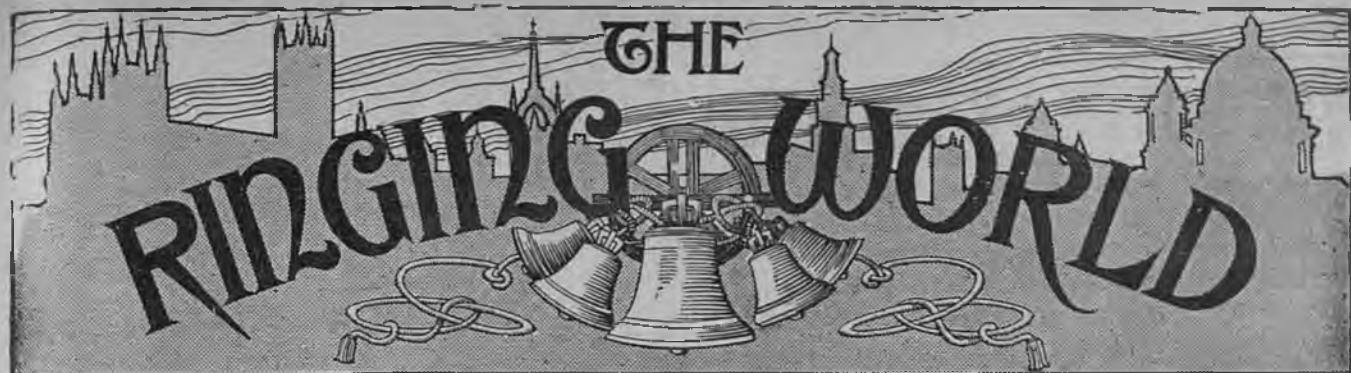


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## YORKSHIRE PROBLEMS.

Only those who are responsible for the management of big associations know the difficulties which are encountered in keeping up a healthy and active interest amongst the rank and file of the members, and the wider the area and the more detached its districts the greater the task which confronts the officials. One of the most difficult of all county areas must be that covered by the Yorkshire Association, where, when one gets away from the industrial centres, means of communication are not easy and distances so great that the ordinary organisations of an association could not hope to cover comparatively frequent visits to all the towers which are so essential in maintaining local interest in the affairs of the association and indeed in the art itself, which if left in isolation rarely thrives for long.

Speaking at the Yorkshire Commemoration Dinner at York on Saturday the President confided to the members that the future prosperity of the association is a matter of serious concern to the officers. The Yorkshire Association was one of the first, it is still one of the greatest of the provincial organisations, but its future, if it is to maintain its traditions, depends upon the loyalty of the members. They have a splendid source of inspiration in the work of the men who are now but a memory, but, who, as the President remarked, laid the foundations of the association by self-sacrificing efforts. This spirit is surely not lacking to-day among Yorkshire ringers, yet it would be a great encouragement to those who are responsible for the present success and for the future prosperity of the association, if their efforts were more widely backed up and their labours rewarded by a more active support. 'We want to see more new faces at our gatherings,' remarked one official; 'unless we do, this commemoration will die out as the old members disappear.' That statement referred to the annual dinner, but it is a similar feeling in regard to the future that is, apparently, giving the association's officials food for serious thought.

In one direction the President threw out a suggestion which will doubtless be much discussed. The northern part of the county has always been a difficult problem for the county organisation. It has never effectually covered this area, where the Cleveland and North Yorkshire Association has operated for many years. The gesture of the President was towards a united association for the whole county on some terms by which the smaller society would retain its identity. It is delicate ground, which would need careful exploration, but if it is likely to promote the interests of ringing and the progress of the

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art in that portion of the great county, it ought to re-  
ceive the earnest consideration of both the associations.  
There have been previous instances of competing interests  
being amicably united, and, with good will on both sides,  
there seems no reason why the position in North York-  
shire should not find some basis of satisfactory arrange-  
ment.

## TWELVE BELL PEALS.

IPSWICH.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

(ST. MARY-LE-TOWER SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Three Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-LE-TOWER,

A PEAL OF PUDSEY SURPRISE MAXIMUS, 5280 CHANGES;

Tenor 32 cwt.

ROBERT H. BRUNDLE ... .. Treble	JOHN F. TILLET ... .. 7
*HERBERT SHEMMING ... .. 2	GEORGE A. FLEMMING ... .. 8
WILLIAM TILLET ... .. 3	CHARLES A. CATCHPOLE ... .. 9
*HARRY R. ROPER ... .. 4	WILLIAM P. GARRETT ... .. 10
CHARLES J. SEDGLEY ... .. 5	GEORGE E. SYMONDS ... .. 11
HAROLD E. SYMONDS ... .. 6	FREDERICK J. TILLET ... .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE E. SYMONDS.

\* First peal in the method. The conductor's 50th twelve-bell peal.  
Rung with half-muffled clappers as a tribute to the memory of the  
victims of the R 101 airship disaster.

HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(EAST BERKS &amp; SOUTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Sunday, October 12, 1930, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 30 cwt. in C sharp.

FRED HAYES ... .. Treble	*RALPH H. BIGGS ... .. 7
*FRANK WEST ... .. 2	*WILLIAM HERLEY ... .. 8
RALPH COLES ... .. 3	F. DONALD BOREHAM ... .. 9
FRANK BOREHAM ... .. 4	P.S. CECIL A. SMITH ... .. 10
JAMES W. WILKINS ... .. 5	EDWARD R. COLES ... .. 11
GEORGE WHITE ... .. 6	CAPT. J. H. R. FREEBORN Tenor

Composed and Conducted by FRED HAYES.

\* First peal on twelve bells. Rung to celebrate the consecration on  
the preceding day of the new Church of St. Francis, High Wycombe,  
by the Bishop of the diocese, assisted by the Bishop of Buckingham  
and Bishop Shaw. This new daughter church is presented to the  
parish of High Wycombe by Mrs. Field, as a memorial to her late  
husband, the Rev. J. Field, at a cost of upwards of £20,000.

## TEN BELL PEALS.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Three Hours and Forty-Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 30½ cwt.

C. HENRY WEBB ... .. Treble	*ERNEST G. HIBBINS ... .. 6
ALFRED BALLARD ... .. 2	PERCY HARRISON ... .. 7
C. FERGUSON HOWITT ... .. 3	FREDERICK H. DEXTER ... .. 8
ALBERT H. WARD ... .. 4	ERNEST MORRIS ... .. 9
E. HARRY STONELEY ... .. 5	FRANK E. PERVIN ... .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. PARKER.

Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

\* First peal of Royal in the method. F. E. Pervin has now rung  
each bell in this tower to a peal. Rung with the bells half-muffled to  
the revered memory of the 48 members of the crew of the ill-fated  
airship R 101, who were buried at Cardington, Beds, on this day.

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## RIPON, YORKSHIRE.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Three Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SS. WILFRID AND PETER,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5079 CHANGES;

Tenor 19 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in E.

FRANCIS E. DAWE ... ..	Treble	ALBERT J. HUGHES ... ..	6
MRS. J. COTTERELL ... ..	2	ALBERT C. FEARNLEY ... ..	7
JOHN S. GOLDSMITH ... ..	3	PERCY J. JOHNSON ... ..	8
FRANK E. HAYNES ... ..	4	RUPERT RICHARDSON ... ..	9
JAMES COTTERELL ... ..	5	EDWARD RICKITT ... ..	Tenor

Composed by JOHN COX. Conducted by FRANCIS EDWARD DAWE.

First peal of Caters on the bells. Rung with the bells half-muffled in memory of the 48 men who perished in the disaster to the airship R 101, the peal being in progress while the bodies made their last journey from Westminster Hall to Cardington.

## HASLEMERE, SURREY.

## THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Three Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5079 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt. 6 lb. in F.

JOHN H. B. HESSE ... ..	Treble	RAYMOND OVERY ... ..	6
ALFRED H. POLLING ... ..	2	MAURICE SMITHER ... ..	7
CHARLES N. BURDOCK ... ..	3	ARTHUR J. BARTLETT ... ..	8
WILLIAM J. ROBINSON ... ..	4	WILLIAM T. BEESON ... ..	9
C. ERNEST SMITH ... ..	5	RICHARD HAYES ... ..	Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by ALFRED H. POLLING

First peal of Stedman Caters for the Guild by a resident band. Rung with the bells half-muffled in honour of the 48 victims of the disaster to the airship R 101.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS.

## GALLEYWOOD, ESSEX.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 27, 1930, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

REV. C. D. P. DAVIES' FIVE-PART. Tenor 14½ cwt. in G.

* HAROLD E. PENNACK ... ..	Treble	HERBERT DEVONISH ... ..	5
PERCY GREEN ... ..	2	DR. SPENCER PHILLIPS ... ..	6
† HARRY E. BOWERS ... ..	3	GEORGE GREEN ... ..	7
THOMAS LINCOLN ... ..	4	* ALBERT E. COOMBS ... ..	Tenor

Conducted by PERCY GREEN.

\* First peal. † First peal in the method. Arranged for the esteemed secretary of the S.E. Division of the Essex Association.

## LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK.

## THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Saturday, October 4, 1930, in Three Hours and Twenty-Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

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

STEDMAN H. SYMONDS ... ..	Treble	* LENNARD PRYKE ... ..	5
FREDERICK L. LEEKS ... ..	2	MAURICE T. SYMONDS ... ..	6
* WILFRED JARVIS ... ..	3	FRANK A. TURNER ... ..	7
ARTHUR SYMONDS ... ..	4	WM. R. J. POULSON ... ..	Tenor

Composed by G. H. HARDY. Conducted by S. H. SYMONDS.

\* First in the method. Rung on the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Symonds.

## ROLVENDEN, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT GUILD.)

On Saturday, October 4, 1930, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

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

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' TRANSPOSITION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 18 cwt.

MRS. PATTENDEN ... ..	Treble	* ALBERT E. BEANEY ... ..	5
FREDERICK G. BURDEN ... ..	2	CYRIL W. A. BROWN ... ..	6
CHARLES W. PLAYER ... ..	3	KENNETH PATTENDEN ... ..	7
WILLIAM BUTTON ... ..	4	ALFRED BLACKMAN ... ..	Tenor

Conducted by K. PATTENDEN.

\* First peal away from 'cover.' Rung for the wedding of Miss Doris Bliss to Mr. Thomas G. Brown, of the local band; which took place the same day.

## CRAWLEY, SUSSEX.

## THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST SOCIETY.)

On Sunday, October 5, 1930, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,

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

## A PEAL OF NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 13½ cwt.

MISS FLORRIE WYMAN ... ..	Treble	ROBERT SWIFT ... ..	5
GEORGE OLLIVER ... ..	2	CECIL NICE ... ..	6
NELSON ELLIOTT ... ..	3	GEORGE ELLIS ... ..	7
KENNETH SNELLING ... ..	4	OLIVER SIPPETTS ... ..	Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS.

Conducted by O. SIPPETTS.

First peal of New Cambridge by all the band. Rung on the eve of the 50th anniversary of the installation of the bells.

## WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.

## THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD

On Tuesday, October 7, 1930, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 10 cwt.

ALBERT W. COLES ... ..	Treble	* HAROLD J. POOLE ... ..	5
CHARLES T. COLES ... ..	2	JAMES BENNETT ... ..	6
GEORGE M. KILBY ... ..	3	HARRY KILBY ... ..	7
GEORGE R. PYE ... ..	4	WILLIAM PYE ... ..	Tenor

Composed by REV. H. LAW JAMES. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

\* First peal of Spliced Surprise. The above peal contains 2,944 changes of London, 608 Bristol, 736 Cambridge, 736 Superlative. The Cambridge and Superlative were rung in alternate courses.

## PALGRAVE, SUFFOLK.

## THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, October 7, 1930, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 7½ cwt. in A flat.

ALBERT G. HARRISON ... ..	Treble	NOLAN GOLDEN ... ..	5
PERCY L. JOHNSON ... ..	2	DAVID WHITING ... ..	6
ALPHAS J. BERRY ... ..	3	ERIC G. BENNETT ... ..	7
CHARLES F. GOODMAN ... ..	4	GEORGE ARCHER ... ..	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute to the memory of the crew of the ill-fated R 101, Chief Wireless Operator S. T. Keeley's parents being respected inhabitants of the village. The ringers also had in mind the loss sustained by Mr. Ernest F. Poppy, of Stoke Ash, and the Norwich Diocesan Association by the death of the Rev. A. G. Blyth, for 50 years an active member.

## BRISTOL.

## THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, October 7, 1930, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN-THE-MARTYR,

## A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt. in E.

HERBERT KNIGHT ... ..	Treble	WILLIAM KNIGHT ... ..	5
ALFRED E. REEVES ... ..	2	HENRY PRING ... ..	6
MRS. R. J. WILKINS ... ..	3	JOHN A. BURFORD ... ..	7
WILLIAM A. CAVE ... ..	4	JOSEPH T. DYKE ... ..	Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW.

Conducted by A. E. REEVES.

Rung with the bells half-muffled in memory of those who lost their lives in H.M. Airship R 101.

## SEVENOAKS, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, October 8, 1930, in Three Hours,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 21 cwt.

DR. E. L. TAYLOR ... ..	Treble	* H. B. BAKER ... ..	5
P. TURLEY ... ..	2	H. D. FORD ... ..	6
* W. TURLEY ... ..	3	* F. PAIGE ... ..	7
H. J. FORD ... ..	4	R. COLLINS ... ..	Tenor

Conducted by P. TURLEY.

\* First peal in the method. First peal as conductor First peal on the bells by a local band.

## CASTLE CARY, SOMERSET.

## THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 9, 1930, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' TRANSPOSITION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 15 cwt.

FREDERICK TARGETT... .. Treble	HERBERT W. PEARCE ... 5
RONALD G. BECK ... .. 2	JOSEPH T. DYKE... .. 6
*THOMAS SNELL ... .. 3	*ERNEST F. CREED ... 7
WILLIAM C. SHUTE ... .. 4	†GEORGE CREED ... .. Tenor

Conducted by J. T. DYKE.

\* First peal of Triples 'inside.' † First peal on eight bells.

## EAST ILSLEY, BERKS.

## THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.	Tenor 8½ cwt.
WALTER W. WARWICK ... Treble	CYRIL J. HIBBERT ... 5
ROBERT W. WARWICK... .. 2	WILLIAM HIBBERT, JUN. ... 6
RICHARD T. HIBBERT ... .. 3	WILLIAM HIBBERT ... 7
EDWARD T. SNELLER ... .. 4	WILLIAM J. FIELD ... Tenor

Conducted by R. T. HIBBERT.

## CIRENCESTER, GLOS.

## THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, WATERMOOR,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.	Tenor 20 cwt.
FRANCIS J. LEWIS, SEN. Treble	CHARLES J. GARDINER ... 5
*HERBERT L. COOK ... .. 2	JOHN AUSTIN ... .. 6
WILLIAM B. KYNASTON ... 3	WILFRED H. HAYWARD ... 7
H. CHARLES BOND ... .. 4	*H. T. JACK ROBERTS... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN AUSTIN.

\* First peal of Stedman. Especially arranged and rung to mark the dedication festival of Cirencester Parish Church.

## HANBURY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

## THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

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

## A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt.

DENNIS R. MORRIS ... Treble	ROBERT G. KNOWLES ... 5
ARTHUR J. MARTIN ... .. 2	WILLIAM RANFORD ... 6
SIDNEY T. HOLT ... .. 3	CYRIL TANSSELL ... .. 7
HAROLD F. MARTIN ... .. 4	CHARLES CAMM ... .. Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK DENCH. Conducted by SIDNEY T. HOLT

## HELMINGHAM, SUFFOLK.

## THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 19½ cwt.

*WILLIAM G. WHITING ... Treble	GEORGE BENNETT ... 5
†ALBERT E. WHITING... .. 2	ERNEST E. LANHAM ... 6
GEORGE PRYKE ... .. 3	T. WILLIAM LAST ... 7
JAMES BENNETT, JUN. ... 4	GEORGE WHITING ... Tenor

Composed by J. A. TROLLOPE. Conducted by G. WHITING.

\* First peal. † First peal on an inside bell. The conductor has now called a peal from each bell in this tower.

## SIBLE HEDINGHAM, ESSEX.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Three Hours and Twenty-Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

## A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 18½ cwt.

LEWIS W. WIFFEN ... Treble	PERCY GREEN ... 5
*BERNARD W. PETTITT ... 2	WALTER ARNOLD... .. 6
OLAVE BROYD ... .. 3	WILLIAM KEEBLE ... 7
ERNEST BRIGHT ... .. 4	ALBERT CATTERWELL ... Tenor

Composed by JAMES HUNT. Conducted by WILLIAM KEEBLE.  
\* First peal in the method inside. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a mark of respect to those who perished in R 101.

## BOLSOVER, DERBYSHIRE.

## THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

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

Tenor 14½ cwt.

*STANLEY SLANEY ... Treble	EDWARD C. GOBEY ... 5
CHARLES MASON ... .. 2	JOHN H. BROTHWELL ... 6
ARTHUR BRAINES ... .. 3	*ERNEST WAGSTAFF ... 7
THOMAS BETTISON ... .. 4	JOHN FLINT... .. Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by JOHN FLINT.  
\* First peal of Surprise. Rung with half-muffled clappers to the memory of the officers and men of R 101.

## EAST MEON, HAMPSHIRE.

## THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 19½ cwt.

ALFRED T. GREENWOOD ... Treble	FREDERICK W. ROGERS ... 5
CHARLES E. BASSETT ... .. 2	TOWER R. TAYLOR ... 6
D. CECIL WILLIAMS ... .. 3	FREDERICK S. BAYLEY ... 7
FREDERICK W. BURNETT ... 4	ALAN R. PINK ... .. Tenor

Composed by GEORGE H. CROSS. Conducted by FREDR. W. ROGERS  
Rung with half-muffled clappers as a token of respect to the victims in the R 101 disaster.

## WORCESTER.

## THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Three Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes,

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

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

JAMES WOODGATT ... Treble	WILLIAM LEWIS ... 5
CHARLES G. BOWKETT ... 2	EDWARD WATKINS ... 6
REGINALD WOODGATT... .. 3	WILLIAM PAGE ... .. 7
JOHN J. JEFFERIES ... .. 4	ERIC CRUMP ... .. Tenor

Conducted by W. PAGE.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a last tribute to the memory of the victims of the R 101 disaster. The bells were rung very slowly to emphasise the muffling. First peal of Grandsire on the bells.

## POOLE, DORSET.

## THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

TAYLOR'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 19 cwt, 1 qr. 20 lb.

*MISS NORA HODGE ... Treble	WILLIAM SHUTE ... 5
†ARTHUR G. ROSE ... .. 2	EDWARD G. L. COWARD ... 6
†MISS MARCIA WHITE ... 3	†CYRIL F. TURNER ... 7
†JIM RALPH ... .. 4	*EDWARD J. DOEL ... Tenor

Conducted by C. F. TURNER.

\* First peal † First peal in the method and first peal as conductor. Rung half-muffled in sympathy for the victims of the R 101 disaster.

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## WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON  
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

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

Tenor 10 cwt.

EDWARD LANKESTER ... .. Treble	THOMAS LOCK ... .. 5
GEORGE R. PYE ... .. 2	WILLIAM PYE ... .. 6
GEORGE M. KILBY ... .. 3	HARRY KILBY ... .. 7
ALBERT G. HARRISON ... .. 4	JAMES BENNETT ... .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute to those who lost their lives in the R 101. The ringer of the 4th hails from Diss, Norfolk.

## CHURCH STRETTON, SHROPSHIRE.

## THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

At the Church of St. Lawrence,

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

Tenor 11 cwt. 5 lb.

*JOHN W. GRIFFITHS ... .. Treble	RICHARD T. HOLDING ... .. 5
HARRY F. HOLDING ... .. 2	JAMES H. RIDING ... .. 6
HARRY OVERTON ... .. 3	RICHARD D. LANGFORD ... .. 7
ARTHUR PRITCHARD ... .. 4	EDWARD V. RODENBURST ... .. Tenor

Composed by T. R. WORSLEY. Conducted by J. H. RIDING.

\* First peal of Treble Bob. First peal in the method on the bells.

## LONG ASHTON, SOMERSETSHIRE.

## THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Three Hours and Twenty-One Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 6040 CHANGES;

## A TRANSPOSITION OF WASHBROOK'S (SIX-SINGLES) PEAL.

Tenor 30 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb.

ALEXANDER EVANS ... .. Treble	NORMAN COOMES ... .. 5
ALFRED E. REEVES ... .. 2	WILLIAM A. CAVE ... .. 6
HENRY PRING ... .. 3	JOSEPH T. DYKE ... .. 7
HERBERT KNIGHT ... .. 4	URIAH W. BRAVEN ... .. Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by WILLIAM A. CAVE.

Rung with the bells muffled as a tribute of respect to the victims of R 101 airship disaster.

## MILNROW, LANCASHIRE.

## THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, October 12, 1930, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

At the Parish Church,

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

Tenor 18½ cwt.

JOHN FITTON ... .. Treble	WILLIAM HORAN ... .. 5
HAROLD HAMAR ... .. 2	GEORGE STAFF ... .. 6
JOHN H. C. MASSEY ... .. 3	*ALBERT BUCKLEY ... .. 7
WALTER STAFF ... .. 4	HERBERT DEVONPORT ... .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR CRAVEN. Conducted by GEORGE STAFF.

Rung with the bells fully muffled in memory of the men of the R 101. \* First peal in method. Ringer of 5th from Crosstone, tenor from Todmorden, the rest are service ringers at Milnrow.

## SIX BELL PEALS.

## ISHAM, NORTHANTS.

## THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 4, 1930, in Two Hours and Thirty-Six Minutes,

At the Parish Church of St. Peter,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's each of Double Court Bob, Double Oxford Bob and Plain Bob, and one 720 of Oxford Bob. Tenor 9½ cwt.

MISS CECIL HEPBURN ... .. Treble	WALTER T. WILSON ... .. 4
THOMAS GARLEY ... .. 2	WILLIAM SHELFORD ... .. 5
CYRIL NICHOLS ... .. 3	E. MAURICE ATKINS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by E. M. ATKINS.

The peal was rung to celebrate the 21st birthday of the ringer of the fifth, whose first peal containing more than one method it was. It was also a harvest thanksgiving peal, the festival services taking place on the following day.

## MADRESFIELD, WORCESTERSHIRE.

## THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, October 5, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Oxford, College Single, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 14 cwt.

FRANK LAWRENCE ... .. Treble	SIDNEY T. HOLT ... .. 4
*DENNIS R. MORRIS ... .. 2	WILLIAM RANFORD ... .. 5
ROBERT G. KNOWLES ... .. 3	CHARLES CAMM ... .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES CAMM.

\* First peal in seven methods inside. Rung for the harvest festival.

## BODENHAM, HEREFORDSHIRE.

## THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, October 5, 1930, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,

At the Church of St. Michael,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 42 six-scores, ten callings.

Tenor 15 cwt.

*THOMAS RUSHTON ... .. Treble	A. ROLAND BILLINGS ... .. 4
*EDWARD C. RUSHTON ... .. 2	JAMES P. HVEIT ... .. 5
JOHN D. WORSEY ... .. 3	ALLEN JONES ... .. Tenor

Conducted by J. D. WORSEY.

\* First peal. First peal as conductor. Rung in honour of the patron saint, for evening service.

## MORTON, DERBYSHIRE.

## THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, October 8, 1930, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,

At the Church of the Holy Cross,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's each of Kent, Oxford, Plain Bob and 720 of Cambridge. Tenor 4 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb.

WILLIAM SWAIN ... .. Treble	BERNARD WHEELER ... .. 4
ERNEST MALLENDER ... .. 2	FRED CLARKE ... .. 5
VAUGHAN COX ... .. 3	*FRED W. KNOWLES ... .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM SWAIN.

\* 50th peal. Rung as a compliment to Fred Clarke on attaining his 21st birthday. After the peal he entertained the band and friends to supper.

## MISTLEY, ESSEX.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 9, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being three 720's of Plain Bob, three of Kent Treble Bob, and one of Oxford Treble Bob, each called differently. Tenor 12½ cwt.

CHARLES A. ANDREWS ... .. Treble	STANLEY G. MOSS ... .. 4
CHARLES HONEYWOOD ... .. 2	GEORGE THOMSON ... .. 5
CHARLES ELLIS ... .. 3	WALTER HONEYWOOD ... .. Tenor

Conducted by WALTER HONEYWOOD.

The ringers of the 3rd and 5th hail from Harwich. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the 2nd.

## LLANGARREN, HEREFORDSHIRE.

## THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, October 9, 1930, in Two Hours and Thirty-Eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Deinst,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 42 six-scores, ten different callings.

Tenor 11 cwt.

HENRY WEALE ... .. Treble	JOHN J. WEBB ... .. 4
CORNELIUS J. PARTRIDGE ... .. 2	WILLIAM POSTON ... .. 5
FRANK VOYCE ... .. 3	ALFRED T. POULTON ... .. Tenor

Conducted by W. POSTON.

Arranged for C. J. Partridge, of Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts, on the bells of his native village.

BELGRAVE, LEICESTER.—On Thursday evening, September 25th, at St. Peter's, for harvest festival, 1,260 Stedman Triples: R. Barrow 1, E. Morris 2, W. A. Skinner 3, G. Straw 4, A. Disney 5, F. H. Dexter (conductor) 6, W. H. Clarke 7, F. A. Graham 8.

ELMDON, ESSEX.—On September 20th, a quarter-peal of Bob Minor in 51 mins.: R. J. Negus 1, F. Hammond 2, S. Bard 3, F. Fox 4, J. H. Negus (conductor) 5, G. Hoy 6. Rung to celebrate the wedding of one of the members of the local band, Mr. E. Hayes.

KEMPSTON, BEDFORDSHIRE.  
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
On Thursday, October 9, 1930, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

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

Being 1,440 of Oxford, 1,440 of Kent and 2,160 of Plain Bob.  
Tenor 18 cwt.

FRANK C. TYSOE ... .. Treble	PERCY C. BONNETT ... .. 4
*CYRIL PRINDIVILLE ... .. 2	SIDNEY FOSKETT ... .. 5
*NORMAN J. INSKIP ... .. 3	PEARL INSKIP ... .. Tenor

Conducted by PEARL INSKIP.

Rung with the bells half-muffled in sympathy for the R 101 disaster. \* First peal.

LEYTONSTONE.  
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, October 10, 1930, in Two Hours and Forty-Four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

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

720 each of Beverley, London, Wells, York, Durham, Ipswich and Cambridge.  
Tenor 14 cwt.

ROBERT MOLTON ... .. Treble	WILLIAM H. THEOBALD ... .. 4
JOHN MOULE ... .. 2	GEORGE DAWSON ... .. 5
ALFRED PRIOR ... .. 3	EDWARD D. SMITH ... .. Tenor

Conducted by EDWARD D. SMITH.

Rung with bells fully muffled to the memory of the late Harry Turble, who died on Monday, October 6th. Also to those who lost their lives in the airship disaster.

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

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,

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

14 six-scores, with ten different callings, and nine 240's of A. Pittman's arrangement.

*GILBERT R. KENT ... .. Treble	DAN H. WOODLEY ... .. 4
JOHN NOBES ... .. 2	PERCY W. FLETCHER ... .. 5
FRANK W. BUNCE ... .. 3	WILLIAM G. WILKINS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN NOBES.

\* First peal. Rung half-muffled as a token of respect to all those who perished in the disaster to the airship R 101.

MADELEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.  
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

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

Seven different extents. Tenor 12 cwt.

ERIC B. ALLMAN ... .. Treble	JOHN BRASSINGTON ... .. 4
JOHN PARKER ... .. 2	ARTHUR ALLMAN ... .. 5
JOHN MATTHEWS ... .. 3	ALBERT CRAWLEY ... .. Tenor

Conducted by A. CRAWLEY.

Rung with the bells half-muffled in memory of the crew of the R 101. It was the conductor's 140th peal, and rung on the 28th anniversary of his first peal. The band wish to thank the Rev. Dr. Griffin for his hospitality after the peal. First peal on the bells since they were rehung by Messrs. Taylor and Co., the 'go' being excellent.

NORTON CANES, STAFFORDSHIRE.  
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.  
On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

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

Being 42 six-scores, with ten different callings.

HAROLD L. FLAVELL ... .. Treble	ERIC SANT ... .. 4
JOSEPH FLAVELL ... .. 2	ALFRED FALLON ... .. 5
ALBERT D. COLLINS ... .. 3	*ROBERT S. GIBBS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT D. COLLINS.

\* First peal. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a last token of respect and sympathy to the crew of the ill-fated airship R 101, and also to the miners who lost their lives in the Grove Pit disaster at Norton Canes. This was the first peal on the bells.

MORTON, Lincs.—On Saturday, September 27th, a quarter-peal of Minor (1,360 Single Oxford, Single Court and Plain Bob), as a birthday compliment to H. Gibbard: A. Scott 1, G. Booth 2, J. Machin 3, C. Scott 4, H. Gibbard 5, J. Machin (conductor) 6.

BROMHAM, BEDFORDSHIRE.  
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. OWEN,

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

Being 720 each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Double Court, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 23 cwt.

LEWIS CHAPMAN ... .. Treble	CHARLES MORTIMER ... .. 4
AMOS SMART ... .. 2	PEARL INSKIP ... .. 5
GEORGE LINES ... .. 3	ANDERSON Y. TYLER ... .. Tenor

Conducted by PEARL INSKIP.

Rung half-muffled in memory of the victims of the R 101 disaster.

**HANDBELL PEAL.**

STOCKPORT.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 11, 1930, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,

IN THE BELFRY OF THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE, HEAVILY,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5004 CHANGES;**

Tenor size 17 in A.

ALFRED BARNES ... .. 1-2	ALLEN F. BAILEY ... .. 5-6
FREDERICK PAGE ... .. 3-4	WILLIAM JACKSON ... .. 7-8
PETER LAFLIN ... .. 9-10	

Composed by G. LINDOFF.

Conducted by A. F. BAILEY.

**DEVON GUILD.**

**SUGGESTED COLLECTIONS FOR INSTRUCTION FUND.**

A quarterly meeting of the Mid-Devon Branch of the Devon Guild was held at Brixham on Saturday week, ringers being present from Exeter, Dawlish, Buckfastleigh, Torquay, Cockington, Paignton, etc., as well as from the local company. The bells were well utilised during the afternoon, and a service was conducted by the Rev. W. E. Jenner, who, as he usually does, gave an excellent address. After tea in the schoolroom, the business meeting was presided over by Mr. F. J. Laxton, the chairman. Reference was made to the death of the Rev. A. V. Cox, formerly of Paignton, and father of a well-known member of the Guild.

Votes of thanks were accorded the Vicar of Brixham for the use of the bells, to the Rev. W. E. Jenner for conducting the service, and to the organist and choirboys.

Kingsteignton and Woborough were chosen for the annual meeting, which takes place on Saturday, January 24th.

A suggestion arose that collections should be taken at services and should be devoted to the Instruction Fund, and, after discussion, it was agreed to make a recommendation to the general committee.

Six new members from Brixham, one from Churston, and two full performing members from Colaton were elected.

The business concluded, a move was again made to the tower, where touches of Grandsire and Stedman Doubles were rung. Churston bells were also available for the visitors during the afternoon and evening. The attendance was moderate, partly owing to the fact that another branch meeting was being held the same day.

**WEDDING BELLS AT WEST BROMWICH.**

On Saturday, Sept. 27th, the marriage took place at Christ Church, West Bromwich, of Mr. Arthur Edward Reeves and Miss Ada Uden. The ceremony was performed by the Vicar, Mr. Reeves, who has been a member of the Christ Church band, is going to reside in Boolle. The bride is a very much respected churchworker. The honeymoon is being spent at Scarborough. After the ceremony, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples was rung in 53 mins.: E. Whitehead 1, L. Griffiths 2, P. Troth 3, F. Pickering 4, J. Walker 5, J. Screen (conductor) 6, J. Jagger 7, J. N. Read 8. The ringers were afterwards entertained at the Dun Cow, the home of the bridegroom's parents, a very happy time being spent. The health of the newly-married couple was proposed by Mr. J. Walker, supported by Mr. J. Screen, and drunk with musical honours. During the evening there was tune ringing and change ringing on handbells, and a very pleasant time was spent.

**CRANLEIGH'S ANCIENT STALLS.**

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—In the report published in your issue of October 10th, of the meeting at Cranleigh, a small inaccuracy has crept in. The stalls, to which the report refers as stalls for three Canons, are situated in the sanctuary. They are an excellent example of ancient sedilia, literally seats for the use of the priest, deacon and sub-deacon during High Mass, at the time of the sermon, or while the clerks and people sing their parts of the office. Cranleigh may in old days have been a collegiate church, in which case the canons' stalls were in the choir. A fine example of such stalls may be seen in the old collegiate Church of All Saints, Maidstone.—Yours, etc.

A. C. HAZELDEN.

**THE LATE JAMES WASHBROOK'S GRAVE.***To the Editor.*

Dear Sir,—Through your valuable paper I beg to thank all those who have written you on the matter. The Lancashire Association are on the spot, and could be entrusted to carry out the job in an efficient manner. And I am of the opinion that if they decide to undertake it, they will not commit themselves to any financial liability. And you, I feel sure, sir, would be only too willing to help on the scheme.—Yours,

A NOVICE.

**HANDBELL MUSIC.****HOW TO ARRANGE YOUR OWN.***To the Editor.*

Dear Sir,—With reference to the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn's letter in your issue of the 3rd inst., may I be allowed to state how my family and myself have given quite a number of 'turns' at concerts, etc.? The applause shows appreciation.

Two octaves require 15 bells. This is the number we generally use. Anyone with a smattering of music can arrange the music for himself as follows: Obtain four small manuscript music books. In the first write only the notes of the four smallest bells; in the second, only the notes of the next four; in the third, only the notes of the next four; in the fourth, only the notes of the three largest bells. The first three books are written in the treble and the fourth in the bass clefs.

Transpose all the tunes into the key of G (particularly old favourite airs), then the top note in the first book would be above the staff, and in the fourth book the largest bell would be written in the top space. Care must be taken to put in rests correctly where the ringer has nothing to play.

I have arranged my handbell music in this way, and, in some tunes, chords occur in which seven bells are struck at one beat.

Of course, more variations can be obtained by a few accidentals and one or two smaller bells.

It does not matter what key the handbells are in, one must pretend that the top and bottom notes are G, after the manner of tonic sol fa.

The first three ringers retain two bells in each hand, striking the top one crosswise and the bottom one downwards, and the fourth manipulates the three largest.

Moral: Necessity is the mother of invention.—Yours truly,

G. E. SYMONDS.

**WALKDEN'S NEW BELLS.****PROVIDED AS MEMORIALS.**

On Saturday, October 11th, the new peal of bells and Westminster chimes at Walkden, Lanes, were dedicated by the Dean of Manchester in the presence of a crowded congregation, which included about 70 ringers from 28 towers. The service was conducted by the curate, Rev. A. H. Duncan, assisted by Canon H. J. Elsee, president of the Lancashire Association, who read the lesson.

The Dean gave a very impressive address in which he referred to the remarkable way in which the peal of bells was obtained. It was mentioned at the Easter meeting that the bells were in a bad way, and a committee was formed who issued an appeal for funds on the last Sunday in April. On the second Sunday in May seven bells had been promised, as well as £150 towards the tenor bell which the late Vicar, the Rev. W. M. Smith, wanted to be subscribed for by the people of Walkden. All the bells have been given as memorials to relatives, including one given by a Nonconformist family in memory of their parents. He regretted to say that three of the donors of the bells, including the Vicar of Walkden, had died while the restoration had been in progress. The chimes had been given by the widow of a former churchwarden.

After the sermon a special hymn was sung in memory of past worshippers, beginning, 'In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer.'

At the close of the service a short touch was rung by the local company, after which the bells were open for ringing.

Tea was provided in the schools through the generosity of a few friends, at which about 120 sat down.

After tea the bells were half-muffled in memory of the R 101 victims. The order of the day was 'short touches' so that everyone present could ring.

The bells are a very fine peal by Messrs. J. Taylor and Co., with a tenor of 18½ cwt., and the opinion of the ringers is that they are a credit to the church and to the founders, who were represented by Mr. J. P. Fidler.

**YOUNG BAND'S PROMISING START.**

On Friday, October 3rd, for harvest festival at Mickleton, Glos, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles (1,260 changes), with 4, 6, 8 covering, in 50 mins.: F. Fairfax 1, H. Terry (conductor) 2, D. Kinchin 3, F. Kinchin 4, F. Tuffley 5, L. Kinchin 6, S. Loynes 7, H. Bowles 8. Much credit belongs to the ringers for the way they rang their bells, for (with the exception of the conductor) they have all learned change ringing since Easter.

# John Taylor & Co.

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PICTURES OF CHURCH TOWERS FOR  
PUBLICATION IN 'THE RINGING WORLD.'

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.

The Yorkshire dinner in commemoration of the past officers of the Yorkshire Association is a reminder that one of the greatest of the old stalwarts, Charles Henry Hattersley, died on October 21st, 1915.

Mr. F. C. Dawe has made another step towards attaining his life's ambition of ringing a peal at every cathedral where there is a ring of bells. Forty-seven years ago he made his first attempt at Ripon—on Saturday he was successful.

Mr. James Broadley, of Bradford, who, we are glad to say, is now improving in health after a rather serious illness, is one of the few ringers left who rang peals with Jasper Snowden. Mr. Broadley will be 71 on the 25th of this month, and he rang with Jasper Snowden in 1881 and 1882.

Many ringing friends will regret to hear of the death of Mr. John William Simon, aged 62, at a nursing home at Scarborough. He was for several years a well-known ringer in the Heavy Woollen District and a member of the Yorkshire Association.

One hundred and forty years ago next Tuesday a peal of 8, 448 Oxford Treble Bob Major was rung at St. Mary Abbots Church, Kingston.

The second time Holt's Original was conducted by a ringer taking part in a peal was at St. Giles' Church, Norwich, on October 23rd, 1752. The first time it was done was at St. Michael's Costany, just two months earlier. The conductor was William Dixon.

In our recent article on 'Trouble in the Tower' we stated that the tower concerned was in Essex. We are informed that it is on the other side of the border, in Suffolk.

## THE 'HEAVIEST' CAMBRIDGE ROYAL.

**SOUTHWARK CLAIM STILL HOLDS GOOD.**

A correspondent sends us the following comparative weights of the back ten bells at St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol, and St. Saviour's Cathedral, Southwark, to show that the latter bells were rightly claimed as the heaviest peal rung to Cambridge Surprise Royal. He points out that the tenor at Redcliffe was only about 39 cwt. until Taylor and Co. recast it and added considerably more metal. So that, while Redcliffe is slightly the heaviest tenor rung to Cambridge Royal, Southwark, as a peal, can claim to be more than 22 cwt. heavier, in the aggregate, than the Bristol ring. Here are the weights:—

ST. MARY REDCLIFFE.				ST. SAVIOUR'S, SOUTHWARK.			
	cwt.	qr.	lb.		cwt.	qr.	lb.
3.	7	1	22	3.	7	3	—
4.	7	3	15	4.	9	—	10
5.	8	3	19	5.	10	—	14
6.	10	1	—	6.	11	—	16
7.	12	1	11	7.	13	2	4
8.	13	1	16	8.	17	1	21
9.	19	3	1	9.	19	—	21
10.	20	2	8	10.	25	3	21
11.	25	1	5	11.	34	1	2
12.	50	2	21	12.	50	—	20
Total	176	2	6	Total	198	2	17



# YORKSHIRE COMMEMORATION DINNER.

## RINGERS HONOUR MEMORY OF FAMOUS MEN.

Ringers from many parts of the country made a pilgrimage to York on Saturday to join with the members of the Yorkshire Association in their ninth annual commemoration dinner to the memory of the late Jasper Whitfield Snowden (the founder) and past officers of the association. Altogether nearly a hundred ringers and friends assembled, the former having the privilege in the afternoon of ringing on the glorious bells at the Minster, with their 60 cwt. tenor, one of the finest rings ever put into an English tower. The bells were rung with half-muffled clappers, as a mark of sympathy on the death of the 48 men who lost their lives in the airship disaster, and who were buried that same afternoon.

In the evening the company assembled at the famous old coaching hostelry near the Micklegate, the Windmill Hotel, where they dined under the chairmanship of the president of the Yorkshire Association, the Rev. C. C. Marshall, of Leeds. He was supported by the Revs. R. G. Pyne (St. Cuthbert's, York) and R. M. Kelly (Huntingdon), Messrs. E. A. Young (hon. secretary of the Central Council), F. E. Dawe (London), C. F. Johnston (Croydon), Mr. P. J. Johnson (hon. secretary of the Yorkshire Association), and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. T. F. Earnshaw (president) and Mr. G. Horner (hon. secretary of the York Dinner Committee), Mrs. Earnshaw and Mrs. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fearnley (York), Mr. J. Cotterell (hon. treasurer of the Yorks Association) and Mrs. Cotterell. Among those also present were Mr. A. Walker (Deputy Ringing Master of St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham) and Mrs. Walker, Mr. C. T. Coles (hon. secretary of the Middlesex County Association) and Mrs. Coles, Mr. J. S. Goldsmith (hon. secretary, Guildford Diocesan Guild) and Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. W. H. Shuker (hon. secretary of the Lancashire Association) and Mrs. Shuker, Mr. A. A. Hughes and Mr. J. W. Rowbotham (Ancient Society of College Youths), Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson (Surfleet, Lincoln Diocesan Guild), Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smallwood (Derby), Mr. G. Dent (Harlow, Essex), Mr. and Mrs. McGuinness (Lincoln), Mr. Parks (Darlington), Mr. W. Thomas (representing the Bristol United Guilds), Messrs. S. R. Roper (Croydon), Colin Harrison (Loughborough), A. E. Norman and F. Haynes (Birmingham), F. Cryer (Selby), Mr. and Mrs. S. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis, Mr. J. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bugar, Mr. J. Thorp and Mr. M. Wilson (Sheffield), Mr. T. Maude (Pudsey), Mr. S. Briggs (Rotherham), etc.

After enjoying an excellent repast, the loyal toast was honoured, and the Chairman announced that apologies for absence had been received from the Dean of York, the Bishop of Whitchy, Rev. H. Spence (Chamberlain of York Minster) and Bishop Heywood.

### A MEMORIAL TO CANON NOLLOTH.

Mr. E. A. Young proposed the toast of 'Church and State.' As ringers, he said, they were closely in touch with both. In their ordinary lives they may not always feel at one with the State, but they did feel one with the Church as Sunday by Sunday they discharged their office in the belfry. As ringers they felt that they were more than a family of just two or three people. They belonged to a guild or an association, and were in touch with other similar guilds and associations, all of which were bound together by the Central Council.

The Rev. R. G. Pyne, who first responded, referred to the fact that there was a project on foot to provide at Beverley a memorial to the late Canon Nolloth, who rendered such great services to ringing, and who was largely responsible for the schemes that provided the present bells at Beverley Minster and the recasting of the bells at York Minster. One of the suggestions was that there should be a tablet of bell metal. At the time of his death, Canon Nolloth was collecting, or had collected, a great deal of material for the purpose of publishing a book on bells, but his strength did not permit him to complete the work. He wondered whether from that meeting they might send a recommendation to the Memorial Committee that someone competent should be appointed to put the manuscript into book form, and that it should be published at a nominal price as part of the memorial. He thought such a book would be welcomed by ringers all over the country, and he knew it would be something after Canon Nolloth's own heart (hear, hear). Proceeding, Mr. Pyne threw out the suggestion that all ringers should become members of the C.E.M.S. He thought it would strengthen them as a fraternity of churchworkers, and it would help churchpeople to realise that bells and bellringers were part and parcel of the work of the Church and held an honoured place. He thought, perhaps, it was a matter for the Central Council to consider how far there might be some sort of affiliation, even if only of an ex-officio nature. Mr. Pyne also suggested that there should be certificates or prizes offered by the Council to encourage progress among young ringers, and that medals for long service should be presented to older members. He would not go into details of any scheme, but he thought a long-service medal might be given for ten years' service and a bar for every subsequent five years.

The President said he thought he could assure Mr. Pyne that it would be most decidedly the wish of the members of that association if some such book could be compiled from Canon Nolloth's manuscript, that it should be published as part of the memorial to him.

The Rev. R. M. Kelly, who is a son of the late Rev. Maitland Kelly (formerly president of the Devon Guild), also responded in a brief and humorous speech.

### JASPER SNOWDON.

To Mr. F. E. Dawe, who has been a member of the Yorkshire Association for over fifty years, and who personally knew Jasper Whitfield Snowden and the other men who built up the foundations of the association, was entrusted the toast to their memory. He first of all asked the company to stand for a few seconds as a mark of respect to the men of the R 101, who had been buried that day at Cardington, and to whose memory there had that day been rung a peal of Stedman Caters at Ripon.

This having been done, Mr. Dawe proceeded to remark that Yorkshire had produced many wonderful men in ringing in its time, and there was no reason why it should not do so in the future. He knew Jasper Snowden during the last four years of his life. They exchanged many letters, and he had preserved all those that he received from Jasper Snowden. The question arose, what was he going to do with them? He thought the best thing he could do would be to hand them over to the secretary of their association so that they might be perused by anyone who cared to read them. Jasper Snowden died on November 16th, 1885, and his death was the greatest bereavement the Exercise ever suffered.

Mr. Dawe asked for a show of hands by those who rang a peal with Snowden, but only Mr. Rowbotham and himself could respond.

Mr. Dawe described the effect which the news of Jasper Snowden's death had upon ringers in London, and said there were more funeral peals rung for him than for any other individual with the exception of King Edward. Mr. Dawe said that Mr. Snowden's death aroused great interest in medical circles and was the subject of an article in 'The Lancet.' The facts were that while he was away from



JASPER WHITFIELD SNOWDON.

home a favourite parrot of his died. The servants left it in its cage until he came home some few days later, and Mr. Snowden removed the dead bird. By a strange freak, some sort of powder on the bird's feathers got into a cut which he had on his hand; this resulted in typhoid fever, and he died in Leeds Fever Hospital. In his mind's eye, continued Mr. Dawe, he could still see Jasper Snowden. A man of medium height, thick set, muscularly strong, a man that you would call well knit, with piercing eyes that took in every material thing at a glance, and closely cropped hair; active, energetic and methodical in everything he did. He possessed many interesting traits of character, but Jasper Snowden told him once in confidence that his pet aversion was the man who sent him a new method and 5,000 of the abominable stuff and asked him to prove it. Among other things, he could do with very little sleep. He never went to bed until the small hours of the morning, and was always up again early, usually working on some problem. He was a great walker, and once walked from Leeds to London in five days. He did all in his power in the cause of belfry reform, which in those days was making only slow progress, and with his friend Bob Tuke he founded the Yorkshire Association and the old 'Bell News,' for which he frequently wrote articles. He was splendid company, a merry fellow, full of humour and always on the alert. He was a true historian, and his books on ringing were the most lucid that had ever been written. To him alone remained the credit of introducing coloured diagrams; as instruction in ringing, they were one of the most valuable things. When he was going to ring a peal, if he was not calling it himself, he always insisted on seeing the composition, and, if he had already rung it, another one had to be substituted. He rang all the Grandsire and Stedman Triples peals that there were, and he went in for even-hell methods, preferably Treble Bob. His system was carefully to write the composition on a playing card.

and it had to be hearts or diamonds. He used to stuff the card up his sleeve, and in the train or walking about he would pull it out to learn the composition, and push it back in his sleeve again. His ringing dress was a novelty. It was a silk garment that weighed about six ounces, and its nature was such that it would have made certain notorious town councillors squirm if they had seen him in it. Over three hundred people were at Sheffield when a presentation was made to Jasper Snowdon, for he was one of the men whom everybody loved.

'It is easy enough to be pleasant, when life passes by with a song, But the man worth while is the man who can smile when everything goes dead wrong.'

Jasper Snowdon was a man worth while.

#### OTHER YORKSHIRE WORTHIES.

Mr. Dawe then went on to refer to other past officers of the association. There was William Howard, an antiquarian and a very musical man; not much of a bob caller, but he composed peals of Grandfire Caters and used to send them to him (the speaker) to prove for him. Then there were William Whittaker, Bob Binns, Joe Harcastle and George Horner. They all did their bit; they were the backbone, the mainspring of scientific ringing in Yorkshire, with two well-known Sheffield men, Thomas Hattersley and his brother, Charles Henry, familiarly known as Harry Hattersley, one of the cleverest men that ever stepped into a belfry; one of the most reliable composers, splendid company, a man in every sense of the word. Then there was Charles Jackson, of Hull, one of nature's gentlemen, who called every known peal of Grandfire Triples, and George Breed, of York Minster. He was one of the finest big bell-ringers that ever stepped in shoes. He went up to London to ring the tenor at St. Saviour's, Southwark, on his (the speaker's) 21st birthday. St. Saviour's tenor at that time was something to be reckoned with; it was not the beautifully easy-going bell that it now is. To see him ring that difficult bell was like watching a bit of well-oiled machinery. Another peal in which he rang with George Breed was the first peal of Stedman Cinques in the North of England, at Sheffield. Of that company, there were now only three left, his old friends, Challis Winney and Jack Rowbotham. It was one of the finest peals it was possible to achieve. In conclusion, Mr. Dawe expressed the hope that those present would be able to meet as friends for many years to come, to honour the memory of the dear old men he had endeavoured to speak about.

The toast was honoured in silence.

Mr. P. J. Johnson submitted 'The Visitors,' and in doing so expressed the regret all felt at the absence of Canon Solloway, the well-known Vicar of Selby, to whom the Church itself owed a great debt, not merely as a friend of ringers, but for his scholarship and the work he had done in the restoration of the great Benedictine Abbey Church of Selby. He advised all the visitors who had not already been there to call at Selby to see for themselves the great restoration work that had been carried out there, and for which Canon Solloway was largely responsible. Mr. Johnson went on to refer to the numerous representatives of other societies who were present. They took the presence of these gentlemen, he said, as an indication that they desired to honour the memory of one who did more for change ringing than any single man had ever done. These visitors, many of whom had come long distances, came not merely to enjoy a convivial evening, but to add their tribute to the genius of the men who had now gone from their midst. The Yorkshire Association was greatly indebted to them for their presence that night.

Mr. Albert Walker, who first responded, thanked the Yorkshire men for the hearty welcome the visitors had received. They all joined, he said, in regretting the absence of Canon Solloway, of whom many of them had the pleasantest recollection, and they wished him a speedy recovery from his illness. Mr. Walker said he brought from Alderman Pritchett, the Presiding Ringing Master of St. Martin's Guild, an expression of his best wishes for a happy evening and his regret that he was unable to be present that night. In conclusion, he congratulated the York Society on the way in which they had organised that dinner.

#### A PRESENTATION BELL.

Mr. Cyril F. Johnston, who also replied, said that one of the things that struck him most about the career of Jasper Snowdon, who was such a great ringer, such an able man, and one who did so much for ringing before he died at a comparatively early age, was that he actually walked from Leeds to London in five days. He wondered how many of them could do that without getting knocked up before they got through. Continuing, Mr. Johnston said that recently they had a visit at the Croydon Foundry from the Rev. C. C. Marshall, their chairman, and by a coincidence it so happened that on the day of his visit they were casting the peal of bells for Burley, Leeds, which was an adjoining parish to his own. It was purely a happy coincidence, but knowing how deeply Mr. Marshall was connected with ringing and the work he had done for the Yorkshire Association, he thought they would not mind if he took that opportunity to make him a little present as a memento of the occasion. He had therefore surreptitiously brought that memento with him to hand over to Mr. Marshall. It was a model bell, inscribed, 'To the Rev. C. C. Marshall, who was present when the bells were cast for St. Matthew's Church, Burley, Leeds, on the 20th September, 1930. A memento of the occasion.'

Mr. Johnston handed the gift to Mr. Marshall amid applause, and the Chairman expressed his sincere thanks for the handsome present, which he said he would value and treasure very much. It would be used at his little cottage in Wales to ring him in from the sea when he was away in his boat and they wanted him back. It would be a pleasure to have it there to remind him of his visit to the foundry, and of the fact that he was present at the founding of the bells for almost the next parish to his own at Leeds. He should always have a unique interest in those bells, and Mr. Johnston's gift would remind him of that visit to the foundry when they were cast.

#### DIFFICULTIES OF A BIG AREA.

The Chairman proposed 'Continued prosperity to the Yorkshire Association,' and remarked that he had received a letter from Miss Snowdon, who, in the name of her mother and herself, sent their good wishes to that gathering, and assured them of their good wishes always for the association with which they felt themselves so closely connected by bearing the name of Snowdon (hear, hear). He was sure he would only be following the desire of those present if he reciprocated those good wishes to Mrs. and Miss Snowdon (applause). The association, continued the Chairman, started from a small beginning in 1875 under the wonderful impetus of the enthusiasm of their great founder, Jasper Whitfield Snowdon, and it had gone on to truly great things. He thought he was right in saying the Yorkshire Association now held an honoured place among the ringing societies of the land, and had earned an honoured name amongst ringers. The future rested with the present members, and it was therefore well that they should consider how the prosperity of that association could be continued. In his view they must all try to preserve and to increase the Yorkshire characteristics of their association, because he believed that was what they existed for. In the past it had been the Yorkshire characteristics which had brought honour to their association. Those who were visitors from different parts of the country would, he thought, realise that there were certain things in the Yorkshire character which were worth preserving. Yorkshiremen might be rather blunt; they might be rather bad-mannered, but that was only on the surface, because, as they all knew, behind that brusqueness there was a heart of real goodwill, and there was a thoroughness and reliability which he hoped would always be the characteristic of the members of that association, and would make them honoured wherever they went (applause). The Yorkshire Association was responsible for an extensive area. He sometimes felt that people did not always realise the difficulty of maintaining the life of the association over so wide an area, and the officers were from time to time very troubled as to what was the best way to carry on the work covering the whole of that great county. It was a very real problem, because of the difficulty there was of getting from place to place, and there was also the fact that there was working in Northern Yorkshire another honoured association, the Cleveland and North Yorkshire Association. Somehow, it seemed wrong that there should be two competing associations covering that part of the county, and he could not help feeling that for the prosperity of the association they ought all to contemplate some kind of affiliation between those two societies, so that the competition between them might be done away with, and they might work together amicably, the smaller association keeping its identity, yet being part of the county association.

#### LOYALTY NEEDED.

They were, he continued, an association banded together for the good of the whole, and they could not have prosperity unless there was a very real spirit of loyalty. He trusted the members would always have this in the forefront of their efforts and of their thoughts. Sometimes one felt in these days that there was not the same loyalty amongst the members of the association that there was in the past. When one thought of the giants of the past, whose names they had honoured that evening, one realised how intensely loyal they were. They realised that the honour of the association rested with them; they endured a great amount of self-sacrifice to further the welfare of the association to which they belonged, and for the cause they had at heart. Those who were following them must endeavour to foster that same spirit of loyalty, and of considering the good of the whole over their individual pleasure. Then, too, continued the Chairman, the association existed for, and the continued prosperity of their association must rest upon, the very real interest which they gave to their art, and one hoped that the association which in the past had brought forth such great names would continue to do so in the future, and that the memory of the men who had gone would stir them to become pioneers of the art and to uphold the high traditions of which they were now the representatives (applause). It used to be said that in Yorkshire there was only one method rung, and that was Kent Treble Bob. There was a time, perhaps, when to a great extent that remark did apply, and one reason probably was the contests which took place in certain parts, but whatever they might say about contests, they did foster one of the essentials of change ringing—extreme care in striking. In these days, however, ringing was spread over many other methods, and he hoped that in the practice of the more intricate methods their members would continue to take that care and that pride in the striking of their bells, and especially in the rising and falling in peal. Their association existed also as a branch of church work, and that always must be kept in mind, for they would never bring full prosperity to their association unless they remembered they

were an integral part of the great Church to which they belonged and to which the bells belonged. They must remember that they were ministers of that Church, that they gave their services to it, and he hoped that, more and more, ringers would be identified with the full, free and true life of the Church of England to which they had the honour to belong (applause). The Chairman then referred to the recent death of Mr. Arthur Craven, who was one of their most eminent members—a very eminent ringer and composer, and he thought it right that they should that evening in some way express their sorrow at his death and their esteem for the work he had done for the Exercise (hear, hear).

The company thereupon rose and stood in silence for a few moments.

A vote of thanks to the artists was proposed by Mr. F. E. Dawe, and the speechmaking concluded with 'The health of the chairman,' proposed in complimentary terms by Mr. T. F. Earnshaw, and responded to by the Rev. C. C. Marshall.

The musical programme was a most enjoyable one, for much of which the Ebor Quartette was responsible. Their glees and part-songs were splendidly rendered and much appreciated by the audience. Songs were also rendered by the members of the party. The humorist was Mr. Holmes, who created great amusement by a topical song, in which he introduced the names of many of the prominent ringers present. A course of Stedman Cinques was rung on handbells, and some handbell tunes also added to the variety of the excellent programme.

Many of the visitors who had come from a distance stayed the night in York, and rang at the Minster in the morning, while some afterwards visited Esrick, Tadcaster and Selby.

### INFORMATION WANTED.

One of our readers, who thoroughly enjoyed himself at York last Saturday, would be glad of a little information on the following points:—

1. Who provided the humorous singer with the information for his excellent topical song?
2. Why did not the president see all his 'children' safely to bed as in former years?
3. Will the 'silent member' from Bristol, as a result of his experiences, take more care of his bedroom key on future occasions?
4. Who was the gentleman who rang for his shaving water at 1.30 a.m.?
5. Did he get it?
6. Whether it is true that a certain 'delicate' visitor from Suffolk way is negotiating with Teddy Brown for an exchange of garments?
7. Was the bell presented to the chairman tuned on the five-tone harmonic principle?
8. Was the gentleman who made the presentation sincere when he declared that the reason for his not having a wife was that he couldn't get one?
9. Any offers?
10. Was the carving knife, sharpened 'off stage' during one of the speeches, intended for cutting the yarn?
11. What kind of bar did a clerical speaker refer to as a suitable reward for long service?
12. Who was the gentleman who had the temerity to revisit, after six years, the scene of his Waterloo?
13. Did the heroes who journeyed back to London by the 3 a.m. train enjoy their journey?
14. Why was there no Yorksher Pudden?

### TROUBLES IN THE TOWER.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—Your leading article of September 26th should go a long way to solving the problem, but not, as you stated, in Essex. I assume it is next door in 'Silly Suffolk.' I believe Mr. Winney is right. I am afraid your correspondent 'J.W.D.' does not offer a very helpful solution of the problem. Why should he say 'complicated methods are hammered off each other'? The insinuation is there which shows he has little inclination to make progress. He, amongst many, must realise that in ringing, as in every other pursuit, there is no standing still. This is the day of progress, and if that does not happen, you must go backwards. I have 'had some.' You find a drone in more than one tower. I will leave it at that.

Now, sir, one more point. If the arrangement you suggest is approved of by Mr. Pipe's friends, with a proviso that the numbers of the stoney ringers are not added to, this would eliminate the stoney hand in time, and let the change ringers put their whole best in their work and press forward. Then they will be in time independent of any stoney men.—Yours truly,

ESSEX COLT.

### LONDON RINGER'S FATALITY.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Harry Dyas, a well-known London ringer, who passed away on Friday at St. Stephen's Hospital. On September 29th Mr. Dyas, while crossing the road near his home, was knocked down by a motor vehicle and badly hurt. He was taken to hospital, where, as stated, he succumbed to his injuries.

### ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

#### LARGE GATHERING AT HORNCURCH.

No doubt the fine weather was responsible for the large number of ringers and friends who put in an appearance at Horncurch on Saturday last for the meeting of the South-Western Division of the Essex Association, as, during the afternoon and evening, representatives totalling 69 were present, 53 of that number sitting down to tea. The towers represented were Braintree, Romford, Bushey, Maldon, All Saints', Horncurch, Leytonstone, Wanstead, West Ham, Prittlewell, Tilbury, Woodford, Barking, Leyton, Brentwood, Grandisburgh (Suffolk), Bentley, Orsett, Erith and London. The bells were rung half-muffled prior to the service as a mark of respect to the victims of the R 101 disaster and to Mr. H. Torble, an old member of the West Ham band, who was interred in the City of London cemetery earlier in the day.

The service was conducted by the Vicar (Rev. C. K. Waller), at the conclusion of which the hymn, 'Rock of Ages,' was sung instead of one picked from the association service.

After tea, the business meeting was presided over by the Vicar, supported by the Association Master (Mr. C. H. Howard) and Mr. A. Prior (District Master).

One honorary, two life non-resident, and two resident ringing members were elected.

It was decided to hold the next meeting, the district annual, at Brentwood on November 22nd.

The meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar for allowing the use of tower and bells and conducting the service, to the organist, Mr. Page, for accompanying the hymns, etc., and to Messrs. Dale and McDougal, of the Horncurch band, for having everything in readiness. This was carried with acclamation and suitably replied to by the Vicar.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was to see Mr. J. Waghorn, sen., present. Despite his 88 years of age, he is still able to put in an appearance at some of the association meetings. A hearty welcome was also extended to the Rev. J. W. Eisdell, who was also present, and who has now taken up residence in Horncurch.

The bells were kept going till 9 p.m. in various methods from Grandshire to London Surprise, and from 9 till 10 p.m. the time was spent by the younger members listening to the deeds of valour recounted by some of the older members present.

### THE LADIES' GUILD.

#### GREAT MEETING AT READING.

Reading proved a popular resort for ringers on Saturday, especially for the ladies. Close on sixty put in an appearance for the meeting of the Southern and Central Districts of the Ladies' Guild, thirty of them being members of the 'fair sex.' Everyone was full of praise for the ring of twelve at St. Laurence's Church, which were 'manned' once or twice by the ladies for rounds and for a course of Stedman Cinques.

The Guild service at St. Laurence's was conducted by Canon G. F. Coleridge, who gave an inspiring address which made the members feel that they must live up to it and be faithful ministers of the Church.

The party then adjourned to the hall and enjoyed a tea arranged by Miss Blencowe and other lady members of St. Laurence's. After the tea, Mrs. Deal, vice-president of the Central District, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicars of St. Laurence's, St. Mary's and St. Peter's (Caversham), for the use of the bells, to Canon G. F. Coleridge for conducting the service and giving the address, and to the ladies who provided tea.

Miss Robinson occupied the chair for the business meeting, at which six ringing members were elected, viz., Miss Wills (Croydon), Miss K. Mills (Abingdon), and Misses Hayes, Lovett, Holloway and Belcher (Reading). Miss Hilda Taylor, of Maidenhead, was elected an honorary member, and at the age of three months holds the record of being the youngest member of the Guild. It was arranged to hold the next quarterly meeting of the Southern District at Farnham in conjunction with the Farnham District of the Guildford Diocesan Guild, if possible on January 24th, 1931.

The business meeting over, the members visited St. Mary's Church, where the ladies proved their skill with heavy bells by ringing a very good touch of Stedman Triples conducted by Mrs. Fletcher. The bells were half-muffled in token of respect for the heroes of R 101.

The Vicar came into the tower and greeted the ringers before they left.

Ringers from a distance were pleased to have the opportunity of congratulating him on his bells and well-kept belfry. The bells were lowered in peal, and then some of the visitors went on to St. Peter's, where a welcome awaited them, and they rang various touches of Major, including a course of Cambridge.

Ringers were present from Aldershot, Alton, Abingdon, Bath, Beaconsfield, Bristol, Bucklebury, Cookham, Croydon, Enfield, Edmonton, East Ham, Farnham, High Wycombe, Hillingdon, Maidenhead, Norwich, Oxford, Reading, Slough, West Clandon and Wokingham.

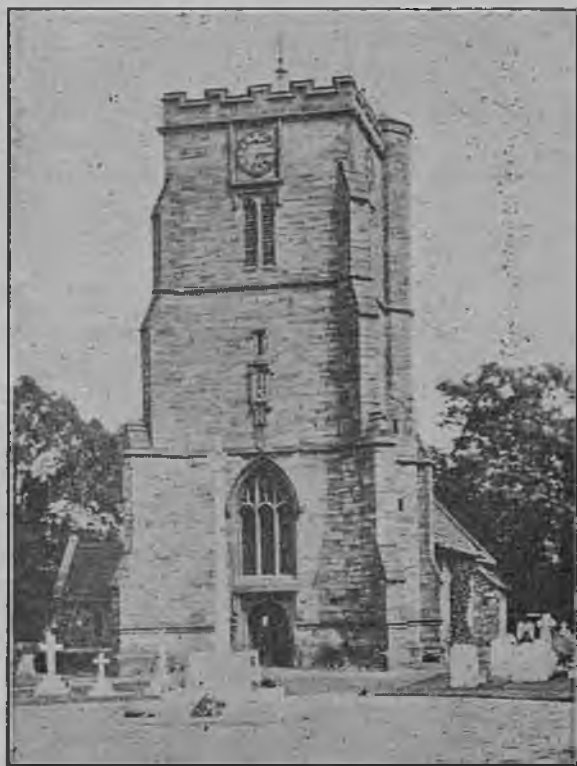
The Guild takes this opportunity of thanking all who supported the meeting.

## JUBILEE OF CRAWLEY BELLS.

## RINGING'S UPS AND DOWNS AT A CELEBRATED TOWER.

The jubilee of the bells at St. John-the-Baptist's Church, Crawley, Sussex, has just been reached. They were opened on October 6th, 1880, having been put in (to replace three old bells more or less cracked) by the efforts of the then Rector, the Rev. J. Barrett Lennard, who was himself a ringer. Since those days ringing history has been made at Crawley. Older members of the Exercise will recall the many performances, particularly of Superlative Surprise, including the then record of 9,312 rung on Boxing Day, 1894, accomplished by a band under the leadership of Mr. James Parker (now of Edmonton) and including such well-known names as those of Rice and Jordan, Alf Mills and Fred Deuch. In these peals James Parker was generally to be found on the seventh, with Fred Rice, something of a 'character' in his way, on the tenor. For some few years from about 1891, Crawley had one of the 'safest' Superlative companies in the country, and was a stronghold of Sussex change ringing. Then Mr. Parker went to London, others followed him, and ringing at Crawley went downhill until, in 1902, Mr. A. D. Mills formed a band, the present leader (Mr. O. Sippetts) being one of these, generally ringing the 2nd from a box 10 inches high. In 1907 a local peal of Grandsire was rung, and thence onwards, to the outbreak of war, a fair band was maintained.

After the war, ill-health, etc., prevented the older ringers taking active part, and an effort was made to raise a band of ladies, but



The Tower of St. John-the-Baptist's Church, Crawley, Sussex.

that could not be called a success. In 1923 Mr. J. Rice and Mr. A. Mills passed away, leaving only Mr. O. Sippetts and three young lads, who could ring rounds, to carry on. However, by dint of great effort, Mr. Sippetts began to get together another band, and this he did with the aid of the valuable services of Mr. A. J. Rull, of Horley, who assisted in training the new hands. Every practice saw him in the tower. When a certain amount of progress had been made, other ringers were attracted to the tower, and practice in higher methods began. At the moment, London and Bristol, as well as other Surprise methods, are rung, and although a peal has not yet been scored in the two methods named, it is hoped that it will not be long before this is achieved.

To commemorate the jubilee of the bells, a peal of New Cambridge (recorded elsewhere) was rung by members of the local branch.

The bells, in the key of F, are as follows:—

Treble.—Weight, 4 cwt. 2 qr. 13½ lb.; inscription, Glory.

2.—4 cwt. 2 qr. 24 lb. Sir W. W. Burrell. Honour.

(Continued in next column.)

## ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM.

## ASTON BELLS TO BE RESTORED.

The usual quarterly meeting of St. Martin's Guild was held on Saturday, October 4th, at Handsworth Parish Church, Birmingham. Ringing took place from three o'clock onwards, and at 4.30 the Guild's service was conducted by the Rector, Canon W. G. Arrow-smith, who also gave a very helpful address. Tea was served in the schoolroom, presided over by the Rector, who stated that he was particularly pleased to welcome the Guild at his church.

The business meeting followed, at which the Presiding Ringing Master, Alderman J. S. Pritchett, took the chair. Formal business having been disposed of, Mr. Albert Walker proposed, and it was unanimously agreed, to hold the annual Henry Johnson Commemoration Dinner on Saturday, February 28th, 1931, as usual, and that the officers of the Guild make the necessary arrangements.

Mr. W. Davies reported that the Parochial Church Council of Aston Parish Church at their last meeting had definitely decided to proceed with the restoration of the bells.

The Chairman remarked that he was sure not only the Guild but members of the Exercise generally would be pleased to hear that this ancient peal was to be restored. In the years past the bells had always been available for peal ringing, and many notable peals had been rung on them. As the parish was a very poor one, he suggested that many ringers throughout the country would be happy to have the opportunity of subscribing towards their restoration. He therefore proposed: 'That a subscription list be opened in aid of the restoration fund, and that subscriptions be invited from members of the Exercise in general.'—This was seconded by Mr. Paddon Smith and carried unanimously.

Local representatives were requested to collect subscriptions from their members and forward to the hon. secretary.

Votes of thanks to the Rector for the use of the bells and schools and for his address at the service, and to Mr. Danby for having everything ready, concluded the meeting.

The annual meeting was fixed for Saturday, January 3rd, 1931, at headquarters.

## THE PEAL AT ISHAM.

The composition of this peal was arranged with two Singles only, viz., at halfway and end, the halves of the 720's being arranged in corresponding positions in the two halves of the peal. This causes the row 123456 to come up at the end of each of the first six 360's, and 124356 to come up at the end of the next seven 360's. It would be interesting to learn if this is the first peal of plain Minor methods to be rung with two Singles only.

## CARE AND PRESERVATION OF BELLS.

The book on the 'Care and Preservation of Church Bells,' which is now out of print, has been carefully revised and rewritten by the members of the Towers and Belfries Committee of the Central Council, and the cost of reprinting is being defrayed by private subscriptions. Tenders were invited from four printers connected with the Exercise, and that of 'The Ringing World,' being the lowest, was accepted.

It is hoped that this useful book will be on sale at an early date.

## MISCELLANEOUS PERFORMANCES.

DEPTFORD.—At the Church of St. John-the-Evangelist, on Tuesday evening, September 30th, on the occasion of a special visit of the Bishop of Southwark and the Bishop of Woolwich for the institution and induction of the Rev. G. H. Lunn, M.A., as Vicar, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples in 43 mins.: F. W. Richardson 1, A. James 2, J. J. Lamb 3, W. A. Martin 4, E. B. Crowder 5, A. F. Petric 6, W. J. Jeffries (conductor) 7, H. Flower 8.

CIRENCESTER, GLOS.—On Tuesday, September 30th, at Holy Trinity Church, Watermoor, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes, composed by W. A. Cave): H. S. Parsons 1, H. L. Cook 2, F. J. Lewis, sen., 3, H. C. Bond 4, F. J. Lewis, jun., 5, H. Lewis 6, W. H. Hayward (conductor) 7, F. Edwards 8.

BIRKENHEAD.—At St. Mary's Parish Church, on Monday, September 29th, 720 Plain Bob Minor: H. Parry 1, W. Goodwin (first 720 'inside' and rung at first attempt) 2, W. J. Battle 3, W. Battle 4, J. F. Smith 5, J. Cooke (conductor) 6.

ALDFORD, CHESHIRE.—On Thursday, September 18th, 720 London Surprise Minor: W. Thomas 1, R. Sperring 2, H. W. Wilde 3, G. Jones 4, J. W. Clarke 5, J. Morgan 6.

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3.—4 cwt. 2 qr. 25½ lb. Praise.

4.—5 cwt. 2 qr. 15 lb. Thanksgiving.

5.—6 cwt. 3 qr. 13 lb. Joy.

6.—8 cwt. 0 qr. 9½ lb. Sir T. B. Lennard. Brotherly Love.

7.—9 cwt. 3 qr. 12 lb. J. B. Lennard. Worship.

Tenor.—13 cwt. 3 qr. 12½ lb. R. Loder. Prayer.



## THE AIRSHIP DISASTER.

## MUFFLED BELLS THROUGHOUT THE LAND.

One of the expressions of national mourning and sympathy for the deaths of the gallant men who perished in the disaster to the airship R 101 has been the ringing of muffled bells throughout the country, particularly on Saturday, when the funeral took place. The peals rung are recorded in their proper columns.

It was the sad privilege of members of the Bedford District of the Bedfordshire Association to show their deep regret for those who lost their lives in the airship R 101, and their sympathy for the bereaved. Immediately at the conclusion of the burial service the two following 'touches' were brought round on the fine peal at the Parish Church of St. Mary, Cardington, with the bells half-muffled: 336 Bob Major: Miss D. Steel 1, H. Gayton 2, C. W. Clarke (conductor) 3, S. Foskett 4, P. C. Bonnett 5, W. Stapleton 6, E. Freeman 7, H. Stapleton 8; followed by 167 Grandsire Triples: F. Tysoe 1, H. Gayton 2, C. W. Clarke (conductor) 3, H. Stapleton 4, P. C. Bonnett 5, W. Stapleton 6, S. Foskett 7, E. Freeman 8. Rung with the bells half-muffled.

At St. Paul's Church, Bedford, during the detrainment of the bodies at Bedford and their departure to Cardington, a quarter-peal of Stedman was rung with the bells muffled, in 50 mins.: H. L. Harlow 1, Miss E. Steel 2, G. W. Harris 3, E. H. Tingey 4, H. Tysoe 5, H. Sharp 6, A. E. Sharman (conductor) 7, L. Williams 8. Further touches of Stedman and Treble Bob were rung during the afternoon, and for evensong on Sunday 514 Stedman Caters was rung.

At All Saints' Church, Leighton Buzzard, with the bells half-muffled, on Saturday, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes): W. Jeffs 1, F. Vickers 2, R. Butcher 3, B. Whitney 4, F. Plummer 5, J. E. Arnold (conductor) 6, J. Nicholls 7, J. Shepherd 8. During the ringing of this quarter-peal, the special train from Euston to Bedford, carrying the coffins of the dead of the R 101, passed through Leighton Buzzard station.

On Saturday evening, at the Parish Church of St. George, Doncaster, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes) in 50 mins. with the bells half-muffled: G. Hawksworth (conductor) 1, C. Holmes 2, E. Cooper 3, J. McClusky 4, W. Lloyd 5, R. Thompson 6, F. Newsome 7, H. Baldwin 8. Also for Sunday morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: F. Newsome 1, E. Baldwin 2, J. Holmes 3, W. Betley 4, C. Holmes 5, W. Lloyd 6, R. Thompson (conductor) 7, W. Walker 8.

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist, Brith, Kent, on Saturday, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes): L. J. Cullum 1, J. J. Lamb 2, H. Hovard 3, B. W. Aldridge 4, W. J. Beer 5, R. Brett Smith 6, H. A. Holden 7, F. J. Cullum, jun. (conductor) 8. Rung after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal.

On Sunday, October 12th, for morning service at Leiston, Suffolk, 1,024 Kent Treble Bob Major: A. Keeble 1, H. J. Button 2, J. M. Bailey 3, C. F. Bailey (conductor) 4, J. G. Rumsey 5, E. S. Bailey 6, L. P. Bailey 7, F. J. Smith 8. Rung with the bells half-muffled. Longest length by H. J. Button for 25 years.

At Bradwell, on October 12th, for evensong, with the clappers half-muffled, 720 Grandsire Doubles: M. Chapman 1, E. Whitlock (conductor) 2, G. French (first 720) 3, A. Coley 4, C. Alderman 5, A. Lathal 6.

At Milnrow, Lancs, on Sunday, October 12th, before morning service, with fully-muffled bells, 504 Bob Major: S. Parry 1, G. Staff (conductor) 2, W. Staff 3, J. H. C. Massey 4, S. W. Dunn 5, J. C. Bennett 6, J. B. Shaw 7, A. Sidebottom 8.

On Saturday, October 11th, at St. Mary's Church, Ringstead, Northants, 720 Bob Minor in 27 mins. with the bells fully muffled: E. E. Whitmore 1, A. Smethers 2, W. Copperwheat (first 720 inside) 3, G. H. Roberts 4, W. J. Whitmore (conductor) 5, C. M. Whitney 6.

At Siltton-on-Trent, Notts, on Friday, October 10th, in 47 mins., a quarter-peal of Minor, being 360 each of Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine and Oxford Treble Bob, and 180 Plain Bob, rung with half-muffled clappers: H. Denman (first in four methods) 1, H. Cafferata 2, Miss K. Burchall 3, Miss G. Burchall 4, E. Midwinter 5, L. Pierrepont (conductor) 6.

At the Church of St. Giles, Stony Stratford, on Saturday, October 11th, in 50 mins., a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: W. Clark 1, H. E. Tompkins 2, E. Yates 3, T. C. Tompkins 4, W. Neale 5, E. G. Lambert 6, H. C. Edwards (conductor) 7, T. Trasler 8. Rung with half-muffled clappers.

At Cosgrove, Northants, on Saturday, October 11th, in 45 mins., a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles: W. Crowder 1, E. C. Lambert (conductor) 2, J. Higgins 3, E. Hillyer 4, F. Johnson 5. Rung with half-muffled clappers.

At Faringdon, Berks, on Saturday, October 11th, at All Saints' Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes) in 52 mins. with muffled bells: E. Walker 1, F. Wheeler 2, H. Wheeler 3, H. Taylor 4, C. I. J. Pearce (conductor) 5, E. C. Hughes 6, T. Clarke 7, J. Beasley 8.

At Dover, Kent, on Friday evening, October 10th, 504 Grandsire Triples, with the bells half-muffled. The bodies of the crew of the R 101 were landed on the Admiralty pier, Dover, on Tuesday night from the destroyer 'Tempest.' The following ringers took part in touches: G. Eagles, S. A. Wells, J. Eagles, C. George, H. J. Saunders, C. Turner (conductor), H. Whitehead and C. Hardeman.

## NOTICES.

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ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—The 293rd anniversary dinner will be held at the Bridge House Restaurant, London Bridge, on Saturday, November 8th, at 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 7s. each, may be obtained until Nov. 4th from Messrs. J. Bullock, C. S. Burden, C. J. Chooet, P. E. Clark, T. Faulkner, E. G. Fenn, T. Groombridge, J. S. Hawkins, R. T. Hibbert, C. H. Horton, A. A. Hughes, H. Langdon, A. R. Macdonald, H. R. Newton, A. B. Peck, E. F. Pike, C. W. Pipe, G. N. Price, W. Prime, C. W. Roberts, W. Roughton, J. W. Rowbotham, W. Rush-ton, E. J. Sampson, A. Walker, C. F. Winney or W. T. Cockerill, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at Southwark Cathedral on October 30th, St. Magnus' on the 23rd, \*St. Paul's Cathedral on the 28th; all at 7.30 p.m. \*Business meeting afterwards. — William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., Frodingham, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Manchester Branch. — The next quarterly meeting will be held at Prestwich Parish Church on Saturday, Oct. 18th. Bells ready 3 o'clock. Service 4.30 p.m. Preacher: The Rector (Canon Cooper). Tea, 5.15 p.m., at the Co-op. Café, at 1s. 3d. per head. Meeting in the Institute after. Expecting a good turn up.—J. Hall, Branch Sec., 22, Silver Street, Miles Platting.

EAST GRINSTEAD GUILD.—A ringing meeting will be held at Uckfield on Saturday, Oct. 18th. Tower open 3 p.m. All ringers welcome.—G. Lambert, Drummond Hay, East Grinstead.

ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT GUILD.—The next meeting of the above Guild will be held at Hothfield on Saturday, Oct. 18th. Bells available 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. All ringers welcome. — A. J. Battin, Hon. Sec., Heronden Hall Gardens, Tenterden, Kent.

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Saxmundham District.—A meeting will be held at Kilsale on Saturday, Oct. 18th. Bells (8) ready at 2.30.—C. F. Bailey, 20, Haylings Road, Leiston.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Wigan Branch. — The next meeting will be held at Standish on Saturday, Oct. 18th. Bells available at 3 p.m. A good attendance requested.—James W. Grounds, Hon. Branch Sec., 8, School Lane, Standish.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Ely District will be held at Ickleton on Saturday, Oct. 18th. Tea 5 p.m. All ringers welcomed. Please notify Mr. P. Webb, Ickleton, near Great Chesterford, Essex, for tea.—F. Warrington, Dis. Sec.

EPSOM, SURREY.—Re-opening of Christ Church bells, after rehanging by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, Saturday, Oct. 18th. Service 3.30 p.m. Preacher, the Assistant Bishop of Guildford. All ringers welcome.

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.** — Elloe Deaneries Branch.—The quarterly meeting of the above will be held at Deeping St. Nicholas on Saturday, Oct. 18th. Bells available from 2 p.m. Service 3.30 p.m. Tea 4.15 p.m. Business meeting afterwards.—George Ladd, Hon. Sec., Pinchbeck, Spalding.

**WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Portsmouth District. — A quarterly meeting will be held at Curdrige on Saturday, Oct. 18th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by tea and meeting in the Reading Room. All ringers welcome.—F. W. Rogers, Hon. Sec., 52, Samuel Road, Portsmouth.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.** — Chesterfield District.—The next meeting will be held at Staveley on Saturday, Oct. 18th. All ringers will be welcome. Tea, 1s. each.—J. P. Tarlton, Hon. Sec.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Cary Deanery Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Ditchat on Saturday, October 18th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting in the Church Room at 5.—E. F. Creed, Dimmer Farm, Castle Cary.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.** — Nottingham District.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Nuttall on Oct. 18th. Bells (6) ready 3 p.m. All ringers welcome. Come and try this 'nobby' peal and also look your methods up. — E. C. Gobey, Dis. Sec., 23, Shaw Street, Ilkeston.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—South-Eastern Division.—A meeting will be held at Terling on Saturday, Oct. 18th. Bells (5) available 2.30 p.m. A short service in the church at 4.30. Tea at 5 p.m., price 10d. each. Business meeting to follow. A National omnibus will leave Chelmsford Station at 2.15, 3.15 and 4.30 p.m. Return fare 1s. 4d. It is hoped that members will attend and help make this meeting a success.—A. E. Coombes, Hon. Sec., 8, Council Houses, Galleywood, Chelmsford.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—North-Western Division.—A meeting will be held at Sawbridgeworth on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, at 3 p.m. Service at 5 p.m. Tea at 5.30 p.m.—C. Beeston, 5, King Street, Bishop's Stortford.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.** — Milton-next-Gravesend, Kent.—The dedication service of the restored peal of six bells and two new trebles at the Parish Church, Milton-next-Gravesend, will be held on Thursday, Oct. 23rd, at 7.30 p.m. Dedication by the Right Rev. the Dean of Rochester (Dr. R. T. Talbot, D.D.). All ringers welcome. The tower will be open after the service, followed by a social in the Schoolroom, arranged by the Ladies' Committee (free). To facilitate catering arrangements, will all who intend to be present please drop a postcard before Monday, Oct. 20th, to Fred M. Mitchell, 114, Sun Lane, Gravesend?

**WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Alton District.—Quarterly meeting at Ropley, Saturday, October 25th. Bells (6) available from 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea in the Coffee Room. Will those requiring tea kindly notify me by Thursday, 23rd.—B. C. Taylor, Binsted Vicarage, Alton.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.** — Rochdale Branch.—The annual party will be held at Balderstone on Saturday, Oct. 25th. Bells available from 2.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m., followed by social evening. Tickets, 2s. each, obtainable from local secretaries. — William Horan, Branch Sec., 2, Greenhirst Hey, Todmorden.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.** — Rochester District. — The annual district meeting will be held at Rochester Cathedral on Saturday, Oct. 25th. Tower open at 3 p.m. Service in Cathedral at 4 p.m. Tea at City Café at 5 p.m., followed by business meeting. Those intending to be present at tea must kindly let me know by Tuesday, 21st.—Stanley J. T. Shellock, Hon. Dis. Sec., 162, Barnsole Road, Gillingham.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Canterbury District.—By the kind permission of the Rev. E. D. Bowser, the autumn meeting will be held at Upper Deal on Saturday, Oct. 25th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service. Half fares up to 2s. will be paid to members attending this meeting. Will those intending to be present please notify me on or before Thursday, Oct. 23rd?—Percy W. Smith, Hon. Dis. Sec., Fair View, Littlebourne, Canterbury.

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Wellingborough Branch.—An opportunity for further ringing on the newly augmented peal at Irchester will be offered on Saturday, Oct. 25th, when a quarterly meeting will be held there. Bells available at 2.30. Service at 4.30. Tea and business meeting to follow. Will those who hope to be present for tea kindly notify me not later than Tuesday, Oct. 21st? — F. Barber, Branch Sec., School House, Gordon Road, Wellingborough.

**WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.** — A quarterly meeting will be held at Chilvers Coton (Nuneaton) on Saturday, Oct. 25th (not 18th, as previously arranged). Bells available at 3 o'clock. Service in church to be conducted by the Vicar (Rev. J. A. B. Davies, M.A.) at 4.30. Tea, at 5 o'clock, in Coventry Road School, 1s. each. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.—D. E. Lewis, Gen. Hon. Sec., Firholm, King Edward Road, Nuneaton.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—North-Western Division.—A meeting will be held at Epping Upland on Saturday, Oct. 25th. Bells ready at 3 p.m. Service at 5 p.m. Tea at 5.30 p.m. Business meeting follows. — C. Beeston, 5, King Street, Bishop's Stortford.

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Northern.—Book this date! Hitchin (8), Oct. 25th. Particulars later.—Don Mears, Hon. Dis. Sec.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.** — Bristol Branch.—The next meeting of the above will be held at Henbury on Saturday, Oct. 25th. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea afterwards. Will tower secretaries please collect outstanding subscriptions for 1930? Thank you. All ringers welcome. — Harry Bennett, Branch Honorary Secretary, Highfield, Runswick Road, Brislington.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.** — E. Berks and S. Bucks Branch.—The next practice has been arranged at Wooburn, on Saturday, Oct. 25th. Bells (8) available at 3.30 p.m. Tea will be provided for those who notify me not later than Oct. 20th.—A. D. Baker, Cambridge, Wexham, Slough.

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Northern Branch.—The half-yearly meeting will be held at Barton-on-Humber on Saturday, Oct. 25th. Service 3.45. Tea (1s. 6d. each) 4.15, for those who notify Mr. A. W. Hoodles, 11, Holydyke, Barton-on-Humber, by the Wednesday previous. Bells (8) available from 11 to 9.30 p.m.—F. S. W. Butler, Hon. Sec., 43, Etherington Street, Gainsborough.

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Northampton Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Pitsford on Saturday, Oct. 25th. These bells have been rehung by Messrs. Taylor and Co., Loughborough. Bells ready 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Please notify me not later than Tuesday, Oct. 21st, who require tea.—T. Tebbutt, West Street, Moulton, Northampton.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**—Peak District.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Fairfield (Buxton) on Saturday, Oct. 25th. Church of St. Peter (6 bells, tenor 12 cwt.) available afternoon and evening. As this is the first M.C.A. meeting to be held here a good attendance is hoped for and visitors from other areas will be welcome. Tea, 1s. each, to all who notify Mr. S. Boundy, 19, Queen's Road, Buxton. There are still a few outstanding subscriptions and a number of reports to be disposed of.—J. E. Lewis Cockey, Leamwood, Dore, Sheffield.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Bolton Branch.—The next meeting will be held at The Saviour's, Bolton, on Saturday Oct. 25th. Bells available 3 p.m. Meeting 7 p.m.—Peter Crook, Hon. Sec., 203, Devonshire Road, Bolton.

**DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25th, at Arksey. Bells (8) ready early. Names for tea to be sent to Mr. G. Clark, 10, Dawood Villas, Bentley, not later than 23rd. Will all members please make an effort to pay up outstanding subscriptions at this meeting? All ringers welcome.—Percy Gledstone, Hon. Sec., 34, Silverwood View, Conisborough.

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Western Division.—The next meeting will be held at Apsley End on Oct. 25th. Bells at 3 p.m. There will be a service, tea and meeting. All ringers welcome.—J. Puplett, Aylesbury Road, Tring.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Bath Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at St. Mark's, Bath, on Saturday, Oct. 25th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15, at Furzes, Southgate Street. A good attendance is requested.—T. Grant, Hon. Sec., Swainswick, Bath, Som.

**ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SOCIETY.**—The quarterly meeting will be held at St. Paul's Stalybridge on Sat. October 25th. Bells ready 3.30 p.m. Meeting 7.—S. Thompson, Hon. Sec., 16, Market St., Ashton-under-Lyne.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**—N. and E. District.—Next meeting at St. Matthew's, Upper Clapton, on Saturday, Nov. 1st. Bells from 3 p.m. Service at 5. Tea, at 1s. each, at 5.30. Please advise me if you are coming, three days' notice will suffice.—C. T. Coles, Hon. Sec., 21, Vincent Road, E.4.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Lewisham District.—The annual district meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Lewisham, on Saturday, Nov. 1st. Bells available 3 p.m. Service at 5 p.m. Tea and business meeting to follow. Tea will be provided, but only for those who notify me by Monday, Oct. 27th.—A. G. Hill, Hon. Dis. Sec., 24, Stanmore Road, Belvedere, Kent.

**SURREY ASSOCIATION.**—Southern District.—A meeting will be held at Buckland on Saturday, Nov. 1st. Tower open at 3. Service at 5. Tea by invitation of the Rector. Those requiring tea please notify me not later than Wednesday, Oct. 29th.—A. J. Bull, Hon. Sec., Jesmond, Queen's Road, Horley.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Fylde Branch.—A meeting will be held at Kirkham on Saturday, Nov. 1st. Bells ready 3 p.m. Business meeting 6 p.m. A special invitation to Preston branch ringers is extended.—C. Sharples, Fylde Branch Sec., 118, Dickson Road, Blackpool.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Blackburn Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Immanuel Church, Oswaldtwistle, on Saturday, Nov. 1st. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m. Meeting 6.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.—F. Hindle, Hon. Branch Sec., 58, Anvil Street, Blackburn.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—The Axbridge Deanery, under the auspices of the above association, will, on Saturday, Nov. 15th, hold their first annual dinner, concert and dance at the Cairo Hotel, near the Marine Lake, Weston-super-Mare. The hall is noted for its spacious ballroom and lounges, which will be available. Speeches will be very limited. The bells of Weston-super-Mare, Uphill, Bleadon and Kewstoke will be available. Bed and breakfast for those desiring to stay can be arranged for 6s. 6d. inclusive. Any friends invited, tickets 3s. 6d. inclusive, may be obtained from L. G. Tanner, Local Hon. Sec., 51, Locking Road, Weston-super-Mare.

**CAMBRIDGE.**—At the church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs ringing every Sunday morning from 9.45 till 10.50. All ringers are welcome.—R. Lathbury, J. Ward and E. Hibbins, who are endeavouring to get Sunday service ringing in the town.

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**MIDDLETON, LANCOS.**—On Friday, October 3rd, at St. Leonard's Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes): J. Hollows 1, W. Berry (conductor) 2, J. Jacques 3, J. Smith 4, J. H. Bastow 5, S. A. Ogden 6, T. K. Driver 7, R. Thickett 8. Rung as a compliment to the Rector, Rev. Sherwood T. Jones, who has been appointed Bishop of Hulme.

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