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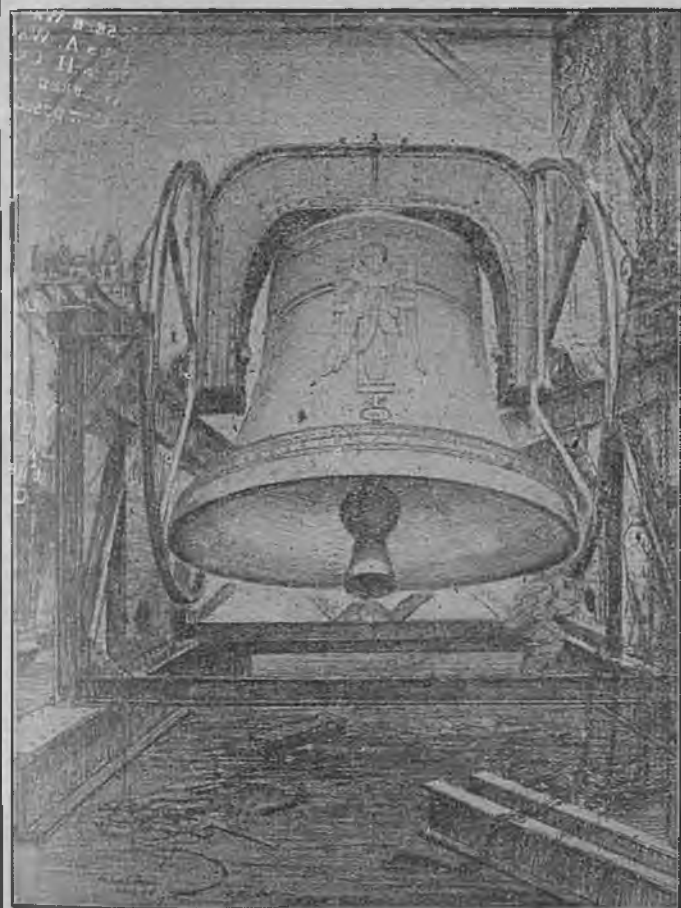
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CHANGE RINGING'S CHANCE IN AMERICA

The art of change ringing, which has had a precarious existence in America, is likely to receive a new impetus from a gift which is being made to the Kent School, Connecticut, U.S.A. Messrs. Mears and Stainbank have in hand a ring of ten bells, with a tenor of 25 cwt., which are to be hung for ringing in the new chapel tower, and an interesting and encouraging feature about the provision of the new bells is that change ringing is to be taught and is to be an institution at the school, so that there is a chance of ringing in America being at last set on a firmer basis, with a regular supply of ringers, who, it may be hoped, will go out from the school and become 'missionaries' of the art.

We believe this is the first time it has ever seriously been proposed that the art and science of ringing should be made officially part of a school curriculum, and the influence which it may have is not unlikely to have an important effect. The various efforts made in the past to get change ringing to take root on the American continent have all had very disappointing results. The late Dr. Nichols, of Boston, did his utmost to encourage the practice in the towers in and around his own city, and not very long before his death he got round him a number of ringers from England in a further attempt to establish the art in the States. He founded the Boston Guild—of which his daughter is still the President—but the members are so few and widely scattered that practice is seldom, if ever, possible. Mr. Warren Sturgis, of Groton School, has also valiantly endeavoured to keep the flag flying, but the task has been a difficult and, for the most part, disappointing one.

The proposal at Kent School seems to offer greater possibilities. If the students can be interested in the art while at school a certain proportion, at any rate, may be expected to take away with them a love of ringing, and sow the seed in other places. There is always, of course, the stumbling block of distance, but let us hope that the students after their campanological 'course' will be able to raise in their own districts sufficient interest to get more bells installed. It is something, at all events, to know that at Kent School it is not only the bells that are to be provided. If change ringing is to be taught in the school, and made part of the training of the students, in the same way that they now indulge in sports—the Kent crew did well at Henley this summer—there is the assurance that a supply of ringers will be kept up for this particular ring of bells. And it does not seem too much to hope that in course of time the art may spread far beyond the school and become in America a really healthy growth at last.

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TEN BELL PEALS.

GOSFORTH, NORTHUMBERLAND.

THE DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERERS, 5100 CHANGES;

Tenor 22½ cwt.

JOHN ANDERSON Treble	HENRY B. TAYLOR 6
ERNEST E. FERRY 2	JOHN FOREMAN 7
WILLIAM H. BARBER 3	* ADAM DEAS 8
WILLIAM L. GOSTON 4	ROBERT S. ANDERSON 9
JOSEPH E. R. KEEN 5	WILLIAM RICHARDSON ... Tenor

Composed by W. J. DAVIDSON. Conducted by WILLIAM H. BARBER

* 100th peal. This peal was specially composed for the occasion.

WALTHAMSTOW, ESSEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 19½ cwt.

WILFRED WILLIAMS Treble	CHARLES W. ROBERTS 6
* JOHN H. CRAMPION 2	* JOHN A. WAUGH 7
* GEORGE POPNELL 3	ERNEST BRITT 8
JAMES E. DAVIS 4	CRICIL W. PIPE 9
JOHN T. KENTISH 5	RONALD H. BULLEN ... Tenor

Composed by J. A. BURFORD. Conducted by C. W. ROBERTS.

* First peal of Cambridge Royal.

DUDLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERERS, 5075 CHANGES;

ARTHUR DEDICAT Treble	HARRY HUSBLE 6
JOHN GOODMAN, JUN. 2	WILLIAM GREEN 7
* WILLIAM BANKS 3	BENJAMIN GOUGH 8
JOHN PRICE 4	HARRY GOODMAN 9
HERBERT SHEPPARD 5	GILBERT GUEST Tenor

Composed by W. MICKLEWRIGHT. Conducted by J. GOODMAN, JUN.

* First peal of Caterers on an inside bell. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. John Goodman, jun., the esteemed Ringing Master of the above Guild, also to Miss Gladys Goodman, daughter of the ringer of the 9th.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

DARESURY, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, August 4, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5055 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lb. in E.

G. RONALD EDWARDS Treble	JAMES F. SMITH 5
THOMAS HAMMOND 2	EDWARD V. RODENBURST ... 6
GEORGE R. NEWTON 3	GEORGE R. JONES 7
LESTER L. GRAY 4	JAMES C. E. SIMPSON ... Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY. Conducted by J. C. E. SIMPSON.

HAZELBEACH, NORTHANTS.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NORTHAMPTON BRANCH.)

On Thursday, August 7, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

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

Tenor 15 cwt.

* FRANK ROLLINGS Treble	BERTIE O. SODEN 5
FRED HOPPER 2	W. JACK DOVE 6
JOSEPH C. DEAN 3	JOHN T. HENSMAN 7
THOMAS LAW 4	TOM TEBBOTT Tenor

Conducted by TOM TEBBOTT.

* 50th peal. First peal on the bells since they were augmented to eight by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston. Rung as a birthday compliment to Miss Ismay, the donor of the bells, who came of age on July 21st; also a birthday compliment to the ringers of the 5th and 6th.

FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, August 4, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt. in F.

ARTHUR NEWELL... .. Treble	GEORGE R. JONES 5
G. RONALD EDWARDS... .. 2	EDWARD V. RODENHURST ... 6
GEORGE R. NEWTON 3	JAMES F. SMITH 7
WILLIAM BISBY 4	JAMES C. E. SIMPSON Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by J. C. E. SIMPSON.
Rung for the patronal festival of the church, and as a wedding
compliment to the son of the Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Myres.

SALLE, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 9, 1930, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 6184 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt. in F.

GEORGE BAILEY Treble	WALTER R. FARROW 5
JOHN A. GODFREY 2	WILLIAM B. DUNCAN 6
NOLAN GOLDEN 3	WILLIAM C. DUFFIELD 7
JOHN W. WASEY 4	CHARLES E. LOVETT Tenor

Composed by F. W. ROGERS. Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.
The composition, in a variation by the conductor, is now rung in
this form for the first time.

FRINDSBURY, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 9, 1930, in Three Hours and One Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

TAYLOR'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

J. KIDD, JUN. Treble	S. J. T. SHELLOCK 5
*H. HARPER... .. 2	F. BELSEY 6
W. HAIGH 3	C. NORRIS 7
*W. E. CLARKE 4	W. COLLISHAW Tenor

Conducted by F. BELSEY.

* First peal of Grandsire. This peal was arranged for Mr. W. E. Clarke, who hails from Boston, Lincs, and who was elected a member of the Kent County Association.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Saturday, August 9, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF ROCHESTER SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 20½ cwt.

REGINALD C. KERSEY ... Treble	ERNEST S. BAILEY 5
GEORGE WILSON 2	JAMES G. RUMSEY 6
LEONARD P. BAILEY 3	CHARLES F. BAILEY 7
JAMES M. BAILEY 4	*ALLEN F. BAILEY Tenor

Composed by REV. J. H. PILKINGTON. Conducted by C. F. BAILEY
* First peal in the method. J. G. Rumsey's 250th peal.

DUNMOW, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 9, 1930, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt. in E.

WALTER SMITH Treble	FREDERICK RIDGWELL 5
MISS KITTY WILLERS 2	WALTER ARNOLD 6
*JOSEPH J. JENNINGS 3	WILLIAM KEEBLE 7
FRANK CLAYDON 4	LEWIS W. WIFFEN Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by WILLIAM KEEBLE
* First peal in the method 'inside.'

WILBY, SUFFOLK.
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sunday, August 10, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt. in F.

ALPHAEGUS J. BERRY ... Treble	FRANK CLAYDON 5
WILLIAM J. NEVARD... .. 2	WILLIAM KEEBLE 6
*ALBERT G. HARRISON ... 3	WILLIAM CLOVER 7
WILLIAM STEGGALL 4	ARTHUR SAUNDERS Tenor

Composed by NOLAN GOLDEN. Conducted by WILLIAM KEEBLE.
* 75th peal. The conductor's 600th peal, rung with 472 ringers in
146 towers in 29 counties for 18 Guilds and associations on 294 days
of the year.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD

On Monday, August 11, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH, BISHOPSGATE,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

JOHN H. CRAMPION ... Treble	JOHN T. KENTISH 5
*GEORGE POPNELL 2	CECIL W. PIPE 6
JOHN A. WADGH 3	CHARLES W. ROBERTS 7
ERNEST BRETT 4	WILFRED WILLIAMS Tenor

Composed and Conducted by C. W. ROBERTS.

* First peal of Superlative.

WHITLEY BAY, NORTHUMBERLAND.

THE DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Monday, August 11, 1930, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 17½ cwt.

ROBERT S. STRATFORD ... Treble	K. ALDER GOFTON 5
EDWARD A. HERN 2	DAVID VINCENT 6
RICHARD A. GOFTON 3	STEPHEN W. STRATFORD ... 7
WILLIAM MILLER 4	THOMAS T. GOFTON Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by THOMAS T. GOFTON.
Messrs. Vincent and Miller, for whom this peal was arranged, hail
from Sunderland and Leytonstone respectively.

FULBOURN, CAMBS.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, August 13, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF S. VIGOR AND ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

MISS VIOLET E. SHORTER... Treble	*JAMES W. R. QUINNEY ... 5
MISS NORA E. SHORTER ... 2	BASIL D. BUTTRESS 6
REGINALD L. G. LATHBURY 3	ERNEST G. HIBBINS 7
HAROLD J. HAZELL 4	JOHN W. WARD Tenor

Composed by H. DAINS. Conducted by ERNEST G. HIBBINS.
* First peal. Fiftieth peal as conductor; the peals including 37
different compositions of Triples, Major and Caters.

CRAYFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, August 15, 1930, in Two Hours and Thirty-Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAULINUS,

A PEAL OF ERIN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

REV. E. S. POWELL'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

WILFRED WILLIAMS ... Treble	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. 5
EDWIN BARNETT, SEN. ... 2	FREDERICK A. COLEY... .. 6
JOHN H. CRAMPION 3	CHARLES W. ROBERTS 7
HARRY A. HOVERD 4	JOHN WHEADON Tenor

Conducted by C. W. ROBERTS.

* First peal in the method by all, except the ringers of the 2nd and
tenor.

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CONDOVER, SHROPSHIRE.
THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;
Tenor 13 cwt.

*ALAN M. HICKMAN Treble	HARRY F. HOLDING 5
HARRY OVERTON 2	WILLIAM J. CHESTERS 6
REV. C. CAREW COX 3	RICHARD T. HOLDING 7
JAMES H. RIDING 4	EDWARD V. RODENHURST ... Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by J. H. RIDING.

* First peal of Oxford. The band were afterwards hospitably entertained to tea by the Vicar (Rev. C. D. R. Sharpe).

ENVILLE, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' TRANSPOSITION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

ERIC SANT Treble	ABRAHAM GREENFIELD 5
HAROLD L. FLAVELL 2	HARRY BOSWELL 6
WILLIAM A. JONES 3	ALFRED FALLON 7
ALBERT D. COLLINS 4	JAMES SHAW Tenor

Conducted by ABRAHAM GREENFIELD.

The above is the first peal on these bells since June 3rd, 1911, and was arranged for Mr. James Shaw, a native of the above village, who now resides at Wolverhampton.

YORKTOWN, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 16½ cwt.

CHARLES W. DENVER ... Treble	†FRANK J. EWENS 5
*WILLIAM VIGGERS 2	JOHN S. GOLDSMITH 6
FREDERICK MARCHANT ... 3	HECTOR HUNT 7
BARZILLAI HAWKINS ... 4	HENRY J. HUNT Tenor

Conducted by JOHN S. GOLDSMITH.

Rung to welcome to the parish the Rev. F. W. T. Waithman (who was instituted and inducted to the living on the following day) and the Rev. H. J. Percival Smith (curate). It was also a birthday peal for Mrs. H. J. Hunt.

BELGRAVE, LEICESTER.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt. 23 lb. in F.

ERNEST MORRIS Treble	WILLIAM WILLSON 5
E. HARRY STONELEY 2	FREDERICK H. DEXTER 6
REDVERS F. ELKINGTON ... 3	PERCY HARRISON 7
C. FERGUSON HOWITT ... 4	JAMES C. E. SIMPSON ... Tenor

Composed by THOS. B. WORSLEY. Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS

Rung as a wedding compliment to Miss Elsie Fernyhough, a Sunday School teacher and churchworker, to Mr. Rowland Barrow, the genial towerkeeper of this church. The band wish them every happiness and success.

GALLEYWOOD, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt. in G.

REV. HIRZEL F. DE LISLE Treble	*WILLIAM LINCOLN 5
GEORGE GREEN 2	HARRY PARKES 6
THOMAS LINCOLN 3	ARTHUR HEAD 7
CHARLES W. FRANKLIN ... 4	WILLIAM KEEBLE Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS. Conducted by WILLIAM KEEBLE.

* 200th peal. The conductor has now completed the circle in eight towers, having called a peal of Major from each bell in each tower. The treble ringer is a son of a former Vicar of Galleywood, and was homo on holiday from South Africa. This was his first Surprise peal and first peal for 26 years. C. W. Franklin was elected a life member previous to the peal.

KNARESBOROUGH, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(DONCASTER & DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF SPLICED TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

ILKESTON VARIATION. Tenor 19½ cwt. in E.

SAMUEL HARRISON ... Treble	HARRY MORGAN 5
MILTON C. FOWLER 2	J. EDWARD CAWSEY 6
WILLIAM A. WOOLER 3	WILLIAM HORAN 7
OLIVER GREATHEAD 4	LESLIE W. G. MORRIS ... Tenor

Composed by E. C. GOBEY. Conducted by J. EDWARD CAWSEY.

First spliced peal on the bells, and rung after meeting short for Double Norwich.

BURNLEY, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 11½ cwt.

CHARLES W. STEPHENSON... Treble	HARRY ENTWISTLE 5
WILLIAM MCCLEAVE 2	RENNIE HARTLEY 6
WALTER STEPHENSON... .. 3	FRED BENILEY 7
TOM REDMAN 4	WILLIAM H. HUNTER... Tenor

Composed by J. PATRICK. Conducted by W. H. HUNTER.

Rung as a farewell to Mr. Rennie Hartley, who has been a ringer at the above church for 34 years, and is leaving the district to take up business in Fleetwood, the ringers wishing him every success.

HIGHER WALTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(BLACKBURN AND PRESTON BRANCHES.)

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

MISS MAY CLAYTON ... Treble	ARTHUR TOMLINSON 5
FRED HINDLE 2	JOHN BROWN 6
THOMAS CALDERBANK... .. 3	WILLIAM E. WILSON 7
THOMAS WILSON 4	JAMES HARRISON Tenor

Conducted by W. E. WILSON.

First peal in the method on the bells.

KESALE, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 16½ cwt.

REGINALD C. KERSEY ... Treble	ERNEST S. BAILEY 5
JAMES J. RUMSEY 2	FREDERICK J. SMITH 6
LEONARD P. BAILEY 3	CHARLES E. FISHER 7
FRANK L. FISHER 4	CHARLES F. BAILEY Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by CHAS. F. BAILEY

First peal of London on the bells.

NORTH STONEHAM, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 9 cwt. 26 lb.

JAMES W. TRAPPITT, SEN. ... Treble	*FREDERICK G. COLE 5
GEORGE WILLIAMS 2	ALAN R. PINK 6
ALFRED T. GREENWOOD ... 3	EDWIN J. HARDING, SEN. ... 7
FREDERICK S. BAYLEY 4	FREDERICK W. ROGERS ... Tenor

Composed by H. DAINS. Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

* First peal of Superlative.

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POTTON, BEDFORDSHIRE.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 4, 1930, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's with different compositions.

J. TAYLOR Treble	H. SHERMAN 4
S. STUBBINS 2	T. CASTLE 5
C. F. PAGE 3	S. H. WALLIS Tenor

Conducted by S. H. WALLIS.

BUCKHORN WESTON, DORSET.
THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, August 4, 1930, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Comprising 12 six-scores of Plain Bob and 30 of Grandsire, 14 different callings. Tenor 10 cwt.

ALBERT E. BAVERSTOCK ... Treble	EDWARD G. L. COWARD ... 4
JAMES F. HATCHLEY 2	WILLIAM C. SHUTE 5
H. JIM RALPH 3	*ALBERT E. COX Tenor

Conducted by W. C. SHUTE.

* First peal.

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

On Saturday, August 9, 1930, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Consisting of 42 six-scores with 10 different callings. Tenor 15½ cwt.

JOSEPH TAYLOR Treble	WILLIAM A. WOOD 4
GEORGE HURD 2	GEORGE A. NEWTON 5
GEORGE WRIGHT, SEN. ... 3	*THOMAS H. FRIER Tenor

Conducted by G. A. NEWTON.

* First peal.

THORNBY, NORTHANTS.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 9, 1930, in Two Hours and Thirty-Eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Helen,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

With ten different callings.

ERNEST MARSH Treble	ARTHUR MARLOW 3
GEORGE HOLICK 2	ROLAND ADAMS 4

RONALD RUSSELL ... Tenor

Conducted by A. MARLOW.

First peal on the bells since they were rehung.

WISTASTON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, August 10, 1930, in Two Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's of Plain Bob, one of Woodbine Treble Bob and two each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 6 cwt. 6 lb.

*DAVID SMITH Treble	HARRY PARKER 4
HARRY W. HOWARD 2	*JOHN WORTH 5
ALBERT CRAWLEY 3	*ERNEST BENNETT Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST BENNETT.

* First peal in four methods.

WOLLASTON, STOURBRIDGE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Tuesday, August 12, 1930, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,

At the Church of St. James,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven extents. Tenor 12½ cwt.

PERCY RICHARDS Treble	CHAS WM. COOPER 4
HAROLD V. COOPER 2	SIDNEY G. THOMPSON 5
SAMUEL THOMPSON 3	ARTHUR E. WHATMORE Tenor

Conducted by SIDNEY G. THOMPSON.

First peal as conductor. Rung to celebrate the coming of age of the conductor, also a birthday compliment to the treble ringer. H. V. Cooper's 50th peal.

BUXTON, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, August 12, 1930, in Two Hours and Forty-Two Minutes,

At the Church of St. Andrew,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Comprising seven different compositions. Tenor 12½ cwt. in F. sharp.

*DOUGLAS E. ROST ... Treble	WILLIAM B. DUNCAN ... 4
WILLIAM R. CATCHPOLE ... 2	PHILIP N. BARTON ... 5
*NOLAN GOLDEN 3	WILLIAM C. DUFFIELD ... Tenor

Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

* First peal. † 100th peal. W. B. Duncan has now completed the circle in this tower.

WILBURTON, ISLE OF ELY.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

(OVER SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

At the Parish Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 10 cwt.

MANSFIELD GINN Treble	FRANCIS G. GLEAVES ... 4
FRED C. GINN 2	ARTHUR J. GINN 5
BERRY WAYMAN 3	FRANK WARRINGTON Tenor

Conducted by F. WARRINGTON.

A birthday compliment to Mrs. H. Sharp, wife of a local ringer. Mr. Sharp has nearly fifty years' service at this church.

BROMHAM, WILTS.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

(DEVIZES BRANCH.)

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

At the Church of St. Nicholas,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's, called differently. Tenor 19 cwt. in F.

*VINCENT E. SWIFT ... Treble	CHARLES D. HEGINBOTHOM 4
SIDNEY HILLIER 2	WILLIAM A. SWIFT 5
GEORGE WINTER 3	FRANK GREEN Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM A. SWIFT.

* First peal of Minor. First peal of Minor on the bells.

WILLESBOROUGH, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION
AND ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Two Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's, each called differently.

*WALTER T. EARL ... Treble	EDWARD J. DIXON 4
HENRY C. CASTLE 2	*PERCY PAGE 5
*WALTER C. EVERETT ... 3	EDWARD S. PLUCK Tenor

Conducted by EDWARD S. PLUCK.

* First peal of Minor. First peal on the bells.

BRETFORTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Thursday, August 14, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

At the Church of St. Leonard,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven extents. Tenor 11½ cwt.

JOHN C. PERKINS ... Treble	FREDERICK J. JOHNSON ... 4
JOHN HALL 2	*RAYMOND JELFS 5
*MISS AMY JOHNSON ... 3	JOSEPH D. JOHNSON Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH D. JOHNSON.

* First peal of Surprise. Rung as a birthday compliment to Miss Amy Johnson, and also to Miss Daphne Johnson, daughter of the conductor.

WYBUNBURY, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

At the Church of St. Chad,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HAROLD ASHURY ... Treble	JOHN BRASSINGTON ... 4
ERIC B. ALLMAN 2	ARTHUR ALLMAN 5
*JOHN TIMMIS 3	†WILLIAM GEORGE Tenor

Conducted by JOHN BRASSINGTON.

* First peal 'inside.' † First peal.

WATERFOOT, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(ROSSENDALE BRANCH.)

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's, each called differently.

Tenor 12 cwt.

HAROLD W. EMMETT ... Treble	A. VICTOR WILLIAMS ... 4
*WILLIAM H. KENDALL ... 2	FRED KENDALL ... 5
*W. ERNEST RAWSON ... 3	JOHN HILL ... Tenor

Conducted by H. W. EMMETT.

* First peal. † First peal 'inside.' First Minor peal by all. First peal as conductor, at first attempt. Believed to be the first peal on the bells in the method. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the 3rd. All the above are Sunday service ringers at St. Saviour's Church, Bacup.

SOUTH NORMANTON, DERBYSHIRE.
EAST DERBYSHIRE AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Double Court, and one of Plain Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr.

*ERNEST W. RILEY ... Tenor	*CORNELIUS J. PARTRIDGE ... 4
*HAROLD FRADGLEY ... 2	WILLIAM SWAIN ... 5
FRED W. KNOWLES ... 3	JOHN W. ENGLAND ... Tenor

Conducted by J. W. ENGLAND.

* First peal in four methods. First peal for the association in which Double Court has been included. Rung after the wedding of Mr. J. Slater, a chorister, and Miss C. Haslam, Sunday School Superintendent, both of South Normanton.

CAPENHURST, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's called differently.

GEORGE R. JONES ... Treble	HARRY COUSON ... 4
*RONALD G. JONES ... 2	ARTHUR NEWALL ... 5
WILLIAM WEETMAN ... 3	JAMES F. SMITH ... Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE R. JONES.

* First peal of Minor. The band wish to thank Mr. P. Goodier for having everything ready for them.

WEST DEEPING, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Kent Treble Bob, St. Clement's, College Single and two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt.

HORACE M. DAY ... Treble	WILLIAM NEAL ... 4
*SIDNEY J. HAW ... 2	JOHN A. FREEMAN ... 5
WILLIAM H. WALDRON ... 3	WALTER H. FREEMAN ... Tenor

Conducted by H. M. DAY.

* First peal, and elected a life member of the association in the tower. The first peal the brothers Freeman have rung together.

NETTLEHAM, Lincs.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 16, 1930, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's of Kent Treble Bob, two of Oxford Treble Bob, and three of Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt.

MOSES BILLINGS ... Treble	CYRIL SPEED ... 4
HARRY CARTER ... 2	CHARLES CLAYDON ... 5
*RUSSELL RANSEAW ... 3	JOHN WALDEN ... Tenor

Conducted by M. BILLINGS.

* First peal in three methods. Rung in honour of the birth of a son to the conductor.

WALTHAMSTOW.—At St. Saviour's Church, on Sunday, August 17th, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 48 mins.: R. G. Ward 1, F. Corney 2, J. Bird 3, W. Ellis (conductor) 4, J. Waugh 5, W. H. Scabrook 6, F. Hull 7, C. Whellam 8.

HANDBELL PEALS.

EALING, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, August 13, 1930, in Two Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT 52, LAMMAS PARK ROAD.

A PEAL OF SPLICED DOUBLE, PLAIN AND LITTLE BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE ... 1-2	E. MAURICE ATKINS ... 5-6
ERNEST C. S. TURNER ... 3-4	STEPHEN H. WOOD ... 7-8

Composed and Conducted by E. M. ATKINS.

The courses in this peal consist of seven leads, thus: 1 of Double, 1 of Plain, 3 of Little, 1 of Plain, and 1 of Double Bob.

GOSFORTH, NORTHUMBERLAND.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

(NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL GUILD.)

On Friday, August 15, 1930, in Two Hours and Twenty Minutes,

AT 1, SALTER'S ROAD,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor size 15 in C.

JOHN ANDERSON ... 1-2	ROBERT S. ANDERSON ... 5-6
WILLIAM H. BARBER ... 3-4	ADAM DEAS ... 7-8

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by WILLIAM H. BARBER.

Rung to celebrate the anniversary of Mr. John Anderson's wedding day, which fell on the 14th inst.

THE HANDBELL WEEK AT SURFLEET.

The following handbell peals were rung at Surfleet, Lincs, for the Lincoln Diocesan Guild:—

SURFLEET, Lincs.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, August 3, 1930, in Two Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes,

ON THE LAWN AT GLYN GARTH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor size 17 in A.

WILLIAM H. HEWETT ... 1-2	WALTER AYRE ... 5-6
FRANK I. HAIRS ... 3-4	RUPERT RICHARDSON ... 7-8

Composed by F. BENNETT.

Conducted by W. AYRE.

Umpires: Mrs. R. RICHARDSON and Mrs. F. I. HAIRS.

On Monday, August 4, 1930, in Two Hours and Thirty-Three Minutes,

AT GLYN GARTH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor size 14 in D.

FRANK I. HAIRS ... 1-2	RUPERT RICHARDSON ... 5-6
WALTER AYRE ... 3-4	MRS. F. I. HAIRS ... 7-8

Composed by J. A. TROLLOPE.

Conducted by W. AYRE.

Umpires: Mrs. RICHARDSON and Mr. W. H. HEWETT.

On Monday, August 4, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three-and-a-Half Minutes,

AT GLYN GARTH,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor size 16 in B.

MRS. F. I. HAIRS ... 1-2	FRANK I. HAIRS ... 5-6
RUPERT RICHARDSON ... 3-4	WILLIAM H. HEWETT ... 7-8
WALTER AYRE ... 5-10	

Composed and Conducted by WALTER AYRE.

Umpire: Mrs. R. RICHARDSON.

On Tuesday, August 5, 1930, in Two Hours and Thirty-One Minutes,

AT GLYN GARTH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES;

Tenor size 16 in B.

WALTER AYRE ... 1-2	FRANK I. HAIRS ... 5-6
MRS. F. I. HAIRS ... 3-4	WILLIAM H. HEWETT ... 7-8

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK.

Conducted by F. I. HAIRS.

Umpires: Mr. and Mrs. R. RICHARDSON.

On Tuesday, August 5, 1930, in Two Hours and Twenty-Eight Minutes.

At GLYN GARTH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor size 14½ in C sharp.

MRS. R. RICHARDSON 1-2	FRANK I. HAIRS 5-6
RUPERT RICHARDSON 3-4	WALTER AYRE 7-8

Composed by J. J. BRIERLEY. Conducted by W. AYRE.
Umpires: Mrs. F. I. HAIRS and W. H. HEWETT.

On Wednesday, August 6, 1930, in Two Hours and Twenty-One Minutes,

At GLYN GARTH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor size 14½ in C sharp.

MRS. F. I. HAIRS... .. 1-2	FRANK I. HAIRS 5-5
RUPERT RICHARDSON 3-4	WILLIAM H. HEWETT... .. 7-8

Composed by JOHN COX. Conducted by R. RICHARDSON.
Umpire: W. AYRE.
Witnesses: MRS. R. RICHARDSON and MRS. W. AYRE.

On Friday, August 8, 1930, in Three Hours,

At GLYN GARTH,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor size 18 in G.

MRS. F. I. HAIRS... .. 1-2	*WALTER AYRE 5-6
FRANK I. HAIRS 3-4	WILLIAM H. HEWETT 7-8

†RUPERT RICHARDSON ... 9-10
Composed by G. HAYWARD. Conducted by WALTER AYRE.
Umpires: MRS. R. RICHARDSON and MRS. W. AYRE.
* 250th peal. † 450th peal.

On Sunday, August 10, 1930, in Two Hours and Twenty-Two Minutes,

At GLYN GARTH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor size 15 in C.

WILLIAM H. HEWETT... .. 1-2	WALTER AYRE 5-6
RUPERT RICHARDSON 3-4	FRANK I. HAIRS 7-8

Composed and Conducted by W. AYRE.
Witnesses: MRS. RICHARDSON and MRS. AYRE.

SPliced PLAIN MINOR.

A NEW EXTENT IN EIGHT METHODS.

The ramifications of the problem of splicing plain Minor methods is again illustrated by the following extent in eight methods, which has been arranged by Mr. A. Relfe, of Lamberhurst. The basis is College Single and St. Clement's (which are the same method except for the 2nd's and 6th's lead-end links) in one half, and London Bob and Double Oxford (a similarly related pair) in the second half. With the former are spliced Lytham and Thelwall, and with the latter Wavertree and Childwall.

Here is the composition:—

23456 College Single.	24356 London Bob.
64523 Lytham.	63524 Wavertree.
— 35642 College Single.	— 45632 London Bob.
26435 St. Clement's.	26345 Double Oxford.
42563 Thelwall.	32564 Childwall.
54326 Lytham.	53426 Wavertree.
63254 College Single.	64253 London Bob.
— 42635 College Single.	— 32645 London Bob.
— 56423 Thelwall.	— 56324 Childwall.
45362 St. Clement's.	35462 Double Oxford.

34256	43256
Twice repeated with Single at the end produces 24356.	Twice repeated with Single at the end for rounds.

This 720, in which there are 54 changes of method in 60 leads, was rung at Lamberhurst on Wednesday, August 13th, by: (1. Fuller 1, W. Marshall 2, J. Bassett 3, A. Smith 4, J. Waghorn 5, A. Relfe (conductor) 6.

On the previous Sunday, August 10th, for matins, 720 Spliced Hexham, Surfleet, York, Durham, Berwick and Beverley Surprise was rung at Lamberhurst by: W. Marshall 1, J. Bassett 2, B. Luck 3, A. Marshall 4, A. Smith 5, A. Relfe (conductor) 6.

This is the third combination of six Surprise methods to be rung in one extent. In this, Mr. A. G. Driver has combined the course splice with Mr. J. W. Parker's 2nd and 6th splice, to obtain the extent.

The above 720's were arranged for Mr. A. Smith, of Leatherhead, who was home on holiday.

LONDON.—On Sunday, August 17th, at the Church of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate, for evensong, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: A. Waddington 1, C. W. Roberts (conductor) 2, J. E. Davis 3, J. A. Waugh 4, J. H. Crampion 5, W. Williams 6, C. W. Pipe 7, E. Brett 8.

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The Editor of 'The Ringing World' will be glad to receive photographs of churches, with a view to their future publication when suitable occasion arises.

The photographs should be accompanied by brief particulars of the bells, with their inscriptions and dates if possible, and any other interesting information about them.

Pictures should, for preference, be photographic post-cards, and, where there is any choice, the tower should be a feature.

Obviously, of course, all the pictures cannot be published at once, the object of getting a collection being that the photographs may be ready at hand for use when fitting opportunity occurs.

Will each tower secretary be good enough to send a photograph of his own tower? It should be forwarded in an envelope for protection, and addressed to The Editor, 'The Ringing World,' Woking, Surrey, and the sender should enclose his name and address.

BELFRY GOSSIP.

It is expected that the opening of the new peal of eight at St. David's Cathedral will take place in about two months' time. These bells, with a tenor of 25 cwt., have been installed by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank.

Messrs Gillett and Johnston, Ltd., have in hand the rehanging of the peal of six at Fittleworth, Sussex.

Fittleworth is of special interest as regards bells, as it was in this parish that the late Canon Simpson, who spent some forty years in research on the subject of the tones and tunes of church bells, resided.

The bells at St. Philleigh, in the Roseland district of Cornwall, have now been hung with complete new fittings in a new iron and steel frame by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, Ltd., Nos. 1 and 2 bells having been recast. The tower, until recently in danger of collapse, has now been completely restored.

Renovations, costing between £500 and £600, are being carried out to the interior of St. Martin's Parish Church, Birmingham, which is being thoroughly cleaned for the first time for 25 years. The belfry is being included in the scheme.

Those who listened on Sunday evening to the broadcast from this church must have wondered when they heard only the front eight of the twelve ringing. It was not due to absentee ringers, but to an absentee clapper.

The peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor rung at Morton, Derbyshire, on August 9th, should have been credited to the East Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Association.

The Bristol United Guilds have issued gratis a leaflet giving changes in the information contained in the last edition of the 'Ringers' Directory.' Notifications to enable the directory to be kept up to date should be sent to the hon. secretary, Mr. E. Guise.

Henry Hubbard, who published a work on change ringing about the middle of last century, was born at Norwich on August 25th, 1807. On August 24th, 1868, he conducted a veterans' peal at Guiseley, in which the combined ages of the eight ringers was 553 years.

The first true peal of Grandsire Triples was rung at St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich, on August 26th, 1718. Grandsire Triples had been 'ye study of ye most ingenious men of this age who delight in ye art of variations, but all their projections have proved errors until it was undertook by John Garlthorn, who, with long study and practice, have perfectly discovered those intricate methods which were hidden from the eyes of all the ringers in England.'

On August 27th, 1814, a peal of 12,320 Treble Bob was rung in 7 hrs. 15 mins. at Otley, Yorks.

Benjamin Annable conducted a peal of Bob Major St. George at St. George's Church, Southwark, one hundred and eighty years ago next Thursday.

THE MANCHESTER TOUR.

NOTES OF A RINGING WEEK WITH THE LANCASHIRE LADS.

BY W. H. F.

Preliminary arrangements for the tour in Lancashire and Cheshire, the peal results of which were recorded in the last issue of 'The Ringing World,' were negotiated at the Central Council meeting in London last Whitsun by Messrs. W. H. Shuker, of Pendleton, and Mr. F. Bennett, of Brighton, but a misunderstanding about headquarters being centred at Stockport almost led to its downfall. What promised to be a very ordinary venture proved most successful with 16 peal attempts in three counties, 14 of which were well and truly brought home, whilst some 20 ringers took a rope in the various methods attempted.

The programme started on Saturday, August 2nd, at New Mills, the home of the Rev. A. T. Beeston, who has had unique personal experiences in the past of ringing tours. He kindly met us at the church and saw us off at the station with 'one up' after a lunch which left behind a large 'bone' of contention. Ashton-under-Lyne for Treble Twelve was to follow for the afternoon performance at 4 p.m. On the way, the 'managing director' allowed his party to be divided, some sticking to the programme, others taking a short cut on local advice, and as late as five o'clock several of the band were missing, owing to the Manchester holiday congestion of all means of transport.

A disappointing wait by those in the belfry for nearly one and a half hours was beguiled with touches on ten, and then the Bradford men, Albert and Edward, had to leave—grumbling in Welsh, I believe—or stay and be stranded for the night. On the arrival of the absentees another team with local help was raised for Stedman Cinques that ended in 90 minutes' ringing. St. Michael's tower (illustrated in this journal a year ago) has a splendid ringing room, and it was a revelation to the strangers to see its fittings and appointments; the peal tabletson the walls, worthy records of the past—Thorpe 1869-1874, Woods 1911-1914, and the present world's record, Pye, 1929. It was, perhaps, just as well the tourists had an hour or two to spare in such a room with all its history, to 'see and hear' of the fame of this fine campanile.

For over a century the citizens of Ashton have ever shown the greatest interest in its bells, and have gloried in the prowess of the hands who have made such mighty efforts. The recent little 'touch' of Maximus of nearly twelve hours was a trifle compared to the ringing of four days' duration in 1819, of which more anon.

AN INTERESTING RINGERS' PARLOUR.

Near the church stands the Church House. A fully licensed inn, it has been the scene of many noted ringers' gatherings, and perhaps a few bickerings ever since the 'House of Ashton' possessed a peal of bells. In the ringers' parlour are pictures of the band who rang the 16,000 Treble Bob in 1883; an excellent engraving of Wrexham Church (considered to be one of the seven wonders of Wales), the old print of the Royal rung at Manchester a hundred years ago; and the Painswick long peal of Kent Royal.

Here the steward brought out the loving cup, holding a quart of liquor, engraved: 'Ashton ringers' tankard, 1786,' the peal book of the society, the first entry being the Major of 1683, and their set of handbells, 'presented to this company in 1886.' A valuable relic is a solitary handbell (tenor size 20, by H. Symondson, London), the only remnant of a set of twelve of former days, which is engraved: 'This peal was won at Liverpool by the College Youths of Ashton-under-Lyne, June 4th, 1814.'

I should like to see this bell refitted and silver plated, mounted on an ebony stand to be used by the Master of Ceremonies on all fitting occasions hereafter.

At supper, certain members of the company preferred Cheshire cheese to the Lancashire brand, and some chose a bottle of 'W.W.W.' in preference to one of 'Gabriel,' just in the same way that some ringers prefer Grandsire to Stedman Caters on handbells. Mr. Sam Wood, now slightly indisposed, came to spend an hour with us, and I am indebted to him for the loan of an interesting document which the Editor may issue as a supplement to this effusion.

Headquarters during our stay was in the Moss-side district of Manchester, a short tramway ride from the heart of the city, known as Piccadilly, where one could easily reach the various towers we had to visit. To Mr. R. and Mrs. Bertha Davies, the tourists owe many thanks, freely given to them personally, for their help in turning No. 55, Hartington Street, into an 'inquiry office.' The dozen men assembled during the week were housed in several private quarters in this street, and if Bert was out Bertha was in to render all assistance. There was little variation in the following routine: Rise 7.30 a.m., breakfast 8, tram corner 8.30, and Piccadilly 9.30. To this I may add that on only one evening did the wanderers present themselves to their respective landladies before 10 p.m., because they found a 'ringers' den' at the Mitre Hotel, M.C.R., as close to the Cathedral as it is possible to be. The evening in question, Wednesday, was spent in the 'inquiry office' with the Davies family—all musical—and the only son a pianoforte artist of some promise, who, though scarcely out of his teens, has gained two noted distinctions by examinations. Mr. Dennis, of Cambridge, also gave the party a song and accompaniment, whilst gazing earnestly at Mr. 'Rugby' George, which runs thus: 'Why was he born so beautiful?'

In the course of our journeyings, we were destined to hear more of this chant, and the writer feels jealous; it does not harmonise with his favourite hymn peal lines, 'All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small.'

Service ringing at West Didsbury on Sunday morning for 10.30 matins was the order. This is Mr. R. Davies' tower, from which he is seldom absent on Sundays. Here he called the first peal on the bells with the local band, and has put in 66 peals for the Lancashire Association altogether. The verger kindly presented the visitors with a small brass bell engraved as a souvenir of this fine octave by Taylor and Co., which were very kindly placed at our disposal during the week if required in emergency. After lunch, we went on to the other side of the city, Newchurch being successfully visited, and peal No. 2 finished in time for evensong. There is no patron saint named for this church, which celebrated its silver jubilee last October. It was erected in place of the old building of 400 years ago, and then known as Newchurch, which was destroyed by fire on Sunday, April 19th, 1903. The tower contains an excellent lightweight ring of bells by Taylor and Co., a cosy belfry, comfortably furnished, which the Newchurch company make good use of, with no nearby houses to lead to grumbings at their practice. Methods up to Double Norwich are rung, and the Leatherbarrow family are in force, Mr. Joseph having scored over 63 peals for the association.

We were fortunate enough to find in such a rural district a place where the whole party could sit down to a meal in peace and plenty



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without previous notice to the caterer of the Harrow. At the same time 'wireless' in the next room was repeating the divine service taking place at St. Cuthbert's Church, Edinburgh, so near and yet so far.

THE TWO TENS.

A double event was brought off on Monday in the town of Stockport, the 'first' at St. Mary's Parish Church with its massive square tower and a circular belfry in stone, erected in 1817. Owing to excessive vibration the old tower was demolished, with part of the church, in 1810-13. Stockport will always be associated with the name of Wm. Gordon—of handbell music fame—who died on June 15th, 1915. He did much to advance handbell tune playing from music, and was a valuable help to the many teams competing at the Belle Vue Gardens, Manchester, competitions, which are now no longer held there. Why cannot these meetings be revived? A peal board in the ringing room gives a short history of the bells, beginning with four in 1584. Additions were made in 1683 and 1731, and this peal of six was taken to Marple Church in 1815, where they remain to-day. In 1817, John Rudhall, of Gloucester, provided the tower with a new octave, the tenor afterwards being cracked. Taylor and Co. were called in in 1897 to recast the tenor (24 cwt.) and supply two trebles, the latter at the expense of the Rector, Rev. W. Symonds, M.A., and Col. George Leah.

On the 4th bell appears the name of 'J. Rixon' (when Rudhalls hung the eight in 1817). He was a famous bellringer in his day. He died at Romilly, aged 95 years, and was buried at Stockport, De-

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ember 14th, 1851. The 'Stockport Advertiser' of July 25th last has an excellent account of the old clock and bells, with portraits of the late Mr. Wm. Gordon and the present band of ringers, and copies can be obtained from the Editor of that journal. Our party was indebted to the towerkeeper, Mr. Wm. Gordon, eldest son of the late Mr. Wm. Gordon, for his attention to our needs and fixing up lunch. He has been in charge since 1915, succeeding his father, who filled the office for about 60 years previously. At the present time six members of the family are ringers at this church. A gravestone at the entrance to the church records the death of George Smith, a ringer here for 50 years, who died suddenly whilst ringing for service on January 10th, 1836.

St. George's Church, Stockport (our second string), occupies a bold position on high ground. It is a modern church, considered to be the finest building, not being a cathedral, in England, with a wonderful tower and spire in the centre of a cruciform plan 180ft. long by 75ft. wide, and holds 2,000 people. It was erected in 1896-7, and consecrated by the Lord Bishop of Chester. The back eight bells were made to match the octave of that cathedral. Here a good peal of Kent Royal was rung with the 'faithful couple' at each end instead of pairing off on the tenors. This manning of the ropes was done to allow our 'young 77' to prove whether the 9th bell would knock him up or not. Another veteran, Hampshire 'George,' stood out and refused a job as 'strapper' to the 'Terror' of the Crewe. On going to bed at Moss-side that night, there were sundry murmurings and twitterings, like birds when going to roost, which seemed to say, 'We've had a good day to-day,' without a pat on the back.

IN CHESHIRE.

Another 'double' followed on Tuesday at the parish churches of St. Elizabeth, Reddish, and St. George, Hyde. The former very much resembles Boyne Hill Church, Maidenhead, with its clerestory nave and lean-to side aisles, a partly detached tower and spire built of brick, with numerous horizontal bands of stone and coloured brick in relief. Here Mr. A. Barnes, who has '70 up' for the association, could not meet us, but sent a good deputy to wait on us. It is a very small belfry for eight men to ring in, with scanty stern room, a light ring of eight, the treble having the reputation of losing the hand a peal if not handled carefully. On these tours a 'seasoned hand' is accustomed to take the rough with the smooth, and when you use the 'ring' it is for 'better or worse.' It all depends, too, upon how you handle them.

Hyde Church is a repetition of Windsor Parish Church, a square building, under a one-span roof, with square tower at the west end, surmounted with four corner pinnacles. It has a new ring of eight, highly tuned, and go 'too well' with the hall bearings on which they are hung. After this peal, No. 6, the local band, with Mr. Tom Wilde, entertained the visitors to supper, brought out their handbells, and made us all at home with a hearty welcome and congratulations. Only last May the first Double Norwich here was rung by the local band, and our party were glad to have an hour with them and to compliment Mr. James Shaw on his 55 years' service as a ringer at Hyde Church, and Mr. Tom Wilde, their conductor.

At St. Bartholomew's Church, Radcliffe, we had a simple failure for Cambridge Major. It rested between the Oxford and Cambridge men, and needed the presence of the late Bert Prewett to give the culprits a 'lecture.' Only half the week gone, and two losses! It was getting serious, but no one knew then of the string of luck, or was it 'concentration,' that was to follow in all the other attempts. Radcliffe is another fine ringing tower, similar to Hyde, and everything that a 'method' band can wish for—tenor 15 cwt. The head ringer, Mr. Emerson, left all in order with open doors, and we carefully followed his instructions and those in the 'Annual Report' before leaving.

A former incumbent was Rector for 55 years, and was buried in the church, aged 85 years. The Sunday Schools have a recorded history of going back 150 years, and one of the early treasurers had to fork up 6d. owing to the short weight of gold in a sovereign amongst the subscriptions. Alas! Sunday Schools are rapidly falling into disuse. Moving on to the second tower for Wednesday, 'Cambridge' was successful at Norbury, a name association with Hazel Grove and spliced method ringing. These bells are a repetition of the sweet octaves at Northam, Devon, and Llanfagan, in Brecon. At this church a double team of ringers are doing Sunday duty, the family of Fernleys conspicuous in the peals they have scored for the Chester Diocesan Guild. A crowd awaited the band on leaving the church, including Rev. A. T. Beeston, and a 'family' conclave was enjoyed for an hour before the parting at the course end. This is the tower where the 'Fiddler' called the tune and the ringers danced to it, but I have yet to learn who pays the piper. The church authorities in the southern counties may take a lesson from the Lancashire people and the Scots by providing men's conveniences in most of their churchyards, such as we found at the parishes visited during the week. On the way to 'Piccadilly' we broke the orders to follow a short cut for Moss-side; result, an hour's wait for buses. Some fourteen passed us, all full up, and then we went on according to programme. It was the Belle Vue crowd going home after the dog racing and fireworks which our guide had forgotten.

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A NEW PEAL FOR AMERICA.

CHANGE RINGING TO BE TAUGHT AT KENT SCHOOL.

A peal of ten bells hung for ringing is to be installed at Kent School, Connecticut, U.S.A. The bells, which are to have a tenor of 25 cwt., are to be cast at the Whitechapel Foundry, and, all being well, will be opened on June 1st next.

When they have been erected change ringing is to be taught and be an institution at the school.

The scheme originated, we understand, through the donor, who wished to present some bells to the school in the event of the proposed chapel tower being built. When on a visit to England, he heard some bells being 'rung,' and was very much impressed by their effect.

He also heard about the Oxford and Cambridge University Guilds, and decided that if he did give the bells 'change ringing' should, if possible, be made an institution at the school.

Just about this time, his son, who is a student at the school, was one of those saved from an accident at sea, and the donor thereupon decided to give the bells as a thankoffering.

This gift and the circumstances under which the bells are to be installed will, we hope, lead to a revival of the art of ringing in America.

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. A FALSE QUARTER.

Mr. C. F. Winney writes: One of the quarter-peals from the Holt's Original (the 1,259 brought round at hand) published in 'The Ringing World' last week is false. My friend, Mr. H. G. Miles, by natural intuition, saw it. Please accept my apology to you and the Exercise. This concoction has not been attempted. The 'Tottenham' quarter-peal can be cut short by bringing it round at 461, or a 447 from 423567.

The first quarter of the peal can be brought round as follows from:—

234637	
652743	5
436275	2
234567	5

'ROUND THE CIRCLE.'

Mr. R. Pickering, of Wolverhampton, has completed the circle in the calling of Holt's Original, and has also taken part in the peal non-conducted. When the circle was completed on February 23rd, 1926, his son, whose tragic death—from a cycle accident we recorded last week, rang his first peal, which was on the treble.

MR. ADAM DEAS' 100 PEALS.

The following is the list of the 100 peals rung by Mr. Adam Deas, of Gosforth, Northumberland:—

Doubles, in three methods, 1; Minor, in one method 2, in two methods 2, in three methods 3 (conducted 1), in four methods 4, in five methods 4, in seven methods 6; Plain Bob Triples, 1; Grandsire Triples, 2, on handbells 1; Stedman Triples, 6; Plain Bob Major 9, on handbells 4 (conducted 1); Double Bob Major, 1; Double Oxford Bob Major, 2; Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 6; Mixed Bob Major, 1; Kent Treble Bob Major, 7; Oxford Treble Bob Major, 3; Spliced Kent and Oxford Major, 1; Spliced five Plain Methods, Major, 1; Cambridge Surprise Major, 2; New Cambridge Surprise Major, 1; Bristol Surprise Major, 1; London Surprise Major, 6; Grandsire Caters 2, on handbells 3; Stedman Caters, 10; Kent Treble Bob Royal, 4; Cambridge Surprise Royal, 1; Stedman Cinques, 2; Kent Treble Bob Maximus (Granta), 1; total on tower bells 92, on handbells 8, conducted 2.

HOUNSLOW.—On Sunday, August 17th, for morning service, 1,260 Grandsire Triples in 44 mins.: H. Gash 1, F. G. Goddard 2, W. Ellingham 3, W. Neville 4, F. E. Hawthorne 5, J. P. Kent 6, C. J. Tricker (conductor) 7, E. Lubbock 8.

ESSEX, HERTS AND MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATIONS. JOINT MEETING AT EDMONTON.

'Very fortunate with the weather,' was the general opinion of the visitors to Edmonton, numbering nearly sixty, on Saturday last, when adjoining districts of the Essex, Herts and Middlesex Associations met in a sociable and friendly gathering and, incidentally, to do a little ringing together.

Ringing started early at Enfield (St. Andrew's) and Edmonton, and all met at the latter church at 4.30, where a short and beautiful service was held. The Rural Dean of Enfield (Rev. E. Forbes) officiated (in the absence of the Vicar on holidays), and he was assisted by the Revs. Charlewood and Hardy. The sermon preached by the Rural Dean was calculated to cause his hearers to think deeply of the seriousness of their calling. A feature of the service was an excellently rendered solo, 'I know that my Redeemer liveth,' which was sung by Miss Dawson, daughter of Mr. George Dawson, of the Leytonstone band.

At tea, the Rural Dean presided, and he was supported by the other clergy, the organist (Mr. Chatfield), Mr. J. Parker, Mrs. G. W. Fletcher, Mr. W. Lawrence (Herts), Mr. E. J. Butler (Essex), Mr. A. W. Coles (Middlesex), Mr. C. T. Coles (Middlesex), Mr. A. Prior (Essex), and many other well-known ringers. At this stage an exceedingly well-struck course of Stedman Caters was rung on handbells by Messrs. A. H. Ward (Derby), G. W. Fletcher, Mrs. G. W. Fletcher, Messrs. G. R. Pye and J. Thomas.

There was no business meeting, but on behalf of the Middlesex ringers Mr. C. T. Coles welcomed the visitors, expressing great pleasure at the presence of Enfield's new Rural Dean and the other clergy.

Mr. W. Lawrence replied on behalf of Herts ringers, and Mr. E. J. Butler for Essex ringers. Mr. Butler also proposed a vote of thanks to the clergy present for their interest in them, and to Miss Dawson for the very fine treat she had given them at the service.

Mr. Coles seconded this, and included the Vicars of Enfield and Edmonton, and the Rector of Tottenham, who had so kindly allowed the use of their bells. Thanks were also given to the organist for his able assistance, and to Mr. J. Parker and Mr. W. J. Bowden for their help in making the meeting an enjoyable one.

The Rev. C. Forbes replied on behalf of his brother clergymen and himself, and expressed great pleasure at being present to meet so many ringers. They had especially enjoyed the beautiful handbell ringing they had just listened to.

Mr. J. Parker responded on behalf of Edmonton ringers, and promised all present another cordial welcome on their next visit. Three peals of eight were available for ringing during the afternoon and evening, and whilst the main body met at Edmonton quite a number visited St. Andrew's, Enfield, and All Hallows', Tottenham. The ringing all round was good, and included a great variety of methods. Spliced Surprise Major was very popular, and included some 'first attempts,' whilst many others did well in their first courses in Surprise or other methods. In short, all tastes were satisfied.

WEDDING BELLS AT BELGRAVE, LEICESTER.

'In wedlock bands, all ye who join with hands,
Your hearts unite.

So shall our tuneful tongues combine,
To laud the nuptial rite.'

Thus runs the inscription on many an ancient bell, and tuneful tongues combined with gusto at Belgrave, Leicester, when the genial towerkeeper and leader of St. Peter's ringers (Mr. Rowland Barrow) was joined in wedlock bands to Miss Elsie Ferneyhough, a well-known churchworker. Immediately the happy couple left the church, the local company gave some 'harmonious' changes, and, later, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples was rung in 43 mins. by H. L. Martin 1, F. W. Sharman 2, E. Morris 3, A. Disney 4, G. Tillson 5, R. F. Elkington 6, W. A. Skinner (conductor) 7, F. A. Graham 8.

Later, a peal of 5,056 Cambridge Surprise Major was rung, conducted by Ernest Morris, details of which will be found in our peal columns.

Needless to say, everyone joins in wishing both bride and bridegroom every happiness and prosperity.

SERVICE FORM FOR PEAL TABLET DEDICATION.

A new, brief form of service for the dedication of a peal tablet has been printed by the Salisbury Diocesan Guild and authorised for use in the Diocese of Salisbury. It should meet a want in this particular direction, and copies may be obtained from W. H. Bush and Co., High Street, Devizes.

The service has the following introduction: 'Brethren, we are met together in God's House this day to dedicate a tablet recording a peal of . . . rung on the bells of this Parish Church, and at the same time to ask God's blessing upon all our service for His Church as ringers. We pray that He will accept our efforts, and that such service, freely offered, may be at all times for the honour and glory of His Name. We pray also, that God will accept this record of an achievement requiring patience, skill, and endurance, and the further dedication of our lives, which we here offer and present unto Him. Amen.'

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION. PEAK DISTRICT.

A very successful meeting of the Peak District was held at Castleton on Saturday last, about 25 ringers and friends being present from Bakewell, Castleton, Chesterfield, Dore, Ecclesfield, Hathersage, Manchester, Norton, Sheffield, and Tideswell, and some good ringing was accomplished in Oxford and Plain Bob Major and Grandsire and Stedman Triples, learners not being forgotten in rounds and five and six bell methods.

A substantial tea was partaken of at the home of Mr. Payne, the sexton, close to the entrance to the famous Peak Cavern. A short business meeting followed, presided over by Mr. A. G. Wallace, of Bakewell, in the absence of the Rev. W. P. Wright. It was learned with regret that Mr. Wright had not been too well recently, and the secretary was asked to write him and convey the good wishes of those present and their regret at his absence.

One new life member, Mr. W. J. Moss, of Stretford, Manchester, was elected, and given a hearty welcome.

A cordial invitation to hold the next meeting at Tideswell on Saturday, September 27th, had been received from the Vicar of Tideswell, and it was unanimously decided to accept, Mr. Giles Chapman, the Tideswell representative, being asked to convey the acceptance and thanks to the Vicar.

A hearty vote of thanks to the local ringers was replied to by Mr. Payne, and concluded the proceedings, some going back for further ringing, others to enjoy the scenery and other attractions of this famous Peakland village.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. EASTERN DISTRICT'S SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

A very successful meeting of the Eastern District of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association was held on Saturday at Sunderland. Ringing was indulged in at Bishopwearmouth Church during the afternoon, and then the ringers wended their way to St. Ignatius' Institute, where a substantial tea awaited them.

A short meeting was afterwards held, Mr. R. Pattison being voted to the chair in the absence of the vice-president. Letters of apology were read from Mr. E. E. Ferry and Mr. J. W. Parker. Mr. Pattison welcomed Mr. Miller, of Leytonstone, and Mr. 'Tom' Metcalfe, of Middlesbrough, the popular secretary of the Cleveland and North Yorkshire Association, to the meeting on behalf of the association.

Mr. Ditchburn moved a vote of thanks to the respective Vicars for the use of the bells, and Mr. Metcalfe proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies for such a splendid tea. Both proposals were carried with acclamation.

This being the last meeting before the annual meeting in September, the following officials were proposed for the coming year, subject to the approval of the annual meeting: Mr. R. Pattison, vice-president, and Mr. F. Robson, secretary of the Eastern District.

Mr. Pattison, in thanking the members for their vote of confidence in him, said that he would do his very best for the Eastern District. He was very pleased to be back at the meetings again, after having been away from them of late, but it was good to know he had so many friends. He would try and make the Eastern District the best in the association.—Mr. F. Robson also thanked the members, and said he would help the vice-president in anything pertaining to bellringing.

The meeting finished, the ringers went to St. Ignatius' Church, and the bells were kept going until 8.30 p.m. 'Kept going' are the right words for it, because no sooner was one touch finished than more ringers were ready for the next. The methods rung were Bob Major, Kent Treble Bob Major, Grandsire Triples, Stedman Triples, Double Norwich. Superlative, Cambridge and London Surprise, and all the ringers had full enjoyment from the bells.

Ringers were present from Whitley Bay, Newcastle, Durham, Jarrow, Sunderland, Hartlepool and Middlesbrough, and all were agreed that it was a most enthusiastic gathering and a really good meeting. And what can one want more than that?

MOTTOES AND MUTTERINGS.

BY 'A FLAT.'

A bad Striker in the belfry is better than the Critic who stays at home.

Some well-known ringers are always right 'at the course ends.' Novices get found out before.

What is the difference between ringing societies and church authorities? One likes to preserve a balance, the other likes to present a debt.

Some writers want to know what happens between the rows. I know; that's where I usually get lost.

According to the Central Council, figures may be faked, but not fashions.

Why refer to bells as pre-Reformation? Isn't pre-Simpson bad enough?

It's a poor hunter who can't be taught to dodge.

Some conductors look for trouble, and, while looking, make it.

All ringers should learn methods, and then practise them; not vice versa.

SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR. A NEW PEAL IN FOURTEEN METHODS.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—Mr. W. Pye and his band are to be congratulated on adding another wonderful performance to their records by ringing such a peal as the Surprise Major peal in eleven methods.

The following composition will be of interest, as showing what may be done in splicing Surprise methods. From this peal can be rung in from any number of methods from six to fourteen as desired. I also append leads in the new methods which Mr. C. T. Coles has kindly sent me.—Yours faithfully,

A. J. PITMAN.

5,408 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR.

2345678 London.

- 6423857 Bristol.
- 2643857 Yorkshire or Cambridge.
- 6357284 Bristol.
- 5637284 London.
- *— 2356478 New Gloucester or Lindoff's No. 29.
- 5236478

Repeat four times, but omit the bob marked * in fifth part for 4235678.

4235678 London or Lindoff's No. 10.

- 6342857 Superlative.
- a 2537684 Norfolk.
- 4632857 Pudsey or Cambridge.
- b 2567483 Rutland or Lindoff's No. 30.
- 4625378 Rutland or Lindoff's No. 30.
- 3246857 Superlative.
- 6527384 Norfolk.
- 4326857 Cambridge.
- 6537482 Rutland.
- 4365278 New Gloucester.
- 6435278 Rutland.
- 2364857 Yorkshire or Cambridge.
- 4537286 Norfolk.
- 6234857 Pudsey or Cambridge.
- 4527683 Norfolk.
- 3624857 Cambridge.
- 4567382 London.
- 3645278 London.
- 2436857 Pudsey or Cambridge.
- 6547283 London.
- 2465378 New Gloucester.
- 6245378 London.
- 3462857 Lincolnshire or Cambridge.
- 4257386 Rutland or Craven's No. 10 Reverse.
- 5432678 Rutland or Craven's No. 10 Reverse.
- 6354827 Lincolnshire or Cambridge.
- 4237685 London or Lindoff's No. 10.
- 6342578

Repeat four times, as from 4235678, but omit last bob of all.

Cambridge can be rung for Superlative, providing Craven's No. 10 Reverse is not rung.

For a peal in six methods, ring London, Bristol, Cambridge, New Gloucester, Norfolk and Rutland. Thus peals can be rung in from 6 to 14 methods, with not less than 10 leads of each method, with the exception of Lindoff's No. 29.

For 5,088, add bob at a and continue as from b, bringing part-ends up in different order.

For 5,120 call Norfolk at 6537482 for Rutland to produce — 2436857 in one part.

Lindoff's No. 29.

Lindoff's No. 10.

12345678	12345678
21436587	21354768
12346857	12537486
21436675	21357846
24136857	23175864
42318675	32718546
42136857	32175864
24318675	23718546
42381657	32781564
24836175	23875146
28431657	28371564
82346175	82735146
28436715	28763416
24837651	82574361
42386715	85273416
43287651	58724361
34278561	85742631

8th's place treble lead. 2nd's place treble lead.

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'OLD BILL' REVISITS SURFLEET.

THE CHRONICLE OF AN ADVENTUROUS WEEK.

It required a train with two powerful engines to convey a travel-worn trunk (12½ x 21 x 2½) and its well-known owner ('Old Bill') to Spalding Station, en route for Surfleet, for the start of the 'Ringing Week' on Friday, August 1st. Saturday afternoon saw the arrival of the remainder of the party, who assembled for a happy reunion under the hospitable roof of Glyn Garth, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Richardson. A peal attempt after tea came to a sudden end about half-way, but as two of the band had attended a wedding earlier in the day, there was foundation for a good excuse for not being able to ring. There were also rumours of a 'proposal' in the air, but it is expected that the gentleman concerned will be late, as usual.

The ringing for Sunday morning service at the Parish Church was two well-struck touches of Stedman Caters, with 'Old Bill' calling the 'bobs,' no 'conducting' being required. Sunday afternoon is not usually a good time for peal ringing, but the men folk managed to bring round a peal of Bob Major, while the ladies continued their 'little chat,' although how they (the ladies) managed to do this with two of them acting as 'umpires' cannot be explained by a mere male. Two of them either did not talk—really talk—or else they did not 'umpire'—really umpire—for even ladies cannot do both these things—really do them—at one and the same time. But perhaps this is neither here nor there—as the poet once said.

Two peals were scored on Monday, and a game of bowls in the evening, with supper after, brought the entertainment of the day to an end; at least, everybody thought so, but it was not to be. Whether it was the strain of ringing, the 'proposal,' or the brilliant(?) play at bowls that upset the single member of the party will, perhaps, never be known, but the result was that the member in question was walking the corridor about midnight, clad in a carpet sweeper and a pair of socks, calling for his 'how-de-do's' and 'what is its.' It was certainly not the wine.

Tuesday was another full day, two peals being added to the list, but the bowls match proved that Rupert's partner was still 'off colour,' or else required a lot of practice. Had it not been for the wall and shrubbery surrounding the lawn, it would have provided at least one of the band with a good deal of walking.

Work will sometimes interfere with pleasure, but as the visitors were at Glyn Garth for 'a change,' a morning's work was looked upon as a novelty. Another peal was afterwards brought round, and the rest of the day passed off peacefully. Even at night there was only one feeble inquiry for 'what-do-you-call-ems' and a mumble about making use of the roller blind!

ATTACKS ON THE SEA AND RIVER.

Thursday was set apart for a day at the seaside. Skegness was chosen because it happened to be nearest (and cheapest), so one half set off by train and the remainder travelled by car. Soon after arrival it rained, so three of the party decided that the best place was in the bathing pool. Rupert and Walter, being more or less on the sick list, were excused immersion, and Old Bill's 'annual' was not due for another 24½ days, so they kindly acted as official towel bearers. The remainder of the day was spent in sightseeing and dodging, not 5-6 up and 7-8 down, but the rain. The thanks of the party are due to one of their number who very kindly ordered dinner and left someone else to pay.

An armed attack was made on the river on Friday morning, and, contrary to the angler's usual tale, the catch was nothing to speak about. Two of the band wanted one peal each, 'just to make their number up,' so a peal of Bob Royal was rung for the occasion.

Troubles never arrive singly. They all arrived on Saturday! An
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METHODS FOR SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR.

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Lindoff's No. 30.

A. Craven's No. 10 Reverse.

12345678	12345678
21436587	21436587
12346857	12463857
21438675	21648375
24183657	26143857
42816375	62418375
42183657	26148357
24816375	62413875
42861357	64231857
24683175	46328175
26481357	64321857
62843175	46238175
26834715	64328715
62387451	46237851
63278415	42638715
36724851	24367851
63742581	42637581

2nd's place treble lead. 2nd's place treble lead.

Fourth's place bob is made in each method.

BROADCASTING EFFECTS.*To the Editor.*

Sir,—It may interest Mr. H. Walker to know that the comparison he refers to has already been made. St. Paul's Cathedral bells were broadcast Sunday afternoon, July 27th, and, although I discussed this with two well-known ringers who got very indifferent results, I had the pleasure of listening to the finest 12-bell broadcast I have yet heard, far superior to any of the Simpson-tuned bells (St. Paul's are Lord Grimthorpe's design, I believe). The reception was perfect; the sixes could be heard quite distinctly. Doncaster are very hard, I know, having rung one peal on them, and that quite enough. If possible, I will let Mr. Walker know the result of the Doncaster broadcast.—Yours truly,

W. KEEBLE.

Feering.

RINGERS' WELCOME TO NEW CLERGY.

A peal rung at Yorktown, Surrey, on Saturday, was specially arranged as a welcome to the new Rector and curate. The Rector (Rev. F. W. T. Waithman) was instituted by the Bishop of Guildford on Sunday. The curate (the Rev. H. J. Percival Smith) has been in the parish only a few weeks. During that time, however, he has taken special interest in the ringers, and has begun to learn to ring. As there is not a local peal ringing band at Yorktown, the company on Saturday was made up by five visitors, and after the peal they were entertained to tea by the Rev. H. J. and Mrs. Percival Smith at their residence. The Rector and Mrs. Waithman were also present to greet the ringers, and at the close thanks were given to the hosts and the hope expressed that there would be a long and happy association between the ringers and the clergy of the church.

COMPTON MARTIN RINGERS' OUTING.

The ringers of Compton Martin, with a few friends, including Mr. Thomas Whytt, had a most enjoyable outing on Saturday, August 9th. They first called at Abbots Leigh, where short touches were rung to give all a chance of a pull. Then *Easton-in-Gordano, Portbury, and Clapton-in-Gordano* were visited. Tea was had at Clapton, and afterwards the tower of Nailsea was reached, and there the ringing was concluded. During the outing, touches of Stedman, Grandsire, Bob Doubles and Minor were brought into rounds. The ringers wish to thank the respective Vicars for allowing the use of the bells, and their heartiest thanks are extended to Mr. Thomas Whytt and friends for their arrangements.

THE ADVENTURES OF THE SURFLEET WEEK.

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attempt for Stedman Catens in the morning came to a stop in the turning course after some good 'tapping.' Another attempt in the afternoon took the same road. Reluctantly, the band had to say farewell to their '1-2 man,' that lady having to return home rather earlier than expected. It was more unfortunate still from the ladies' point of view, as they had not quite finished the 'quiet chat' that commenced the previous Saturday! A number of chicken had to be caught after supper, and it was during this operation that the host met with a mishap which might have had more serious results. Whilst climbing down from a tree, where he had just caught three chicken, Rupert slipped and caught his foot in a forked branch, causing him to swing down with his foot held fast and his leg twisted. Fortunately, the other men were at hand and managed to push him back to the top of the bough, and thus release his foot. After examination, nothing more serious was discovered than a twisted leg, which, nevertheless, was rather painful next day.

Sunday morning service ringing was not up to the standard of the previous Sunday's. The 'bob caller' was there, but the 'conductor' was hardly awake. A later attempt for Kent Treble Bob joined the 'great majority' after about an hour.

Another attempt at Kent Treble Bob on Monday proved too much, but whether for the conductor or the band, it is not quite certain, so poor old Plain Bob had to be called upon again. Afterwards, bowls were in use again, but please don't mention the subject in public! Departure time arrived, and, despite the fact that the luggage grid had been made larger and strengthened with a few odd lengths of girder, it was found impossible to get everything and everybody in the car, so a public hire bus was called into service. Why cannot everybody travel with a trunk measuring 12½ x 21 x 2½? But that was before it left Surfleet. When it did leave it had probably been stretched a bit in several directions.

You cannot stay at Glyn Garth without having a thoroughly jolly time, hence the party's hearty thanks to Rupert and his very good lady for a most enjoyable week, and what proved to be a happy reunion after three years of ups and downs for all. The band have one regret—that more interest in handbell ringing is not taken by ringers in general. When a band only meet once a year, without much practice between, it is not so easy as it seems to ring several methods.

NOTICES.

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ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus' on the 28th and St. Andrew's, Holborn, on 21st; both at 7.30 p.m.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., Frodingham, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District. — A meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Oxted, on Saturday, August 23rd. Tower open at 3. Service at 5. Tea and business meeting to follow.—A. J. Bull, Hon. Sec., Jesmond, Queen's Road, Horley.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch. —The annual branch meeting and social will be held at Church Kirk on Saturday, August 23rd. Bells available from 3 p.m. Tea, 1s. 6d. each, at 5 p.m. Meeting 6 p.m. Business: Election of officers. Social commences at 7.30 p.m.—F. Hindle, Hon. Branch Sec., 58, Anvil Street, Blackburn.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch. —The next meeting will be held at St. Helen's Church, Garstang, on Saturday, August 23rd. Bells available from 3 p.m. — Fred Rigby, Hon. Sec., 8, Carrington Road, Chorley.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Ely Archdeaconry.—A ringing meeting will be held at Bourn (8) on Saturday, August 23rd. Bells 3 p.m. Tea, 5 p.m., in the Vicarage. No service. Methods: Double Norwich, Cambridge and Superlative. Plain Bob for any others if required.—F. Warrington, Ashcroft, Mill Road, Over, Cambs.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South-Eastern Division. — A meeting will be held at Malden on Saturday, August 23rd. Bells available: All Saints' (8) and St. Mary's (6) at 2.30. Service at All Saints' at 4.30. Tea at 5 o'clock.—A. E. Coombes, Hon. Sec., 8, Council Houses, Galleywood, Chelmsford.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Crewe Branch. —The next monthly meeting of the above branch will be held at Marbury on Saturday, August 23rd. Six bells.—Richard D. Langford, Branch Hon. Sec., 6, Laura Street, Crewe.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — The Bolton Borough Police have placed their bowling green at the disposal of ringers, wives and friends on Saturday, August 23rd. — Peter Crook, 203, Devonshire Road, Bolton.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the Chesterfield District will be held at Ashover on Saturday, Aug. 23rd. Will members who have not paid their annual subscription please note that they are due? A good attendance is earnestly requested, and all ringers will be welcome. No arrangement is made for tea, as there are places where tea may be obtained. East Midland buses leave Markham Road, Chesterfield, for Kelstedge, which is close to Ashover, every hour.—J. P. Tarlton, Hon. Sec.

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District.—A meeting will be held at Harpenden on Saturday, August 23rd. Bells available at 3 p.m. Arrangements for tea will be made. All are welcome.—W. Nash, Dis. Sec., North Mimms, Hatfield.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—North-Western Division.—A meeting will be held at Hatfield Broad Oak on Saturday, August 23rd. Bells ready at 3 p.m. Service at 5 p.m. Tea at 5.30 p.m.—C. Beeston, 5, King Street, Bishop's Stortford.

EAST DERBYSHIRE AND NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting will be held at Selston on Saturday, August 23rd. Bells ready 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea, 5 p.m., at 1s. each.—J. W. England, Sec., South Normanton.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—The next ringing meeting has been arranged at Marlow on Saturday, August 23rd. Bells available 6.30 to 9 p.m.—A. D. Barker, Branch Sec. and Treasurer, Cambridge, Wexham, Slough.

LADIES' GUILD.—Northamptonshire District.—A meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Peterborough (6) on Saturday, August 23rd. Usual arrangements.—S. Thursfield, Hon. Sec.

ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT GUILD.—The next meeting will be held at Kennington on Saturday, August 23rd. Bells available 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. All ringers welcome.—A. J. Battin, Hon. Sec., Heronden Hall Gardens, Tenterden.

TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.—The Bishop of Truro proposes (p.v.) to dedicate the recast peal of eight bells at St. Mary's, Penzance, on Monday, August 25th, at 4 p.m. Ringing from 10.30 a.m. All ringing friends welcomed.—John Symons, Ringing Master, Buriton House, Penzance.

DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.—A quarterly meeting of this Guild will be held at Wombourn (Staffs) on Saturday, August 30th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Service in church at 4.30. Business meeting afterwards.—Herbert Sheppard, Hon. Sec., 113, Himley Road, Dudley.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—South and West District.—A meeting will be held at St. Peter's, Staines, on Saturday, August 30th. Usual arrangements made. Cheap tickets on Southern Railway.—Wm. H. Hollier, Hon. Sec., 29, Duke Road, W.4.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Horwich Parish Church on Sat., August 30th. Bells available 3 p.m. Meeting at 7.—P. Crook, Hon. Sec., 203, Devonshire Rd., Bolton.

SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual Festival at Brecon on Saturday, August 30th. Towers of St. Mary's and St. David's Churches open for ringing from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Service in St. Lawrence Chapel of Cathedral at 3 p.m. Tea at Ely Tower (by kind invitation of Lord Bishop) at 4 p.m. Business meeting to follow. Please let Hon. Treasurer (Mr. Charles Powell, 3, North Road, Brecon) know numbers expected for tea by August 23rd.—W. R. Howells, Hon. Sec., N. P. Bank Chambers, Neath.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—The next meeting will be held at Rothwell on August 30th. Usual arrangements.—H. Lofthouse, Hon. Sec., 8, Wortley Road, Armley, Leeds.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Wisborough Green on Saturday, August 30th. All those intending being present kindly advise me early.—A. W. Groves, Amherst, Dominion Road, Worthing.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Hanley Castle on Saturday, August 30th. Lady Lechmere has kindly offered to provide tea for all those who notify Mr. E. Gibbs, Hanley Swan, by August 27th.—J. Rowlatt, Branch Sec., Old Street, Upton-on-Severn.

SURREY AND LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS.—A district joint meeting will be held at Beddington on Saturday, August 30th. Bells (10) at 3 p.m. Service 5, tea following. Ringing after till 9 p.m. Those requiring tea please advise Mr. C. H. Kippen, 18, Guy Road, Beddington, by August 27th.—D. Cooper and J. Herbert, Hon. Secs.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Northampton Branch.—A meeting will be held at Great Brington on Saturday, August 30th. Bells (6) 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Will all who require tea please notify me not later than Tuesday, August 26th?—T. Tebbutt, West Street, Moulton, Northampton.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Daventry Branch.—A special meeting will be held at Staverton (5) on Saturday, August 30th. Usual arrangements. Will those requiring tea kindly notify me as early as possible?—W. C. Moore, Braunston Road, Daventry, Northants.

DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—The next meeting will be held at Doncaster on Saturday, August 30th. As this is an evening meeting bells will be ready at 5.30 p.m. A good attendance is requested.—Percy Gledstone, Hon. Sec., 34, Silverwood View, Conisborough.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Dorchester Branch.—A meeting will be held at Bere Regis on Saturday, August 30th. Bells (also Puddletown and Wool) available at 2.30 p.m. Service at 4.30, followed by tea and meeting. Permission has been given to visit the gardens, etc. Motor leaves Weymouth at 1.45.—C. H. Jennings, Hon. Sec., Sunnyside Road, Wyke Regis, Weymouth.

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD AND SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—A combined meeting will be held at Church Stretton on Saturday, August 30th. Ringing from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. at Buck's Head Hotel, 1/4. Those wishing tea please notify Mr. W. J. Beniams, 8, New Road, Ludlow.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Southern Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Saintbury on Saturday, August 30th. Service at 5 p.m. Tea provided by the Rev. H. W. Waugh. Please let me know who is coming by the Tuesday previous.—J. Hemming, Branch Sec., 29, Church Bank, Great Hampton, Evesham.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch.—The annual branch meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Rawtenstall, on Saturday, August 30th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 6.30. Election of branch secretary and other business. Will members who have not yet paid their subscriptions kindly come forward with same and oblige?—John H. Haydock, Branch Sec., 8, Oaklands Road, Edenfield.

SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southern District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Sketty on Saturday, Sept. 6th. Bells (8) available at 3 p.m. Service at 4.30 p.m., with tea and business meeting to follow. All ringers welcome.—E. Stitch, Hon. Dis.

DEVON GUILD.—Exeter Branch.—The autumn meeting will be held at Clyst St. George on Saturday, Sept. 6th. Service 4.15. Tea (1s. each) 4.45. Bells available. All ringers welcome.—E. Lomas, Hon. Sec., Whimpe, Devon.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Lincoln District.—Next meeting at Timberland (6) Saturday, Sept. 6th. Tower open 2 p.m. Notification for tea to Harold Marcon, Dis. Sec., 269, Wragby Road, Lincoln. Buses: Atlas bus leaves St. Mary's Street 12.30 and 3 p.m. Atlas bus leaves Timberland 5.56 and 8.41 p.m.

HOYLANDSWAINE CHURCH.—Change Ringing Contest. Six bells, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 13th. Rules will be sent to any band wishing to join on receipt of stamped addressed envelope. Teas only guaranteed to those who apply. Closing date August 30th. — E. Brookes, Hall Lane, Hoylandswaine, Sheffield.

HOLBECK, LEEDS.—The recast ring of eight (by Messrs. Gillett & Johnston, Ltd.) at St. Matthew's Church will be rededicated on Saturday, September 20th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. and after tea. Service 3.15, followed by tea in School at 4.15. Notification for tea (1s. per head) to be sent to Mr. G. H. Spink, 33, Willoughby View, Holbeck, Leeds, beforehand.

DEATH.

EVANS.—Clara, beloved wife of L. J. Evans, Coverland, Clifton Grove, Rhyl, passed away August 15th, after a long illness, patiently borne.

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DENHAM, BUCKS.—On Sunday, August 17th, at St. Mary's Church, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 49 mins.: E. Hancox 1, G. H. Gutteridge 2, C. Nicholls 3, R. Warnett 4, J. H. Lucas 5, E. G. Swift 6, F. Corke (conductor) 7, W. C. Childs (first quarter-peal) 8. Believed to be the first quarter-peal on this grand old ring for nearly thirty years.

SEVENOAKS.—At the Church of St. Nicholas, on Sunday, August 17th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1,280 changes) in 47 mins.: Dr. E. L. Taylor (conductor) 1, S. Comber 2, W. Turley 3, P. Turley 4, H. V. Baker 5, E. J. Beer 6, F. Paige 7, H. Green 8.

NOTTINGHAM.—At St. Mary's Church, on Sunday afternoon, August 17th, with the bells half-muffled, for a memorial service for the late Sir Horace Smith Dorrien, 545 Grandsire Triples (from Holt's Original): G. H. Parfremont 1, L. Clay 2, A. Coppock, D.L.I., 3, A. Lambert (Old Robin Hood) 4, A. Goodwin 5, P. Price, D.L.I., 6, F. Blood, Notts and Derby (conductor) 7, F. Lee 8. The service was attended by the Lord Mayor, sheriff, chief constable, Robins Hoods and British Legion.

SOUTHWELL.—At the Cathedral, for parish evensong, on Sunday, August 17th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples in 48 mins.: E. H. Chulow 1, G. E. Foster 2, F. G. Hooper (first quarter) 3, J. F. Mihner (conductor) 4, A. J. Chamberlain 5, E. Foster 6, Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn (Caversham) 7, W. D. Shorthose 8. Rung in honour of Mr. E. H. Lewis' election to the presidential chair of the Central Council. Also several touches of the same method for morning service, conducted by ringer of 7th.

WORCESTER.—On Sunday, August 17th, for evening service, at St. John-the-Baptist's, a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1,264 changes) in 46 mins.: J. Woodgate 1, C. G. Bowket 2, T. Lewis 3, D. Morris 4, W. Lewis 5, E. Watkins 6, J. J. Jefferies 7, W. Page (conductor) 8.

DARLINGTON.—At Holy Trinity Church, for evensong, on Sunday, August 17th, an attempt was made for 720 York Surprise Minor, which was lost after ringing 600 changes, owing to the 2nd bell casting her rope, and 240 Cambridge Surprise Minor was rung. The following took part: W. H. Barber (Newcastle Cathedral), Wm. Miller (Leytonstone), D. Vincent (St. Ignatius', Sunderland), together with G. W., W. N., and R. Park, of the local band. This ringing was specially arranged for the three visiting gentlemen.

TEWKESBURY.—On Sunday, August 17th, for evening service, at the Abbey, after meeting one short for Stedman Caters, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters: E. E. Davis 1, J. H. Swinfield 2, M. Swinfield 3, J. Austin (conductor) 4, J. Gillett 5, G. Hastings 6, T. Newman 7, Rev. E. G. Benson 8, G. Condict 9, Police Inspector George Hasting 10. J. H. and Maurice Swinfield from Burton-on-Trent, and Thomas Newman from London.

MILNROW, LANCS.—For evening service, on Sunday, August 10th, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: John Fitton 1, Harold Hamar 2, Walter Staff 3, George Staff (conductor) 4, Sidney W. Dunn 5, John H. C. Massey 6, Albert Buckley 7, Andrew Sidebottom 8. Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

SUNDERLAND.—On Sunday, August 3rd, at the Church of St. Ignatius, for evening service, 1,120 Double Norwich Major: W. Armour 1, F. Ainsley 2, T. Stephenson 3, M. Harrison 4, H. Ditchburn 5, J. W. Parker 6, D. Vincent (longest as conductor) 7, R. L. Patterson 8. —On Sunday, August 10th, for morning service, 560 Double Norwich: W. Armour 1, T. Stephenson 2, W. Oxley 3, M. Harrison 4, H. Ditchburn 5, W. Miller (Leytonstone) 6, D. Vincent (conductor) 7, R. L. Patterson 8. Also for evening service, 672 Superlative: T. Stephenson 1, G. Taylor 2, W. Oxley 3, M. Harrison 4, W. Miller 5, D. Vincent 6, H. Ditchburn 7, R. L. Patterson (conductor) 8.

BROMSGROVE, WORCS.—At St. John the Baptist's Church, on Sunday, August 3rd, for morning service, in 26 mins., 720 Bob Minor: R. Lewis 1, F. J. Whitworth 2, A. O. Lewis 3, A. J. Martin 4, H. Price 5, H. F. Martin (conductor) 6, F. Crump (covering) 8.

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