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## THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE COUNCIL.

Not the least interesting part of the Central Council meetings is the social side of the gathering. Any ringer who has attended the annual assembly realises that the opportunities of fraternising and friendly intercourse which are offered make the journey to the venue of the gathering always worth while, even though the proceedings of the Council are themselves sometimes dry and uninteresting. Apart from stimulating the spirit of camaraderie characteristic of ringers, it helps to broaden one's views on subjects campanological, and get us out of the parochial feeling which long confinement to our own towers is bound to promote. Sometimes it has been argued that Associations ought not to bear the expense which is involved by sending representatives merely to give them 'a good time'; but very seldom, if ever, we feel sure, does any part of the cost of the 'good time' fall upon the ringing organisations. This part of the expense comes out of the pocket of the representative, and whether he enters into the social side of the gathering or not makes no difference to the amount of his railway fare, or the cost of his hotel accommodation. As long as he attends to the duties for which he was appointed he has fulfilled his obligation to his Association, and if he gets a modicum of pleasure from his visit to a distant town it is no loss to the Association that sends him. In the long run, in fact, it is a gain, for his presence interests the representatives of other societies in the welfare of his own Association, and thus serves to promote a closer relationship between all the organisations.

But up to the present the social character of the proceedings at the Central Council meetings has been largely made by private effort. Except for the gathering after the business meeting, nothing is officially arranged, and some may probably incline to the opinion that such matters are best left to private enterprise. A member of the Council, however, makes a valuable suggestion in our columns this week, and it is one which will, we think, commend itself to those responsible for organising the proceedings. This is that an official 'headquarters' should be established by the Council and the Association in whose area the meeting is to be held, to be available for the use of members from the preceding Saturday until the day following the meeting. These headquarters, it is suggested, should be a place where the visiting representatives could gather at any time during their stay in the town, enjoy rest and social intercourse, handbell ringing, and the like, and at the same time make use of it as a centre of information. With a little elaboration the Council might certainly, by this scheme, add to the attractions of the annual gathering, and, as the proposal is made in ample time, it might be inaugurated at this year's Northampton meeting.

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## TWELVE BELL PEAL.

PAINSWICK, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.  
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION  
AND THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF PAINSWICK YOUTHS.

(ESTABLISHED 1686.)

On Saturday, February 14, 1920, in Eight Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CINQUES, 13001 CHANGES;**

Tenor 26 cwt.

THOMAS BALDWIN ... .. Treble	WILLIAM HASTINGS ... .. 7
FRANK COLE ... .. 2	WILLIAM STAITE ... .. 8
WILLIAM IRELAND ... .. 3	ALFRED G. HANNIS ... .. 9
HUBERT SCRIVENS ... .. 4	CHARLES J. GARDINER ... .. 10
CHARLES H. AUSTIN ... .. 5	JOHN F. BALLINGER ... .. 11
ALBERT WRIGHT ... .. 6	ALBERT HANKS ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by ALBERT WRIGHT.

Longest peal on Painswick bells.

## TEN BELL PEALS.

DUDLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.  
DUDLEY AND DISTRICTS GUILD.

On Saturday, January 31, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5075 CHANGES;**

HERBERT SHEPPARD ... .. Treble	JOHN BASS ... .. 6
SAMUEL J. HUGHES ... .. 2	*EDWARD F. MITCHELL ... .. 7
SAMUEL BAKER ... .. 3	ALBERT T. SCRIVENS ... .. 8
BENJAMIN GOUGH ... .. 4	JOHN GOODMAN ... .. 9
JOHN GOODMAN, SEN. ... .. 5	WILLIAM MEEK ... .. Tenor

Composed by the late WILLIAM MICKLEWRIGHT.

Conducted by JOHN GOODMAN, JUN.

\* First peal of Grandsire Caters with a bob bell. Arranged and rung with the bells half-muffled as a memorial peal on the third anniversary of the death of the late Mr. Samuel Spittle, the first Ringing Master of the above Guild.

LONDON.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, January 31, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, WALTHAMSTOW,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 6040 CHANGES;**

Tenor 19½ cwt.

ROBERT MAYNARD, JUN. ... .. Treble	HARRY R. PASMORE ... .. 6
CHALLIS F. WINNEY ... .. 2	WILLIAM H. PASMORE ... .. 7
JOHN THOMAS ... .. 3	THOMAS LANGDON ... .. 8
LOUIS ATTWATER ... .. 4	HERBERT LANGDON ... .. 9
HENRY G. MILES ... .. 5	ALFRED B. PECK ... .. Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK DENCH.

Conducted by HARRY R. PASMORE.

BRISTOL.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
(THE ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD.)

On Saturday, January 31, 1920, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

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

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5005 CHANGES;**

Tenor 21 cwt. in E.

*MRS R. J. WILKINS ... .. Treble	GEORGE CONDICK, SEN. ... .. 6
ALFRED E. REEVES ... .. 2	WILLIAM KNIGHT ... .. 7
RAYMOND J. WILKINS ... .. 3	GEORGE CONDICK, JUN. ... .. 8
EDWIN J. RIDLER ... .. 4	JOHN A. BURFORD ... .. 9
PERCIVAL W. CAVE ... .. 5	WILLIAM A. CAVE ... .. Tenor

Composed by the late HENRY JOHNSON.

Conducted by JOHN A. BURFORD.

\* First peal of Stedman Caters and first attempt.

SWINDON, WILTS.—On Sunday, Feb. 1st, at Christ Church, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples: (1260 changes): A. Lawrence 1, E. Bishop 2, R. W. Hyner 3, S. Palmer 4, T. Robinson 5, W. G. Lancaster 6, C. J. Gardiner (conductor) 7, A. E. W. Smith 8. Also for evening service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples: A. Lawrence 1, R. W. Hyner 2, T. Robinson 3, S. Palmer 4, G. W. Townsend 5, E. Bishop 6, C. J. Gardiner (conductor) 7, F. W. Selby 8.

## AYLSHAM, NORFOLK.

## THE NORWICH DIOCESAN AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 31, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirty-One Minutes,  
At THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL.

## A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

ARTHUR L. COLEMAN... ..Treble	ALFRED WATSON ... .. 6
JOHN GODFREY ... .. 2	CECIL V. EBBERSON ... .. 7
JOHN FREEMAN ... .. 3	GEORGE MAYERS... .. 8
GEORGE H. CROSS ... .. 4	WILLIAM E. BASON ... .. 9
CHARLES E. NEWLANDS ... .. 5	JOHN MOY ... ..Tenor

Composed and Conducted by G. H. CROSS.

This was the first peal on ten bells by the ringers of the treble, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th and 9th.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS.

## MILVERTON, SOMERSET.

## THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 13, 1919, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,  
At THE PARISH CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLLIS' FIVE-PART No. 2.

ISAAC CREED ... ..Treble	ALBERT TOOT ... .. 5
HENRY NORMAN ... .. 2	ARCHIBALD ANDREWS ... .. 6
ROBERT SCOTT ... .. 3	WILLIAM WHITE ... .. 7
EDWARD LLOYD ... .. 4	WILLIAM SEALY ... ..Tenor

Conducted by ROBERT SCOTT

## LINCOLN.

## THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, January 24, 1920, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,  
At THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 24 cwt.

JOHN WALDEN ... ..Treble	GEORGE FLINTHAM ... .. 5
GEORGE CHESTER ... .. 2	*ISAAC VICKERS ... .. 6
TOM PYLE ... .. 3	JOHN A. FREEMAN ... .. 7
WILLIAM CLARKE ... .. 4	STANFORD J. WOLFE... ..Tenor

Conducted by JOHN A. FREEMAN.

\* First peal and first attempt in the method. This is supposed to be the first peal ever rung solely by the Cathedral band. It was rung in commemoration of the enthronement of the Bishop of Lincoln (Dr. Swayne), which took place on the 8th of January, 1920. It was also a birthday peal for the ringer of the 4th bell.

## BRISTOL.

## THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

(BRISTOL BRANCH.)

On Saturday, January 24, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,  
At THE CHURCH OF SS. PHILLIP AND JACOB,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 19½ cwt.

*ERNEST DIBBEN... ..Treble	EDGAR GUISE ... .. 5
PERCY WILLIAMS ... .. 2	EDWIN J. RIDLER ... .. 6
*WILLIAM LEWIS... .. 3	ARTHUR W. SEVIOUR... .. 7
GILBERT PEARCE ... .. 4	GEORGE CONDICK, SEN. ... ..Tenor

Conducted by EDGAR GUISE.

| First peal. \* First peal with a bob bell. This peal was arranged for Mr. Ernest Dibben (of Glastonbury), who was elected a member of the Association before starting.

## WHITLEY BAY, NORTHUMBERLAND.

## DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Monday, January 26, 1920, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,  
At THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

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

Tenor 17½ cwt.

THOMAS R. PERCIVAL... ..Treble	ROBERT GOFTON ... .. 5
RICHARD A. GOFTON ... .. 2	R. ALDER GOFTON ... .. 6
JOSEPH A. GOFTON ... .. 3	STEPHEN W. STRATFORD ... .. 7
JAMES E. GOFTON ... .. 4	THOMAS T. GOFTON ... ..Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by T. T. GOFTON.

Rung for the 7th anniversary of the dedication of the new bells. This is the first peal of Bristol by all but the conductor, first peal of Bristol by the Association, and rung by an entirely local band.

## COALBROOKDALE, SHROPSHIRE.

## THE SALOP ARCHIDIACONAL GUILD.

On Saturday, January 24, 1920, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,  
At THE CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY,

## A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES;

Tenor 1 ton in E.

*WALTER LAGO ... ..Treble	WILLIAM WEATHERBY ... .. 5
WILLIAM J. TAYLOR... .. 2	GEORGE L. HEWITT ... .. 6
ERNEST WEATHERBY... .. 3	ALFRED E. FOLLIOT ... .. 7
CHARLES R. LILLEY... .. 4	WILLIAM SAUNDERS ... ..Tenor

Composed by SAMUEL WOOD.

Conducted by C. R. LILLEY.

First peal of Kent Treble Bob on the bells. \* First peal of Kent. The Rev. C. B. Crowe paid a visit to the ringing chamber and wished the band every success. The ringers of the 2nd, 4th and 7th hail from St. Chad's, Shrewsbury, 3rd and 5th from St. Mary's, Market Drayton, the treble, 6th and tenor are local men.

## STANSTEAD, ESSEX.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, January 28, 1920, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 13 cwt.

WALTER T. PRIOR ... ..Treble	THOMAS J. WATTS ... .. 5
FREDERICK BIRD ... .. 2	THOMAS JORDAN ... .. 6
GEORGE JORDAN ... .. 3	HENRY DEW... .. 7
HARRY M. WHITE ... .. 4	WILLIAM T. PRIOR ... ..Tenor

Rung on the 45th birthday of the ringer of the 3rd, and as a birthday compliment also to his cousin on the 6th. First peal in the method by 2nd and 4th and rung at first attempt. The ringers of the 2nd, 4th, 7th and tenor hail from Bishop Stortford, the remainder are of the local band.

## ERITH, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, January 28, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,  
At THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

## A PEAL OF UNION TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 18 cwt.

FREDERICK J. CULLUM, SEN. Treble	FREDERICK J. CULLUM, JUN. 5
EDWARD J. LLOYD ... .. 2	*SPENCER MARSHALL ... .. 6
*JOHN T. LOWRY... .. 3	EDWIN BARNETT, SEN. ... .. 7
ARTHUR J. MORTON ... .. 4	JOHN S. MORTON ... ..Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER.

Conducted by FREDERICK J. CULLUM, JUN.

\* First peal in the method. This is Mr. E. Barnett, senr's., 120th peal on the bells. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect for the late Mr. Frank Beadle, J.P., for many years churchwarden of the above church, who was interred the same day.

## DITCHLING, SUSSEX.

## THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, January 30, 1920, in Two Hours and Twenty-Nine Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb.

WILLIAM C. HART ... ..Treble	ARTHUR W. GRAVETT ... .. 5
OLIVER SIPPETTS... .. 2	JOHN JAY ... .. 6
WM WATTS, SEN. ... .. 3	KEITH HART... .. 7
ERNEST GOWER ... .. 4	WILLIAM STENNING ... ..Tenor

Conducted by KEITH HART.

## LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK.

## THE FLY AND ST. EDMUNDSBURY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 31, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty-Two Minutes,  
At THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

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

STEDMAN H. SYMONDS ... ..Treble	ARTHUR KEERLE ... .. 5
ARTHUR SYMONDS ... .. 2	THOMAS R. DENNIS ... .. 6
*LAWRENCE POULSON... .. 3	*LOUIS LEES ... .. 7
WILLIAM FAYERS ... .. 4	WILLIAM R. J. POULSON ... ..Tenor

Composed by H. DAINS. Conducted by S. H. SYMONDS.

\* First peal in the method also on tower bells. | First peal in the method. Rung as a birthday compliment to the 7th man.

BETCHWORTH, SURREY.  
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 31, 1920, in Three Hours.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL.

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;**

Tenor 11 cwt.

MISS NORA E. SHORTER ... Treble	ALBERT HARMAN ... 5
GEORGE ELLIS ... 2	ARTHUR DEAN ... 6
WILLIAM BEESON, JUN. ... 3	OLIVER SIPPETTS ... 7
JOHN H. WHITE ... 4	ALBERT ELLIS ... Tenor

Composed by GEORGE F. WILLIAMS.

Conducted by OLIVER SIPPETTS.

CHIPPING BARNET, HERTS.  
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON  
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, January 31, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

**A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5058 CHANCES;**

Tenor 23½ cwt.

ALBERT W. COLES ... Treble	*GEORGE W. FLETCHER ... 5
ARTHUR MASON ... 2	REUBEN SANDERS ... 6
ISAAC G. SHADE ... 3	JOHN ARMSTRONG ... 7
GEORGE R. PYE ... 4	WILLIAM PYE ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

\* First peal in the method.

NORTHAMPTON.  
THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 31, 1920, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDMUND.

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

HALEY'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'.

Tenor 18 cwt.

J. WILFRED SHARP ... Treble	WILLIAM J. ALLEN ... 5
FRED HOPPER ... 2	JOHN T. HENSMAN ... 6
SIDNEY J. LAWRENCE ... 3	WILLIAM FAHEY ... 7
JOHN W. METHERELL ... 4	*ALFRED MONK ... Tenor

\* First peal of Stedman. This peal was specially arranged and rung as a compliment to Mr. J. T. Hensman on his 50th birthday. After the peal the ringers were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hensman at their residence.

ELY, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.  
PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 31, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirty-Four Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANCES;**

Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qr.

ARTHUR E. WILKINS ... Treble	*JOHN J. JUTSON ... 5
*KATHLEEN A. JUTSON ... 2	GEORGE H. BARKER ... 6
*WILLIAM WALDRON ... 3	*FRANK ROWLINSON ... 7
*GEORGE MARKWELL ... 4	RUPERT RICHARDSON ... Tenor

Composed by J. THORP.

Conducted by RUPERT RICHARDSON.

\* First peal of Major. First peal in the method as conductor. This is the first peal of Major by the Peterborough and District Association.

BLETCHLEY, BUCKS.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NORTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, January 31, 1920, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

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

Tenor 18 cwt.

*ARTHUR CRANE ... Treble	*FREDERICK WHITEHEAD ... 5
GEORGE UNDERWOOD ... 2	*HARRY F. MORRIS ... 6
WALTER SEAR ... 3	*FRANCIS HEDGES ... 7
JOHN MEAD ... 4	HARRY SEAR ... Tenor

Composed by the late JOHN R. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by HARRY SEAR.

\* First peal in the method. † First peal on eight bells. First peal in the method by an entirely local band and rung by all L.&N.W. Railway men.

LUTTERWORTH, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.  
(LEICESTER DISTRICT.)

On Saturday, January 31, 1920, in Three Hours.

AT THE WYCLIFFE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

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

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 15½ cwt.

*FRANK HOWE, R.A.F. ... Treble	H. E. NORMAN, R.A.S.C. ... 5
F. KILBORN, Northants Reg. 2	JAMES HARRIS, R.F.A. ... 6
BERT KILBORN, R.F.C. ... 3	WILLIAM WILLSON, R.A.F. 7
T. HENRY HARDY, R.G.A. 4	RALPH HUBBARD, R.G.A. ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM WILLSON.

Rung on the 25th anniversary of the opening peal on these bells in which the conductor took part. All the above are ex-Service men and this is probably the first by the Association under such conditions.

\* First peal.

LONDON.  
LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, January 31, 1920, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT DANES, STRAND.

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;**

Tenor 24 cwt.

ARTHUR J. NEALE ... Treble	RICHARD BEVAN ... 5
*MISS GLADYS BATEMAN ... 2	WILLIAM H. THEOBALD ... 6
CHARLES V. HARE ... 3	THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... 7
OLIVER L. TWIST ... 4	ARTHUR D. BARKER ... Tenor

Composed by T. DAY. Conducted by ARTHUR D. BARKER.

\* First peal in the method. Rung after meeting short for Stedman Caters.

**SIX BELL PEALS.**

SWITHLAND, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION  
AND ST. MARGARET'S GUILD, LEICESTER.

On Saturday, January 31, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD.

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

Being seven 720's each called differently.

*FREDERICK W. SHARMAN ... Treble	JOSIAH MORRIS ... 4
ALFRED BALLARD ... 2	*WILLIAM ALDRIDGE ... 5
ARTHUR J. BALLARD ... 3	ERNEST MORRIS ... Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

First peal on the bells, which were cast in 1760, and rung at the second attempt. The first attempt, on Nov. 22nd, 1919, was abandoned after two hours owing to the bad 'go' of the tenor. \* First peal of Minor.

NORTH CAVE, HULL.  
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
(EASTERN DISTRICT.)

On Saturday, January 24, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH.

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

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

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

JOHN J. TUNE ... Treble	EDWIN D. TUNE ... 4
GEORGE C. TERRY ... 2	AUGUSTUS HATFIELD ... 5
MATTHEW T. TUNE ... 3	WILLIAM A. HUDSON ... Tenor

Conducted by WM. ARTHUR HUDSON.

First peal on the bells which were dedicated on the 9th Dec., 1919, and opened by the same ringers who rang this peal. All hail from Hemingbrough, near Selby. The ringers wish to thank the Vicar, Mr. Rice and Mr. Blanchard for their kind attention toward them.

BISHOP'S CANNINGS, WILTSHIRE.  
THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, January 24, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

**A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being 42 Six-scores called differently.

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr.

†GEORGE FREEGARD ... Treble	JOSEPH SLADE ... 4
THOMAS MERRITT ... 2	JAMES WALKER ... 5
GEORGE MORTIMER ... 3	*WILLIAM TYSOE ... Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH SLADE.

† First peal away from tenor. \* First peal.



CALVERTON, BUCKS.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(NORTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, January 24, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

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

Being 720 of Carlisle, Newcastle, Canterbury, Beverley, York,  
London and Cambridge. Tenor 11 cwt.

WALTER W. BONHAM ... .. Treble	HERBERT C. EDWARDS ... 4
EDWIN YATES ... .. 2	THOMAS C. TOMPKINS ... 5
ERNEST C. LAMBERT ... .. 3	CECIL A. VALENTINE ... Tenor

Conducted by CECIL A. VALENTINE.

Rung as a birthday compliment to H. C. Edwards.

HALSE, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, January 25, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH.

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

WILLIAM CREWS ... .. Treble	*W. E. BIFFEN ... .. 4
FRED POLE ... .. 2	*FRED ESSEX ... .. 5
WILLIAM CLAPP ... .. 3	W. SEALEY ... .. Tenor

Conducted by FRED POLE.

\* First peal. First peal as conductor.

PINCHBECK, LINCOLNSHIRE.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD  
(ELLOR DEANERIES BRANCH.)

On Wednesday, January 28, 1920, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

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

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 21 cwt.

*GEORGE SEWELL ... .. Treble	*EDWARD J. HAYNES ... 4
GEORGE LADD ... .. 2	JOHN CURRY ... .. 5
WILLIAM RICHARDSON ... 3	RUPERT RICHARDSON ... Tenor

Conducted by RUPERT RICHARDSON.

\* First peal.

**HANDBELL PEALS.**

CROFT, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 24, 1920, in Two Hours and Twenty-Nine Minutes,  
AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. H. WEBB.

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

Tenor size 11 in G.

CHAS. H. BRIGGS ... .. 1-2 | CHAS. H. WEBB ... .. 3-4

\*H. WEBB ... .. 5-6

Conducted by C. H. WEBB, SEN.

Witness: E. G. WEBB.

\* First peal (aged 13 years). First handbell peal by all. H. Webb, jun., is the youngest ringer in the Hinckley district to ring a 5,000 for the Midland Counties Association. The above peal was rung as a birthday compliment to the ringer of 3-4.

HARWICH, ESSEX.  
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, January 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Two Minutes,  
AT 5, KING'S HEAD STREET, HARWICH, ESSEX.

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

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tapped on handbells.

ARTHUR T. MORRIS.

Conducted by A. T. MORRIS.

Umpire: GEORGE TAYLOR.

Witness: CHARLES HOWE.

First peal in the method as conductor. First peal to be tapped in the method by the Association.

**THE LATE MR. ARTHUR CHAPMAN.**

Dear Sir, In your last issue, I notice with regret the death recorded of Arthur Chapman, of Higham Ferrers. I took part in several peals with him, and always found him an excellent striker of a heavy bell in spite of his diminutive stature. He is a brother of Mr. Harry Chapman, Manchester, a noted back-end man.

There is a slight error in your report; his first peal being on Oct. 19th, 1901; Steelman Triples at Higham Ferrers, conducted by John W. Barker; the late John B. Martin ringing the treble.—Yours faithfully,  
T. S. HENSHER

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## BELFRY GOSSIP.

The first peal of Little St. Lawrence Major, otherwise known as 'Hot Tom,' another of the progeny of the Rev. E. Bankes James, was rung last week by the Holy Trinity Society, Guildford.

It is proposed to hold the annual meeting of the E.B. and S.B. Branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild at High Wycombe on Easter Monday. Four towers will be open for the day.

The 700th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stones of Salisbury Cathedral occurs this year. There is to be a fitting celebration. Why should not an effort be made to induce the authorities to put a peal of twelve into the tower? A correspondent suggests that the Central Council might move in the matter.

Every reader of this paper must have followed with interest the notable achievements of the Bailey Brothers, of Leiston. They were the first band of eight brothers to ring a peal on tower bells, and six of them were recently the first to ring a family peal of Maximus on handbells. Last Saturday, eight of them, including six who have been demobilised, rang at the first attempt a tower bell peal of Double Norwich Major. Of the band, Wilfred, Allen, Frederick, Leonard and Charles served overseas.

In a peal of Minor, rung at Denton on Saturday week, there were 13 Treble Bob methods, the last three of the seven 720's each comprising three spliced methods. This is, as most ringers will agree, a distinctly good, as well as interesting performance. One of the ringers, Mr. Harry Bardsley, is to be specially congratulated, for it was his first peal.

Having had complaints of the annoyance arising from the ringing of a bell at a convent, Willesden Council reports that it has no jurisdiction.

The eight bells at Epsom Parish Church, Surrey, are to be recast and rehung in new fittings and framework. The order has been placed with Messrs. Mears and Stainbank.

## LONG PEAL AT PAINSWICK.

13,001 OF GRANDSIRE CINQUES.

At the third attempt, the Ancient Society of Painswick Youths, whose organisation dates back to 1886, have scored their long peal of Grandsire Cinques, the length being 13,001 rung in 8 hrs. 45 mins. The striking was good all through, and, on account of the excellent 'go' of the bells, which were rehung by Messrs. Taylor and Co. as long ago as 1902, and the unremitting attention which they received from Mr. Frank Cole, the steeplekeeper, the peal was rung without any undue fatigue to the men taking part. When the bells ceased the ringers were heartily welcomed by a large number of admiring parishioners. Unfortunately Mr. William Hale, the Youths' popular hon. secretary, was unable, through indisposition, to take part in this attempt.

The peal, which was rung for the Gloucester and Bristol Association, is the Association's longest length rung on these famous bells, the two previous local records being 12,006 Grandsire Caters, in 7 hrs. 55 mins., on April 18th, 1737, and 12,312 Grandsire Caters in 7 hrs. 44 mins., on May 5th, 1817.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETINGS.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—There is a growing tendency among some delegates and friends attending the meetings of the Central Council to make the occasion one for a longer visit than the actual work of the Council demands; some arriving on the Saturday previous to the meeting, and remaining till the following Wednesday. This social side of the meetings is one which should be encouraged and developed, for it gives ringers from widely separated areas an opportunity to know more of each other.

In order that full advantage could be taken of these visits, I would respectfully suggest that the Central Council, together with the Association, in whose area the meeting is to be held, should hire a suitable room from the Saturday till the following Tuesday, or possibly Wednesday. This room should be the Club Room for any visiting or local ringers during that period. Suitable ringers should be in charge to answer inquiries as to positions of hotels, apartments, churches, etc.

A notice board could give the information as to times and towers available for ringing. Peal bands, if desirable, could be made up, handbells and a piano should be available for impromptu concerts, while facilities for writing would be an added boon.

These suggestions should not entail a great expense, but whatever it was it could be equally shared by the Central Council and the local association concerned; while the convenience it would afford would add much to the enjoyment of the visitors. Should these suggestions meet with the approval of either, or, preferably, both the parties concerned, due notice of it can be given in the 'Ringing World.'—Yours truly,

Bradpole, Dorset.

T. HERVEY BEAMS.

**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.****LUTON DISTRICT SECRETARY'S RESIGNATION.**

The annual meeting of the Luton District was held at Leighton Buzzard on Saturday last, members attending from Woburn, Dunstable, Luton, Tring, Linslade, and the local tower.

The bells were kept busy during the afternoon and evening in standard methods, from Minor to Caters.

The business meeting was held at Messrs. Woods' Cafe after tea, presided over by Mr. R. Harris. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Rev. Canon W. W. C. Baker, of Dunstable; vice-president, Mr. A. King, of Luton. Committee: Mr. Cyril Herbert, Woburn; Mr. H. Smith, Crawley; Mr. W. Chibnall, Aspley Guise; Mr. G. Healey, Dunstable; Mr. J. Nicholls, Leighton; Mr. A. King, Luton. The hon. secretary, Mr. A. King, of Luton, who has held the office since the inception of decentralisation of the Association eight years ago, by the formation of three districts, viz., Luton, Bedford and Biggleswade, tendered his resignation owing to ill-health. He informed the members that he had attended all the meetings held during his tenure of office with the exception of one held in December last, his absence then being due to illness. He hoped the members would rally round their new honorary secretary.

Mr. A. E. Sharman, of Dunstable, who is a keen exponent in the art, was elected to fill the vacancy, and the hope was expressed that the towers would give him the deserved support, which is necessary for the welfare of the Association.

As a tribute to the late honorary secretary's enthusiasm and interest taken in the welfare of the Association during his 16 years' membership, the members elected him a vice-president, and an enthusiastic and hearty vote of thanks was accorded him for his past services, to which he suitably replied.

Vote of thanks were also accorded the Vicar for the use of the bells, and to the Chairman, who carried out his duties in an efficient manner.

The next meeting will be held at Dunstable after Easter.

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.****CLUN DISTRICT.**

The third quarterly meeting of the Clun District was held at Knighton, Radnorshire, on Saturday, Feb. 7th, when a strong company of local members and three from Clun put in an appearance. Grandsire Doubles and Triples were rung during the afternoon, and the company sat down to a bountiful tea, provided by Mrs. Dutton, in the Parish Room. They were joined by the Vicar (the Rev. T. J. P. Griffith) and Canon Singer Davies, R.D., Rector of Llandrindod Wells, who said he was very pleased to meet the ringers. Unfortunately he had no tower or bells at his church, or he would have been delighted to welcome them to Llandrindod. He hoped, however, to have a peal of bells some time in the future.

After tea, the usual business meeting was held, when Mr. Roland Tonch (Knighton) presided, in the absence of the Rev. H. J. Scott (District Ringing Master), owing to ill-health.

The Vicar of Knighton was elected an hon. member, and it was decided to arrange a meeting at Clunbury, or Tredbury North, for combined practice soon after Easter, and the annual meeting at Clun later.

In reply to a question from Knighton as to their position when the new Church Act came into force, it was explained that they would remain members of the Hereford Guild, although their tower would then be in St. David's Diocese.

Afterwards the members attended evensong, when the Rev. T. S. Dutton, late of Clun and Bucklebury, officiated, and in place of the second lesson read a portion of the 'Golden Legend,' which has recently been made very familiar to ringers by its use at memorial services. After the service ringing again took place, and concluded a very enjoyable meeting.

The Rev. T. S. and Mrs. Dutton are shortly going abroad, having accepted a living in South Africa. They will be much missed in Knighton, where Mr. Dutton has had such excellent results with his young pupils in the belfry.

**MEMORIAL TO THE LATE ROWLAND CARTWRIGHT.**

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

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

**FARNBOROUGH.**—Winchester Diocesan Guild.—For morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles, in 44 mins.: C. Stewart 1, G. Gasson 2, D. Spooner 3, N. Spooner 4, G. Miles (conductor) 5. First quarter by ringers of 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

**SURPRISE METHODS.****To the Editor.**

Dear Sir,—In reply to the Rev. E. Bankes James' letter in your issue of the 6th inst., I do not want to condemn Bristol, but it is not a 'Surprise Method,' as there is no interior place making when the treble is behind or in front. It ought to be called 'Delight.' Nor do I want to travel over to the south to explain my method, but if the Rev. E. B. J. will only write out No. 6 in my list he will soon find that it is a perfect method, for the plain course shows that it contains twelve 7-8's, 8-6's, 6-4's, 4-2's, 2-3's, 3-5's, and 5-7's. These bells dodge together both in front and behind throughout. He should not only write out my No. 6 but No. 9 and the other two.

Birmingham.

JOHN CARTER.

**WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.****TWO NEW BELLS FOR ALDERSHOT.**

A meeting of the Guildford District was held on Saturday last, at St. Peter's Church, Ash, and was well attended. The well-kept belfry and nice little peal of six (the treble having been recently added) met with general approval. The arrangements for tea in the Church Room, which had been carried through by the local lady ringers, also met with well-deserved praise.

At the business meeting fifteen new ringers were elected members of the Guild, and the Rector also announced his intention to become an hon. member, and do whatever he could for the Guild.

The Ringing Master's report was full of encouraging features, and, in addition to a long list of peals rung, mentioned that two new trebles were ordered for Aldershot, and it was hoped to have them in readiness by Easter. Efforts were also being made to recast the tenor at Haslemere, and for an entirely new peal of eight in a tower not a hundred miles from Guildford.

The Rector conducted the service, and gave an excellent address, founded on the American phrase, 'Come right in,' and said the Guild were heartily welcome at Ash, and he was pleased to see the brotherly feeling that was so evident amongst the members of the Guild.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION**

The annual meeting of the Castle Cary Deanery Branch of the above Association took place at Castle Cary on January 31st, when seven towers were represented, and a goodly number of ringers attended. The excellent service was conducted by the Vicar (Preb. Rev. D. M. Ross), and his address was listened to with great interest. Tea was provided at the Vicarage, by the kind permission of the Rev. and Mrs. Ross, 45 members sitting down.

Afterwards the meeting was held, with the Vicar in the chair. Mr. T. G. Vincent, sear., was elected president for 1920, amid much enthusiasm; and Mr. E. F. Creed was elected hon. secretary. Eighteen new members were admitted, and Bampton chosen for the next quarterly meeting; Pilton for the half-yearly gathering, and Bruton for the annual, next January.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicar for the excellent tea, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present, also to the ladies who so kindly waited at the tables. A move was then made again to the belfry, where touches of Grandsire and Plain Bob kept the bells going till 9 p.m., and brought a most enjoyable and successful meeting to a close.

**AXBRIDGE DEANERY BRANCH.**

The annual meeting of the Axbridge Deanery Branch was held at Weston-super-Mare on January 31st, over 40 members being present, representing Burnham, Brent Knoll, Berrow, Bleadon, Churchill, East Brent, Uphill, Worle, Weston-super-Mare. The bells were kept going during the afternoon and evening, to Grandsire and Stedman, and service was held in the Parish Church, conducted by the Rector (Preb. Norton-Thompson).

A sumptuous tea was provided at Glass' Restaurant by a lady, whose generous kindness was much appreciated by all present. At the business meeting, Preb. G. L. Porcher (president) occupied the chair, supported by the vice-president (Rev. M. I. Holme, Vicar of Worle). Fifteen new members were elected, including one lady, Lynpham was selected for the next meeting.

The Secretary presented the balance sheet, which showed a balance in hand of £5 1s. 7d., and read a short report on the year's working, which showed that four meetings had been held, with an average attendance of 32. Four honorary members and 36 performing members had been elected, including nine ladies.

The Rev. M. I. Holme, Vicar of Worle, and the Rev. E. B. Williams, Weston-super-Mare, were elected president and vice-president respectively. The Rev. M. I. Holme proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Bush for her generosity in giving such an excellent tea.—Mr. F. Hey proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the out-going president for his able services during the year, and this brought a very successful meeting to a close.

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### OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. READING BRANCH DISCUSSES SUBSCRIPTIONS AND REPORTS.

The Reading Branch held their annual meeting at Reading on Feb. 7th, and it proved to be well attended and interesting. Proceedings commenced with ringing at the towers of St. Mary's and St. Lawrence's, which was followed by a service at the latter church. The sermon was preached by the Master of the Guild (the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn), who pointed out how, in Associations, one member might influence another, and referred to attendance at church as the weekly reporting to God of the work of the week.

After the service, the members took tea at the Reading Dairy, following which the business meeting was held. Between 50 and 60 were present, and the chair was taken by Mr. W. Pole Routh, supported by the Master and Secretary of the Guild, and the Hon. Secretary of the Branch (Mr. F. W. Hopgood). After the election of the officers, the Secretary asked the members if they would suggest means whereby an increase in the number of honorary members could be obtained, as it was by them the Guild lived.—Some members thought the Guild should live by its own efforts, and this raised the question of the Guild subscription. After a very lively discussion it was decided to recommend to the Guild Committee that steps be taken to increase the annual subscription to the Guild.

Then followed the question of the annual report, which was to contain the roll of honour, and when the secretary of the Guild (Mr. R. T. Hibbert) stated that only one copy could go to each tower, and one to the foreman of the tower, the meeting decided that, as there was no time for a Guild Committee meeting, enough copies should be printed for everyone to have one, and that a small charge should be made for them.

Two auditors and a press correspondent were added to the list of officers, and finally the Master congratulated what he called a really live branch on the help it had given him in the work of the Guild by such keen and useful discussion. He also asked every member to take in the 'Ringing World.' 'BOB TRIPLES.'

### MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION. NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Nottingham District was held at St. Mary's, Nottingham, on Saturday, Jan. 31st. Members were present from Bottesford, Beeston, Bulwell, Daybrook, Eastwood, Long Hennington, Long Eaton, Lenton, Mansfield, Nottingham, Orston, Lawley, Sandiacre, Worksop, and members from Chesterfield, Derby and Leicester districts. Touches of Stedman and Grandsire Caters, Kent Treble Bob Royal, Double Norwich Court and Kent Treble Bob Major Grandsire and Stedman Triples, were successfully brought round.

At the business meeting, Mr. H. B. Cobbin presided, and was re-elected chairman. Mr. E. C. Gobey and Mr. A. Barratt were elected on the committee, and Mr. Thos. H. Kirkby was re-elected local hon. secretary.

The secretary asked for notification of any member who had fallen in war, so as to get the roll of honour completed as soon as possible. He also asked the members of that district to let him know as soon as possible who would require reports, pointing out the maximum price would be 1s. 6d.

The next meeting was fixed for Bottesford, on Saturday, February 28th, and a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. H. B. Cobbin for his past services, also to the clergy for the use of the bells.

This concluded the business meeting, and ringing was afterwards indulged in the various methods.

### PRESENTATION OF HANDBELLS.

The first annual dinner of the St. Martin's Guild of Change Ringers, Zeals, was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th, when a party of 22 ringers and friends partook of an excellent repast, given by Lieut.-Col. Troyte Bullock, C.M.G., of Zeals House. In the unavoidable absence of the donor (through a family bereavement), the chair was taken by the Rev. S. F. Hancock, M.A., supported by Mr. Churchwarden W. Gray, Mr. G. Harford Pitt being vice-chairman, and Major C. Hughes D'Aeth, of Buckhorn Weston, President of the Wimborne Branch of the Salisbury Diocesan Association, was the principal guest.

The event of the evening was the presentation to the church, for the use of the ringers, of an excellent set of twelve handbells (by Mears and Stainbank), the gift of the Rector, as an appreciation of the renewed interest taken by the ringers in their endeavours to become proficient in the art of change ringing.

Major D'Aeth said how pleased he was to see such rapid strides being made in the village, in the art of change ringing, and he gave them some excellent advice. He assured them that the association would do all it could to help them by holding association meetings in the neighbourhood and stimulating interest in the art.

Various toasts were honoured.—A special vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. H. S. Parsons to Mrs. E. H. Bruce Davis and her party of lady helpers for the excellent arrangements made and admirably

carried out for the success of the dinner. The toast was received with musical honours, and Mr. E. Bruce Davis suitably replied.

Songs were sung during the evening by Mrs. Rumney, Mrs. Stanley Hacker (who ably presided at the piano), Messrs. W. Gray, E. J. Rowe, Baverstock, J. Parsons, H. Parsons, the party breaking up at midnight, after a most enjoyable evening.

### THE POWERS OF THE COUNCIL.

To the Editor

Sir,—A prolonged, though not serious, illness has prevented me from replying to Canon Tapilton's letter in your issue of December 5th.

May I suggest that there are a good many ways in which the Council can 'endeavour to co-ordinate the efforts of the Associations to increase, improve and organise, ringers and ringing,' without going to any, or much, expense. For instance, they could ascertain the different ways in which the Associations give assistance in instructing young bands, and tell us which are most successful, so that half-taught ringers who move their residences may find other bands ready to take up the work on similar lines.

This would only be one advantage of such co-ordination. Every ringer knows how often a promising recruit is lost because he leaves and can get no one to help him in his new home. Similarly they could help with the introduction of change ringing, where it is not yet practised: and with the difficult question of towers on the borders of two or more Associations.

So long as some rule making the office of president terminable be introduced, the actual term is not of great importance.

As to the question of date of meeting, I have asked many members and all (with one exception) have replied: 'It is a date most inconvenient to me, but I believe it is the only one that suits most members.' If this be so, let us hear who they are, and we will gladly sacrifice our convenience to theirs. But we need not all inconvenience ourselves for a bogie. The one exception said any date would suit him just as well. In order to get an opinion, I would suggest a fortnight later—the Tuesday after the first Sunday after Trinity. Is this inconvenient to anyone?

With regard to procedure, some such time-table as this might be found useful, the Secretary to give notice that any proposed subject for discussion be sent him by December 1st, together with the names of those likely or willing to give papers on it, such paper or papers to be published in your columns, if possible, during January. All reports of committees and statements of accounts to be sent to the secretary early in January. If not complete by then, an outline to be furnished him, together with an intimation whether any explanatory papers would be necessary or advisable, such reports, etc., and paper or papers to be published in February, if possible. The Secretary would endeavour to arrange that there should not be less than one such paper each year, and not more than two, or at most three, in all, in any year. This would not prevent other subjects being brought forward later, it being understood that they would come under the ten-minute rule.

Theoretical subjects might be kept to the morning session, practical to the afternoon, reports in each case coming first.

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### LATE NOTICES.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION—Nottingham District.—A meeting will be held at Bottesford on Saturday, Feb. 28th. Bells available from 2.30 to 8. Tea 5 o'clock. Will those requiring tea please notify Mr. J. W. Kirton, Bunker's Hill, Bottesford, by Thursday, Feb. 26? —T. H. Kirkby, Hon. Sec.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch.—The next meeting will be held at St. Thomas', Helmsford, on Saturday, Feb. 28th. Bells ready at 3.30. Meeting at 6.30. Reports to hand. Subscriptions due.—J. H. Haydock, Branch Sec., 31, St. Paul's St., Ramsbottom.

## NOTICES.

**THE CHARGE FOR NOTICES** of Meetings inserted under this heading will in future be at the rate of 3d. per line (average 8 words) per insertion, with a minimum charge of 1/6.

**WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.**—A monthly meeting will be held at Allesley on Saturday, Feb. 21st. Bells (6) available from 3 o'clock.—Joseph H. White, Hon. Sec., 59, George Eliot Road, Coventry.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Rochdale Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Moorside (St. Thomas') on Saturday, Feb. 21st. Bells ready at 3. A memorial peal tablet, in memory of the late Mr. H. Hampson, is to be unveiled at this meeting. All ringers and friends are specially invited to attend.—T. K. Driver, Branch Sec.

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Eastern District.—A meeting will be held at Hertford on Feb. 21st. The bells of All Saints' (10), St. Andrew's (8) and the newly-augmented eight at Bengoe will be open for ringing during the afternoon and evening. A 15 minutes' service will be held in St. Andrew's at 5 o'clock, address by the Rector; tea at W. Crangs, Fore Street, at 5.30, 1/- each, business meeting after. All members and friends will be made welcome.—W. H. Lawrence, District Sec., Little Munden, Herts.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at St. Thomas', Pendleton on Saturday, Feb. 21st, and not at St. John's, Deansgate, as already announced. Bells ready at 4, meeting at 7.—W. Wolstencroft, Branch Sec.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Chipping Norton Branch.—A practice meeting will be held at Shipton on Feb. 21st. Bells from 2.30 p.m. The Master of the Guild will attend.—H. Dickens, Hon. Sec., Hook Norton.

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.**—Estab. 1637.—The sum of 1/8, which entitles members who have not attended 20 times in the past year to vote on matters of finance, should be paid before Feb. 29th. Meeting for practice will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral on the 24th at 7.30 p.m. Business meeting afterwards at Headquarters.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

**LOW MOOR, BRADFORD.**—Official re-opening of bells, which have recently been rehung, will take place on Saturday, Feb. 28th. All ringers are invited. Tea will be provided at 1/- per head to all who notify me not later than Tuesday, Feb. 24th.—J. W. Simpson, 4, Harby Fold, Low Moor, Bradford.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Southern District.—Late the St. James' Society (estab. 1824).—A meeting for practice will be held on Saturday, Feb. 28th, at All Saints', Fulham. Tower open 4 to 8 p.m.—F. A. Smith, Hon. District Sec.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Ashford District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Headcorn on Saturday, Feb. 28th. Ringing from 2 till 4.30; service at 4.30; tea at George and Dragon at 5 o'clock, a short business meeting to follow. Will all those intending to be present at tea kindly notify me not later than Tuesday, the 24th?—C. Tribe, Hon. District Sec., British School Villas, Tenterden.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—South-Western Division.—A District meeting will be held at Hornchurch on Saturday, Feb. 28th. Bells available from 3 p.m.; Service 4.45;

tea and business meeting at King's Head 5.30. Will those intending to be present advise me not later than Monday, Feb. 23rd?—E. Butler, District Hon. Sec.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—The Vicar of Bray (near Maidenhead) kindly offers tea to the members of the Branch on Saturday, Feb. 28th. Bells available 3 o'clock and later in the evening. Evensong at 5.30, with short address. Social at 6 p.m. (special committee meeting). Handbells available. Cycles stored at the Ringers' Inn. Those intending to be present will please advise the Hon. Sec. on or before the 25th inst.—W. H. Fussell, Farnburn Avenue, near Slough.

**LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—The next meeting will be held at Pudsey on Saturday, Feb. 28th. Bells available from 3 p.m.; business meeting at 7 at the White Cross Hotel.—Wm. Gage, Hon. Sec.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Wootton-under-Edge Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Cam on Saturday, Feb. 28th. Bells from 3 p.m.; Service 4.30; tea at 5. Those intending to be present please notify not later than Feb. 24th.—W. A. Lewis, Branch Hon. Sec., Ham, Berkeley, Glos.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Rochester District.—The next meeting will be held at Swanscombe on Saturday, March 6th. Bells available from 3; service and address by the Rector (Rev. Campbell Ward) at 5; the Rector is kindly providing tea in the Parish Room at 5.30 to those who notify me by Tuesday, March 2nd; business meeting to follow. Subscriptions for 1920 should be paid at or before the meeting.—Fred M. Mitchell, Hon. District Sec., 66, Peacock Street, Gravesend.

**WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Yorktown District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Bagshot on Saturday, March 6th. Bells available from 3; Service at 5. Tea, by kind permission of Mr. Nye, at Lynhurst; will all those intending to be present please notify me not later than Tuesday, March 6th? All ringers welcome.—G. Miles, Owlsmoor, Camberley.

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Southern District.—A meeting will be held at Dorking on Saturday, March 6th. Ringing 3 to 4.30 and after service. Tea at 4.30, followed by meeting. Service at 6, address by Canon Chichester. All ringers welcome. Those wishing for tea must please notify by March 1st.—Mrs. Hazelden, St. Michaels, Joseph's Road, Guildford.

**SHEFFIELD AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.**—The March meeting will be held at Bolsover on Saturday, the 6th. Bells ready 2 o'clock. Tea at 5 in Church Hall, at 1/- per head, to all those who notify Mr. J. Flint, 45, Oxcroft Lane, not later than March 2nd.—Sam Thomas, Hon. Sec., 164, Greystones Road, Sheffield.

**DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.**—The annual meeting of this Guild will be held at Dudley on Saturday, March 6th. Bells available from 3 o'clock; Service at 4, which will be conducted by the President, the Rev. A. H. Phelps (Vicar). Tea will be provided, for which a charge of 6d. each will be made for those who notify me not later than Tuesday, March 2nd. It is urgently hoped that all outstanding contributions will be paid at this meeting.—Herbert Sheppard, Hon. Sec., 113, Himley Road, Dudley.

**SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.**—A special meeting on finance will be held at the King of Denmark, after practice at St. Bride's, Fleet Street, on Saturday, March 13th.—H. J. Bradley, Hon. Sec.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Canterbury District.—The early Spring meeting of the above will be held at Deal on Saturday, March 13th. The bells will be available for ringing. Service at 5 p.m., conducted by the Rector, and business meeting after. Fuller particulars next week.—Rev. C. W. B. Cobbe, Hon. District Sec., Elmsted Vicarage, Ashford, Kent.

**SURREY ASSOCIATION.**—The annual general meeting will be held at Kingston-on-Thames on Saturday, March 20th. Particulars later.—Chas. Dean, Hon. Sec., 59, Wellesley Road, Croydon.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**—The annual general meeting will be held at Nottingham on Easter Monday, April 5th, to receive officers' report, treasurer's accounts, and for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Under Rule 7, nominations for the various positions must reach me one month before the meeting. Further particulars of meeting later.—A. C. Wright, Hon. Sec., Strathallan, Darley Dale.

**SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.**—Meetings for practice: St. Martin's first Monday in the month at 7.30 p.m.; second Saturday, St. Bride's, 5 p.m.; third Monday, Shoreditch, 7.30 p.m.—H. J. Bradley, Hon. Sec.

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