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The vast improvements which have been effected in the bell industry during the last quarter of a century have given us incomparably better bells and made ringing much more of a pleasure and less of a labour than it used to be. These changes have been due to the initiative of the bell founders and the advance of scientific knowledge. In most cases, happily, those who seek to restore their bells are ready to take full advantage of the results which have come from the specialised work of those whose chief concern it is to offer the best in this department of church equipment. There are still, however, instances in which prejudices are brought to bear and, although these are sometimes overcome, they have their influence in retarding the wheels of progress. The opposition of a type of antiquarian, whose love of things and methods ancient overrides appreciation of the demands of modern efficiency, still persists in places.

The notion that old and tuneless bells and aged and decrepit frames, that have outlived their usefulness, are to be preferred because they were made two hundred or more years ago, ignores the purpose for which bells are placed in church towers. They were put there originally to be rung, and the purpose of their existence is, or should be, more important than the existence itself, because the bells would not have come into being but for the purpose behind their creation. If the purpose of the bells is that they should be rung to call the people to worship, it follows that they should be kept in the best possible condition to fulfil that object. When they have passed that stage they should be superseded. Preserve them as antiquarian relics by all means, if it is so desired, but not in the bell chamber. Do not let them remain in service in the church, where, we are so often told, nothing but the best is worthy to find a place. The same thing applies to bell frames—only more so. While some bells lacking in harmony may be tolerated while they are sound, there is, in our opinion, no ground for retaining a ramshackle frame which is beyond effective repair; and yet there are some people who would rather the bells remain practically silent than scrap a timber frame which had come to us down the ages. It is not even as if such a relic of the past could become an object of permanent interest, calling for frequent inspection, with suitable veneration, by antiquarians. No one but the sexton, and he only at rapidly widening intervals, would ever see it under such circumstances.

Whatever the bells, the bell frame and fittings should be of the most efficient type, and yet, such is the prejudice in some quarters, that an eminent ecclesiastical architect,

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DEVON GUILD BRANCH MEETING.

The East Devon Branch of the Devon Guild held a district meeting at Talaton on Saturday, with an attendance of about 30 members, several coming out from Exeter. The Rev. J. H. Bradford (Rector) conducted the service, for which the new form just issued by the Guild was used for the first time. In his address, the Rector urged his hearers to do their best both by practice and precept to carry on their work with religious motives.

Tea was provided in the assembly room of the Talaton Inn, the Rev. E. V. Cox (president of the Guild) presiding, supported by the Rector and churchwardens of the parish, the general secretary and Mr. C. F. Johnston, of Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, who carried out the recent restoration of the bells. Good wishes were extended to the Rev. E. S. and Mrs. Powell in their new sphere of activity, with gratitude for their help to the branch in the past, and a hearty welcome to the Rev. E. V. Cox to his first meeting as president.—Mr. Cox, in reply, said it gave him great pleasure to be present at this branch meeting, as it was at Ottery St. Mary, nearly 30 years ago, that he conducted his first peal, cycling 13 miles each way for the effort.

It was decided to hold a meeting at Feniton on January 13th next. A suggestion for holding practices for evening bellringing during the winter months was discussed, and it was eventually decided to leave it to the branch secretary and Mr. Woodley to arrange. A vote of thanks to the Rector concluded the meeting, and members then returned to the tower to ring touches of Grandsire and Stedman Doubles and Bob Minor.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Saturday, September 2nd, at All Souls' Church, Bolton, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Jack Kay to Miss Nellie Helme, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: Ernest Pike 1, Charles H. Pike 2, Robert Holden 3, Charles Brownlow 4, Albert Heywood 5, Herbert Johnson 6, John E. Markland (conductor) 7, Norman Critchley 8.

At the Church of SS. Mary and Cuthbert, Chester-le-Street, on September 2nd, the wedding took place of Mr. H. Brown and Miss Annie Sheraton, daughter of Mr. F. Sheraton, Guild Master of the belfry. As the bride arrived at the church the bells pealed forth, and as the happy couple left the church a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (Thurstans') was rung by J. A. Brown 1, F. Ainsley 2, G. S. Taylor 3, T. Stephenson 4, H. B. Ditchburn 5, J. W. Parker (conductor) 6, W. Sheraton 7, R. Patterson 8. All the above belong to Sunderland, except the ringers of 1 and 7, who are local.

The ringers were afterwards entertained to tea at the home of the bride's parents, and drank to 'the health of the bride and bridegroom.'

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN WORCESTERSHIRE RINGER.**LEADER OF WORCESTER ST. JOHN'S CHURCH BAND.**

The many friends of Mr. William Page will learn with regret of his death, which occurred at Worcester on August 30th, at the age of 72 years. He was buried on September 4th at St. John's, Worcester, where he had been master of affairs in the belfry as well as an ardent churchgoer, a sidesman and one of the church feoffees. The funeral was a quiet affair, the ringers being represented by W. Lewis and J. J. Jeffies (St. John's), A. Hill and J. Hill (Worcester Cathedral), W. Ranford (Suckley) and G. Hinton, sen. (a former Cathedral ringer). Wreaths were sent from the St. John's band, W. Ranford and E. P. Thomas (Fernhill Heath). Muffled ringing took place at St. John's the same evening, a 504 of Stedman Triples being rung by old members or those best acquainted with him, viz.: S. T. Holt 1, W. Lewis 2, J. Woodyatt 3, W. R. Powell 4, J. J. Jeffies 5, W. Ranford 6, G. W. Checketts (conductor) 7, T. W. Lewis 8. Other touches of Grandsire, Stedman and Double Norwich were rung, in which F. Barnett, E. Crump, P. Blissett and I. Eaton (Bournemouth) took part.

Mr. Page was born at Ripple, Worcestershire, where he first learnt to handle a bell, and also ring Grandsire Doubles. He moved to Worcester in 1882, where he joined the old Cathedral band, and was one of the original members of the Cathedral Guild when it was formed in 1893. He joined the Worcestershire Association soon after it was founded in 1882, and although his membership had lapsed for one or more periods, he was a member at the time of his death. He was Master of the association for three years, 1921-22-23. He was elected instructor to the Hallow band, which was formed when the bells were installed there in 1900, and conducted their first peal—Grandsire Triples in 1902. When the Kidderminster band were at the height of their fame, he used to cycle there and back from Worcester for Surprise practice, and it was he who first introduced Surprise ringing in Worcester. He conducted the first peal of Spliced Treble Bob (Worcester Variation) ever rung, and also conducted the first peal of Double Norwich Major, Cambridge, Superlative, London and Bristol Surprise Major and Cambridge Surprise Royal by the Western Branch of the association. Mr. Page rang in all 193 peals, of which he conducted about 80, his first peal being rung at All Saints', Worcester, on May 30th, 1887. The method was Grandsire Caters. He had been a ringer at St. John's for a good number of years, where he conducted the first 14-method peal of Minor for the association, and it was through his influence that St. John's bells were augmented to eight by Messrs. Taylor and Co., of Loughborough, in 1929-30.

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ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus on the 21st, *St. Paul's Cathedral on the 19th, Southwark Cathedral on the 28th; at 7.30 p.m. *Business meeting afterwards.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., Frodingham, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

LADIES' GUILD. — Western District. — The next quarterly meeting will be held at Twerton-on-Avon, on Saturday, Sept. 16th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Service at 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow.—N. G. Williams, Hon. Sec., Weston House, Weston, Bath.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Central Branch.—A ringing meeting and thanksgiving service will be held at Sutton, Cambs, on Saturday, Sept. 16th. Bells (6) available 2.30. Service 3 p.m. or 7 p.m., most probable 7 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Please notify Mr. G. Few, High Street, Sutton, Ely, Cambs, for tea. A hearty welcome extended to all.—F. Warrington, Dis. Sec., Mill Road, Over, Cambs (my only address).

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND NORTH SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southern District.—Next meeting at St. Leonard's, Streatham, Saturday, September 16th. Bells from 3.30 to 5.30. Tea and meeting Manor Arms. Further ringing, and probably Immanuel, till 8 p.m.—J. Herbert, Hon. Dis. Sec., 17, Grimston Road, S.W.6.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—A meeting will be held at Ash on Saturday, September 16th. Bells (6) available 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and business meeting in Church Room.—C. W. Denyer, 120, Ash Road, Aldershot.

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—The next meeting will be held at Reigate on Saturday, September 16th. Bells available from 3.30 p.m. Service 5 p.m.—G. F. Hoad, Dis. Sec., 20, Warren Road, Reigate.

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Andover District.—Combined practice at St. Mary Bourne, Saturday, September 16th. Bells (6) from 2.30. Tea at five, for which please notify Mr. A. H. White, Barford, St. Mary Bourne.—Rev. F. S. H. Marle, Hon. Sec.

WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.—The next meeting is to be at Berkswell, near Coventry, on Saturday, September 16th. Bells (6), recently rehung, available during afternoon and evening. Tea provided.—Mrs. D. E. Beamish, Gen. Hon. Sec., Green Ways, Gipsy Lane, Nuneaton.

HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—On Saturday, September 16th, a meeting will be held at Offley. Bells ready 3.15 p.m. Tea 5.30 at Green Man Inn. Bus service from Hitchin and Luton every twenty minutes.—Don Mears, Hon. Dis. Sec., Offley, Hitchin.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Fylde Branch. — A meeting will be held at Ansdell, near Lytham, on Saturday, Sept. 16th, at St. Joseph's R.C. Church (8 bells). Bells ready 3 p.m. Meeting 4.30. Visitors welcomed.—C. Sharples, Branch Sec., 35, Berwick Road, Blackpool, S.S.

DEVON GUILD.—Exeter Branch.—A meeting will be held at Kenn on Sept. 16th. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5, 1s. each.—W. H. Howe, Hon. Sec., 8, Courtenay Road, St. Thomas, Exeter.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch. — A meeting of the above branch will be held at Rowley Regis Parish Church on Saturday, Sept. 16th. Bells will be available at 3 p.m. Service in church at 4.15, with address by the Rev. H. Card (Vicar). Tea will follow, for which a small charge will be made. Business meeting afterwards.—A. J. Skelding, Branch Sec., 7, Cecil Street, Stourbridge.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — A general meeting of the association will be held at Howden on Saturday, Sept. 16th. Bells (8) available from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. General meeting afterwards. Buses leave Selby for Howden at half-past every even hour, and the last bus to Selby leaves Howden at 8.30 p.m. All outstanding subscriptions should be paid without further delay.—J. E. Cawser, Hon. Gen. Sec., Grange Villas, Ravenfield Common, near Rotherham.

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Basingstoke District.—A meeting will be held at Sherfield on Saturday, Sept. 16th. Bells available from 2.30. Service at 4 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Business meeting follows.—J. G. Stilwell, Hon. Sec.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Peterston-super-Ely on Saturday, Sept. 16th. Bells (6) available. Service at 4.30. Tea and business meeting to follow.—John W. Jones, Hon. Sec., Cartref, Alteryon View, Newport, Mon.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Leicester District.—The next meeting will be held at Gilmorton on Saturday, September 16th. Bells (8) ready 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 1s. each, followed by business meeting. All ringers and friends welcome.—Ernest H. Bagworth, Dis. Sec., 36 Turner Road, Leicester.

EAST GRINSTEAD GUILD.—A ringing meeting will be held at Speldhurst on Saturday, September 16th. Tower opened 3 p.m. All ringers welcome.—G. Lambert, Drummond Hay, Moat Road, East Grinstead.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — North Norfolk Branch.—A meeting will be held at Hingham on Saturday, Sept. 16th, at 3 p.m.—W. B. Duncan, Branch Sec.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Archdeaconry of Ely.—A meeting at Chippenham, on Saturday, September 16th. Bells (6) available 3 p.m. Tea at 5 o'clock.—K. Willers, Dis. Sec., Sweetbriars, Trumpington, Cambridge.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Southern Division. —The quarterly meeting will be held at Tickhill, near Rotherham, on Saturday, September 23rd. Bells (8) available from 2 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. at 9d. per head. Business meeting in the Parish Room after tea. Please notify Mr. A. Hill, 41, Sunderland Street, Tickhill, near Rotherham, by the 20th. Tea cannot be guaranteed unless word is sent. Subscriptions for 1933 should be paid at this meeting.—F. Clark, Hon. Sec., 35, Finkle Street, Bentley, Doncaster.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—The dedication of the memorial (including the retuned ring of 8 bells with recast sixth) to the late Admiral T. P. Walker, D.S.O. (first hon. treasurer of the Guild), will take place at Woking Parish Church at 7.15 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 22nd. On Saturday, Sept. 23rd, members of the Guild are invited to take part in a special service at 3 p.m. at Old Woking, after which the bells will be open to all ringers. Tea (1s. each) at the Parish Hall at 5.15 p.m. Numbers for tea must reach me not later than Wednesday, Sept. 20th. — J. S. Goldsmith, Hon. Sec., Southover, Hockering Gardens, Woking.

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION will hold a quarterly meeting and six bell contest at New Mill on September 23rd. Draw 2.45 p.m.—L. Hargreaves, Hon. Sec., 30, Bankfield View, Halifax.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Berkshire Branch.—The half-yearly meeting will be held at Brightwell, Berks, on Saturday, September 23rd. Service 3.30 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m. Please notify by the 20th.—A. E. Lock, 35, East St. Helen Street, Abingdon, Berks.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION. — Northern Division. — A meeting will be held at Earls Colne on Saturday, Sept. 23rd. Bells (8) from 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Will those intending to be present please notify me by Wednesday, 20th. This is most essential.—F. Ridgwell, Dis. Sec., Queens Road, Earls Colne.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION (Manchester Branch) and **LADIES' GUILD** (Northern District).—A joint meeting of the above will be held by invitation of the Rector at St. Matthew's Church, Stretford (new ring of 8) on Saturday, September 23rd. Tower open for ringing at 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea (free) 4.45 p.m. Members and non-members are cordially invited to attend. For tea, you are specially requested to notify Mr. W. J. Moss, 38, Kendal Road, Stretford, not later than Wednesday, September 20th. Buses for Stretford leave Parker Street bus station, Piccadilly, Manchester, every few minutes.—L. Noel Cawthorne and Donald Brown, Hon. Secs.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Westbourne on Saturday, Sept. 23rd. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 at the Honey Cafe (1/3 each). All members intending being present please advise me by Wednesday previous to the meeting. Tower 1 mile north from Emsworth Station.—A. W. Groves, Amherst, Dominion Road, Worthing.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bedford District.—A meeting will be held at Harrold on Saturday, September 23rd. Bells (6) at 2.30. Tea at 5 p.m. I should be glad to receive annual subscriptions. All welcome.—Percy C. Bonnett, Rose Cottage, Stagsden, Beds.

ELY ASSOCIATION.—Archdeaconry of Wisbech.—A joint meeting with the West Norfolk branch of the Norwich Association will be held at Downham Market on Saturday, September 23rd. Bells (8) available at 3 p.m. Service at 4.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. All ringing friends will be welcomed.—E. Barker and W. Eldred, Dis. Secs.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—A special general meeting will be held at Oakham on Saturday, September 23rd. Bells (8) at 2.30 p.m. Service at 4.30 p.m. Tea will be arranged at 5 p.m. for those who send in their names to the general secretary by Tuesday, September 19th.—Robert G. Black, Gen. Sec., Stamford Road, Geddington, near Kettering.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Cheltenham Branch will be held at Elkstone on Saturday, September 23rd. Bells open 3 o'clock. Service 4.30. Tea 5.30, by the kind invitation of the Rector (Rev. T. S. Tonkinson). A bus will leave Portland Street at 2.30. Will all those requiring tea please notify by the 18th? P.S.—Bishop's Cleeve bells will be dedicated on the 30th inst. at 7 p.m. by the Venerable Archdeacon of Gloucester.—Walter Yeend, Mellford, Tewkesbury Road, Cheltenham.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—The next meeting of this District will be held at Kilndown on Saturday, September 23rd. Tower open at 3. Service at 4.30. Tea followed by business meeting after service. Members requiring tea must notify the Dis. Sec., not later than Tuesday, Sept. 19th.—W. Latter, Hon. Dis. Sec., 11 Dudley Road, Tunbridge Wells.

EAST DERBYSHIRE AND NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—The quarterly meeting will be held at South Wingfield on Saturday, September 23rd. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea at 5 p.m. Please send numbers of those requiring tea to me by Wednesday, September 20th.—J. W. England, The Common, South Noranton.

NORTH STAFFS AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—A meeting will be held at Uttoxeter on Saturday, September 23rd. Tea will be provided for all who notify Mr. R. G. Lewis, 36, Heath Cross, Uttoxeter, not later than September 20th.—C. S. Ryles, Hon. Sec.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—The next practice has been arranged at Amersham (six bells) on Saturday, September 23rd, at 3.30 p.m. Tea at 1s. per head for those who notify me not later than September 18th.—A. D. Barker, Cambridge, Wexham, Slough.

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The autumn meeting will be held at Guisborough on Saturday, September 23rd. Bells (6, tenor 9 cwt.) will be available for ringing during the afternoon. Tea will be provided at Wear's Cafe, Church Street, at 5 p.m. Members 1s., non-members 1s. 3d. Those intending to be present please notify the hon. secretary not later than Wednesday, September 20th.—T. Metcalfe, Hon. Sec., Hewick House, Ormesby Road, North Ormesby, Middlesbrough.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—A meeting of the Grimsby District will be held at Caistor on Saturday, September 23rd, not September 30th. Bells (6) ready early. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. at a moderate charge. Business meeting to follow. Important.—Numbers for tea to be sent to the Rev. A. J. Arch, Vicarage, Caistor, Lincoln, by the Wednesday previous. All welcome.—H. Mingay, Hon. Dis. Sec., 394, Wellington Street, Grimsby.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The quarterly meeting of the above will be held at Spaxton on Saturday, September 23rd. Please let me know not later than Tuesday how many will require tea from your tower. All ringers welcome. Bells available 2.30. Service 4. Tea 5.—C. Evans, Hon. Sec., 17, Wellington Road, Bridgwater.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cary Deanery.—The quarterly meeting will be held at North Cadbury (six bells) on Saturday, September 23rd. Service 4.30. Tea and business to follow.—E. F. Creed, Dimmer Farm, Castle Cary.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Crewe Branch.—The next meeting of the above branch will be held at Bunbury (eight bells) on September 23rd. Ringing from three o'clock. Will all those who intend to be present kindly let me know by the 20th?—R. D. Langford, Hon. Branch Sec., 6, Laura Street, Crewe.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Hinckley District.—Please note that the joint meeting with the W.G. at Claybrook is unavoidably postponed. Instead a meeting will be held at Stoney Stanton on Saturday, September 23rd, to which Warwickshire Guild members are cordially invited. Bells available 3 p.m. Tea at moderate charge for those who notify Rev. R. P. Farrow, Stoney Stanton Rectory, Leicester.—A. E. Rowley, Local Hon. Sec., Station Road, Higham-on-the-Hill, Nuneaton.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South-Eastern Division.—Amended Notice. Meeting at Great Totham (6 bells) on Saturday, September 30th. Service at 4.30 p.m. Tea will be provided for those notifying Mr. P. G. Sayer, Great Totham, Maldon, Essex, not later than September 27th.—A. Coombes, 8, Council Houses, Galleywood, Chelmsford.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting will be held at Lancaster on Saturday, September 30th. Service at 4 p.m., when the address will be given by Rev. Canon Pollard, Vicar of Lancaster. Further particulars by circular.—W. H. Shuker, 106, Bank Street, Clayton, Manchester, and A. Tomlinson, 188, Whalley Old Road, Blackburn, Hon. Secs.

DEVON GUILD.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Stoodleigh, on Saturday, September 30th. Bells (6) 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Will those intending to be at tea notify me certain by Monday, September 25th, or arrangement will be difficult?—R. Harris, Hon. Sec.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bradfield Deanery Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Bradfield on Saturday, September 30th. Ringing at Bradfield from 3 p.m. Service at 4.15 p.m. Tea at 4.45 p.m. Guild members 6d., non-members 9d. Englefield and Theale bells available after tea. Please notify Mr. J. Butler, Marriners, Bradfield, for tea.—T. W. Palmer, Hon. Sec.

BISHOP'S CLEEVE, NEAR CHELTENHAM.—The dedication will take place on Saturday, September 30th, at 7 p.m., of the heavy ring of six bells which has been restored by John Taylor and Co., of Loughborough.

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—North-Western District.—The next meeting will be held at Carshalton on Saturday, September 30th. Full particulars next week.—D. Cooper, Hon. Dis. Sec., 5, Harrison's Rise, Croydon.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—General quarterly meeting, Saturday, September 30th, at Ripley (eight bells). Committee meet in Parish Room 3.30 p.m. Meat tea 5 p.m. (1s. 6d. per head) only to those who advise Mr. A. Hutchinson, Market Place Cafe, Ripley, Derby, before September 28th. General meeting follows tea.—Ernest Morris, Gen. Hon. Sec., 24, Coventry Street, Leicester.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The Jasper Whitefield Snowdon Commemoration Dinner will be held at the Windmill Hotel, York, on Saturday, October 14th. The chair will be taken by the president, Canon C. C. Marshall, at 6 p.m. All applications for tickets (4s. each) to be made to Mr. G. Horner, 91, Clifton Green, York, not later than the first post on Tuesday, October 10th. The Minster bells will be available from 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.,

and visitors staying at York over the week-end will be welcomed in the Minster belfry on the Sunday morning.—J. E. Cawser, Hon. Gen. Sec., Grange Villas, Ravenfield Common, near Rotherham.

OXFORD SOCIETY.—BICENTENARY CELEBRATION.—Saturday, Oct. 21st. Ringing in afternoon. Dinner 6 p.m. Social evening afterwards. Further particulars later.—V. Bennett, Hon. Sec.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—South and West District.—Preliminary Notice.—The second annual supper will be held on Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1934, at the Red Lion Hotel, High Street, Hounslow.—F. W. Goodfellow, Hon. Sec.

SITUATION WANTED.

CHANGE RINGER (5 or 6 bells) wants work, electric crane driver, or work in building line; single; age 23; good references; accept anything anywhere.—Alfred Ashton, 190, Prospect Road, Old Whittington, Chesterfield.

APARTMENTS.

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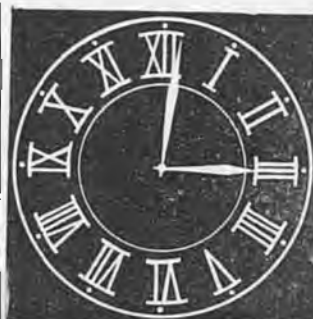
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