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BRISTOL SURPRISE ?

The announcement which Mr. John Carter makes in this issue that what has always been known as Bristol Surprise is not a Surprise method at all, will come as something of a bombshell to the growing camp of ringers who practise this very interesting and ingenious method. The ground upon which Mr. Carter bases his assertion is that no place is made when the treble passes from 7-8 up to 7-8 down: and conversely, of course, when it passes from 1-2 down to 1-2 up. Bristol is a method on the lengthening lead plan of Treble Bob and, as such, the whole pull which is required when the treble leads or lies, is at the opposite end of the row, viz., in eighth's or first's respectively. The Central Council's definition of a Surprise method is that there must be a place made at every cross-section, that is to say, whenever the treble passes from one dodging place to another, and it is the failure of Bristol to comply with this requirement that puts it outside the rank of a Surprise method.

How did the method first become included in the Surprise category? That is easily answered. The product of the fertile brain of the Rev. E. Banks James, it was first published in 1897 without a name, and its title was given to it by St. Peter's Society, Brighton, who were the first to score a peal of it. At that time the Central Council had not, we believe, laid down their definition of a Surprise method, but the word 'Surprise' was added to the titles of all the most complex of the Treble Bob series; indeed the 'Glossary' definition published in 1901 describes 'Surprise' as 'a name attached to certain Treble Bob methods in which the "course" is highly elaborate and more or less difficult of execution.' At the time it was named, Bristol certainly conformed to this description and the name has been retained. Whether any of the experts had examined it in the light of the more recent ruling of the Council before Mr. Carter cannot be stated. If they have, and took the same view that Mr. Carter now puts forward, they have not, as far as we know, made their investigation public.

It will be interesting to hear what the Council have to say upon this matter. We should not be surprised to hear it argued that the whole pull on the front, when the treble lies behind, is sufficient to bring the method within the Surprise category, although, as at present generally accepted, the view of experts is that the whole pull in front or behind cannot be construed into a 'place.' If that argument, which seems to be the really logical one, holds good, then Bristol must be relegated to another class and become, we suppose, a 'Delight.' That, however, will not affect the popularity of the method, nor its complexity and interest, for Bristol is the one Major method produced in recent years that has really caught on.

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TWELVE BELL PEALS.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, December 6, 1919, in Three Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT ST. SAVIOUR'S CATHEDRAL, SOUTHWARK,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES. 5005 CHANCES;

Tenor 50 cwt.

EDWIN BARNETT, SEN. ... Treble	JOHN ARMSTRONG ... 7
GEORGE R. PYE ... 2	JAMES GEORGE ... 8
ISAAC G. SHADE ... 3	ALBERT W. COLES ... 9
CHARLES T. COLES ... 4	CORNELIUS CHARGE ... 10
WILLIAM J. NUDDS ... 5	WILLIAM PYE ... 11
ARTHUR MASON ... 6	EDWARD I. DUFFIELD ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD

On Saturday, December 13, 1919, in Three Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

AT THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANCES;

Tenor 33 cwt.

JOSEPH PIGOTT ... Treble	BERT HORTON ... 7
JOHN BASS ... 2	GEORGE PIGOTT ... 8
THOMAS H. REEVES ... 3	THOMAS J. ELTON ... 9
JOHN CARTER ... 4	WILLIAM A. COOPER ... 10
FRANK W. PERRENS ... 5	ROBERT MATTHEWS ... 11
WILLIAM FISHER ... 6	BENJAMIN GOUGH ... Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER and
Conducted by WILLIAM FISHER.

* First peal of Stedman Cinques. First peal of Cinques as conductor. This is supposed to be the first peal of Stedman Cinques rung by a band of ringers born in the County of Stafford.

TEN BELL PEALS.

HILLINGDON, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION,
AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, November 29, 1919, in Three Hours and Twenty-One Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANCES;

Tenor 21½ cwt.

WILLIAM J. NUDDS ... Treble	ALAN R. MACDONALD ... 6
ISAAC G. SHADE ... 2	JOSEPH J. PRATT ... 7
ALBERT W. COLES ... 3	WILLIAM PYE ... 8
GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE ... 4	HENRY H. CHANDLER ... 9
CHARLES T. COLES ... 5	WILLIAM HONOR ... Tenor

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE.
Conducted by CHARLES T. COLES.

APPLETON, BERKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, December 13, 1919, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAURENCE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5075 CHANCES;

ARTHUR HARRY WHITE ... Treble	WILLIAM H. J. HOLIFIELD ... 6
GEORGE HOLIFIELD, JUN. ... 2	FREDK. STEDMAN WHITE ... 7
EDMUND HOLIFIELD ... 3	GEORGE HOLIFIELD, SEN. ... 8
HARRY HOLIFIELD ... 4	RICHARD WHITE ... 9
CUTHBERT G. WHITE ... 5	FRED WHITE ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by G. HOLIFIELD, SEN.

Rung to celebrate the cessation of hostilities, also as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the treble. It will also be noticed that the band consists of two families.

CHESTERTON, CAMBS. — For evening service, at St. Andrew's Church, on November 1st, 504 Kent Treble Bob Minor. After service, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor: *J. Martin 1, *T. Ward 2, *H. Wisbeach 3, *H. Newman 4, E. G. Hibbins (conductor) 5, L. G. Mallion 6. * First 720 in the method on tower bells. The above hail from Fen Ditton, and are members of St. Mary's Society.

ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX. — On Nov. 1st, on All Saints' Eve, for special service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: B. Webb 1, T. Beadle 2, W. Etherington 3, A. Beckinsale 4, G. S. Bird 5, W. Lidbetter 6, G. Spencer (conductor) 7, W. J. Dickens 8.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

WOBURN, BEDS.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 29, 1919, in Three Hours and Twenty-One Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 2½ cwt.	
HORACE SMITH Treble	JOHN CHANCE 5
ERNEST HERBERT 2	EDMUND HOBBS 6
DOUGLAS HARRIS 3	CHARLES W. CLARKE 7
CYRIL HERBERT 4	EDWARD P. DUFFIELD Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.
Conducted by CHARLES W. CLARK.

First peal in the method by all except Messrs. Clark and Duffield who hail from Bedford and Sharnbrook respectively. First peal of Superlative on the bells.

FLIXTON, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 29, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

TAYLOR'S SIX-PART. Tenor 14 cwt.	
ANTLEY JOHNSON Treble	JAMES F. POTTER 5
SAMUEL COLLIER 2	JAMES W. WASHBROOK, SEN. 6
JOHN IDLE 3	JAMES H. COLLIER 7
ROBERT DAVIES 4	WRIGHT JOHNSON Tenor

Conducted by JAMES H. COLLIER.

Rung as a Peace peal, also on the occasion of the Dedication of the New Porch given by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stott to the Parish Church as a memorial to the men of the parish who have fallen in the Great War.

CHOBHAM, SURREY.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, November 29, 1919, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 10½ cwt.	
MAJOR C. F. JERRAM, D.S.O. Treble	MAJOR J. H. B. HESSE 5
HUBERT J. CHAFFEY 2	JOHN CROCKER 6
FERRIS J. SHEPHERD 3	WILLIAM SHEPHERD 7
JOHN B. HESSEY 4	GEORGE MILES Tenor

Conducted by FERRIS J. SHEPHERD.

* First peal. Rung as a compliment to Major Jerram, who was shortly leaving the district.

SHEFFIELD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION AND THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.

On Saturday, November 30, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, RANMOOR.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 15 cwt.	
JOHN THORPE (Cathedral) Treble	MAURICE WARD (Ranmoor) 5
J. OSGATHORPE (Ranmoor) 2	W. CHOWN (Pitsmoor) 6
J. E. L. COCKEY (Ranmoor) 3	FRANCIS WARD (Cathedral) 7
HAYDN THORPE (Cathedral) 4	CHAS. HAYNES (Ranmoor) Tenor

Conducted by JOHN THORPE.

* First peal. † First peal in the method. ‡ First peal as conductor of Holt's Original.

HERTFORD.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 6, 1919, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 25 cwt.	
GEORGE GRAY Treble	JOSEPH LADLEY 5
FREDERICK W. RICHARDSON 2	WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE 6
REGINALD DORE 3	BARNARD PATMORE 7
DANIEL DYE 4	HERBERT FENTIMAN Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK W. RICHARDSON

* First peal.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 6, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S SIX-PART. Tenor 14 cwt.	
W. CRANDON Treble	F. ILEY 5
J. BLACKMORE 2	G. CHAMBERLAIN 6
W. TANNER 3	E. PARKER 7
A. EVANS 4	J. WEBB Tenor

Conducted by E. PARKER.

* First peal and first attempt. Ringers of 4, 5 and 6 belong to Burnham; the others are local men. The band wish to thank the Rector (Prebendary Norton Thompson) for the use of the bells.

GILLINGHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 6, 1919, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

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

Tenor 11½ cwt. in F.	
JOHN HAIGH Treble	WILLIAM SPICE 5
EDWARD H. SPICE 2	CHARLES WINSER 6
FREDERICK M. MITCHELL 3	WILLIAM J. WALKER 7
WILLIAM HAIGH 4	F/Sgt. F. A. HOLDEN Tenor

Composed and Conducted by FRED A. HOLDEN.

* First peal. † First in the method. Rung as a wedding peal for Mus. Victor Jarrett, R.E., who was married to Miss Violet Packer, both of Upchurch, the same afternoon.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 6, 1919, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 20 cwt.	
MRS. W. W. WOLSTENCROFT Treble	MISS SARAH HOLT 5
MISS DORIS HOGDEN 2	JOHN HARRISON 6
MISS Cissy THORP 3	W. W. WOLSTENCROFT 7
MISS ADA WOLSTENCROFT 4	FRANK FIDDLER Tenor

Conducted by MISS C. THORP.

* First peal with a bob bell. † First peal. ‡ First peal as conductress. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Wolstencroft and John Harrison.

HEPTONSTALL, YORKSHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 6, 1919, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 18½ cwt.	
JOHN MILLETT Treble	* FRANCIS ROBERTSHAW 5
GEORGE STAFF 2	EDMUND SCHOFIELD 6
JOHN FITTON 3	WILLIAM CRABTREE 7
JAMES JACQUES 4	HERBERT DAVENPORT Tenor

Composed by W. SHIPWAY and
Conducted by G. STAFF.

Rung as a compliment to J. Fitton on his 65th birthday. * First peal in the method, and elected a member of the Lancashire Association previous to starting for peal. First peal in the method on the bells.

HIGHGATE.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Saturday, December 6, 1919, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANNE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 14½ cwt.	
EDWARD CHAPMAN Treble	THOMAS NEWMAN 5
BENJAMIN FORKEIT 2	JOHN CORNFORD 6
CHARLES PRYOR 3	EDGAR WIGHTMAN 7
RICHARD BEVAN 4	ARTHUR HARWIN Tenor

Conducted by EDGAR WIGHTMAN.

* First peal of Stedman away from tenor. † First peal. Rung after meeting one short for Double Norwich.

HURST, BERKS. THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(SONNING DEANERY BRANCH.)
(THE ALL SAINTS' SOCIETY, WOKINGHAM.)

On Saturday, December 6, 1919, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PARKER'S ONE-PART.

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb.

*EDWARD C. CLARK Treble	NORMAN LAWRENCE 5
FRANK LUSH 2	*HARRY LOVELOCK 6
*WILLIAM J. BROOKS 3	WILLIAM J. PAICE 7
SAMUEL PAICE 4	*EDWARD BRANT Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM J. PAICE.

* First peal. Rung on St. Nicholas Day, and in honour of the recent enthronement of Dr. Burge as Bishop of the Diocese. With the exception of the conductor, the above are Sunday service ringers at All Saints', Wokingham.

CRAWLEY, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, December 7, 1919, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 13½ cwt.

ALBERT ELLIS Treble	GEORGE ELLIS 5
*WILLIAM BEESON, JUN. 2	JOHN RICE 6
*JAMES BURDFIELD 3	GEORGE ILLMAN 7
FRANCIS T. HOAD 4	OLIVER SIPPETTS Tenor

Composed by the late HENRY JOHNSON.
Conducted by OLIVER SIPPETTS.

* First peal of Major.

OSWALDTWISTLE, LANCASHIRE. THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, December 7, 1919, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 11½ cwt.

JAMES HOULDSWORTH ... Treble	*MISS E. SHUTTLEWORTH ... 5
FRANK SHAW 2	WILLIAM RILEY 6
ALFRED T. HOULDSWORTH ... 3	JAMES SHAW 7
JACK BARNES 4	ARTHUR TOMLINSON ... Tenor

Composed by B. ANNABLE. Conducted by A. TOMLINSON.

* First peal. A. Tomlinson hails from Blackburn.

GUILDFORD, SURREY. THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. (HOLY TRINITY SOCIETY.)

On Tuesday, December 9, 1919, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF STEOMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in D.

CHARLES HAZELDEN ... Treble	MAURICE SMITHER 5
CHARLES N. BURDOCK 2	*GEORGE W. STEERE 6
LEWIS W. WIFFEN 3	ALFRED H. PULLING 7
*JOHN T. SCOTT 4	WILLIAM R. MELVILLE ... Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

* First peal of Stedman. This peal was arranged to celebrate the induction of the Rector (the Rev. Canon E. C. Kirwan, M.A.) in his stall as an Hon. Canon of Winchester, which took place on December 11th, 1919. Also to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Holy Trinity Society's first peal, rung on December 12th, 1899.

OLD WINDSOR, BERKS. THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. (EAST BERKS AND SOUTH BERKS BRANCH.)

On Tuesday, December 9, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb.

*THOMAS S. SMITH ... Treble	EDWIN T. HOOPER 5
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL 2	LEONARD STILWELL 6
GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE ... 3	WILLIAM WELLING 7
WILLIAM HENLEY 4	*CHARLES FARR Tenor

Conducted by W. WELLING.

* First peal. † First peal of Stedman. Mr. Smith celebrated the 28th, and the Conductor the 3rd anniversary of their wedding days, and the peal was arranged as a compliment to them.

We have been asked to publish the following peal which has not previously been put on record.

FRAMSDEN, SUFFOLK. THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 8, 1916, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 16 cwt.

HAROLD M. TAYLOR ... Treble	WILLIAM WIGHTMAN ... 5
GEORGE PERRY 2	ALFRED S. WIGHTMAN ... 6
JAMES W. LEE 3	GEORGE WIGHTMAN ... 7
GEORGE THURLOW 4	WILLIAM SAWYER ... Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. C.C. Collection, Section 1, No. 61.
Conducted by GEORGE WIGHTMAN.

This peal was rung with the bells half-muffled for those fallen in the Great War. First peal by the ringer of the treble, and first peal on eight bells by the ringer of the third bell.

SIX BELL PEALS.

RINGSTEAD, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 29, 1919, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Double Court, Double Oxford, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

*ARTHUR BAXTER ... Treble	DANIEL REDHEAD 4
LEONARD J. WYMAN 2	FRANCIS BALL 5
WILLIAM J. GILBERT ... 3	†LESLIE GROOM Tenor

Conducted by LESLIE GROOM.

* First peal. † First peal in seven methods as conductor.

LAMBERHURST, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 29, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of St. Clement's Bob, Double Oxford, Double Bob, Oxford Bob, College Single, Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob.

*REGINALD LAMBERT ... Treble	JAMES WAGHORN 4
GEORGE FULLER 2	ALBERT RELFE 5
FREDK. J. LAMBERT, JUN. 3	FREDK. J. LAMBERT, SEN. Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT RELFE.

* First peal of Minor. Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

WILLINGTON, BEDS.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 29, 1919, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being each of Double Court, Double Oxford, Oxford Bob, Plain Bob, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 9½ cwt.

*MISS SOPHIA SMITH ... Treble	MISS EVELYN STEEL ... 4
†HORACE COOPER 2	WILLIAM STAPLETON ... 5
HERBERT L. HARLOW ... 3	EDWARD WHITE Tenor

Conducted by W. STAPLETON.

* First peal. † First peal in seven methods.

LITTLE COMBERTON, WORCESTERSHIRE. THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION. (SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, December 6, 1919, in Three Hours,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's called differently.

JOSEPH HALL ... Treble	JAMES HEMMING 4
WILLIAM NEED 2	GEORGE ASHLEY 5
HUBERT SALISBURY ... 3	FREDERICK JOHNSON ... Tenor

Conducted by F. JOHNSON.

After the peal the ringers were kindly entertained to tea by Mr. and Mrs. H. Salisbury.

KEMPSTON, BEDS.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 6, 1919, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF SURPRISE & TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of London Scholars, College Exercise, London Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob.

Tenor 19 cwt.

PEARL INSKIP Treble	HORACE H. SMITH 4
MISS EVELYN STEEL 2	HERBERT L. HARLOW 5
EDMUND G. HOBBS 3	CHARLES WM. CLARKE ... Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES W. CLARKE.

EMBERTON, BUCKS.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD,
(NORTH-BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, December 6, 1919, in Two Hours and Thirty-Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Violet, New London Pleasure, College Pleasure, College Exercise, London Scholars' Pleasure, Oxford and Kent.

PTK. H. LOVELL, M.G.C. Treble	E. G. MYNARD 4
F. J. MYNARD 2	W. FREEMAN 5
J. LOVELL 3	E. S. MYNARD Tenor

Conducted by F. J. MYNARD.

* First peal.

WATH-ON-DEARNE, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION,
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Sunday, December 7, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of College Pleasure, Arnold's Victory, London Scholars Pleasure, New London Pleasure, Duke of York, Violet and Oxford.

Tenor 14 cwt.

CHARLES WALSH Treble	CHARLES D. POTTER 4
HERBERT CHAMBERLIN 2	WILLIAM WOODCOCK 5
ARTHUR PANTHER 3	ARTHUR GILL Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR PANTHER.

* First peal of Minor.

HANDBELL PEALS.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

NORWICH DIOCESAN AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, December 5, 1919, in Two Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes,
IN THE VESTRY OF ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5120 CHANCES;

ALLEN H. BAILEY 1-2	CHARLES F. BAILEY 5-6
ERNEST S. BAILEY 3-4	FREDERICK W. BAILEY 7-8
JAMES M. BAILEY 9-10	

Composed by D. PRENTICE, Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

Umpire: C. SAMPSON.

* First peal of Treble Ten 'in hand.'

EDMONTON, LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, December 7, 1919, in Two Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes,
AT 128, HERTFORD ROAD,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

MRS. FRANK I. HAIRS 1-2	FRANK I. HAIRS 5-6
JOHN THOMAS 3-4	MRS. JOHN THOMAS 7-8

Conducted by JOHN THOMAS.

* First peal in hand. Rung at the first meeting. First peal ever rung by two married couples.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(THE HOLY TRINITY SOCIETY.)

On Thursday, December 11, 1919, in Two Hours and Thirty Minutes,
AT KING EDWARD VI. GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

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BELFRY GOSSIP.

The recasting of the peal of eight for Holy Trinity Church, Bolton, to replace those destroyed by fire, is being executed at the Whitechapel Bell Foundry. Messrs. Mears and Stainbank have also in hand the augmentation to eight of the peal of six for Heathfield, Sussex.

Justice Peterson, in the Chancery Division, held that a bequest by a bellringer, the late Mr. Benjamin Arber, to other bellringers, to ring a muffled peal every year on the anniversary of his death was in the nature of commemoration of himself, and not a charitable gift, and therefore invalid.

The secretaryship of a branch of a ringing association is no sinecure. This is well proved by the statement of the Honorary Secretary of the Dorchester Branch of the Salisbury Guild, at the annual meeting, that he had written 209 letters and post cards on behalf of the branch during the year.

At the East Dorset Branch meeting of the Salisbury Guild it was reported that from the six-bell tower of Lychett Minster 25 members had gone on active service. Surely a record!

There were some interesting features about a handbell peal at Old Hill on December 13th. The performance was in celebration of the 21st wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker. The band were members of St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham (whose headquarters are therefore in Warwickshire), the peal was rung in Staffordshire, and was credited to the Worcestershire Association, in compliment to the Master (Mr. A. E. Parsons), at whose residence the performance took place. Quite a nice spirit this!

THE GLOSSARY.

SUGGESTED ADDITIONS TO THE COUNCIL'S PUBLICATION.

To the Editor.

Sir,—May I suggest one or two alterations and additions to the glossary of technical terms issued by the Central Council, which I herewith enclose?—Yours truly,

Salisbury.

J. R. JERRAM.

P.1. 'Reeds.' These are more generally known as 'wires.'

P.2. 'Baldrick.' The wooden appliances used for attaching clappers, also the iron straps, lined with leather used in the present day, are often known by this name.

P.4. 'Pulley.' 'Pulley Box.' The term 'roller' is still used by some bell hangers; but to my mind this term is too suggestive of the primitive appliances found in some old bell chambers. These were literally 'rollers.' The terms 'ground-track' and 'ground-track-sheave' are much more suitable.

P.46. 'Long ten.'—What is usually understood by this term is the first lead of Grandsire Doubles (ten changes) rung over and over again, grindstone fashion. This is a common practice in some places where change ringing proper is unknown: the reason being that it so happens that each bell, after leading, follows each of the others in regular order. Take the second, for instance: after leading she follows the third, then the fourth, then the fifth, and then the treble, in succession twice round, and then leads again. It will be found that the same is the case with all the other bells. So that each ringer simply follows the bells round in order, without knowing in the least what place he is in.

These ten changes are often rung through a dozen or more times, until the conductor chooses to call rounds.

WHITTINGTONS.—The original Whittington row was only applicable to six bells. It was 531246, and was supposed to fit to the words: 'Turn-a-again-Whit-ting-ton.' All the other variations have been composed simply to fit various larger numbers of bells. As far as can be ascertained, in the days of Whittington, Bow Bells were then six in number.

A PRAYER UNION FOR RINGERS.

To the Editor

Dear Sir,—I am quite in agreement with Mr. Carmel, and I think with the influence he has behind him, a stronger brotherhood of prayer is quite possible. A Rural Dean once described the meaning of the word bells very beautifully. He said: B stands for Brotherhood, E for enthusiasm, L for loyalty and love of church, S for self-sacrifice.

I think for a start all our district meetings, wherever possible, should contain a short service in its programme. At our meeting yesterday, presided over by the Vicar (the Rev. L. B. Ashby), we had some very nice prayers and a short address, which I am sure commended itself to its hearers. It is the old, old way of 'carrying everything to God in prayer.'

As one of Mr. Carmel's district secretaries I will support the movement because I think it will appeal to us all.—Yours faithfully,

Hilchin.

F. R. BACON.

HESTON, MIDDLESEX.—On Nov. 9th, for morning service, 1280 Kent Treble Bob Major: S. Carter 1, C. J. Tricker 2, G. A. Gladman 3, H. C. Chandler 4, C. S. Bird 5, C. T. Edwards 6, A. H. Harding 7, W. H. Hollier (conductor) 8.

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YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. SOUTHERN DISTRICT MEETING.

For the first time in its history the meeting of the Southern Division of the Yorkshire Association was held at Ecclesfield on Saturday week. About 60 members were present, representing the following towers: Anston, Barnsley, Darfield, Norton, Rotherham, Rawmarsh, Sheffield (Cathedral, All Saints', Ranmoor and St. Marie's), Staveley, Wath and Wortley. Ringing commenced before the advertised time, the local company kindly obliging six-bell visitors. Touches of Stedman, Grandsire, Bob Major, Double Norwich, Violet and Duke of York were afterwards rung, and the service touch of Treble Bob, by the local ringers, gave the listeners an example of excellent striking.

A shortened form of evening service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. F. W. Pawson), Mr. David Smith (churchwarden) reading the lesson, the organist and choir also giving their services. The Vicar preached an appropriate sermon from the text: "What mean ye by this service?" (Exod. xii. 26).

After service an excellent tea was served in the Scott Gully Memorial Hall, over 60 ringers and friends sitting down. At the business meeting following five new members were elected, and an invitation to hold the annual meeting in March, 1920, at Ranmoor met with unanimous approval. The thanks of the company to all who had made the meeting an enjoyable success were voiced by Mr. Willey (vice-president), ably seconded by Mr. C. D. Potter, and, in replying, the Vicar expressed the pleasure it gave him to welcome the association to Ecclesfield, and hoped the time was not far distant when they would come again. Mr. Smith also replied, and Messrs. T. Kitson and G. Lewis, who made all the necessary arrangements, replied on behalf of the local company.

During the evening tunes were rung on the handbells by Mr. T. Kitson and the Misses G. and E. Kitson. Various members of the association rang courses of Grandsire Cinques and Caters and touches of Grandsire Triples and Kent Major.

LADY RINGER'S WEDDING.

The marriage of Mr. C. B. Powell and Miss Lizzie Notley took place at All Saints' Church, Llanbradach, on the morning of Dec. 9th, the bride being one of the local ringers. Needless to say, the bells rang out a merry peal as the newly-married pair left the church. An attempt was made for a quarter-peal, but it came to grief owing to a mishap to a stay. The ringers who took part in ringing were: Miss Doris Phillips 2, Miss Mabel Griffin 3, Stanley Voyzey 4, Frank Stevens 5, H. Cassel 6, W. Burgess 7, J. Williams 8.

The band of ringers at Llanbradach is the poorer by the departure of Miss Notley. She was very keenly interested in ringing, and while extending to Mr. and Mrs. Powell hearty good wishes for a long life and happiness, the ringers deeply regret the loss of such a true and enthusiastic ringer.

It was partly due to her influence that lady ringers found themselves installed in the belfry of All Saints' Church, Llanbradach, in 1917.

METHOD TAPPING.

During the month of November, 1919, the following touches were tapped on handbells by Mr. A. T. Morris at his residence, 5, King's Head Street, Harwich. A quarter-peal of Bob Major (1280 changes), in 45 minutes. Witnessed by Mr. C. Taylor and Mrs. A. T. Morris; also a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes), in 44 minutes, 1008 Grandsire Triples 720 Kent, and 720 Oxford Treble Bob Minor, conducted by Mr. G. Taylor, and witnessed by Mrs. A. T. Morris.

MANY BIRTHDAYS.

At Chislehurst, Kent, on Monday, December 1st, after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples was rung in 40 minutes, by: T. Phillips 1, J. Emery (conductor) 2, F. Gorrington (longest length) 3, J. Ford 4, G. Durling 5, T. Groombridge, senr., 6, R. Brett-Smith 7, H. Durling 8. This was rung to celebrate the birthdays of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, the Rev. F. J. O. Holmore, hon. secretary of the Association, and Messrs. T. Phillips, R. Brett-Smith and J. Ford, of the local band.

HOUGHTON BELLS REHUNG.

At Houghton, Durham, the bells have just been rehung and quarter-turned, and are running well. On November 30th, for evening service, the first 720 Plain Bob Minor by a local band was rung. Mr. R. Parkinson, who hails from Chorley, Lancashire, being conductor: J. Spearman 1, T. Masters 2, S. Robinson 3, R. Parkinson 4, J. Masters 5, A. Spearman 6.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Rossendale Branch was held at St. James' Haslingden, on Saturday Nov. 29th, members being present from Rawton-stall, Helmshore, Newchurch, and Ramsbottom, in addition to the local branch. Touches of Grandsire, Plain Bob, Stedman and Treble Bob were rung during the evening, and thanks were accorded to the Vicar and wardens for the use of bells, and to the local ringers. The next branch meeting will be at Waterfoot (six-bells), on January 9th.

THE ART UNDER 'INTENSIVE CULTURE.'

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE AT PICKERING.

What can be done by keenness and practice in making rapid strides in ringing under a course of 'intensive' instruction is detailed in the following article contributed by a member of the new band at Pickering, Yorkshire:—

On April 1st, 1910, our new peal of eight bells by Mears and Stainbank was dedicated by the Archbishop of York, and we are proud to think they were the first peace peal to be hung. At the time of the opening we had to import a band of ringers to ring the first peal, because, having had only three bells before, we had only three ringers.

Having got the bells, our next difficulty was to form a new band of ringers. Luckily for all concerned, Mr. John Thomas who represented the firm of Mears and Stainbank, was present at the opening, and he it was who suggested to the Vicar (the Rev. E. Drage) that we should have someone to train us for a month. By the kind permission of Mr. A. A. Hughes we were able to secure the services of Mr. Thomas, who came to us on May 5th.

The first week was very uphill work, as most of us had never even handled a bell before, but before the week was over eight boys and 12 ladies were able to ring, and at both services on the Sunday some very good rounds were rung on eight bells.

The second week was spent in learning the rudiments of change ringing on handbells, and some of us had a very busy time puzzling over such terms as 'making thirds,' 'dodging up and down,' etc. The work, however, proved very fascinating, and we made up our minds not to be beaten, with the result that by the end of the second week at least ten of us were able to ring Bobs and Singles on the six bells without the help of Mr. Thomas.

Now began our third week, when we had to apply on the ropes what we had learnt on the handbells, and needless to say we one and all found this a very difficult though interesting task. During this week we experienced some exciting times, but owing to the patience and untiring energy of our instructor, and the keenness and perseverance of the ringers, we were able on the Sunday to ring some very good plain courses of Grandsire Doubles, with 6, 7 and 8 covering.

In the last week of our tuition, accompanied by Mr. Thomas, we paid a visit to St. Leonard's Church, Malton, and, by the kind permission of the Vicar, we were able to ring the bells. This being our first visit to a strange tower, we naturally felt a little nervous, but we very soon got over the fright. The local ringers were surprised at the way we handled our bells, and many were the congratulations we got from the general public of Malton when they heard the bells had been rung by ladies from Pickering, who had only been learning three weeks. Our Vicar and Instructor, I am sure, must have felt very proud of us. Before Mr. Thomas left several of us rang our first six-score on the tower bells, and a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles was rung on the handbells by the following ladies: Miss Simpson 1, Miss Blench 2, Miss Henderson 3, Mr. J. Thomas 4, Miss Horner 5 and 6, the ten different six-scores being called by Mr. Thomas.

Our month of instruction passed only too quickly, and on the last Sunday afternoon we had the opportunity of expressing our gratitude to our instructor, when the Vicar, on behalf of himself and the ringers, presented Mr. Thomas with a silver inkstand as a memento of his month spent at Pickering.

We shall ever feel grateful to Mr. Thomas for establishing in our town of Pickering the ancient art of change ringing.

We have now two bands of ringers in Pickering, one of men and one of women, the latter being made members of the Women's Guild at their recent meeting at Edmonton.

Since Mr. Thomas left we have had a visit from Mr. Hughes, who gave up several useful hints, congratulated us on our progress, and found us still as keen as ever. Several experienced ringers have also visited the town during the summer, and they were all pleased with the tone of the bells, which they say are quite up to the standard of the founders.

On November 19th, to our great delight, Mr. Thomas paid us a second visit. Although he was only able to stay two nights, he helped us considerably, and now we are able to ring the plain course of Grandsire Triples. Mr. Thomas is arranging to spend a fortnight with us in the spring, and we are all eagerly looking forward to his visit.

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

The second quarterly meeting of the Clun District took place at Bishop's Castle on Saturday week, and, in spite of the dismal weather, ten members put in an appearance, and ringing commenced soon after 3 o'clock. The district Ringing Master (Rev. H. J. Scott) presided at the meeting, and one new ringing member and ten probationers were elected. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Knighton in February.

A capital tea was partaken of in the Parish Room, provided by Mrs. C. Minton. Afterwards the members attended evensong, and then adjourned to the tower for further ringing, being joined by more of the local men who had been unable to attend earlier in the afternoon.

NOTICES.

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SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Central Division.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Uckfield on Boxing Day (Dec. 26th). Tower open 2 p.m. and onward. Service, 4.30. Tea, 5 o'clock (by kind invitation). Half railway fare.—A. D. Stone, Divisional Hon. Sec., 16, Belgrave Street, Brighton.

LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — The annual meeting will be held at All Saints', Newport, Mon., on Dec. 26th. Service at 3.30. Bells available before and after the service. St. Woolos' bells will also be available during the day until 3 o'clock and again after the meeting. Business meeting to follow the service.—Rev. Connop L. Price, M.A., and J. W. Jones, Hon. Secs.

NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—A District meeting will be held at East Retford on Boxing Day, Dec. 26th. East Retford (10 bells), West Retford and Ordsall (6) will be available during the day, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. A hearty welcome will be given to members of kindred associations.—H. Haigh, Hon. Sec.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Western Division.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Chichester on Saturday, Dec. 27th. Ringing to commence at 3 o'clock. Service at 4. Tea at 5 at Mr. Smith's, East Street.—A. W. Grove, Div. Sec., 9, Sugden Road, Worthing.

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—A quarterly meeting will be held at St. Martin's, Stamford, on Saturday, December 27th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Those requiring tea please notify Mr. A. S. Cox, Burghley Offices.—John J. Jutson, Hon. Sec., St. Mary's Schoolhouse, Peterborough.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Established 1637.—A meeting will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral on Dec. 30th at 7.30 p.m. Business meeting afterwards at Headquarters. The sum of 1/8, which entitles members who have not attended 20 times in the past year, to vote on matters of finance, is now due.—Notice of motion for the meeting on Dec. 30th has been given concerning Rules i and iv.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

THE SHEFFIELD AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY. — The first meeting in the New Year will be held at Eckington on Saturday, January 3rd, 1920. Eight bells available from 3 o'clock. Will members note that any alteration to rules must be made in writing before January 1st to Sam Thomas, Hon. Sec., 164, Greystones Road, Sheffield?

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Late the St. James' Society (Estab. 1824).—Southern District.—A meeting for practice will be held on Saturday, January 3rd, 1920, at All Saints', Fulham. Tower open from 4 to 8 p.m.—F. A. Smith, Hon. Sec.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Wotton-under-Edge Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Wotton-under-Edge on Saturday, Jan. 3rd. Bells from 2.30. Service 4.30; tea at 5.—W. A. Lewis, Branch Hon. Sec., Ham, Berkeley, Glos.

ELY AND ST. EDMUNDSBURY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Archdeaconry of Ely. — A district meeting will be held at Fen Ditton (5 bells), near Cambridge, on Saturday, January 3rd, 1920. Ringing from 2.30 onwards. Tea provided by the Rector. Will those who intend to be present let me know by December 31st?—A. E. Austin, 4, Hills View, Great Shelford, Cambs.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—The monthly meeting will be held at Hunslet on Saturday, Jan. 3rd, 1920 (in place of Burley). Bells available from 3 p.m. Business meeting at 7 p.m. Subscriptions are now due.—Wm. Gage, Hon. Sec.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—A big meeting will be held at Cobham (6) on Saturday, Jan. 3rd, 1920. Bells available from 3—9. Subscriptions will be due for 1920, and the Secretary hopes to be in attendance. All ringers welcome.—Fred W. Mitchell, Hon. District Sec., 66, Peacock Street, Gravesend.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Wednesbury on Saturday, January 10th. Bells available at 3. Short service in church with an address at 5.15. Tea, 1s., at 6. Those intending to be present please send word not later than Tuesday, Jan. 6th.—H. Knight, Hon. Sec., 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Hull, on Saturday, Jan. 10th. Bells of Holy Trinity (10), All Saints' (8), Sutton-on-Hull (6), will be available from 2 to 9 p.m. Service in church at 5; tea 5.30; meeting to follow. Tea will be provided for those who notify Mr. T. S. Morton, 83, Blenheim St., Hull, not later than Jan. 6th. Tea 1/- per head.—W. Hinton, Hon. Dis. Sec., 5, Volta Avenue, Selby.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—The quarterly meeting will be held at North Wingfield on Saturday afternoon, 17th January. Ringing from 2 o'clock; committee meeting, 4 o'clock; tea, 5 o'clock, at 1/3 per head for those who notify Mr. J. P. Tarlton, 16, Bright Street, North Wingfield, Chesterfield, not later than the 13th January. General meeting after tea. Notice of any proposed alteration to Rules should reach me before this meeting.—A. C. Wright, Hon. Sec., Strathallan, Darley Dale.

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—Meetings for practice: St. Martin's first Monday in the month at 7.30 p.m.; second Saturday, St. Bride's, 5 p.m.; third Monday, Shoreditch, 7.30 p.m.—H. J. Bradley, Hon. Sec.

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GREETINGS.

Bart Mitchell, late of 148, Leacroft Road, Derby, has removed to Woodbine Villa, Wainfleet, Lincolnshire, and in wishing all friends a Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year, hopes to hear from his ringing associates, as he is now away from a change-ringing band.

A Real Happy Xmas and the Best of Luck to all Ringing Friends is the wish of J. Hunt, Taunton.

MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND. — On Sunday, November 2nd, for evening service, 720 Plain Bob (42 singles): P. E. Clarke 1, H. Argent 2, G. A. Jones 3, F. Hayes 4, G. Ambrose 5, F. M. Mitchell (conductor) 6. First 720 and first attempt by P. E. Clarke, late sergt-instructor of gunnery, R.M.L.I., who was on a visit to Milton from Ealing, Middlesex.

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