistently been thwarted by the Norfolk members. Therefore they cannot blame us if we have a society to do what they refuse to do.

At the Hadleigh meeting the Norwich men found fault with West Suffolk for quarrelling with their old Ely Association. They were told very plainly that nothing of the sort had occurred: that a friendly arrangement had been made with the Ely Association to enable ringing to be organised by a society for each diocese. The Norwich men admitted quite clearly that they had been entirely mistaken in this matter; but what have they done since to make the real position of West Suffolk, which had previously so grievously misrepresented, clear to the other members? It is this misunderstanding which underlies Mr. Wilson's letter. It is quite wrong to treat the West Suffolk men as if they were traitors to their old Association, and wanting ringers in East Suffolk to be similar traitors.

What the Norwich men must ask themselves is the question they so carefully avoid, why they should commit the sin, so unforgivable among ringers, of 'poaching,' which they seem to be contemplating?

Ufford Rectory Woodbridge Suffolk.

H. DRAKE.

April 23rd, 1922.

### THE HELPING HAND.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—I wish to acknowledge the following further sums received by myself and Mr. A. Pye, on behalf of the widow of the late Mr. Harry Flanders: Messrs. R. F. Deal, 5s.; J. J. Lamb, 2s. 6d.; H. Dawkins, 2s. 6d.; W. Watson, 2s. 6d.; F. Rainbird, 2s. 6d.; J. Horwood, 6d.; J. N. Fressell, 5s.; H. Miles (Oxford), 2s. 6d.; W. J. Nudds, 2s. 6d.; W. H. Oram, 2s.; W. H. Fussell, 2s.; B. Kilby, 1s.

Our thanks are due, and herewith given, to the above and all others who have so kindly helped, and any further sums will be gratefully acknowledged by yours faithfully,

C. T. COLES.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of 2s. 6d. from Mr. C. S. Burden to the fund for the assistance of Mrs. Ellsmore, widow of the late Mr. Matthew Ellsmore. Further contributions to this fund will be gratefully acknowledged. Mr. Ellsmore was a pioneer of change ringing, and did valuable work many years ago. His widow is now in needy circumstances. Donations should be sent to the Editor of 'The Ringing World,' Woking.

### SUNDAY SERVICE TOUCHES.

**THORNHAM MAGNA, SUFFOLK**—On Easter Day, for 8 a.m. Communion service, 720 Chancel Surprise Minor: P. Steggalls 1. E. Youngs 2. W. Clover 3. A. J. Berry 4. E. F. Poppy 5. W. Rose (conductor) 6.

**PLYMOUTH, DEVON**—At Charles Church, on Easter Sunday, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes), in 45 mins.: L. Moses (1st quarter) 1. H. Ashton (1st quarter with a bob bell) 2. W. Richards 3. R. A. H. Dobson 4. W. Rundle (conductor) 5. W. Hornbrook 6. F. Hockaday 7. G. Gomer 8.

**FULBOURN, CAMBS**—On Sunday, April 9th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Kent Treble Bob Major (1,280 changes): J. Stalley 1. J. Page 2. C. Hall 3. J. Giddens 4. C. E. Patten (conductor) 5. A. Page 6. G. Bridge 7. B. D. Buttress 8. Composed by H. Haigh.

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

Young Man seeks job as Outside Garden Labourer. Change ringer on 6 or 8 bells. Would like to get with good band.—Box 2, 'Ringing World,' Office, Woking.

Young man requires Situation to Drive Car with good long reach owing to stiff leg, wounded in the War, or help in Garage. Willing to help in Garden. Age 32, married, change ringer, 8 and 10 bells.—Box No. 1, 'Ringing World' Office, Woking.

## NOTICES.

**SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.**—Meetings for practice at St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, third Monday, each month, at 7.30 p.m. Ringing for service at Shoreditch second and fourth Sundays each month at 5 p.m. Practice at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields temporarily suspended.—J. W. Cornford, Hon. Sec.

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Midland District.—Quarterly meeting will be held at Solihull, Saturday, April 29th. Bells available 3.30. Service at 5 o'clock. Tea and meeting afterwards. Gentlemen invited.—Mrs. Groves, 43, Malvern Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Fylde Branch.—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, April 29th, at Poulton (six bells.) Visitors welcomed. Bells ready 3 p.m. Meeting 5.30.—C. Sharples, Branch Sec., 32, Ormond Avenue, Blackpool.

**SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.**—A quarterly meeting will be held at Pelsall, on Saturday, April 29th. Bells from 3 o'clock. Service in Church at 5.15 p.m., with an address.—H. Knight, Hon. Sec., 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—The Festival will be held at Lyme Regis on Saturday, 29th April. Annual meeting in the Old School, near the church, at 2 p.m. President, the Earl of Shaftesbury. Service in St. Michael's Church, 3.30. Address by the Vicar, Rev. W. N. Willson. Collection for Gifford Memorial. Meat tea, 4.30, members 1/-, others 1/6. Bells available: Beamister, Bradpole, Bridport, Lyme Regis, Whitchurch Canonorum (8); Broadwindsor, Chardstock, Uplymes (6); Chideock (5). Notice of attendance should be sent to Mr. T. Hervey Beams, Bradpole, Bridport, Dorset.—F. Ll. Edwards, Sec.

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**—The annual meeting will be held at Lincoln, on Saturday, April 29th. Evensong at Cathedral, at 4 p.m. Usual ringing arrangements. Tea in Co-operative Hall 5.15, at 2/- per head.—F. W. Stokes, Hon. Sec., Blankney, Lincoln.

**SUFFOLK DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Patron: The Right Rev. The Lord Bishop. President: The Ven. Archdeacon Farmiloe. Secretary for Archdeaconry of Sudbury: Rev. R. L. Gardner, Rector of Chelsworth, Ipswich. Secretary for Archdeaconry of Suffolk: Mr. Charles Mee, Sproughton, Ipswich.—A meeting for the whole Diocese will be held in St. Mary-le-Tower Church House, Ipswich, on Saturday, April 29th, at 3 p.m. Bells available from 2 p.m., at St. Mary-le-Tower, St. Margaret's, St. Clement's, and St. Matthew's. All Suffolk ringers are invited to this meeting, so that any opinion may be expressed before the organisation is finally settled. The business will be to finally pass the rules, and arrange the programme for 1922. The subscription (for 1922) was due on January 1st; it is 2s. each for clergy and ringers alike, with an entrance fee of 6d. Honorary Members 5s. the first year, and 2s. 6d. in subsequent years.—Herbert Drake, Diocesan Secretary, Ufford Rectory, Woodbridge, March 28th, 1922.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Maidstone District.—The District Annual meeting will be held at Leeds on Saturday, April 29th. Bells available at 3 o'clock. A short service at 5 o'clock. Tea at the George Inn at 5.45. Business meeting to follow. All subscriptions must be paid at or before this meeting.—Stephen Hayzelden, Hon. Dist. Sec., Lower Street, East Farleigh.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Bolton Branch. — The next meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Deane, on Saturday, 29th April. Bells available 4 p.m. Meeting 7 p.m.—Peter Crook, Sec., 201, Devonshire Rd., Bolton.

**ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SOCIETY.**—The Annual meeting will be held at the Parish Church, Ashton-under-Lyne, on Saturday, April 29th. Bells ready at 3.30 p.m. Business meeting at 7 o'clock.—Samuel Booth, Hon. Sec.

**STEBBING, ESSEX.**—The Annual ringing day will be held at Stebbing on Saturday, April 29th. Bells ready 3 p.m. Short service with address 4 o'clock, followed by tea at 5 p.m. at the Church Room, 1/- each. All ringers welcome.—J. T. Barker (Sec. to Stebbing Company), Hillside, Stebbing, Essex.

**LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Llantrisant (Glam.), on Saturday, April 29th. Service at 4.30; tea and business meeting to follow.—J. W. Jones, Hon. Sec., 29, Barrack Hill, Newport, Mon.

**CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.**—Wellingborough District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Yardley Hastings on Saturday, April 29th. Bells available 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea at 5. A good attendance is requested.—F. Barber, Dist. Sec.

**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Biggleswade District.—The Monthly meeting will be held at Arlesey on Saturday, April 29th. Bells (6) ready at 3. Tea at 5. A good attendance is requested.—C. J. Ball, Dist. Sec., 2, Tempsford Road, Sandy.

**DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—A meeting will be held at Selby Abbey on Saturday, April 29th. All ringers welcome.—Harold Walker, Hon. Sec., 3, Beech Crescent, Old Hexthorp, Doncaster.

**SALOP GUILD.**—Quarterly meeting at Shifnal, Saturday, April 29th. Ringing, 2 p.m. Meeting, 4.30. Tea, 5.30.—Rev. F. Tennison, Hon. Sec., St. Alkmund's, Shrewsbury.

**DEVONSHIRE GUILD.**—Mid Devon Branch.—The next Quarterly meeting will be held at Dawlish on Saturday, April 29th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Tea 5 o'clock. Meeting to follow. Those requiring tea please notify me not later than the 25th inst. All ringers welcome.—H. J. Hole, Hon. Sec., 'Tauntonia,' Church St., Paignton.

**WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Guildford District.—A District meeting will be held at Worplesdon on Saturday, April 29th. Bells (6) available at 3. Service at 4.30. Tea and business meeting after.—E. Raddon, Hon. Sec., Hillcrest, Baillie Road, Guildford.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**—Hinckley District.—A meeting of this branch will be held at Wolvey on Saturday, April 29th. Bells available 4 till 7.30 p.m.—F. Cotton, Local Hon. Sec., Hinckley.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—A meeting will be held at Ditchat on Saturday, April 29th. Service in the Parish Church at 3.15 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow.—E. E. Burgess, Hon. Sec., 62, Greenway Avenue, Taunton.

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS** (Estab. 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at \*St. Michael's, Cornhill, on May 2nd and 30th; St. Andrew's, Holborn, 4th; St. Magnus, 11th and 25th; \*St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, 16th; and Southwark Cathedral on the 23rd, all at 7.30 p.m. \*Business meeting afterwards.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

**WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.**—Southern Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Ashchurch on Saturday, May 6th. Service at 5 p.m. Tea provided for those who send me their names not later than the previous Tuesday. The bells (6) will be available.—J. Hemming, Branch Sec., 29, Church Bank, Great Hampton, Evesham.

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Dorchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held on Wool on Saturday, May 6th. Bells from 2 p.m. (also Bere Regis and West Lulworth). Guild service at 4.30, followed by tea (kindly provided by the Vicar), and short business meeting.—C. H. Jennings, Sunnyside Road, Wyke Regis, Weymouth.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Blackburn Branch.—A meeting of the above branch will be held at the Parish Church, Clitheroe, on Saturday, May 6th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30 p.m.—J. Watson, Branch Sec., 33, Langham Road, Blackburn.

**STOKE-ON-TRENT ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.**—A Ringing meeting will be held at Kingsley on Saturday, May 6th. Please notify me on or before May 1st how many intend to be present from your tower.—E. Steele and J. Johnson, Hon. Secs., 109, George Street, Sandford Hill, Stoke-on-Trent.

**ROMNEY MARSH GUILD.**—The next meeting of the above will be held at Bethersden on Saturday, May 6th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Tea will be arranged.—H. Balcomb, Hon. Sec., Appledore, Kent.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Chipping Norton Deanery Branch.—The Spring meeting will be held at Hook, Norton, on Saturday, May 6th. Bells (8) available 2 o'clock. Will those who require tea kindly notify me by the previous Saturday?—Jack Keyte, Hon. Sec., Charlbury, Oxon.

**WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Winchester District.—The next meeting will be on Saturday, May 6th, at Cheriton and Titchborne. Bells (6) from 2.30. Tea at the H.H. Inn at 5 o'clock. Those requiring tea please notify me by May 3rd. Members 6d. Visitors 1/- per head.—W. T. Tucker, Dist. Sec., 71, High St., Eastleigh.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Southern District.—A meeting for practice will be held at All Saints', Fulham, on Saturday, May 6th. Tower open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Committee meeting to follow.—F. A. Smith, Hon. Sec.

**NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY & IPSWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Saxmundham District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Rendham on Saturday, May 6th. The bells of the Parish Church (6), also Sweffling (6) available afternoon and evening. All ringers are welcome.—George Wilson, 41, Valley Road, Leiston.

**CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.**—Kettering District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Brampton Ash, near Desborough, on Saturday, May 6th. Usual arrangements. Kindly notify me Wednesday, May 4th, those requiring tea.—R. F. Turner, Dist. Sec., 7, Gordon Street, Kettering.

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Hereford District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Burghill on Saturday, May 6th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Tea 6 p.m. Parish room, 1/- each those notifying me not later May 2nd.—C. Edwards, Gt. Brampton, Madley, Hereford.

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Hemel Hempstead.—A Major Practice has been arranged for Saturday, May 6th. Bells available afternoon and evening. All ringers welcome.—W. Ayre.

**SHEFFIELD AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.**—The Annual meeting is to be held at Chesterfield on May 6th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Preacher, the Assistant Sec., Rev. J. F. Amies. Tea 5 p.m. in St. James' Mission Room, 2/- each. Please notify to Rev. J. F. Amies, Clergy House, Chesterfield. Business meeting after tea.—Sam Thomas, Hon. Sec.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Rochdale Branch.—The next Monthly meeting will be held on Saturday, May 6th, at Cross Stone. Bells ready at 3. Meeting 6.30. Tea will be provided at the Bay Horse Inn if names are sent in to Miss R. A. Bell, 417, Halifax Road, Todmorden, by Thursday morning's post, May 4th.—T. K. Driver, Branch Sec., 1, Church Street, Middleton.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Lewisham District.—The next Quarterly meeting will be held at St. Mary Cray on Saturday, May 6th. Bells available at 3 p.m. Service and address by the Rev. A. H. Stevenson (Vicar), at 5 p.m. The Vicar has kindly promised to provide tea for those who send their names to me by Tuesday, May 2nd, the latest. Business meeting to follow.—T. Groombridge, Hon. Dist. Sec., 35, Albany Road, Chislehurst.

**ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM** (Established 1755).—Quarterly meeting will be held at Aston on Saturday, May 13th. Bells available from 3.30. Tea at 5.30 in Vicarage Rooms free for all those who send word not later than May 9th of their intention to be present.—A. Paddon Smlth, Hon. Sec., 11, Albert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**—South and West District.—A meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Ealing, by permission of the Rev. C. J. Sharp (vicar), on Saturday, May 13th. Ringing from 3. A hearty welcome to all that can come.—W. H. Hollier, 29, Duke Road, Chiswick.

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Devizes Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Urchfont on Saturday, May 13th. Bells (8) available 3 o'clock. Service 4.30. Tea at 5. Short business meeting after tea.—F. Green, Hon. Branch Sec., 53, Avon Road, Devizes.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Preston Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Penwortham on May 13th. Bells (6) ready at 3 p.m. Meeting at 6. Tea will be provided at a nominal charge of 6d. each.—E. R. Martin, Branch Sec.

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Central District.—A meeting will be held at St. Stephen's, Clapham Park, on Saturday, May 13th. Fuller particulars next week.—E. K. Parker, 17, Wellington Road, Enfield.

**BARNSELY AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.**—The next Monthly meeting is to be held at Sandal on Saturday, May 13th, at 2.30 p.m. Members requiring tea must give due notice to Mr. Wm. Rayner, Hill Top, New Miller Dam, Wakefield.—C. D. Potter, Sec.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Liverpool Diocesan Guild.—A meeting will be held at Port Sunlight on Saturday, May 13th. Bells ready at 3. Meeting at 6. Members intending being present please send word to Walter Hughes, Sec., 3, Shrewsbury Place, Garston.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—South-Western Division.—The Quarterly meeting will be held at Romford on Saturday, May 13th. Bells ready at 2.30. Service at 4 o'clock. Tea (1/- each), and Meeting to follow. Those requiring tea kindly notify me not later than Monday, May 8th. Subscriptions for 1922 are now due.—W. H. Theobald, Hon. Dist. Sec., 49, Portway, E. 15.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Practices: Mondays at 7.30 p.m.—St. Clement Danes, May 1st, 15th and 29th; Bishopsgate, 8th; Wilton Road, 22nd. Sundays at 10 a.m.—St. Clement Danes, 1st and 3rd; Bishopsgate, 2nd and 4th.—A. D. Barker, Hon. Gen. Sec., Oak Cottage, Farnburn Avenue, Near Slough.

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