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# BELLS, CARILLONS, CLOCKS.

## THE DEMANDS UPON SPACE.

The discussion which took place at the recent meeting of the Middlesex Association and the resolution which was passed with regard to "The Ringing World" is interesting and not altogether unwelcome. It is interesting because it reveals how little the average ringer knows of the difficulties which beset such a publication as this in these abnormal times, and it is not unwelcome because it gives an opportunity of replying to criticisms which sometimes reach us and which, on this occasion, are publicly made. We have endeavoured from time to time to show how the handicap of the existing conditions prevents us from expanding as we would desire, but it is evidently necessary to remind the Exercise of some of the facts that govern the position.

The resolution asks us to put aside advertisements, peals and correspondence on the subject of composition in order to publish touches and other matter which would be beneficial to beginners. Now, no one is more anxious than we are to cater for those who are taking the first steps in the art, but those who argue that this should be done to the exclusion of matters which interest those who have gone beyond the beginner stage have lost the sense of proportion. It is, we think, unnecessary here to enter into a justification of the publication of peal reports and of correspondence in which those interested in the higher branches of the art take part. Not unnaturally many people who send a contribution to a paper, whether it be a peal, a touch, a letter, or the report of a meeting, consider that their particular item is the most important for the next issue; but it is the unprejudiced mind in the editorial chair, coupled with the knowledge of the mechanical limitations which have to be coped with, that must finally decide which contributions shall have precedence, and we ask our contributors to believe that the choice of what shall appear is made as far as possible in the best interests of the majority of the readers, and without "fear or favour, affection or ill-will."

But now we come to the wider issue, which is touched upon by the suggestion that a sacrifice of advertisements should be one of the methods by which the limitations of space should be overcome. Those who talk in this strain are unaware that the present cost of printing and distributing "The Ringing World" is just about one farthing more per copy than the twopence which they pay for it, so that without a substantial advertisement revenue there could be no "Ringing World" at all. If we make a comparison with the pre-war cost of production, it may surprise many to know that paper such as this journal is

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printed upon is costing five times as much and labour is three times as high now as in 1914. Paper is still soaring, and was never higher in war time, while one never quite knows when another demand for higher wages may have to be met. With these complications, it is impossible to do more than carry on from week to week, making the best of the position.

The solution of the problem of providing for the wants of beginners is not on the lines suggested at the Middlesex meeting, viz., the exclusion of matters of interest to others more advanced, or the elimination of one of the most important sources of revenue, but a larger paper. This, at a time when paper is more difficult to obtain than under the war-time rationing scheme, is practically impossible. In any case, it could only be done at an increased charge. One of the difficulties of newspapers is that, unlike the draper or the grocer, the owner is not able to pass on every rise in the cost of production and material to the customer. The alternative lies between bringing content for a time with the present limitations or having a bigger journal at a higher price. This is no easy choice, for no one knows better than we do the growing demand for expansion, nor, we presume, the obstacles to a larger journal circulating, as "The Ringing World" does, among a limited public.

### TEN BELL PEALS.

APPLETON, BERKS.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, March 4, 1920, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATER. 5075 CHANGES:**

RICHARD T. HIBBERT ... Treble	FREDERICK WEBB ... 6
GEORGE H. PHILOTT ... 2	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN ... 7
*SERGT. WILLIAM HIBBERT ... 3	GEORGE HOLIFIELD, SEN. ... 8
*FRANK TAYLOR ... 4	RICHARD WHITE ... 9
CHARLES DEAN ... 5	FRED WHITE ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by G. HOLIFIELD, SEN.

Rung on the 102nd anniversary of the opening of the bells. \* First peal of Caters.

STROUD, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, March 6, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATER. 5021 CHANGES:**

Tenor 21 cwt.

G. ORCHARD ... Treble	ALFRED HANNIS ... 6
FRANK COLE ... 2	WILLIAM LANCASTER ... 7
CHARLES AUSTIN ... 3	CHARLES GARDINER ... 8
ALBERT WRIGHT ... 4	JOHN BALLANGER ... 9
HUBERT SCRIVENS ... 5	ALBERT HANKS ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.  
Conducted by ALBERT WRIGHT.

CHESTERFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday March 13, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY AND ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATER. 5057 CHANGES:**

Tenor 24½ cwt.

GEORGE HOLLIS ... Treble	EDWARD C. GOBEY ... 6
JOHN FLINT ... 2	WILLIAM BENNETT ... 7
SAMUEL WESLEY ... 3	ARTHUR KNIGHTS ... 8
JOHN HOLMAN ... 4	*ERNEST WALLACE ... 9
NEVILLE H. WIDDOWSON ... 5	WALTER ALLWOOD ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

\* First peal.

**EIGHT BELL PEALS.**OAYTHORPE, LINCOLNSHIRE.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

On Friday, December 26, 1919, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. VINCENT,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;**Tenor 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt. in E.

WILLIAM HOLLINGWORTH ... Treble	GEORGE SCOTT ... 5
JOHN W. WOOD ... 2	REV. H. LAW JAMES ... 6
ARCHIE C. STOKES ... 3	WALTER WOOD ... 7
FRED W. STOKES ... 4	RUFERT RICHARDSON ... Tenor

Composed by F. DENCH.

Conducted by RUFERT RICHARDSON.

This was the conductor's 200th peal. The above record was omitted from its proper place among the peal reports.

TYLDESLEY, LANCASHIRE.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(BOLTON BRANCH.)

On Saturday, February 28, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE,

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

VICAR'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt. in G.

HERBERT ALLRED ... Treble	WILLIAM HINDLEY ... 5
HARRY ALLRED ... 2	WILLIAM PENNINGTON ... 6
BENJAMIN ALLRED ... 3	JOHN POTTER ... 7
ROBERT ALLRED, SEN. ... 4	*HUGH WATTS ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN POTTER.

This peal was rung to the memory of the late James Allred, who was a ringer at the above Parish for 45 years. The ringer of the 6th hails from Bolton, and the 7th from Walkden. \* First peal away from the treble.

WHITWORTH.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, February 28, 1920, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;**Tenor 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt.

JOHN HOLLOWES ... Treble	JAMES JACQUES ... 5
WILLIAM BERRY ... 2	JOHN H. C. MASSEY ... 6
JAMES ARROWSMITH, SEN. ... 3	WILLIAM HARDMAN ... 7
THOMAS K. DRIVER ... 4	TOM WELLES ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by WILLIAM BERRY.

This composition is rung for the first time. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the treble. The band wish to thank the Vicar for the use of the bells and Mr. Grindrod in having everything ready.

DEVIZES, WILTS.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, February 28, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty-Two Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

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

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 19 cwt.

*SYDNEY FRANCIS ... Treble	HORACE D. TAYLOR ... 5
COMER MEAD ... 2	*WILLIAM R. BAXTER ... 6
GEORGE ARCHARD ... 3	SAMUEL J. HECTOR ... 7
GILBERT H. HARDING ... 4	FRANK GREEN ... Tenor

Conducted by G. H. HARDING.

\* First peal of Triples. Rung with the bells half-muffled by members of the Devizes Branch in sacred memory of those ringers who fell in the war. Rung by ex-service men. The ringers served as follows: Treble, Pte. and Suffolk; 2nd, Sergt. Wilts Yeomanry; 3rd, Pte. R.A.S.C.; 4th, Cpl. R.A.F.; 5th, Leading Air Mechanic R.A.F.; 6th, Wheeler R.G.A.; 7th, Bombardier R.G.A.; tenor, Pioneer-Sergt. 1/4th Wilts.

FULHAM.—At All Saints' Church, on Sunday, February 15th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Caters: W. H. Hollier 1, A. Cutmore 2, C. T. Coles (conductor) 3, A. W. Darlington 4, F. Skevington 5, C. Charge 6, G. C. Isles 7, A. Harding 8, W. H. Wood 9, — Edwards 10.—On Sunday, January 18th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Caters: W. H. Hollier 1, J. W. Driver 2, C. Charge (conductor) 3, A. Cutmore 4, A. W. Darlington 5, G. C. Isles 6, W. H. Wood 7, G. Spencer 8, A. Harding 9, W. Dickens 10.

DEPTFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, February 28, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;**Tenor 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt. in E.

*REGINALD MARSHALL ... Treble	HAROLD CLARK ... 5
*WILLIAM H. PICKETT ... 2	ERNEST B. CROWDER ... 6
THOMAS EASTERBY ... 3	GEORGE H. DAYNES ... 7
FREDERICK W. RICHARDSON ... 4	WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

Conducted by GEORGE H. DAYNES.

\* First peal of Major. Reginald Marshall is only 16 years of age. Mr. Pickett, who hails from Sunderland, was elected a member of the Kent County Association previous to starting. Quickest peal of Major on the bells.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON  
DIOCESAN GUILD.On Saturday, February 28, 1920, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTON IN THE EAST,**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 24 cwt.

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

Composed by NATHAN J. PITSTOW.

Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method on the bells.

BOLTON.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, February 29, 1920, in Three Hours and Three Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

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

W. WALLAND ... Treble	J. MAWSON ... 5
E. SIMPSON ... 2	A. GILL ... 6
F. PALFRAMAN ... 3	T. PALFRAMAN ... 7
F. HOPWOOD ... 4	J. PALFRAMAN ... Tenor

Conducted by J. PALFRAMAN.

First peal as conductor. \* First peal of Bob Major.

BIRSTALL, YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, February 29, 1920, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;**Tenor 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt.

JAMES BARRACLOUGH ... Treble	CHARLES SENIOR ... 5
JOSEPH BROADLEY ... 2	WILLIAM B. FRITH ... 6
WILLIAM CLARK ... 3	EDWARD CROWTHER ... 7
HERBERT DRANSFIELD ... 4	JOSEPH E. SYKES ... Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF.

Conducted by JOSEPH E. SYKES.

This was rung as a 72nd birthday compliment to Mr. James Barraclough and was his 100th peal, his first peal having been rung on the old bells in this tower in November, 1867. This composition is now rung for the first time.

SHOREHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, February 29, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

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

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb.

JOHN CROWDER ... Treble	ERNEST B. CROWDER ... 5
EDWIN J. PANNETT ... 2	GEORGE H. DAYNES ... 6
WILLIAM PICKETT ... 3	WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES ... 7
REGINALD MARSHALL ... 4	HUBERT J. BLACKWELL ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES.

The ringers of the treble, 2nd, 5th and 7th hail from St. John's, Deptford, and 3rd, 4th and 6th from St. Nicholas', Deptford, the tenor man, attached to SS. Peter and Paul, Bromley, hails from Chelsfield.

### NORTH STONEHAM, HAMPSHIRE. THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, March 4, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. Nicolas,

#### A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURETANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 9 cwt. 0 qr. 26 lb.

GEORGE WILLIAMS ... .. Treble	*D. C. WILLIAMS, F.R.C.O. 5
WILLIAM T. TUCKER ... .. 2	CHARLES J. FRAY ... .. 6
WILLIAM G. EDWARDS ... .. 3	WILLIAM H. GEORGE ... .. 7
WALTER G. ROWE ... .. 4	OWEN H. GILES ... .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM H. GEORGE.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor and a wedding peal to Mr. John A. Fleming of Stoneham Park. First peal in the method rung by entirely local band. \* First peal in the method.

### CUCKFIELD, SUSSEX. THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, March 6, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,

At the Church of Holy Trinity,

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

Tenor 15 cwt.

OLIVER SIPPETTS ... .. Treble	WILLIAM WATTS ... .. 5
GEORGE ELLIS ... .. 2	JOHN W. GOLDING ... .. 6
ALFRED CRIPPS ... .. 3	ALBERT D. STONE ... .. 7
JOHN RICE ... .. 4	KEITH HART ... .. Tenor

Composed by NATHAN J. PITSTOW.

Conducted by OLIVER SIPPETTS.

### BARWELL, LEICESTERSHIRE. THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, March 6, 1920, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

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

Tenor 17 cwt.

CHARLES H. BRIGGS ... .. Treble	THOMAS W. CHAPMAN ... .. 5
HARRY ARGYLE ... .. 2	HARRY BROUGHTON ... .. 6
D. HAROLD ARGYLE ... .. 3	*DET.-SGT. H. G. JENNEY 7
*WILLIAM H. B. MUNDY ... .. 4	FREDERICK H. DEXTER ... Tenor

Composed by the late CHAS. H. HATTERLEY.

Conducted by FRED H. DEXTER.

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

### SIX BELL PEALS.

#### NORTH CAVE, YORKS. THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. (EASTERN DISTRICT.)

On Thursday, January 29, 1920, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,

At the Parish Church,

#### A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5160 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of New London Pleasure, Duke of York, Oxford Delight, Woodbine, Oxford, Kent and 840 Violet.

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lb. in G.

THOMAS S. MONTON ... .. Treble	HARRY RODMELL ... .. 4
GEORGE F. WILLIAMS ... .. 2	ARTHUR E. WEST ... .. 5
JAMES S. CALVERT ... .. 3	LEONARD RODMELL ... .. Tenor

Conducted by LEONARD RODMELL.

First peal of Treble Bob Minor on the bells.

#### MARDEN, HEREFORDSHIRE. THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. (HEREFORD DISTRICT.)

On Sunday, February 22, 1920, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

#### A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's each called differently.

Tenor 15 cwt.

*WILLIAM H. SYMONDS ... Treble	WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS ... 4
JOHN BEAVEN ... .. 2	HENRY J. TAYLOR ... .. 5
*WALTER TAYLOR ... .. 3	CHARLES EDWARDS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES EDWARDS.

Rung with the bells half-muffled by request of the Vicar and parishioners, after the dedication of war memorial to the fallen of the parish. First peal of Minor on the bells. \* First peal of Minor.

### ASHBOCKING, SUFFOLK.

#### THE NORWICH DIOCESAN AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, February 29, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

#### A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Comprising 720 of London Surprise, and two 720's each of Cambridge Surprise and Oxford and Kent Treble Bob.

GEORGE FARNISH ... .. Treble	GEORGE BENNETT ... .. 4
GEORGE FLEMMING ... .. 2	ALBERT FLEMMING ... .. 5
GEORGE PRYKE ... .. 3	WILLIAM BURGESS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM BURGESS.

### HANDBELL PEALS.

#### LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

#### THE NORWICH DIOCESAN AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, February 23, 1920, in Two Hours and Thirty-Nine Minutes,

In the Vestry of St. Margaret's Church,

#### A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANCES;

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

Composed by G. LINDOFF.

Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

Witnesses: A. KEEBLE and J. G. RUMSEY.

#### ARMLEY, LEEDS.

#### THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, March 2, 1920, in Two Hours and One Minute,

At 10, MITFORD ROAD,

#### A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

MISS OLIVE L. LUMLEY ... 1-2	J. W. MOORHOUSE ... .. 5-6
*MALCOLM MOORHOUSE ... 3-4	GERALD MOORHOUSE ... .. 7-8

Composed by C. H. MARTIN.

Conducted by JOHN W. MOORHOUSE.

\* First peal on an inside pair.

#### GUILDFORD, SURREY.

#### THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(THE HOLY TRINITY SOCIETY.)

On Wednesday, March 3, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,

At the King Edward VI. Grammar School,

#### A PEAL OF CRANBORE TRIPLES, 5046 CHANCES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor size 18 in G.

*WILLIAM R. MELVILLE ... 1-2	MAURICE SMITHER ... .. 5-6
ALFRED H. PULLING ... .. 3-4	GEORGE W. STERRE ... .. 7-8

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Witnesses: MRS. PULLING and Miss M. MELVILLE.

\* First peal away from the tenors.

#### CAMBRIDGE.

#### THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Wednesday, March 3, 1920, in Two Hours and Seven Minutes,

At Trinity College,

#### A PEAL OF LITTLE BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;

*W. H. J. HOOTON (Queen's) 1-2	E. M. ATKINS (St. Cath.) ... 5-6
REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY (Trin.) 3-4	*B. F. SHEPPARD (Trin.) ... 7-8

Composed and Conducted by E. M. ATKINS.

\* First peal in the method.

#### CAMBRIDGE.

#### THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Wednesday, March 3, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Four Minutes,

At Trinity College,

#### A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL 5040 CHANCES;

J. BUTLER (Fitzwilliam Hall) 1-2	*W. H. J. HOOTON (Queen's) 5-6
REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY (Trin.) 3-4	E. M. ATKINS (St. Cath.) ... 7-8
*B. F. SHEPPARD (Trin.) ... 9-10	

Composed by E. M. ATKINS.

Conducted by W. H. J. HOOTON.

Umpire: H. G. BENSON.

\* First peal of Royal. First peal of Royal as conductor.

**HARWICH, ESSEX.****THE NORWICH DIOCESAN AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.**

On Tuesday, March 9, 1919, in Two Hours and Thirty-Three Minutes,  
AT 5, KING'S HEAD STREET, HARWICH,

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

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tapped on handbells by  
ARTHUR T. MORRIS.

Umpire: GEORGE TAYLOR. Witness: TOM BERNARD.

This is believed to be the first performance of the kind for the Association.

**CAMBRIDGE.****THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.**

On Sunday, March 14, 1920, in Two Hours and Eleven Minutes,  
AT FITZWILLIAM HALL,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5072 CHANCES;**

J. BUTLER (Fitzwilliam Hall) 1-2 | W. H. J. HOOTON (Queen's) 5-6  
E. M. ATKINS (St. Cath.) ... 3-4 | \*H. G. BENSON (King's) ... 7-8  
Composed by E. M. ATKINS.

Conducted by W. H. J. HOOTON.

\* First peal.

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

On Saturday, March 20, 1920, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,  
AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. A. WALKER, 81, BAKER STREET,  
SPARKHILL,

**A PEAL OF ERIN CINQUES, 5063 CHANCES;**

Tenor 19 size in F.

THOMAS RUSSAM ... 1-2 | JAMES E. GROVES ... 7-8  
FRANK W. PRERRENS ... 3-4 | ALBERT WALKER ... 9-10  
GEORGE F. SWANN ... 5-6 | MORRIS J. MORRIS ... 11-12

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by JAMES E. GROVES.

Referee: MR. JOHN CARTER. Witness: MR. WILLIAM R. SMALL.

Mr. John Neal also heard the last hour of the peal.

This is the second peal of Erin Cinques ever rung, the first being rung at Christ Church, West Bromwich, Sept. 23rd, 1911.

**SALOP ARCHIDIACONAL GUILD.****RINGING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.**

On Saturday, March 20th, a monthly meeting of the Salop Archidiaconal Guild was held at Cound, where there is a ring of six bells cast by Rudhall in 1726. Ringing commenced at 3 p.m., and several good touches of Grandsire and Stedman Doubles and Bob Minor were rung. A 720 of Bob Minor was scored, this being a difficult task owing to the fact that the bells go very heavily, and the ropes slip wheel. There is also a very long draught, the ringing chamber being on the ground floor, and the ropes being without sallie guides. The 720 was rung by: J. Garbett 1, G. L. Hewitt 2, E. V. Rodenhurst 3, W. Freeman 4, W. Saunders 5, C. R. Lilley (conductor) 6. The local ringers complimented the visitors on the excellent striking. Tea was partaken of in the Guildhall, and was very kindly given by Mrs. McQuorquodale, of Cound Hall. After tea, the ringers returned to the tower and rung several touches of Kent Treble Bob Minor, and a few call changes for the learners (one or two of whom were nearly hanged owing to the long draught).

Ringers were present from the following places: Shrewsbury, Coalbrookdale, Wroxeter, Stanton-on-Hine Heath, Much Wenlock, Malins Lee, Cardington and Cound.

**THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.****SOUTHERN DISTRICT MEETING.**

Despite the inclement weather, a good number of ringers attended the annual meeting of the Southern District at Ranmoor. The bells were kept going in various methods for about four hours. Service was held at 5 o'clock, the Vicar (the Rev. J. R. Lee Nicholls) preaching an appropriate sermon from the text, 'At what time ye hear the sound fall down and worship' (Daniel iii. 5).

Tea was provided in the Schoolroom by the local company and their ladies. The Vicar presided over the business meeting, supported by Mr. Tindall (churchwarden) and Mr. F. Willey (vice-president). Messrs. Shackleton and Potter were re-elected to the committee, and Mr. G. Holmes elected in place of Mr. J. Hohman, resigned. Good progress was made with regard to new members, the tower of Sprothorought furnishing six, Doncaster four, Conisbora and Ranmoor one each.

Arksey was the place chosen for the next quarterly meeting in June.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicar and local company for their services.—In replying, the former urged the necessity of training young ringers to fill vacancies in the belfry.—Mr. Haynes briefly replied on behalf of the local ringers.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Owing to Good Friday falling in next week, the 'Ringing World' will be published on Thursday, and notices, etc., intended for publication must reach the Editorial Office not later than Monday.

### BELFRY GOSSIP.

'House Full' is already announced in connection with the Johnson Dinner to-morrow. The company is expected to number 180, and many late applications have had to be refused. Those who, as in previous years, have dropped in promiscuously at the last minute will not on this occasion find accommodation.

We understand that as a war memorial the tower at St. James', Northampton, is to be completed and equipped with a peal of bells and a clock.

A whole day might be put in at the Wycombes on Easter Monday.—The caves beneath the hill on which the church stands at West Wycombe are well worth a visit. The ball on the top of the church spire will seat half a dozen men. How about a double-handed touch in both romantic nooks?

St. George's Day, 23rd April, will be celebrated at Beaconsfield on Saturday, 24th. Invitation tea, ringing and service, and 'touch' by a band of 'Georges.'—Watch the notice columns, please.

Bucks again! It is rumoured that a gathering of ringers and tea is to take place at Chalfont St. Peter, in May. Read the 'Ringing World' and 'Buck up.'

By the generosity of a well-known resident two more bells are to be added to the present ring of six at the Church of St. Mary, at North Myms, Herts. The work has been entrusted to Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, and, when complete, the ring will make one of the most musical peals in the county with a tenor of 15 cwt.

A band who have just rung a peal in seven methods at Sweffling, Suffolk, will be glad to have information as to whether it was the first peal on the bells. There seems reason to suppose that there was a peal rung there about 40 years ago, but there is no actual record of the performance.

### THE COUNCIL AND ITS COMMITTEES.

*To the Editor.*

Sir,—Mr. Carter will, perhaps, forgive me if my last letter appears to reflect on him at all. Older members of the Central Council are probably aware of the circumstances under which he resigned from the committee before the publication of 'Legitimate Methods,' but to those not possessing that information the situation is an extraordinary one. The C.C. has spent considerable sums on publication, money worse than wasted unless the Exercise can accept its literature as expressing the genuine conviction of those ostensibly responsible for it. That the name of a committeeman who resigned office before the publication of his committee's book should have been retained on the title page for 15 long years reveals a most regrettable laxity or levity somewhere, and an explanation is imperatively needed. Can the secretary to the C.C. perhaps furnish one?

To me it seems a relatively small matter how these 21 Minor Methods and the corresponding Major Methods are classified, but that gentlemen who do not agree with their fellow committeemen, and whose resignation has conceivably been not unconnected with that disagreement, should be held officially responsible for their committee's finding, is indeed ruinous to the Council's prestige.

Other publications by C.C. Committees are in preparation. May I venture to express the hope that every means will be taken to prevent the repetition of a similar disaster? And is it too much to ask that the name of Mr. Carter be expunged from the title page of any remaining copies of the 'Collection of Legitimate Methods' as yet unsold? The retention of his name is fair neither to the Exercise nor to himself.

The reform of the Council is much to the fore just now. A beginning might well be made with its relationship to its own committeemen. Before it assumes legislative authority over the Exercise at large it might with propriety adopt administrative control of its committees, want of which is probably responsible for the glaring case under review. Let it not be forgotten that it is not the Legitimate Methods Committee alone that is concerned. Delegates will remember a certain lordly detachment of the Council from others of its own committees.—Yours, etc.,  
E. S. POWELL.

Holbeion Vicarage, Plymouth.

### LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

*To the Editor.*

At the last annual meeting, held in Lincoln last April, it was decided to raise funds to add four trebles to the ring of eight in the Cathedral in memory of those members who had fallen in the war, and also to put up a tablet with the list of names in the Ringers' Chapel. Collecting cards are now distributed in all the towers in the diocese, and every member is asked to give or get ten shillings for the fund; but we have a large number of non-resident life members whom I can only reach through the 'Ringing World,' and I should be glad if you can let me have space for this letter to ask their kind assistance, if they will kindly send me what they can.—Yours truly,  
Surfleet, Lincs.

H. LAW JAMES.

**BEGINNERS' INTEREST.****MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION'S RESOLUTION.**

We have been asked to publish the following summary of a discussion which took place at the South and West District meeting of the Middlesex Association, and the resolution that was passed. It seems to us that the meeting discussed the question with inadequate knowledge and from a one-sided point of view. A general reply to the criticism will be found in our leading article. The report of the meeting states: While many regretted the lack of support accorded to the 'Ringing World,' expression was given that the paper did not lend itself to extension, as the vital point was to gain the interest of the younger generation, i.e., beginners, and this could not be done by adverse comments, publication of deals and correspondence on composition. What was required was news to attract such support by the publication of touches, quarter-peals and matters of general interest, the following resolution being carried without one dissentient: 'The Middlesex Association and London Diocesan Guild, S. and W. district, view with regret the absence of quarter-peals, elementary touches, and other matter beneficial to young ringers in the "Ringing World."'

**BERKS AND BUCKS RINGERS.****POINTS FROM AN OXFORD GUILD MEETING.**

Another excellent muster of members of the East Berks and South Bucks Oxford Diocesan Guild took place at Bray, being Saturday, and the afternoon springlike, coupled with the hospitality of the Vicar and ringers of Bray, nearly a hundred were brought together for prayer and praise upon the 'loud cymbals.' The following 17 towers were represented: Boyne Hill, Cookham, Bray, Beaconsfield, Slough, Stoke Poges, Fulmer, Warfield, Windsor, Marlow, Farnham Royal, Waltham St. Lawrence, Old Windsor, Clewer, Hitcham. The visitors were: J. B. Williamson, Whitwell; W. Lawrence, Ealing; Miss Williams, Hillingdon; H. D. Barker, Islington; A. J. Harding, Reading.

Evening service was much appreciated, as four clergymen were present. It was attended by 76 ringers, one more than the number who courteously signified their intention to be present, and, who, by their presence, helped to destroy the reproach occasionally made with regard to the weekly church attendances—or, shall it be said, ringers' absence? The Guild's form of service was employed, conducted by the Master, the Vicar of Bray presiding at the organ. An address was kindly given by the Rev. Harold Willson, M.A. (Hitcham), and brought forth new points for the consideration of change ringers, who were reminded that he, the preacher, would often think of their gathering that afternoon, as he could see Bray tower from his windows at Hitcham, and thus he would recall the privilege of addressing such a prosperous brotherhood. Tea went off gaily, the Vicar and Miss Riddlesell, Mrs. Deadman, the Misses Stokes and Miss Watts doing the lion's share of waiting upon so large a family. The room was packed, and inquiry was made as to whether it was an 'annual.'—The Master, amidst cheers, gave away certificates to some dozen men recently qualified, and offered a hearty welcome to the members of the St. George's Society, Windsor, congratulated the Bray team (including the Vicar) upon their six scores, and welcomed the visitors from more distant bellfries.

A course of Grandshire Caters on handbells was brought to a 'lead end' by Messrs. Mayne, Barker, Williamson, Martin and Welling.—The Hon. Secretary reported progress by the branch, and mentioned that All Saints' Society, High Wycombe, had appointed a small local committee to help make the Easter Festival of the branch a success, even if there was no incumbent appointed by them. Mention of the publication of the annual report for 1919 showed that copies would cost the Guild 9d. each, but sufficient numbers would be printed to allow everyone to procure a copy at 6d. who wished to have one to themselves.

Following their local custom, the party was not allowed to disperse without personally thanking those who had so generously helped in the day's proceedings, by official votes, as follows: Mr. Kirk, to the Rector of Hitcham for his encouraging address; Mr. Williamson, to the Vicar, ringers and ladies of Bray for tea; Mr. Copey, to the organist, choir boys and tower foreman; Mr. Harding, to the Master (the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn), and Mr. R. T. Hibbert (Diocesan secretary), for their attendance and help.

What of the ringing? The prime factor in all this report, the practice may be summed up thus: The 'service touch' was rung by the home side, with the foreman conducting; a Cambridge M.A. rang the tenor to a course of Cambridge Surprise Minor as Master of the Oxford Diocesan Guild; three ladies and three clergymen took ropes during the day. Berks and Bucks can supply—within rifle-shot—the two extremes for a ring of six bells: Mighty Bray 30, and Little Hitcham 6 cwt., tenor. The branch possesses an octave of ringing clergymen, who, it is hoped, to mobilise for training shortly. Maidenhead can boast of a fine ring of eight by Warner and Sons, London, and an excellent team of ten change ringers; unfortunately both are standing idle because the authorities concerned will not repair the bell fittings.

Where the cycles were stored, and what became of the bread and cheese the ringers can tell, but it is left to the recorder for the parish to hand down to our successors the simple additional facts of this February day.

**DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.****ANNUAL MEETING.**

The annual meeting of the above Guild was held at St. Thomas' Church, Dudley, on Saturday, March 6th, and owing to the inclement weather it was not surprising to find that very few attended. The beautiful peal of ten bells was available. The service in the church was conducted by the President of the Guild (the Rev. A. H. Phelps, M.A., Vicar of Dudley), who also gave an eloquent and interesting address. At the close of the service, an adjournment was made to the Schoolroom, where a bountiful tea was in readiness. Mrs. A. H. Phelps, Mrs. J. W. Naylor, Mrs. and Miss Tail presiding at the tables. Among those present were the Rev. A. H. Phelps, Messrs. J. Mc D. (the people's warden), J. Bayliss, Arthur Spittle, etc. About forty members sat down to tea, representing among others the towers of Aston, Bilston, Birmingham, Coseley, Dudley, Old Hill, Tipton, Sedgley, Stourbridge, Wood Green, Welchesbury, Bradley, etc.

At the business meeting which followed, the Rev. A. H. Phelps presided, and gave the members a hearty welcome again to Dudley.

The Secretary, having read his annual report, which, with the balance sheet, was passed, it was decided to leave the question of printing the report and balance sheet until next meeting, together with the question of raising the subscriptions owing to the high cost of printing and other expenses incurred by the Guild.

It was decided to hold the next quarterly meeting at Halesowen, subject to the usual consent of the Vicar and the local band being obtained, the arrangements to be left with the secretary.

The following were the officers, elected for the ensuing year: President, the Rev. A. H. Phelps, M.A., Vicar of Dudley; vice-presidents, the Right Hon. Sir Arthur G. Bossawen, M.P., the Rev. Canon Marriott, R.D., Vicar of Netherton; the Rev. J. A. Price, R.D., Vicar of Coseley; Messrs. Harry Mason, Arthur Spittle and Councillor Wilkes. Mr. John Goodman, junr. (Dudley), was elected Ringing Master in the place of Mr. H. Mason, who has resigned, owing to his having left the district.—Mr. A. E. Parsons, in voicing the feelings of those present, expressed regret at Mr. Mason resigning the Mastership, and proposed that the best thanks of the meeting be accorded to him for his past valuable services and support to the Guild.—The proposal was carried unanimously, and Mr. Mason briefly replied.

Mr. Herbert Sheppard (Dudley) was re-elected hon. secretary and Mr. Ben Gough (Coseley) hon. treasurer, whilst Mr. A. E. Law (Coseley) and Mr. John Smith (Tipton) were re-elected auditors.

At the close of the meeting, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the president for his kindness in conducting the service for presiding at the meeting, for the use of the tower, bells and schoolroom, to the subscribers to the tea fund, to the organist (Mr. Cutler), to the ladies for presiding at the tables, also the ladies for preparing and serving the tea, not forgetting the Vicarage maids for their services, and to all who in any way had assisted to make the meeting a successful one.

The President then closed the proceedings with prayer, and the members sang the Doxology, which brought another successful meeting to a close.

**MEMORIAL TO THE LATE ROWLAND CARTWRIGHT.**

It is proposed to erect a memorial at the grave of the late Rowland Cartwright in Wombourne Churchyard, and in order to do this members of the Stafford Archdeaconry Society and other friends of the deceased are invited to subscribe to this worthy object—to perpetuate the memory of one who did much spadework for the art of change ringing. Subscribers will be gratefully received by

Rev. C. H. BARKER, 147, Bromford Lane, West Bromwich, or  
H. KNIGHT, 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

**LATE EASTER NOTICES.**

**DEVONSHIRE GUILD.**—Mid-Devon Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Totnes on Easter Monday, April 5th. Bells of the Parish Church (St. Mary's) will be available from 2 p.m. Tea and business meeting will be held in the Parish Room, Church Institute, at 4 p.m. Will members intending to be present for tea please notify the Secretary not later than March 31st?—W. C. Wakley, Hon. Sec., Bella Vista, Teignmouth.

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Central Division.—Annual meeting of District at Southover, Lewes, on Easter Monday. Tower open 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Service at 4 p.m. Tea at 4.30 followed by the meeting. Half railway fare. Tea 1/3 to members notifying the undersigned by April 1st.—A. D. Stone, Hon. Sec., 16, Belgrave Street, Brighton.

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## NOTICES.

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**ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM** (Estab. 1755).—The 32nd Annual Henry Johnson Commemoration Dinner will be held at The Imperial Hotel, Temple Street, Birmingham, on Saturday, March 27th, at 6 o'clock, when the chair will be taken by Canon E. Grose Hodge, M.A., Rector of Birmingham. All tickets have been sold. The bells of St. Martin's (12) and the Cathedral (10) will be available from 3 to 5.15.—A. Paddon Smith, Hon. Sec., 11, Albert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Preston Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Tarleton on March 27th. Bells available from 3; meeting at 5.30. Nearest railway station, Hesketh Bank. A good attendance is requested.—E. R. Martin, Branch Sec.

**LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—The next meeting will be held at Armley on Saturday, March 27th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Business meeting at 7 p.m. for the purpose of nomination of officers for the ensuing year. Will all members try and attend?—Wm. Gage, Hon. Sec.

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—A quarterly meeting will be held at Steyning on Saturday, March 27th. Bells available from 2 p.m., tea at the Norfolk Arms 5 o'clock. Members intending being present kindly notify me not later than March 24th.—A. W. Groves, Div. Sec., 9, Sugden Road, Worthing.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**—Nottingham District.—A monthly meeting of the above will be held at Heanor on Saturday, March 27th. Bells ready at 2.30.—Thomas H. Kirkby, Hon. Sec.

**STOKE ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.**—A ringing meeting will be held at Biddulph on Saturday, April 3rd. Those intending to be present please notify me on or before 30th March. Bells 3 o'clock; tea 5.30 p.m.—J. Johnson, Hon. Sec., E. Steele, Assist. Sec., 12, Wedgewood Street, Sandford Hill, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent.

**DEVONSHIRE GUILD.**—North-East Branch.—A meeting will be held at Washfield (two miles from Tiverton) on Saturday, April 10th. Bells available from 2.30. Service 4.45. Tea in Church Room 5.15, 9d. each. Calverleigh bells also available from 2 to 4 and 6.30 to 8. Will those requiring tea kindly notify me not later April 6th?—Rev. E. V. Cox, Bampton Vicarage, Devon.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—Northern Division.—A district meeting will be held at Stebbing on Saturday, April 10th. Bells available from 2 p.m. Tea will be provided at 5 o'clock, 1/6 per head. Members intending to be present please notify Mr. J. T. Barker, 'Hillside,' Stebbing, not later than Tuesday, April 6th, first post.—B. Ridgwell, District Sec., Rayne, near Braintree.

**SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.**—Quarterly meeting will be held at St. Peter's, Wolverhampton, on Saturday, April 10th. Bells (12) available at 3. Short service at 5.15, with address by the Rev. J. J. G. Stockley, M.A. (Rector).—H. Knight, Hon. Sec., 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Blackburn Branch.—The next branch meeting will be held at St. Michael's Church, Blackburn, on Saturday, April 10th, 1920. Bells

ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30 p.m. Business: Alteration of date of the annual meetings.—J. Watson.

**SALISBURY GUILD.**—Devizes Branch.—A meeting of the above branch will be held at Melksham on April 10th, beginning at 3 p.m. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5. Bells available all the evening.—Sydney G. Pepler, Hon. Sec., Hilperton, Trowbridge.

**WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Basingstoke District.—A meeting will be held at Rotherwick on Saturday, April 10th. Tower open at 2.30. Service at 3.45. Tea at 4.30, to be followed by business meeting. Sixpence allowed for tea to those informing me not later than April 6th.—Charles D. P. Davis, Hon. Sec., Deane Rectory, Overton, Hants.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Bolton Branch.—The next meeting will be held at All Souls', Bolton, on Saturday, April 10th. Bells available 5 p.m. Meeting 7 p.m.—Peter Crook, Hon. Sec.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**—The annual general meeting will be held at All Saints', Fulham, on Saturday, April 10th. Service at 5 p.m., with an address by the Vicar (Rev. G. K. S. Marshall). Tea at a reasonable cost in the Church House at 6 p.m., followed by business meeting. A good attendance is requested, as important financial proposals will be made. Ringing arrangement as follows: Fulham, 2.30 to 5 p.m., and after the meeting; Putney, 3 to 4.45 p.m., and 8 to 9 p.m. Accommodation for tea being limited, arrangements will only be made for those who advise either of the Hon. Secs., by the first post, April 7th.—C. T. Coles, 49, Wood Street, Walthamstow, E.17, and W. H. Oram, 25, Crown Street, Harrow, Hon. Secs.

**ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.**—Quarterly meeting at Leatherhead on Saturday, April 17th. Tower open 3 o'clock, ringing till 9 o'clock. Business meeting at the King's Head at 6.30. Members are urgently asked to communicate with me of their intention to attend the dinner on May Day.—H. J. Bradley, School House, Christ Church Schools, Willesden Lane, N.W.6.

**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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## NAMED.

A 720 of No. 20 of the Third's Place Delight methods published in the Central Council's Collection was rung at Denton on March 2nd, and the band intend to call the method 'Peveril Castle' if it has not already been previously rung and named. The band was: D. Wilde 1, A. E. Marshall 2, H. Bardsley 3, Rev. A. T. Beeston 4, W. Wilde 5, J. Heckingbottom 6. On February 29th Charles Clayton rang his first 727 of Plain Bob at the same tower.

## EASTER MEETINGS.

**NORWICH DIOCESAN AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.**—A general meeting will be held at Stowmarket on Easter Monday, April 5th, 1920. The President, the Very Reverend the Dean of Norwich, in the chair. The ring of eight bells of the Parish Church and the ring of six bells at Great Finborough and Barking will be available for the use of members. Committee meeting will be held at the King's Head Hotel at 12 o'clock noon, and the general meeting at 2.30 p.m. District Secretaries are kindly requested to bring this notice before their members in view of the important business to be transacted at the general meeting. Dinner will be served at the King's Head Hotel at 1.30 p.m. Tickets 3/6 each. It is earnestly requested that all members intending to be present at the dinner will notify the same to the Secretary by Wednesday, March 31st.—Arthur L. Coleman, Sec., 'High Croft,' North Walsham.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—The annual general meeting will be held at Canterbury on Easter Monday, April 5th. Committee meeting in Choristers' School, 1.45 p.m. Evensong at Cathedral, 3 p.m., address by Rev. Canon Gardiner. Tea at Foresters' Hall, 4.30 p.m., followed by business meeting. Towers open for ringing in morning till 2.30 p.m. and after 6 p.m.:—Cathedral (10), St. Stephen's (8), St. Alphege (5), St. Dunstan's (6) and Holy Cross (5). Apply for tea tickets before March 31st to Fred J. O. Helmore, Hon. Sec., Canterbury.

**SHEFFIELD AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.**—The April meeting will be held at Barnsley on Easter Monday, April 5th. Eight bells from 2 to 8. Tea will be provided at 1s. each to those applying before April 1st to C. D. Potter, 119, Doncaster Road, Barnsley. — Sam Thomas, Hon. Sec., 164, Greystones Road, Sheffield.

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—A general meeting of the Yorkshire Association will take place at St. Chad's, Far Headingley, Leeds, on Easter Monday, April 5th. Bells (8) available all day, bells of St. Michael's, Headingley (8), available from 3 p.m. Tea provided at 1/6 per head, all applications for same must be made not later than first post on Tuesday, March 30th, to Mr. F. Hutchinson, Weetwood Lane, Far Headingley, Leeds.—P. J. Johnson, Hon. Gen. Sec. (*pro tem.*), 90, Blackman Lane, Leeds.

**WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.**—The annual meeting will be held at Worcester on Easter Monday, April 5th. General meeting in the Cathedral Chapter House at 2.15 p.m. Service in the Cathedral at 4.15 p.m. Tea at 5.15 p.m. for all who notify me before Wednesday, March 31st. Bells available: Cathedral (12) 1 to 2 p.m., All Saints' (10), St. Helen's (8), Hallow (8), St. Nicholas' (6), and St. John-in-Bedwardine (6). Subscriptions should be paid and reports obtained in St. Helen's Church House between 12 and 1 p.m.—J. R. Newman, Hon. Sec., Sheepcote, Severn Stoke, Worcester.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—South-Eastern Division.—A district meeting will be held at Brentwood on Easter Monday. Bells available at 1 p.m. Short service in St. Thomas' Church at 5 p.m., followed by tea and meeting in the Church House, Brentwood, at 1/- per head. The towers of Brentwood (8 bells), Shenfield (6 bells) and South Weald (6 bells) will be open to ringers at 1 o'clock. Will all those who intend to be present please notify Mr. E. D. Baker, Town Hall, Brentwood, by the 30th inst. ?—P. Timson, Hon. District Sec.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Liverpool Diocesan Guild.—A meeting will be held at Southport on Easter Monday, April 5th. Bells ready at 2; service 5; meeting at 5.30.—Rev. E. C. Collier and Walter Hughes, Secs.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—The annual meeting will be held at Swindon on Easter Monday, April 5th. The Master (Rev. M. E. Thorold) will preside. Ringing will be arranged in the morning at various churches up till 12 noon, and at Christ Church from 6 to 8 p.m. Service at Christ Church at 12.30. Dinner at the King's Arms Hotel at 1.15, 4/6 per head. Meeting at 2 o'clock at King's Arms Hotel, followed by tea, 1/6 per head. Important business to be discussed, including Memorial, Election of Officers, and Central Council: its decisions and powers to enforce them. Information as to bells available in the morning can be obtained at the King's Arms Hotel, Wood Street. Members requiring dinner or tea must advise me before March 31st.—Edgar Guise, Hon. Sec., 39, Tankard's Close, St. Michael's, Bristol.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.**—The annual meeting will be held at Nottingham on Easter Monday, April 5th. Ringing at St. Mary's (10), St. Peter's (10), Lenton (8) and Daybrook (8) from 10 a.m. Service in St. Mary's Church 3 p.m. Committee meeting 3.30. Meat tea at 4.30 (tickets 2/6 each) at the Nottingham Co-operative Society's Hall, Parliament Street. General meeting at St. Peter's School, Broad Marsh, at 5.15. Will all those intending to be present for tea please notify Mr. T. H. Kirkby, 7, Selkirk Street, Carrington, by Wednesday, March 31st ?—A. C. Wright, Hon. Sec., Strathallan, Darley Dale.

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—The annual meeting will be held at St. Albans on Easter Monday. Ringing at the Cathedral, St. Peter's, St. Michael's, and St. Stephen's from 2 p.m. Ringing can be had earlier at the Cathedral and the six-bell towers by writing to me in good time. Choral service in the Cathedral at 5 p.m., with address by the Rev. J. B. Booth, Vicar of St. Stephen's, St. Albans. Tea in the Abbey Institute at 6 p.m., followed by annual business meeting. *Post me a card not later than April 3rd if you can come, it will help tea arrangements. Don't stay away if you forget to write.* Notice of motion given by the Rev. B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake: 'That this Association is of opinion that the time has come for the Central Council to have powers, other than merely deliberation.'—G. W. Cartmel, Hon. Sec.

**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—The annual general meeting will be held at Bedford on Easter Monday, April 5th. St. Paul's, St. Peter's and Elstow bells available from 9 a.m. Cardington from 3 p.m. Service in St. Paul's Church 12.15. Luncheon in the Drill Hall, St. Loeys, 1 p.m., followed by business meeting. Notice has been given of proposed alterations to Rules 6, 7 and 11, and several other matters of importance to the Association will be raised. A good attendance is particularly requested.—Edward P. Duffield, Hon. General Secretary, Sharnbrook, Beds.

**ELY AND ST. EDMUNDSBURY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—The annual meeting will be held at Bury St. Edmunds on Easter Monday, April 5th. Service at the Cathedral, Bury St. Edmunds, at 12.30, followed by lunch and business meeting at the Suffolk Hotel. The Cathedral bells (10), St. Mary's (8), Horringer (8), and Fornham St. Martin (6) will be available during the day.

Those intending to be present for lunch must let me know by Tuesday, March 30th, otherwise it will be difficult to make arrangements.—A. E. Austin, Acting General Secretary, 4, Hills View, Great Shelford, Cambs.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.** — E. Berks and S. Bucks Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at High Wycombe on Easter Monday, April 5th, 1920. Evensong at the Parish Church, with address by the President, Canon Eliot, at 4.30. Tea at the Church Institute at 5.15 p.m., business meeting to follow, the Master presiding. Storage for cycles. All Saints' tower open from 2 till 4 and 7 to 9, by permission of the churchwardens. The following towers are open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., by kind consent of the respective clergy, Hughenden, Beaconsfield, Wooburn and West Wycombe. Members will organise their own teams for the morning practices. Foremen of towers—and intending visitors — will advise the secretary as to the numbers requiring tea not later than April 1st.—W. H. Fussell, Hon. Sec., Farnburn Avenue, near Slough.

**SURREY ASSOCIATION.**—The quarterly meeting of the Central District will be held at Ashted, Surrey, on Easter Monday. Bells available from 2 o'clock. Service in the church at 5 o'clock. Tea at Huntleys at 5.45 p.m.—Chas. Dean, Hon. Sec., 59, Wellesley Road, Croydon.

**EDGBASTON.**—For morning service, on February 1st, a 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor: W. Cartwright 1, W. Bryan 2, J. Carter 3, V. G. H. Hemus 4, G. Pigott (conductor) 5, J. Eaton 6.

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