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TAPPED PEALS.

The concern of the Exercise in the question of peals tapped on handbells has risen above the phase in which these achievements are to be regarded as "freak" performances of merely passing interest. Hardly a week goes by but Mr. Morris accomplishes one or more of these peals, and both at the Central Council and at the Essex Association annual meeting the question of including them in the official records has been raised. The Council, or rather the Peals Analysis Committee, has decided not to give them official recognition; the Essex Association recorded the first of Mr. Morris's peals "as an interesting performance," but none of the succeeding peals have been included. In the discussion which has taken place in our columns some very interesting points have been raised, and there seems to be a general consensus of opinion that Mr. Morris's peals cannot be classed with ordinary handbell peals.

Whatever technicalities may stand in the way of giving them a place in the official records, no one can for a moment gainsay the fact that, by whatever system these peals are accomplished, they are a far greater performance than the ringing of a pair of handbells to a peal. The mental concentration alone is stupendous, whether the performer accomplishes his object by transposing the figures as he goes, by merely coursing the bells, or by actually following the method separately with each.

Whether such performances promote the art of change ringing may be a question of opinion, for men who are capable of such achievements are rare, and much depends upon the use to which they put their talents. If, for instance, Mr. Morris can turn his knowledge, gained by tapping peals, to use in instructing ringers in the methods which he taps, then undoubtedly his efforts promote the art. If, however, his system has no relation to change ringing as the ordinary ringer knows it, and cannot be utilised in teaching others, then the opposite view must prevail. The only other question that enters into the matter is as to whether the peals are "rung." It cannot be said that they are, if by ringing we mean sounded by their own clappers, but this would be a physical impossibility for one man, and the question of official recognition ought not to be governed, we think, by this alone. New departures cannot always be judged on old standards, and in ringing we must be prepared to march with the times. These peals by Mr. Morris are great achievements. They are unique, and therefore thought to be freakish; but they ought not to be ruled out merely on that account, or because they are performances beyond the capacity of the majority of ringers.

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TEN BELL PEALS.

CIRENCESTER, GLOS.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1921, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,
At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5021 CHANGES;

Tenor 29 cwt. in D.

*ROBERT W. WATTS Treble	*VICTOR R. WILLIAMS ... 6
FRANCIS J. LEWIS 2	SIDNEY G. HICKS 7
WILFRED G. COOK 3	SYDNEY M. LOKTON ... 8
*WILLIAM C. CUSS 4	WALTER FARLEY 9
H. CHARLES BOND 5	*JOHN HAYWARD Tenor

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON. Conducted by FRANCIS J. LEWIS.

* First peal of Caters. W. Farley hails from Wells.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION
AND ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SOCIETY.

On Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1921, in Three Hours and Thirty-Seven Minutes,
At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANGES;

JOSEPH MELLOR Treble	SAMUEL WOOD 6
WILLIAM BRAMMER 2	SAMUEL BOOTH 7
HARRY HEAP 3	ALBERT ADAMS 8
THOMAS JAKEMAN 4	BENJAMIN THORP 9
WILLIAM JAKEMAN 5	THOMAS JACKSON Tenor

Composed by H. COOPER. Conducted by BENJAMIN THORP.

Rung in honour of Mr. William Jakeman, formerly a ringer at the Parish Church, who was on a pleasure trip to England from the U.S.A.

EWERBY, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Sept. 10, 1921, in Three Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,
At the Church of St. Andrew,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt.

JOHN T. HOLMES Treble	JOHN W. WOOD 6
RUPERT RICHARDSON ... 2	WILLIAM DICKINSON ... 7
F/Sgt. F.A. HOLDEN, R.A.F. 3	FREDERICK W. STOKES ... 8
†JOHN WALDEN 4	*JOHN A. FREEMAN 9
*GEORGE CHESTER 5	*WALTER H. WOOD Tenor

Composed and Conducted by FRED A. HOLDEN.

* First peal of Treble Ten. † First peal on ten bells. Great credit is due to the ringer of the 4th who had never rung on ten bells before.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

LOWESTOFT.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 29, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,
At the Parish Church of St. Margaret,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 13½ cwt.

THOMAS FAULKNER Treble	THOMAS WALKER 5
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... 2	FRANCIS W. NAUNTON ... 6
*CHARLES F. SAVER 3	HARRY CHAPMAN 7
ALBERT J. L. NAUNTON ... 4	NORMAN BAILEY Tenor

Composed by T. DAY. Conducted by THOMAS H. TAFFENDER.

* First peal in the method.

EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 29, 1921, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary, Old Town,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 15½ cwt.

WILLIAM D. SMITH Treble	EDWARD W. BRAY 5
ALFRED C. PANKHURST ... 2	J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE ... 6
ARTHUR GOWER 3	ERNEST GOWER 7
FRANK BENNETT 4	ALBERT A. HUGHES Tenor

Composed by J. W. PARKER. Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

This was J. A. Trollope's 200th peal.

WORCESTER.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS' ASSOCIATION.
(WESTERN BRANCH.)

On Thursday, Sept. 1, 1921, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 20 cwt.

WILLIAM PAGE Treble	*THOMAS WALTERS 5
JOSEPH BRETTILL 2	GEORGE HINTON, JUN. 6
FRANCIS W. NEATE 3	JAMES R. MACKMAN 7
*SIDNEY HOLT 4	WILLIAM LEWIS Tenor

Conducted by J. R. MACKMAN.

* First peal in the method. Rung as an expression of thankfulness for the official declaration of the end of the war, and as a birthday compliment to J. Brettill.

HEENE, WORTHING, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, Sept. 1, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 10½ cwt.

BERT CHALLEN Treble	FRANK BENNETT 5
*JOSEPH FARMER 2	FREDERICK CRIPPS 6
ALFRED W. GROVES 3	WILLIAM HILLMAN 7
J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE 4	EDMUND H. LINDUP Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

* First peal in a Surprise method.

BUCKLAND, BERKS.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Sept. 3, 1921, in Three Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

VICAR'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 17 cwt.

REV. R. L. C. NEWHOUSE ... Treble	NOBLE SPINDLOW 5
MRS. A. E. LOCK 2	JOHN MONK 6
HARRY HOLFIELD 3	GORDON CAUDWELL 7
ALBERT E. LOCK 4	*FRANCIS H. CARTER ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN MONK.

* First peal. The Rev. R. L. C. Newhouse kindly entertained the ringers to tea at the Vicarage after the peal. This was Mrs. A. E. Lock's 25th peal on tower bells.

STEYNING, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 3, 1921, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt.

GEORGE GATLAND Treble	J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE 5
BERT CHALLEN 2	FRANK BENNETT 6
ALFRED W. GROVES 3	ROBERT J. DAWE 7
ISAAC EMERY 4	EDMUND H. LINDUP Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK DENCH. Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

COLN ST. ALDWYNS, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, Sept. 4, 1921, in Two Hours and Thirty-Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 8½ cwt. in A.

WILLIAM C. CUSS Treble	SYDNEY M. LOXTON 5
WILFRED G. COOK 2	WALTER FARLEY 6
FRANCIS J. LEWIS 3	VICTOR R. WILLIAMS 7
H. CHARLES BOND 4	CHARLES MUSTOW Tenor

Conducted by FRANCIS J. LEWIS.

This was the conductor's 75th peal and was rung to celebrate the birth of a daughter to the ringer of the second.

ALFRED BOWELL,
CHURCH BELL FOUNDER,
IPSWICH.

PULHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, Sept. 1, 1921, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb. in F.

FREDERICK BORRETT Treble	DOUGLAS HARRIS 5
CHARLES BAKER 2	JAMES BROUGHTON 6
EDMUND J. HOBBS 3	ARTHUR E. SHARMAN 7
JAMES TANN 4	ERNEST WHITING Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS.

Conducted by F. BORRETT.

UFFORD, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt.

LEONARD P. BAILEY Treble	EDGAR H. BAILEY 5
*FRANK L. FISHER 2	*CHARLES E. FISHER 6
CHARLES F. BAILEY 3	CHARLES SAMPSON 7
JAMES M. BAILEY 4	ALLEN F. BAILEY Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

* First peal in the method. Rung as a birthday peal to C. Sampson, also as a compliment to E. Pizzy on the occasion of his wedding.

BROMLEY COMMON, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, Sept. 8, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE,

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

Tenor 15 cwt.

GEORGE DURLING Treble	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, JUN. 5
REGINALD BROUGH 2	ERNEST B. CROWDER 6
PERCY J. SPICE 3	ROBERT BRETT-SMITH 7
HERBERT J. SKELT 4	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. Tenor

Composed by H. JOHNSON. Conducted by THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, SEN.

WALDRON, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 10, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

REV. C. D. P. DAVIES' VARIATION.

Tenor 12 cwt.

WILFRED BOOTH Treble	FRANK BENNETT 5
HENRY STALHAM 2	ISAAC EMERY 6
HERBERT RANN 3	ROBERT J. DAWE 7
GEORGE ADES 4	ALBERT READ Tenor

Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

BURNLEY, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(BLACKBURN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Sept. 10, 1921, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

C. D. P. DAVIES' FIVE-PART.

Tenor 17 cwt.

*T. STANCLIFFE Treble	*L. J. WILLIAMS 5
A. TOMLINSON 2	J. WATSON 6
*D. CAMPBELL 3	†R. HAWORTH 7
*F. CHAMBERS 4	†J. W. HEYS Tenor

Conducted by A. TOMLINSON.

* First peal in the method. † First peal.

SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 10, 1921, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

MIDDLETON'S.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

PERCY HARRISON Treble	HAROLD J. POOLE 5
GEORGE CLEAL 2	SHIRLEY BURTON 6
JOHN OLDHAM 3	THOMAS H. VALLANCE 7
HARRY BROUGHTON 4	FREDERICK H. DEXTER Tenor

Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.

First peal of Cambridge on the bells.

HAWLEY, HANTS.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Saturday, Sept. 10, 1921, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 16½ cwt.

* GEORGE W. A. GASSON ... Treble	GEORGE MILES ... 5
CHARLES HAZELDEN ... 2	BARZILLAI HAWKINS ... 6
WILLIAM PAICE ... 3	WILLIAM R. MELVILLE ... 7
† EDWARD C. HAYNES ... 4	SGT. G. GILBERT, R.E. ... Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by G. GILBERT, R.E.
* First peal on eight bells. † First peal in the method.

SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.

EXHALL, WARWICKSHIRE.
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.
(ALL SAINTS' SOCIETY, ALLESLEY.)
On Saturday, Sept. 3, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

being 720 each of Double Court, Canterbury Pleasure, Double Oxford, Grandsire, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 6½ cwt.

GEORGE GARDNER ... Treble	JOHN TAYLOR ... 4
HARRY O. WHITE ... 2	CHARLES AYLETT ... 5
HUBERT SUMMERS ... 3	JOSEPH H. W. WHITE ... Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH H. W. WHITE.

This is the first peal in seven methods on the bells, and was rung as a farewell to the Vicar (Rev. C. Simmonds, M.A.) who is leaving the parish.

CROSS STONE, TADMORDEN.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(ROCHDALE BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Sept. 3, 1921, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's each called differently. Tenor 10 cwt.

TOM ROBERTSHAW ... Treble	FRANCIS ROBERTSHAW ... 4
MISS ROSE BELL ... 2	WILLIAM CRABTREE ... 5
MISS MARTHA INGHAM ... 3	HERBERT DAVENPORT ... Tenor

Conducted by H. DAVENPORT.

First peal by the ringers of 2nd and 3rd, who are the first ladies to ring a peal in Todmorden. They are regular service ringers at the above church. The ringers of treble and 4th hail from Heptonstall, 5th and tenor from Todmorden Parish Church.

NEWTOWN LINFORD, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION
On Monday, Sept. 5, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 4 six-scores Old, 4 Plain Bob, 24 with Extremes, 10 Grandsire, each differently called. Tenor 7½ cwt. approx.

CHARLES CATTELL ... Treble	* REDVERS ELKINGTON ... 3
ARTHUR CATTELL ... 2	ERNEST MORRIS ... 4

WILLIAM H. CLARKE ... Tenor
Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

* First peal of Doubles. These bells were augmented to five in 1903, and the above is the second peal on them.

COSSINGTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, Sept. 10, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 4 six-scores Plain Bob and 10 Grandsire, twice repeated. Tenor 11½ cwt. approx.

EDWARD WHITEHEAD ... Treble	WILLIAM H. CLARKE ... 3
ROWLAND BARROW ... 2	ARTHUR CATTELL ... 4

ERNEST MORRIS ... Tenor
Conducted by ARTHUR CATTELL.

First peal as conductor. First peal on these bells, which are in a minor key, i.e., the front five of six. They were dedicated in Feb. 1914.

CRANFORD, NORTHANTS.
THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, Sept. 10, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Worcester Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Double Court, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, Oxford Bob & Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr.

MISS D. M. ATKINS ... Treble	JAMES BUTLER ... 4
WALTER T. WILSON ... 2	E. M. ATKINS ... 5
H. G. BENSON ... 3	WILFRID H. J. HOOTON ... Tenor

Conducted by W. H. J. HOOTON.

HANDBELL PEALS.

ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX.
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION, AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Wednesday, August 31, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,
AT 17, WELLINGTON ROAD,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERPS, 5043 CHANGES;

MISS OLIVE L. LUMLEY ... 1-2	GEORGE W. FLETCHER ... 5-6
JOHN THOMAS ... 3-4	MISS EDITH K. PARKER ... 7-8
WILBY J. HAZELL ... 9-10	

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by JOHN THOMAS.

HARWICH, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, Sept. 1, 1921, in Two Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes,
AT 5, KING'S HEAD STREET,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tapped on handbells by

ARTHUR T. MORRIS.

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by LEWIS WISEMAN.
Umpire: GEORGE JORDAN.

HARWICH, ESSEX.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Sept. 3, 1921, in Two Hours and Thirty Minutes,
AT 5, KING'S HEAD STREET,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5072 CHANGES;

Tapped on handbells by

ARTHUR T. MORRIS.

Composed by LOUIS HEAD. Conducted by the Performer.
Umpire: GEORGE JORDAN.

The above is a one-part peal which has never been rung, and is now tapped for the first time.

COALBROOKDALE, SHROPSHIRE.
THE SALOP ARCHIDIACONAL GUILD.
On Saturday, Sept. 3, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
IN THE BELFRY OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

WALTER LAGO ... 1-2	WILLIAM SAUNDERS ... 5-6
DANIEL T. MATKIN ... 3-4	ALFRED S. BAYLEY ... 7-8

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by WILLIAM SAUNDERS.
Umpire: WILLIAM WASE.

The umpire checked off every course end. It is the first peal of Triples retained 'in hand' by all. It is also the first handbell peal of Triples in any method to be rung by four ringers residing in the county of Salop or the Diocese of Hereford; also the first peal of Triples 'in hand' for the Salop Guild. The ringers were members of the Hereford Guild. Rung after an unsuccessful attempt for Stedman Triples on the tower bells.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,
AT ST. MICHAEL'S, JOSEPH'S ROAD,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN PART.

WILLIAM R. MELVILLE ... 1-2	CHARLES HAZELDEN ... 5-6
WILLIAM SHEPHERD ... 3-4	MRS. MELVILLE ... 7-8

Conducted by WILLIAM SHEPHERD.
This was the 350th peal by W. Shepherd, to whom it was also a birthday compliment. Mrs. Melville's first peal on handbells.

LEICESTERSHIRE TOUR.

Last week's tour in Leicestershire, organised by Mr. W. Pye, resulted in the ringing of the following ten peals for the Midland Counties Association.

LEICESTER.

On Saturday, Sept. 3, 1921, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt.

GEORGE B. LUCAS Treble	CHARLES T. COLES 5
JOSEPH A. GOFTON 2	REUBEN SANDERS 6
THOMAS T. GOFTON 3	ALBERT W. COLES 7
ARTHUR MASON 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by NATHAN J. PISTON. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal of Bristol in Leicester.

QUORN, LEICESTERSHIRE.

On Monday, Sept. 5, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt.

WILLIAM J. NEVARD Treble	THOMAS T. GOFTON 5
ALBERT W. COLES 2	ARTHUR MASON 6
JOSEPH A. GOFTON 3	WILLIAM PYE 7
EDWARD P. DUFFIELD 4	REUBEN SANDERS Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by T. T. GOFTON.

First peal in the method on the bells.

MOUNTSOREL, LEICESTERSHIRE.

On Monday, Sept. 5, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;

Tenor 8 cwt.

JOSEPH A. GOFTON Treble	ARTHUR MASON 5
WILLIAM PYE 2	GEORGE B. LUCAS 6
CHARLES T. COLES 3	EDWARD P. DUFFIELD 7
REUBEN SANDERS 4	THOMAS T. GOFTON Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

On Monday, Sept. 5, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 6½ cwt.

GEORGE B. LUCAS Treble	ALBERT W. COLES 5
JOHN OLDHAM 2	EDWARD P. DUFFIELD 6
CHARLES T. COLES 3	WILLIAM J. NEVARD 7
FRYCE TAYLOR 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by CHARLES MIDDLETON. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

LEICESTER.

On Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1921, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SAVIOUR,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 26 cwt.

WILLIAM J. NEVARD Treble	REUBEN SANDERS 5
REV. A. T. BEESTON 2	THOMAS T. GOFTON 6
CHARLES T. COLES 3	WILLIAM WILLSON 7
JOSEPH A. GOFTON 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal of London in Leicester.

LUTTERWORTH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1921, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt.

GEORGE B. LUCAS Treble	JOSEPH A. GOFTON 5
EDWARD P. DUFFIELD 2	THOMAS T. GOFTON 6
ARTHUR MASON 3	WILLIAM WILLSON 7
REUBEN SANDERS 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method on the bells. * First peal in the method.

GILMORTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 8152 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt.

EDWARD P. DUFFIELD Treble	CHARLES T. COLES 5
REV. A. T. BEESTON 2	WILLIAM PYE 6
WILLIAM J. NEVARD 3	GEORGE B. LUCAS 7
ARTHUR MASON 4	ALBERT W. COLES Tenor

Composed by ERNEST PYE. Conducted by CHARLES T. COLES.

THURCASTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

On Saturday, Sept. 10, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 10½ cwt.

WILLIAM J. NEVARD Treble	CHARLES T. COLES 5
REV. A. T. BEESTON 2	JOSEPH A. GOFTON 6
EDWARD P. DUFFIELD 3	REUBEN SANDERS 7
ARTHUR MASON 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method on the bells.

ANSTAY, LEICESTERSHIRE.

On Saturday, Sept. 10, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;

Tenor 9 cwt.

GEORGE B. LUCAS Treble	EDWARD P. DUFFIELD 5
JOSEPH A. GOFTON 2	WILLIAM PYE 6
WILLIAM J. NEVARD 3	WILLIAM WILLSON 7
THOMAS T. GOFTON 4	REUBEN SANDERS Tenor

Composed by CHARLES MIDDLETON. Conducted by J. A. GOFTON.

First peal in the method on the bells.

HUGGLESCOTE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

On Saturday, Sept. 10, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 16½ cwt.

JAMES HARRIS Treble	CHARLES T. COLES 5
GEORGE B. LUCAS 2	EPHRAIM W. RANDS 6
WILLIAM J. NEVARD 3	WILLIAM PYE 7
ARTHUR MASON 4	WILLIAM WILLSON Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES T. COLES.

LUTON RINGERS' OUTING.

On Saturday, August 27th, by the kindness of the Vicar and churchwardens, the Luton ringers, 15 in number, had their annual outing in delightful weather. A motor charabanc left at 9 a.m. for Woburn, via Dunstable and Hockliffe, which was reached at 10 o'clock. The ringers were met by Mr. Cyril Herbert, and joined later by his brother Ernest, sons of that veteran, Mr. Charles Herbert, one of the founders of the Beds Association, and a vice-president. Woburn tower contains a peal of eight fine-toned bells by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, and ringing was indulged in for upwards of an hour, the methods being Stedman Triples, Double Norwich Major, Cambridge and Superlative Surprise Major. The journey was then resumed, by way of Woburn Sands, Aspley Guise, Husbome Crawley, Ridgmont, Marston and Bedford, to St. Neots, which was reached at 1 p.m. A hot lunch was partaken of at the New Inn. The town has a beautiful old church, with a fine tower, which contains a grand peal of eight bells, with tenor about 29 cwt. Unfortunately the bells were unavailable, owing to illness of the Vicar (the Ven. Archdeacon T. Hodgson), and for some unexplained reason, which was a great disappointment to the visitors. After a look round this ancient town, the motor was again boarded for Biggleswade, and its handy ring of eight (tenor 13½ cwt.) recently rebung by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, of Croydon. A meat tea was partaken of at the Royal Oak Hotel, after which the tower was visited, and the ringers were met by Mr. C. Pratt and a few friends. The bells were set going for about two hours to Stedman and Grandsire Triples, Kent Treble Bob and Double Norwich, Cambridge and Superlative Surprise Major. At 8 o'clock a start was made for home, via Baldock, the Garden City of Letchworth, Hitchin, and Offley, Luton being reached at 10 p.m., after a very enjoyable trip. The ringers wish to thank the incumbents, the Rev. B. V. White, of Woburn, and the Rev. G. C. Rolfe of Biggleswade, for the use of the bells; also brother ringers for their many kindnesses during the pleasant day's outing.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

The eleventh annual ringing week took place last week in Northamptonshire, when thirteen members met, and the bells of the following parish churches were rung, viz.: Burton Latimer, Rothwell, Desborough, Rushton, Kettering, Titchmarsh, Thrapston, Raunds; Northampton St. Giles', Holy Sepulchre, St. Peter, All Saints, St. Edmund; Earls Barton, Irthlingborough, Higham Ferrers, Finedon, and Isham. The number of towers visited—viz., eighteen—constitutes a record for the Guild week; and, although peals were not the main item on the programme, five were attempted, and three successfully accomplished.

BURTON LATIMER, NORTHANTS.
THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Monday, Sept. 5, 1921, in Three Hours and Twenty-One Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

GRANTA VARIATION.

Tenor 10 cwt.

REV. H. B. WOOLLEY (Fitz. Hall) Treble	REV. H. LAW JAMES (Caius) 5
E. M. ATKINS (St. Cath.) 2	W. H. J. HOOTON (Queens') 6
H. G. BENSON (King's) ... 3	REV. E. BANKES JAMES (Caius) 7
R. O. STREET (St. John's) 4	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN (Trin.) Tenor
Composed by H. HUBBARD. Conducted by E. M. ATKINS.	
* First peal on eight tower bells.	

ROTHWELL, NORTHANTS.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1921, in Three Hours and Sixteen and a half Minutes,

At the Church of the Holy Trinity,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt.

REV. H. B. WOOLLEY (Fitz. Hall) Treble	W. H. J. HOOTON (Queens') 5
R. O. STREET (St. John's) ... 2	E. M. ATKINS (St. Cath.) ... 6
REV. H. LAW JAMES (Caius) 3	REV. B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE (Pembroke) 7
J. BUTLER (Fitz. Hall) ... 4	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN (Trin.) Tenor
Composed by SIR A. HEYWOOD (Trinity). Conducted by E. M. ATKINS.	

TITCHMARSH, NORTHANTS.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1921, in Three Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF LITTLE BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 17 cwt. 3 qr. 22 lb.

E. M. ATKINS (St. Cath.) ... Treble	W. H. J. HOOTON (Queens') 5
* J. BUTLER (Fitz. Hall) ... 2	REV. B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE (Pembroke) 6
H. G. BENSON (King's) ... 3	CANON H. J. ELSEE (St. John's) 7
R. O. STREET (St. John's) 4	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN (Trin.) Tenor

Composed by E. M. ATKINS. Conducted by W. H. J. HOOTON.

This is the first peal in the method on tower bells in the county.

* First peal in the method on tower bells.

EAST SUFFOLK RINGERS.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—It is not necessary to stress the word 'release' as Mr. Poppy does. The difficulty is that the Ely Association has withdrawn from all its former territory that lies in the new diocese, while the Norwich Association has not.

Undoubtedly we all in East Suffolk do want, as Mr. Poppy says, to remain connected with our old association. But there are a great many who feel they ought to support an association connected with their new diocese. In the case of the clergy it is almost imperative that we must join an association which should become a real diocesan one, and not diocesan in name only.

What we are trying to arrange, is a scheme that will combine these, at present, conflicting interests. Of course they would cease to be conflicting if the two associations would agree to work side by side in East Suffolk, so that we could belong to both associations if we liked. But so far the Norwich Association does not seem inclined to 'release' its members, by allowing them to do this.—Yours, etc.,

HERBERT DRAKE.

FULBOURNE.—Ely Diocesan Association.—On August 8th, at St. Vigor, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major, in 54 mins.: B. Buttress 1, Miss V. Shorter 2, Miss N. Shorter 3, A. Page 4, A. E. Austin 5, W. H. J. Hooton 6, O. Panton 7, R. Lathbury. Composed by the late A. J. Perkins. Conducted by R. Lathbury. Arranged for Miss N. Shorter on her visit to Cambridge.

NEW BELLS AT COALPIT HEATH.

On Sunday evening, Sept. 4th, four new bells, being part of a ring of six, for which the order has been given to Messrs. Taylor and Co., of Loughborough, were dedicated at Coalpit Heath by the Vicar of the parish, in the presence of a very large congregation. The tenor weighs just over 10 cwt., and is inscribed 'For Victory and for Peace after War, 1914-1919. E. J. Phillips, M.A., Vicar; A. S. Newman, G. E. Newman, churchwardens. Cast 1921.'

The preacher at the dedication service was the Rev. M. E. Thorold, M.A., Vicar of St. Philip's, Bristol, a past Master of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association.

After service, the first touch on the bells was rung by the officials of the association, Messrs. H. T. Howell (Master), E. Guise (hon. sec.), G. Condie, junr. (hon. peal secretary), and P. C. Williams (hon. secretary of the Bristol Branch). The tone and 'go' of the bells were pronounced excellent, and there were a large number of delighted listeners in the churchyard and in the vicarage garden, some of whom, at least, were fired with a new enthusiasm to get the ring of six completed with the least possible delay.

BISHOPSGATE PEAL BOARD UNVEILED.

ST. BOTOLPH'S RINGER-CHURCHWARDEN.

A very interesting ceremony recently took place in the belfry of St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, London, where a board recording a peal rung on these bells was unveiled by Mr. Churchwarden A. C. Stanley Stone, C.C. The peal was rung on St. Thomas' Day, December 21st, 1920, to celebrate the return to office of the common councilmen for Bishopsgate, and also as a birthday compliment to the esteemed member of the ward, Mr. H. Weber Brown, B.A., C.C. It also had reference to the connection of Mr. T. Walker with the churchwardenship. The board records the name of Mr. Churchwarden Walker as one of the ringers of the peal, and he is most probably the first churchwarden of St. Botolph's to have achieved this distinction as a ringer while in office.

The ceremony, which was a simple one, opened with prayer by the Rev. G. A. S. Bullock, M.A., B.D. After Mr. Churchwarden Walker had explained the occasion of the peal, Mr. Churchwarden Stanley Stone unveiled the board, and in the course of a brief address, said that as bell ringing represented the secular side of the church service, it was only fitting that one of the civil officers should perform the ceremony. At the present time they might one and all take a lesson from the way in which 'a band' of bell ringers cordially pulled together to achieve their aim. The whole world, England included, was at present like a peal of bells cracked and out of tune. If a better state of things was to be brought about all classes should co-operate, as did the bell ringers. The board records the peal of Grand sire Triples by the Ancient Society of College Youths, conducted by W. A. Alps.

Mr. A. E. Pridmore, a past churchwarden at Bishopsgate, in a short and interesting speech, said he had taken an interest in ringing ever since his boyhood days, when his father used to take him to listen to the bells of his native city of Coventry, and it was always a pleasure to him when in office to do all he could to make the ringers comfortable in every way. Apart from its church and ceremonial uses, bell ringing was a useful and healthy art and hobby.

Mr. W. A. Alps, the conductor of the peal, in a few words, expressed the thanks of the ringers to the past and present churchwardens for the great interest they had always taken in ringers and ringing generally.

The company present included a number of ringers, members of the congregation, and Church Council, including the ringers' dear old friend, Sir Edward Zohrab, Bart.

After a short touch on the bells, a move was made to the Parish Room, where the churchwardens had provided light refreshments, and a delightful hour or two were spent in social intercourse.

During the evening, a course of London and a course of Bristol were rung upon the tower bells, touches of Stedman Caters and Stedman Triples and tunes on the handbells. One of the ringers very ably presided at the piano, and several also displayed their vocal abilities.

On the motion of Mr. Alps, seconded by Mr. E. Fenn, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the churchwardens and Councillor Weber Brown for their generous hospitality, which everyone present enjoyed very much.

Mr. A. S. Pettitt moved that a hearty vote of thanks be given to the pianist and others who had given them such a musical treat.—This was seconded by Mr. Alps, and carried, and Mr. Nightingale responded on behalf of his friends and himself.

MARKET DRAYTON, SHROPSHIRE.—On Tuesday, August 30th, on the occasion of the induction of Rev. — Windsor to the living of Drayton, by the Bishop of Lichfield, 420 Grand sire Triples: A. M. Hickman 1, T. Tudor 2, F. Montford 3, E. V. Rodenhurst 4, J. Clark 5, H. Tyler 6, Wm. Weatherby (conductor) 7, G. Hall 8.

PRESENTATION TO WREXHAM RINGERS. FIRST TEN BELL PEAL IN SCOTLAND RECALLED.

The ringers of Wrexham Parish Church have just been made the recipients of a valuable gift, which recalls the first peal on ten bells in Scotland. On August 31st, 1886, a party of College Youths and members of the Wrexham Society visited St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, and rang 5,003 Grandsire Caters, in 3 hrs. 29 mins. The members who made the visit were Messrs. Joseph Field, Oxford; Richard W. Evans, Wrexham; Alfred Thomas, Birmingham; Jos. Williams, Wrexham; John Ellis, Wrexham; Francis E. Dawe, London; Edward Rowland, Wrexham; Thomas Newell, Wrexham; Edward Evans, Wrexham, and James Kendrick, Wrexham.

The peal was composed by Mr. Henry Johnson, Birmingham, and conducted by Mr. F. E. Dawe.

To commemorate that occasion, Mr. Richard Evans, Wrexham, had an illuminated record designed, and in the centre of the address was placed a group photograph of the performers, only four of whom survive.

Dr. Harry Evans, a son of the late Mr. Richard Evans, has now presented the record to the ringers of Wrexham Parish Church, and it is a coincidence that the presentation corresponds with the 50th year, during which Mr. E. Rowland, a member of the party, has been a bell ringer at the Parish Church. A plate has been attached to the address to mark the occasion of the presentation, and it will now be hung in the belfry at the church.

MR. H. TORBLE'S ILLNESS.

Mr. H. Torble, of Leytonstone, who has been ill for twelve months, is still unable to follow his employment. The fund which has been started to give him a helping hand will be closed on Sept. 29th, and all who are able to do so are invited to send subscriptions to Mr. G. Hayden, 29, Maryland Street, Stratford, E.15, before that date. Amount already acknowledged, £5 1s. The following additional subscriptions have been received: W. E. Garrard (Kensington), 10s.; W. Davies, 2s. 6d.; F. Smith, 2s.; B. Foskett, 2s.; G. Card, 1s. 6d.; W. Bottrell, 1s.; T. Scarlett, 2s. 6d.; F. Cornford, 2s.; S. C. Knowles, 1s.; Freenslade, 6d.; F. G. P., 2s.; A. W. Coles, 2s. 6d.; C. S. Basden, 2s. 6d.; T. Monle, 2s.; C. Fenn, 2s.

BROMLEY, KENT.—At St. Luke's Church, Bromley Common, on August 22nd, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins.: J. Lyddiard 1, G. Durling 2, C. F. Keep 3, G. James 4, P. Spice 5, A. James 6, J. E. Keep (conductor) 7, G. Smith 8. The first quarter-peal at this church conducted by a member of the local band.

DEATH OF AN OLD ESSEX RINGER.

We regret to record the death, at the age of 80 years, of Mr. Elisha Radley, of Stisted, who passed away at his residence on August 23rd. The deceased had been a ringer at Stisted for over 40 years, and for upwards of 30 years he was a member of the Essex Association. He was an excellent ringer and conductor on six bells. He took part in the three peals rung on Stisted bells, two of which he conducted. He was a safe ringer of Major, and during a short time he resided in Bocking he regularly rang there on the ring of eight.

The funeral took place on the following Friday. The Rev. E. M. Farrar (Rector) officiated, and the chief mourners were the widow and several relatives. The deceased had no family. The bearers were his fellow ringers. There were also present: Mr. G. T. Bartram, J.P., C.C., Mr. C. H. Howard (Master of the Essex Association), Mr. H. F. Cooper (District Master), Mr. W. H. Hammond (Braintree), Mr. H. Fox representing Mr. Lionel Faudel Phillips, for whom the deceased last worked, and representatives of all classes in the village.

The Rector, in an address at the graveside, said the late Mr. Radley was a man of sterling character, and was held in the highest esteem in the parish. His loss would be keenly felt. Not only did he ring week by week the bells to summon the parishioners to worship, but he was a regular attendant himself at the services, and was, in many respects, a pattern man for the village.

Immediately after the service, Grandsire Doubles were rung on the bells, with the clappers half-muffled, and in the evening 720 Bob Minor, 720 Oxford Treble Bob and two 360's Bob Minor were rung, the following taking part: F. Clayton (Earls Colne), A. Saunders and O. Laver (Greensted Green), H. Redgwell (Rayne), A. Shuffelebotham and F. Ely (Braintree), B. Ardley, A. Saunders, C. Duncombe, G. Chaplin and H. F. Cooper (Stisted), conducted by H. F. Cooper and A. Shuffelebotham. On Sunday, August 28th, the bells were again muffled for evensong, the ringing including 720 Bob Minor: B. Ardley 1, O. Laver 2, A. Shuffelebotham 3, G. Chaplin 4, H. Redgwell 5, H. F. Cooper (conductor) 6; and after service, with the bells open, 720 Oxford Treble Bob: A. Shuffelebotham 1, O. Laver 2, G. F. Williams (conductor) 3, G. Chaplin 4, H. Redgwell 5, H. F. Cooper 6.

NORWICH.—On August 16th, at the Church of St. Peter Mancroft, 244 Stedman Cinques: C. E. Borrett 1, F. R. Copeman 2, G. Sparks 3, A. Rought 4, G. P. Burton 5, S. Thompson 6, F. J. Howchin 7, J. E. Burton 8, F. H. Knights 9, G. Mayers 10, G. H. Cross (conductor) 11, F. W. Curtis 12. Also 224 Superlative Surprise on the back eight: B. S. Thompson 1, G. Sparks 2, G. P. Burton 3, F. J. Howchin 4, O. E. Borrett 5, F. R. Copeman 6, J. E. Burton 7, G. H. Cross 8. Tenor, 43 owt. 1 qr.

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BELFRY GOSSIP.

To-day is the anniversary of the first peal rung by the Society of St. Martin's Youths, Birmingham. This was a peal of Bob Major at St. Philip's, on Monday, September 16th, 1755.

On Sept. 22nd, 1826, that famous old College Youth, Matthew Wood, of Bethnal Green, was born. His grandfather, a Huguenot, was a silk manufacturer of Lyons, and when driven out of France, settled in Spitalfields, where, with his brother Samuel, he became interested in ringing. Matt. Wood's connection with ringing began in 1837, when he was taught by his father to handle a bell, and in 1845 he became a pupil of John Cox. For something like 75 years Matt. Wood was a ringer, and, as a striker, he has had but few equals.

Sept. 17th, 1896, was rung at Drayton by the Oxford Diocesan Guild, 11,328 London Surprise Major—the record length at that time.

St. John the Baptist's, Cirencester, where a peal was rung on Sept. 6th, was one of the earliest churches in the country to possess a peal of twelve bells. York Minster was the first, and Cirencester probably the second tower to have a ringing peal of twelve.

Practice night at St. Giles', Reading, is now Monday, at 7.30.

Ten peals on tower bells, nine of them in Surprise Methods (viz., two each of Bristol, Superlative and Cambridge, and three of London), and a peal of Stedman Triples were the result of the annual ringing week, organised by Mr. W. Pye, the field of operations being Leicestershire.

Thursday and Friday proved blank, Cambridge Royal being lost after 2½ hours' good ringing at Melton Mowbray on the first of these two days, while an error in conducting at one tower and the bad 'go' of the bells at another, frustrated Friday's peals. It will be noticed, however, from the reports which appear in the peal columns, that amends were made on Saturday when three peals were rung.

We miss this year a well-known name that has for long appeared in the records of these yearly excursions, that of Isaac G. Shade.

The peal at Brading, Isle of Wight, recorded last week, was not the first peal by the Misses Mills, but the first in the method.

Mr. William Jakeman, formerly a ringer at the Parish Church, Ashton-under-Lyne, and whose home is now in the United States, has been in England with his wife on a holiday. They sailed for America again on Saturday last, taking with them the best wishes of their many ringing friends. Mr. Jakeman took part in a peal of Grandsire Caters at his old tower on the Tuesday before he sailed.

Mr. C. H. Hattersley was born on September 12th, 1844. We stated last week that it was 1840, but this was through an error. Mr. F. Willey, a close companion of the late Sheffield worthy, writes to point out the mistake.

The peal of Grandsire Triples, rung at Thurstaston on Sept. 3rd, and reported in our last issue, should be credited to the Midland Counties Association.

The peal of Superlative Surprise at Loughborough on Sept. 3rd, was rung in 2 hours 47 minutes, and not 2 hours 57 minutes, as published last week.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

RESOLUTION OF CONFIDENCE IN SUFFOLK ASSOCIATION.

A district meeting was held at Fulbourn on Saturday, Sept. 3rd, but was attended by only a small number of ringers. In the absence of the Rector, the service was conducted by the Rev. C. R. Purser. Tea was provided at the Six Bells Inn, followed by the business meeting, Mr. J. Taylor, Cambridge, presiding.

Linton, a five-bell tower, was selected as the place of the next meeting, to be held about the end of October, it being many years since a meeting was held there.—Two new members were elected, and one election in the tower was confirmed.

Mr. T. R. Dennis read a letter he had received from Mr. S. H. Symonds, Lavenham, respecting the correspondence which had recently appeared in 'The Ringing World' regarding the new Suffolk Association, when the following resolution was passed: 'That this meeting is pleased to record its continued confidence in the Suffolk Diocesan Association, and heartily endorses their action in formulating a separate association, believing that it will be carried on in a spirit of true comradeship, and tend to increase rather than otherwise the forward movement which we all so much desire.'

The usual votes of thanks concluded the meeting.

A SOMERSET TRIP.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Bush, the Weston-super-Mare (Parish Church) bell ringers had a very enjoyable outing on August 11th, when they journeyed by charabanc to Taunton, where a short ring was enjoyed. After light refreshments the party proceeded to Milverton, where a longer halt was made, and further ringing indulged in, which was greatly appreciated, as the bells were in excellent condition. Wiveliscombe was next visited, where a nice peal of six was found. From Wiveliscombe the return journey was made to Weston-super-Mare, which was reached safely after a most enjoyable day.

HONOUR FOR MR. J. S. PRITCHETT.

**PRESIDING RINGING MASTER OF ST. MARTIN'S
GUILD APPOINTED RECORDER OF LINCOLN.**

Mr. J. S. Pritchett, senior member of the Birmingham Bar, has been appointed Recorder of Lincoln in place of the late Mr. W. A. Metcalfe.

Mr. Pritchett, who has been senior member of the Birmingham Bar since the retirement from practice at the Bar of the late Mr. S. S. Dorsett, is the son of the late Mr. J. S. Pritchett, of King's Norton, and was born in 1856. He received his earlier education at King Edward's School, New Street, afterwards gaining an open mathematical scholarship at Balliol College, Oxford, where he took first-class mathematical honours and graduated B.A., subsequently proceeding to his M.A. and B.C.L. degrees.



MR. J. S. PRITCHETT.

Having entered as a student at the Inner Temple, he was called to the Bar in 1881, and joined the Midland Circuit. He occupied a seat on the Worcestershire County Council as a representative of King's Norton until the extension of the Birmingham boundaries in 1911, when he was elected an alderman of the city. He has deputised as Assistant Recorder at Birmingham Quarter Sessions on a number of occasions. During the war he was deputy chairman of the Appeal Tribunal under the Military Service Act.

Mr. Pritchett has been Presiding Ringing Master of the St. Martin's Guild for the Diocese of Birmingham for many years, and is an hon. member of the Central Council. His many ringing friends throughout the country will join his Birmingham brother ringers in congratulations on his new appointment.

Mr. Pritchett, with three of his brothers, learned to ring at King's Norton as a boy, and followed up the art at Oxford as a member of the University Guild. He became a member of St. Martin's Guild in 1874, and joined the College Youths in 1875. Although Mr. Pritchett has no record of his peals, he has rung well over a hundred, including all the standard methods; and, in addition, Superlative, Cambridge and London Surprise Major and Stedman Cinques, in all of which methods he has conducted peals. It is Mr. Pritchett's boast that for nearly fifty years he has rung regularly for Sunday morning service at his parish church.

Mr. Pritchett is, as many of our readers know, a leading Freemason, having attained to the 33rd degree.

At King's Norton Church, on Sept. 5th, in honour of Alderman J. S. Pritchett's appointment as Recorder of Lincoln, a quarter-peal of Double Norwich Major was rung by: J. Betterton 1, H. Williams 2, J. Withers, Junr., 3, W. Ball 4, P. Laffin (conductor) 5, C. Webb 6, S. Grove 7, J. Withers 8.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

INTERESTING PRESENTATION BY WIRRAL BRANCH.

Saturday, Sept. 3rd, was a red-letter day in the history of the Wirral Branch of the Chester Diocesan Guild, when the usual monthly meeting was held at Heswall, and was made the occasion of an interesting presentation to the highly-esteemed Rector, the Rev. Canon T. H. May, to mark his retirement from the parish after 31 years' ministry.

A large gathering was present to honour Canon May, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Ringing commenced shortly after 3 o'clock, and the bells were kept going in various methods until 5.30, when a service was held in the church, at which the Rector officiated, and gave an interesting and most helpful address. Each of us, he said, had a part to play in God's great Universe, and unless each and everyone did his share the whole of God's plan for the perfecting of this world would be so much the longer delayed. Bell ringers were as much church workers as the choir or even the priest. He knew that the Chester Guild, and, in fact, all other Guilds and associations, had done good work in getting the importance of the ringers' efforts recognised, and every ringer in the country should belong to some Guild or another, and so further their work. Bell ringers had a special and unique gift given them by God, and they should dedicate it to God and His service.

After the service, close on 50 ringers and friends sat down to an excellent tea, following which the usual meeting was held, over which Mr. J. W. Milner (president of the branch) presided. He expressed his pleasure at being amongst the members once again, having travelled some thousands of miles since he last attended one of their meetings. He said how true it was that we all had obligations to fulfil, and parts to play. One of the most common mistakes, and yet the greatest that could be made, was to imagine that to have 'no work to do, or only intermittent work, was the height of happiness. The man who had no useful work was most miserable, and the greatest joy of life was not the gaining of money, but the satisfaction of doing what lay before us in as efficient a manner as possible. That made all work noble. Canon May had worked in that parish for quite a generation, and it was a matter of profound thankfulness that he had no sad thoughts at retiring, except the parting from so many friends. His kindness to the Guild was well known, and he had always been one of its best friends. It was always a pleasure to come to Heswall, for one was always sure of a hearty welcome. The little gifts they were asking him to accept—a silver bell-shaped inkstand and a fountain pen—would, he hoped, always remind him of the happy gatherings they had, by his kindness, held there.

The Chairman then handed the gifts to Canon May, amid hearty applause. The inscription on the inkstand read as follows: 'Presented to the Rev. T. H. May from the Wirral Branch, Chester Diocesan Guild of Bell Ringers, as a mark of esteem. September, 1921.'

In reply, Canon May, addressing the company as 'Fellow-workers in God's service,' said the gifts were a complete surprise to him, and he was pleased to see such a large number present at the last meeting he would attend as Rector of Heswall. That in itself he took as an appreciation of his work. What he had done for the Guild he would do for anyone, as he found the greatest happiness was in making others happy. He wished the Guild every success, and the members a happy life, remarking that to be a Christian meant true happiness, and not going about with a long face.

Mr. H. S. Brocklebank (secretary) said that as showing the respect and esteem in which the reverend gentleman was held, practically every tower in the branch had responded to the invitation to contribute. What Heswall lacked in the number of bells was amply compensated for by the heartiness with which the ringers were always received.

Afterwards the company dispersed, some walking through the well-kept nurseries of Mr. Newbrook (where tea had been served), and others wending their way back to the tower, where ringing was again indulged in, thus bringing to a close a most memorable and eventful day. The following towers were represented: Bebington, Bidston, Birkenhead, Capenhurst, Heswall, Liscard, Neston, Oxtown, Rock Ferry, Wallasey, West Kirby and Woodchurch.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the North-Eastern Division was held at Great Bentley on Saturday, August 27th. The secretary (Mr. H. T. Pye) presented his report, and a hearty vote of thanks to the Master (Mr. W. J. Nevard) for presiding, and for having everything ready, was proposed by Mr. Challis Winney.

The following towers were represented: Great Bromley, Thorrington, Mistley, Tendring, Ardleigh, Colchester, Maldon, Langham, Little Horkeley, Ipswich and Walthamstow. Touches in the following methods were rung during the afternoon and evening: Cambridge Minor, Bob Major, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Norwich, Grandire and Stedman Triples.

Tea was kindly provided by Mr. Nevard.

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ROYAL EXCHANGE, 1921.

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL, 1921.

THE CROYDON BELL FOUNDRY

CARISBROOKE, 1921.

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL, 1921.

EXTENSION OF LONDON SURPRISE.

TO FIND THE CENTRE OF A GIVEN CIRCLE.

(Euclid Book III., Proposition I.)

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—I see that Mr. George Baker has been so kind as to produce a method that he calls the Minor of my method. He also says that he does not think that anyone will have the audacity to pretend that the two are not the same method.

Though perhaps lacking the audacity to pretend, I think I have the ability to prove that they are not.

Mr. Baker says that it only needs eight changes to prove that they are. I will now show that it only needs four more changes of London Surprise Royal to prove that they are not.

When I look at Mr. Baker's Minor figures, I find that he has selected the rows in which the treble is dodging in the middle place.

To be logical he must compare these four rows with the four in which the treble is dodging in the middle in my method. I give below I, Mr. Baker's method; II, London Surprise Minor; and III, my method, all with treble dodging in the Middle places. Your readers will form their own conclusions.

I.	II.	III.
215634 odd	215634 odd	2531978604 odd
251643 ..	251643 ..	5239176840 ..
526143 ..	526134 even	5329718604 ..
521634 ..	521643 ..	3592176840 even
256134 ..	256134 odd	3952718604 ..
526314 ..	526314 ..	9325781064 ..

Yours faithfully, E. BANKES JAMES.

A PUZZLING SILENCE.

Dear Sir,—I think your idea of a tribunal a very excellent one, and should be adopted as soon as possible. A correspondent recently said, 'that he left it to the Exercise to judge, etc.' That is the crux of the whole matter, for the Exercise as a whole could not and would not judge such a highly technical problem. Surely here is a case where the Central Council would not be interfering with the domestic affairs of the associations, also a case which ought to be settled once and for all. There can only be one true extension from Major to Royal, or none if a correct extension is impossible. Why are some of the well-known experts who are connected with the Council so strangely silent on this important matter? It is very puzzling to the average ringer that they should sit tight and say nothing.—Yours faithfully,

Walton-le-Dale, Preston.

E. R. MARTIN.

CLAIM TO ABSOLUTELY CORRECT METHODS.

Sir,—I wish to withdraw the extension to Royal which you published on September 2nd, and substitute in its place, absolutely true and correct extensions to Royal and Maximus.

As the Rev. E. B. James points out, London consists of two hunts, (a) a direct Treble Bob hunt, (b) a plain hunt backwards; these occur simultaneously on opposite sides of the treble's path, that is to say, if the bells above the treble are plain hunting backwards, the bells below the treble must Treble Bob hunt direct, and vice versa; it is just here where we have all gone astray.

The bells commence by plain hunting backward above the treble, and continue to do so until the 4th comes behind, when they change into the direct Treble Bob hunt.

In Royal the bells below the treble change from the Treble Bob hunt to the plain hunt at the same time as the bells above the treble make the reverse change, but in Maximus the bells below the treble doing Treble Bob work must wait until the treble has completed its dodge in 5-6 before they change over to plain hunting. Compare Minor and Major with treble in 3-4.

In Minor, Major and Royal, all the odd bells except the 3rd cross the treble's path, the 3rd in all cases is unable to pass the treble; when we come to Maximus the 9th, as well as the 3rd, is unable to pass the treble, and as a result the tenor is forced to cross the treble, dodging with it in 5-6, the 9th snaps and dodges in 7-8, crosses the treble in 6-7, and courses the tenor down to lead. Compare this with Minor where the 3rd is unable to pass the treble; as a result the tenor is forced to cross the treble, dodging with it 3-4, the 3rd snaps and dodges in 5-6, crosses the treble in 4-5, and courses the tenor down to lead.

The work of the 2nd, under the treble, in both Royal and Maximus is the key to the extension, in so far as the work under the treble is concerned; it consists of alternating treble bob hunt, and plain hunt backwards. When the 2nd is plain hunting backwards, the familiar London places must be made, next to, and under the treble, but when the 2nd is doing direct Treble Bob (that is, when it is coursing the treble) the places must be made, next to, and under the 2nd; and, further, when any other bell is coursing under the treble as in the case of the bell which turns the treble from behind, the places must

be made next to and under that bell. This is why 4th's place from behind is made when the treble lies its whole pull behind. See Minor and Major where the above rule holds good.

The Rev. E. B. James speaks of the Oxford Extension and the Cambridge Extension; this is a third, and may be called the London Extension. Another example of it, is the way Yorkshire Surprise Major may be produced from Cambridge Surprise Minor, giving a method superior to Cambridge Surprise Major.

The work of 9 and T in Maximus calls for remark; there is no way of avoiding the long dodge which continues whilst the pivot bell hunts up to 9th's and down to lead.

N.B.—The pivot bell is the highest odd number, 5 in Minor, 7 in Major, etc. When the treble is leading, the treble bob bell makes 2nd's place, and when the treble lies its whole pull behind the pivot bell makes 4th's place from behind; it cannot get higher because of the bells dodging behind with the treble. The extension was first produced on 3rd September, 1921.

Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL.**LONDON SURPRISE MAXIMUS.**

1234567890	1234567890
2135476980	2135476980
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2517098364	2517098364
2571903846	2571903846
5279130486	5279130486
5729314088	5729314088
7592130486	7592130486
7952314068	7952314068
9753241608	9753241608
9573426180	9573426180
5837241608	5837241608
5392746180	5392746180
3529476810	3529476810
3254987801	3254987801
2345698710	2345698710
2436589701	2436589701
4263859071	4263859071
4628395017	4628395017
6482930571	6482930571
6349203517	6349203517
8694023157	8694023157
8960421375	8960421375
9806243157	9806243157
9086421375	9086421375
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HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Northern District was held at Royston on Saturday, September 3rd. The attendance was not so large as last year, but the ringing was better. The bells were made good use of, and some fine touches of Double Norwich Major, Stedman Triples, Bob Major, Treble Bob and Grandsire were brought home by members from Ponders End, Hitchin, Barley, Barking, and the local band. The Vicar being away on holiday the service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Wright, who gave a stirring address. A capital tea was served at a neighbouring restaurant.

After the meeting a 'whip round' was made for the new treble bell for Barley, which resulted in handing to the treasurer a nice little sum of money.—Thanks were freely expressed to the Vicar for the use of the bells, to the Rev. W. H. Wright for presiding and for his address, also to the organist for presiding at the instrument.—Ringing was continued until a late hour, one member ringing two of the tower bells to a touch of Stedman Triples.

A Page for Sunday Service Ringers.

SUNDAY SERVICE TOUCHES.

BEESTON, NOTTS.—On Sunday, Sept. 11th, for morning service, 608 Superlative Surprise Major: A. Moss 1, A. Coppock 2, W. Clifford, seur., 3, F. S. Price 4, J. C. Dicken 5, W. Clifford, junr., 6, A. Lowe 7, P. Price 8. For evening service, 1,280 Superlative Surprise Major and 180 Stedman Triples, by: W. Clifford, junr., 1, Miss E. M. Goodship 2, A. Coppock (conductor) 3, G. Goodship 4, J. C. Dicken 5, A. Lowe 6, F. S. Price 7, P. Price 8. *First quarter-peal in the method. Mr. W. Clifford, seur., recently rang the 3rd to his first course of London in his 73rd year.

KINGSTON-ON-THAMES.—In Sunday, Sept. 11th, for morning service, at All Saints' Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 49 mins.: W. Duffell 1, F. G. Goddard 2, J. Howes (conductor) 3, H. G. Naish 4, E. F. Cole 5, T. H. Vickery 6, C. Slade 7, J. N. Frossell 8.

SWINDON, WILTS.—At Christ Church, for evening service, on Sept. 11th, the last 742 of Holt's Original: F. W. Vincent 1, A. Lawrence (conductor) 2, R. W. Hyner 3, H. W. Bishop 4, C. J. Gardiner 5, H. A. Hearl 6, W. G. Lancaster 7, A. W. Harrington 8.

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER.—Gloucester and Bristol Association.—On Sunday, Sept. 11th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes), in 50 mins.: H. E. Gillett 1, W. Stratford 2, J. Collett 3, H. Packer 4, H. Gillett 5, W. Large (conductor) 6, T. Banning 7, J. Butler 8. W. Large belongs to Todenham.

LONDON.—On Sunday, Sept. 11th, at St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington, 1,257 Stedman Caters: C. W. Roberts 1, H. G. Miles (conductor) 2, H. Dyas 3, G. W. Frayne 4, C. F. Winney 5, E. Brett 6, A. V. Selby 7, S. E. Andrews 8, W. E. Garrard 9, A. F. M. Tuke 10.

ASHFORD, KENT.—On Sunday, Sept. 11th, at the Parish Church, for morning service, 504 Stedman Triples from Thurstans: Tom Tabrett 1, — Everett 2, E. S. Ruck 3, P. Page 4, E. Powell 5, H. C. Castle 6, W. Wenban (conductor) 7, — Webb 8. All belong to the local band.

FULHAM.—On Sunday, Sept. 11th, 1,263 Stedman Caters: H. Belcher 1, W. H. Wood 2, W. H. Hollier 3, F. Skevington 4, A. Cutmore 5, J. W. Driver (conductor) 6, G. C. Hes 7, W. S. Smith 8, A. Harding 9, M. A. Smith 10.

REIGATE.—On Sunday, Sept. 11th, for evening service, in 60 mins., 1,313 Grandsire Caters: Mrs. A. W. Clark 1, H. Ewins 2, H. Hoad 3, A. Holman 4, H. Jordan 5, F. Rice 6, G. Hoad (composer and conductor) 7, W. Claydon 8, A. W. Clark 9, W. Pooley 10.

BEDFORD.—On Sunday morning, Sept. 11th, for Divine service, at St. Peter's Church, a touch of Cambridge Surprise Minor: T. Harpin 1, Miss D. Steel 2, C. A. Robinson 3, Miss E. Steel 4, H. J. Harlow 5, H. L. Harlow (conductor) 6. Also a touch of Plain Bob and Woodbine Treble Bob. W. Stapleton conductor.

CHIDDINGFOLD.—At St. Mary's Church, on Sept. 11th, for evening service, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss Mabel Attwell (first quarter) 1, W. G. Brockenhurst 2, F. Luff 3, G. Luff 4, M. Smithers 5, W. R. Melville (conductor) 6, T. Attwell 7, G. Wheatley 8.

WORSLEY.—On Sunday, Sept. 11th, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 46 mins. H. Watts 1, J. Ridyard 2, R. Aldred 3, F. Grundy 4, H. Aldred 5, P. H. Derbyshire 6, J. H. Ridyard (conductor) 7, A. Burton 8. Ringers of 1st, 3rd and 5th hail from Tyldesley, tenor from Walkden, the rest belong to the local company.

DEPTFORD, KENT.—At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, on Sunday, Sept. 11th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grand-

sire Triples, in 43 mins.: E. W. Fannett 1, J. Crowder 2, A. G. Bennington 3, E. J. Fannett 4, H. Norgate 5, A. Bradley 6, E. B. Crowder (conductor) 7, C. H. Macklin 8.

PULHAM MARY, NORFOLK.—On Sunday, Sept. 11th, for morning service, 1,120 Oxford Treble Bob Major: F. Borrett 1, W. Adcock 2, C. Brice 3, C. Cutting 4, G. Gower 5, H. Adcock 6, R. Riches 7, T. Adcock 8.

PULHAM MARKET, NORFOLK.—On Sunday, Sept. 11th, for evening service, 800 Superlative Surprise Major: F. Borrett 1, J. Allen 2, A. Smith 3, J. Tann 4, C. Cutting 5, C. Baker 6, B. W. Whiting 7, C. Roope 8.

BURSLEM, STAFFS.—In Sunday, Sept. 11th, at the Parish Church, for evening service, 720 Treble Bob Minor, comprising 240 Violet, 120 Woodbine, 216 Kent, 144 Oxford: A. Lees 1, L. Pennington 2, T. Hurd 3, W. P. Deane (conductor) 4, T. Hilditch 5, W. Bourne 6.

MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND, KENT.—On Sunday morning, Sept. 4th, in 25 mins., 720 Cambridge Surprise: J. Avis 1, H. Argent 2, G. Ambrose 3, R. Copelin 4, G. Morrad 5, F. M. Mitchell (conductor) 6. Also 120 Plain Bob. Rung as a compliment to the ringer of the 2nd, the respected secretary of the band, in honour of the birth of a daughter.

READING, BERKS.—Oxford Diocesan Guild. — On Sunday, Sept. 4th, at St. Giles' Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes), in 50 mins.: W. Dormer (Newbury) 1, H. J. Barnes 2, H. Osborne 3, G. Cook 4, A. W. Osborne 5, H. Eghy 6, A. Bailey (first quarter-peal as conductor) 7, H. J. Barnes, senr., 8. Rung on the occasion of the Patronal Festival.

EXETER.—Devonshire Guild. — At Heavitree Parish Church, on Sunday, Sept. 4th, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes), Haley's variation, in 53 mins.: R. Hamilton 1, T. G. Bartlett 2, F. Davey 3, W. S. Lethbridge 4, T. Laver 5, C. G. Glass 6, S. Binfield (Folkestone, conductor) 7, F. Rogers 8.

CAERPHILLY, GLAM.—On Sunday, Sept. 4th, for evening service, 528 Grandsire Triples: S. Addicott 1, E. Dare (longest touch inside) 2, W. Pike 3, P. Jones 4, H. Broughton 5, F. Boucher 6, G. Cooke (conductor) 7, C. Hawkins 8.

LITTLE WALDINGFIELD.—On Sunday evening, Sept. 4th, for the harvest festival, 720 of Doubles, being 240 St. Simons, 240 Grandsire, and 240 Plain Bib. At the conclusion of the service, 360 Grandsire Doubles, the ringers taking part were: W. Fayers, H. Cornell, B. Cornell, H. Day, J. Martin, B. Roper, P. King, W. Head (conductor).

BISHOP'S STORTFORD.—On Sunday, Sept. 4th, for morning service, at St. Michael's Church, 504 Grandsire Triples: H. M. White 1, F. Bird (conductor) 2, W. Prior 3, W. Watts 4, H. Champness 5, W. Tucker 6, H. Dew 7, W. T. Prior 8. W. Watts hails from Hayward's Heath, Sussex.

NORTHAMPTON.—At All Saints' Church, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major: J. Dean 1, A. Hensman 2, W. Atterbury 3, W. Rogers 4, H. Blundell 5, H. Rainbow 6, W. Allen 7, W. Farey (conductor) 8. For evening service, on Sunday, August 28th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: J. Dean 1, A. Hensman 2, W. Atterbury 3, W. Farey 4, G. Basford 5, H. Rainbow 6, H. Blundell 7, W. Allen (conductor) 8. Great credit is due to the ringer of the fifth, this being his first touch in the method. For evening service, on Sunday, August 7th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes): G. Flavell 1, A. Hensman 2, W. Austin 3, W. Atterbury 4, J. Dean 5, H. Rainbow 6, W. Farey (conductor) 7, W. Farey, junr., 8. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the 3rd.

USEFUL TOUCHES FOR SERVICE RINGING.

1,280 DOUBLE NORWICH MAJOR.

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54326	—	—	—	—
43526	—	—	—	—
25346	—	—	—	—
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23456	—	—	—	—

J. Howes.

420 STEDMAN TRIPLES.

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Four times repeated.

W. Walmsley.

840 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES.

234567	1	2	3
234765	S	B	B
347265	S	B	
472365	S	B	
723465	S	B	(A)

Four times repeated.

Call S for B at (A) and repeat three times will give 672.

Peter Crook.

720 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR.

2345	4th	W	O	I	H
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2534	—	—	—	—	—
5432	2	2	—	—	—
4235	—	—	—	—	—
2453	—	—	—	—	—
2345	—	—	—	—	—

The above is also 720 of Surfleet, Beverley, or Lightfoot. By repeating with a S, the calling will run to 720 Double Bob, Oxford and Stedman Slow Course.

C. Severn.

NOTICES.

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

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Bolsterstone on Saturday, September 17th. Bells (8) open all day. Short service at 5 o'clock. Tea at 5.30 at a nominal charge on the Vicarage Lawn, if fine. Business meeting after. Nearest station is Deepcar (G.C.). Also a motor bus service from Middlewood Tram Terminus to Moor Hall Lane or Deepcar.—F. Clark, Hon. Sec.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—The next meeting will be held at Feering on September 17th. Service, with address, at 4 o'clock, followed by tea at the Bell Inn at a moderate charge.—Bert Redgwell, Rayne, near Braintree.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Bewdley on Saturday, September 17th. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Service in church at 4 p.m. Business meeting to follow. Members requiring tea will be able to get same close to church. Election of officers will take place at this meeting.—A. Davies, Branch Sec., 29, Hampton Street, Netherton, Worcestershire.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guildford District.—The next meeting will be held at Womersley on Saturday, September 17th. Bells (6) available at 3 p.m. Service at 4.30 p.m. Tea at 5, followed by business meeting. The bells at Bramley and Shalford will also be available.—Edward Raddon, Hon. Sec., Hillcrest, Baillie Road, Guildford.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Northern Branch.—The Annual meeting of above will be held at Caythorpe on Saturday, September 17th. Tea on the usual terms to those who notify Mr. E. Wilcox, Caythorpe, Grantham, by Wednesday, September 14th. Bells ready at 2 p.m. Service to be arranged. Usual business.—J. W. Seamer, Hon. Sec.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Diocesan Guild.—A meeting will be held at Tuebrook on Saturday, Sept. 17th. Bells ready at 4. Meeting at 6.30.—Walter Hughes, Hon. Sec., 3, Shrewsbury Place, Garston.

WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.—The next monthly meeting of the Guild will be held at Exhall on Saturday, Sept. 17th next. Bells (6) available from 3 p.m. Will members please arrange their own tea? Certificates can now be supplied to all members requiring them at 1s. each.—A. Wilkerson, Hon. Sec., 68, Norman Avenue, Nuneaton.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Nottingham District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Cotgrave on Saturday, Sept. 17th. Ringing from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Meat tea 4.30, 2s. each. Motor will leave Trent Bridge 2.30, 2/6 return.—T. H. Kirby, 7, Selkirk Street, Carrington, Notts.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Wigan Branch.—Next meeting will be held at Coppull on Saturday, Sept. 17th. Bells (6) ready 3.30 p.m. Meeting 6.30 p.m. All ringers welcome.—J. Halsall, Branch Sec., 97, Platt Lane, Hindley.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus on September 29th; *St. Michael's, Cornhill, on September 20th; St. Andrew's, Holborn, on September 22nd, all at 7.30 p.m. *Business meeting afterwards at

headquarters.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—North and East District.—Next meeting will be held at Stanmore, on Saturday, September 24th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Tea at 1/6 per head at 5.30. Harrow Weald bells open for ringing after tea. Will all members requiring tea please advise me by September 21st?—C. T. Coles, Hon. Sec., 49, Wood Street, E.17.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bedford District.—A meeting will be held at Elstow on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Bells available from 2.30. It is hoped that all members will try and attend. All ringers invited.—H. L. Harlow, Dis. Sec., 14, Newnham Lane, Bedford.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting will be held at Todmorden on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Will intending visitors send their names to Mr. S. Hartley, 15, Erringden Street, Summerfield Road, not later than Wednesday, Sept. 21st?—W. H. Shuker and J. H. Banks, Hon. Secs.

CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.—Kettering District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Harrington, nr. Rothwell, on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Usual ringing arrangements. A good attendance is requested. Kindly notify me for tea by Sept. 20th.—R. F. Turner, District Sec., 7, Gordon Street, Kettering.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Monthly meeting of the above society will be held at Idle, on Sept. 24th. Bells available in afternoon and evening, followed by meeting in the tower, at 7 p.m.—M. Moorhouse, Hon. Sec., 10, Mitford Road, Armley, Leeds.

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Uxbridge Deanery Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Kewstoke (near Weston-super-Mare) on the 24th inst. Service 5 o'clock. Tea and meeting after service. Bells (6) afternoon and evening.—G. Chamberlain, 35, Oxford Street, Burnham-on-Sea.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Swindon Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Chippenham on Saturday, Sept. 24th. The bells of the Parish Church and St. Paul's will be available from 3 till 4.45 and during the evening. Service at the Parish Church at 4.45. Tea at 5. All ringers welcome.—R. W. Hyner, Hon. Sec., 42, Brunswick Street, Swindon.

DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—A meeting will be held at Barnby Dun (G.C.) on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Bells ready at 2 p.m. Service at 4.45. Tea 5.30, at 1s. 6d. per head, to those who notify me before the 21st. Motor buses run from Silver Street, Doncaster. The practice at Doncaster St. George's is now suspended.—Harold Walker, Hon. Sec., 3, Beech Crescent, Old Hexthorpe, Doncaster.

CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.—Wellingborough District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Earls Barton on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Bells available at 2 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Those requiring same please notify me not later than the 21st. A good meeting is requested.—F. Barber, District Sec., School House, Gordon Road, Wellingborough.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Eastern Branch.—A meeting of the above will be held at Sutterton on Saturday, Sept. 24th. The bells (8) will be ready at 2.30 p.m. Short service at 4.30. Tea at 5 o'clock. All ringers welcome.—J. W. Lakin, sen., Hon. Sec., Benington.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—E. Berks and S. Bucks Branch.—The Ladies' Guild of Church Workers of Cookham, has kindly offered to entertain the members and friends of this branch, at Cookham, Berks, on Saturday, September 24th. Evening choral service will be held at the Parish Church at 4.30 p.m., when the Rev. A. W. Batchelor, D.D., will give an address to the ringers. Tea on the Vicarage lawn will be provided at 5 o'clock, followed by a social, when it is hoped the Master of the Guild, the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn, M.A., will preside. Tower bells will be available at 2.30 and after 7, subject to the supervision of the belfry keeper. It is important that the number of the honorary and practicing members who can be present, should be forwarded to Mr. J. T. Fowler, Dean View, Cookham Rise, Maidenhead, by the 20th inst.—W. H. Fussell, Hon. Sec. and Treas.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Hinckley on Saturday, September 24th. Ringing from 2 o'clock. Committee meeting in Schools at 4 o'clock. General meeting after tea. Mr. F. Cotton, 4, Gladstone Terrace, Hinckley, will arrange for tea at 5 o'clock at the Tea Rooms, Market Place, at 2/6 each, for those who advise him by September 21st.—Alfred C. Wright, Hon. Sec., Strathallan, Darley Dale.

LADIES' GUILD.—Southern District. — The district annual meeting will be held at Aldershot on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Bells from 3 o'clock. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow. Business: Election of officers.—H. T. Mills, 125, St. Michael's Road, Aldershot.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District. — The next quarterly meeting will be held at North Cave on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Bells (6) available from 2 p.m. Service in church at 4 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. in the Albion Hotel, at a charge of 1s. 9d. each, to those who notify Mr. J. T. Blanshard, Nordham, North Cave, by first post on Tuesday, Sept. 20th. Business meeting to follow.—A. B. Cook, Hon. Dis. Sec., 58, Wyndham Street, Hull.

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.—North-East Branch. —The annual meeting will be held at Calverleigh (6) on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Bells available at 2.30; service, with address by the Rev. Maitland Kelly, at 4.45; tea 1s. each, at 5.15. Those who require tea should notify me not later than the previous Tuesday. — Rev. E. V. Cox, Hon. Sec., Bampton Vicarage, Devon.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South-Western Division.—A by-meeting will be held at Bovington on Saturday, Sept. 24th, by the request of the Rector (Rev. G. Ernest Day). Bells (6) available from 3 o'clock. Service 5 o'clock. Tea, kindly provided by the Rector, 5.45. Will the secretaries of towers kindly notify me the number of their members who intend to be present by the 19th, so that arrangement can be made for tea? Nearest station Blake Hall, G.E.R. Trains leave Leytonstone 1.50 p.m. and Stratford 2.23 p.m.—W. H. Theobald, Hon. Sec., 49, Portway, E.15.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the Western District will be held at Wetherby on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Bells (8) available 2.30 p.m. to 9. Short service in church 4.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Business meeting immediately after. — P. L. Cooper, Hon. Dis. Sec., 12, Willoughby Avenue, Holbeck.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Central Division.—A meeting will be held at Bolney (Haywards Heath Station) on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Tower open 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea (by kind invitation) 5, followed by

business meeting. Those attending please notify the undersigned not later than Sept. 21st.—A. D. Stone, 16, Belgrave Street, Brighton.

STOKE-ON-TRENT ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.—A ringing meeting will be held at Uttoxeter on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Those intending to be present please notify me on or before Sept. 19th.—E. Steele, 109, George Street, Sandford Hill, Longton, and J. Johnson, Hon. Secs.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.—Quarterly meeting will be held at Brewwood on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Bells from 3 o'clock. Tea at Mr. Perry's at 5, 1s. each. Service in church at 6, with an address by the Rev. Preb. Dunkley, Vicar. A motor bus will be engaged to leave Station Drive (L. & N.W.R.), Wolverhampton, at 2, 2s. 6d. return. Please notify me by Tuesday, 20th inst., whether by bus or not. — H. Knight, Hon. Sec., 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

LADIES' GUILD.—Western District. — The next quarterly meeting will be held at Wraxall, near Bristol, on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Service at 4.30, followed by tea and the annual business meeting, at which it is hoped all members will be present, and any subscriptions still owing should be paid. All ringers are welcome, and, if requiring tea, should please notify me not later than Sept. 19th.—Edith Smith, Sec., 16, West Park, Clifton, Bristol.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—A meeting will be held at Mereworth on Saturday, Oct. 1st. Bells available at 3 o'clock. A short service at 5 o'clock. Business meeting after. See next week's issue.—Stephen Hayzelden, District Sec., Lower Street, East Farleigh.

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—The quarterly meeting and 6-bell contest will take place at New Mill on Saturday, Oct. 1st. Teas will be provided for those who notify on or before Monday, Sept. 26th. (1s. 6d. each). Draw for order of ringing 2.45. Entries for contest to be sent to W. Frith, Sec., 5, Sufton Street, Berkby, Huddersfield.

DEVONSHIRE GUILD.—Exeter Branch. — Next quarterly meeting will be held at St. Sidwell's, Exeter, on Saturday, Oct. 1st. Bells available 2.30. Cathedral 10, St. Sidwell's 10, St. David's 8, Heavitree 8, St. Petrock's 6. Tea 4.30, St. Sidwell's Institute. Tea 1s. each. All members of the Guild are welcome.—J. C. Oke, 35, St. David's Hill, Exeter.

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—Next meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturday, Oct. 1st. Bells available at 3.30 p.m. Tea at 5.50 at "Nag's Head," to be followed by business meeting. Will all requiring tea please advise me by Sept. 26th?—J. W. Cornford, Hon. Sec., 7d, Morgan Mansions, Holloway, N.7.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—The ancient ring of eight at Finchingfield will be reopened after rehanging on Saturday, Oct. 1st. Service in the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist at 3 p.m. Tea, 1s. each, will be provided in the Schoolroom to those only who let me know not later than Tuesday, Oct. 27th.—B. Redgwell, District Sec., The Street, Rayne, Braintree.

NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.—Halesworth District.—A ringing meeting will be held at Cratfield on Saturday, Oct. 1st. The fine peal of six bells (tenor 20 cwt.) will be available from 2 p.m. All ringing friends welcome.—F. C. Lambert, District Sec.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.
—The next branch meeting will be held at Accrington on Saturday, Oct. 1st. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30 p.m.—J. Watson, Branch Sec., 33, Langham Road, Blackburn.

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—A special meeting will be held at Alwalton on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Those requiring tea please let me know early. — John J. Jutson, Hon. Sec., St. Mary's School House, Peterborough.

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.
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