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JOY BELLS.

From St. Paul's Cathedral to the remotest villages in England the church bells on Monday joined in the rejoicings for the 25 years of His Majesty's reign. From practically every steeple where there is a peal of bells the 'brazen tongues' added to the nation's vociferous acclamation of the Sovereign who, through a quarter of a century marked by anxieties such as the world has never before known, has led this nation and Empire with steadfast and unswerving purpose, and who, during this time, has not only held his people's loyalty but gained their love. The spirit of Monday's rejoicings was a token of genuine affection, and in the manifestation of the nation's feelings the bells played no small part. Once more, as many a time down the centuries, they have been called upon to signalise a day of national rejoicing, and all the indications are that they did not fail in the duty expected of them. Indeed, what other possession have we, as a nation, that has been so long and uninterruptedly used as the voice of the people on great and royal occasions?

It is when we celebrate events such as this that we get a true estimate of the place which bells hold in the imagination and hearts of the public. Monday would have lost half its character as a day of national rejoicing had all the bells in the land been silent. Among the commentators on the day's events over the ether was an East Markham farmer, and this Nottinghamshire worthy, chairman of festivities in his parish, put the bells in the forefront among the ways in which the Jubilee was celebrated. It was the bells, the finest in Nottinghamshire, in his opinion, that heralded the day, and struck the note for all that was to follow. And this son of England's soil voiced the feelings of hundreds of thousands of others. When one gets down to rock bottom we find that love of the bells of our English churches is deeply implanted in the breasts of the vast majority of our people. In many, many places on Monday the bells were rung, not only as the ringers' individual contribution to the festivities of the day, but as part of the official proceedings at the request of the authorities responsible for the day's programmes. Unquestionably bells have a place in the minds of Englishmen which demands their use when great events require public expression. Let us, therefore, foster this spirit by using the bells always with consideration, and educate the public to an understanding of the meaning of the bells on other than national occasions, so that they may be always maintained in such condition and with sufficient competent ringers that they may be there ready at the public call to carry out their traditional purpose of voicing the joy and, if needs be, the sorrows, of the people.

THE ROYAL JUBILEE.



In honour of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V., the following peals have been rung:—

TWELVE BELL PEAL.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Thirty-Nine Minutes,
At the Church of St. Giles, Cripplegate.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5025 CHANGES;

Tenor 36 cwt.

ERNEST J. BUTLER Treble	GILBERT R. GOODSHIP ... 7
GEORGE R. PYE 2	WILLIAM R. MADGWICK ... 8
WILLIAM H. HEWETT 3	JAMES BENNETT 9
HARRY HOSKINS 4	HAROLD W. CLARK 10
CHARLES T. COLES 5	JAMES H. RIDING 11
CHARLES W. ROBERTS 6	REUBEN SANDERS Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by CHARLES T. COLES

TEN BELL PEALS.

HASLEMERE, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 4, 1935, in Three Hours and Twenty-Four Minutes,
At the Church of St. Bartholomew,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt. 6 lb.

JOHN H. B. HESSE Treble	ERNEST J. AYLIFFE 6
ALFRED H. PULLING 2	MAURICE B. SMITHER ... 7
CHARLES W. DENYER 3	EDWARD J. BRAGG 8
WILLIAM T. BEESON 4	ARTHUR J. BARTLETT ... 9
BARRY D. ELLIOTT 5	FREDERICK W. WICKS ... Tenor

Composed by B. JEALOUS. Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

* First peal of Grandsire Caters. † First peal.

WALTHAMSTOW, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES;

*ALFRED G. BASS Treble	JAMES C. ADAMS 6
*ERNEST W. PYE 2	ROBERT MAYNARD, JUN. ... 7
*STANLEY F. WEBB 3	HENRY RUMENS 8
*HENRY E. STREET 4	FRED C. MAYNARD 9
ROBERT MAYNARD, SEN. ... 5	ERNEST E. HOLMAN Tenor

Composed by G. HOLIFIELD. Conducted by R. MAYNARD, JUN.

* First peal of Grandsire Caters. The ringer of the 5th has rung in three Jubilee peals in this tower, viz., Queen Victoria's, 1887; Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, 1897, and King George V.'s Silver Jubilee, 1935.

RETTFORD, NOTTS.

THE NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Thirty Minutes,

At the Church of St. SWITHUN,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 24 cwt.

*FRANK KAYE Treble	*F. BRACKENBURY 6
*WALTER COATES 2	ARTHUR TOWLER 7
C. RONALD SMITH 3	JOHN SEGAR, JUN. 8
OSWY STREET 4	*WILLIAM NORTON 9
*FRANCIS HIND 5	ROBERT W. STOCKDALE ... Tenor

Composed by J. SEGAR, JUN.

Conducted by R. W. STOCKDALE.

* First peal. First peal of Royal by the remainder.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

DURHAM.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 4, 1935, in Three Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes,

At the Cathedral Church of St. CUTHBERT,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 30 cwt.

FRANCIS E. DAWE Treble	ADAM DEAS 5
CHALLIS F. WINNEY 2	WILLIAM H. BARBER ... 6
RICHARD A. GORTON 3	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. 7
JOHN S. GOLDSMITH 4	A. PERCIVAL KNIGHTS ... Tenor

Conducted by FRANCIS EDWARD DAWE.

After the peal the bells were 'fired.'

HERTFORD, HERTS.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 4, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5104 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt.

*SIDNEY CADLE Treble	GILBERT E. DEBENHAM ... 5
GEORGE GRAY 2	STANLEY A. CARTER 6
REGINALD DORE 3	JOSEPH LADLEY 7
MICHAEL FULLMAN 4	GEORGE W. DEBENHAM ... Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS (No. 69). Conducted by G. W. DEBENHAM

* First peal of Major. This composition is now rung for the first time.

FENHAM, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 4, 1935, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,

At the Church of SS. JAMES AND BASIL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt. 10 lb. in F.

*DONALD REAY Treble	†KENNETH ARTHUR 5
*NORMAN PAIRMAN 2	JOHN ANDERSON 6
*PETER WISEHART 3	WILLIAM J. DAVIDSON ... 7
†THOMAS W. CROWE 4	MICHAEL ANDERSON Tenor

Composed by E. TAYLOR. Conducted by W. J. DAVIDSON.

* First peal. † First peal of Triples and in the method. First peal in the method as conductor. First peal of Triples on the bells.

WALESBY, Lincs.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, May 4, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,

At the Church of All SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART (7th observation). Tenor 12 cwt. 14 lb.

*KENNETH W. MAYER Treble	*CECIL J. MAYER 5
GEORGE E. FEIRN 2	ERNEST BRITAIN 6
†JACK L. MILLHOUSE 3	JACK BRAY 7
†GEOFFREY M. MAYER 4	HAROLD MARCON Tenor

Conducted by J. BRAY.

* First peal of Grandsire Triples. † First peal on eight bells. First peal on the bells.

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THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 4, 1935, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 25 cwt.

JAMES MARSH Treble	NORMAN HEAPS 5
THOMAS W. HAMMOND ... 2	JOHN BOOTH 6
GEORGE R. NEWTON ... 3	LESTER L. GRAY 7
JAMES W. GROUNDS ... 4	EDWARD CAUNCE Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by GEORGE R. NEWTON.

First peal of Oxford on the bells.

ALDERMASTON, BERKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 4, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

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

Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 10 lb. in G.

EDGAR HUMPHREY Treble	REGINALD W. REX 5
*ERNEST ESSEX 2	GEORGE ESSEX 6
MISS PAT HOLLOWAY ... 3	ERNEST J. TAYLOR 7
†WALTER LEWINGTON ... 4	WILLIAM SIMMONDS Tenor

Composed by B. ANNABLE. Conducted by WILLIAM SIMMONDS.

* First peal in the method. † First peal of Major. First peal in the method as conductor.

BACUP, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(ROSSENDALE BRANCH.)

On Saturday, May 4, 1935, in Three Hours,

At Christ Church,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5038 CHANGES;

Tenor 10½ cwt.

JAMES WILLIAMS Treble	A. VICTOR WILLIAMS 5
HAROLD W. EMMETT ... 2	FRED KENDALL 6
GEORGE BROWN 3	HERBERT MILLS 7
JOHN HILL 4	ALBERT MILLS Tenor

Composed by H. HUBBARD. Conducted by H. W. EMMETT.

WITHYHAM, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(EAST GRINSTEAD AND DISTRICT GUILD.)

On Sunday, May 5, 1935, in Three Hours and One Minute,

At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' TRANSPOSITION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 18½ cwt.

*WALTER J. LADD Treble	ARTHUR J. HART 5
ARTHUR F. LEWRY ... 2	WILLIAM A. KITCHENSIDE ... 6
RICHARD D. DIVALL ... 3	ERNEST J. LADD 7
GEORGE WIGGINS ... 4	ALFRED J. BATTIN Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST J. LADD.

* First peal.

ALDERSHOT, HANTS.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Michael-the-Archangel,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 8½ cwt.

*THOMAS E. DENYER Treble	WILLIAM H. VIGGERS ... 5
*MISS DORIS VIGGERS ... 2	†PERCIVAL L. ELDRIDGE ... 6
*ERNEST J. GOWER ... 3	EDWARD J. BRAGG 7
*MISS MARJORIE W. SMITH 4	CHARLES W. DENYER Tenor

Composed by JOHN THORP. Conducted by CHARLES W. DENYER.

* First peal and first attempt. † First peal in the method. First peal of Major as conductor. Rung by an entirely local band.

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WOODBIDGE, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART (7th observation).

Tenor 25½ cwt.

*ALBERT J. GRAYSTON ... Treble	†WILLIAM A. WOODS ... 5
*C. VICTOR GRAYSTON ... 2	*W. JAMES WOODRUFFE ... 6
*C. JOHN TROTMAN ... 3	†FRANK L. FISHER ... 7
*A. STANLEY WOODARD ... 4	*JAMES SAWYER Tenor

Conducted by FRANK L. FISHER.

* First peal. † First peal in the method. ‡ First peal in the method and as conductor. This peal was commenced at 6.30 a.m.

NORTH STONEHAM, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and One Minute,

At the Church of St. Nicolas,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 9 cwt. 26 lb.

REGINALD C. H. CONNOLLY Treble	CHARLES J. FRAY ... 5
GEORGE WILLIAMS ... 2	FREDERICK W. STEMP ... 6
REGINALD A. REED ... 3	*WILLIAM T. TUCKER ... 7
ROY LINTER ... 4	FREDERICK W. BURNETT Tenor

Composed by GEORGE WILLIAMS. Conducted by WILLIAM T. TUCKER

* 250th peal.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

At the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PITSTOW'S TRANSPOSITION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 23½ cwt.

RICHARD HAYES Treble	JOHN H. B. HESSE ... 5
*ERNEST J. AYLIFFE ... 2	WILLIAM R. MELVILLE ... 6
ALFRED H. POLLING ... 3	CHARLES HAZELDEN ... 7
C. ERNEST SMITH ... 4	JOHN S. GOLDSMITH ... Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED H. POLLING.

* First peal of Stedman.

WATFORD, HERTS.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(WATFORD SOCIETY.)

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 24½ cwt.

STEPHEN H. HOARE Treble	ARTHUR W. DIX ... 5
WALTER PAUL ... 2	RICHARD G. BELL ... 6
HARRY L. LONG ... 3	GEORGE E. HOWCHIN ... 7
ARNOLD BRUNTON ... 4	HAROLD G. CASHMORE ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by HAROLD G. CASHMORE.

ORAYFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

At the Church of St. Paulinus,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

MISS RENE REDPATH Treble	EDWIN A. BARNETT ... 5
THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, JUN. 2	ALFRED G. HILL ... 6
GEOFFREY V. MURPHY ... 3	JOHN A. C. ABSON ... 7
MISS MOLLIE REDPATH ... 4	EDWIN BARNETT Tenor

Composed by C. H. MARTIN. Conducted by J. A. C. ABSON.

First peal as conductor and first attempt.

DARTFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,

At the Church of the Holy Trinity,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 18½ cwt.

*NORMAN SUMMERHAYES ... Treble	JOHN H. CHEESMAN ... 5
JOHN WHEADON ... 2	HERBERT E. AUDSLEY ... 6
FRANK E. WALKER ... 3	HARRY HOVERD ... 7
JAMES E. BAILEY ... 4	HARRY SIMMONS Tenor

Conducted by HARRY HOVERD.

* First peal in the method.

GRAPPENHALL, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours,

At the Church of St. Wilfred,
A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

JOHN E. ASHCROFT Treble	*JOSEPH LITTLER 5
CHRISTOPHER GUDGEON ... 2	STANLEY HARRISON 6
*THOMAS HAIGHTON 3	*FRANK TAYLOR 7
†HAROLD WORRALL 4	GEOFFREY A. TAYLOR ... Tenor

Composed by J. THORP. Conducted by GEOFFREY A. TAYLOR.

* First peal of Kent. † First peal of Major. First peal as conductor. 25th peal for the ringer of the 6th, and first peal for 25 years for treble ringer.

SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.

FOLKINGHAM, Lincs.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, May 4, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,

At the Church of St. Andrew,

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven extents in 18 methods, viz.: (1) London and Wells; (2) York and Durham; (3) Rossendale and Stamford; (4) Wearmouth and Lightfoot; (5) Surfleet and Beverley; (6) Berwick and Hexham; (7) Cambridge, Norfolk, Ipswich, Primrose, Hull and Bourne.
Tenor 13 cwt. (approx.).

*JAMES H. MUSSON Treble	THOMAS A. COOPER 4
*HARRY GIBBARD 2	*CUTHBERT T. H. BRADLEY 5
HORACE M. DAY 3	THOMAS L. BAINBRIDGE ... Tenor

Conducted by HORACE M. DAY.

* First peal in 18 methods. First peal in 18 methods on the bells.

SEALE, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,

At the Church of St. Lawrence,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 8 cwt.

CHARLES W. DENYER Treble	†ERNEST GARDNER 4
*JOHN W. CARTER 2	REGINALD J. WHITFORD ... 5
*HAROLD JEFFREYS 3	CHARLES NEWMAN Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES W. DENYER.

* First peal. † First peal away from the treble.

BUCKLAND NEWTON, DORSET.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours,

At the Church of the Holy Rood,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 12 six-scores of Plain Bob and 30 of Grandsire, with 14 callings.
Tenor 17 cwt.

MAURICE D. PERRETT Treble	H. JIM RALPH 4
MISS PAMELA J. PALMER ... 2	E. T. PAUL FIELD 5
CECIL H. SMART 3	WALTER J. GOSNEY Tenor

Conducted by E. T. P. FIELD.

Quickest peal on the bells. Rung before the 10 a.m. service.

UPWEY, DORSET.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. Lawrence,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 12 six-scores of Plain Bob and 30 of Grandsire, with 14 callings.
Tenor 9½ cwt.

*E. GEORGE OSMOND Treble	E. T. PAUL FIELD 4
DENNIS VIRGIN 2	STANLEY FOOT 5
A. FRED VIRGIN 3	EDWARD G. CARPENTER ... Tenor

Conducted by E. T. P. FIELD.

* First peal away from tenor. First peal in two methods by all except the conductor. Quickest peal on the bells.

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BRASTED, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,

At the Church of St. Martin,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being one 720 each of Single Court and Double Bob, two 720's of Oxford Bob, and three 720's of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt, 1 qr. 16 lb.

CYRIL E. TOWNER Treble	CECIL WARD 4
FREDERICK W. BUDGEN ... 2	CHRISTOPHER BARKER ... 5
STAFFORD H. GREEN 3	EDWIN H. LEWIS Tenor

Conducted by EDWIN H. LEWIS.

First peal in four methods by all except the conductor.

WONERSH, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 42 six-scores with different callings. Tenor 18 cwt.

ARTHUR ROOKE Treble	DICK SKINNER 4
GEORGE VOLLER 2	WALTER ENTICKNAP 5
LEONARD HAMMOND 3	FREDERICK ROOKE Tenor

Conducted by W. ENTICKNAP.

This is believed to be the first peal ever rung by a local band at this tower. First peal for all except the conductor and first attempt. First peal as conductor.

OLD WHITTINGTON, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

(CHESTERFIELD DISTRICT.)

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Thirty Minutes,

At the Church of St. Bartholomew,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Forty-two six-scores. Tenor 5½ cwt.

ROBERT BROWN Treble	C. EDWARD STOCK 3
G. JASPER NEWMAN 2	ALFRED ASHTON 4
SAM SCATTERGOOD Tenor	

Conducted by SAM SCATTERGOOD.

First peal at Old Whittington. First peal for all the band. The peal was preceded by a royal salute of 21 'shots' in honour of the occasion.

WISTASTON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being four 720's of Oxford Bob and three 720's of Bob Minor.
Tenor 6 cwt, 6 lb.

*REGINALD WRIGHT Treble	*THOMAS S. ASTBURY ... 4
†ERIC CLARKE 2	JESSE BAYLEY 5
*ALBERT THOMAS 3	ALBERT CRAWLEY Tenor

Conducted by A. CRAWLEY.

* First peal in two methods. † First peal. All are Sunday service ringers.

MOLD, NORTH WALES.

NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Thirty-Seven Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Forty-two six-scores, ten callings. Tenor 8 cwt.

*JACK ROBERTS Treble	FRED HARTMAN 4
J. H. JONES 2	*WALTER PRICE 5
J. METCALF 3	*FRANK ROBERTS Tenor

Conducted by FRED HARTMAN.

* First peal. First peal on the bells.

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OTHER PEALS. TEN BELL PEAL

LIVERPOOL.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, April 30, 1935, in Three Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. Nicholas,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 6040 CHANGES;

Tenor 39½ cwt.

*ARTHUR LINTOTT Treble	GEORGE R. NEWTON... .. 6
THOMAS W. HAMMOND 2	*ERNEST F. BENNETT 7
*ALBERT GORRINGE 3	*PERCY GRINDEY... .. 8
†THOMAS W. HESKETH 4	LESTER L. GRAY 9
*HENRY GRACE 5	EDWARD CADNCE Tenor

Composed by G. W. DEBENHAM. Conducted by GEORGE R. NEWTON

* First peal of Bob Royal. † First peal on ten bells. Rung as a farewell to the Rector, the Rev. Canon J. C. H. How, who has left Liverpool to be Vicar of St. Peter's, Brighton.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

PONTEFRAC, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, April 23, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes, 8

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 6040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FIVE-PART.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

JOHN H. LENTON... .. Treble	WILLIAM H. JOHNSON... .. 5
HORACE FOX 2	FRED NEWTON 6
ARTHUR WALKER... .. 3	HARRY C. WALTERS 7
VICTOR APPELGATE 4	CHARLES BROWN Tenor

Conducted by HARRY C. WALTERS.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the tenor and A. T. Strangward.

CHESTER.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, April 27, 1935, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary-without-the-Walls,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 6058 CHANGES;

JOHNSON'S VARIATION OF MIDDLETON'S.

Tenor 20 cwt.

ROBERT SPERRING Treble	JAMES SWINDLEY... .. 5
JOHN HAYES... .. 2	JAMES MORGAN 6
JOHN GRIFFITHS 3	SAMUEL JONES 7
GEORGE R. JONES 4	PERCY SWINDLEY... .. Tenor

Conducted by PERCY SWINDLEY.

HEADCOORN, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 27, 1935, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES;

Tenor 24 cwt.

PHILIP HODGKIN Treble	THOMAS E. SONE 5
CHARLES H. SONE 2	†WILLIAM WENBAN 6
*TOM SAUNDERS 3	GEORGE KENWARD 7
LEONARD MANNERING 4	LUTHER J. HONESS Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS.

Conducted by THOMAS E. SONE.

* 75th and † 50th peal with the conductor. Rung as a welcome home to Mr. Len Mannering, who is on leave from India. The composition, No. 400, is rung for the first time.

KNEBWORTH, HERTS.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

(St. Andrew's, HOLBORN, GUILD.)

On Saturday, April 27, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 6024 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

WILLIAM R. DENNIS Treble	ALBERT C. DARNELL 5
JOSEPH S. HAWKINS 2	FREDERICK G. COLE 6
CHALLIS F. WINNEY 3	ERNEST BRETT 7
WILLIAM R. MADGWICK 4	CHARLES W. ROBERTS Tenor

Composed and Conducted by C. W. ROBERTS.

Rung on the anniversary of the 8,580 Stedman Chiques at St. Michael's, Cornhill, and the 15,840 Treble Bob at St. Matthew's, Bethnal Green, both of these peals having been conducted by H. W. Haley.

BORDEN, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, April 28, 1935, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 6040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 22 cwt. in E.

WILLIAM SPICE, SEN. Treble	ARTHUR S. BOAR 5
MISS DORIS DOBBIE 2	WILLIAM J. WALKER 6
WALTER DOBBIE 3	STANLEY B. DOBBIE 7
GEORGE KENWARD 4	LESLIE DOBBIE Tenor

Conducted by W. SPICE.

A birthday peal for L. Dobbie and Mrs. E. H. Spice.

CLAVERLEY, SHROPSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, April 29, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 6040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART (7th observation).

Tenor 16½ cwt.

CHARLES H. WOODBERRY Treble	†CYRIL CHAMBERS 5
*JOSEPH MARSH 2	†CYRIL JONES 6
†FREDERICK J. HINTON 3	*ERNEST A. DREW 7
†GORDON C. GOODSON 4	†THOMAS DAVIES... .. Tenor

Conducted by CHAS. H. WOODBERRY.

* First peal on eight bells. † First peal. Messrs. C. H. Woodberry and C. Chambers are from Kidderminster, the rest belong to the local band.

HETHERSETT, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, May 2, 1935, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

At the Church of St. Remigius,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lb. in G.

GEORGE MAYERS Treble	HERBERT C. READ 5
NOLAN GOLDEN 2	GEORGE BAILEY 6
ALFRED W. BROOME 3	CLIFFORD BIRD 7
HAROLD QUANTRILL 4	RUSSELL W. CURSON Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR CRAVEN.

Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

Rung half-muffled as a last token of respect to George H. Moore, for many years captain of the Hethersett company of ringers, who was interred that day.

ALBURGH, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 4, 1935, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 2 cwt. 3 qr. 12 lb.

CYRIL BARBER Treble	GEORGE GOWER 5
GEORGE HOWLETT 2	WALTER BARRETT 6
STANLEY COPLING 3	CHARLES LOOME 7
WILLIAM FLATT 4	ERNEST WHITING... .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS.

Conducted by ERNEST WHITING.

SIX BELL PEALS.

PRESTON, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Tuesday, April 16, 1935, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 6040 CHANGES;

Being 720 Bourne Surprise, three 720's each Oxford and Kent Treble Bob.

F. DAY Treble	C. G. PRYKE... .. 4
R. CHAMBERS 2	HARRY HOLLOCKS 5
F. HUNT 3	JOHN HALL Tenor

Conducted by F. DAY.

First peal by all.

NEWMARKET.—At All Saints' Church on Easter Sunday for matins, 720 Bob Minor with tenor covering: R. C. Sharpe 1, R. Heath (conductor) 3, S. Howlett 4, S. Ward 5, A. E. Austin 6, A. Beale 7, F. O. Turner 8.—At St. Mary's Church for evensong, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor: S. Ward 1, R. Heath 2, B. D. Buttress (conductor) 3, A. E. Austin 4, A. Beale 5, R. O. Sharpe 6.

WALLASEY, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
(WIRRAL BRANCH.)

On Wednesday, April 24, 1935, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,
A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being a 720 of London, Canterbury, Beverley, York, Carlisle, Chester and Cambridge.

*F. VARTY Treble	G. R. NEWTON 4
†J. W. COLLINGWOOD 2	H. ROGERS 5
†J. PREASLEY 3	T. ROGERS Tenor

Conducted by T. ROGERS.

* First peal. † First peal of Surprise on an 'inside' bell. First peal of Surprise as conductor. Rung on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. J. Roscamp, the Vicar's son.

PEASEMORE, BERKS.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, April 24, 1935, in Two Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven 720's called differently. Tenor 9½ cwt.

*ALFRED J. WHITTLE Treble	*ERNEST J. TAYLOR 4
*SAMUEL QUINTIN 2	*MARK ROSIER 5
*HENRY LAWRENSEN 3	REGINALD W. REX Tenor

Conducted by REGINALD W. REX.

* First peal of Minor. First peal of Minor as conductor. Rung as a birthday compliment to A. J. Whittle.

ISHAM, NORTHANTS.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.
(KETTERING BRANCH.)

On Thursday, April 25, 1935, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 changes each of Lancaster, Stamford, London, Wells, York, Durham and Cambridge. Tenor 9½ cwt.

B. JACK STUBBS Treble	FRANCES BALL 4
WALTER PERKINS 2	*WILLIAM J. WHITMORE 5
MISS EVELYN STEEL 3	CHARLES W. CLARKE Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES W. CLARKE.

* First peal of seven Surprise methods. Also the first in seven Surprise methods on the bells.

CORSE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 27, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being ten six-scores of Grandsire and 32 six-scores of St. Dunstan's, each called differently. Tenor 12 cwt.

HOBERT SCRIVENS Treble	ERNEST MATTHEWS 4
JOHN DEENE 2	WILLIAM NICHOLS 5
TOM WORRALL 3	CHARLES HODGES Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST MATTHEWS.

UPLYME, DEVON.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, April 27, 1935, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob, two of Kent Treble Bob, and three of Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 12 cwt.

H. JIM RALPH Treble	†H. DENNIS W. BISHOP 4
*JOHN E. PHILBRICK 2	WILLIAM C. SEUTE 5
*GEORGE H. WHITEMORE 3	FRANK PRICE Tenor

Conducted by FRANK PRICE.

* First peal in three methods. † First peal of Minor in three methods. First peal of Minor as conductor. Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor and to Mr. S. Long, Hollingbourne, Kent.

ALBURY, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, April 27, 1935, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and one 720 of Plain Bob. Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr.

JOHN H. B. HESSE Treble	C. ERNEST SMITH 4
HENRY HUTTON 2	WILLIAM T. BEESON 5
JOHN S. GOLDSMITH 3	ALFRED H. PULLING Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

First peal in the tower. The bells have recently been recast and rehung by Messrs. J. Taylor and Co. The peal was rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. Jack Prescott, of Blackheath, Surrey, and Miss Barbara Rickards, daughter of the Rev. W. Brooke Rickards, assistant priest at Albury, which took place at Guildford Cathedral the same day.

HALLATON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 27, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Comprising two 720's of Kent Treble Bob, and five 720's of Plain Bob, each differently called. Tenor 11½ cwt. in F sharp.

FREDERICK C. TOWELL Treble	ALBERT L. WARD 4
J. GEOFFREY GEARY 2	RONALD RUSSELL 5
*PERCY AMOS 3	C. ARTHUR MANNING Tenor

Conducted by C. ARTHUR MANNING.

* First peal in which a Treble Bob method has been included.

WRAGBY, NEAR WAKEFIELD, YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

(BARNSELY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, April 27, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND OUR LADY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 changes each of Violet, Duke of York, Sandal, Kingston, London Scholars' Pleasure, Kent and Oxford. Tenor 10 cwt.

*WILFRED TIBBLE Treble	ARTHUR PANTHER 4
†CHARLES E. NETHERWOOD 2	DANIEL SMITH 5
HAROLD CHANT 3	ERNEST CUIT Tenor

Conducted by D. SMITH.

* First peal and first attempt. † First peal in seven methods on an 'inside' bell.

GREAT BROMLEY, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 4, 1935, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's each called differently. Tenor 15 cwt. in E.

CHARLES A. ANDREWS Treble	JOSEPH BOWELL 4
*HERBERT HUMM 2	ALAN R. ANDREWS 5
STANLEY G. DAVEY 3	GEORGE A. ANDREWS Tenor

Conducted by ALAN R. ANDREWS.

* First peal and first attempt.

ST. ALBANS CATHEDRAL NEW BELLS.

The dedication of the four new bells and the recast 5th, by the Lord Bishop of St. Albans, took place on Jubilee Day, immediately after the 8 a.m. celebration of the Holy Communion.

This addition to the twelve-bell 'rings' of the country gave great pleasure to all who heard them for the first time.

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AN OCTAVE AT HARROW WEALD.**NEW TREBLES ADDED.**

Two treble bells have been added to the ring of six at Harrow Weald, Middlesex, and a new frame installed. These were dedicated on Easter Sunday afternoon by the Bishop of Willesden, assisted by the Vicar (the Rev. C. S. Durham).

During the singing of the hymn, 'Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,' the Bishop, preceded by the ringers, choir and Vicar, proceeded to the belfry, where the churchwarden requested the Bishop to dedicate the new work. After the dedication the Bishop handed the ropes to the Vicar, instructing him as Vicar to see that the bells were rung at all times discreetly and to the honour and glory of God. A few rounds were then rung by the local band, Misses F. Clayton and E. K. Fulton, Messrs. H. G. Hart, H. O. Holmes, W. Horrod, F. Wilcox, R. H. J. Goodship and G. R. Goodship. The procession then returned to the chancel during the singing of the hymn, 'Jesus Christ is risen to-day.'

The Bishop gave a short address, taking as his theme words from the 19th Psalm, 'The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handiwork. Their sound is gone out into all lands, and their words into the ends of the world.' He spoke of the need of the bells, the invitation of the bells, the message of the bells, the ringers of the bells and the answer to the bells, emphasising that there is no more beautiful music than the sound of the bells calling parishioners to worship and service. They should always be rung with discrimination for people living in the vicinity and with the thought for the purpose for which they were put in the tower uppermost in the minds of the ringers.

At the conclusion of the service two courses of Stedman Triples were rung by G. R. Goodship (conductor) 1, Miss E. K. Fulton 2, E. Leversuch 3, Miss F. Clayton 4, C. Dyke 5, R. Goodship 6, G. Hughes 7, H. G. Hart 8. The ringers of the third, fifth and seventh are from St. John's, Stanmore.

The Bishop, churchwardens and friends were entertained to tea by the members of the belfry. Mr. Goodship, the Ringing Master, in thanking the Bishop for honouring them with his presence, said that they had been looking forward to that dedication for 3½ years. From the ringing point of view, the splicing of the two new bells was perfect, the six original bells having been returned. The peal was a credit to Messrs. Taylor and Co., and Mr. J. P. Fidler, who was present representing the firm, would be able to carry to them the congratulations of all that the work was quite up to their great reputation. Although the peal was only a light one, the tenor being 7 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb. in A, it was a very tuneful one.

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OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**PRESENTATION TO RETIRING BANBURY BRANCH CHAIRMAN.**

The Banbury Branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild are unfortunate enough to be losing their chairman, the Rev. C. F. Cholmondeley, who is retiring from the living of Adderbury and going to South Devon. Mr. Cholmondeley has served the branch faithfully as chairman for many years, and has rarely missed a meeting. On Saturday evening, April 27th, members of the branch met in Adderbury tower to make a presentation to him as a mark of the esteem and affection in which he is held. Some 30 ringers were present from eight towers, and ringing, which commenced with a very well-struck touch of 308 Grandsire Triples, continued until Mr. Cholmondeley entered the belfry, together with the Rev. A. L. E. Williams, Vicar of Banbury, the vice-chairman of the branch, and Col. H. du C. Norris, of Adderbury, an honorary member. Mr. E. Pearson, secretary of the branch, spoke briefly of the sense of loss that the branch would feel by the retirement of its chairman.

The Rev. A. L. E. Williams added his own testimony to those already expressed, and asked Mr. Cholmondeley to accept the gift. This was in the form of a silver bell inkstand, suitably inscribed, to the cost of which each tower had subscribed.—Mr. Cholmondeley returned thanks, and mentioned that when he came to Adderbury he made up his mind to retire after 20 years should he still be alive. Actually he had gone on for a year and a half over that time, and now at the age of 70 he felt the time had come to hand over the work of the parish to someone else, before people could say that he was too old for the job. He would always remember with affection his association with the branch.

Ringing was then continued until 8 p.m., after which the bells were lowered in peal. The ringers bade an affectionate farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Cholmondeley, expressing the hope that the retirement for which they were leaving would be made up of many happy years, seasoned with the remembrance of their association with the Oxford Diocesan Guild.

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The Bishop, in reply, said he was pleased to observe that the ringers were all loyal and active churchfolk. It was pleasing to learn that the ringers themselves had raised over half the amount of the total cost, which was £388.

Ringers will have an opportunity of trying the bells on the occasion of the next meeting of the Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild meeting (North and East District), which takes place on Saturday, May 25th.

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BELFRY GOSSIP.

Owing to a hitch in the granting of the faculty, the dedication of the tablet which is to be placed in the tower at Crayford Church to the memory of the late Mr. Edwin Barnett has had to be postponed. Members and friends of St. Martin's Guild are reminded that the bi-quarterly meeting will be held to-morrow (Saturday) at Erdington, Birmingham. The bells of the Parish Church and the Abbey Church (R.C.) will be available.

On Jubilee Day the rededication of the peal of five at Hickling, Notts, took place after having been removed to the Loughborough Foundry for retuning and equipping with entirely new fittings throughout. The second bell has also been recast.

The Loughborough Foundry have received two orders for South Wales, viz., the rehangings of the ring of eight of Cowbridge, Glam., tenor 18 cwt., cast by Evans, of Chepstow, in 1722; also a new chiming peal of eight, tenor 18 cwt., to be hung in a new light tower which is being built at St. Paul's Church, Portk, Glam. Thus, with the new peal of eight for Penarth St. Augustine's, Messrs. Taylor are engaged upon three peals for Glamorganshire.

The bells at St. Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton, have recently been overhauled by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, and the tenor has been put on ball bearings. The 'go' is excellent.

At Whalley, Lancashire, it is hoped to attempt a record length of 11,328 Superlative Surprise Major on Whit Monday. Will the ringers who took part in the previous record of 11,232 communicate at once with Mr. T. B. Worsley, 32, Castle Street, Bolton?

There is likely to be a big gathering when 'Ringers' Day' at Kidderminster takes place next week, to enable everyone who desires to do so to ring on this recently augmented peal. Messrs. Gillett and Johnston added four treble bells to make a ring of twelve. The tenor is 24 cwt.

Commencing next Monday, a 'clerical' ringing week is to take place in North Berkshire and South Oxfordshire. Wantage will be headquarters, and four or five towers will be visited each day until Friday. There will only be one peal attempt each day.

In July, 1932, eight 'respectable' and 'eligible' bachelors rang a peal at St. George's, Southwark, with compliments to 'Kate.' The third member of the band is now disqualified from further similar performances. Mr. Ronald H. Dove was married on Easter Monday.

FREEMASONRY HONOUR.

The many Freemasonry and ringing friends of W.Bro. Ernest Bishop, of Swindon, will be pleased to hear he was appointed to the office of Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies in the Grand Lodge of England on April 24th, but, through indisposition, was unable to attend for investiture.

W.Bro. Bishop took part in the first peals recorded by Freemasons, Royal Arch of Freemasons and Mark Master Masons.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

MR. A. W. COLES THE NEW MASTER.

There was a record attendance at the annual meeting of the Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild, held at Bishopsate on Saturday, including a number of visitors to London for the Jubilee.

Mr. Albert W. Coles was elected Master of the association, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. William Pye, and Mr. George W. Fletcher was appointed vice-president in the place of Mr. William Pickworth (retired).

A report of the meeting will appear in our next issue.

PEALS IN 'SPLICED' METHODS.

THE DIFFICULTY OF DIFFERENTIATION.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—I hope Mr. C. T. Coles and Mr. E. C. S. Turner have given serious thought to the proposition which they have placed on the Central Council agenda re spliced and combined peals. I agree that peals running in long lengths in each method want a different title, and yet it is a 'splice,' and no one can get away from it.

To put the peals of Minor in 35, 38, 39 and 40 methods on a lower plane than any Spliced Surprise Major peal is all wrong.

For example, take the 35 method peal; in each method either a full course or one or two leads more than a course are rung, and every bell rings all the work in each method rung. In Spliced Surprise Major, as, for example, the Rev. H. Law James' peal in four methods, the tenor and seventh only ring two out of seven leads of London and Bristol, and one lead each of Superlative and Cambridge, so there are, at any rate, two bells which never ring a full course in any of the methods. To my mind, this robs Spliced Surprise Major of its value.

I hope some composer will some time be able to get a spliced peal, either with tenors together or otherwise—it should make no difference to a band where the tenors are—in which every bell, at some part of the peal, rings all the seven leads in each method.

As regards Kent and Oxford, if it is not 'spliced,' what is it?

JOHN WORTH.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

INCREASING MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS.

The 55th annual general meeting of the Kent County Association was held at Rochester on Easter Monday, when about 170 members attended. Ringing commenced on the ten bells at the Cathedral directly after morning service, and at noon the association service was held in the nave, conducted by the Sacrist (the Rev. H. G. Welsh). The Archdeacon (the Ven. W. M. Browne) read the lesson, and the Rev. Canon G. C. E. Ryley, Mus. Doc., organist of the association, accompanied the service on the Cathedral organ.

The Dean (Dr. Francis Underhill) gave an address, in the course of which he said that when we travelled up and down this beautiful England of ours, the most prominent things we noticed were the towers and spires of our parish churches and our great cathedrals; and on Sundays and certain weekdays the whole country was alive with the music of their bells. There was no bellringing in the world to be compared with that in England, and the Church owed a tremendous debt to her ringers, who gave up their time and their strength to the ringing of bells to call God's people to worship.

A collection at the close for the King George Jubilee Trust Fund realised £2 0s. 10d.

Subsequently the ringers assembled in the Corn Exchange for lunch. The Mayor of Rochester (Councillor W. Longley) presided, supported by the Dean, the Archdeacon, the Rev. Canon Ryley, the Rev. H. F. Shepherd, Mr. E. H. Lewis (president of the Central Council), Mr. G. W. Fletcher (secretary of the Central Council), Mrs. Fletcher (hon. secretary of the Ladies' Guild), Mr. F. M. Mitchell (hon. secretary) and other officers of the association.

ASSOCIATION'S INDEBTEDNESS TO CLERGY.

After the loyal toast had been duly honoured, Mr. F. White proposed the toast 'The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishops and Clergy of the County,' and said he could assure the clergy of their devotion as ringers. The members of the association were indebted to the clergy for many kindnesses and, above all, for the opportunities allowed them of practising the art of change ringing. He would also like, on that occasion, to thank the Dean and Chapter of Rochester for the facilities placed at their disposal that day, and he would express the hope that it would not be long before the association held another meeting in the city.

The Dean, in responding, said he could never forget his simple pride when, on his becoming Dean of Rochester, the bells were rung in honour of the occasion. Since he had been Dean he had had a great deal to do with ringers at the Cathedral, and had had sometimes to defend them against unreasonable prejudice on the part of some people against bellringing. At the Deanery the bells sounded simply beautiful. Bellringing, he thought, could be described as one of the sounds of old England, and belonged right down to the soil of the country.

The Dean went on to speak of the long association of bellringers with the Church, and said they rightly looked to the clergy for the utmost friendship and kindness, particularly as they worked for the Church year in and year out.

The Archdeacon of Rochester also responded, and declared that bell ringing seemed to run in families. That, he thought, showed what a valuable thing it was, and he hoped it would continue.

The Archdeacon went on to speak of the legal aspects of bellringing, and advocated the use of faculties in the event of alterations to bells or belfries. He also touched on the insurance of voluntary ringers in case of accidents, and suggested that a finding on the matter could probably be obtained from the Legal Committee of the Church Assembly Advisory Committee.

Mr. Lewis proposed the toast of 'The Mayor and Corporation,' and said the first authentic account of bellringers at Rochester Cathedral was in 1154, and was thus 27 years later than the first record of the Mayor of the city. Mr. Lewis thanked the Mayor and Corporation for their hospitality in connection with the meeting, and said that bellringers were pleased to assist both Church and State. He recalled that it was one of the duties of bellringers to ring on occasions of civic rejoicing.

The Mayor, responding, confessed that he loved the sound of bells. Thirty-five years ago, he said, wedding bells rang out for him, and they were the happiest, the best, the finest sounding bells he had ever heard in his life.

FLOURISHING CONDITION.

The Mayor and the Dean having departed, Mr. E. H. Lewis took the chair for the business meeting which followed.

The hon. secretary and treasurer (Mr. F. M. Mitchell) presented the annual report and balance sheets, which showed the association to be in a flourishing condition.

The opening of the report read: 'It seems only fitting that we should first of all record with pleasure the progress of youth, both as regards the number of new members and some of their performances for the association. The alteration of rule last year, which enabled young persons under the age of 16 years to join at a fee of 1s. per annum, had proved a wise step, as over 50 had availed themselves of that privilege. The progress made by some of them

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JUBILEE ITEMS.

Mr. Robert Maynard, sen., of Walthamstow, has made a record which few can equal. He has rung a peal in the tower of St. Mary's, Walthamstow, for three Jubilees—1887, 1897 and 1935.

'Completing the circle' is an achievement which many ringers aspire to. On Jubilee Day, Mr. Albert Relfe, of Lamberhurst, did it for the tenth time in his own Parish Church.

Congratulations to Mr. W. J. Ladd, of East Grinstead, who, at the age of 70, rang his first peal in honour of His Majesty's Jubilee. This was at Withyham, Sussex, on Sunday, and the peal was conducted by his son.

At Pulford, Cheshire, members of the North Wales Association accomplished an unusual performance. Last Saturday, in honour of the Jubilee, they rang, in 2 hours 59 minutes, a composition of 5,012 Grandsire Triples, arranged by Stephen Hill, of Kidderminster, from the collection of John Noonan: Alfred Steen 1, Frederick R. Evans 2, George Williams 3, James Alderman 4, Arthur Prince (conductor) 5, John Randles 6, Thomas Griffiths 7, Alfred C. Hodges 8. It is believed this is the first time this composition has been rung.

The Jubilee peal at North Stoneham was rung on the eve of Mr. George Williams' 78th birthday. The peal of Bob Major that was rung was composed by him.

A peal in 18 Surprise Minor methods was rung for the Jubilee at Folkingham, Lincs.

Stanley Harrison rang his 25th peal and John E. Ashcroft his first peal for 25 years for the Silver Jubilee. This was at Grappenhall, in Cheshire.

A Jubilee peal of Superlative Surprise Major was rung on Sunday at Crawley, Sussex, where on Monday an attempt for a peal of London came to grief after an hour owing to a wheel casting rope.

The peal at Woodbridge was the first to be rung on the bells since they were restored by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, and was the cause of much excitement in the town when the three-hour mark was passed. It is about 25 years since the last peal was rung at Woodbridge. The Rector (the Rev. R. B. Dand) was the first to congratulate the band, and as the ringers emerged from the tower the church, which was filling for the thanksgiving service, was the scene of considerable excitement.

In Bolton there are seven rings of eight bells and one of six, and the ringing on Jubilee Day was so organised that the bells would be ringing at one church or another throughout the day. The first start was made at St. George's Church (where Canon Elsee, president of the Lancashire Association, is Vicar) at 7.30 a.m. This was followed by Holy Trinity. Peals will be attempted during the week. At some of the churches a royal salute of 21 rounds was fired after the touches.

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was simply amazing, and great credit was due to those into whose hands the task of teaching them had fallen, and the association were greatly indebted to the various instructors for such excellent results.'

The number of towers in union was 110, and the number of practising members had increased by 39 to 938.

The roll of members who had been 'called to higher service' was read while all stood in silence.

Thirty-five meetings had been held in various parts of the county, said the report, and the members had been entertained at 14 of the meetings by the clergy and others.

Bellringers had been busy in the county at Beckenham, Stone-in-Oxney, Egerton, Milton Regis, Stowting and Margate.

The number of peals rung during the year was 158 (an increase of five over the previous year) on 12, 10, 8 and 6 bells, and included in the total were seven rung 'in hand.' One interesting feature was that 52 members rang their first peal. Many good performances were recorded, one deserving of special mention being the peal of Bob Major rung by youngsters of the average age of 15 years.

The financial report was also satisfactory. The balance on the general account showed an increase of £10 12s. 1d. to £51 14s. 1d. From the Belfry Repair Fund £20 had been paid out to assist the work of restoration, which had reduced the balance to £113 14s. 1d. The Benevolent Fund, of which the association might justly be proud, showed the income for the year from all sources to be £32 8s. 4d. One grant had been paid out and the balance now amounted to £242 8s. 10d. The total funds of the association had increased by £28 19s. 9d. to £960 0s. 2d.

The report and balance sheets were unanimously adopted.

His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury was re-elected president and the vice-presidents were re-elected en bloc.

Messrs. W. J. Jeffries and F. White were re-elected trustees and Mr. G. H. Cross hon. auditor.

On the proposition of Mr. E. H. Lewis, Mr. F. M. Mitchell was re-elected hon. secretary and treasurer, and, in returning thanks for his election, said he had done his best and paid tribute to the excellent work that had been done by the various district secretaries.

Other items were discussed, and at the close Mr. Lewis was heartily thanked for conducting the business.

In addition to the Cathedral bells, the towers of Frindsbury, Chatham, Gillingham, Rainham and Rochester St. Margaret's were open for the ringers.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

A RECORD YEAR FOR PEALS.

The annual meeting of Lincoln Diocesan Guild was held on Saturday, April 27th, when ringers in good numbers gathered together from all parts of the large area covered by this diocese. It will be readily understood that in such an extensive area this is the only occasion in the year that many of the members can meet each other to renew acquaintanceship. The Cathedral bells were available from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 3.15, when a special ringers' service was held in the Morning Chapel, at which a short address was given by the Dean of Lincoln (Dr. R. A. Mitchell), who is president of the Guild. Nearly 150 were present at tea in the Co-operative Hall, after which the business meeting was held, the Dean of Lincoln presiding.

All the officers were re-elected, namely, the Dean of Lincoln, president; Mr. Rupert Richardson, Master; Mr. F. W. Stokes, hon. secretary; and Mr. E. Dawber, hon. treasurer.

Mr. G. Chester expressed the great loss the Guild had sustained by the death in October last of Mr. F. F. Linley, who, until last year, had been hon. treasurer of the Guild since its formation in 1899. As a member of the Guild associated with Mr. Linley during the whole of that period, Mr. Chester voiced his appreciation of the work done by him both for the Guild as a whole and also for the Northern Branch, of which he had been president for many years.—The meeting stood in silence to Mr. Linley's memory.

On the proposition of Mr. G. Ladd, seconded by Mr. J. A. Freeman, the report and balance sheet were adopted. With regard to the report, the Master stated that he thought the year's record was one of which any Guild might be proud. The previous record of 94 peals in the year 1932 had been exceeded by two, and he mentioned the following as worthy of special note: Seventeen Surprise Minor methods at West Deeping, twenty-two Surprise Minor methods at Deeping St. James, seven Minor methods 'in hand' at Bigby, Grand-sire Cinques on handbells at Lincoln, Bristol Surprise Major at Harnston, Winchester Bob Major at Barton-on-Humber, Bob Royal at Boston, and two peals of Bob Major rung on handbells by the Australian tourists—one on the Eastern Mediterranean and one on the Pacific Ocean. Twenty-two members had rung their first peal, and a remarkable feature was that for the 96 peals there were no fewer than 31 conductors.

The meeting heard with great regret that Mr. J. Phillips, one of the Guild representatives on the Central Council, was prevented from attending the meeting through very serious illness.

Referring to the Australian tour, in which he had the pleasure of taking part, the Master said it was proposed to issue an account of this in book form, if sufficient support was forthcoming, and he invited all interested to send in applications to the Editor of 'The Ringing World' as soon as possible.

Mr. Walter Ayre, an old member of the Guild, received the congratulations of the meeting on his recent election as president of the Hertford County Association.

After the meeting large numbers of ringers visited the Cathedral to renew their acquaintance with this fine peal of twelve, while others took their way to the two six-bell towers in the lower part of the city.

A NORTHANTS RESTORATION.

ANOTHER BELL ADDED AT PIDDINGTON.

The village of Piddington, Northants, was en fete on Easter Tuesday, when the Bishop of Peterborough, Dr. Claude Blagden, dedicated the new treble bell which had been added to the original five bells at the Church of St. John the Baptist. The new bell was given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sansome, in memory of their eighteen-year-old son, who met with a tragic death in 1924, and the work done included the tuning and rehanging of the old bells with new fittings in new framework, so that Piddington is now in possession of a very tuneful and handy light ring of six, tenor weighing 10 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb. The original peal was cast in 1845-6 by John Taylor and Co., Loughborough, the same firm having now added the new bell and carried out the restoration, and their work is pronounced 'perfect.'

At the dedication service Canon Frend, of Collingtree, read the lesson, and then Mr. and Mrs. Sansome handed the rope of the new bell and the churchwardens the ropes of the old peal to the Bishop, who dedicated them. They were finally given into the care of Mr. A. Lyman (steward of the belfry) on behalf of the other bellringers. The Bishop preached a very fine sermon.

The bells were rung during and immediately after the service by the local ringers, after which various touches were rung by the numerous visiting ringers, amongst whom were Mr. F. Wilford, Master of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild, the Rev. E. S. Powell and Mrs. Powell (Staverton).

After the service a public tea was held in the Church Hall, and a comprehensive vote of thanks was proposed by the Vicar (the Rev. B. G. D. Clarke), and carried with applause, to the Bishop, the visiting clergy, the visiting ringers, the bellfounders (for their good work), and the ladies, who had so efficiently carried out the arrangements for the tea.

THE PROPOSED GUILD OF YOUTH.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—It was not my intention to follow up this subject after my letter published last week, but in view of Mr. Cannon's remarks on the 'stunt' statement, it might be better if I amplified my statement slightly. I deliberately called the arranging of peals with an age limit a 'stunt purpose,' and I think the dictionary will bear me out, as I believe the definition of the word 'stunt' is something spectacular or freakish. I also class in this category name peals, veteran peals, father and son, married couples, etc., or any peal which needs some special qualification apart from the ability to ring the method. As to the value of those stunt performances by youth I fully appreciate their value and have never attempted to belittle them. I am well aware that the 'stunt merchant' has been the means of advancing many things outside our art as well as in—motoring and aviation for instance—and the only point I raise is that youth have already the facilities for this pastime without forming a guild for the purpose, as witness the attempts at Crayford and Milton.

T. GROOMBRIDGE, JUN.

ARE THESE ASSOCIATIONS PRACTICAL?

Sir,—One cannot help sympathising with the desire to form (a) a Guild of Youth; (b) an Association of Bell Lovers—but let us be practical. Who is to form the Guild of Youth and what happens when you are no longer a youth? It has been likened to the Ladies' Guild, but a lady remains always a lady—at least one hopes so—a youth, however, does not remain a youth. If one is going to retain people indefinitely, then it no longer exists as a Guild of Youth. If, on the other hand, one is kicked out, say at 25 at the latest, then one is leaving just as one is becoming useful, and the officers of the Guild would be everlastingly changing. As in guilds of 'age,' anyway it is the officers which make and keep the Guild together; a guild where they must necessarily change at least every two years would probably have but a short life.

As regards (b), it would be an immense work to get such an association together and keep it going with no incentive such as actual ringing has. It would be far more valuable if guilds made an effort to locate such enthusiastic lay people in their areas and rope them in as hon. members. A number of enthusiastic non-ringing members, scattered over a district, can do an immense amount of good which I don't think a bell lovers' association could, even if it ever materialised or lived more than a year or two.

C. F. J.

A CORNISH APPEAL.

HELP NEEDED TO SAVE REDRUTH BELLS.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—Could you allow me a little space in your paper to appeal for subscriptions for the quarter-turning and rehanging of our bells at the Church of St. Euny, Redruth?

The need is urgent to save our bells from cracking. We are in a little Cornish mining town, where the depression is so bad that one-third of the adult population is unemployed, and we find it impossible to raise all the money required (over £100) without outside help as well.

If any of your readers could send a subscription to our treasurer, Mr. P. R. O. Williams, Fore Street, Redruth, Cornwall, we should be very grateful.

E. S. SEYMOUR, Captain of Tower.

EAST DERBYSHIRE AND NOTTS ASSOCIATION.

GROWING MEMBERSHIP.

The annual meeting held at Mansfield on Easter Monday was very well attended. At the customary service a splendid address was given by the Rural Dean (the Rev. W. Ferguson). Tea was provided in St. Peter's Institute, and nearly all of the towers were represented at the business meeting, at which the president occupied the chair. The balance sheet and auditor's report were accepted, and, on the motion of Mr. S. James, seconded by Mr. H. Fradgley, the officers were re-elected en bloc, viz.: President, Mr. Wilson Dobb; vice-president, Mr. Wilson Allin; treasurer, Mr. T. Stimpson; secretary, Mr. J. W. England; Ringing Master, Mr. T. Clarke.

The report of the secretary showed an increase of seven in the membership.

It was decided that the annual meeting next year be held at Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts. Other meetings were also arranged, and, following some keen discussion, it was agreed to hold two Wednesday meetings during the year.

Two old members who have rendered faithful service to the association were unanimously elected life members.

One honorary member (the Rev. P. A. Sharpe, of Selston) and one ringing member (Mr. J. Bartle, Mansfield) were elected.

The usual votes of thanks to the Vicar and organist, and to Mr. Carr, who had made splendid arrangements, were moved by the president and carried with applause.

The company then adjourned to the tower for further ringing until 8.30, several members having their first experience of Major methods.

A PEAL AT DURHAM CATHEDRAL.

SUCCESS AFTER 47 YEARS.

If we remember our history aright, it is said of Robert Bruce that it was watching a spider try seven times before succeeding in stretching its web across space that led him to try and try again until his ambition was achieved. It must have been in the same spirit that Mr. Frank Dawe made the long journey from London to Durham seven times in order to obtain his heart's desire of calling a peal at this celebrated Cathedral.

Mr. Dawe has made a hobby of 'collecting' cathedrals just as some of the rest of us might collect bird's eggs or picture postcards, except, of course, that he cannot bring them away with him. He, however, does the next best thing and brings away, at some time or other, the record of a peal. For over 50 years this has been his hobby, but Durham proved his biggest stumbling-block. He first went there 47



DURHAM CATHEDRAL'S LOFTY BELL TOWER.

years ago, and he has been six times since, and it was left to the King's Jubilee for the crowning of his endeavour and perseverance.

A peal at Durham is not 'just a peal,' in the sense that you have merely to take eight men and with reasonable luck can count on booking it at the end of three hours or so. A peal at Durham is 'earned,' especially when you travel from London. There are nearly as many steps up to the belfry as there are miles from the Metropolis—the exact number of stairs from the floor of the Cathedral is 244. Then, the tall tower takes on a movement when the bells are ringing, which the ringers have the pleasure of counteracting either by pulling or holding back. This, however, becomes a tiresome business in the last hour of a peal. But it is the noise that tells. A peal with a 30 cwt. tenor overhead, with only one boarded floor between, can be pretty deafening, and in some of the past attempts this has been the cause of failures, for it was impossible to right a trip by any verbal instructions.

Last Saturday Mr. Dawe made, as has been indicated, his seventh and successful attempt. The tower still sways, but a set of 'silencers' reduced the volume of sound and played no small part in enabling the peal to be rung.

After the silencers had been removed, the ringers, not having had enough already, 'fired' the bells, to celebrate the King's Jubilee, in honour of which the peal had been rung.

Afterwards Mr. Dawe, who received the congratulations of all the band, entertained them to a substantial meal, and was thanked for his hospitality by Mr. W. H. Barber.

The ringers also expressed indebtedness to the Dean (Dr. Allington) for the facilities given, and thanks were accorded to Mr. H. Oliver (the Bell Major) for his assistance.

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FOR BEGINNERS.

THE JUBILEE RINGING.

The King's Silver Jubilee has naturally been celebrated by a great deal of ringing, and it is gratifying to find the occasion has been responsible for many 'first peals.' Nearly 50 ringers' names appear in this issue of 'The Ringing World' as having rung their first peal, and their ages range from 15 to 70! This is not the least important and interesting outcome of the Jubilee ringing.

With the enormous demands upon our space which the publication of the Jubilee peals has made, we know that our friends will pardon a restricted 'page' this week for beginners. We hope, however, that all these youngsters, of whatever age, will have had the opportunity of sharing in the ringing on this most auspicious occasion. The recollection of a share in these events is lifelong, and one of the most cherished memories of the writer is his small part in some ringing—albeit the peal attempt came to grief—for the marriage of their Majesties the King and Queen nearly 42 years ago. Those youngsters who rang on Monday will feel a pride in their connection with the celebrations long after they have forgotten many of the other events of their ringing career.

One or two of the youngsters' performances are worth special mention—all of them were meritorious. At Old Whittington, Derbyshire, for instance, the whole band of five in a peal of Doubles rang their first peal. At Woodbridge six out of eight in a peal of Grand-sire Triples rang their first peal. The other two rang their first in the method, and the conductor also called his first peal.

In a peal of Bob Royal at Retford, Notts, five rang their first peal and the rest their first peal of Royal. At Womersley, Surrey, five out of six in a peal of Minor rang their first peal, and at Aldershot, Hants, where a peal of Kent Treble Bob Major by a local band was rung with a company whose average age was 22, four of them rang their first peal. Incidentally the young conductor, who called his first peal of Major, not only helped four of his companions through their first peal, but earlier in the day had called a peal of Minor, with two first pealers and a 'first inside.'

Here in these few facts is encouragement for beginners everywhere.

HINTS ON CONDUCTING.

In the previous notes on conducting Bob Minor we have referred only to two calling positions—Wrong and Right (or Home). There are three others, one known as 'In,' which causes the observation bell to miss the dodge, which it would otherwise have made in 3-4 down, and run in to lead after the treble. The place to call the bob is just as the bell comes between the 5th's and 4th's places on the way down. It is easy to know when a bob at 'In' is coming, because the observation bell will have turned the treble from behind.

Another position is known as 'Out.' This is when the bell coursing in front of the treble is called to run straight out, instead of making second's place, the result being that the treble again courses it up, turns it from behind and hunts down after it, to once more take it off at lead. When you call the bob, do it late in the handstroke lead of the observation bell.

The remaining position is when the observation bell actually has to 'make the bob'; that is, make 4th's place and return to lead, instead of dodging in 3-4 up. This calling position is known as '4th's,' and with the other two to which we have just referred form an interesting cycle, about which more will be said when we come to deal with eight bells. For the moment it is sufficient to remember that three bobs called exactly a course apart, whether it be at the first, second, third, fourth or fifth lead of each, causes three bells to follow this cycle, one being called 'In, Out, 4th's'; another, 'Out, 4th's, In,' and another '4th's, In, Out.' Apply this to the two first touches given, in which the observation bell is called three times Wrong or three times Right. Ring the 3rd and call the 6th three times Wrong. You will find that at the bobs the 3rd will be 'Out, 4th's, In.' If you call three times Right, the 3rd will be '4th's, In, Out.' Try it, and watch how the 3rd works with the two other bells in the 'cycle.' A 5.3.2 coursing order in the first touch becomes 3.2.5 and then 2.5.3; and in the second touch a 5.2.4 coursing order becomes 2.4.3 and then 4.3.2, before returning to 3.2.4.

(More about conducting next week.)

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The next day Dr. Allington, in congratulating Mr. Dawe, said the peal had given everyone the greatest possible pleasure.

Mr. Dawe's cathedral list is really an amazing one. He has rung peals at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Gloucester, Oxford, St. Albans, Southwell, Lincoln, Ripon, Durham, Edinburgh, Chester, Lichfield, Hereford, Worcester, Wells, Winchester, Chichester, Canterbury and Rochester, and has called a peal at each, except St. Paul's, where on one occasion, when he was conducting, the peal was lost in the coming home course, through the tenor dropping in among the other bells, when success seemed assured. This is a great record, of which Mr. Dawe may well be proud, for in a number of instances the peal has been the first on the bells.

This photograph of the bell tower of the Cathedral is by Mr. Dawe.

WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

RETIRING HON. SECRETARY MADE LIFE HON. MEMBER.
The annual meeting of the Warwickshire Guild, held at Stoke-in-Coventry on Saturday, April 27th, was fairly well attended by members and friends from Allesley, Birmingham, Bulkington, Chilvers Coton, Erdington, Exhall, Lillington, Nuneaton and Rugby, together with the local band. Ringing on the light peal of eight at St. Michael's Church was followed by a short service, conducted by the curate (the Rev. E. Lucock) in the absence of the Vicar. The Guild's form was used, and the hymns, 'The strife is o'er' and 'Come, let us join our cheerful songs,' were sung. Mr. Malcolm Melville officiating at the organ. A short address was given by the curate, emphasising the part played by all the churchworkers in the church services.

After tea in St. Andrew's Hall, the Rev. E. Lucock was voted to the chair for the business meeting. He extended a hearty welcome in the name of the Rector. Apologies were read from the president (the Rev. J. A. B. Davies), Messrs. F. W. Perrens and F. E. Pervin. The balance sheet, showing a balance of £21 3s. 10d., was adopted.

The president (the Rev. J. A. B. Davies) was re-elected, and the vice-presidents re-elected en bloc. In proposing that Mr. J. H. W. White stand again as Master of the Guild, Mr. J. George congratulated him on his regular attendance at meetings and the able manner in which he had conducted himself as Master.—Mr. E. Stone seconded and the proposition was carried unanimously.—In thanking the members for re-electing him, Mr. White urged the better attendance of young members at the meetings, where they would receive all the assistance possible from the older members.

Mrs. D. E. Beamish did not seek re-election as hon. secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Malcolm Melville was elected to fill the vacancy.—Mr. A. H. Beamish was again elected as auditor.

The following meetings were decided upon: Newbold-on-Avon, May; Whitnash, June; Monk's Kirby, July.

One new ringing member was elected, viz., Mr. Ivor Welch, of Bulkington, and the following members of the Solihull band were readmitted to membership: R. Bragg, J. A. Bragg, H. Bragg, H. Shepherd, E. C. Shepherd and V. Rigg.

For her services to the Guild during six years as hon. secretary and treasurer, Mrs. D. E. Beamish was elected an honorary life member of the Guild. To mark Mr. T. W. Chapman's ringing jubilee, his name also was added to the list of honorary life members.

Mr. White mentioned the loss sustained by the Guild in the death of Mr. E. A. Marsh, of Husbands Bosworth, who, although residing outside the county, very rarely failed to attend the Guild meetings.—The members stood in silence for a few moments as a last mark of respect.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Rector and curate of St. Michael's and to the ladies who had prepared tea.

An adjournment was made to the tower, where further ringing in a variety of methods continued until about 8 o'clock.

NEW TREBLES ADDED AT STOWING.

RESULT OF THREE YEARS' EFFORT.

The two treble bells named 'Jubilee' and 'Silver' which have recently been added to make a ring of six at Stowting, near Ashford, by Mr. Alfred Bowell, of Ipswich, were dedicated on Easter Eve by the Right Rev. E. J. Bidwell, Assistant Bishop in the Canterbury Diocese.

A number of neighbouring clergy and ringers were present at the short service at 2.30 p.m. The dedicatory rounds were rung by members of the local band, and after the service several touches were rung by the visitors, including 720 Plain Bob by P. Pilcher 1, L. Finn 2, K. Finn 3, W. Cheeseman 4, S. Finn 5, P. H. Pierce (conductor) 6. These were all from the adjoining village of Brabourne.

It is hoped to hold an open meeting for ringers at Stowting in the autumn, when the local ringers will be elected members of the Kent County Association, and it was because of this that no notice of the dedication was given.

The fund for these bells was started about three years ago, primarily to encourage the young people of the village to take an interest in change ringing, and Messrs. Bowell are to be congratulated on their work in making a very serviceable ring of six. The money has been raised chiefly by entertainments, with a grant from the Kent County Association, and it is gratifying to report that the ring was opened free of debt, some £110 having been raised in this small parish.

Two of the former four bells were recast by Mr. Alfred Bowell and the peal rehung a few years ago.

MUFFLED BELLS.

MANCHESTER RINGER'S BEREAVEMENT.

On Monday, April 29th, at Brookfield Church, Gorton, Manchester, an attempt was made for a peal of 5,040 Grandsire Triples, with the bells half-muffled, as a mark of sympathy with Mr. Charles Ollier, leader of the local band, in the death of his wife, Mrs. Emily Ollier, at the age of 68 years, who was interred on that date. The peal was unfortunately lost owing to a change course near to the end. The following ringers took part: E. Mawby 1, J. Reed 2, A. Fearnhead 3, W. Brammer 4, J. Fearnhead 5, E. Seddon (conductor) 6, F. Page 7, J. Chamberlain 8.

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DEVON GUILD.

BROKEN CLAPPER MARS HOLIDAY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the East Devon Branch of the Devon Guild was held at Ottery St. Mary on Easter Monday. The special service was conducted by the Rev. L. B. Stallard (Vicar), who gave an excellent address, his text being 'Be not weary of well doing.' Tea in the Church Institute was partaken of by 73 members and friends, after which the meeting was presided over by the Rev. J. F. Prowse (chairman of the branch), supported by the president of the Guild (the Rev. E. V. Cox), the Rev. L. B. Stallard, the Rev. C. Carew Cox and the hon. secretary (Mr. J. H. Godfrey).

The chairman and secretary and the three representatives for the General Committee, Messrs. P. Davis, C. Turner and S. Clarke, were re-elected.

Certificates were presented by Mrs. S. Palmer to two members of the Feniton band, Messrs. J. Hawker and A. Sanders.

The next annual meeting was fixed for Uplyme, and the autumn meeting at Paghembury.

The President hoped that bands in their respective towers would do their best, on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee, to ring peals if possible.

The Chairman made a special reference to the visiting ringers present, giving them a hearty welcome. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Plymouth; Mr. A. G. and Mrs. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox, of Peole, Dorset; Mr. and Mrs. Biffin, Exeter; Mr. G. Cole, London; Mr. W. A. Osborne, Yeovil; Mr. J. Jackson, Chard, Somerset; Mr. Southwood, Exeter. The following bands were represented: Feniton, Honiton, St. Thomas', Exeter, Bramford Speke, Yeovil, Lyme Regis, Luppitt, Kenn, etc. Unfortunately, in the afternoon, whilst ringing was in progress, the clapper of the 7th bell broke; consequently the proceedings were somewhat marred, and for the latter part of the day only six bells could be rung.

The Vicar was thanked for the use of the bells, for his appropriate address and the use of the Church Institute. The organist (Master R. Marks) was also thanked, as were the ladies for the tea arrangements.

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NOTICES.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus on May 16th and 30th. *St. Mary-le-Bow on the 14th, St. Andrew's on the 23rd, St. Giles', Cripplegate, on the 21st, at 7.30 p.m., and on Sunday the 26th at 5.30 p.m. *Business meeting afterwards.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., Frodingham, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch.—The next ringing meeting will be held at Bacup, St. Saviour's Church, on Saturday, May 11th. Bells ready for 3.30. All ringers cordially invited.—J. Porter, Hon. Branch Sec.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—The next meeting will be held at Milton-next-Gravesend on Sat., May 11th. Tower open at 3 p.m. Service at 5 p.m., followed by tea by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mitchell. Half rail fares (maximum 2/-) to members attending.—Stanley J. T. Shellock, Hon. Dis. Sec., 162, Barnsole Road, Gillingham.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Lancaster Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Whittington-in-Lonsdale on Saturday, May 11th. Bells ready at 2 p.m. Tea (1s.) at 4.30 p.m.—E. Swain, 29, Beecham Street, Morecambe.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Hinckley District.—Meeting at Stoney Stanton on Saturday, May 11th. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m. Service 4.45, followed by tea (1s.) and meeting. All members and friends welcome.—A. E. Rowley, Dis. Sec., Station Road, Higham-on-the-Hill, Nuneaton.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD (Guilborough Branch) **AND MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION** (Leicester District).—A joint meeting will be held at Welford on Saturday, May 11th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by tea and meeting.—G. A. Hollick, West Street, Welford, Rugby; E. H. Bagworth, 36, Turner Road, Leicester.

NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting will be held at East Retford on Saturday, May 11th. Bells of East Retford (10), West Retford (6) and Ordsall (6) will be open from 2 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea will be provided for those who notify Mr. D. A. Piercy, 60, Wharton Street, Retford. Business meeting 5.40 p.m. All ringers welcome. Good attendance requested.—C. R. Smith and R. W. Stockdale, Hons. Secs.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Jurisdiction of Glaston Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Pilton, on Saturday, May 11th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea to follow.—F. D. Rickards, Hon. Sec., 52, BURCOTT ROAD, Wells, Somerset.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Eastern Branch.—The quarterly meeting of the above will be held at Freiston on Saturday, May 11th. Bells available from 2 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Business meeting afterwards.—W. E. Clarke, Hon. Sec., Park House, Norfolk Street, Boston.

EAST GRINSTEAD GUILD.—A ringing meeting will be held on Saturday, May 11th, at Maresfield, commencing 3 p.m. All ringers welcome.—G. Lambert, Drummond Hay, Moat Road, East Grinstead.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Eccleston on Saturday, May 11th. Bells ready 3 p.m.—J. Charnock, Branch Sec.

PRESTBURY.—A peal board, recording eight peals rung by the Cheltenham Branch of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association on the bells of St. Mary's, Prestbury, will be unveiled by the Vicar (Rev. J. Bagshot de la Bere) on Saturday, May 11th. Bells will be available from 3 o'clock. Short service 6 o'clock. Unveiling 6.30.—W. Yeend, Millfield, Tewkesbury Road, Cheltenham.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Burton-on-Trent District.—The next meeting of the district will be held at Appleby Magna on Saturday, May 11th. Bells (6) available at 3 p.m. All ringers cordially invited.—Joseph Wm. Cotton, Dis. Sec., Coronation Street, Overseal, Burton-on-Trent.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Special meeting at South Church, Bishop Auckland, on Saturday, May 11th. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Evensong in St. Andrew's at 4.30. Tea, provided by the Vicar and wardens, in the Schoolroom at 5 o'clock. It is important that the Vicar should know how many to provide for. Please advise me as soon as possible.—Geo. S. Taylor, Sec., 149, St. Leonard Street, Sunderland.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM (Established 1755).—A bi-quarterly meeting for the promotion of the art of change ringing will be held at Erdington, Birmingham, on Saturday, May 11th. The bells of the Abbey Church (R.C.) will be available from 3 to 4 p.m., and of the Parish Church from 4 p.m. onwards. Tea at 5.30 p.m.—T. H. Reeves, Hon. Sec., 136, Newton Road, Sparkhill, 11.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southern Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held to-morrow, May 11th, at Hough-on-the-Hill. Bells (6) available during the afternoon and evening. Service 4 p.m. Tea and business meeting at Brownlow Arms. All welcome.—C. T. H. Bradley, Hon. Sec., Folkingham, Lincs.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Wednesday Afternoon Guild.—A meeting of the Guild will be held at Tanfields on Wednesday, May 15th. Meet at the Parish Church at 3 p.m. Tea at the Peacock Inn at 5 p.m.—W. Sheraton, Hon. Sec., Roseville, Boundary Cottages, Philadelphia, Co. Durham.

ABERDARE, WALES.—The ring of eight (tenor 17 cwt.), rehung in a new frame with new fittings by Gillett and Johnston, will be re-dedicated by the Archbishop of Wales on Thursday, May 16th, at 3.30 p.m. All ringers welcome.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South-Western Division.—A meeting will be held at Fobbing on Saturday, May 18th. Bells (6) from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea to follow. Will all those intending to be present advise me without fail, in order that the necessary arrangements can be made. Nearest station Stanford le Hope (L.M.S.), or take Southend bus to Corringham Corner from Grays every 15 minutes.—E. J. Butler, Dis. Sec., 313, Mawneys Road, Romford.

MAY 18th.—Aldenham (8 bells). Ringing from 3.30. Tea at Village Club 5.30. Nearest stations Bushey and Radlett. Bus to church. Cheap tickets by road or rail.—C. H. Horton, 53, Aldenham Road, Bushey. Tel. City 4270.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—The Guild Festival will be held at Poole on Saturday, May 18th. Service in St. James' Church at 12.30. Luncheon, followed by annual meeting, in the Town Hall at 1.30 p.m. Price 1s. 6d. Towers available: Wimborne Minster (10, from 3 p.m.), St. Giles', Poole, Wareham (8), Canford, Corfe Mullen, Hampreston, Lytchett Matravers, Lytchett Minster, Witchampton (6). All ringers welcome. Those requiring luncheon please notify the assistant secretary, Mr. F. Green, 53, Avon Road, Devizes, Wilts. — F. Llewellyn Edwards, Hon. Sec.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — A general meeting will be held at Ossett on Saturday, May 18th, when the new peal of 10 bells will be available from 2.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. A meeting of the general committee will be held in the schools at 3.30 p.m. Tea (1s. 6d.) will be served in the schools at 5 p.m., and all who require tea should notify Mr. G. Bennett, 9, Town End, Ossett, by the first post on Thursday, May 16th. The general meeting will be held immediately after tea. There is a ten minutes' bus service to Ossett from Wakefield Kirkgate Station, and the Dewsbury bus from Wakefield bus stand passes the church. There is also a ten minutes' bus service from Dewsbury market place. All visitors to Ossett can be assured of a hearty welcome, and it is hoped that a large and representative gathering will be present.—J. E. Cawser, Hon. Gen. Sec., Grange Villas, Ravenfield Common, near Rotherham.

ST. MARY'S SOCIETY, KIDDERMINSTER.—Ringers' Day will be held at Kidderminster on Saturday, May 18th. Bells available 2 p.m. Service 3.45. Tea (4.15) will be provided for those who notify me by Wednesday, the 15th inst. All welcome.—K. Salter, The Berwyns, Marlpool Lane, Kidderminster.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Annual general meeting will be held at Swindon, Wilts, on Saturday, May 18th. Service 4.15 p.m., Christ Church. Tea 5 p.m., 1s. per head, in the Parish Room. Meeting follows. Christ Church (10), St. Mark's (8) and Rodbourne Cheyney (6) bells will be available from 2 p.m., and again after meeting. All those requiring tea please notify me by May 11th. Business: Election of officers, proposed alteration to rules.—Edgar Guise, Gen. Hon. Sec., 46a, Tankard's Close, Bristol, 2.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Fylde Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Kirkham Parish Church on Saturday, May 18th. Bells ready 3 p.m. Tea and meeting 6 p.m.—C. Sharples, Branch Sec., 35, Berwick Road, Blackpool, S.S.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division. — A meeting will be held at Kelvedon on Saturday, May 18th. Bells (6) from 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea and business meeting to follow. Will those intending to be present please notify by Wednesday, the 15th, Mr. W. T. Elliott, Church Street, Kelvedon, or me, F. Ridgwell, Dis. Sec., Queen's Road, Earls Colne.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION AND MANCHESTER BRANCH.—The half-yearly meeting of the Lancs Association and the quarterly meeting of the Manchester Branch will be held jointly at Flixton on Saturday, May 18th, and **not at Stretford**, as previously advertised. Ringing from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea, 1s. per head, in Schoolroom 5 p.m. Meeting to follow. For tea please notify Mr. J. H. Collier, 17, Balfour Road, Urmston, near Manchester, by Thursday, 16th inst. It

is specially requested that all members will make an effort to attend service. Trains 2.45 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. from Central Station. Buses, frequent, from Parker Street (Piccadilly) and Cannon Street, near Cathedral.—W. H. Shuker and D. Brown, Hon. Secs.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Crewe Branch.—The next meeting of the above branch will be held at Barthomley (eight bells) on May 18th. Ringing from 3 o'clock. Will all those who intend being present kindly let me know on or before the 15th inst.?—Richard D. Langford, Hon. Branch Sec., 6, Laura Street, Crewe.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Wirral Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Neston (eight bells) on Saturday, May 18th. Tower open at three o'clock. Service at 5.30 p.m. Tea and meeting afterwards. Will intending visitors kindly let me know not later than Tuesday, 14th?—Harry S. Brocklebank, Hon. Sec., 3, Ridley Street, Birkenhead.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Daventry Branch.—Meetings will be held as follows. Special, Welton (6), Saturday, May 18th; half-yearly, Daventry (8), Saturday, June 22nd.—W. C. Moore, Braunston Road, Daventry, Northants.

WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.—A meeting will be held at Newbold-on-Avon, near Rugby, on Saturday, May 18th. Bells (6) available from 3.30. Tea will be arranged.—New Secretary: Malcolm Melville, The Cottage, Ansty, near Coventry.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Chertsey District.—The next district meeting will be held at St. Nicholas', Thames Ditton, on Saturday, May 18th. Bells (6) ready 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting following. All ringers welcome. A card please by 16th will greatly facilitate tea arrangements.—F. E. Hawthorne, 4, Temperance Cottages, Queen's Road, Thames Ditton.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Rutland Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Oakham, on Saturday, May 18th. Bells (8) available 2.30 p.m. Short service 4.30 p.m. Please notify for tea. All ringers welcome.—S. H. Towell, Hon. Sec., 17, King's Road, Oakham.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Chesterfield District will be held at Norton on Saturday, May 18th. Will those requiring tea notify Mr. W. Biggin, 13, Abbey Lane, Woodseats, Sheffield, not later than Thursday, May 16th? This is important. Tea 1s. each.—J. P. Tarlton, Hon. Dis. Sec.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Crewkerne Deanery Branch.—Quarterly meeting will be held at Seavington on Saturday, May 18th. Bells (6) at 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and business at 5. Ringers requiring tea please advise by May 14th.—D. G. Taylor, Ilminster.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Reading Branch.—The spring meeting will be held at Swallowfield on Saturday, May 18th. Bells (5) available from 2.30. Tea (1s. per head) at the George and Dragon at 5. Service at 6. Please let me know by Wednesday, May 15th, how many for tea.—E. G. Foster, Hon. Sec., 401, London Road, Reading.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bedford District.—A meeting will be held at Turvey on Saturday, May 18th. Bells (8) ready from 3 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. You will be very welcome.—Frank C. Tysoe, Dis. Sec., Grange Road, Bromham, Beds.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—South and West District.—A meeting will be held at All Saints', Isleworth, on Saturday, May 18th. Bells (10) from 3.30. Service at 4.45. Tea in Parish Hall, South Street, at 5.15. Quarterly business meeting afterward. Your non-ringing friends can see the Isleworth Regatta in the afternoon!—F. W. Goodfellow, Hon. Sec., 108, Pole Hill Road, Hillingdon Heath.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION (1885-1935).—Jubilee arrangements on Saturday, May 25th, at Brighton are: Ringing, St. Peter's and St. Nicholas', 1.30-3.30; Good Shepherd, 2.30-3.30; annual meeting, St. Peter's Parish Room, 3.45; special service, St. Peter's, 5.15, address by the Bishop of Chichester; dinner and concert, Old Ship Hotel, 6.30. Tickets for dinner and concert, 5s., from S. E. Armstrong, 1b, Chester Terrace, Brighton, 6, before first post Monday, May 20th.—A. D. Stone, Hon. Sec.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—North Norfolk Branch.—Meeting on Saturday, May 25th, at East Dereham. Bells available at 3. Tea followed by business meeting at 4.45. Names for tea will oblige.—Nolan Golden, Hon. Sec., 35, Harlington Avenue, Reepham Road, Norwich.

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—North-Western District.—The next meeting will be held at Kingston-on-Thames on Saturday, May 25th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 5 p.m., tea following at the Oak Cafe, Church Street. All ringers heartily welcome. Those requiring tea please notify Mr. F. E. Hawthorne, 4, Temperance Cottages, Queen's Road, Thames Ditton, not later than Wednesday, May 22nd.—D. Cooper, Hon. Dis. Sec.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—North and East District.—Next meeting at Harrow Weald on Saturday, May 25th. Bells, recently augmented to eight, from 3 o'clock. Service at 5. Tea, 1s. each, at 5.30. It is essential that an advice is sent me by May 22nd. Stanmore bells after tea. All welcomed.—C. T. Coles, Hon. Sec., 21, Vincent Road, E.4.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—North-West Division.—A meeting will be held on Saturday, May 25th, at Clavering. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5 p.m. Those intending to be present kindly advise me.—H. A. Wacey, Hon. Sec., 73, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford.

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