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PERFECTION.

We are not disposed to quarrel with Mr. Joseph Dyke when he says that occasionally his ears tell him that perfection is reached in ringing, because we know what he means; but we do think that 'perfection' is a word which ought not to be used of striking except in exceedingly rare circumstances—if at all. It would mean that a stage of excellence had been arrived at when no further improvement was possible, and it is not a good thing for any man, or any band, or any art, if that stage is reached or is thought to have been reached. There need be little fear that the stage will be reached in ringing, for the occasions on which the use of the word is only approximately correct are exceedingly scarce, so scarce that only comparatively few ringers, and they but seldom, have experienced them. The real trouble is that men, having touched a certain level, should be tempted to think that no further improvement is necessary or possible.

The conditions necessary for the very best striking are many and exacting. First, every one of the band must be thoroughly conversant with the method, then he must have full control of his bell, then he must have a sensitive ear. These are essentials, but they are not enough. The men must cease to be so many individuals and become one band, in which all the minds, all the eyes, all the arms, all the ears, are welded into one unit dominated by the same rhythm. That is what happens in a first-class orchestra, and it can happen in a belfry, though, by the nature of things, it is harder to get. It is only in peal ringing and occasionally that it occurs, but when it does happen striking is not a matter of measurable intervals between the notes of the bells, but a question of expression, as all good music is and must be. Mere regularity will not give it, and if it were possible to ring changes with a mathematical accuracy, it would not produce the highest form of striking, for in that the deviations from strict regularity are many though exceedingly minute.

Before this highest standard is reached there are many stages, and much ringing is done which is not only good but excellent, though not of the very best. It is one of the advantages of our art, and one of the greatest sources of its vitality and fascination, that it sets before its devotees ideals and standards so high that they can hardly ever be reached. Failure does not consist in not reaching the high standard, but in not attempting to reach it. The man who, through carelessness or ignor-

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ance, remains a slovenly striker is a failure as a ringer, though he may have peals of Surprise to his credit, and he not only deprives himself of much enjoyment, but he mars the enjoyment of his fellows and others.

It is not given to everybody to be a striker of the highest class, but everyone can strive to improve himself and here is a test he can profitably employ: if he is always satisfied (to himself) with the way he strikes his bell he may be pretty sure he is not a first-class striker, and probably is but a poor one. This applies not only to beginners but to every ringer.

Perfection in ringing may not be possible, but, as Mr. Dyke says, all may strive to attain to it.

TWELVE BELL PEAL.

LEICESTER.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 11, 1945, in Three Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes, AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAXIMUS, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 25 cwt.

LOUIS E. ALLEN Treble	ERNEST MORRIS 7
JILL POOLE 2	HAROLD G. JENNEY 8
MRS. H. J. POOLE 3	SIDNEY O. CHENEY 9
HAROLD J. POOLE 4	FREDERICK H. DEXTER 10
HARRY G. WAYNE 5	G. STEDMAN MORRIS 11
SHIRLEY BURTON 6	WILLIAM J. ROOT Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.

First peal of Yorkshire Maximus by all and for the association.

TEN BELL PEALS.

NEWBURY, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 6, 1945, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5091 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

CHARLES J. GARDNER Treble	SAMUEL J. HECTOR 6
EDGAR HUMFREY 2	REGINALD W. REX 7
RICHARD A. POST 3	ALBERT DISERENS 8
WALTER F. JUDGE 4	W. BERTRAM KYNASTON 9
CHARLES H. PULLEN 5	PERCY J. DUKE Tenor

Composed by W. T. ELSON. Conducted by WALTER F. JUDGE.

WALSALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Thursday, October 11, 1945, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 26½ cwt.

JAMES S. EASTWOOD Treble	ARTHUR T. DUTTON 6
HAROLD SMITH 2	ALFRED MOY 7
ARTHUR HINGLEY 3	KENNETH W. KNOWLES 8
ARTHUR V. PEARSON 4	HOWARD HOWELL 9
ARTHUR BOTTEHELL 5	GEORGE W. HUGHES Tenor

Composed by A. HEYWOOD. Conducted by JAMES S. EASTWOOD. First peal on ten bells as conductor.

ABINGDON, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday, October 13, 1945, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 20½ cwt.

PERCY J. DYKE Treble	WILLIAM C. PORTER 6
*ARTHUR H. REED 2	REGINALD W. REX 7
NEIL I. ALLNATT 3	CHARLES F. ANDREWS 8
ALBERT DISERENS 4	WALTER F. JUDGE 9
*HERBERT H. ALEXANDER 5	WILFRED WILLIAMS Tenor

Composed by J. W. PARKER. Conducted by WILFRED WILLIAMS.

* First peal of Surprise Royal.

(Other peal reports are unavoidably held over.)

BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 13, 1945, in Three Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5021 CHANGES;

Tenor 25½ cwt.

LESLIE W. G. MORRIS Treble	CLEMENT GLENN 6
JOHN THORPE 2	SIDNEY BRIGGS 7
SIDNEY F. PALMER 3	WILLIAM BARTON 8
ERNEST RAYNER 4	PERCY J. JOHNSON 9
GEORGE ROBINSON 5	ERNEST C. S. TURNER Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS.

Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

NANTWICH, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 6, 1945, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

FRANK BARNARD Treble	HARRY HOWARD 5
CPL. E. BOFFEY 2	ALBERT CRAWLEY 6
*ERIC NOBLES 3	JOHN E. BROUGH 7
FREDERICK S. SUTTON 4	FRANK OLLIER Tenor

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Conducted by A. CRAWLEY.

* First peal of Triples.

WHITWORTH, ROCHDALE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 6, 1945, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt.

*GERALD DARE Treble	HARRY NUTT 5
FRED DUNKERLEY 2	ISAAC GARSIDE 6
FRANK LAWTON 3	IVAN KAY 7
STEPHEN L. PARRY 4	FRANK RHODES Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

Conducted by FRANK RHODES.

* First peal. † First of Major.

EDMONTON, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 6, 1945, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 17½ cwt.

JOHN THOMAS Treble	RALPH BIRD 5
WALTER J. BOWDEN 2	ALBERT J. WALLMAN 6
MRS. J. THOMAS 3	ISAAC J. ATTWATER 7
ERIC B. HARTLEY 4	CHARLES W. ROBERTS Tenor

Composed by H. DAINS.

Conducted by C. W. ROBERTS.

DEBENHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Saturday, October 6, 1945, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;

MIDDLETON'S. Tenor 21½ cwt.

WILLOUGHBY J. MAULDEN Treble	GEORGE BENNETT 5
WILLIAM J. GROOM 2	DAVID VINCENT 6
GEORGE A. FLEMING 3	T. WILLIAM LAST 7
JOHN WORTH 4	PETER LAFLIN Tenor

Conducted by JOHN WORTH.

WOODBRIDGE, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Saturday, October 6, 1945, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

MIDDLETON'S. Tenor 25½ cwt.

LESLIE G. BRETT Treble	LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN 5
CHARLES E. FISHER 2	*PHILIP C. BICKNELL 6
WILLIAM J. G. BROWN 3	FRANK L. FISHER 7
SYLVIA R. E. PIPE 4	ALBERT E. WHITING Tenor

Conducted by L. G. BRETT.

* First peal in the method.

**BOOKING, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**

*On Saturday, October 6, 1945, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,*

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;
MIDDLETON'S. Tenor 18½ cwt.**

SAMUEL WARNE Treble	ALBERT WIFFEN 5
LEWIS W. WIFFEN 2	CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY 6
JOHN B. WOOLLEY 3	EDWIN JENNINGS 7
RONALD SUCKLING 4	WALTER ARNOLD... .. Tenor

Conducted by C. W. WOOLLEY.

Rung for the 950th anniversary of the dedication of the church.

**UFFORD, SUFFOLK.
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.**

*On Sunday, October 7, 1945, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,*

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;
Tenor 13½ cwt.**

CHARLES E. FISHER Treble	PETER LAFLIN 5
LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN 2	CHARLES F. BAILEY 6
FRANK L. FISHER 3	DAVID VINCENT 7
LESLIE G. BRETT 4	JOHN WORTH... .. Tenor

Composed by N. PITSTOW.

Conducted by JOHN WORTH.

**SCUNTHORPE, LINGS.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Tuesday, October 9, 1945, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,*

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 18½ cwt.**

FRED LACEY Treble	† MAURICE LINGS 5
GEORGE E. FEIRN 2	GEORGE W. MOODY 6
* JOYCE LACEY 3	FRANK LORD 7
JACK BRAY 4	* GEORGE THOMPSON Tenor

Conducted by FRANK LORD.

* First peal. † First peal inside.

**BURTON-ON-STATHER, LINGS.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Thursday, October 11, 1945, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,*

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;
Tenor 12½ cwt.**

BERNARD GILLATT Treble	ARTHUR TOMLINSON 5
GEORGE E. FEIRN 2	JACK BRAY 6
FRANK LORD... .. 3	BRIAN BRAY 7
FRED LACEY... .. 4	GEORGE W. MURPHY Tenor

Composed by F. A. HOLDEN.

Conducted by JACK BRAY.

REDENHALL, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

*On Thursday, October 11, 1945, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,*

**A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;
Tenor 24 cwt.**

ROBERT D. GUNTON Treble	GEORGE GOWER... .. 5
WILLIAM J. FLATT 2	FREDERICK W. MUNNINGS 6
FREDERICK C. GUNTON 3	* EDWARD L. ETHERIDGE ... 7
ERNEST WHITING 4	CHARLES W. LOOME Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW.

Conducted by E. WHITING.

* First peal in the method.

**QUEENSBURY, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

*On Friday, October 12, 1945, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,*

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANGES;
Tenor 14½ cwt.**

ALBERT PICKLES Treble	FRED DUNKERLEY 5
WILLIAM BARTON J 2	* DENNIS ROE 6
LESLIE W. G. MORRIS 3	WILLIAM AMBLER 7
HAROLD PEARCE 4	SAM LONGBOTTOM Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS.

Conducted by WILLIAM BARTON.

* First peal in the method.

SIX BELL PEALS.

SALISBURY.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Saturday, October 6, 1945, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,*

**A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;
Tenor 12½ cwt.**

* FREDERICK E. MANNS 1 Treble	WILLIAM A. THEOBALD ... 4
ROBERT E. TURNER 2	WILLIAM C. SHUTE 5
JAMES E. FIGGURES 3	LEONARD HARRIS... .. Tenor

Conducted by W. C. SHUTE.

* First peal in the method.

HITCHAM, BUCKS.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

*On Monday, October 8, 1945, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,*

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, Single Oxford, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 6 cwt.

* JEAN M. BROOMFIELD ... Treble	FRANK H. HICKS 4
RONALD C. NOON 2	WILLIAM HENLEY 5
C. EDWARD JEFFRIES ... 3	GEORGE GILBERT... .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE GILBERT.

* First peal of Minor.

BRAMLEY, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Thursday, October 11, 1945, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,*

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;
Tenor 8½ cwt.**

* PETER VINEY Treble	JOHN HYDE 4
MISS MARY DAVBY 2	WILLIAM T. BEESON 5
ALBERT LAMBIN 3	CHARLES M. MARTIN Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM T. BEESON.

* First peal.

HANDBELL PEALS.

BOURNEMOUTH.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Sunday, October 7, 1945, in Two Hours and Twenty-Six Minutes,
IN ST. PETER'S HALL,*

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

* MARY E. DAVIS 1-2	ARTHUR V. DAVIS 5-6
MRS. F. J. MARSHALLSAY ... 3-4	* BRUCE B. ROGERS 7-8

Composed by E. M. ATKINS

Conducted by ARTHUR V. DAVIS.

* First peal of Bob Major 'in hand.'

ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Wednesday, October 10, 1945, in Two Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes,
AT 24, SUFFOLK ROAD,*

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANGES;

MRS. J. THOMAS 1-2	ALBERT J. WALLMAN 5-6
JOHN THOMAS 3-4	CHARLES W. ROBERTS 7-8

Conducted by C. W. ROBERTS.

BRAINTREE, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

*On Friday, October 12, 1945, in Two Hours and Twenty Minutes,
AT 19, HOWARD ROAD,*

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANGES;

EDWIN JENNINGS 1-2	JOHN B. WOOLLEY... .. 5-6
CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY ... 3-4	* ALBERT WIFFEN 7-8

Arranged and Conducted by C. W. WOOLLEY.

* First peal in the method on handbells.



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The peal of Double Norwich at Braintree on October 12th was Mr. C. W. Woolley's 250th on handbells.

A SEVEN BELL PEAL.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—Mr. Cartlidge is not very convincing. It was no doubt unfortunate and disappointing for the band to travel a considerable distance and meet short, but that has happened to a good many people before. The proper thing would have been to go for Minor on the six bells. I am quite sure that the Central Council rule does forbid what they rang being called a peal, and, apart from that, it is quite against what has always been the rule about peals. The rule is that a peal is not true if any changes are repeated. On six bells you can only ring 720 changes and so in a peal there must be some changes repeated, but each 720 must be true. If you ring seven bells you have 5,040 changes, and if the tenor is always behind the peal must be false.

I don't want to be what you call in your leading article a churl, but I do think we must make a firm stand for truth in peal ringing. Mr. Cartlidge may think what he calls his unorthodox peal was justified, but I do hope that nobody else thinks the same. Besides six-bell ringing sounds well, but seven-bell ringing must sound rotten.

SENEX.

WEDDING OF THE REV. K. C. DAVIS.

On September 15th the Rev. Kenneth Cæsar Davis, Vicar of St. Francis', Ruxley Lane, Ewell, and formerly of Blagdon, Somerset, was married in his own church to Miss Winifred Eileen Bishop, of Keewaydin, Tudor Avenue, Worcester Park.

The Bishop of Guildford conducted the service and the Rev. B. Minching (a former colleague of the bridegroom, of St. Barnabas' Church, Swindon) took the nuptial mass which followed. The Mayor and Mayoress of Epsom and Ewell were among the guests, and a large number of clergy from local churches attended. Handbells were rung in the church by Messrs. E. C. S. Turner, J. E. Spice, P. Corby and E. Hartley. The bride is district commissioner for guides for Worcester Park, Stoneleigh and Ewell.

As there are no bells at St. Francis', a peal of Superlative Surprise Major was rung at Ewell Parish Church. This has already been reported in our columns. There was also ringing at Christ Church, Epsom, and Blagdon.

DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

MEETING AT HARPFORD.

About fifty members and visitors attended a meeting of the East Devon Branch of the Guild of Devonshire Ringers, held at Harpford on September 29th. Service was conducted by the Vicar, and Mr. E. J. Rvall read the lesson.

For the business Mr. A. W. Searle, a vice-president of the Guild, took the chair. Satisfactory reports were presented by Mr. J. Arbury, the hon. secretary. It was decided to hold a meeting at Feniton on January 12th. The methods rung were Grandsire, Stedman and Plain Bob. There was also ringing at Ottery St. Mary and other towers.

NATIONAL POLICE GUILD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the National Police Guild was held in Leicester on October 5th, when upwards of 100 members were present. Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Caters and Cinques were rung at the Cathedral and the Churches of St. Margaret, St. John the Divine, St. Saviour's and St. Peter's, Belgrave.

The annual luncheon was in Lancaster Hall, when the guests included Ald. J. Minto and Mrs. Minto, Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Leicester, the Bishop of Leicester, Dr. Vernon, and the Chief Constable, Mr. O. J. B. Cole.

Welcoming the guests, the chairman, Supt. C. P. Hilton, of the Surrey Constabulary, recalled that the Guild's inauguration took place in the city. Bellingers were gratified at the official recognition twice bestowed on them this year. The first was contained in the Home Office instructions to local authorities on the celebration of the ending of hostilities: 'Bells shall be rung. . .'. The second was the incorporation of bells in the G.P.O. stamp cancellation mark.

The Lord Mayor, Ald. Minto, responding, paid a tribute to the secretary of the Guild, Police-Inspection Harold Poole, whom he knew as a capable police officer with whom he had been closely associated in civil defence. One of the outstanding memories he would always have of a most memorable year of office as Lord Mayor was that of being the guest of Inspector Poole and his ringers when in the belfry of the Leicester Cathedral they rang out the old year and rang in the new. Speaking as a Scot, Ald. Minto regretted that the Scottish Reformation had gone further than it did in England when it resulted in the destruction of peals of bells. 'Nothing shows better the bold resolute spirit of the British people than the peal from the belfries,' he said. 'Both change ringing and handbell ringing were arts of the people. They have grown up out of the religious instincts of the common people of this country, and long may they flourish.'

The Chief Constable of Leicester, Mr. O. J. B. Cole, told the company that 16 members of the Leicester City force were members of the Guild, and one member held the honorary office of 'Keeper of the Cathedral Steeple.' He mentioned with regret that Police-Sergt. Jenney, who had recently completed 41 years with the City force, and who had been a bellringer since 1909, had recently announced his intention to retire from the force.

At the annual meeting of the Guild the following were elected officers for the forthcoming year: President, Inspector Harold Poole, Leicester; vice-president, Supt. C. P. Hilton; hon. secretary and treasurer, Sergt. H. G. Jenney; auditor, P.C. F. E. Wilson; committee, Supt. F. R. Williams (Manchester City), Chief Inspector W. Bottrell, Sergt. C. Wilmington, P.C.'s N. Bagworth and J. Prior (Metropolitan), P.C. E. C. Birkett (Liverpool City), P.C. L. Tuffery (Birmingham), P.C. F. Page and P.C. R. Benson (Manchester City).

The Forces represented at the annual meeting were Metropolitan, Manchester City, Birmingham City, Cardiff City, Leicester City, Reigate Borough, Surrey County, Northants County, Leicester County, Staffordshire County and Herefordshire County.

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.

MEETING AT BRAMLEY.

A meeting of the Basingstoke District of the Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild was held at Bramley on September 29th, and was attended by 52 ringers from Aldershot, Bishopstoke, Basingstoke, Baughurst, Bramley, Farnham, Hurst, Micheldean, Overton, Sherfield, Sherborne St. John, Seal, Wonston, Wolvelton and Wootton St. Lawrence and Lincoln. The Guild service was taken by the Rev. — Greenstreet and the tea given by the Bramley ringers and friends. At the business meeting one new member was elected. The methods rung during the afternoon and evening were Grandsire, Plain Bob, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Court, Cambridge and London Surprise Minor and rounds.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On October 6th, favoured by a golden autumn day, a meeting of the Guildford District of the Guildford Diocesan Guild was held at Cranleigh and 27 members assembled in the Parish Church for the ringers' service, which was conducted by the Rector, who gave an address. A tea, arranged by Mr. Whittington, served in the local community feeding centre, was followed by a short business meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. J. B. W. Jordan. There was ringing on the church bells both before the service and after.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

MEETING AT CANTERBURY.

The annual meeting of the Canterbury District of the Kent County Association was held at St. Dunstan's, Canterbury, on October 13th, and attracted an attendance of 120, a record for the district. There was ringing during the afternoon and evening at St. Dunstan's, St. Stephen's and St. Alphege's. Service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. E. A. Miller. Tea was in the schools and was followed by the business meeting. A large increase in membership was reported, 15 new members were elected and meetings were arranged for Wingham, St. Lawrence (Ramsgate) and Ash. With the exception of a change in the office of Ringing Master, the officers were re-elected. A collection for the association's benevolent fund realised £2 14s. 1d.

DEVONSHIRE GUILD.**MEETING AT DARTINGTON.**

The Mid-Devon Branch of the Devon Guild held a quarterly meeting at Dartington Parish Church, near Totnes, on October 13th, ringers coming from Exeter, Kenn, Teignmouth, Newton Abbott, Kingskerswell, Collaton St. Mary, Paignton, Dartmouth, Buckfastleigh, Plymouth, Saltash and the local belfry. During the afternoon touches of Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise Minor and rounds were rung.

Tea was at the Temperance Hotel, Totnes, and was followed by the business meeting, presided over by the Rev. W. R. D. Mills, chairman. It was decided to hold the annual branch meeting on February 9th at St. James', Teignmouth, subject to permission. It was reported that Mr. H. C. Collyer, a member, was seriously ill, and the secretary was instructed to write and send him the sympathies of the branch. Afterwards, at Totnes Parish Church, Grandsire and Stedman Triples and Plain Bob and Kent Treble Bob Major were rung.

DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.**MEETING AT OLDBURY.**

A meeting of the Dudley and District Guild was held at Oldbury on October 6th, at which over 40 members and friends attended. Service in church, conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. H. Fletcher, was followed by tea and the business meeting. Mr. T. Townsend was elected ringing master pro tem., and at the request of the Vicar the Guild undertook under his leadership to assist young ringers at Oldbury where at present there is no band. The arrangements for the meeting in December were left in the hands of the secretary.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**MEETING AT ACLE.**

A meeting of the East Norfolk Branch of the Norwich Diocesan Association was held at Acle on September 22nd, 27 members being present from Beccles, Gorleston, Haddiscoe, Lowestoft, Norton Sub-course, New Buckingham, Norwich, Mulbarton, South Walsham, Wokingham, Wymondham, Wroxham, Great Yarmouth, as well as Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Richardson. After service, tea in the church room, arranged by the Rector's wife, followed. It was decided to hold a meeting at Ranworth on November 24th. A good selection of Minor methods were rung.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**MEETING AT PONTEFRAC.**

A meeting of the Eastern District of the Yorkshire Association was held at Pontefract on October 13th, when about 60 members were present from Arksey, Badsworth, Barnby Don, Beverley Minster, Campsall, Doncaster, Headingley (St. Michael's), Handsworth, Hemingbrough, Pontefract (St. Giles' and All Saints'), Pudsey, Scarborough, Selby Abbey, Sherburn-in-Elmet, Woodlesford and visitors from Ashford, Kent, Kirby Stephen, Westmorland, and Moorside, Rochdale, Lancashire.

Service in St. Giles' Church was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. A. P. Morley, who gave the address, and tea was served in the Church Hall. The Vicar presided over the business meeting, when it was decided to hold the next meeting at Campsall in March. A collection for the Bell Repair Fund amounted to £1 2s. The ten bells at St. Giles' and the eight at All Saints' were made good use of until after 9 o'clock.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**MEETING AT LONG STRATTON.**

A meeting of the South Norfolk Branch of the Norwich Diocesan Association was held at Long Stratton on October 6th, at which ringers were present from Norwich, Diss, Fornsett, Long Stratton, Mulbarton, New Buckenham, Newmarket, Redenhall, Saxlingham, Wymondham and Winfarthing. During the afternoon and evening various methods, including Cambridge Surprise Minor, were rung. Service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. H. L. Chambers, and the tea and meeting followed in the Church Hall. The president, the Rev. A. St. J. Heard, was in the chair, supported by Mr. W. L. Duffield (branch chairman), the Rev. A. G. G. Thurlow (general secretary), the Rev. H. L. Chambers and Mr. A. G. Harrison (branch secretary).

DEVONSHIRE GUILD**MEETING AT EAST BUDLEIGH.**

There were about 70 members of the Aylesbeare Branch of the Devonshire Guild present at a meeting on October 6th at East Budleigh. Service was conducted by the Rev. H. W. Gardiner, and tea, provided by the branch, was arranged by Mrs. Anning. Two new members were elected and Littleham was chosen for a meeting on December 8th. The company included Prebendary E. V. Oox, president of the Devonshire Guild, and the Rev. C. Carew Cox, president of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild. The methods rung were Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, and Plain Bob and Kent Treble Bob Minor.

QUARTER PEALS.

BISHOP'S CANNINGS, WILTS.—On Sunday, September 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. T. Weeks 1, Miss J. Grant 2, T. Merritt 3, W. G. Mortimer 4, S. G. Grant (conductor) 5, F. A. Wilshire 6, F. W. Hale 7, G. Oram 8. With 4.6.8 covering.

KENDAL.—On October 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Leonard Townley 1, Miss Mary Walshaw 2, Thomas Clement 3, Thomas Haslam 4, Joseph Wilson 5, Burley Walshaw 6, Ivor Heap 7, Stanley Edmondson 8.

HOLLOWAY.—On October 6th, 1,280 Bob Major: J. Hawkins 1, R. Charge 2, R. Newman 3, T. Bevan 4, R. Begrie 5, G. Charge 6, C. Potheary 7, A. Turner (conductor) 8.—On October 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Charge 1, R. Newman 2, R. Begrie 3, J. H. Fuller 4, E. Pratchett 5, G. Charge 6, A. Turner (conductor) 7, G. Barnard 8.

NORTHAMPTON.—At All Saints' on Sunday, October 7th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: W. Atterbury 1, G. Tanner 2, W. Robinson 3, W. R. Parker 4, L. Farey 5, G. Valentine 6, W. J. Dove (conductor) 7, W. G. Farey 8.

SOLIHULL, WARWICKSHIRE.—On Sunday, October 7th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: W. Leeson 1, V. W. Rigg 2, J. N. Jukes 3, C. W. Bragg 4, E. C. Shepherd (conductor) 5, H. Shepherd 6, H. Bragg 7, S. Bragg 8, J. Bragg 9, A. Bragg 10.

YEOVIL.—On Sunday, October 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. Gaylard 1, H. Hurst 2, R. Moore 3, H. Shewell 4, E. C. Jeanes 5, E. T. Barrington 6, T. J. Setter (conductor) 7, G. Saunders 8.

LANCASTER.—At St. Peter's R.C. Cathedral on Sunday, October 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Richard Rainford 1, James Skeafs 2, John Woods 3, Frank Postlethwaite 4, William S. Bleasdale 5, Peter Crook, jun. 6, Peter Crook, sen. (conductor) 7, William E. Frear 8.

SLOUGH, BUCKS.—On Sunday, October 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. Rivers 1, E. T. Hooper 2, F. V. Sinkins 3, W. E. Judd 4, E. L. A. Hudson 5, W. Welling (conductor) 6, W. Birmingham 7, E. H. Preston 8.

GREAT TEW.—On October 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. Pratt 1, H. Morley 2, L. Lerner 3, W. J. Cross 4, I. Harris 5, L. Clifton 6, R. P. Taplin (conductor) 7, W. H. Cleaves 8.

WORCESTER.—On Sunday, October 7th, at St. John's, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. Morgan 1, H. J. Bentley 2, G. E. Large 3, J. Woodyard 4, C. Blissett 5, W. Lewis (conductor) 6, R. Woodyatt 7, G. Colley 8.

TENBY, SOUTH WALES.—On Sunday, October 7th, 1,302 Grandsire Triples: G. Thomas 1, I. Jenkins 2, Sgt. A. P. Cannon (conductor) 3, K. Johns 4, T. Richards 5, T. W. Griffiths 6, L. H. Jenkins 7, K. Balchin 8.

LUTTERWORTH.—On Sunday, October 7th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. B. Webb 1, Mrs. W. Vann 2, A. E. Barlow 3, W. Williams 4, W. Vann 5, A. J. Timson 6, E. W. Tipler (conductor) 7, H. Goosey 8.

WINDSOR.—On Sunday, October 7th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: T. Smith 1, E. S. T. Farr (conductor) 2, A. Smith 3, J. B. Hessey 4, W. W. Phipps 5, R. C. Noon 6, A. J. Glass 7, G. Adcock 8.

ST. ALBANS.—On Sunday, October 7th, at the Cathedral, 1,260 Stedman Triples: G. Blake 1, J. G. Blow 2, H. E. C. Goodenough 3, A. Hatton 4, A. Howkins 5, R. F. Ewer 6, W. J. Arnold (conductor) 7, P. Lewis 8.

OXFORD.—On October 7th, at St. Giles', 1,260 Grandsire Triples: V. Bennett 1, J. Higgins (conductor) 2, P. Walker 3, Miss J. Southerst 4, R. Higgins 5, N. Allnatt 6, W. Collett 7, L. Pullen 8.

ST. ALBANS.—On Sunday, October 7th, at St. Peter's, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: A. Dale 1, S. Jones 2, C. F. Sayer 3, W. Hughes 4, W. J. Southam 5, T. J. Southam 6, R. Darvill 7, G. W. Debenham (conductor) 8, W. Ayre 9, F. J. Spicer 10.

WHIMPLE, DEVON.—On October 8th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Retter 1, Mrs. A. Holway 2, Miss Q. Pring 3, Miss E. Lomas 4, G. Retter (conductor) 5, A. Holway 6.

MERIDEN, WARWICKSHIRE.—On Saturday, October 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Lewis R. Callow 1, Leslie M. Callow 2, A. E. Bristow 3, T. A. Hastings 4, W. A. Stote (conductor) 5.

EAST HAGBOURNE, BERKS.—On Saturday, October 13th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: R. White 1, K. White 2, F. Messenger 3, C. Hibbert 4, E. Robey 5, G. Hollifield 6, A. Webb (conductor) 7, J. Napper 8.

HUGHENDEN, BUCKS.—On Saturday, October 13th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: C. Potheary 1, P. Newton 2, I. G. Bevan 3, A. Newton 4, Dr. W. R. Winterton 5, A. Levett 6, H. Wingrove (conductor) 7, J. S. Hawkins 8.

HERSHAM.—On Sunday, October 13th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: E. Colcombe 1, H. Colcombe 2, J. Gill 3, J. Loveridge 4, C. W. A. Grimwood 5, G. Curtis 6, W. Simmonds (conductor) 7, R. Ciew 8.

WESTBOURNE, SUSSEX.—On Sunday, October 14th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: R. E. Turner 1, L. P. Cook 2, P. R. Blackman 3, W. A. Theobald 4, H. A. Nobes 5, H. C. Weaver 6, F. W. Burnett (conductor) 7, M. Marshall 8.

KILBURN.—On Sunday, October 14th, 1,260 Doubles (720 Grandsire and 540 Plain Bob): Miss D. Watts 1, Miss B. Hart 2, Miss R. M. Davies 3, E. M. Atkins (conductor) 4, E. H. Kilby 5, R. H. Gilbert 6.

TWERTON-ON-AVON, BATH.—On Sunday, October 14th, 1,264 Bob Major: A. E. Baverstock 1, W. J. Prescott 2, W. H. Hurford 3, F. Merrett 4, H. Andrews 5, J. Bailey 6, T. F. King (conductor) 7, S. Woodburn 8.

BURFORD, OXON.—On Sunday, October 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: B. Cook 1, F. W. Soden 2, J. Keyte 3, J. W. Dixon 4, B. S. Nichols 5, W. J. Dixon 6, F. Soden (conductor) 7, G. R. Miles 8.

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EAST GRINSTEAD GUILD.—Cowden (6), Oct. 20th, 3 p.m.—C. A. Bassett.

ESSEX ASSN.—South-Eastern District.—Little Waltham, Oct. 20th, 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting after.—H. W. Shadrack, 48, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford.

LINCOLN GUILD.—Eastern Branch.—Wrangle, Oct. 20th, 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea at Vicarage 5 p.m. Bring sugar.—W. E. Clarke, 99, Norfolk Street, Boston, Lincs.

SUSSEX ASSN.—Southern Division.—Practice, Shoreham, Saturday, Oct. 20th, 2.30. Tea 5 p.m.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSN.—Leicester District.—Countesthorpe (6), Oct. 20th, 3 p.m. Tea (opposite church) 5 p.m.

OXFORD GUILD.—V.W.H. Branch.—Hinton Waldrist (6), Saturday, Oct. 20th, 2.30. Service 4.30.—R. F. J. Gilling, Fernham, Faringdon.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSN.—Derby District.—Alfreton, Saturday, Oct. 20th, 2.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m.

HERTFORD ASSN.—St. Albans District.—Harpenden, Saturday, Oct. 20th, 3 p.m. Tea at Blue Swallow Cafe 5 p.m.

LINCOLN GUILD.—Southern Branch.—Horbling (6), Saturday, Oct. 20th, 2 to 9 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by tea at the Plough.

COVENTRY GUILD.—Southam (8), Oct. 20th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea, 5 p.m., Craven Arms Hotel.—D. E. Beamish, 21, Gipsy Lane, Nuneaton. Phone Nuneaton 3296.

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Christchurch District.—Bournemouth, St. John's, Surrey Road, October 20th, 2.30. Tea, St. Peter's Hall, 5.30. St. Peter's bells 6.30 p.m.—J. M. Turner, 55, Harland Road, Bournemouth.

ESSEX ASSN.—South-East District.—Little Waltham, Saturday, Oct. 20th, 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Meeting in belfry afterwards. No tea. Cathedral bells during evening.—H. W. Shadrack.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—St. Michael's, Cornhill, Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, 7 p.m. Business meeting, Bell Foundry, E.1, Nov. 3rd, 3 p.m. Proposed alteration of rules and nomination of officers. 308th Anniversary Luncheon, Saturday, Nov. 10th, 1.30 p.m., at Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge. Tickets 5s. 6d.—A. B. Peck, Branksome, Eversfield Road, Reigate.

BATH AND WELLS ASSN.—Ilchester Branch.—Norton-sub-Harndon, Saturday, Oct. 27th. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow.—F. Farrant, Martock.

KENT ASSN.—Maidstone District.—Annual, Wrotham, Saturday, Oct. 27th, 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea and business. Names to C. H. Sone, Linton, Maidstone.

BATH AND WELLS ASSN.—Cary Branch.—West Lydford (6), Saturday, Oct. 27th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow. Ditcheat (8) after meeting.—H. C. Lintern.

KENT ASSN.—Lewisham District.—Dartford, Saturday, Oct. 27th, 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Names for tea to Mr. R. A. Jenkins, 76, Brent Lane, Dartford, by Oct. 23rd.—A. G. Hill, 24, Stanmore Road, Belvedere.

GUILDFORD GUILD.—Farnham District.—Seale (6), Saturday, Oct. 27th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m., in Jubilee Room. Names by Oct. 24th to E. Gardner, Ivy House, The Sands, near Farnham.—W. Viggers.

NORWICH ASSN.—North Norfolk Branch.—Hethersett (8), Saturday, Oct. 27th, 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea and business 5 p.m., at King's Head. Names by Oct. 24th.—H. Tooke, The Lizard, Wymondham, Norfolk.

ESSEX ASSN.—Northern Division.—Sible Hedingham, Oct. 27th. Service 4 p.m. Tea. Names by Oct. 24th. Castle Hedingham during evening.—Hilda G. Snowden, 3, Belle Vue, Hedingham Road, Halstead, Essex.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSN.—Chester-le-Street (8), Saturday, Oct. 27th, 2.30. Names for tea (approximately 2s. 6d.) to J. A. Brown, 7, Finchdale Terrace, Chester-le-Street, by Oct. 25th.

DONCASTER SOCIETY.—Conisborough, Saturday, Oct. 27th, 3 p.m. Bring food.—W. E. Lloyd.

PETERBOROUGH GUILD.—Thrapston Branch.—Woodford (6), Oct. 27th. Names for tea Oct. 23rd.—W. R. Butcher, Brigstock, near Kettering.

EAST DERBYSHIRE AND NOTTS ASSN.—Selston, Saturday, Oct. 27th, 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea in schools 5 o'clock. Names to Mr. W. Dobb, Inglewood, Stoney Lane, Selston, by Oct. 24th.

LINCOLN GUILD.—Grimsby District.—Waltham, Oct. 27th, 2 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea and business in tea gardens, 5 p.m. Names by Oct. 24th to J. J. Willows, Snowden, Grimsby Road, Waltham. No. 9 buses from Yarbro Hotel, Grimsby.

LANCASHIRE ASSN.—Bolton Branch.—Bolton, St. George's, Saturday, Oct. 27th, 2.30 p.m. Business 6.30 p.m. Tea provided. Names to E. Ford, 2384, Chorley Old Road, Bolton.—Peter Crook.

ELY ASSN.—Ely District.—Over (8), Saturday, Oct. 27th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Willingham (6) after tea.—R. H. Bullen, 39a, High Street, Ely.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Liversedge, October 27th, 3 p.m. Notify Mr. Hodgson, 566, Halifax Road, Hightown, Liversedge, by Oct. 23rd for tea. Business in tower.

OXFORD GUILD.—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—Old Windsor, Saturday, Oct. 27th, 3 p.m. Service and tea. Names by Oct. 22nd.—A. D. Barker, Cambridge, Wexham, Slough.

BATH AND WELLS ASSN.—Chew Deanery.—Chew Magna, Oct. 27th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Winford bells 6.30.—Percy G. Yeo, Long Ashton.

CHESTER GUILD.—Northwich Branch.—Davenham, Oct. 27th, 3 p.m. Tea provided. Names by 23rd to Miss D. C. Osborn, 258, London Road, Northwich, Cheshire.

COVENTRY GUILD.—Warwick and Stratford District.—Hatton (6), Saturday, Oct. 27th, 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m.—W. Collett.

BRISTOL RURAL.—Henbury (8), Sat., Oct. 27th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow.—D. W. Gardner, 9, Cossham Street, Mangotsfield, Bristol.

LANCASHIRE ASSN.—Blackburn Branch.—Colne, Saturday, Oct. 27th, 2.30 p.m. Cups of tea provided. Meeting in the tower 6 p.m.—Charles W. Blakey.

BATH AND WELLS ASSN.—Frome Branch.—Tisbury (6), Saturday, Oct. 27th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. Names to E. H. Nash, The Talbot, Mells.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSN.—Bristol City Branch.—Saturday, Oct. 27th, St. James' (10), 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and business 5 p.m.—C. H. Wood, 1, Brunswick Street, St. Paul's, Bristol 2.

PETERBOROUGH GUILD.—Daventry Branch.—Willoughby (6), Saturday, Oct. 27th. Usual arrangements. Names to Mr. C. Moore, 5, Williams Terrace, Daventry, Northants.

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Portsmouth District.—Curdrige, Saturday, Oct. 27th, 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Names by Oct. 23rd.—R. J. Stone, 16, Penhale Road, Fratton, Portsmouth.

HERTFORD ASSN.—Eastern Division.—Hunsdon (8), Saturday, Oct. 27th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. and business. Names for tea by 23rd. Bus from St. Margaret's Station 2.15 p.m.—G. Radley, 18, Macers Lane, Wormley, near Hoddesdon, Herts.

DEVON GUILD.—North-East Branch.—Bampton, Saturday, Oct. 27th, 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock.—C. G. Dymond, Silverton.

PETERBOROUGH GUILD.—Northampton Branch.—Moulton, Saturday, Oct. 27th. Names by Oct. 23rd.—R. S. Cowley, 83, Beech Avenue, Northampton.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN.—All Hallows', Tottenham (Bruce Grove, N.17), Saturday, Oct. 27th, 3 p.m. Service and tea. Names by Oct. 25th.—T. J. Lock, 57, Holloways Lane, North Mimms, Hatfield, Herts.

BATH AND WELLS ASSN.—Axbridge Branch.—Churchill (6), Oct. 27th, 6.30 to 9 p.m.—E. J. Avery, Pool Farm, Sandford, Bristol.

SHEFFIELD SOCIETY.—St. Marie's, Sheffield (8), Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 3 p.m. Tea at cafes nearby.—H. O. Chaddock, 18, Seagrave Crescent, Sheffield 2.

KENT ASSN.—Rochester District.—Annual, Rochester (Cathedral), Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m., followed by tea and meeting City Cafe. Frindsbury bells afternoon and evening. Names by Oct. 29th to G. H. Spice, 35, Woodstock Road, Sittingbourne.

SURREY ASSN.—Southern District.—Nutfield, Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 3.15 p.m. Service 5 p.m., followed by tea and meeting in Village Hall. Names by Nov. 1st to Alfred Gear, Sandy Way, The Cutting, Redhill.

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD and GUILDFORD GUILD.—Upton Grey (6), Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 2.30. Names for tea to the Rev. Selwyn, Upton Grey Vicarage, Basingstoke, by Oct. 29th.—G. Chesterman and W. H. Viggers.

BRISTOL.—St. Stephen's (10), 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10 to 11. Practice Monday 7.—C. Glenn.

HILLINGDON.—St. John's (10 bells). Weekly practice Mondays, from Oct. 22nd, 7.30 p.m. No Saturday practices, but joint meeting and social on November 10th.—F. W. Goodfellow, Seaford, Slough Road, Iver Heath.

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MARRIAGE.

DAVIS—BISHOP.—At St. Francis', Ruxley Lane, Ewell, on September 15th, by the Lord Bishop of Guildford, the Rev. Kenneth Cæsar Davis, of St. Francis' Vicarage, Ruxley Lane, to Winifred Eileen Bishop, of Keewaydin, Tudor Avenue, Worcester Park, Surrey.

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QUARTER PEALS.

ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM.—On Sunday, September 30th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. W. Conduct 1, T. R. Hampton 2, L. Williams 3, P. Pyle 4, G. F. Swann (conductor) 5, A. J. Cartwright 6, J. Lindon 7, J. Gilson 8.

HARROW WEALD, MIDDLESEX.—On Monday, October 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: L. R. Still (first quarter-peat) 1, F. J. Wilcox 2, H. D. Butler 3, H. G. Hart 4, W. Wenban (conductor) 5.

SPALDING, Lincs.—On October 2nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: L.-Cpl. E. Thorley 1, W. A. Richardson 2, A. J. Farr 3, S. E. Bennett 4, W. Hollingworth 5, N. Hollingworth 6, J. G. Ames (conductor) 7, G. W. Mills 8.

NORTHAMPTON.—On October 5th, at St. Giles', 1,259 Grandsire Caters: R. A. Pearson 1, B. O. Soden 2, P. Jones 3, W. J. Dove 4, J. W. Linnett 5, G. Care 6, W. R. Parker 7, B. F. Simms 8, W. R. Hammons (conductor) 9, W. Atterbury 10.

DERBY.—On October 6th, at St. Peter's, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Walter Sleen 1, Harry Fletcher 2, Jack Glew 3, Francis R. Lowe 4, Edwin Williams 5, Ben Barker 6, William Lancaster (conductor) 7, Sidney Merry 8.

BIRMINGHAM.—On Sunday, October 7th, at the Cathedral, 1,263 Stedman Caters: A. Short 1, G. W. Oritobley 2, A. D. Cook 3, Miss M. R. Cross 4, A. Jones 5, E. T. Lloyd 6, J. F. Harvey 7, S. G. Chaplin 8, G. E. Fearn (conductor) 9, H. H. Fearn 10.

STANMORE, MIDDLESEX.—On Sunday, October 7th, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: D. Cattell 1, J. R. Mayne 2, E. Leversuch 3, W. Wenban 4, R. Cadamy 5, J. E. Rootes 6, W. J. Nudds 7, C. C. Mayne (conductor) 8.

WILTON.—On Sunday, October 7th, 2,520 Grandsire Doubles: L. Page 1, F. Trimby 2, C. F. Haines 3, Robert E. Turner 4, W. A. Theobald 5, R. Read 6.

KENSINGTON.—At St. Mary Abbot's on Sunday, October 7th, 1,287 Stedman Caters: E. R. Mackerill 1, H. E. Miles (conductor) 2, W. H. Pasmore 3, W. S. Langdon 4, C. F. W. Hunt 5, W. W. Bailey 6, W. J. Paice 7, T. H. Taffender 8, A. B. Wiffen 9, W. Rumley 10.

SOUTH NEWTON.—On Sunday, October 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: F. E. Manns 1, S. Macey 2, C. H. Bond 3, T. Price 4, Len Harris (conductor) 5, G. Smith 6.

BANSTEAD.—On October 7th, 1,264 Bob Major: Winifred Adams 1, Betty Layton 2, Jill Brittain 3, Margaret Pitstow 4, H. J. Smerdon 5, H. N. Pitstow 6, A. E. Cheesman 7, V. Bottomley (conductor) 8.

DEVIZES.—On October 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss O. Hunt 1, P. J. F. Hunt 2, A. T. Weeks 3, W. G. Mortimer 4, J. S. Weeks (conductor) 5, F. J. Bealing 6.

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